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From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

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Image of a sailor superimposed on a photo of the sunken Coast Guard Cutter, the *USS Mohawk*



Andreas Franke's artwork after four months under water. Marine life has adhered to the piece, making it a living piece of art.

## Opening Reception For *The Sinking World: The Mohawk Project* At Alliance For The Arts

On Friday, October 4, the highly-anticipated opening reception for *The Sinking World: The Mohawk Project* is at Alliance for the Arts. The reception will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the main gallery. Austrian artist Andreas Franke will be on hand for the reception. On Saturday, he is leading a gallery Walk & Talk at 10 a.m., during which he'll answer questions about his process and inspiration.

Since June, 12 large surreal images encased in steel-framed Plexiglas have been

attached by magnets to a 165-foot long WWII-era Coast Guard Cutter sunk off the coast of Sanibel. The *USS Mohawk* was scuttled there in 2012 to serve as an artificial reef, beneficial to sea life and attractive to divers. But photographer and graphic artist Franke has made the *Mohawk* his personal underwater art studio.

Franke took photographs of the sunken ship and superimposed over them images of actors dressed in 1940s costumes that he shot in his studio back in Vienna. The scenes depict the life which the *Mohawk's* sailors led while aboard the ship, as well as the ones they dreamed of back home.

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## 'Ding' Family Fun Day Targets Archery Skills

New this year for "Ding" Darling Days' Family Fun Day kickoff on Sunday, October 20, the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be adding youth archery skills clinics to the agenda of free programs and activities.

Certified archery instructors Ben Nottingham from Florida Panther NWR and Dave DeFonzo from the Sanibel Recreation Department will be offering introductory instruction to children from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at multiple stations set up in the grassy area between the refuge and The Sanibel School parking lots.

Family Fun Day, a free day valued at \$75 for a family of four, will include life-size wildlife puppet presentations, live animal presentations, refuge tram tours, guided trail walks, nature crafts, a butterfly house and touch tanks, and giveaways.

The day kicks off a week of nature activities and programs at the refuge October 20 to 26. For more

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New this year for "Ding" Darling Days: archery skills clinics on Family Fun Day, held on Sunday, October 20

## Pirate Fest Returning To Fort Myers Beach

The Pollo Tropical Pirate Fest on Fort Myers Beach will feature two stages filled with simultaneous acts from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13.

Performances on the family-friendly main stage, called the Cannon Stage, located at the foot of Old San Carlos Boulevard on Fort Myers Beach, will be led by The Craic Show. Craic is the Celtic term for good times and this four-piece, drama and musical act uses heavy percussion and bagpipes to render various styles of drumming and percussion complimented by haunting old style pipes and vocals. Full skits are performed using the instruments in a heavy percussive and tribal way. Show times are 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. both days.

Other pirate-themed acts on the Cannon Stage include Asarte's Gypsy Cabaret, a group of dancers and musicians who perform both dance and contact sword balancing. Piper Brandon Martinelli is a world class bagpiper, and has traveled as far as Scotland to compete with the top pipers in the world.

The second stage, called the Crow's



Sallywags of all ages can watch the pirate ship sea battle from Nervous Nellie's expansive waterfront patio

Nest Stage, is located near Third Street and Old San Carlos Boulevard. Featured performers include Arrr, Inc., a family friendly and fun band of pirates that makes the audience part of the act. Cap'n Jase N. Sparrow's Crew brings their band of pirates to the Crow's Nest Stage for family variety shows. Storytime will be

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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# Looking South On Hendry

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



The photographer who stood at Edwards Drive in the early 1990s and snapped the southward view on Hendry Street was photographing historic downtown's north-south spine and gateway to the Caloosahatchee.

Indeed, one could argue that a history of Hendry Street would encapsulate the history of Fort Myers itself, for Hendry roughly follows the path of the 1,000-foot railway and pier built by the U.S. Army at Fort Myers in 1852.

A pier at the foot of Hendry was a main transportation and business hub for much of the town's history. So important was it commercially that it was rebuilt more than once due to storms or deterioration.

In fact, a pier extended from Hendry until the late 1930s, when the WPA built the yacht basin and riverfront park. Until then, that spot where the 1990s photographer stood was underwater.

But even after Hendry became dock-free, it continued to be the gateway to the river, running through the heart of downtown. And that's true today.

The Riverfront Detention Basin Project, phase I, completed last year, recognizes the centrality of the waterfront in Fort Myers' history.

The street has been significantly broadened and a wide median added. Vintage street lamps and general cleaning up have improved the area and made it more inviting for a casual walk or public event.



Today, a much wider Hendry Street borders the new Riverfront Detention Basin Project, phase I (right) photo by Gerri Reaves



Prominent in this early 1990s photo on Hendry Street are the Bradford House Apartments (left) and the Elks Lodge #1288 (right) courtesy of the State Archives of Florida

And what else has changed over the last 20 years? A glance at the early 1990s photo shows that chief among the changes is the absence of the Elks Club Lodge #1288, which was located between Bay and Edwards. The awning marks the lodge's side entrance. The lodge left downtown after a fire in 1994.

One prominent feature in the landscape hasn't changed much in 20 years – the 1905 Bradford Hotel (left), which by the 1990s had become the Bradford House Apartments.

Across Hendry, on the northwest corner at First was Heritage Square, which housed businesses ranging from insurance and real estate to a beauty salon, tailor, and antiques dealer. Today, Fowler, White & Boggs occupies that historic building.

Walk riverward on Hendry to follow the trail of a mid-19th-century pier that connected Fort Myers to the outside world.

Then, visit the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street, just a few blocks away, to learn more about how that well-worn path has been transformed many times over the course of downtown history.

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

If local history interests you, be sure to check out the Southwest Florida Historical Society. Explore the archives for facts and see historic photos of Hendry Street.

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.\*



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Fort Myers Public Art:

# Call To Artists For Clemente Park Public Artwork

by Tom Hall



The City of Fort Myers issued a call for artists interested in creating a \$20,000 public artwork that's to be installed in the Dunbar community's Clemente Park. The deadline for submissions is

November 1.

The artwork will reflect the "rich and complex history" of the Dunbar community that will "aesthetically enhance Clemente Park, promote community pride and reinforce its historical society's mission. In a meeting with members of the Fort Myers Public Art Committee, community leaders and other stakeholders have requested that the chosen artwork be designed for display either on the exterior walls of the office/library, at the entrance to Williams Academy or next to the sidewalk that runs along Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in the front center of the park.

The call is open to any artist living in the United States who has:

- Completed other public commissions on a similar scale;

- Received awards, grants or fellowships;
- Work included in major private, corporate or museum collections; or
- Had at least one solo exhibition within the past five years at an institution that is accredited by the American Association of Museums.

While the public art committee normally chooses the artist who will be awarded a public art commission, the selection panel for this project will include representatives from the Dunbar community. From the submissions received, the field will be winnowed to three finalists who will be expected to create a model (known as a maquette) of their intended design (for which they'll receive a \$500 design fee). The \$20,000 budget that has been established for this project not only includes the artist's fee, but materials, fabrication, transportation and installation.

The community surrounding Clemente Park takes its name from Paul Laurence Dunbar, a poet who was born in Dayton, Ohio in 1872. The new segregated school built in Fort Myers in 1926 was named for him. The Dunbar School eventually gave its name to the surrounding community which until that time had been known as Pinetucky or Safety Hill.

Dunbar's father was a Civil War veteran who served in the 55th Massachusetts Infantry Regiment and the 5th Massachusetts Colored Cavalry Regiment. His mother Matilda assisted him in his schooling, having learned how to read expressly for that purpose. Dunbar wrote his first poem at age 6 and gave his first public recital at the age of

9. Over the course of his brief, 33-year life, he wrote a dozen books of poetry, four books of short stories, five novels and a play. In 1903, he also wrote the lyrics for *In Dahomey*, the first Broadway musical ever written and performed entirely by African-Americans. It went on to become one of the most successful theatrical productions of its time, touring England and America for more than four years.

Dunbar became one of the first black poets ever published, and his poems and essays appeared in *Harper's Weekly*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, *The Denver Post*, *Current Literature* and a number of the other leading journals of his day. He died from tuberculosis on February 9, 1906. His life and accomplishments are celebrated in just one Fort Myers public artwork, a bust cast by North Fort Myers sculptor DJ Wilkins in 1989. Part of The Harborside Collection, the bust is displayed in an alcove in the north gallery of the Harborside Event Center in the downtown Fort Myers River District.



The public art committee's first commission was *Fire Dance*, the Dupont red modernist sculpture dedicated in Centennial Park on March 2, 2012

While artists responding to the current call are welcome to pay homage to Dunbar in their proposed piece, they may also center the artwork around the life in Dunbar or key figures who've made contributions to the community during its nearly 90-year history. Interested art

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# Time Capsule Buried At LIFE Academy



A student shovels dirt on the time capsule



A student helps bury the time capsule with principal Lynn Pottorf

Opportunity Center, 5100 Tice Street in Fort Myers.

"The time capsule is special to our school because we have proud school memories that we can look forward to seeing fifty years from now," said LIFE Academy student Josh Rohloff to the crowd of about 40. "I can only imagine what the students (in the future) are going to think about our hard work we left behind."

The time capsule holds items like the LIFE Academy's newsletter *Tiger Tales*, pictures of the first day of school in the new building, and letters from the stu-

dents to the future classes. The time capsule will not be dug up until 2063 – 50 years after its burial.

"Our time capsule that we bury today will be a day of remembrance for future students," said fellow student Blake Rhoades. "We can connect through our time capsule in 2063."

The Goodwill LIFE Academy originally planned on burying the time capsule on September 9, but had to reschedule due to a swarm of bees passing through the burial site.

The Goodwill LIFE Academy is a tuition-free Lee County charter school for students with intellectual disabilities ages 11 through 22. The new location, at the Goodwill Opportunity Center, features seven classrooms, a bus ramp area, a large kitchen, dedicated library and computer lab and other accommodations.

A ribbon-cutting for the new location was held earlier in the summer.\*

## Rotary Club Of Fort Myers South Donates Dictionaries To Third Graders

Members of Rotary Club of Fort Myers South were hard at work this past weekend, preparing dictionaries for distribution to third grade students in Lee County. Each year, all of the rotary clubs in Lee County provide every third grade student in Lee County schools with a dictionary.

This year, Rotary Club of Fort Myers South was assigned Colonial Elementary, Heights Elementary, Orangewood Elementary, Ray Pottorf Elementary, Tanglewood Elementary and Treeline Elementary. Before the dictionaries are distributed to students, volunteers uncase the dictionaries, apply Rotary 4-Way Test labels, re-case the dictionaries, label the boxes for the destination schools and place them on pallets.

"This year we had so many helpers that we finished the project in record time. We started a little after 9 a.m. and by 9:45 a.m., we had labeled and cased almost 1,000 dictionaries," said Jim Applegate, dictionary project chairman for Rotary Club of Fort Myers South. "After we were done with ours, the children volunteers pitched in to help another club who was short-handed. It was a great team effort."

The dictionaries will be distributed to schools on Friday, October 4, where Rotarians will give a brief introduction to Rotary before handing the dictionaries to third graders. New to this year, Rotary will also be distributing dictionaries to second and third grade teachers.

"I have been told by some of the teachers that for some students this is the first book they have ever owned," Applegate added. "It is a joy to see the excitement on their faces when we hand them their very own dictionary."

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

The Goodwill LIFE Academy buried a time capsule on the morning of September 17. The time capsule burial marks the school's move from a previously leased location to their new, permanent home at The Goodwill

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### Artwork

ists also have free choice on whether to incorporate their designs in a mural, mosaic, or either figurative or modernist sculpture. But whatever medium they choose, they must factor in durability and maintenance requirements given Southwest Florida's tropical climate and the high degree of urban exposure.

Fort Myers has a total of 45 public artworks located within its boundaries. The latest addition to the city's public art collection was *Fire Dance*, the Dupont red proto-architectural sculpture that sits in Centennial Park West, steps

from the intersection of Heitman and Bay Streets.

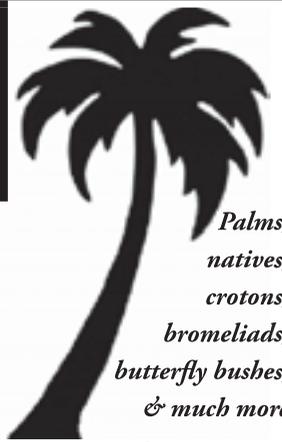
Applications for consideration must be made online at [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org). For more information or assistance, contact Donna Lovejoy, public art liaison, administrator services manager, Public Works, at 321-7217 or [dlovejoy@cityftmyers.com](mailto:dlovejoy@cityftmyers.com).

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 [truetours.net](http://truetours.net).\*



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# Goodwill Bear Collection Update



Last year's festival and gala raised \$93,000 for the Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. needs your help for the final half of its teddy bear drive. The organization, in conjunction with several local businesses, still needs about 150 teddy bears for its 7th annual Festival of Trees.

Goodwill hopes to collect 300 bears by November, in time for the start of the Festival of Trees on November 29 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in the Fort Myers River District.

"We are so thankful for the teddy bears we've received," said Madison Mitchell, spokesperson at Goodwill. "The bears make up the Very Beary Christmas Tree, which is donated to the children's hospital at the end of the Festival. We just need about 150 more to reach our goal."

Goodwill's bear tree has been a staple of Goodwill's annual Festival of Trees since the event's inception in 2006. Made up from bears donated by the community, the tree is one of 25 beautifully decorated trees that is auctioned off at the Festival's signature event, the Tux & Trees Gala, on December 7. Auction guests gather around this special tree to raise money for The Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation. The tree is then traditionally donated to the children's hospital.

"If you're someone who just wants to donate an individual bear, we'll take it," continued Mitchell. "Every bear makes a difference."

ArtFest Fort Myers, D&D Air Conditioning & Heating, Fort Myers Vet Center, GMA Architects and TDM Consulting, Goodwill Boutique on First, Imaginarium Science Center, Kelly Road Self Storage, Life Counseling, Puddy n' Pearl II, Rnells Tuxedos, and Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center are all hosting public teddy bear drives. Bears can also be dropped off at Goodwill's administrative offices in North Fort Myers.

If you are interested in hosting a teddy bear drive or have new bears that you would like to donate, contact Madison Mitchell at 995-2106 ext. 2213 or at [MadisonMitchell@goodwillswfl.org](mailto:MadisonMitchell@goodwillswfl.org). For more information on the Festival of Trees and Tux & Trees Gala, visit [www.tuxandtrees.com](http://www.tuxandtrees.com).

