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Different tomato varieties available at the GreenMarket

Saturday Is Tomato Day At GreenMarket

Learn how to grow tomatoes in your yard or on your porch during the next Fall & Winter Growing Season Workshop at the Alliance GreenMarket on Saturday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m. Even if you think you already know everything there is to know about growing this fruit, GreenMarket manager Santiago De Choch says you're sure to learn something from this workshop.

Topics will include:

- Amending and preparing the soil.
- Growing in raised beds, containers,

hanging baskets and hydroponically.

- Planting, staking and trellising tips.
- Best varieties for Southwest Florida, from Everglades to green zebras.
- Common tomato pests and diseases, and their organic control.
- Preserving the harvest: canning, freezing and sun-drying.

After the workshop, visitors will be guided through the practical steps of planting tomatoes in the Alliance community garden area. Every season, GreenMarket patrons and friends set up edible gardens around the Alliance campus, where they organically grow herbs and vegetables. Everyone with an interest in sustainability is welcome.

This tomato workshop is presented
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Banyan Bluegrass

An Afternoon Of Bluegrass Music

Bluegrass music returns to the Foulds Theatre at the Alliance for the Arts on Sunday, November 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. The Acoustic Music Society of Southwest Florida has lined up another great group of bands. This show features Banyan Bluegrass, Captain Joe and the Bottom Feeders, and The Myakka River Band. The Sunday afternoon concert series continues on December 8 with bands to be announced.

Tickets are \$7 at the door, or \$5 for Alliance members. Seating is open and first come, first served. Children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Visit www.artinlee.org or call 939-2787 for more information.

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



Captain Joe and the Bottom Feeders

Free Kids Fishing Derby Casts Off On The Causeway November 9

Kids of all ages who are able to hold their own fishing pole may participate in the free 2nd annual "Ding" Darling Kids Fishing Derby to be held on the Sanibel Causeway Islands Park (Island A) on Saturday, November 9.

JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge and the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) co-sponsor the event.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on the causeway. Ages 15 and younger start fishing at 9 a.m. and finish at 11 a.m. The awards ceremony is at 11:30 a.m.

Judges will record catches during the session. After the results are tallied, they will award winners in two age groups: 10 to 15, and 9 and younger. Based upon total inches of fish caught, the refuge will award first, second,



Kids, get ready to reel in the big ones at the refuge's free fishing derby

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Callie Atkinson, Elisabeth Best and Sarah Best

Young Artists To Perform At Downtown Art Walk

On Friday, November 1, Young Artists Awards will present three performers at the Reverie & Rock Art Gallery from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in conjunction with November's Art Walk in downtown Fort Myers.

Vocalists Callie Atkinson, Elisabeth Best and Sarah Best will be featured. Callie is a freshman at Cypress Lake High School, Elisabeth is a freshman at North Fort Myers High School and Sarah attends Trafalgar Elementary School. All have been multiple year participants in the Young Artists Awards program.

The Young Artists Awards, beginning its 11th year of programming, is a not-for-profit education, performance, audition and scholarship program for students from throughout Southwest Florida. The organization is also a monthly partner with Art Walk.

Reverie & Rock Art Gallery and is located at 1528 Jackson Street in the downtown Fort Myers River District.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information on the Young Artists Awards, visit www.youngartistsawards.org. ✨

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

Church Of Several Names

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



The church pictured in the circa-1940 photo was originally named the O'Neill Memorial Church, but it underwent a few name changes in the half-century it stood on First Street at Royal Palm Avenue, across from the Royal Palm Hotel.

How it came to be built in 1903 is a story involving sorrow, generosity, gossip, forgiveness, faith, and a large dose of practicality. The story is one of the most interesting in the long history of the institution known today as the First United Methodist Church.

Fort Myers' oldest church traces its history to January 1872.

Its first service was conducted by a circuit-riding preacher in a log cabin that also served as a schoolhouse. That cabin was located across First Street from the current church location, on the land where the Royal Palm Hotel was built and where an unused parking garage now stands.

The church grew and organized officially in 1879. However, it wasn't until 1881 that the fledgling church constructed its first home.

That building soon proved inadequate and a larger church was needed.

Enter Hugh O'Neill, who had built the grand Royal Palm Hotel. Soon after it opened in 1898, he wanted to donate \$4,000 to the Methodists for a new church to be named in honor of his son, Hugh Jr., who had died in 1892. It was understood that the church would raise an equal amount.

But his generosity met resistance from some church members, who disapproved of his policy of serving alcohol in his hotel and even with his moderate drinking habits.

The church rejected the gift.

After O'Neill died suddenly in March 1902, the church developed a more forgiving attitude toward him. In retrospect, perhaps his character wasn't so questionable, and anyway, his hotel and the investors it attracted had greatly benefited Fort Myers.



Today's First United Methodist Church was opened in 1953

photo by Gerri Reaves

The gift was accepted, albeit a bit late for the benefactor to appreciate the fact. The church planned a larger building and acquired more land. The building that was in use was sold, moved, and eventually became the first permanent home of the First Presbyterian Church.

The O'Neill Memorial Church was constructed, and in November 1903, the first sermon was preached there.

Over the next 50 years, the town and the church grew, and additional Methodist churches were founded in Fort Myers.

In only a few years, the church's association with the O'Neill name seems to have faded. By the 1900s, the church was called the Methodist Episcopal Church, then First Methodist Church, and today, First United Methodist Church.

In 1953, the Methodists built a new church on the same site where the O'Neill Memorial Church had stood.

Walk down to First and Royal Palm and see the home of Fort Myers' first organized religious institution.

Then walk a few blocks to the Southwest Florida Museum of History to learn more about the many churches that anchored the pioneer town.

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

Be sure to visit one of the area's best research centers, the Southwest Florida Historical Society, where you can see more photos of the historic Methodist churches.

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

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

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



This church in this undated photo was originally named the O'Neill Memorial Church and stood at First and Royal Palm. Notice the Royal Palm Hotel sign (right). Coincidentally, the hotel's existence (1898 to 1948) roughly corresponded to that of the church.

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Fort Myers Public Art:

Local Artist Wins Third International Award



by Tom Hall

One of Marcus Jansen's large-scale canvases has won in the mixed media category at the *Irreversible Magazine* juried international art project in Miami.

The *Irreversible* international art project is a pioneering exhibition platform for projects that transcend the classical art show, including small format, large scale installations, theatrical events, mixed media, video projections, massive sculptures, music, live performances and unlimited kids programs.

Jansen's winning entry will be featured in a Critic's Choice Review published by *Irreversible* in a limited edition issue released during Art Basel Miami in December. It will also be included in a bricks-and-mortar exhibition opening in Hollywood, Florida on November 21. All the works chosen as category winners, "exceptional entries," and special invitees were judged on the basis of:

- Purpose and objectives
- Educational value

- Impact on, or outreach to, the public; thoroughness and accuracy in presentation of issues
- Creativity and originality in approach to subject matter and effectiveness of presentation
- Technical skill in the entry's production

Irreversible strives "to broaden the global understanding of contemporary art and to foster cultural exchange by creating new paradigms through creative initiatives." Under the stewardship of editor Norelkys Blazekovic, the magazine communicates a vision of the burgeoning arts scene around the world with an energy that has not previously been captured. In a very creative way, *Irreversible* documents an extremely significant era in Miami's birth as well as an international cultural destination capturing an international audience.

In just the last 12 months, Marcus Jansen has won the Dave Bown Projects Award (2012) and the Aesthetica Art Prize in the United Kingdom (2013), a special merit award at the March, 2013 Art Laguna Art Prize in Venice, Italy (where he also enjoyed the distinction of being the only American painter selected as a finalist by the show's international panel of jurors) and was chosen by an esteemed panel of jurors as a finalist at



Marcus Jansen still maintains a studio in Fort Myers

the Fleurieu Art Prize 2013 Biennale in Australia, which is one of the most significant landscape painting competitions anywhere in the world.

Jansen maintains his studio and private viewing space at UNIT A Contemporary Art Space in downtown Fort Myers. For more information or to arrange private showings, contact Terry Tincher at terryunitaspace@gmail.com or visit www.unitaspace.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 www.true tours.net.

Aviation Day And Food Drive

Aviation Day 2013 will be held Saturday, November 2 at Page Field from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with free admission and parking. This annual community event is hosted by the Lee County Port Authority with the purpose of increasing community awareness of our airports – Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field.

The event is held on the ramp on the north side of Page Field off North Airport Road, east of U.S. 41 and south of Colonial Boulevard. Parking is available off North Airport Road and U.S. 41 with complimentary shuttle bus transportation to the event.

This year, the main attraction will be a Vought F4U Corsair, sponsored by Paragon Flight Training. The Corsair is a distinctively designed fighter plane built during WWII and made famous by the Black Sheep Squadron. It was also used in Korea as a carrier-based fighter. Visitors can also view a North American B-25J Mitchell twin-engine bomber, sponsored by AECOM. This aircraft type trained at Page Field and was used in the Doolittle Raid over Japan.

In addition, this year's free children's activities (giant slide and bounce houses) are sponsored by Standard Parking. Other attractions will include experimental, antique and general aviation aircraft, airplane and helicopter rides (for a fee), performances by a 17-piece big band ensemble, character appearances, airport

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Gala night

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This year is the biggest yet, with artists arriving from outside Florida and the USA with their brushes in hand.

Paint the Beach: Sandcastles to Shrimptoats is the fourth annual competition which is now a national event featuring artists who paint throughout the town then show their work in the festival tent at Santini Marina Plaza. Collectors can have first choice at the gala preview party on November 8 and sample food provided by restaurants in the plaza.

A quick draw competition will be held in Times Square on Saturday morning followed by judging at the festival tent. Music, refreshments and demonstrations will continue throughout the day. Singer

Jo List performs with Joe McConaghy from 3 to 5 p.m. in the festival tent Jazz Café with food and bar service available through Skye's.

Tickets for the gala and raffle are on sale at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association gallery, Fish-Tale Marina office or at www.fortmyersbeachart.com/

Sponsors are Fort Myers Beach Art Association, The Greater Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts, Santini Marina Plaza, Fish-Tale Marina and supported by the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

Artists will kick off with their check-in hosted by Nervous Nellies Waterfront Eatery on Monday and begin to paint around the town. Items for their goody bags are provided by many of the local businesses and friends. Prizes are underwritten by Santini Marina Plaza, Fish-Tale Marina, Smokin' Oyster Brewery, John and Jean Kakatsch, Edward Jones Investments, *Plein Air Magazine*, *Watercolor Magazine* and Chartpak. Shirts will be underwritten by Beach Pub Inn.

The association's gallery hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Sunday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Call 463-3909 for further details.*

Donate A Used Purse To Dress For Success

The Lee Republican Women Federated (LRWF) will meet on Wednesday, November 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Forest Country Club, located at 6100 Country Club Blvd. in Fort Myers.

Included will be fashions by Razzle Dazzle, door prizes, a silent auction, a Chinese auction for new purses stuffed with gift certificates, jewelry and surprises.

Cost to attend the luncheon is \$35 plus a gently used purse/handbag for a donation to Dress For Success.