Last year's Festival and Gala raised \$93,000 to support the Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation, which provides long-term financial support to programs and services of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida. In 2012, Goodwill helped 30,000 Southwest Floridians with disabilities and other disadvantages become more independent.\*

# Above Average Rainfall Delays Library Opening

The grand opening that was scheduled for the Downtown Fort Myers Library on Saturday, October 26 has been rescheduled to a later date. The above average rainfall this summer has impacted the outdoor site work. The exterior design of the library is a critical component to the overall library experience and is an integral part of the grand opening. Current projections anticipate completion of the project in mid-November.

The library grand opening will be rescheduled once Lee County Construction and Design can assure the completion date.\*

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# HORTOONS



## Brewery And Aquarium Trip

The Kennedy Cruisers are off to beautiful Tampa to discover the wonders of this historic part of Florida. A bus excursion offered on Friday, October 11 will take participants to the Yuengling Brewery, the oldest brewing company in the United States, where guests will learn the secrets of the time-honored tradition of beer making. Participants are then off to the Golden

Corral for a lavish buffet lunch that is included in the price of the trip, which is \$62 for members and \$67 for non-members. The final destination is the Florida Aquarium, rated one of the Top 10 best aquariums in the country.

The bus will leave Lake Kennedy Senior Center in Cape Coral at 8 a.m.; return time that evening is approximately 6:30 p.m.

Preregistration is preferred by October 8. To make reservations or for additional information, call the Lake Kennedy Senior Center at 574-0575.\*

## Lunch And Learn Program

Don't have lunch plans? Want to learn about a valuable resource? The public is invited to take part in the Lake Kennedy Senior Center's Lunch And Learn Program, scheduled for Wednesday, October 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participation is free.

During this session, participants will learn about the valuable Florida Department of Elder Affairs SHINE Program (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders). A complimentary lunch will be provided by Juniper Village. Preregistration is required by October 11.

For more information or to sign up, call the Lake Kennedy Senior Center at 574-0575.\*

## Democratic Women's Club

Francisco Fuentes, VP of Global Compliance and Risk Management for Chico's FAS, Inc. will be the speaker at October 12 meeting of the Democratic Women's Club of Lee County.

The meeting is at 10:30 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, in South Fort Myers, at the northeast corner of College Parkway and Summerlin Road.

Fuentes has been working for Chico's FAS, Inc. for seven years. He is responsible for the organizational alignment and managing the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partnerships with internal and external stakeholders. He visits the factories and suppliers around the world to facilitate communication and continuous improvement within CSR.

He has more than 20 years of experience in multiple areas of risk management that include corporate social responsibility, safety, environmental and sustainability. He has a proven performance track record working for Fortune 500 companies across multiple industries including retail, healthcare, apparel, food, and biomedical.

He is experienced in numerous multicultural environments such as North America, Latin America, Europe, China and South East Asia.

He will talk about Chico's corporate social responsibility policy, working conditions in foreign garment factories and the company's economic contribution to Lee County.

Chico's FAS was founded in 1983. It is headquartered located in Fort Myers and operates 600 Chico's boutiques and 100 outlets, 402 White House | Black Market boutiques and 45 outlets, 206 Soma Intimates boutiques and 16 outlets, throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

The company believes that every person has a right to safe, decent and humane working conditions. Although it does not own the factories that make its merchandise, it has a responsibility to work with suppliers to ensure working conditions consistent with its values and guiding principles.

An optional lunch will be served following the meeting at a cost of \$18 and visitors may make reservations for lunch by contacting Pat Fish at fishpatricia@yahoo.com or by calling 466-8381.\*

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## New Dog Park Opens

Lee County Parks & Recreation has opened its newest dog park – called Paws 4 Duty – in Veterans Park in Lehigh Acres, 55 Homestead Road.

Paws 4 Duty offers two shaded large off-leash areas; one is for large dogs and the other is for small, shy dogs or puppies that need a smaller space. The park features water and shower stations as well

as waste removal stations, and there are public restrooms for pet owners nearby.

While dogs are not allowed in the general areas of the 95-acre park, there is a designated dog walk to allow pets/owners to access Paws 4 Duty from the northeast walk through park entrance.

Lee County Parks & Recreation has 11 dog-friendly facilities. Six offer on- and off-leash areas and five offer on-leash areas.

For more information, call 533-7275 or visit [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org).\*

## Summerset Regatta Returns



The Summerset Regatta returns to Fort Myers Beach next weekend

For 48 consecutive years, sailors of Southwest Florida have gathered to celebrate the end of summer by participating in this area's premier sailing event called the Summerset Regatta.

This year, hundreds of sailors are expected from Tampa Bay to the Florida Keys, participating in over 50 boats in seven classes. The Offshore Sailing School Buoy Races on Saturday, and the

West Marine Coastal Race on Sunday will inspire the competition among sailors representing eight different sailing clubs.

This year, the Caloosahatchee Marching and Chowder Society (CMCS) is again proud to present the 48th Summerset Regatta. CMCS will continue the tradition of contributing thousands of dollars (\$10,000 in 2012) from the proceeds to local youth sailing groups, up and down the coast. The activities include racing, social and happy hour events, prize drawings and the awards dinner at the Captiva Ballroom at The Pink Shell Resort in Fort Myers Beach.

Each vessel entered will be eligible for fantastic door prizes, such as haul-outs, boat services, gift certificates and nautical supplies. The 2013 race will include many of our area's fastest racing yachts and previous Boat of the Year (BOTY) winners. The Summerset Regatta is the first regatta to be scored in the 2013 to 2014 BOTY racing for Southwest Florida, Charlotte Harbor and the Caloosahatchee BOTY competitions.

Schedule of events:

**Wednesday, October 9**

Registration deadline – 5 p.m.

**Friday, October 11**

Shoreside activities start at 6:30 p.m. when the regatta kicks off with the Sellstate Priority Realty Skippers' Meeting/Party at Bonita Bill's, with free beer, soda and pizza. Bonita Bill's is located at 702 Fisherman's Wharf, San Carlos Island at Fort Myers Beach.

**Saturday, October 12**

First start – 9:30 a.m.

Offshore Sailing School Buoy Races off Fort Myers Beach

Post race cocktail party starts at 6 p.m. at Coconuts Poolside, at The Pink Shell Resort. Cash bar with free beer and hors d'oeuvres. Drawing for racers' prizes, music and a nautical art show.

**Sunday, October 13**

First start – 9:30 a.m.

West Marine Coastal Race off Fort Myers Beach. Racers will finish a 14 to 18 nautical mile distance race in the Gulf of Mexico.

## Art Council Launches New Exhibition

In partnership with the Art Council of Southwest Florida (ACSWF), the Southwest Florida Community Foundation will hold a reception for this year's exhibition series, Art & Community, on Friday, October 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the foundation's headquarters, 8771 College Parkway, Building 2, Suite 201 in Fort Myers.

Dr. Sandra F. Mark, president of the ACSWF, helped to coordinate this inaugural exhibition series, which highlights six of the 19-member organizations of the art council including the Cape Coral Art League, Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild, Southwest Florida Pastel Society, Art Center of Bonita Springs, Art Quilters Unlimited and Alliance for the Arts. Works from the Cape Coral Art League

are now showing through October.

"We are celebrating our 50th anniversary this year in which the ACSWF has grown to include more than 6,800 member organization artists," said Dr. Mark. "This Art & Community exhibition series is a wonderful partnership for us as it provides another opportunity for artists to show their work."

"We're excited to be partnering with the Art Council of Southwest Florida this year as we welcome a number of its member artists from the Southwest Florida community," said Sarah Owen, president and CEO of the SWFLCF. "This community has the great fortune of being the home to many incredible artists whose work has shaped both Southwest Florida and the nation. We've met some amazing people through art."

Public viewing hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Kim Williams at the SWFLCF office at 274-5900 to schedule a tour.\*

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# Along The River



The Pink Heals Tour returns to Fort Myers on Sunday with Pinktoberfest

On Sunday, October 6, **Pinktoberfest** comes to Fort Myers as the Pink Heals Tour rolls into downtown. Three pink fire engines and firefighters dressed in pink bunker gear will honor and support healthy women and the ones in their fight against all types of cancer. The parade starts at 6 p.m.

The City of Fort Myers Fire Department, the City of Cape Coral Fire Department, the River District Alliance, Lee County EMS, along with other area public safety professionals in Lee County, will join forces and celebrate women with a pink 5k in the morning, a pink parade, pink block party and fireworks by the water at nightfall. All proceeds from the event will benefit Hope Hospice of Fort Myers and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of South Florida and will stay in the community to help with bills, co-pays and other general financial help for women and families that may be struggling in their fight against cancer.

The Pink Heals Tour is led by a group of firefighters that travel the country every year to spread the Cares Enough to Wear Pink campaign. The non-profit mission is to

provide a national support for women across the country by wearing the color pink. The event is for fun, awareness and hope.

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

Every Monday through February 24, join local film buffs judging short indie films submitted to the **Fort Myers Film Festival** and have your say as to whether or not it makes the grade for final programming during the festival to be held March 19 to 23.

**Thank God it's Monday (TGIM)** features happy hour is at 6:30 p.m. The show starts at 7

p.m. Musical guest on October 7 is Princess Johnson.

TGIM takes place at The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center located at 2301 First Street, Fort Myers. Check out updates and deals at [www.fortmyersfilmfestival.com](http://www.fortmyersfilmfestival.com).

The 8th annual Fort Myers Beach Pirate Fest returns next weekend. Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery invites you to celebrate starting Friday, with wenches, corsairs and beauties at the historic Seaport of Fort Myers Beach. There will be live music and shows on two stages, and spectators can watch pirate ships go to battle with their cannons ablaze.

**Nervous Nellie's Schedule**

**Friday, October 11:**

- Pirate stroll: Costumed pirates and strolling musicians to visit Nervous Nellie's and Ugly's Waterside Bar from 6 to 9 p.m.; and
- Live music: Dave Collaton from 6 to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, October 12:**

- Pirate walk: From the fountain at Nervous Nellie's to Times Square at 10 a.m.;
- Kids' fishing contest: On the fishing pier at Nervous Nellie's historic Fort Myers Beach seaport from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
- Sea battle viewing: Observe the battle action at Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery & Ugly's Waterside Bar from 2 to 3 p.m.;
- Drum circle: At the fountain at Nervous Nellie's at 5:15 p.m.;
- Pirate Ball: Come in yer best pirate or wench garb and twirl yer best mate to live music by Celtic Stew from 6 to 11 p.m. and Rich Lancaster and Papo from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Pirate Ball begins at 8 p.m.; and
- Pirate costume contest: Be sure to enter the Pirate Costume Contest at 9 p.m. Cash prizes are awarded to Best Pirate, Best Wench and Best Couple.

**Sunday, October 13:**

- Pirate walk: From the fountain at Nervous Nellie's to Times Square at 10 a.m.;
- Kids' fishing contest: On the fishing pier at Nervous Nellie's historic Fort Myers Beach seaport from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
- Sea battle viewing: Observe the battle action at Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery & Ugly's Waterside Bar 2 to 3 p.m.;
- Drum circle: At the fountain at Nervous Nellie's at 5 p.m.; and
- Live music: High Tide from 6 to 10 p.m.

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



Channel your inner Black Beard when Pirate Fest returns to Fort Myers Beach. Nervous Nellie's is hosting this year's pirate costume contest.

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## Heights Foundation Seeks Donations For Thanksgiving Holiday Outreach



The Heights Foundation Thanksgiving Outreach will assist nearly 400 families in the Harlem Heights neighborhood

The Heights Foundation is seeking organizations and individuals to participate in the Bountiful Blessings Thanksgiving outreach. Since 1999, the program has helped families in the Harlem Heights neighborhood make a traditional Thanksgiving meal to share with their families. In 2012, partner agencies, businesses, philanthropic organizations and more than 100 volunteers provided dinners with all of the fixings to 400 families. Donations can be dropped off Thursday, November 21. The outreach event will be held on Sunday, November 24.

"The Heights Foundation works to build strong, self-sufficient families in the Harlem Heights neighborhood. We can only do this because of the generous support of our neighbors who contribute their time and money to support our mission," said Julie Workman, chief advocacy officer for the Heights Foundation. "Donations of food or Publix gift cards will help families in our community. Volunteers are also needed for our donation drop off day and outreach event."

Organizations and individuals interested in participating can contact Matt Wallace at 482-7706 ext. 3040 or [matt@heightsfoundation.org](mailto:matt@heightsfoundation.org). All donations are tax deductible. Monetary donations can be made online at [www.heightsfoundation.org](http://www.heightsfoundation.org).

## ROCKtoberfest Concert Series

Local Rotary clubs are hosting ROCKtoberfest, a free, live music series presented by Bell Tower Shops. Each Thursday in October from 6 to 8 p.m. some of Southwest Florida's finest local talent will provide fun for all ages.

Rotary Club of Fort Myers South and Rotary Club of Fort Myers – Sunrise will host the outdoor bar in Center Court, offering beer, wine, soft drinks, and water. All proceeds from the outdoor bar benefit these local Rotary groups.

The schedule:

Thursday, October 3, Memphis 56 of the Fort Myers music scene and regulars at Art Walk and Music Walk, is a trio that plays rockabilly and roots rock including Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash and Hank Williams.

Thursday, October 10, Rotary Rocks – The house band for Rotary International District 6960 makes a special appearance with their blend of early and classic rock, featuring vocalist Cyndi Doragh.

Thursday, October 17, Rockin' Horse, whose band members have opened for the Allman Brothers and Toby Keith, This classic rock powerhouse has taken Southwest Florida by storm with their awe-inspiring renditions of Fleetwood Mac, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, The Black Crowes, Tom Petty and Neil Young.

Thursday, October 24, Barefoot & Brendon play an eclectic mix of modern and classic rock. They bring acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass and drums adding up to a full-band sound. Favorites include Muse, U2 and more.

Thursday, October 31, Strange Arrangement is unique and unpredictable and hard to categorize. aka The Brothers Van Kirk, they play original, fun and funky music and often incorporate costumes into their high-energy performances.

A Halloween costume contest will take place after the October 31 concert at 8 p.m.

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Bishop Gaspar and Michele Anastasi

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Pastor Peter Weeks  
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. Traditional;  
10 a.m. Blended Traditional and Contemporary;  
11:30 a.m. Contemporary.  
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## Huckabee To Speak At SFCA

Former Governor Mike Huckabee will be speaking at Southwest Florida Christian Academy's (SFCA) Educating For Eternity on the McGregor Baptist campus on Monday, October 7. Tickets are rapidly selling but still available at [www.swfca.com](http://www.swfca.com).

*The Huckabee Show* is the number one rated weekend hit on the Fox News Channel and Cumulus Media Networks' syndicated radio program, *The Mike Huckabee Show*, heard on more than 175 stations. He's also listened to three times daily across the nation on *The Huckabee Report* syndicated on almost 600 stations and has been the fastest growing new program on the Cumulus Media Network in recent years.

Author of nine books, his most recent being *A Simple Government*, was his fourth to appear on *The New York Times* best-selling list. Huckabee served as the 44th Governor of Arkansas and was recognized nationally for his leadership after being honored by several renowned publications and organizations for his numerous accomplishments. *Time Magazine* honored him as one of the five best governors in America.

Educating For Eternity is an annual fundraiser for SFCA. This year's proceeds will benefit the Financial Aid program, transportation, new athletic complex and technology. The dinner sponsor for the evening is Carrabba's Italian Grill. Business sponsorship may still be available for the evening's event. Contact Lisa Blanchard at [lisa.blanchard@mcgregor.net](mailto:lisa.blanchard@mcgregor.net) or 936-8865 ext. 1472 for further details.✳

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## OBITUARY

### ERNESTINE HALL MCKAY

Ernestine Hall McKay was born on March 10, 1942 to Ernest Hall and Stella Mae Jones Hall in Louisville, Mississippi. She married Marion Ellis McKay, Jr. of Canton, Mississippi in 1962. They celebrated over 51 years of love and adventures together spanning from Mississippi to South Florida.

She is survived by her sons, Joel Ellis McKay of Fort Myers, Johnathan Lucas McKay (Katie) of Atlanta, Georgia, and Samuel Hayden McKay of Fort Myers. Her spirit is carried on by her sons; granddaughters Mindy McKay Morton (William) of Madison, Mississippi, and Megan McKay Richards (Brandon) of Dallas, Georgia; great-grandchildren; her sister Betty Hossfeld (Herman); brother Bob Hall; sister-in-law Memrie McKay-Cook (Rhodes); brother-in-law Dee McKay; and other nieces, nephews, friends and family. She is predeceased by her parents; brother Ernest Hall, Jr.; brother Doug Hall, and great-granddaughter Brianna Claire Richards.

Ernestine received a B.S. from Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi and a Certified Financial Services Counselor designation (with honors) from Northwestern University's National Graduate Trust School. Her extensive investment management experience expanded over 40 years. For 17 years, she worked at and later held the position of Senior Vice President of the Trust

Department for Deposit Guaranty Bank in Downtown Jackson, Mississippi, now Regions Bank. Later, while President of Pan American Bank, she was responsible for the management of \$500 million of trust funds. In 1986, she co-founded Investment Advisors of Key Biscayne, Inc. where she served as President and Portfolio Manager. In addition, she was the co-founder, Executive Vice President and member of the Investment Committee at Biscayne Advisors, Inc. Ernestine's professional career rallied respect beyond measure, though she never neglected her love of live theater and the arts.

Ernestine was active in local community theater groups, including the Key Biscayne Music and Drama Club, where she directed, produced and starred in numerous productions at Calusa Playhouse on Key Biscayne, Coral Gables Country Club and BIG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater on Sanibel Island. Ernestine's contributions to live theater spanned decades, hailed rave reviews and her love affair with the magical tales of *The Wizard of Oz* never faltered. Ernestine loved big, embraced freely, celebrated the smallest of moments and made habit of overstuffing her family and friends with culinary delights. She cherished family, laughter, live guitar sessions performed by her sons, "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, shelling and botanical/wildlife preservation.

Keeping with Ernestine's motto to "do what makes you happy," donations in her honor to a charity or cause of your choice is requested in lieu of flowers.✳



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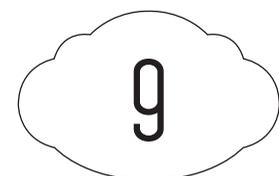
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# October Transitions



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

After somewhat challenging conditions to get out on the water for several days at the beginning of the week, our rains finally let up. Three days of not fishing

my redfishing this week was done during higher tide periods on the mangrove edges. The change of wind direction meant switching it up from shorelines, where I had found good fish in the last few weeks to working areas that had the right set-up. In other words, we fished areas where the wind and tide were moving in the same direction. After spending some time bouncing around, we found fish every trip.

Several mangrove shorelines where I targeted redfish have a deeper trough inside a sandbar. Anchoring up on the sandbar, I generally throw across the trough up under the trees. This week, the majority of our redfish came out 20-foot-plus from the mangroves in the deeper trough. Often these redfish would chase a pinfish up on the surface before taking the bait.

The best baits for redfish this week included free-lined, tail-hooked live pinfish along with frozen jumbo shrimp fished under a float. Redfish this week measured between 22 and 33 inches.

The snook bite in the bay got a lot more consistent with the change in weather pattern. A northeast wind and an outgoing tide is the ideal set-up for many of my favorite shorelines and docks in the mouth of the river. Snook can be seen laid up during both stages of the tide but only feed when the tide starts ripping out. Snook were feeding better than I have seen all month, with some real monsters

and I tend to get a little stir crazy, to say the least. It sure felt good to get back out.

After the big rains, anglers were greeted with noticeably cooler mornings and a switch to northeast winds. The change of wind direction certainly lowered the humidity but did not do much to slow the fishing action much. It just made the fish move around and feed better on the falling tide after weeks of a high incoming tide bite.

Limits of redfish did take a little more work after the rain than in previous weeks, although if you kept bouncing around and working at it, the redfish were still out there in good numbers. Morning windy conditions made spotting schooling redfish all but impossible, so most of



Paul Black from Sea Isle, New Jersey with an upper-slot-size redfish caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

out there. Look for them out from the shorelines close to the points with fast moving current. While dock fishing for snook, big pinfish and grunts worked the best.

With September over, October will mark the gradual cool down of our waters. This cooling will slowly bring fish in from the beaches and passes closer to their back country winter haunts. Shiners will move into the sound in huge numbers and become the bait of choice as our gamefish make the annual switch to the more oily prey that's packing on weight before winter.

With this being a big transition month, look for good action anywhere from the passes in to the mouths of mangrove creeks. Oyster bars and mangrove islands out in the middle of sound are also great areas to target this month.

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

## Send Us Your Fish Tales

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

## Paddle Smart Class Offered By San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron

submitted by Cdr. Mary Smelter

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering the popular Paddle Smart class. The class will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

According to the National Marine Manufacturers Association, kayaks and canoes accounted for some 54 percent of new boats sold in 2006 – over 493,000 crafts.

Kayaking, canoeing or rowing are enjoyable opportunities to get close to nature, have a great time, and get some quality exercise in the process.

The class is intended for those about to join the sport and those considering purchasing paddling equipment.

Topics discussed in the class include:

- Terminology
- Equipment – minimum and optional
- Using paddle craft – both kayaks and canoes
- Safety practices – including video clip examples
- Day-tripping and touring considerations
- A few statistics

The class materials include a workbook, a reference handbook, and a bonus hand-out from the American Canoe Association.

The cost of the class is \$45.

The class is being taught at the San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron Classroom located at 16048 San Carlos Blvd at the corner of Kelly Road (across from ACE Hardware).

Students can register online at [www.scbps.com](http://www.scbps.com) or call 466-4040.\*



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## CROW Case Of The Week:

## Crested Caracara



by Patricia Molloy

“The bird is quite the character and has quickly become a favorite with everyone,” said Dr. Heather.

The subject of legends and folklore, the large, boldly patterned crested caracara (*Caracara cheriway*) is often referred to as the Mexican eagle. A member of the falcon family, the appearance and behavior of the raptor is decidedly unlike that of other falcons. Circling the skies high above prairies and open grassland in Florida, the Southwest U.S. and Central America, the caracara can be spotted searching for carrion in the company of turkey and black vultures.

A crested caracara was admitted to CROW last week after being attacked by a family dog. The bird had suffered a fractured tarsometatarsus, or ankle bone, and a life-threatening infection had developed. Emergency surgery was required.

“The wound was heavily contaminated. I repaired the fracture, and the patient is on antibiotics, pain medications and daily topical treatment of the wounds. It is eating well, appears to be healing and

has a fair prognosis at this time. It will be several more weeks before it is releasable,” revealed Dr. Heather, CROW’s hospital director and one of only 200 boarded specialists in avian medicine.

The crested caracara is protected as Threatened (U.S. Endangered Species Act) both by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, as only 250 pair are currently nesting in Florida. “They are a very cool species that is threatened in the state of Florida, so we’ve spared no effort to try to save it,” noted Dr. Heather.

The area’s rich wildlife cannot afford its own medical insurance. To help CROW treat sick and injured pelicans, gopher tortoises, rabbits and, of course, this rare crested caracara, please help them reach their goal by donating to a



“They are a very cool species,” noted Dr. Heather, referring to this crested caracara currently recovering at CROW photo courtesy of Kathy McDonough

specific patient or species.

If you prefer a hands-on approach, consider volunteering. The nursery at CROW is still very busy with the many adorable, bright-eyed baby squirrels that have arrived from all over Lee County. If you have time to help, volunteer by calling Kathy at 472-3644 ext. 229.

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation

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

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## Plant Smart

## Fire Flag

by Gerri Reaves

**F**ire flag (*Thalia geniculata*) is a member of the arrowroot family and a Florida native. Colonies of the freshwater plant are common in ponds, swamps, ditches, marshes and streams.

Really a giant herb, fire flag emerges from a system of thick rhizomes and can reach 12 feet high.

The lanceolate leaves can measure up to a yard long and a foot wide. Rounded at the base, bright green and smooth, they resemble the leaves of heliconia or banana, which is related to fire flag.

During the perennial's long blooming season of spring to late fall, strikingly pretty bisexual flowers appear in pairs on the zig-zagging stems. The inflorescences can be more than eight feet tall.

The irregularly shaped flowers droop in branched clusters from the top of the flower stalks. They are made up of three rosy purple petals, three sepals (petal-like structures below the petals), and seven petal-like stamens.

The flowers in each pair are mirror



**Fire flag, a giant native herb, is common in ponds and other freshwater habitats**

images of each other.

When pollinators probe the flowers, they react with a mousetrap-like spring action.

While those remarkable flowers are not an important nectar source for butterflies, the leaves are important as the host for the larvae of the Brazilian skipper butterfly.

The leaves are also eaten by the lo moth's stinging caterpillar and the saddleback moth.

The movement of the leaves resulting from alligators traveling through the long sturdy sheathed stalks earns the plant another common name, alligator flag. Other names include arrowroot, giant water canna and swamp lily.



**Pairs of rose-purple flowers droop from zig-zagging stems**

photos by Gerri Reaves

The small rounded fruit capsule contains a single seed.

Fire flag can be grown in an aquatic garden if space provides. Propagate it by dividing the rhizomes and give it full to partial sun.

If you're ever stranded in the wilds of Florida without food, it's handy to know that the rootstocks of young plants are edible. They turn shrimp-pink when boiled and have a swampy taste.

Sources: *Everglades Wildflowers* by Roger L. Hammer, *Wild Plants for Survival in South Florida* by Julia

F. Morton, *National Audubon Field Guide to Florida, Florida Wild Flowers and Roadside Plants* by C. Ritchie Bell and Bryan J. Taylor, *Native Florida Plants* by Robert G. Haehle and Joan Brookwell, [keyserver.lucidcentral.org](http://keyserver.lucidcentral.org), and [plantbook.org](http://plantbook.org).

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

## Caring For Your Plants

## Stump Grinding

by Justen Dobbs



**M**any homeowners are unsure of what to do with their dead or dying palm or hardwood tree. I will discuss some ideas and options here.

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

If you cut the tree all the way down to ground level, it will leave a small



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

# Public Input Sought On Land Management

San Carlos Bay – Bunche Beach Preserve, one of Lee County Parks & Recreation's most popular beach preserves, now has a second edition management plan the public can view and offer input. Or people can attend a Tuesday, October 8 meeting on the preserve plan at the Wa-ke Hatchee Park Recreation Center in South Fort Myers. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.

The plan – called a land management plan – is the product of Lee County's Conservation Lands staff. The plan describes the preserve, its history, on-going management activities and existing public amenities. The plan is critical because the preserve is home to numerous state and federally listed plant and animal species including stiff-leaved wild pine, inkberry, piping plovers, least terns and loggerhead sea turtles. After public review, the plan will be presented to the Lee County Board of County Commissioners for approval.

The management plan is available for review until October 8 at the Lakes Regional Library, 15290 Bass Road in Fort Myers; the Fort Myers Beach Public Library, 2755 Estero Blvd. in Fort Myers Beach; and online at [www.conserva-tion2020.org/documents/LSP/2013\\_SCBBBP\\_Draft\\_LMP\\_web.pdf](http://www.conserva-tion2020.org/documents/LSP/2013_SCBBBP_Draft_LMP_web.pdf).

Wa-ke Hatchee Park Recreation Center – the meeting site – is at 16760 Bass Road in Fort Myers. Written comments are encouraged and can be given at the meeting, online or through the mail.

For more information, visit [www.conserva-tion2020.org](http://www.conserva-tion2020.org) or [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org).

box stores. Plants that require too much water, too much care, and hardly producing any nectar, not to mention being poisonous to the larval form of the butterfly, the caterpillar!

If we want to enjoy butterflies in our

home, business and public landscapes, we must utilize Florida native plants, according to the Coccoloba chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society.

The chapter is holding a plant sale on Saturday, October 19 at Manatee Park.

Contact Sue Scott at [backtenfeet@gmail.com](mailto:backtenfeet@gmail.com) or John Sibley, Coccoloba president at 939-9663 [john@nolawn.com](mailto:john@nolawn.com) for further information.\*

# Native Plant Sale

Native and migratory butterflies and other pollinators have co-evolved with Florida native plants. These are nectar and larval plants they depend on in order to survive and hopefully thrive for generations to come.

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*Upon arrival, please check in at the volunteer tent where you will receive a wristband, water and a free t-shirt\*. The event volunteer t-shirt is to be worn at all times during your assigned shift. Please submit form by October 19 to Ava at [ahinojosa@crowclinic.org](mailto:ahinojosa@crowclinic.org), or, Kathy at [kboone@crowclinic.org](mailto:kboone@crowclinic.org). You may also Fax: 472-2334, or, Mail: CROW, P.O. Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. For more information, please call us at (239) 472-3644, ext. 221 or 227*








The Art League of Fort Myers holds classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

## New Art League Of Fort Myers Classes Begin

The Art League of Fort Myers is excited to present their new schedule of art classes, available at the Fort Myers Art League Gallery, 1451 Monroe Street in Fort Myers.