To make reservations, call Maria at 454-6817 or email november19@netzero.net. For more information about the LRWF, contact Michele Duryea, Publicity Chair, at michelemduryea@embarqmail.com or call 280-7653.*

Indoor Cardio Tennis Offered

Indoor Cardio Tennis, presented by the Lake Kennedy Senior Center in Cape Coral, will be offered from 8 to 9 a.m. on Thursdays beginning on November 7.

Instructor Paul Segodo is a former Davis Cup professional tennis player from Benin who came to America at the age of 9 to represent his country playing tennis. He has provided tennis instruction for more than 10 years to students of all ages and all skill levels, and he still competes regularly.

Class is open to all skill levels, beginner or advanced. Cost is \$12, and pre-registration is preferred.

To sign up or for more information, contact the Lake Kennedy Senior Center at 574-0575.*

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Turkish Carpet expert Emre Elci and Arlene Roth, Uncommon Friends Foundation Executive Director, with Turkish carpets on the dancing porch at the Burroughs Home

Turkish Carpets Featured At Burroughs Home

A Turkish Carpet Show is being offered at the Burroughs Home, 2505 First Street in Fort Myers, by the Uncommon Friends Foundation on Friday, November 15 at 5 p.m. The unique event will be held on the dancing porch as a benefit for the Uncommon Friends Foundation historic preservation programs. The event is free and open to the public.

The carpet show will include Turkic carpets from Turkey, Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan. Besides a very unusual selection of carpets, including some from Persia, there will be very rare Rahrahs. These are kilims made by specially-trained/experienced artisans from a small tribal village in eastern Turkey.

The Burroughs family, owners of the architecturally significant Burroughs Home built in 1901, were world travelers and art collectors. Among the many historical artifacts in the home are four well-worn family carpets that may have been purchased in Istanbul during a family trip in 1905. Carpet experts from Harem 49 in Istanbul, Emre and Ayhan Elci, will

share their expertise during the carpet demonstration.

Emre has visited Fort Myers three times and has placed carpets in the homes of several local community leaders. If you wish to select a carpet from the show, an arrangement will be made to have it viewed in your home. Fifteen percent of the sale of these handmade carpets will be donated to historic preser-

vation for the Burroughs Home.

Reservations for the event are required and can be made by emailing aroth.uncommonfriends@gmail.com. Attendees will be able to sip wine and sample appetizers. Parking is available across the street at the Langford-Kingston Home.

For more information, call 337-9503 or visit www.uncommonfriends.org.

County Receives Green Award

The Board of Lee County Commissioners has been awarded a United States Green Building Council award from the Florida Gulf Coast chapter.

The county received the Outstanding Municipality/Business of the Year Award at the fourth annual LEEDership Awards ceremony in St. Petersburg.

The awards recognize companies, municipalities and project teams in the Florida Gulf Coast region that advance LEED projects and principles, demonstrate leadership, advocacy, and commitment to the advancement of the mission of the United States Green Building Council in the marketplace and in the community. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

"This award recognizes countless hours and tireless efforts on behalf of Lee County and its commitment to sustainability," Lee County Commission Chairman

Cecil Pendergrass said.

Lee County received the award by incorporating sustainability into planning practices, increasing energy efficiencies in buildings and operations, supporting multi-modal transportation systems, and focusing on transparency and collaboration. Examples include LEED-certified JetBlue Park and the Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve Interpretive Center as well as efforts leveraged to obtain the recently received \$10.5 million federal TIGER grant.

Members of the Lee County Sustainability Committee, which advises Lee County Commissioners, include Scott Kashman, Matthew Johnson, Ken F. Buschle, David V. Willems, Clara Anne Graham, Jennifer A. Duffala Hagen, Stephanie Keyes, Diana M. Giraldo, Roger Strelow, Jennifer Nelson, Christopher M. Ressler, John Lai, Ann Pierce, Charles "Gary" Verwilt, Damon Shelor and Cathleen Morgan. The Lee County Sustainability Office is led by Tessa LeSage.

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Shoes For Preschoolers

On October 17, members of Continental Women's Club of Fort Myers delivered 32 new pairs of shoes to needy pre-schoolers at CCMI Montessori School. The children were delighted as they selected shoes to match their outfits.

For three years, every fall and spring, Continental Women's Club has been donating shoes to the students. To date they have provided a total of around 100 pairs. The children are thrilled to receive the new footwear and the club members who deliver them come away with unforgettable memories of having given a helping hand to the kids.

Continental Women's Club meets the first Thursday of every month at Colonial Country Club. Members are involved in many philanthropic and social activities.

For information about becoming a



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Accused of having big hearts and being heavily armed with kindness, the "jailbirds" volunteer to be part of MDA's Lock-Up in order to raise "bail" by encouraging friends, family, co-workers and business contacts to make contributions to MDA that will directly benefit families in the greater Southwest Florida area living with progressive muscle diseases.

"The actual day of the Lock-Up will be a fun celebration of the work each person did to help families who live right here in our community," explained Kim Viquesney, Executive Director of the Southwest Florida MDA office. Lock-Ups are one of MDA's signature fundraising programs, benefiting local individuals living with muscular dystrophy, ALS and related progressive muscle diseases in the Southwest Florida area.

The event also will help send Southwest Florida-area youngsters to a special week at MDA summer camp at Rotary Camp in Brandon, Florida. Youngsters with muscle diseases, as well as the many volunteers who help create magic at MDA summer camp each year, enjoy a wide variety of activities designed specifically for youngsters with limited mobility. Some activities include swimming, fishing, and arts and crafts.

MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides unparalleled health care services; advocates for the families it serves; and invests significant resources educating the medical and scientific communities, as well as the general public, about neuromuscular diseases affecting more than 1 million Americans.

MDA maintains a nationwide network

of some 200 hospital-affiliated clinics – 38 of which are designed as MDA/ALS centers – that provide unparalleled medical and health care services to adults and children with neuromuscular diseases. Families in greater Southwest Florida area are encouraged to visit the MDA Clinic Sarasota Memorial.

For more information about MDA's Lock-Up campaign, contact Kim Viquesney at 239-437-6900 or 516.office@mdausa.org.*

Help Needed For Sand Sculpting Championship

The Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce needs a "Crew of 200" volunteers in order to conduct the 27th annual American Sand Sculpting Championship, to be held November 22 through December 1. Volunteers are needed for each day of the event. The event will be held behind the Holiday Inn, located at 6890 Estero Boulevard on Fort Myers Beach.

Volunteers will be assisting with a variety of tasks including ticket selling, gate admission and other light duties. They will each receive a free T-shirt and meal voucher. Students needing community service hours are more than welcome to sign up.

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New this year we have added a cast net competition; come compete with your friends and family to find the best cast netter. Heats will be run for men and women of varying skill groups, come out and enter for a chance at cash prizes and more. Our cast net competition is limited to our event ticket holders. Lessons are available at the event and if you want a lesson before Cracker Fest come by or call The Bait Box (239-472-1618) to get a lesson from island legend Ralph Woodring.

For more information on Cracker Fest or to purchase tickets
please contact Ben Biery at 239-472-1175 or email START@sanibelseaschool.org



Along The River



All six local farmers markets are now open for season. Pictured here is a sample of the abundant fresh produce available at the Lakes Park's market on Fridays

Eating locally grown and produced foods are good for the area economy and great for your health. Lee County boasts several farmers markets that offer chemical-free and organic produce, along with fresh baked goods, native plants and all-natural products. Support area farmers and practice good eating habits at these locations:

Thursday: The River District Farmers Market, under the US 41 Caloosahatchee Bridge. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fruit, vegetables, local honey, bread, seafood, BBQ, flowers and plants. It is open year-round. Call 321-7100 or go to www.cityftmyers.com.

Friday: Fort Myers Beach Farmers Market, under the Matanzas Bridge between Second and Third Streets. 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. until April, rain or shine. Fruits and vegetables, flowers, seafood, baked goods, snack foods and plants. Call 765-0202 or go to www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov.

Lakes Park, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until May. Fruits, vegetables, breads, honey, soaps, jams and seafood. Call 533-7275.

Saturday: GreenMarket at Alliance of the Arts, 10091 McGregor Boulevard near the Colonial intersection. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An exclusive selection of locally grown, caught and cultivated foods and other products available to sample and purchase. Enjoy live entertainment by local musicians and fun activities for kids. It is open year-round. Call 939-2787 or go to www.artinlee.org.

Cape Coral Chamber Farmers Market in Club Square, downtown Cape Coral. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. until May. Locally grown produce, native plants, fresh Gulf seafood, live music/entertainment and informative community presentations. Call 549-6900 or go to www.capecoralfarmersmarket.com.

Sunday: Sanibel Island Farmers Market, 800 Dunlop Road (City Hall, next to the library). 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. until May. Call Crystal Mansell at 472-3700.



Take a tour of the Fort Myers Beach multimillion dollar shrimping fleet with Ostego Bay and meet the people who harvest and sell "Pink Gold"

On Sunday, November 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Junior League of Fort Myers (JLFM) celebrates the 31st annual **Taste of the Town** at JetBlue Park. Funds raised at Taste of the Town contribute directly to the Junior League's volunteer programs, which currently include programs to fight childhood obesity, support at-risk youth and provide local mini-grants.

Entrance to the park is \$5 and children under 12 enter free. Cash only is accepted on the day of the event. Once in the park, you may purchase food and beverage tickets to purchase the food and beverages from vendors. Vendors will not accept cash for purchases. All food and beverage items will cost between \$1 and \$5 worth of tickets. Tickets will also be used to purchase entry to all kids entertainment events.

JetBlue Park is located at 11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers. For more information about Taste of the Town, including a list of participating restaurants, call 277-1197 or visit www.jlftaste.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** features happy hour at 6:30 p.m. with live musical entertainment. Show starts at 7 p.m.

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.

Did you know that the Fort Myers Beach shrimping fleet is the largest commercial fishing fleet in the Gulf of Mexico? Shrimping, known as "Pink Gold," contributes millions of dollars to our economy. On Wednesdays, the **Ostego Bay Foundation's Marine Science Center** offers tours of San Carlos Island's commercial fishing fleet. The three hour guided tour starts at 9 a.m.

It includes a one-and-a-half hour guided visit at the museum which contains a touch tank, a hands-on beach area and several aquariums and exhibits. The tour continues with a visit to several commercial fishing industry businesses. See how the boats are unloaded, the trawl doors are build, the shrimp nets are hand-sewn, the seafood is processed, and other important factors used in this unique million dollar industry. It is a memorable experience for the entire family.

The cost for the tour is \$15 per adult and \$10 for children seven years of age and older. Reservations are required.

Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center located at 718 Fishermans Wharf on San Carlos Island in Fort Myers Beach. Call 765-8101 or go to www.ostegobay.org.*



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Keny Chong, Marytez Tano and Meng Chong creating sushi art at Ichiban

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As local seafood lovers know, The Lazy Flamingo is a great place for grouper sandwiches, raw oysters on the half-shell, conch chowder and mussels marinara served in a nautical-themed atmosphere. The Lazy's motto is "If our seafood were any fresher, we would be serving it underwater." The restaurant is also known for its secret recipe Flamingo garlic bread, buffalo wings and giant burgers; best enjoyed with a frosty mug of beer. The Lazy Flamingo #4 offers a full liquor bar with daily happy hour specials.

For family outings, the "little grown ups" can choose from kid-approved dishes such as chicken fingers, pasta and hot dogs. All items on the children's menu include a Lazy Flamingo flying disk and collectors cup.

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Fort Myers Beach Plein Air Festival

Paint The Beach: Sandcastles To Shrimp Boats is a plein air festival in Fort Myers Beach held from November 4 to 10. It is the 4th annual competition, which is now a national event, featuring 60 talented artists who paint throughout the town then show their work in the festival tent at Santini Marina Plaza.

Collectors can have first choice at the gala preview party on Friday, November 8 and enjoy wonderful food provided by restaurants in the plaza. A quick draw competition will be held in Times Square on Saturday morning, followed by judging at the festival tent. Music, refreshments, demonstrations and more will continue throughout the day. Singer Jo List performs with Joe McConaghy from 3 to 5 p.m. in the festival tent Jazz Café, with food and bar service available through Skye's.

Tickets for gala and raffle are on sale at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association gallery, Fish-Tale Marina office or online at www.fortmyersbeachart.com.

Sponsored by Fort Myers Beach Art Association, The Greater Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts, Santini Marina Plaza, Fish-Tale Marina and supported by the Town of Fort Myers Beach, this year's plein air festival is shaping up to be the best yet. Artists will kick off with their check-in hosted by Nervous Nellies on Monday and begin to paint around

the town. Items for their goody bags are provided by many of the local businesses and friends. Prizes are underwritten by Santini Marina Plaza, Fish-Tale Marina, Smokin Oyster Brewery, John and Jean Kakatsch, Edward Jones Investments, *Plein Air Magazine*, *Watercolor Magazine*, Chartpak, and shirts will be underwritten by Beach Pub Inn.

Also, Fort Myers Beach Art Association will host watercolorist Pat Weaver for a workshop during November. It is the first of three famous artists to teach at the working gallery. Registration is being taken now for the four-day session. Entitled Exploring Color with Limited Palettes, it will run November 18 to 21. Find out more at www.fortmyersbeachart.com, call 812-923-9128 or email papaandnana63@aol.com to reserve your space as soon as possible. Weaver will offer a demonstration on Sunday, November 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. The demo is free to workshop participants, and is \$10 for all others. Guests are welcome.

FMBAA Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday. For more information on shows or classes, call the gallery at 463-3909 or go to www.fortmyersbeachart.com.✪

Fort Myers Beach Art Association Fall Show Opens

For the first major exhibition of the season, artists of the Fort Myers Beach Art Association will be hanging art in the gallery on November 2 awaiting judging by Pat Weaver, a watercolor artist who will be teaching at the gallery November 18-21.

Weaver will give a demonstration at the gallery on November 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. and all are welcome to attend. Admission is \$10. Refreshments will be served.

Weaver's workshop has been popular and only a few spots remain for the four-day session.

On November 24 the exhibition reception will be held at the gallery from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and awards will be given to those selected by the judge. A special award of the Maya Bryant Outdoor Painter prize will be given to a plein air piece.

At the same time Studio II will house an exhibit of the work done by association artists who traveled as a group to Limoux, France in June. Prior to the reception there will be a panel discussion at 1:30 p.m. of their experience of painting plein air in the French countryside as well.

This was the first time a group from the Fort Myers Beach Art Association has made such a trip but it will not be the last. At least two more are in the works for members to experience.

Check out www.fortmyersbeachart.com to see all the season's events such as famous artist workshops, local artist short workshops, classes, special exhibits and shows.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and noon to 3 p.m. on Sundays. For more information call 463-3909 or log onto www.fortmyersbeachart.com.✪

Boat Show Comes To Fort Myers This Month

The 41st annual Fort Myers Boat Show at Harborside Event Center and City of Fort Myers Yacht Basin is coming Thursday, November 14 through Sunday, November 17.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The event will feature boats of about every type and size imaginable. Show attendees can tour a large assortment of boat types both in and out of water, from luxury yachts and off-shore fishing boats to dinghies and kayaks.

New to the show this year, attendees can discover how easy it is to get into boating at the You Can Afford to Go Boating area in Centennial Park. This special section will include a display of boats that can all be purchased on

a budget of \$250 or less per month. Informational signs will accompany each boat allowing visitors to gather more information at their leisure.

Resorts and marinas will also be on hand to help guests plan stays and waterfront trips. Vendors will showcase the latest in boating accessories, electronics, marine financing and insurance, motors and fishing gear.

Now in its 41st year, the show will include seminars on fishing and boat safety with local guides on hand to answer questions and present instruction about Southwest Florida fishing. The show will also feature a large kayaking section with information about Lee County's Great Calusa Blueway paddling trails and returning is the U.S. Coast Guard with its interactive boating safety trailer displaying a variety of safety equipment.

"Our show continues to grow and this year's promises to be the best yet. There will be a large selection of boats, accessories and activities, all situated around the beautiful new downtown river basin and Harborside Event Center," said John Good, event manager.

Food and beverages will be available inside the event as well as several new downtown venues. Admission is \$10 per person per day and free for children under 16 with a paid adult admission. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

For more information about the show, visit www.goboatingflorida.com/41st-annual-fort-myers-boat-show.✪

Christmas Boat Parade

The 25th annual Fort Myers Beach Christmas Boat Parade will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, and this year will commemorate the attack on Pearl Harbor. World War II veteran Russ Winset will be on board the lead boat as guest of honor.

Participating boats are welcome. Boaters are urged to show Christmas and patriotic spirit.

Those who live along the parade route can also get in on the fun and show spirit by entering their party in the house party competition. Visit www.fmbboatparade.com for entry information.

Good viewing spots include Parrot Key Caribbean Grill, Big Game Waterfront Grille, Doc Ford's, Bonita Bill's, Matanzas Inn Restaurant and Nervous Nellie's.

You can also watch the parade by sea on board the *Fort Myers Princess* and the *Pieces of Eight*.✪

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During the Petsgiving promotion, potential adopters may visit Lee County Domestic Animal Services located off Six Mile Cypress Pkwy. 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. Adoption applications may be submitted online. Also, view a current list of pets for adoption and lost pets online. The website updates hourly.*

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First Baptist Academy is located at 3000 Orange Blossom Drive, on the corner of Orange Blossom Drive and Livingston Road. First Baptist Academy is a ministry of First Baptist Church Naples, under the leadership of Dr. Hayes Wicker, senior pastor.*

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Cold Front Creek Fishing



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

The first real cold front of fall blew through this week cooling our temperatures drastically and bringing windy conditions for several days, Anglers who found places to hide out

of the wind on the low tides discovered the fishing was still good with snook and trout both feeding well.

Trips this week produced good numbers of fish along with a few shots at slot-sized or better snook. Water clarity really improved too as our water temperature dropped more than 10 degrees in four days.

Narrow, deep feeder finger creeks in the "Ding" Darling Refuge made for awesome action this week. Chumming with live shiners in these creeks had fish exploding on the surface. Snook, trout and jacks gave us non-stop action at times when we found the right creek with strong tide movement. After not fishing way back in these creeks since last spring it felt good to get back in the "Ding" and catch some quality fish so close to home. Limits of trout came easy although getting a slot-sized snook took a little more work.

Having plenty of live shiners was the key to getting the action going and catch-

ing good fish. If you struggled to get the right bait you would struggle to catch fish. Blacking out the livewell came pretty easy on the causeway most days if you got on the bridge before sun-up. I don't ever remember seeing so much perfectly sized two- to three-inch bait on the bridges as there is right now. Often the bait would be up on the surface and look like rain as birds and mackerel fed.

Chumming live shiners adds such a visual aspect to fishing. I chum with a wiffle ball bat that has the end cut off and a plug placed in the handle. After putting a scoop of shiners in the bat shake them up stunning them so they do not just swim off when pitched out. This simple tool lets you pitch the baits out further from the boat in a specific direction. A few dozen stunned shiners thrown out



Sam and Art Coffey from Indiana with a 29-inch and a 31-inch snook caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

in a creek or on a shoreline quickly lets you know if you are in the right place as the fish will blow up on the baits within minutes.

Different types of fish make different pops on the baits. Trout slash at the baits on the surface, while snook make a sound like a depth charge when they eat.

Once the hungry fish are feeding on the surface you can catch them by free-lining hooked live shiners or by casting shiner-type artificials and even flies. One of my favorite plugs to throw while doing the bait and switch is a Mirrodine in a shiner pattern — silver with a green back. This neutral buoyancy bait works just at and below the surface and with a slow twitching retrieve it's just deadly and works as well if not better than the real thing in certain situations. Chug Bug and Skitterwalk surface type plugs also work well for this.

While targeting snook in the refuge one day this week a client had a 20-inch snook hooked up and was bringing it to the boat when a giant 40-inch-plus snook shot out from the depths and inhaled the fish right next to the boat as we all were watching. The huge 25-pound plus snook made one quick run before the smaller snook pulled out of its mouth. It was completely scaled up from the gills back.

No matter how much time I spend on the water I still see things that I have never seen before, It's a snook eat snook world out there.

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

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CROW Case Of The Week
Bald Eagle

by Patricia Molloy



During the opening sequence of *Colbert Report*, a bald eagle – the majestic emblem of our fair nation since 1782 – swoops in front of the screen accompanied by a piercing shrill. The strong, intimidating call with which audiences are so familiar is... a myth. Hollywood has long substituted the call of the red-tailed hawk with that of the bald eagle; for such a large, powerful bird, the bald eagle emits a surprisingly unimpressive call. The raptor with the seven-foot wingspan, however, makes up for its vocal shortcomings with stunning aerial acrobatics.

Early this month, a female bald eagle was admitted to CROW with a gaping wound in the pectoral muscle (chest). The laceration was carefully cleaned and an antiseptic ointment was applied to fight infection. Dr. Heather order a round of antibiotics, which were injected into a fish that was fed to the patient for breakfast. Administering medications in this manner allows the staff to keep its interactions with the eagle at a minimum. Fortunately, bald eagles have a poorly developed sense of smell and often do not detect the medication.

After nearly a week at the wildlife clinic, the eagle was regaining strength rapidly. "They looked at her wound and it looked fine, so as long as she's clinically normal, she is going outside. She will probably go outside once she's done with her antibiotics," said Katie McInnis, DVM intern.

The staff at CROW goes to great lengths to ensure that the "wildness" of each patient remains intact during its stay. Due to the high-strung nature of bald eagles, patient #2815 had a private room in the clinic's quiet ICU. Team members entered her room only to feed her and to ensure that her cage was clean. Nonetheless, the eagle was bothered by the human intrusions. "She needs to get out of here because she is very upset with us," added Dr. McInnis with a sympathetic smile.

The eagle was indeed moved to a large outdoor flight cage on CROW's campus, where Dr. Heather can quietly observe her movements from a distance. "She has not yet been released as she is not yet flying normally. But she is outside and seems to be healing well," said the hospital director.

*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.**



Pictured is the female bald eagle currently recovering from a chest injury at CROW photo courtesy of CROW

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Plant Smart

Climbing Fig

by Gerri Reaves

Climbing fig (*Ficus pumila*) is a fast-growing woody vine of the mulberry family.