### **Mondays**

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Call 424-8276 or email  
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### **Thursdays**

Beyond The Written Word (Starts October 31)  
1 to 3:30 p.m.  
Teacher: Helen Ding  
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Teacher: Suzanne Brown  
Call 466-6153 or email susilla@com-cast.net

### **Saturdays**

Cartooning (Starts October 12)  
9 a.m. to Noon  
Teacher: Helen Ding  
Cost of classes  
Six 2.5-hour classes: \$96 for members, \$120 for non-members  
Classes start when at least four students register.

For specific class information (e.g., syllabus, material list, etc.), contact Susan Mills at 424-8276 or the class teacher.

The Art League of Fort Myers Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, visit [www.artleagueoffortmyers.org](http://www.artleagueoffortmyers.org) or call 275-3970.\*

## Miss Southwest Florida Pageant

The Miss Southwest Florida pageant will be held on Saturday, October 19 at the Gulf Coast Town Center. Open to all ages, male and female, this is a preliminary pageant to the Miss Florida U.S. International and Miss Florida American Beauty Systems.

The pageant will begin at 2 p.m. and is open to the general public to attend.

For registration and more information, call Envy Pageant Productions at 822-4661 or e-mail [famemodeltalent@aol.com](mailto:famemodeltalent@aol.com).\*

## October At Davis Art Center

The Blood-Dimmed Tide – The Film and Photography of Anthony Myles will be on display on Friday, October 4 at the Sydney & Berne Davis Art Center, Fort Myers, from 6 to 10 p.m. The exhibit takes place during Art Walk and admission is free.

Thursday, October 10, is a Connect Networking Mixer for people to expand their business and personal relationships. There will be raffle prizes, music and mingling from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.

On Sunday, October 13, there will be Cotillion Opening Dances.

From Wednesday, October 16 to Sunday, October 20, *Woyzeck*, a Ghostbird Theatre play, will be presented. Doors open at 7 p.m. and performances begin at 8 p.m. Saturday performances are at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

Thursday, October 24 is an Art & Poetry Networking Mixer from 8 to 11 p.m. \$10 admission.

Every Monday The Fort Myers Film Festival's TGIM Intellectualization features short films that are in consideration for the Fort Myers Film Festival, with discussion. Doors open at 6:30 and the film starts at 7 p.m. Admission is \$6.\*

## Lab Theater Presents *Miss Witherspoon*

*Miss Witherspoon* is a Pulitzer Prize finalist play written by a master of comedy, Christopher Durang. The witty show will open on Friday, October 11. *Miss Witherspoon* features Veronica in her afterlife. She was depressed about the state of the world and her life, and now that her life is over, she's depressed that she can't just take some time off. Instead, her spirit guide sends her back to earth to be reborn and learn her vital life lesson.

"With *Miss Witherspoon*, Christopher Durang recovers the wonderfully irreverent humor that has made him famous... Veronica is forced into successive rebirths... She is happiest when briefly reincarnated as a blissfully ball-fetching dog... this is easily New York's funniest show," says *Bloomberg News*. The playwright just made headlines with his Tony Award win for another comedy, *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*.

Stephanie Davis, also known as The Downtown Diva, stars as Veronica. She was last seen on the Lab Theater stage



Opening night for Lab Theater's production of *Miss Witherspoon* is Friday, October 11

as Martha in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* Supporting Davis are Rob Green, Kathleen Moye, Gerrie Benzing as Veronica's spirit guide and Yvonne Shadrach as Black Woman in a Hat.

"This is one of the funniest shows you'll see this year. It's worth the admission price just to see *Miss Witherspoon* reincarnate as a golden retriever. You will laugh out loud as she searches for truth and faith in this thought-provoking and funny show," says director Annette Trossbach.

Trossbach is the founder and artistic

director of the company. She studied at the renowned East 15 Drama School in London, England, where her focus was on Shakespeare and Theater of the Absurd. In addition to producing at Lab Theater, she will also be directing this season's Tony and Pulitzer Prize winning drama, *Glengarry Glen Ross*. She was also the director of last season's outrageous comedy, *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*.

*Miss Witherspoon* premieres on October 11 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for the opening night recep-

tion. Other performances are on October 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 26. Tickets are between \$12 and \$22 and are available for purchase at the door or online at [www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com](http://www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com). Season tickets are also available on the website.

The Laboratory Theater of Florida is located at 1634 Woodford Avenue in Fort Myers.\*

## Call For Artists

The Arts of the Inland invites artists to apply for its juried Perceptions Art Show, being held on Sunday, November 10 at Majestic Golf Club Crown Room, Lehigh Acres. The submission deadline is October 29.

Prospectus and application are available on the AOI website at [www.art-softheinland.com](http://www.art-softheinland.com). Entry fees for Arts of the Inland and Art Council of Southwest Florida members is \$10 per artwork and \$20 per artwork for non-members.

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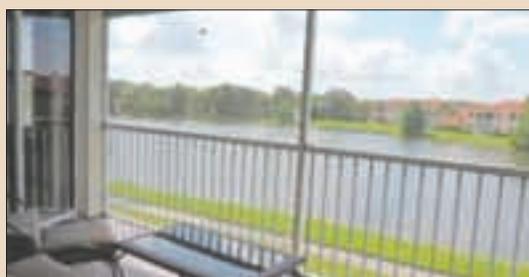
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Attend Edison Ford's Garden Talk and learn how to start a vegetable garden on October 12

## Edison And Ford Winter Estates October Programs And Events

October at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates is highlighted with the annual Edison Ford Clothesline Quilt Show, Airing of the Quilts, Garden Talk and Emerging Inventors as well as a variety of other special programs and activities throughout the month.

The October schedule of programs and events includes:

Emerging Inventors/Early Learners: Music, Sound & Movement – October 3 and 17, 9 to 11 a.m.

Edison Ford Emerging Inventors Early Learning Program is for 1- to 3-year-old children and their parents, grandparents and other family members. Emerging Inventors will learn the first words recorded and played on Edison's phonograph, play instruments and "see sound." The program includes socializing with others, education activities, storytime, singing, crafts and exploring the homes, gardens and museum at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates. Each session introduces science through activities and time to tend the Emerging Inventor's Vegetable Garden. Cost for Edison Ford mem-



Edison Ford's Clothesline Quilt Show will be held on October 26

bers is \$5; non-members are \$15 (one adult, one child).

Edison Ford Monthly Volunteer Meeting and Program – October 8, 9:30 a.m. (Meets at Thomas A. Edison Congregational Church)

The monthly meeting and lecture of the Edison Ford Volunteers will move to nearby Thomas A. Edison Congregational Church, located at 1619 Llewelyn Blvd. Councilman and noted architect Mike Flanders will present a lecture on the history and architecture of the church which sits on land donated by the Edisons. The program also includes a musical performance and social time. Meeting and lectures are open to current Edison Ford volunteers, potential volunteers and the public. For additional information, contact the Volunteer Department at 334-7419.

Edison Ford Garden Talk: Vegetable Gardens... Getting Started – October 12, 9 a.m.

Join Edison Ford Historic Garden Manager Steve Hottovy to learn how to start a fall garden for winter harvest. Nearly 100 years ago, the Edison family grew fruits and vegetables on their winter estate and today the site has a year round organic vegetable garden, dozens of fruit trees and raised vegetable bed gardens. Participants will learn which vegetables thrive and how to start and maintain their own garden at home. Edison Ford members are free; non-members are \$5. Participants will receive 20

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## Young Artists Awards Cabaret And Cabernet Tickets Are Still Available

Tickets are still available for the 3rd annual Cabaret and Cabernet benefiting the Young Artists Awards program, to be held on Saturday, October 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. For only \$35 a ticket, attendees will enjoy award winning entertainment by Young Artists Awards performers throughout the evening in the main gallery of the Alliance for the Arts as well as on the Foulds Theatre stage, hosted by Stephanie Davis, the Downtown Fort Myers Diva. To reserve your tickets, call Young Artists Awards at 574-9321 or click on the donate button at [www.youngartistsawards.org](http://www.youngartistsawards.org). The event sold out last year. All of the proceeds from the evening will go to student scholarships in the arts.

Food stations throughout the Alliance building will feature complimentary sweet and savory items, as well as wine and gourmet coffee provided by Total Wine & More, The Edison, Cohen and Cohen Catering, Jason's Deli, Mario's, Sweet Expressions, Bennett's Fresh Roast, Pizza 2000 and Rosie's Fudge. Guests will be able to browse a large silent auction including original artwork, tickets to area cultural events, trips, music, wine, theatre and art-related baskets, and more.

Performers will include past and current winners of the Young Artists Awards program. Highlights will include a performance by dancer Christopher Scott Caldwell, the overall winner of the 2007 competition, premiering a new solo *One Note Samba*. Caldwell has been commissioned as a professional dancer, choreogra-

pher, and educator, touring as a protégé to some of the world's top choreographers, including the panel from *So You Think You Can Dance* such as Mia Michaels, Brian Friedman, Napoleon and Tabitha D'umo, Wade Robson and Tyce Diorio. He is currently the founder and artistic director of Ovations Productions, LLC and teaches at the Patel Conservatory at the Stratz Center for the Performing Arts in Tampa. Violinist Kevin Seto, the overall winner of the Young Artists Awards 2013 program, will also be featured. A senior at FGCU, Seto is a student of Patrick Neal, has performed with the Florida Youth Orchestra at Carnegie Hall and wowed the audience performing at this year's Arts For ACT gala in August. Additional current and past winners in dance, drama, music and vocal performance will also perform throughout the evening, including Noelle Aparte, Halie Boling, Marcella Brown, Hae-Yang Chang, Sarah Daigle, Peyton Davis, Kaitlyn Nicolosi and Jordan Pilant.

The Young Artists Awards, Inc. is a non for profit organization entering its eleventh year of offering services to area children ages 8 to 21 in the performing arts, including vocal and musical performance, drama and dance. Young Artists Awards also sponsors the Art by Kids with Cancer program in conjunction with the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, assisting families experiencing the financial challenges of childhood cancer. Ticket purchases will allow students to participate in our education, performance and scholarship program during the 2013-14 season.

The event is sponsored by Advanced Pain Management and Spine Specialists.

For more information and to purchase tickets, call 574-9321 or visit [www.youngartistsawards.org](http://www.youngartistsawards.org).\*

## FGCU's Center For The Arts Presents *Pippin*

Florida Gulf Coast University's Center for the Arts invites the public to the opening of *Pippin*, running October 3 to 6 and October 11 to 13 at the FGCU Black Box Theatre located in the Arts Complex.

Evening performances are October 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m., and matinee performances are October 6 and 13 at 2 p.m.

Purchase tickets at <http://theatrelab.fgcu.edu>. Tickets are \$7 and are on sale now.

*Pippin* is a beloved musical by Stephen Schwartz and Roger O. Hirson that is currently enjoying a run on Broadway and won the 2013 Tony Award for Best Revival.

With special guest director Dominic Missimi (professor emeritus and founder of Northwestern University's musical theatre program and Jeff Award recipient), and featuring Bower School of Music faculty Gerritt VanderMeer and Troy Jones, FGCU's Center for the Arts announces its first musical featuring local and internationally-renowned talent.

For more information, contact Michelle Hayford at 590-7541 or [mhayford@fgcu.edu](mailto:mhayford@fgcu.edu).\*

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## Students' Performances Highlight Issues Of Domestic Violence

Students from Edison State College have key roles in an upcoming performance of three plays. These plays – *A Different Kind of Love*, *Raging Love* and *Trapped* – all focus on the issue of domestic violence. The performances will take place on October 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and will be held at the Worldwide Vision Center, located at 1400 Colonial Blvd., Suite 31 in Fort Myers. The Lee County Sheriff's Office will also offer a brief presentation on domestic violence and how individuals can help.

Students from Edison State College are participating in a variety of ways for these performances. Student Charlotte Cox wrote two of the plays, *A Different Kind of Love* and *Raging Love*. Additionally, three students are actors in the plays; and one student will be running the AV needs for all of the performances.

"I believe that these performances display that with strength, it is possible to escape the cycle of abuse and that real love is still possible," said Cox.

"Charlotte illustrates the commitment and creativity of our students; she is an outstanding writer who doesn't shy away from the hard issues in her plays. I enjoyed every minute of having her in my writing classes," said Marty Ambrose, English Professor at Edison State College.

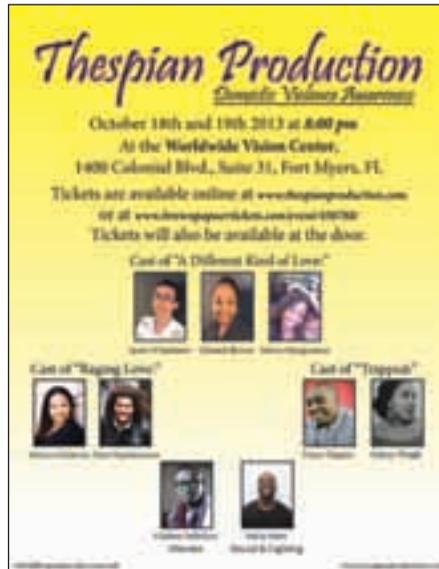
In *A Different Kind of Love*, audience members will see how the main character, Angela, struggles to become free from the cycle of domestic abuse. It depicts her courage by leaving an abusive husband to venture across the country to start a new life, and her determination to shed the lasting, haunting effects domestic violence can have. Through it all, Angela deals with the highs and lows, learns to regain her self-worth and believe in those around her.

The play *Raging Love* follows Kristen, who has suffered seven years of abuse from her husband. This is her story of abuse – from feeling the lowest of lows and learning to celebrate the highest of highs. Kristen tells of escaping her abuse and learning to love herself and life again.

The third play in the production is *Trapped*, which is written by Greg Stallworth, a retired teacher who has been a huge domestic violence advocate for decades. The play centers on Michelle and Richard, once a happily married couple who had a good life. This dramatic on stage re-enactment depicts the emotional, mental and physical pain of domestic violence that is inflicted by an abuser in an intimate relationship.

In October 2011, these three plays were shown on stage in New York. One performance took place at the Roy Arias Theater in Manhattan, and a second performance was shown at the Langston Hughes Library in Queens.

Tickets are available online at [www.thespianproduction.com](http://www.thespianproduction.com) or at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/450788/](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/450788/). Individuals may also purchase tickets at the door. For more information, email [info@thespianproduction.com](mailto:info@thespianproduction.com).✱



Arts of the Inland awards Megan Burkhead with a grant. Pictured are AOI Board President LaVon Koenig and board members Jere Carrick, Joel Hawkins, Dick Kennedy, Freida Miller and Richard Georgian

## Student Awarded Art Grant

Arts of the Inland presented Megan Burkhead, a student at Lehigh Senior High School and a member of the Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra, a grant at their September 17 meeting at ABC Framing. The Youth Orchestra has been invited to play at Carnegie Hall in New York City in April 2014 and Burkhead's grant will enable her to participate in this prestigious event.