This native of Southeast Asia is an attractive ornamental, but in South Florida, this species requires regular pruning to keep it under control.

Also called creeping fig, it has high drought tolerance and adapts to almost any soil or light conditions.

The aggressive vine doesn't need support to get started. It will climb and keep on going, clinging with aerial rootlets that exude a rubbery adhesive.

It's generally agreed that it works best as a groundcover or on a concrete wall where surface damage won't be a concern. The tendrils adhere strongly to a surface and are difficult to remove.

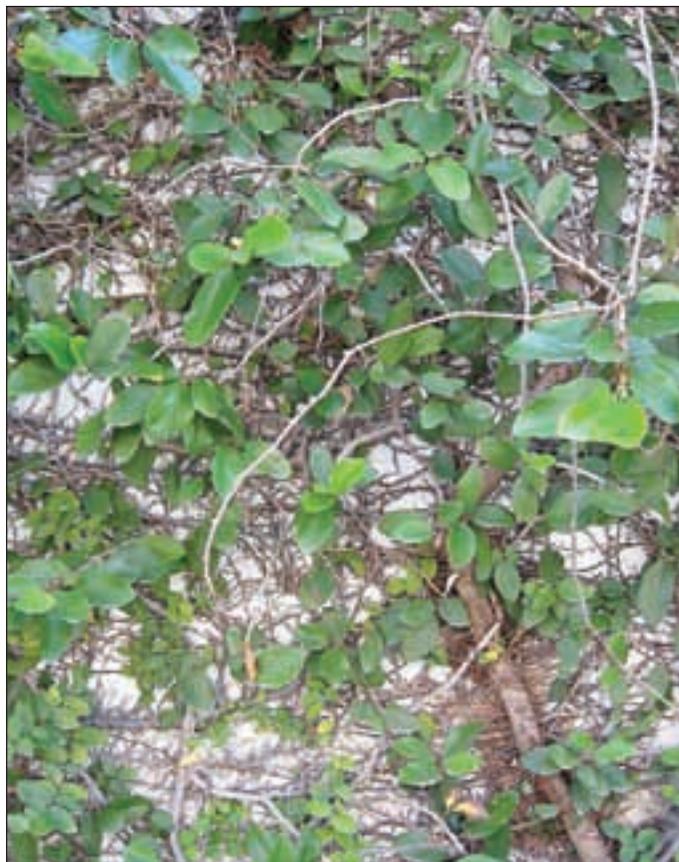
Allowing it to grow on a wood structure is not advised.

The dense evergreen foliage of oval leaves protrudes a foot or more from the wall, creating a kind of hanging jungle. The leathery leaves are oval, blunt, and two to four inches long.

Not only can the foliage take over, but the underground roots can cause problems too.

The fleshy pale-green figs that are about the size of hen's egg appear on horizontal branches that develop on mature vines.

The seeds and plant parts are poisonous and even handling them might cause



Fast-growing climbing fig easily covers a wall, even an entire building

photos by Gerri Reaves

skin irritation of an allergic reaction.

Balanced against the vine's aggressiveness and high maintenance are attractiveness and energy savings. Given time, it can cover an entire building and produce

a protective layer from the sun's heat. It also makes a good hanging plant.

Climbing fig can be propagated with cuttings.

Sources: *Florida Landscape Plants* by John V. Watkins and Thomas J. Sheehan; *Florida, My Eden* by Frederic B. Stresau; swbiodiversity.org; hort.ufl.edu; davesgarden.com; and floridata.com.



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submitted by Cdr. Mary Smelter

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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 Boulevard, at the corner of Kelly Road (across from ACE Hardware). Students can register online at www.scbps.com or call 466-4040.✱

Introduction To Using GPS

submitted by Cdr. Mary Smelter

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering a class in basic GPS operation on Saturday, November 16 from 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. This class will be offered again in the summer of 2014.

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

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Caring For Your Plants

Plants For Shade

by Justen Dobbs



Some large, older landscapes in Southwest Florida have a lot of large shade trees. These trees can be pine, oak, jacaranda, cypress or royal poinciana. While this creates a

beautiful, lush atmosphere by holding in moisture and keeping the ambient temperature higher during frosts, it may pose a problem with the plants growing below the canopy. Most plants, including Florida natives, prefer filtered sun or full sun. So, how do you properly landscape a yard that is almost completely shade?

There are many different plants that actually prefer heavy shade and can grow normally under those conditions. Notice, I said "grow normally," because you can actually grow any plant you want in heavy shade, but it doesn't mean it is going to thrive and live long-term. Plants that require sun but are planted in shade can become stretched, a term used to describe the abnormal lengthening of the stems, leaves or fronds upwards toward the sun. These plants are not used to growing in undergrowth so they shoot up abnormally fast



Ferns thrive in shade and Ti plants come in many colors

in order to try to reach for more sunlight. This can cause weak, sickly stems and leaves and is bad for the plant in the long-term. Think about a palm seed that falls from a towering palm in the Amazon rainforest. The seed can germinate due to the warmth and humidity, but then has to live in nearly 90 percent shade because of the canopy up above. So, the seedling will grow up to three times as fast in order to reach more

sunlight above. Once the palm breaks through the canopy above, its trunk grows slowly way down and the stem will begin to harden off.

With regard to Southwest Florida yards that have heavy shade, there are some plants that you will want to put at the top of your list. These plants include:

1. Ferns – Just make sure they have plenty of water

2. Bromeliads – Focus on variegated (striped) varieties since many colored ones can fade in heavy shade while variegation will not.

3. Variegated Flax Lily – Will grow in any light conditions and is low-maintenance.

4. Cat Palms – Stay under 7 feet tall and prefer shade.

5. Cordylines; Ti plants – May lose some color, but do fine in shady conditions.

6. Seville Sod – This is a hybrid strain of grass that is engineered to live in shady conditions without thinning out like typical Floritama.

You should water and fertilize shade plants the same as you do any other plant. Just because your shady plants are nice and green year-round doesn't mean that they don't need fertilizer. Also, make sure that they are not planted too close together so that each plant can receive some airflow. Lack of airflow can lead to pest problems such as sooty mold.

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

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Calendar Girls At Breast Cancer Walk

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Cancer Walk, they traveled to Lakes Park in Fort Myers to perform for the participants in the Vision Awareness Walkathon.

The Calendar Girls pride themselves for their community service performing at over 130 events per year, and love to pay it forward in the community.

For more information about the Calendar Girls visit www.calendargirls-florida.com or phone 850-6010.*



The Calendar girls in pink for breast cancer awareness

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Calendar Girls At Zombicon 2013



photo by Bill Floyd

Channeling 1920s-era flappers, The Calendar Girls roamed the streets at Zombicon 2013 on October 19 in downtown Fort Myers. For more information, visit www.calendargirlsflorida.com.*

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Conservancy Nature Experiences

Conservancy of Southwest Florida announced a number of Nature Experiences coming to the Naples-based Nature Center during November and December:

Beginning December 2 – Free Clam Pass Walks, through April 30: Monday to Saturday at 9 a.m. Free guided walk: Boardwalk, Bay and Beach. Learn importance of mangrove trees, some Florida history, and meet fascinating creatures and plants that share this unique habitat. Meet your guide at the gazebo near the parking lot tram stop. Wear sun protection. Clam Pass Park is located west of the Waldorf Astoria on Seagate Drive, west of US 41. Free parking with beach sticker. Approximately 2 hours.

November 12 – Evenings at the Conservancy with Joanna Fitzgerald, Wildlife Rehabilitation, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

December 10 – Evenings at the Conservancy with Ian Bartoszek, Burmese Python Research in Southwest Florida, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

As part of the 50th season of celebration, join Conservancy of Southwest Florida for the monthly “after hours” program series on the second Tuesday of each month, November through May. The series features a wide variety of presenters, eco-programs, panel members from the Conservancy, and local and regional environmental experts. Seating is space-available. For further information and reservations, visit www.conservancy.org/evenings.

December 7 – Breakfast with Santa, Saturday at 9 and 11 a.m. Kick off the holiday season at the Conservancy Nature Center and enjoy a fabulous breakfast buffet with Santa. Limited availability. For more information, call 403-4200 or email nikkied@conservancy.org.

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida Nature Center is located in Naples, Florida at 1495 Smith Preserve Way, south of Naples Zoo off Goodlette-Frank Road.

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A pair of fox kittens



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Ian Bartoszek with a Burmese python

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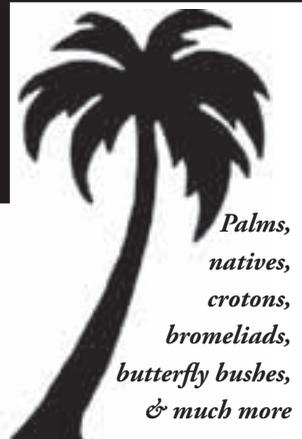
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Three Local Artists Featured In Viva Florida 500 Exhibition

Designated a signature Viva Florida 500 event by the Florida Department of State, ArtCalusa: Reflections on Representation, a group exhibition featuring Florida's leading historical artists, opens on Friday, November 1 at the City Pier Building (formerly Art of the Olympians Museum), 1300 Hendry Street in Fort Myers. Three local talents are among the distinguished group of nine premier artists in the exhibition and attending the VIP Opening Reception.

David J. Meo's family once lived on the western slope of Brown's Mound at the Pineland site, on what is now the Randell Research Center, at Pineland. His recollections of playing and wandering where the Calusa once trod has inspired him to bring the Calusa "back to life" with his artwork. Three acrylic and oil on canvas works of Meo's are included in ArtCalusa.

Full-time self taught Sanibel artist Lucas Century developed and perfected an innovative photographic process for creating stencils that he uses for sand-blast engraving. The erosion of the surface technique became a metaphor for the "sands of time;" what natural elements do over millennia, but faster. Among his public art commissions, Century used his unique etching process to engrave names of the fallen onto the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial granite wall in Washington, DC. Century was inspired to produce three new works to be shown at ArtCalusa.

As a world traveler and idiosyncratic collector of antiquities and artifacts, Charles Dauray's artwork continues to be informed by a lifelong curiosity and study of global tribal cultures, archeology and paleontology, traditions and religions. Seeking to unite his love of history and nature, he uses the *Abrus precatorium* (*Rosary Pea*) to produce his highly textured paintings, three of which are included in ArtCalusa.

Through painting, works on paper, and sculpture, ArtCalusa visually interprets the



David J. Meo

life and experiences of Florida's indigenous peoples, particularly the Calusa Indians through their contact with early European explorers. The exhibition also details the dramatic changes in Florida's environment since people first moved to Florida over 12,000 years ago. In addition to Meo, Century and Dauray, exhibiting artists include Merald Clark, Christopher Kreider, Theodore Morris, Dean Quigley, Hermann Trappman and Jackson Walker. The exhibition is co-curated by Theresa Schober and Barbara Hill.

The exhibition and associated programs have been made possible by generous gifts from the College of Life Foundation and Florida Anthropological Society, grants from the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, Lee County Tourist Development Council, and Florida Humanities Council to the Lee Trust for Historic Preservation, and exhibition partners: City of Fort Myers, Florida House on Capitol Hill, Florida Museum of Natural History, Hotel Indigo, Pineapple Press, Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center and Useppa Island Historical Society.

The VIP Opening Reception will be held on November 1 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, meet the artists and view the ArtCalusa exhibition before it opens to the public. Music by award-winning recording artist and composer Kat Epple. To set the stage for the theme of the exhibition, preeminent scholar and American Academy of Arts and Sciences inductee Dr. Jerald Milanich will explore the 420-year old mystery of Theodore de Bry's engravings in his presentation, *Tattooed Ladies: Do Theodore de Bry's Iconic 1591 Engravings of Florida Indians Reflect Reality or Something Else?* Tickets for the VIP reception are \$50 each, available from the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center at www.sbdac.com or 333-1933. Complementary valet parking provided. A published exhibition catalogue of all works will be available for purchase.

Forum: Art Meets Archaeology will take place on November 2 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Join in a discussion on visual arts, archaeology and history – how imagery of the past is developed and the effect of representations on promoting a deeper understanding of culture. Panelists Jerald Milanich, former State Archaeologist Ryan Wheeler, local archaeologists Theresa Schober and Steven Koski, and American Indian literature scholar Gretchen Bataille as well as ArtCalusa artists Merald Clark, David J. Meo, Ted Morris, Dean Quigley and Hermann Trappman will engage the audience in exploring how representations of science and art coincide and conflict in our appreciation of Florida history. Free and open to the public as part of a two-year Making History Memorable partnership between Lee Trust and the Florida Humanities Council. Reservations are strongly recommended. Register via email at MakingHistoryMemorable@gmail.com. Valet parking will be available for \$8.

Exhibition gallery hours are Monday through Friday, November 4 to December 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Viva Florida 500 is a statewide initiative highlighting the 500 years of historic people, places and events in present-day Florida since the arrival of Juan Ponce de León to the land he named La Florida in 1513. While Florida's Native American heritage dates back more than 12,000 years, Spain's claim in 1513 began a new era. 2013 marks 500 years of history and diverse cultural heritage in Florida – a claim no other state in America can make – and Viva Florida 500 promotes the place where the world's cultures began to unite and transform into the great nation we know today as the United States of America. Learn more at www.VivaFlorida.org.*



Colorful paintings and jewelry

River District Saturday Art Fair

The sidewalks of First Street will be full of art and craft vendors on Saturday, November 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be over 35 local art vendors selling their original art, jewelry, photography, stained glass, fused glass, upcycled art and pottery on First Street in downtown Fort Myers.

Attendees can get their portrait done in 15 minutes or less starting at \$10. This is a perfect time to visit the downtown Fort Myers galleries, shops and restaurants. The Saturday Art Fair is the third Saturday of each month from November to April.

Local artists wishing to join the fair can contact Claudia Goode at cgoode@actabuse.com or Arts for ACT Gallery at 337-5050.*

ArtFest Fort Myers High School Art Competition

Art Under 20 is a visual art exhibit and competition for Lee County high school students who exhibit their work at ArtFest Fort Myers as they compete for \$7,000 in cash awards.

ArtFest Fort Myers will be held February 1 and 2 in the Fort Myers River District. Opening night is January 31 from 6 to 10 p.m. Awards will be given to the best student artists in six categories: Digital, Drawing, Painting, Photography, 3-D and Mixed Media.

ArtFest Fort Myers created this exhibit and competition 14 years ago to encourage students in their pursuit of art and to encourage community support of art programs in the schools. Kristin Woolam, Art Under 20 chairman said, "Each year hundreds of students exhibit their artwork in a gallery style tent to thousands of family members, teachers, friends and 70,000 admiring art festival attendees."

Edison State College is the Presenting Sponsor of Art Under 20 as part of its mission to "create an innovative educa-

tion system which provides accessible educational pathways that prepare students to be enlightened and productive citizens."

All Lee County high school students (public, private and home-schooled) are invited to participate in Art Under 20, showcasing artwork created exclusively by them. Entry forms and more information are available through all Lee County high school art departments or at ArtFestFortMyers.com. Application deadline for the exhibit and competition is December 6.*

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'Ding' Darling Duck Stamp Reception



USFWS Regional Director Cindy Dohner chats with DDWS President John McCabe



Nearly 100 sponsors, volunteers and staff celebrated the Duck Stamp program at a reception at the refuge on October 25, hosted by the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS)



Matzaluna Italian Kitchen offered a tantalizing Italian buffet



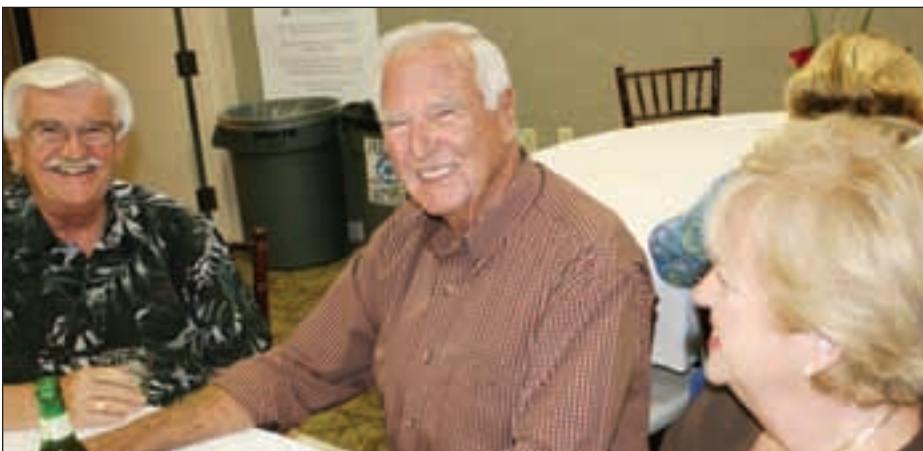
Robert Steiner, winner of the 2012 Federal Duck Stamp contest for the 2013-14 stamp



Madison Grimm, the youngest-ever Federal Junior Duck Stamp contest winner at age 6, with her father Adam Grimm. Adam was the youngest-ever Federal Duck Stamp contest winner for the 2000-01 stamp. He again won the 2013 contest for the 2014-15 stamp, so he'll be back to the refuge for next year's "Ding" Darling Days



Supervisory Refuge Ranger Toni Westland and Education Ranger Becky Wolff applaud Jefferson Jones, four-time Florida Junior Duck Stamp winner from Lehigh Acres



Mike Baldwin with Don and AnnMarie Wildman enjoying the reception



Filmmaker Samuel Koltinsky presented DDWS President John McCabe and Refuge Manager Paul Tritaik with a newspaper plate of political cartoonist Jay N. Darling's farewell cartoon. It will be displayed in the free Visitor Education Center for three years

Writing Workshop At Shell Point

The Academy of Lifelong Learning at Shell Point welcomes to its Fall Academy award-winning maritime author, lecturer, and TV commentator Robert Macomber for a Writer's Workshop on Thursday, November 7.

Macomber's success as a researcher and writer are well known. His *Honor* series of novels cover the career of a fictional American naval officer, Peter Wake, beginning in 1863 during the Civil War. From 1882 to the end of his career in 1908, Wake serves in America's first espionage agency – the Office of Naval Intelligence. Macomber's *Honor* novels illuminate the U.S. Navy's critical role in the expansion of America from a continental country into a global power. Macomber's 11th novel in the series, *Honors Rendered*, was published in September.



Robert Macomber

"This is the first time in Fort Myers that Robert is presenting the popular writing workshop he's given throughout the world," said Teri Kollath, Manager of Volunteer Services and The Academy at Shell Point. "We are thrilled such an experienced author is sharing his expertise not only with our residents, but also with the local community of writers."

The four-session workshop includes Planning Your Project; Getting Organized; The Art of Writing; and Connecting To Your Readers. The workshop is scheduled from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the Social Center on the Island at Shell Point. The one-hour lunch break will be on your own; and Shell Point's Crystal Dining Room and Island Café are open to the public.

The workshop is \$35. Reservations are required, and space is limited. To register, call 489-8472.

The Academy of Lifelong Learning at Shell Point is an educational initiative for the residents of the retirement communi-

ty. The Academy provides approximately 80 classes each semester that encompass a well-rounded curriculum of educational opportunities for senior adults. The Academy of Lifelong Learning at Shell Point was named as one of 2008's most innovative active aging programs by the International Council on Active Aging, an association that supports professionals who develop wellness/fitness facilities and services for age 50-plus adults.

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

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Lakes Regional Library Programs

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

Adults

English Café

6 p.m. Mondays, November 4, 18 and 25

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

Remembering Miss Millay

2 p.m. Thursday, November 14

Laurie Nienhaus presents the life and poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay. Sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Regional Library. Registration is required.

Book Discussion: *The Round House*

2 p.m. Tuesday, November 19

Read and discuss this National Book Award winner. When his mother, a tribal enrollment specialist living on a reservation in North Dakota, slips into an abyss of depression after being brutally attacked, 14-year-old Joe Coutz sets out with his three friends to find the person that destroyed his family. Registration is required.

Meet the Author: Robert Macomber

2 p.m. Friday, November 22

Join the Friends of the Lakes Regional Library and welcome local author Robert Macomber. Mr. Macomber is the author of the Commander Peter Wake Honor series; his new book *Honors Rendered* was released in late September 2013.

Tellabration: Storytelling for Adults and Families with School Age Children

2 p.m. Saturday, November 23

Presented by the Tamiami Tale Tellers, the local storytelling guild and member

of the Florida Storytelling Association. A variety of stories will be presented, from ancient traditional tales to original stories written and performed by the teller. Tellabration is an event that is held on the weekend prior to Thanksgiving in many communities in the United States and abroad. It is an international celebration of the joy and power of storytelling. Registration is required.

Families

Baby-Parent Rhyme Time

10 a.m. Mondays, November 4 and 18

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

Toddler Storytime

10 a.m. Wednesdays, November 6, 13 and 20

Children 2 years old and their caregivers participate in song, fingerplays and short stories. The success of this age group depends on adult participation and encouragement. Toddler storytime lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Family Storytime

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Children

Preschool Storytime

11 a.m. Mondays, November 4 and 18

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

Kids Read Down Fines

2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 2

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

Reading Academy

4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, November 6, 13 and 20

Books + puppets + drawing = fun! We'll bring out the puppets and mini drawing boards for this interactive event. Join us each week for new stories and games. This program is designed for children who can read and write. Sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Regional Library. For children in grades 1 to 5. Registration is required.

Fairy Tale Festival

10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 7

For everyone who loves a story that starts with "Once Upon A Time," join the library for books, games and crafts about favorite fairy tales. Come dressed as a prince, princess, or even dragon! Sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Regional Library. For children ages 3 to 5. Registration begins October 17.

Special Needs Storytime

10 a.m. Saturday, November 9

This storytime emphasizes books, music and sensory experiences designed for children with special needs. The welcoming environment will create a positive experience for children. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or care-

giver, who will be an active participant with the child. Class size is limited to 10 children, plus their parents or caregivers. Registration required. For ages 3 to 12 with special needs. Registration begins three weeks prior to event.