AOI President LaVon Koenig and board members Jere Carrick, Joel Hawkins, Dick Kennedy, Freida Miller and Richard Georgian presented Burkhead with a \$500 check.

The Arts of the Inland is a 501(c)3 whose mission is to facilitate and nurture the creation, development, promotion and education of arts and culture in the inland communities of South Florida. The organization had also provided grants earlier this year to students in the LaBelle area for the Firehouse Community Summer Theatre program.

For more information, contact LaVon Koenig at [artsinland@gmail.com](mailto:artsinland@gmail.com), call 303-5849 or visit [www.artsoftheinland.com](http://www.artsoftheinland.com).✱

## Red Sox Foundation Sponsors ItalianFest

The Rotary Club of Fort Myers has announced that the Boston Red Sox Foundation is the Title Sponsor of ItalianFest 2013. ItalianFest is a major fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Fort Myers and will be held at the Alliance for the Arts on Sunday, November 10. Event proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club Foundation, the Harry Chapin Food Bank, the Children's Advocacy Center and Special Equestrians.

"Over the years, we have sponsored various fundraisers in Southwest Florida and we are excited to be able to support the good work of organizations in Lee County that, every day, are serving people here who are most in need," said Katie Haas, senior director of Florida business operations for the Red Sox. "Lee County is not only our Spring Training site, but it is a place we call our home 365 days a year, and we're thrilled that roots planted here in 1993 are continuing to grow deeper in this community."

"We are thrilled to have such a great organization help to underwrite this important event for The Rotary Club. The generosity of the Boston Red Sox will go a long way in our local community and help many who are in need," said Kevin Lewis, President of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers.

This year's festival will feature Italian food, cold beverages, Italian ice and ice cream. The family friendly festival features fun for the whole family, including a marinara competition, live entertainment, an Italian market, family games and much more.

ItalianFest will be held on Sunday, November 10 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Alliance for the Arts, located on the corner of McGregor and Colonial in Fort Myers. Blankets and chairs will be permitted, however coolers are prohibited.

For more information, visit [www.FortMyersItalianFest.org](http://www.FortMyersItalianFest.org) or call 939-2787.✱



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Artist Andreas Franke presenting his work at Nervous Nellie's Waterfront Eatery before its deployment on the USS Mohawk on May 31

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## The Sinking World

The *Mohawk* launched 14 attacks against German U-boats, rescued 300 torpedoed ship survivors, and was the last ship to radio General Dwight D. Eisenhower that the weather was clearing for the D-Day invasion.

"It's going to be like Christmas," said the Alliance's Pam Beckman, barely able to



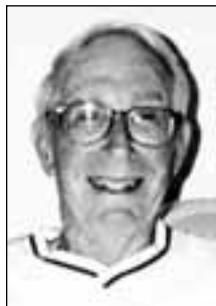
Mike Campbell, Lee County Natural Resources senior environmental specialist, holding one of the artworks that spent several months under water attached to the USS Mohawk

contain her excitement. "It will be like opening a present to see how [the marine life] has affected it."

Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, just south of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. Call 939-2787 or go to [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org) for more information.✪

## Twins Surprise Baseball By Retaining Manager Ron Gardenhire Despite Three Straight 90-Plus Losing Seasons

by Ed Frank



What a shocker! Despite three consecutive seasons of losing more than 90 games, the Minnesota Twins earlier this week awarded manager Ron Gardenhire a two-year contract extension.

And team officials also announced they were bringing back his entire coaching staff.

In the baseball world, it was a foregone conclusion that Gardenhire would be axed. In fact, his name had been mentioned prominently to take over the downtrodden Chicago Cubs and several other teams.

Exactly a year ago, Twins General Manager Terry Ryan publicly disclosed that Gardenhire was not given a contract extension. One year remained at that time. That pronouncement was interpreted as a warning to the popular manager that either he improves the team's on-field performance in 2013 or it would be bye-bye.

Ryan also dismissed and shuffled the coaching staff at that time.

Gardenhire has managed the Twins since 2002 and is the second-longest tenured manager in the Major Leagues, second only to the Los Angeles Angels' Mike Scoscia.

And while he enjoyed great success in his early years, winning six American League Central Division titles in his first nine years, the last three have been disasters.

His record these last three seasons is 195-291, and in both 2012 and 2013, the team posted identical records of 66-96, finishing this season a whopping 27 games behind division champion Detroit.

Minnesota lost 10 of its final 11 games, and 20 of its last 25, while being outscored by 90 runs in the season conclusion.

The retention of Gardenhire and his staff reaffirms the long held "we're a family" environment of the organization. He took over for Tom Kelly 12 years ago, who had managed the Twins for 15 seasons, including two World Championships.

In announcing that Gardenhire and his staff would return for next season, Ryan placed the blame for the losing trifecta on the lack of talent on the field, not in the dugout.

"There's a multiple bunch of reasons why we are where we are," Ryan said at a Monday press conference, mentioning the lack of team offense and starting pitching. "I need to fix a lot of things, not just one thing."

Team owner Jim Pohlad said he has given Ryan the go-ahead "to go out into the market to supplement our roster."

Starting pitching this past season ranked last in the Majors in nearly every category.

As dismal as the past three seasons have been as punctuated by the drop in attendance in the Twins new stadium, there are bright spots on the horizon.

The Twins farm system is loaded with talent and some have labeled it the best in baseball.

Owning two of the top five prospects in baseball, help is on the way.

Centerfielder Bryon Buxton, just 19 years old, had a phenomenal first year of professional baseball at Low A Cedar Rapids and here at High A Fort Myers. He is probably a season or two away from the Majors.

The other top prospect is third-baseman Miquel Sano, who started the year here and advanced at mid-season to Double A New Britain. Sano could make it to the "big show" by next season.

But an immediate turnaround for the Twins requires much-needed starting pitching. Ryan must land at least two or three solid starters to see improvement in 2014.

Experts predicted a last-place finish for the 2013 Twins. They were nearly right as, despite the September collapse, they edged the Chicago White Sox by three games to escape the AL Central Division cellar.

Terry Ryan is one of the shrewdest general managers in the business. But he sure has his work cut out to restore the Minnesota Twins to winning baseball. It is likely we will see a lot of new faces in Twins uniforms when they reassemble here in February for spring training.✪



Ron Gardenhire

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## Pirate Fest

held at 12:45 p.m. each day, with readings by the lovely pirate Cookie Cutter. All these performers will grace the stage next to the Blue Mermaids in their watery abode.

Wandering pirate entertainers such as Rascal Robert's Pyrate Magyic (magic show), and For Love Or Money will rove the lanes entertaining young and old alike. The Find The Pirate quest for the children takes place all day, and prizes are awarded to those savvy enough to locate all the wanted scallywags. A chil-

dren's fishing tournament will be held each day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with free fishing poles for the first 25 entrants each day.

The biggest sea battle to churn the Gulf waters happens at 2 p.m. daily. The mighty ships, *Pieces of Eight*, *The Black Pearl*, and *The Black Duck* do battle with the pirates trying to hold the shore. This clash in the pass is an epic black powder conflict.

There is a drum circle under the Pavillion on Mantanzas Pass just after closing cannons on Saturday and Sunday beginning at 5:15 p.m.

For additional event details, visit [www.pollotropicalpiratefest.com](http://www.pollotropicalpiratefest.com).✪

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSLP

**Dear Shelley,**  
When I go to my child's IEP meeting, his teachers say that he does not need assistive technology. I always agree, but it's because I really

to use computers and related technology easily. Some alternative input devices include touch screens, modified keyboards and joysticks that direct a cursor through use of body parts like chins, hands or feet. On-screen keyboards are another area of input technology that is providing students with disabilities better use of computers and mobile devices for learning.

- Text-to-speech programs provide a learning advantage for students who have mobility or dexterity problems, or those who are blind. It allows students to speak their thoughts without typing and even navigate online. Text-to-speech options can also "talk back" to students and let them know about potential mistakes or errors in their work. Most computers and smartphones have this technology built-in and available.

- Children with disabilities sometimes need to have information presented in different ways than their peers. For example, a child with a language disorder may benefit from bright pictures or colors to learn new concepts rather than paper and pencil tasks to learn ABCs and numbers. Voice analyzers, augmentative communication tools, speech synthesizers or other sensory enhancers are often used to help present information in a way that meets a disabled child's needs.

- Screen readers are also used frequently to assist students who are blind or have low vision. This technology is slightly different from text-to-speech because it simply informs students of what is on a screen. Visually impaired or

don't understand what they mean by this. Please help me understand what this means.

*Carmen P., Fort Myers*

**Carmen,**

You have asked an excellent question. Assistive technology in K-12 classrooms, by definition, is designed to "improve the functional capabilities of a child with a disability." Assistive technology (AT) has a very broad range of tools from low-tech devices like mechanical pencils that provide extra feedback vibrations that enable students to guide and use a pencil more effectively to extremely high tech AT, where the blink of an eye can make a computer perform. High tech or low-tech assistive technology tools have the ability to transform the learning experiences for the children who benefit.

Here are some of the more areas where AT is making big differences:

- Alternative input devices are tools designed to allow students with disabilities

blind students then "see" what is on the screen and can benefit from the audio interface screen readers provide. Instead of struggling to find out the information from a computer screen, a screen reader can almost instantly provide this information to them.

These are just a few AT tools that are being used to help students with disabilities learn more easily and effectively. For more information on AT, visit [www.atnet.org](http://www.atnet.org).

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## Fort Myers Chamber Lunch & Learn Series

The Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce its Lunch & Learn Series that will kick-off on Tuesday, October 8. The four sessions will take place on October 8, October 22, November 5 and

November 19 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Each session will be held at Nova Southeastern University, located at 3650 Colonial Court in Fort Myers. The series is a four-week developmental seminar that allows local professionals to learn useful tips and strategies to help their business reach its full potential. The Lunch & Learn Series' dates, topics and keynote speakers include the following:

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## Financial Focus

# Harvest Season Offers Lessons To Investors



by Jennifer Basey

**I**t's harvest time again. Of course, harvest season may not mean that much to you if you don't work in agriculture. Nonetheless, you can learn a lot from those who do – especially in your

role as an investor.

Here are a few of these lessons to consider:

- **"Feed" your portfolio.** Through the proper combination of fertilizers and irrigation, farmers seek to maximize the growth of their crops. And if you want to give your portfolio the opportunity to grow, you need to "feed" it with the right mix of investments. This generally means you'll need to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks and stock-based securities. Keep in mind, though, that the value of these types of investments will fluctuate, sometimes sharply – and there's no guarantee you won't lose some or all of your principal.

- **Be patient.** Crops don't grow overnight. Farmers know that they will put in countless hours of work before they see the fruits of their labors. And they know that, along the way, they will likely experience setbacks caused by a variety of issues: too much rain, too little rain, insect infestations – the list goes on and on. When you invest, you shouldn't expect to "get rich quick" – and you can expect to experience obstacles in the form of bear markets, economic downturns, changes in legislation and so forth. Continuing to invest for the long term and focusing more on long-term results than short-term success can help you as you work toward your objectives.

- **Respond to your investment "climate."** Farmers can't control the weather, but they can respond to it. So, for example, when it's been dry for a long time, they can boost their irrigation. As an investor, you can't control the economic "climate," but you can make adjustments.

To illustrate: If all signs point to rising long-term interest rates, which typically have a negative effect on long-term bond prices, you may need to consider reducing your exposure, at least for a while, to these bonds.

- **Diversify.** Farmers face a variety of risks, including bad weather and fluctuating prices. They can help combat both threats through diversification. For instance, they can plant some crops that are more drought-resistant than others, so they won't face complete ruin when the rains don't fall. As an investor, you

should also diversify; if you only owned one type of financial asset, and that asset class took a big hit, you could sustain large losses. But spreading your dollars among an array of investments – such as stocks, bonds, cash and other vehicles – may help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio.

(Be aware, though, that diversification by itself can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

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## 'Ding' Family Fun Day

information and a full "Ding" Darling Days schedule, visit [www.dingdarlingdays.com](http://www.dingdarlingdays.com).

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge sponsors "Ding" Darling Days with support from Tarpon Bay Explorers, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and other private and business partners.

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Relatively few of us toil in the fields to make our living. But by understanding the challenges of those who farm the land, we can learn some techniques that may help us to nurture our investments.

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**SNOWY EGRET:** Art and Susan Cassell, Barefoot Charley's Painting Co., Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (CHNEP), Congress Jewelers, Dan Hahn Custom Builders, Florida Weekly, George & Wendy's Seafood Grille, Good Wheels, Grounds by Greenways, Island Events, Island Therapy Center, Mast Family Culligan, Nave Plumbing, Over Easy Café, Panther Printing, Sanibel Art & Frame, Wendy and George Schnapp, She Sells Sea Shells, Winston and Barbara Spurgeon, Suncatcher's Dream.

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## Beach Chamber Busy With Activities



The Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber ribbon-cutting for Exclusive Consulting

**T**he Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony recently for Exclusive Consulting, Inc. Cutting the ribbon were Courtney Crine and Andrew Scott. Chamber board members participating included David Anderson, Krusty Pete's; Sandy Lepley, Century 21 Tripower; John Gavin, Gavin's Ace Hardware; Debra Anderson, Universal Vacations; Barbara Farrell, iBERIABANK; Norma Jean Pevey; Terry Luster, Kiwanis Gateway to the Islands; and Bud Nocera, board president.

The Greater Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce and sponsor Pollo Tropical will hold the annual Pollo Tropical Pirate Fest from October 11 to 13 on the streets of Fort Myers Beach. During the Columbus Day weekend, "all things pirate" will be enjoyed.

Various vendors will be offering their treasures and numerous activities – both for adults and children – will be offered. There is no charge to participate in the family-friendly event. The weekend's activities include the Pirate's Parade, treasure hunts, a sea battle, kid's games, musical shows and more.

The Pub and Grub Crawl will offer a week to visit 10 local Fort Myers Beach locations for food and drink. The cost to participate is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Purchase tickets online at [www.PolloTropicalPiratefest.com](http://www.PolloTropicalPiratefest.com) or visit the Fort Myers Beach Chamber office, 17200 San Carlos Boulevard.

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

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## Estates

percent off in the Edison Ford Garden Shoppe. Workshop includes tour of the Edison Ford demonstration garden.

Annual Clothesline Quilt Show, Airing of the Quilts – October 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Edison & Ford Winter Estates and the Southwest Florida Quilter's Guild will be "airing their quilts" on clotheslines in front of Seminole Lodge, the winter estate of Thomas and Mina Edison. The tradition of "airing" quilts dates back to Colonial America, when women would take quilts out of summer storage and "air" them in autumn for use in winter. In addition to the contemporary quilts available for show and sale, a variety of antique quilts will be on display. Edison Ford members are free; non-members are \$5.

KIDding Around – October 26 at the Edison Ford Shoppe at Bell Tower Shops. Join the Edison Ford Wild Wizard and learn about Edison and Ford inventions. The event and program is free. For more information, contact Bell Tower Shops at [www.thebelltowershops.com](http://www.thebelltowershops.com).

Tickets are on sale for the Thomas Edison Black Maria Film Festival, to be held on November 1 at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates at 7 p.m., and on

November 2 at Edison State College.

The Thomas Edison Black Maria Film Festival returns to the Edison & Ford Winter Estates on November 1 outdoors on the river side lawn of the Ford Estate and Edison State College, Richard H. Rush Library and Auditorium on November 2 for a seventh season. The Black Maria Film Festival is an international, award-winning festival that has toured the nation for 32 years and is hosted by museums and colleges throughout the country showcasing independent and experimental film and video. The films include a variety of contemporary works drawn from the annual juried selection of award winning films and videos.

Tickets are available at the Edison Ford ticket office, located at 2350 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. Cost: November 1 – Edison Ford members and students are \$5, non-members are \$8; November 2 – General public tickets are \$8, Edison State College students free; \$15 for both nights.

For more information and updates, visit [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org) or call 334-7419.\*

dearPharmacist

## Dupuytren's Contracture Starts With Lumps In Your Palms



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**Dear Pharmacist:**

I have two small nodules in my palm, they are small and painless, but I see (and feel) them below my pinky and ring finger. My doctor's appointment isn't for two months

and I'm worried. Can you weigh in?

CS, Sacramento, California

I'm glad you have an upcoming appointment with a doctor who can examine your hand for other signs like dimples, pitted marks or bent fingers. Those little nodules could be related to so many things including Dupuytren's contracture which stands out in my mind. It starts out with tiny lumps in your palm as you describe. But again, a skilled physician can discern Dupuytren's from other conditions like trigger finger, stenosing tenosynovitis, a ganglion cyst, soft tissue mass, rheumatoid, sarcoma or something

else. I won't pretend to know what you have, but for the sake of writing this column, I'll focus on Dupuytren's contracture because it's interesting and I've not covered it before.

Former president Ronald Reagan, Samuel Beckett and Margaret Thatcher are a few notable sufferers. These "lumps" in the palm suddenly appear, then other symptoms gradually appear. Ultimately, there is a tightening of the tissue in the hand, causing the finger(s) to curl down.

How much time between the appearance of lumps and the actual contracture? It varies, it's usually months to years. The contracture could be mild, or severe. No one is sure why it happens, but people with diabetes have a higher risk, as do middle-aged men. Other risk factors include your genetics, liver cirrhosis, epilepsy and those who have excessive oxidative stress. Oxidative stress occurs from free radical damage, like if you smoke, drink, have high insulin, high blood sugar, receive excessive medical ozone or UV blood irradiation, etc.). While researching this, I couldn't find many people claiming success with surgery. Unfortunately, treating Dupuytren's contracture doesn't get much attention or funding for studies so I'm happy to share what I know.

With Dupuytren's, your body produces too much of a cytokine called TGFβ (transforming growth factor beta) and this contributes to fibrogenesis or thickening of the tissue. Reducing TGFβ helps slow

the disorder. In 2002, the breast cancer drug Tamoxifen was shown to help Dupuytren's by reducing TGFβ.

Then in 2009, an article appeared in *Medical Hypothesis* entitled, "NAC and ACE inhibitors can prevent the recurrence of Dupuytren's disease." The researchers slowed fibrogenesis with the dietary supplement called NAC (N-acetylcysteine) or ACE inhibitor drugs (i.e. lisinopril, enalapril). I think stretching, heat, acupuncture and red light (laser) could help in the early stages.

I also learned of a folk remedy. Mix together: 5 ml (equal to 1 teaspoon) of

topical Magnesium Oil with 20 to 30 iodine drops and 10 drops DMSO (usually sold online). Store this liquid mixture in an amber bottle. Apply a little bit with a cotton ball to your palm twice daily. Within weeks to months, this may improve contracture. Consult your physician before trying anything.

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

## Chamber's Annual Golf Classic

There are only four foursome slots remaining to participate in the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce's Annual Golf Classic, scheduled to take place on Friday, October 11 at the Fort Myers Country Club, 3591 McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers.

Lunch begins at 11 a.m., and the event tees-off with a shotgun start at noon. Other highlights include the helicopter golf ball drop on the fairway at 6 p.m. and the cocktail and awards

reception, which runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Also, anyone who purchases a tee sign by Friday, October 4 will be put into a drawing to win their choice of one of the following:

- A tabletop display at one of the chamber's Business After Five Events
- Advertise at the chamber's fishing tournament on Saturday, November 2 with your company tee sign
- A free tee sign for the 2014 chamber golf tournament
- A networking pass good for 2 chamber events

To volunteer, donate a door prize or purchase a tee sign, contact Nicole Stefanick at [nicole@fortmyers.org](mailto:nicole@fortmyers.org) or call 332-2930 ext. 211.\*\*

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

**Dear Mom & Me,**

My wife and I are very elderly and we have many conditions that could be troublesome, but with good medical care we are enjoying our lives.

We moved into a nice apartment complex with many caring neighbors around us. One thing we don't like – these caring neighbors are always giving us medical advice. Their friends died with the same condition we have, or their friends are bedridden with the same illness we have, or a friend had to have a leg amputated because of my problem. What do we say to shut them up?

Malcom

**Dear Malcom,**

I do not know why people are so thoughtless with their remarks. Years ago while I was working in hospitals, I would hear what visitors said to patients and I was appalled. A person struggling to live would be told how terrible they looked and the visitor would suggest to them that they should just get another doctor. A dying patient would be told, "Your color is terrible, why are you so yellow?"

In an apartment complex where you live, you want to keep friends. I suggest when you hear a remark, you immediately say, "My doctor is great, he/she is doing a fine job and I am satisfied with my care." Then try to talk about the floods or the money system in China.

Lizzie

**Dear Malcom,**

Lizzie makes a great point. Living in a community setting, you will always bump into your "advisors" and certainly you want to maintain a friendship with them. So, your situation requires diplomacy. Having a pat, well-rehearsed comment on the tip of your tongue should work well: "Bill, thank you so much for your concern. My physician knows all about it. Have you seen any new movies lately?" Being kind but redirecting the focus of your advisors helps keep them friendly but out of your personal business.

Pryce

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

## Walk To End Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association's Walk To End Alzheimer's is a united movement to reclaim the future for millions. Walk To End Alzheimer's will take place on Saturday, October 26 at Centennial Park, located at 2000 West First Street. Nearly 600 people from the Fort Myers area are expected at this year's event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. in front

of the band shell near the main parking lot; the walk begins at 10 a.m.

Alzheimer's Association Walk To End Alzheimer's participants will participate in a 2.4-mile walk and will learn more about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical trial enrollment, and support programs and services of the Alzheimer's Association. Each walker will also join in a meaningful tribute ceremony to honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease.

The end of Alzheimer's disease starts here. Start or join a team today at [www.act.alz.org/fortmyers](http://www.act.alz.org/fortmyers) or call 405-7008.\*\*

## Powerful Tools For Caregivers Series

CARE is now offering an exciting new program. Powerful Tools For Caregivers is an education series designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself. This class is made available through a grant from the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and Senior Choices of Southwest Florida in collaboration with Lee Memorial Health System and the CARE Program.

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

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, beginning on October 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 4544

Coronado Parkway in Cape Coral.

If needed, special discounts for companionship care in the home are available for PTC participants during the weekly class times. For more information or to register, call 343-9224. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

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

You will receive a book, The Caregiver Helpbook, developed specifically for the class. A donation of \$30 to help defray the cost of the book is suggested, but not required to attend the class.

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

## Event Raises Record Breaking Funds For PACE Center For Girls



Kelly Fayer, PA and friends in VIP suite



Friends and supporters of Love That Dress! 5



Shoppers discovered great buys for a great cause

Kendra Sutton, chair for Love That Dress! 5, announced that this year's event raised \$134,870 to benefit PACE Center for Girls-Lee. The event, which took place at the Embassy Suites in Estero on August 28, was also a record breaking year for dress collections, ticket sales and attendance with 846 tickets sold. Love That Dress! is a fashion fundraiser held annually to benefit PACE Center for Girls. This year's Lee County event marked a record year for PACE Center for Girls-Lee. Love That Dress! 5 raised the greatest number of funds, surpassing its previous record of \$122,498 raised in 2011.

In the months leading up to the event, members of the Southwest Florida community donated their new and gently worn dresses and accessories at donation locations across Lee County. Local businesses and organizations also held dress collection parties to gather dress donations, collect funds and raise awareness for the fundraising event.

## Medicare Enrollment Workshops

Certified Financial Planner Danielle Gates will be hosting free Medicare annual enrollment workshops on Thursday, October 10 at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Lake Kennedy Senior Center in Cape Coral.

During the workshop, Gates will also discuss:

- What Social Security has to offer you.
- How and when you're eligible to receive benefits.
- Things to consider in deciding when to take income.
- Strategies for collecting-to help maximize your benefits.

Preregistration is required by October 9. Call the Lake Kennedy Senior Center at 574-0575 to sign up or for more information.✱



Kendra Sutton, Love That Dress! 5 chair; Danielle DePhillip, PACE counselor (found her wedding dress at Love That Dress! 5); and Meg Geltner- PACE executive director



The chocolate fountain was a popular attraction

"I am truly appreciative of all the help that we received in making Love That Dress! 5 a huge success. This event could not be possible without the donations and support of the Southwest Florida community," said Sutton. "I am ecstatic with the results of this year's event, and I look forward to seeing what next year will bring for Love That Dress! 6."

All of the proceeds from Love That Dress! 5 will benefit PACE Center for Girls, a non-residential juvenile delinquency prevention and intervention program targeting the unique needs of girls, ages 12 to 18, facing challenges such as physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, substance abuse, foster care, neglect, death of a parent, family history of incarceration and declining grades.✱

## Calendar Girls Pay Tribute To Heroes



Calendar Girls freedom bo

The Calendar Girls will pay tribute to heroes on Saturday, October 5 at 7 p.m. at Costco, 7171 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers. This patriotic dance team is 25 members strong. They take every opportunity to salute military and civilian heroes. For more information [www.calendargirlsflorida.com](http://www.calendargirlsflorida.com).✱

# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where does the greatest tide change on Earth occur?
2. SCIENCE: What is the largest cell in the human body?
3. LANGUAGE: What is an elixir?
4. ART: Who painted The Judgment of Paris?
5. ENTERTAINERS: Who did Fred Astaire marry in 1980?
6. HISTORY: How long did The Hundred Years War between England and France last?
7. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product has been advertised as the San Francisco treat.
8. LITERATURE: What was the real name of the British author who penned Animal Farm under the name George Orwell?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who was known as The Singing Cowboy?
10. TELEVISION: What was the name of the company where George Jetson worked in The Jetsons?

## ANSWERS

1. The Bay of Fundy in Eastern Canada. The difference between low and high tide can be as great as 55 feet. 2. The ovum. 3. A cure-all. 4. Peter Paul Rubens. 5. Jockey Robyn Smith. 6. 116 years. 7. Rice-A-Roni. 8. Eric Arthur Blair. 9. Gene Autry. 10. Spacey Space Sprockets.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the first major-league player to compile at least 3,000 hits for a career?
2. Name the last time American League teammates finished 1-2-3 in the regular-season MVP voting.
3. Who was the last University of Alabama quarterback to finish in the top five in Heisman Trophy voting?
4. How many times has guard Chris Paul led the NBA in steals per game for a season?
5. Who was the first defenseman after Bobby Orr in 1972 to win the Hart Trophy as the NHL regular-season MVP?
6. In 2012, Austin Dillon became the third driver to have won the Rookie of the Year Award in both the NASCAR Truck and Nationwide series. Name either of the first two to do it.
7. Tennis star Rafael Nadal has won 42 singles titles on clay courts. Who is the only player to have won more.

## ANSWERS

1. Cap Anson, in 1897. 2. It was 1966 (Orioles -- Frank Robinson, Brooks Robinson, Boog Powell). 3. Jay Barker, in 1994. 4. Five times in eight seasons. 5. Chris Pronger, in 2000. 6. Greg Biffle and Carl Edwards. 7. Guillermo Vilas, with 46.

## My Stars ★★★★★

### FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2013

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries charm helps persuade others to listen to your proposal. But it's still a long way from acceptance, unless you can stand up to the tough questions that are set to follow.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Plan to share a weekend getaway from all the pressures of your hectic workaday world with a very special someone. You could be pleasantly surprised at what develops.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your keen insight once again helps you handle a challenging situation with a clearer perception of what it's really all about. What you learn helps you make a difficult decision.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) If you want to steer clear of getting involved in a new family dispute, say so. Your stand might cause hurt feelings for some, but overall, you'll be respected for your honesty.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Expect recognition for your efforts in getting a project into operation. Besides the more practical rewards, your Lion's heart will be warmed by the admiration of your colleagues.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Set aside time to rid yourself of clutter that might well be drawing down your creative energies. Consider asking someone to help you decide what stays and what goes.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A colleague could make a request that might place you in an awkward position with co-workers. Best advice: Share your concerns with an associate you can trust.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your energy levels are way up, allowing you to take on the added challenge of a task you've been hoping to secure. Expect this move to lead to an important opportunity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your continuing sense of confidence in what you've set out to do gives encouragement to others. Expect to see more people asking to add their efforts to yours.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might think it would be best to reject a suggestion others insist would be unworkable. But you might be surprised by what you find if you give it a chance.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February

18) Changing a decision might disappoint some people, but the important thing is that you be honest with yourself. Don't go ahead with anything you have doubts about.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) There could be some fallout from an emotional confrontation that you really should deal with before moving on. Best to start fresh with a clean, clear slate.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your honesty not only helps you make decisions for yourself, but also helps others find the right choices for themselves.

- On Oct. 12, 1492, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus reaches the New World. Columbus, and most others, underestimated the world's size. The expedition probably first landed at Watling Island in the Bahamas. Columbus later sighted Cuba, which he thought was mainland China.