Diary of a Dork Papers: Creating a Journal

4:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 19

Fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Dork Diaries*, or the *Popularity Papers*, who have always wanted to start their own journal, should join this exciting program. Learn different ways to record memories and create a journal to take home. Sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Regional Library. For grades K to 5. Registration begins October 29.

Preschool Superhero Party!

10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 21

Preschool-age children are invited to don their superhero disguises and swoop into the library for some fun! Enjoy superhero stories, make a marvelous craft, and test out super powers with spectacular games! For ages 2 to 5. Registration begins October 31.

Teens

Kids Read Down Fines

2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 2

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

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

Check the Lee County Library System's website at www.leelibrary.net to find out about programs at other locations. Call the host library, or Telephone Reference at 479-INFO (4636), for more information about a specific program.*

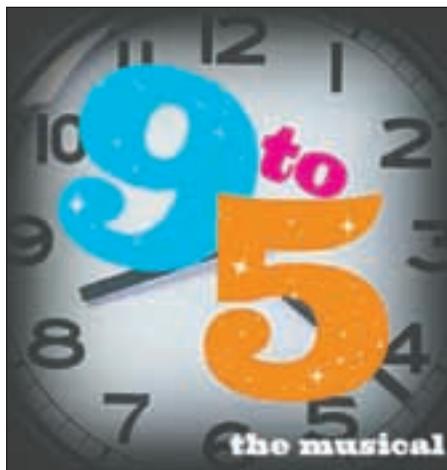
Cypress Lake High School Presents Musical

Pushed to the boiling point, three female co-workers concoct a plan to get even with their sexist, egotistical, lying boss. This hilarious story of friendship and revenge comes to Cypress Lake High School November 21 through 24.

Director Jason Loete says, "We have so many talented girls this year, and *9 To 5* is a great production to show them off!"

9 To 5: The Musical, with music and lyrics by Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick, is based on the 1980 hit movie *Nine To Five*. This musical is about teaming up and taking care of business.

9 To 5: The Musical stars Martina Long as Violet. Long was most recently seen in *Ordinary People* as Beth. Also starring Gabrielle McAfee as Dora Lee. McAfee is a vocal major at Cypress and is a part of the A Capella Group (TAG). Halie Boling portrays Judy, and has been seen at the Florida Repertory Theatre's Conservatory as Elle in *Legally Blonde*. Mr. Hart is portrayed by Garret Nowlin, also seen in *Ordinary People* as Conrad Jarrett. Roz, Mr. Hart's loyal secretary, is played by Lily Anderson, who has been seen in *Ragtime* and *Bye Bye Birdie*. Violet's son Josh is played by Marcos Martins, Mr. Hart's wife is played by Marissa Zumbo, and the office drunk,



Margaret, is played by Jena Whitesman.

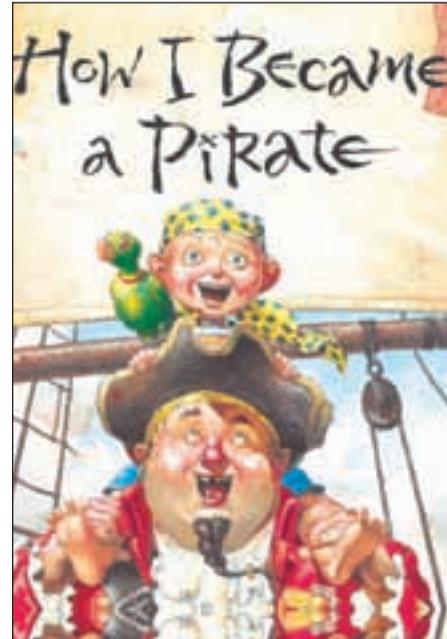
The female ensemble includes Gianna Appolonia, Callie Atkinson (Kathy), Marissa Brooks, Courtney Camarillo (Maria), Isabel Daher, Tricia Garmager, Sarah Emily Hall, Kianna Jackson (Anita), Kelly Johnson, Gillian Marino (Daphne), Erica Olsson, Maddie Slamka and Sophia Marie Vartdal.

The male ensemble includes Lucas Ackerman, Lambert Barnes, Spencer Barney, Tyler Charpentier, Chance Cintron, Christian Fernandez, Zachary Holmer (Bob Enright), Nick Huston (Dick), Christian Richardson, Thomas Short (Tinsworthy), Monty Stobb (Dwayne) and Josiah Vega (Joe).

The creative team for *9 To 5* includes Jason Loete as director and set designer. Patty Gair is the choreographer and

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Children's Show At Broadway Palm



Broadway Palm's latest children's theater production is based on the best-selling book. It runs through November 22

Broadway Palm Children's Theatre presents *How I Became A Pirate* playing November 1*, 2, 5*, 8*, 10, 12*, 15*, 19* and 22*. *How I Became A Pirate* was adapted for the stage by award-winning composers, lyri-

cists and playwrights Janet Yates Vogt and Mark Friedman and is based on the best-selling children's book written by Melinda Long and illustrated by David Shannon.

When Jeremy Jacobs' exceptional skills for building sand castles and digging moats earned him an invitation to join Braid Beard's pirate crew, Jeremy thinks the pirate life is for him. Until he realizes that the simple things in life, like a kiss and a warm tucking in at night, are those that are most important. Set sail for a fun-filled journey as Jeremy learns that the most important things in life are worth more than buried treasure. A story of adventure and finding one's own heart - a path that can't be found on any treasure map.

Broadway Palm Children's Theatre presents full-scale productions that are great for all ages. All performances begin with a buffet at noon and showtime at 1 p.m. (except where indicated*, lunch is at 10:30 a.m. and the show is at 11:30 a.m.). The chef's special buffet includes children's favorites like chicken nuggets, tacos, french fries, pizza, pasta and more.

How I Became A Pirate is playing selected performances through November 22 at Broadway Palm. Ticket prices for the buffet and the show are only \$18 for all ages. Group rates are available for parties of 20 or more. Tickets are now on sale and can be reserved by calling 278-4422, by visiting www.BroadwayPalm.com or by stopping by the box office at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.*

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Jay Scanlon with hole-in-one prizes for the 10th annual Shell Point Open Golf Tournament on November 8

Shell Point Charity Golf Tournament On November 8

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Shell Point Open Charity Golf Tournament, golfers will have the chance to score a 24-month lease on their choice of a brand new Lexus or Acura from Scanlon Auto Group by hitting a hole-in-one on the fifth hole of the club's newly-renovated championship course.

"We are delighted Scanlon Auto Group is supporting our 10th anniversary

tournament in such a special way," said Timothy Stephenson, executive director of the Legacy Foundation of Shell Point. "It adds an extra element of excitement to a great day."

Registration is under way for the Friday, November 8 tournament, which is presented by the Legacy Foundation to raise funds for the community's Memory Care Center. Located in the Larsen Pavilion, the center serves senior adults who have memory loss or dementia from Alzheimer's and other brain diseases.

The Scoggins/Moreland Group of UBS Financial Services, Inc. is the title sponsor for this year's tournament, which is the first public event where golfers will

have the opportunity to play Shell Point's newly renovated course.

"Players are excited to try out the brand new Platinum Paspalum greens we installed over the summer," said Gary Keating, the community's new golf professional. This year, Shell Point invested \$625,000 to redesign each hole and completely renovate the course. "We are continuing our commitment to a quality

golf experience," added Keating.

The tournament registration and a light breakfast will begin at 7:15 a.m. The \$125 entry fee includes the 18-hole, four-person scramble, golf cart, player gift bag, prize opportunities and lunch.

Individuals or teams can register by contacting Deborah Henning at the Legacy Foundation at 466-8484.*

Season Of Praise Concerts Begin With Two Tenors

The first performance in the 2013-14 Season of Praise Concert Series at The Village Church at Shell Point Retirement Community is Two Tenors on Sunday, November 3 at 6:15 p.m. Traditional classical singer Barry Craft duos with contemporary artist Jacob Taylor in an inspirational evening of sacred music.

The Season of Praise is a series of inspirational performances, sacred music, and gospel songs. The 2013-14 series offers seven concerts.

"Residents and visitors alike have enjoyed the Season of Praise for many years," said Pastor Randy Woods, minister of worship and music for The Village Church. "Each season, we try to provide a variety of musical presentations to inspire and delight audiences."

Tickets are now on sale and are \$10



Two Tenors

each. To purchase tickets online, go to www.shellpoint.org/seasonofpraise. To receive additional information about the concert series, call 454-2147.

The Village Church at Shell Point is a ministry of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and serves a congregation of more than 600. The Village Church is located near the entrance to the Island at Shell Point and seats 1,000 people.*

Records Abound With Big Papi's 2013 World Series - One Of The Greatest In The History Of The Fall Classic?



by Ed Frank

The never-before wild finishes of Games Three and Four of this year's World Series undoubtedly will become major chapters of in the history of the Fall Classic.

But as we write this column prior to the start of Game Five, the unbelievable performance of Boston's David Ortiz overshadows everything else.

Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson is known as "Mr. October," but Big Papi's World Series hitting is beyond anything seen in decades.

After four games, he was hitting .727. That's right - .727 - and had been on base 12 times in 15 appearances, including seven straight. He had three hits and a walk in Game Four. In those four games, he had two home runs, five RBIs and four walks.

And he started Game Five with two additional consecutive hits, a single and a double, stretching his consecutive on-base streak to a series record nine and raising his average to .769. He added a third hit in the eighth inning.

Ortiz has reached base safely in all 13 of his World Series games dating back to 2004.

There have been only four players in World Series history to hit .600 or better. They are Billy Hatcher of the 1990 Cincinnati Reds (.750) and three New York Yankees: Babe Ruth in 1928 (.625), Hideki Matsui in 2009 (.615) and Ricky Ledee in 1998 (.600).

Ortiz, however, is much more to the Red Sox than just his slugging. For nearly a decade, he has been the heart and soul of this team.

For example, with his team trailing the St. Louis Cardinals two games to one, he gathered his teammates in the dugout in the middle of Game Four for a pep talk. Catcher David Ross recalled Big Papi's words:

"Guys, let's be ourselves. This opportunity (the World Series) doesn't come along very often. Let's have some fun and grind this thing out."

A few minutes later, outfielder Jonny Gomes blasted a three-run homer to give the Red Sox a 4-2 lead that they never relinquished to even the series, 2-2.

As we mentioned at the start of this column, the strange endings to Games Three and Four had never occurred in the prior 109 World Series.

Game Three ended in a bizarre interference call at third base to hand the Cardinals

a 5-4 victory. And Game Four concluded when Red Sox closer Koji Uehara picked off rookie Kolten Wong at first base with the tying run at the plate for a 4-2 Boston win.

But Big Papi's 2013 World Series is one for the ages.

Everblades Begin 2013-14 Hockey Season With A Perfect 5-0 Record

The Florida Everblades return home to Germain Arena tonight (Friday) having won their first five games, four on a lengthy road trip to Orlando, Ontario and Bakersfield.

The puck drops at 7:30 p.m. with Orlando (2-2) providing the opposition. The Everblades are home again next Wednesday against Elmira.