- On Oct. 10, 1845, The United States Naval Academy opens in Annapolis, Md., with 50 midshipmen students and seven professors. Known as the Naval School until 1850, the curriculum included mathematics and navigation, gunnery and steam, chemistry, English, natural philosophy and French.

- On Oct. 8, 1871, flames spark in the Chicago barn of Patrick and Catherine O'Leary, igniting a two-day blaze that kills hundreds of people, destroys 17,450 buildings and leaves 100,000 homeless. Legend has it that the fire started when a cow kicked over a lantern in the O'Leary barn.

- On Oct. 9, 1936, harnessing the power of the mighty Colorado River, the Hoover Dam begins sending electricity over 266 miles of transmission lines to Los Angeles. The central reason for the dam, however, was the collection, preservation and distribution of water.

- On Oct. 7, 1943, Rear Adm. Shigematsu Sakaibara, commander of the Japanese garrison on Wake Island, orders the execution of 96 Americans POWs, claiming they were trying to make radio contact with U.S. forces. The execution of those POWs remains one of the more brutal episodes of the war in the Pacific.

- On Oct. 13, 1953, the world's first art museum on wheels, the Artmobile, opens in Fredericksburg, Va., carrying 16 paintings by 15th- and 16th-century masters. Today, there are dozens of Artmobile-inspired

museums on wheels in cities and towns across the United States and around the world.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- On Oct. 11, 1975, "Saturday Night Live," a topical comedy sketch show featuring Chevy Chase, John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Gilda Radner, Garrett Morris, Jane Curtin and Laraine Newman, makes its debut on NBC. It would go on to become the longest-running, highest-rated show on late-night television.

- One of the former Duchesses of Windsor, when asked to reveal the secret to a long and happy life, replied, "Fill what's empty, empty what's full and scratch where it itches."

- You might be surprised to learn that Italians spend more time on social media than people of any other nationality.

- In medieval times in Great Britain, those accused of a crime could prove their innocence (or guilt) in trial by battle. This law was unused and nearly forgotten for centuries. Then, in 1817, a man named Abraham Thornton was charged with murder in the death of a young woman named Mary Ashford. The evidence against Thornton was nearly overwhelming, but he claimed the right to trial by battle against his accuser. Since the law was still on the books, the court decided it had no choice but to grant his request. Thornton's accuser was William Ashford, the victim's brother, but since he declined to appear on the field of battle, Thornton was freed. Shortly thereafter, trial by battle was officially abolished in the country.

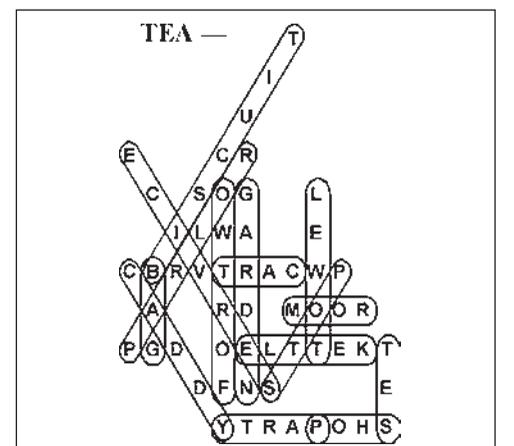
- Cats can bark, too.
- With 1.45 million lightning strikes per year, Florida experiences more lightning than any other state in the country. Central Florida is unofficially known as the Lightning Capital of the World.

- If you're like 70 percent of Americans, you hate the idea of your parents moving in with you, according to a recent survey. However, if those survey respondents had to have one parent move in with them, two out of three would choose Mom over Dad.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." -- Maya Angelou

## PUZZLE ANSWERS





**Veggie Stuffed Mushrooms**

- 1 cup zucchini, finely diced
- 1/2 cup radish, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup onion, finely diced
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, chopped
- 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon
- Freshly ground pepper
- 24 medium-sized mushroom caps, rinsed and stems removed

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Combine all ingredients except mushrooms; mix well. Stuff mixture into mushroom caps and place stuffed mushrooms on a large baking pan.

Bake until mushrooms soften and mixture begins to brown, approximately 15 minutes.\*



Veggie Stuffed Mushrooms

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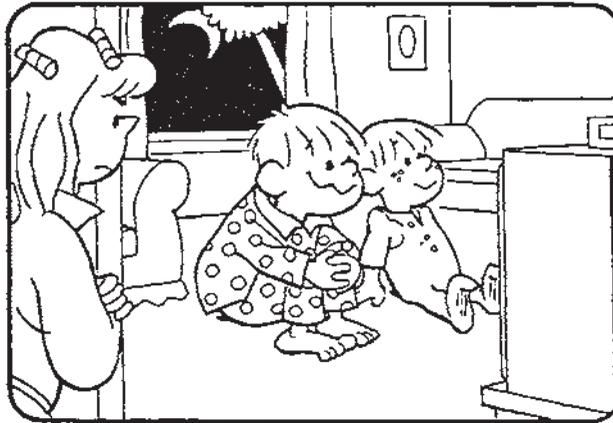
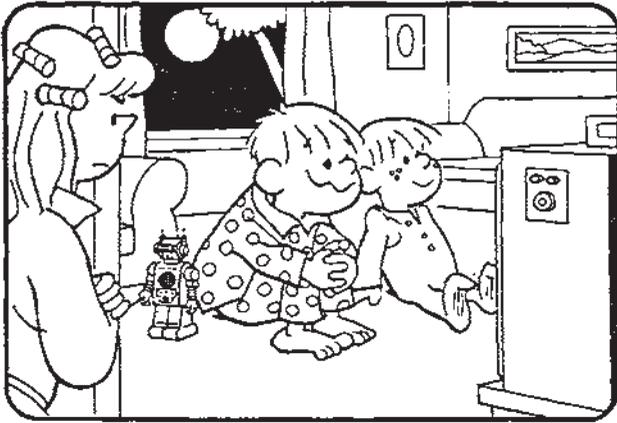
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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY  
HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

DIFFERENCES: 1. Curier is missing; 2. Moon is missing; 3. Robot is missing; 4. Sleeve is shorter; 5. Picture is missing; 6. TV dial is missing; 7. Hair is different

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**SUDOKU**

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

**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!



"Not whale \_\_\_\_\_ again!"

Weird  
**BRAZIER**   

Plenty  
**MAPLE**   

Impress  
**ZEAMA**   

Clear  
**CLUID**   

**TODAY'S WORD**

answer on page 27

**SCRAMBLERS**

1. Bizarre; 2. Ample;
3. Amaze; 4. Lucid

Today's Word:

**PIZZA**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

At The Sanibel School Call Michelle Wesley 239-910-8000  
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**HELP WANTED**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Tarpon Bay Explorers has an opening for part-time associates to work in the Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge selling tickets for the tram tour and greeting and collecting entrance fees for Wildlife Drive. Must enjoy customer service and helping visitors. Must also be able to operate a basic cash register and credit card processor. Please email resume to EcoErlor@aol.com or stop in at 900 Tarpon Bay Road to fill out an application.  
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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

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

Looking for a responsible, enthusiastic person for seasonal help at Island Style Gallery on Sanibel. Applicant should be flexible living on or near sanibel island. Please come by Wed. through Sat. 11-5 for application. 2075 Periwinkle way, #6, Sanibel Island.  
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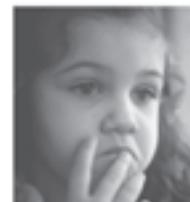


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### TWIN BEDS

Two Twin Antique Maple  
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## LOST AND FOUND

### TOOL BOX WASHES UP ON SANIBEL



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

\*NS 6/14 CC TFN

### MOVING SALE BEACHVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

Indoor & Outdoor Furniture.  
Bedding, linens, kitchen supplies,  
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with night stands, leather chairs, lift top  
coffee table, 2 end tables, knick knacks.  
Call 239.728.8900

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### FOUND

Prescription sunglasses found in parking  
lot of Limetree Center on Wednesday,  
February 27. Claim at Island Sun  
newspaper, suite 2 in Limetree Center,  
or call 395-1213.

\*NS 3/8 NC TFN

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## Lunch Series

• October 8 – Topic: Making Your Marketing  
Message More Impactful

Speakers: Bryon McCartney of Brilliant Lens,  
LLC, Connie Ramos-Williams of CONRIC PR  
& Marketing and Kirsten O'Donnell of Goodwill  
Industries of Southwest Florida.

• October 22 – Topic: You vs. Stress. How To  
Be The Winner

Speakers: Lora Ulrich of The New You Lifestyle,  
Dr. Jose Colon of Lee Memorial Health System  
and Dr. Joseph Magnant of Vein Specialists at  
Royal Palm Square.

• November 5 – Topic: Retaining Your Clients  
By Keeping Your Employees Happy

Speakers: Karen Anderson of Shell Point  
Retirement Community, Gail Markham of  
Markham Norton Mosteller Wright & Company  
P.A. and Shelley Allman of Walmart.

• November 19 – Topic: Do's And Don'ts Of  
Interviewing From Both Sides Of The Fence

Speakers: Christina Harris Schwinn of Pavese  
Law Firm and Barbara Pretasky of Lee Memorial  
Health System.

Individual sessions can be purchased for \$35 or  
all four sessions for \$125. The cost includes lunch  
for each attendee and all Lunch & Learn-related  
materials. Registration can be completed online at  
[www.fortmyers.org](http://www.fortmyers.org) or by calling 332-2930 ext.  
215.\*

## Adoption Special At Lee County Animal Services

October has officially been deemed  
“Dogtober” at Lee County Domestic  
Animal Services (LCDAS). Nationally, the  
month has been dedicated to raising awareness  
about the joys and benefits of adopting shelter  
dogs. To do just that, LCDAS has reduced the  
adoption fee for all animals to just \$25, even for  
cats. In addition, all Saturdays during the month  
will be replaced by “Caturdays” and all feline  
adopters on Caturdays will receive a kitty goody  
bag.

Annually, LCDAS takes in 10,000 animals with  
an equal ratio of dogs to cats. “We always need to  
place just as many dogs as cats so why not offer  
specials on both,” said Melissa Stone, LCDAS  
kennel supervisor. Cats and kittens also may be  
adopted two for the price of one. All adoptions still  
will include spay or neuter surgery, age-appropriate  
vaccinations, microchip ID, and many other veteri-  
nary services valued at over \$500.

Adopting a shelter pet will not only save the life  
of the special pet you take home, but it will also  
enrich your life. Dogs save lives, protect people,  
are used to fight crime and become service dogs  
for the handicapped. Cats provide a sympathetic  
ear, great listening skills and boundless affection.  
Nevertheless, shelters are full of so many home-  
less pets. “People may not realize that abandoned  
and neglected dogs and cats can make wonderful  
companions and family pets,” said Donna Ward,  
LCDAS director. “These animals have the potential  
to enrich people’s lives in many ways so our goal is  
to match each of these unique pets with a person  
or family for the benefit of both,” she added.

During Dogtober, potential adopters may visit  
Lee County Domestic Animal Services located  
off Six Mile Cypress Parkway next to the sheriff’s  
office to meet their new companions. Adoption  
hours are Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m.  
to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 533-7387  
(LEE-PETS) or visit [www.LeeLostPets.com](http://www.LeeLostPets.com). Visit  
the website to view a current list of pets for adop-  
tion and lost pets. The website updates hourly.\*

## Gulf Coast Humane Society Holds 1st Annual Duck Dash

The Gulf Coast Humane Society will conduct  
their 1st annual Duck Dash on Saturday,  
October 19 from noon to 3 p.m., with a  
Duck Race at 2 p.m., hosted by Bass Pro Shops  
in the Gulf Coast Town Center.

“Adopted” rubber ducks will race in the pond  
behind Bass Pro for prizes. Prizes will be awarded  
for first, second, third and last place and include

hotel stays, restaurant gifts cards, shopping sprees,  
movie tickets and gifts from both Tervis Tumbler  
and Guy Harvey. Ducks can be “adopted” for \$5 at  
the Gulf Coast Humane Society, all GCHS off-site  
events and online.

This fun family day will feature Gator Country  
101.9, The Calendar Girls, vendors, food, drinks,  
entertainment and a Duck Dynasty Look-A-Like  
Contest. Sponsorship and vendor opportunities are  
still available.

For more information about the Duck Dash or  
the Gulf Coast Humane Society, call 332-0364,  
email [courtney@gulfcoasthumanesociety.org](mailto:courtney@gulfcoasthumanesociety.org) or visit  
[www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org/duck-dash.html](http://www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org/duck-dash.html).\*

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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

**H**ello, my name is Miles. I'm a year-and-a-half-old male boxer mix and I'm the happiest dog you ever saw! I like everyone and everyone likes me, too! I'm young and fun and would love to be part of your family. I'm the perfect size with a beautiful brindle and white coat. I am very boxer-like but come in a more manageable size. I've got a non-stop smile that is sure to make you laugh. So if you need a little happiness in your life, ask to see me.

My adoption fee is \$25 during Animal Services Dogtober & Saturday adoption promotion.

**H**ello, my name is Charlie. I'm a 5-month-old male black domestic short hair. Boy, it's tough getting noticed in a shelter full of cats when you're black! I do everything I can to get people to notice me, but they seem to pass me by for the kitties with more interesting patterned coats. Well, I'm very handsome, love to cuddle and give lots of kisses. Please come visit me today... I'll be the one trying to get your attention!

My adoption fee is \$25 during Animal Services Dogtober & Saturday adoption promotion.

For information about this week's pets, call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS) or log on to Animal Services' website at [www.LeeLostPets.com](http://www.LeeLostPets.com). When calling, refer to the animal's ID number. The website updates every hour so you will be able to see if these or any other pets are still available. The shelter is open for adoptions from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The shelter is located at 5600 Banner Drive in Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Six Mile Cypress Parkway.

All adoptions include spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, rabies vaccination and county license if 3 months or older, flea treatment, worming, heartworm test for dogs 6 months and over, feline AIDS and leukemia test for cats, training DVD, 10-day health guarantee and a bag of Science Diet pet food.

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



Miles ID# 573200

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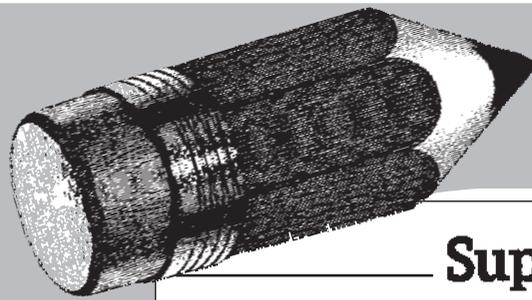


Charlie ID# 562933



Emergency.....	911
Lee County Sheriff's Office.....	477-1200
Florida Marine Patrol.....	332-6966
Florida Highway Patrol.....	278-7100
Poison Control.....	1-800-282-3171
HealthPark Medical Center.....	1-800-936-5321
Ft. Myers Chamber of Commerce.....	332-3624
Foundation for Quality Childcare.....	425-2685
Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce.....	454-7500
Fort Myers Beach Library.....	463-9691
Lakes Regional Library.....	533-4000
Lee County Chamber of Commerce.....	931-0931
Post Office.....	1-800-275-8777
Visitor & Convention Bureau.....	338-3500
<b>ARTS</b>	
Alliance for the Arts.....	939-2787
Art of the Olympians Museum & Gallery.....	332-5055
Arts For ACT Gallery & Studio.....	337-5050
Art League Of Fort Myers.....	275-3970
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BIG ARTS.....	395-0900
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Cultural Park Theatre.....	772-5862
Edison Festival of Light.....	334-2999
Florida Repertory Theatre at the Arcade.....	332-4488
Florida West Arts.....	948-4427
Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers.....	472-0168
Gulf Coast Symphony.....	489-1800
Harmony Chorus, Charles Sutter, Pres.....	481-8059
Naples Philharmonic.....	239-597-1111
The Schoolhouse Theater.....	472-6862
S.W. Florida Symphony.....	418-0996
Theatre Conspiracy.....	936-3239
Young Artists Awards.....	574-9321
<b>CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS</b>	
Angel Flight.....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Animal Refuge Center.....	731-3535
American Business Women Association.....	357-6755
Audubon of SWFL.....	339-8046
Audubon Society.....	472-3156
Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR.....	482-1366
Caloosahatchee Folk Society.....	321-4620
Cape Chorale Barbershop Chorus.....	1-855-425-3631
Cape Coral Stamp Club.....	542-9153
duPont Company Retirees.....	454-1083
Edison Porcelain Artists.....	415-2484
Ft Myers UDC Chapter 2614	
(United Daughters of the Confederacy @.....	728-3743
Friendship Force Of SW FL.....	561-9164
The Horticulture and Tea Society.....	472-8334
Horticultural Society.....	472-6940
Lee County Genealogical Society.....	549-9625
Lee Trust for Historic Preservation.....	939-7278
NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employees.....	482-6713
Navy Seabees Veterans of America.....	731-1901
Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL.....	667-1354
Sons of Confederate Veterans.....	332-2408
Southwest Florida Fencing Academy.....	939-1338
Southwest Florida Music Association.....	561-2118
<b>Kiwanis Clubs:</b>	
Fort Myers Beach.....	765-4254 or 454-8090
Fort Myers Edison.....	694-1056
Fort Myers South.....	691-1405
Gateway to the Islands.....	415-3100
Iona-McGregor.....	482-0869
<b>Lions Clubs:</b>	
Fort Myers Beach.....	463-9738
Fort Myers High Noon.....	466-4228
Ester/South Fort Myers.....	898-1921
Notre Dame Club of Lee County.....	768-0417
POLO Club of Lee County.....	477-4906
Rotary Club of Fort Myers.....	332-8158
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society.....	472-6940
United Way of Lee County.....	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline (24 hour).....	211 or 433-3900
<b>AREA ATTRACTIONS</b>	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....	395-2233
Burrough's Home.....	337-9505
Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium.....	275-3435
Edison & Ford Winter Estates.....	334-3614
Fort Myers Skate Park.....	321-7558
Imaginarium Hands-On Museum & Aquarium.....	321-7420
JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.....	472-1100
Koreshan State Historic Site.....	239-992-0311
Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center.....	765-8101
Skatium.....	321-7510
Southwest Florida Historical Society.....	939-4044
Southwest Florida Museum of History.....	321-7430
True Tours.....	945-0405

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



# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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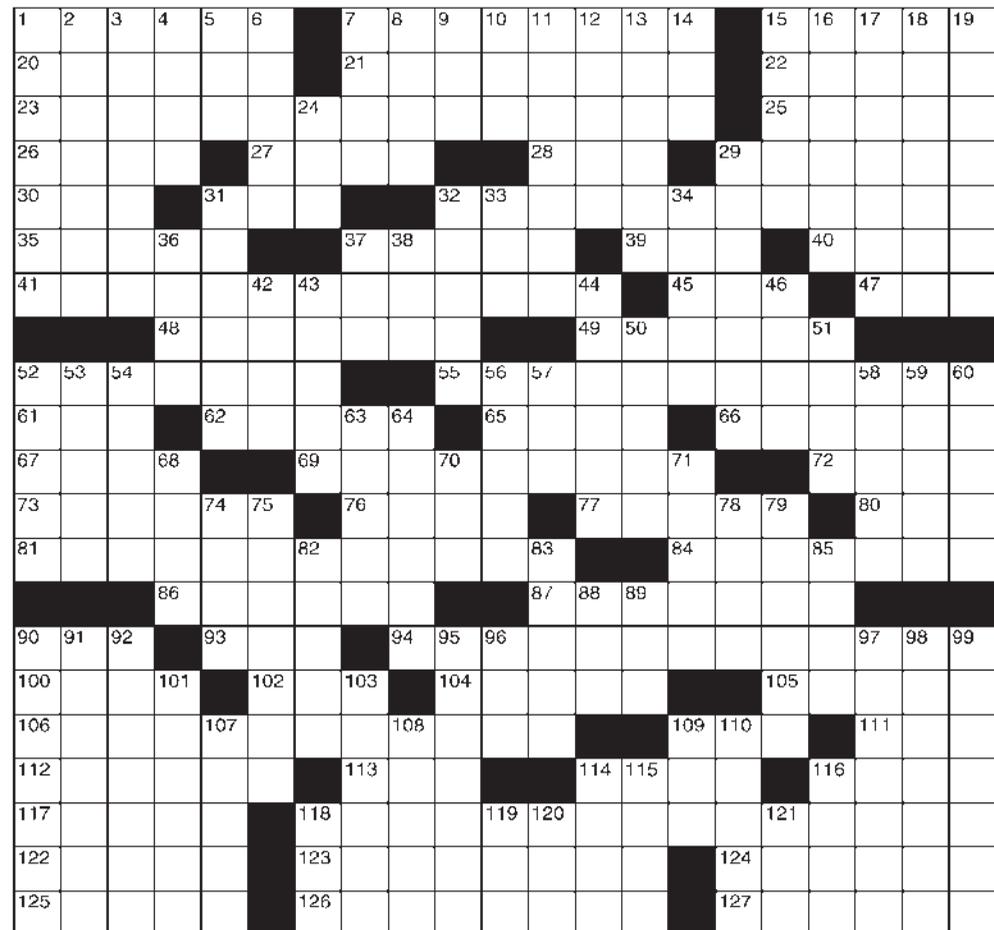
## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Evil spirits
  - 7 Avoidance of reality
  - 15 Words before "war" or "God"
  - 20 Leaning type
  - 21 Personal magnetism
  - 22 Benton of "Hee Haw"
  - 23 Solitary ivory-painted finger part?
  - 25 Spring (from)
  - 26 Twice pent-
  - 27 12:00 in the daytime
  - 28 Place for a headphone
  - 29 Words after many book titles
  - 30 Singer DiFranco
  - 31 Poisonous evergreen
  - 32 What a woodpecker is?
  - 35 Bellybutton type
  - 37 China's Zhou
  - 39 Pigs' place
  - 40 Be thrifty
  - 41 Armstrong and Diamond riding bikes?
  - 45 Ending for form
  - 47 Took charge
  - 48 Haifa native
  - 49 Abrupt increase
  - 52 Putting chips in up front
  - 55 Cathedral next to the University of Oklahoma?
  - 61 Brit's lav
  - 62 Novelist Charles
  - 65 Weapon fill
  - 66 Stale in southwest India
  - 67 Gaunt
  - 69 Albacore got ready to pray?
  - 72 CVI halved
  - 73 Bassett of "Malcolm X"
  - 76 Official plural of a popular Toyota hybrid model
  - 77 Flutie and Henning
  - 80 Sketch show since '75
  - 81 Library patron creating less clutter?
  - 84 Warms up, as leftovers
  - 86 Relative of Ltd.
  - 87 Not shown on TV, o.g.
  - 90 Sore
  - 93 Tow-offering org.
  - 94 Seamster imitated a horse?
  - 100 Bullfight bravos
  - 102 Joanne of "Wagon Master"
  - 104 Court staff member
  - 105 British singer Lewis
  - 106 Skills needed for a business workplace?
  - 109 Actress Longoria
  - 111 Sneaking
  - 112 Old town shouters
  - 113 — -mo
  - 114 Kismet
  - 116 Swedish auto
  - 117 Salon tint
  - 118 Occurrence of events not quite eerily at the same time?
  - 122 Blissful sites
  - 123 Neckerchief
  - 124 Given for a time
  - 125 Colias, e.g.
  - 126 Obliquely
  - 127 Pricy violins

- DOWN**
- 1 Scorn
  - 2 Aigner of fashion
  - 3 Composer Henry
  - 4 "Three Sisters" sister
  - 5 Not a one
  - 6 View
  - 7 Cavern comeback
  - 8 Tibia's place
  - 9 Meowing pet
  - 10 Form of "be"
  - 11 Disinfectant ingredient
  - 12 Singer Hayos
  - 13 Silly smiles
  - 14 Bad, to Yves
  - 15 Go out with —
  - 16 Locust trees
  - 17 Petty
  - 18 Set eyes on
  - 19 Dealt with, as a difficult question
  - 24 "Incredible!"
  - 29 "Has fortune smiled on you yet?"
  - 31 Private eye?
  - 32 Calvin —
  - 33 Not, to Scots

## NETTLE DETECTOR

- 34 "Who can to?"
- 36 Tennis' Nastase
- 37 Ovine female
- 38 Oilers' gp.
- 42 Writer Sarah — Jewett
- 43 Pester a lot
- 44 Tallied a total
- 46 Tennis' Arthur
- 50 Painter Veronese
- 51 Catapult
- 52 Composer Berg
- 53 Nary a person
- 54 Fiji neighbor
- 56 Jack of old films
- 57 Only U.S. pres. to resign
- 58 Mrs. Mikhail Gorbachev
- 59 Singer Black
- 60 Welcomes
- 63 Super- —
- 64 Fascinated
- 68 Legendary snow beast
- 70 Assist
- 71 Shroud site in Italy
- 74 "Havana" actress Olin
- 75 Skee-Ball locales
- 78 "The Hoax" star Richard
- 79 Aussie lass
- 82 Ayn Rand hero
- 83 Precepts Howard
- 85 Leg up
- 88 Fish-fowl link
- 89 Bible boat
- 90 Freeloads
- 91 Tenor Kraus
- 92 Stated the meaning of
- 95 Honda models
- 96 Type
- 97 Cry of praise
- 98 Intertwisted
- 99 Couches for sleeping
- 101 Earth tone
- 103 Dothronc
- 107 Grossly dull
- 108 TV's Stewart
- 109 End-of-list abbr.
- 110 Face hiders
- 114 Literary Huck
- 115 Biol. branch
- 116 Burn painfully
- 118 Pistons' org.
- 119 Ripken of baseball
- 120 "Step — crack ..."
- 121 Umlaut part



## King Crossword

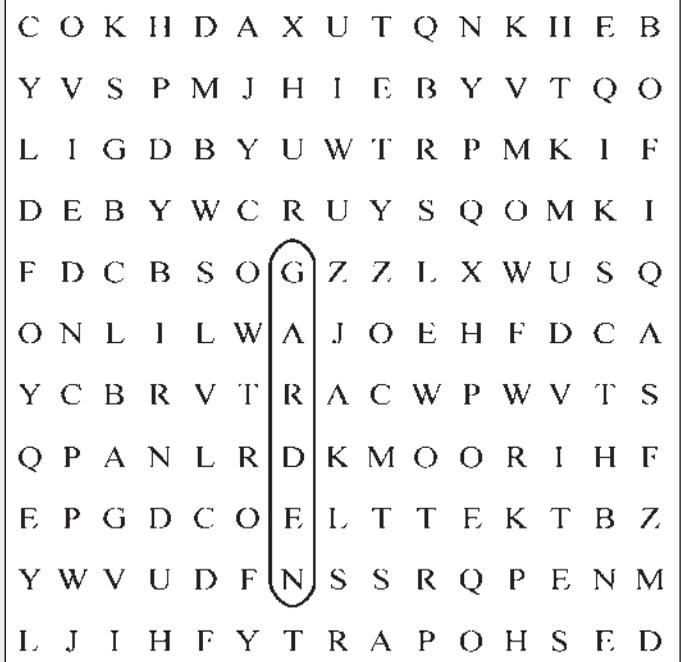
**ACROSS**

- 1 Big bash
- 5 Virtue's opposite
- 9 Flop
- 12 Japanese sashes
- 13 Exotic berry
- 14 Compass dir.
- 15 Withdrawing from office
- 17 "Cool" amount of cash
- 18 Ranking
- 19 Part of Hispaniola
- 21 Morning hour on a sundial
- 22 "Psycho" setting
- 24 Hospital furnishings
- 27 Space
- 28 Organization
- 31 Anger
- 32 Sailor's assent
- 33 "I" strain?
- 34 Tournament component
- 36 Leno's network
- 37 Wan
- 38 Reflection
- 40 Pacino or Yankovic
- 41 Tasty cuisine
- 43 Ape
- 47 Yoko of
- 6 Here (Fr.)
- 7 Has the skill set
- 8 Square dance group
- 9 Cecil B. and Agnes
- 10 One
- 11 Sandwich shop
- 16 Formal wear
- 20 NRC predecessor
- 22 Perhaps
- 23 Oil cartel
- 24 Humongous
- 25 Geological time
- 26 Wicker-covered bottle
- 27 Group of hoods
- 29 "Yecch!"
- 30 Lad
- 35 Big Aussie bird
- 37 Not quite
- 39 South American range
- 40 Intention
- 41 Hit on the head
- 42 Oppositionist
- 43 Kitchen fixture
- 44 Greek vowel
- 45 Composer
- 46 Profits
- 49 Previous night
- 50 West of Hollywood

**DOWN**

- 1 Pantheon figures
- 2 Help in a crime
- 3 Peru's capital
- 4 Unchanged
- 5 Cisterns

## MAGIC MAZE ● TEA —



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

- Bag
- For two
- Party
- Set
- Biscuit
- Garden
- Pots
- Shop
- Caddy
- Kettle
- Room
- Towel
- Cart
- Parlor
- Service



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