With a 5-0 record starting the week, Florida sat atop the South Division of the ECHL.*

FGCU Founder's Cup Nets \$80,000 For Scholarships And Programs

The sun and the spirit of generosity were shining on October 11 as Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) celebrated the 22nd annual Founder's Cup golf tournament at Pelican's Nest Golf Club in Bonita Springs.

The annual fundraiser for the FGCU Foundation netted more than \$80,000 for student scholarships and scientific, educational and charitable programs related to the mission of the university that are not supported by state funds. One of FGCU's most successful single-day fundraisers, the tournament has raised more than \$1.2 million since its inception.

"The Founder's Cup is a great day for FGCU, and this year's event was another success," said Chris Simoneau, executive director of the foundation and vice president for university advancement. "Not only does it honor the visionaries who led the charge for the university in Southwest Florida, but it also is a significant financial contributor to helping the university support students, faculty and staff in doing great work. FGCU appreciates the support of our many sponsors, especially those who come through year after year."

More than 200 golfers on 52 teams played the Tom Fazio-designed golf courses at Pelican's Nest. Following tournament play, they returned to the clubhouse for a dinner buffet, to bid on donated silent-auction packages and receive awards for their play.

Low gross on the Gator Course was Office Furniture & Design Concepts. Low gross on the Hurricane Course was Coleman, Hazzard & Taylor, PA.

Major sponsors of this year's tournament were: Service Painting Florida, shirts; Estero Bay Chevrolet, hole-in-one; Johnson Controls, pin; Arthrex, driving range; United Mechanical, hats; B&I Contractors Inc., golf carts; Manhattan Kraft Construction, luncheon; Wright Construction, reception; Taylor Rental of Naples, photographs; Maddox Construction Co., scorecard; Wayne Wiles Floor Coverings, beverage cart.*



The Flying Pages

Fair At Fenway South Coming To Town In November

South Florida's newest fair will be rolling into town for two weekends in November. The Fair at Fenway South will include free live entertainment and shows including Flying Pages Circus, grizzly bears, exotic animals and a full petting zoo.

The Fair will be held two weekends, November 8 to 10 and 14 to 17 at the Boston Red Sox 106-acre Spring Training and Player Development Complex located at 11500 Fenway South Drive in Fort Myers. Fair hours will be from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays and noon to midnight on weekends.

"Our focus is on packing the event with family-friendly entertainment for all ages," said Ron Weber, general manager of the event. "There is something for everyone to see and enjoy including a huge carnival midway, delicious food, games, free live entertainment and shows including the Flying Pages Circus, A Grizzly Experience and the Banana Derby."

The Flying Pages are a third and fourth generation, international award-winning circus family who came to the U.S. from Cuba in the early 1960s as flying-trapeze performers. They will be performing several death-defying shows each day at the fair.

In the Banana Derby, monkeys dressed in jockey outfits race trained dogs around a track. Fairgoers can even meet the monkeys up close and personal after the races, which are held several times each day.

The fair will also include A Grizzly Experience. Attendees can watch these giant, majestic creatures and learn about their behavior through the expert guidance of the



A Grizzly Experience



The Banana Derby

Osbourne family, the bears' loving owners.

In the petting zoo attendees can see tigers, birds and dozens of creatures normally only found in zoos. Attendees can also ride a camel or pony.

All shows are free with fair admission.

Wade Shows, one of the largest carnival companies in North America, will be bringing its rides and attractions to the midway at the event. Many of the rides appear each year at the Florida State Fair and are being brought exclusively to Fort Myers by the producers of the event. Rides include the Crazy Cat Coaster, one of the largest portable roller coasters in North America, the Fireball, which swings riders high above the midway, and the 100-foot tall Giant Wheel. There will also be plenty of rides for the younger children.

Admission to the fair starts at \$3 per person with a two-for-one admission discount available at www.FairatFenway.com. Pay-One-Price unlimited rides wristbands are also available at a discount through the website before the start of the fair for \$20 each. Individual ride tickets may also be purchased at the event.

For more information, visit www.FairatFenway.com.*

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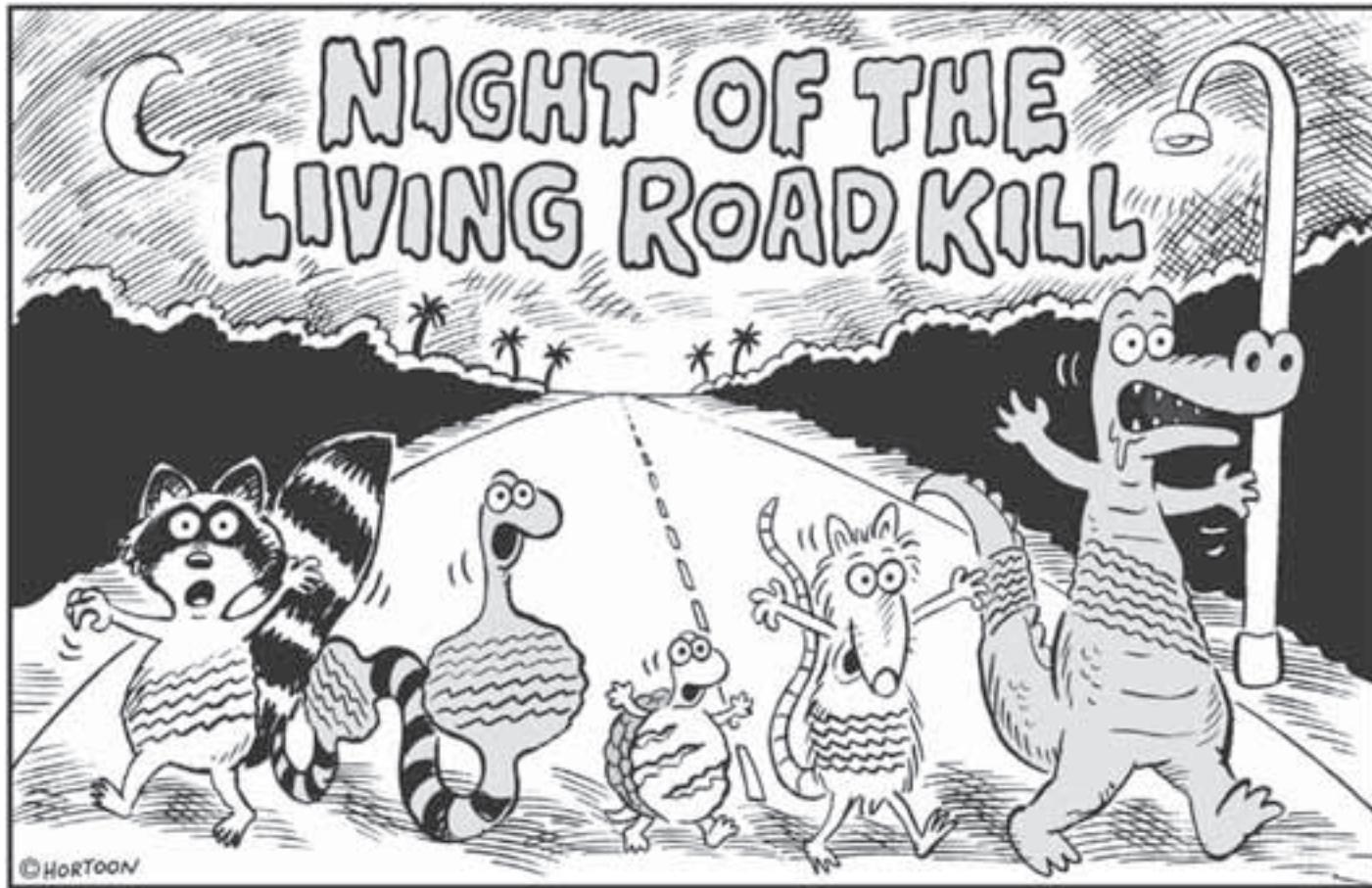
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'Crew of 200' Needed For Sand Sculpting Championship

The Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce needs a "Crew of 200" volunteers in order to conduct the 27th annual American Sand Sculpting Championship, to be held November 22 through December 1. Volunteers are needed for each day of the event. The event will be held behind the Holiday Inn, located at 6890 Estero Boulevard on Fort Myers Beach.

Volunteers will be assisting with a variety of tasks including ticket selling, gate admission and other light duties. They will each receive a free T-shirt and meal voucher. Students needing community service hours are more than welcome to sign up.

To become a member of the "Crew of 200" for one or more days, contact Jane Ross at the Beach Chamber at 454-7500 or jane@fmbchamber.com.

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Aviation Day

police and fire department demonstrations, clowns and face painting, aviation-themed shopping and food.

Those attending are asked to help the local community by bringing a non-perishable food item for The Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida.

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Free Kids' Fishing Derby

and third place prizes, plus awards for the largest and smallest fish hooked, in both age categories.

Participants should bring fishing poles, but Tarpon Bay Explorers will provide a limited number of loaner poles for those who don't have their own equipment. Shallow Bait and Dale Shirley will be supplying the bait.

Throughout the day, volunteers and staff will teach fishing skills and safe, ethical fishing practices and will engage children in fish crafts.

"We had an exciting event in our inaugural year," said ranger Becky Wolff, the refuge's education specialist. "Thanks to everyone who contributes to this effort."

The event is made possible also by support from the Lexington Fishing Club, Sanibel Island Fishing Club, and Lee County Parks & Recreation. For more information or to volunteer for Kids Fishing Derby, contact Wolff at Rebecca_Wolff@fws.gov or 472-1100 ext. 236.

To support DDWS and the refuge with a tax-deductible gift, visit www.dingdarlingsociety.org or contact Birgie Vertesch at 292-0566, 472-1100 ext. 4, or dingdarlingsociety@gmail.com.

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Tomato Day

by De Choch, a local farmer who runs a small company called Green Coaches that specializes in edible gardens. He has participated in farming and community gardening projects around the world, and has been growing tomatoes in Southwest Florida for many years.

The GreenMarket's Fall & Winter Growing Season Workshop Series continues every first and third Saturday of the month through March 2014. The series hopes to inspire people to adopt more sustainable practices, including growing their own food organically in small spaces. The workshops are free, but a \$5 donation is suggested, to help the Alliance continue to bring these programs to the public.

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School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley, My son is in second grade and he is having trouble understanding what the main idea is in the stories they are reading. How can I work with him at home to help him with this concept?

Jennifer K., Fort Myers

Jennifer,

Identifying the main idea and supporting details is an important part of reading comprehension. The main idea of a piece of writing is the central point the author tries to make; this can be an opinion, argument or a general idea and sometimes a very difficult concept for kids to grasp. Sometimes it's the vocabulary associated with main idea that is problematic. Here is an exercise using very simple language for you and your son to use.

Choose some books to read together – maybe one per day for the next week. Make sure that your son takes part in the selection process of these books so he that he has some interest in them. Before you read the story aloud, tell your son that you and he will both will be discussing the main idea of the story after you

read it. Explain that the main idea of a story is what the story is mostly about not just a fact or two from the story. Most kids understand what mostly about means.

After reading the story, have him answer the question what was the story mostly about. If he answers by stating a less important fact or concept, ask him again to answer what the story was mostly about. You could ask him, "Is that what the whole story was mostly about, or is it just a fact we learned from the story?" Discuss why the answer is either what the story is mostly about or only a fact. Practicing this daily for about a week will allow him to practice this skill to a mastery level.

After he understands this concept of mostly about or the main idea, let him know that most of the time – but not always – the main idea is stated in a topic sentence. This sentence is usually near the beginning and sets up what the rest of the writing will be about. Then, tell him about the supporting ideas and details that he will see. Supporting details are sentences that support the main idea. These sentences have information that helps explain and prove the author's point.

Here's a good website to use for practicing this concept: www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/samoset/mainide-aprac.htm.

Ms. Greggs is adjunct faculty at Edison State College where she teaches

psychology and education courses. She is also Nationally Certified School Psychologist and consultant for School Consultation Services, a private educational consulting company. Questions for publication may be addressed to smgreggs@gmail.com. Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.*

Kiwanians To Host Golf Scramble

The San Carlos Park – Estero Kiwanis Club will hold their 22nd annual Kiwanis Golf Scramble on Saturday, November 2 at the Estero Country Club at The Vines, located at 19501 Vintage Trace Circle in Fort Myers. The range will open at 7:30 a.m., and play will begin at 8:30 a.m. Profits from the event will go to support the service projects and sponsored youth organizations funded by the San Carlos Park – Estero Kiwanis Club.

A team of four entry fee is \$400, and a single golfer entry fee is \$100. Entry fee includes range, cart, golf and lunch following round. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place teams, longest drive and closest to the pin. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Sponsorships are available at the following levels: Platinum at \$450, Gold at \$425, Silver at \$100 and Bronze at \$50. Proper attire is required.

To register for the golf scramble or to

inquire about sponsorship, call 823-4818 or email sancarlosbeefs@gmail.com or gunnyusmc2@comcast.net.

The San Carlos Park- Estero Kiwanis Club is looking for more service-minded individuals and business professionals who would like to make a direct impact on the community through volunteering. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7 a.m. at the Beef O' Brady's in Fort Myers. For details on joining the San Carlos Park – Estero Kiwanis Club, email Gunny Mathews at gunnyusmc2@comcast.net or call 823-4818.*

Local Named To Dean's List

Berklee College of Music announced that Keith Cute, a resident of Cape Coral, has earned placement on the Dean's List for the summer semester of the 2013 academic year.

The Berklee curriculum focuses on practical career preparation for today's music industry. Four-year degrees are offered in Performance, Jazz Composition, Music Production & Engineering, Film Scoring, Music Business/Management, Composition, Music Synthesis, Contemporary Writing & Production, Music Education, Songwriting, Music Therapy, and Professional Music.*

Scholarship Applications Accepted By Uncommon Friends Foundation

Applications for 2014 Uncommon Friends Foundation scholarships, honoring deserving individuals who have a financial need and the potential to succeed in school, are available now. Students in Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades and Hendry counties are eligible to apply. Completed applications are due by February 15. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced on March 26 at the foundation's Uncommon Evening, being held this year at Harborside Convention Center in Fort Myers.

Since 1998, the foundation has provided scholarships to more than 335 individuals who have demonstrated the personal traits of the five unique men and their wives James D. Newton wrote about in his book, Uncommon Friends. His "uncommon friends" were Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, Dr. Alexis Carrel and Charles Lindbergh and their wives.

Scholarship categories include the following:

- The Special Recognition scholarship is awarded to an individual who has financial need, the desire and potential to succeed in school, and possesses positive character traits.
- High Tech Center scholarships provide assistance with tuition, books, and supplies for one term at High Tech Center. There are no age requirements for this scholarship.
- Florida Prepaid College Foundation scholarships provide scholarships for college tuition and local fees to ninth grade students who contract to succeed in high school, say free of drugs and crime, and fulfill other scholarship conditions.
- The Boy Scouts of America scholarship helps pay for books for the first semester of college.
- The Edison College Single Parent scholarship provides assistance to single parents who have overcome extraordinary obstacles in furthering their education and in gaining skills to enter the workforce.
- The Future Teacher scholarship is awarded to students matriculated in a program leading to a degree in education.
- The Lee County Bar Association scholarship is for students matriculated in a program leading to a degree in law to assist with the tuition, books, and supplies at any Florida college/university.

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

For more information, call 337-9505 or visit www.uncommonfriends.org.*

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Lowe's Heroes from store #582 perform work around the trellis

Lowe's Donates Memory Garden To Goodwill's LIFE Academy

About fifteen Lowe's Heroes came out to the Goodwill LIFE Academy on October 19 to donate their time, supplies and talent for the LIFE Academy Memory Garden. The school, which is for students with developmental disabilities, is located at the Goodwill Opportunity Center, 5100 Tice Street in Fort Myers. Three trees planted to represent students the school has lost.

"The students have been asking for a garden for years," said LIFE Academy principal Lynn Pottorf. "Now that we have our own building, we can finally give it to them."

The school recently moved from a leased location to its permanent home at the Opportunity Center.

The Memory Garden features a stone path accessible for students with wheelchairs and three Hong Kong Orchid trees – each one representing Travis, Alexis and Laura, students the school has lost. The stones were painted by family and friends of the deceased students.

"Travis would have loved this," said Becky Watt, whose son, Travis, died shortly after he graduated in 2012. "Travis went to the school for two and a half years, and if he was here now, he'd be right in the middle of this, planting trees and getting dirty."

The volunteers, from Fort Myers stores 582 (Gladiolus and US 41) and 2221 (Colonial and Dani Drive), along with a few students and the parents of the students whom the garden is in memory of also put up trellis with climbing jasmine, set up a vegetable and herb garden, planted fruit trees, added mulch and decorative shrubs, hibiscus and desert roses.

"It's about helping the community and being part of our community," said Lisa Padilla, Lowe's commercial pro specialist.



Stephanie Pappas hangs a windchime



Maria kisses a plant for Laura



Lowe's Heroes installing pavers



Lowe's Heroes from store #2221 plant orchids in the garden

"The vegetable and herb garden is a sustainable garden. The students will plant their own vegetables and herbs, and they'll gain a life skill, plus it enhances their self-esteem because of the pride of creating and growing something on their own."

The Lowe's Heroes pick one service project a year to help improve the community. "Lowe's really went above and beyond," added Pottorf. "I can't wait to see the looks on the students faces when they get here Monday morning."

The Goodwill LIFE Academy is a tuition-free, open-enrollment Lee County charter school. The school's curriculum is designed to promote self-advocacy and develop life skills for independent living, by focusing on academic skills, daily life skills and vocational/workforce skills.

For more information, visit the school's website at www.GoodwillLIFEAcademy.org or call Principal Lynn Pottorf at 334-4434.*



The finished memory garden at Goodwill's LIFE Academy



Laura Jara's hand-painted memory stones



Memory stones in a potted plant

Financial Focus

Take Advantage Of 'Open Enrollment'



by Jennifer Basey

At many places of work, it's "open enrollment" season – the time where you get to make changes to the various benefits you receive from your employer. As you review your overall

benefits package, what areas should you focus on?

Here are three possibilities:

- **Life insurance** – If your employer offers life insurance as a benefit, and you haven't already signed up for it, consider adding it during your open enrollment period because life insurance can be important to your family's financial security. If you already have life insurance with your employer, you may want to take the time, during open enrollment, to review your beneficiary designations. If you've experienced a change in your family situation, such as divorce or remarriage, you'll want to update your beneficiaries, as needed.

However, the amount of life insurance offered by your employer in a group policy may not be sufficient for your needs, so you may want to consult with a financial professional to determine if you should add private, or individual, coverage. You may find that individual coverage is comparable, in terms of cost, to your employer's coverage. Also, individual coverage is "portable" – that is, you can take it with you if you change jobs.

- **Disability insurance** – Your employer may also offer disability insurance as a low-cost benefit. The coverage can be invaluable. In fact, nearly one in three women, and about one in four men, can

expect to suffer a disability that keeps them out of work for 90 days or longer at some point during their working years, according to the Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education (LIFE). Again, as was the case with life insurance, your employer's disability policy may not be enough for your needs, so you may need to consider additional coverage.

- **Retirement plan** – Your employer may offer a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, such as a 403(b) plan, if you work for an educational institution or a non-profit organization, or a 457(b) plan, if you work for a governmental unit. All these plans offer the chance to contribute pretax dollars; so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Equally important, your earnings can grow tax deferred, which means your money can accumulate faster than if it were placed in an account on which you paid taxes every year.

Consequently, try to contribute as much as you can possibly afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. If you've gotten a raise recently, consider boosting your contributions during open enrollment. Also, take this opportunity to review the array of investments you've chosen for your 401(k) or other plan. If you feel that they're underperforming and not providing you with the growth opportunities you need, you may want to consider making some changes. You might also think about making adjustments if your portfolio has shown more volatility than the level with which you are comfortable. Your financial professional can help you determine if your investment mix is still suitable for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Open enrollment season gives you the perfect opportunity to maximize those benefits offered to you by your employer. So, think carefully about what you've got and what improvements you can make – it will be time well spent.

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

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9 To 5

musical direction is by Gary Stroh. Juniors Nick Parker and Madeleine Arana serve as the lighting and costume designers.

Tickets for *9 To 5: The Musical* are priced at \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Premium VIP seating will be \$20. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. on November 21 to 23 and 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 24. The box office opens one hour before curtain at the auditorium at Cypress Lake High School. Tickets can also be purchased during school hours at the Blackbox Theatre box office on the Center for the Arts campus.

Call 481-2233 ext. 6510 for more information.✴

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Royal Palm Yacht Club Becomes Marina At Edison Ford

A Fort Myers institution has received a second chance as a group of investors have purchased and plan to renovate the former Royal Palm Yacht Club building. As of the closing on October 15, the facility is now owned by three local investors (including the co-owner of Pinchers Crab Shack, Grant Phelan) and will be known as Marina at Edison Ford with an expected opening in February.

Built in 1961, the facility was for many years considered "the club" to belong to, and a hub of activity for the downtown area. With the recent sale and future plans for renovation, the group believes it will soon return to its former glory and look forward to sharing it with the public.

The building is two stories tall and 29,290 square feet. The ground floor has a dedicated kitchen and private dining areas and will primarily be used for private events and catering; it is 12,814 square feet. Led by Executive Chef Brian Martin, former owner of Evoo, the Marina at Edison Ford can host up to 250 people for private events, large groups and it will be set up for catering services which will include the neighboring Edison & Ford Winter Estates.

Edison & Ford Winter Estates will soon be able to offer catering as an added-value service to their onsite events and a pass through will be formed between the properties for seamless coordination and access to Pinchers for lunch or dinner. Conversely, guests will be able to purchase tickets for the Edison Ford inside the Marina facility and access the grounds easily through a side entrance if they prefer.

"We look forward to working on projects that are sustainable with the historical neighborhood and waterfront," said Edison & Ford Winter Estates President and CEO Chris Pendleton.

The second floor, 16,476 square feet, will be leased by Pinchers Crab Shack and house their newest location. Featuring panoramic river views with a full bar, raw bar, indoor and outdoor seating, it too is expected to open in February.

"We are extremely excited about this project," said Phelan. "Not only will this be the 10th location for Pinchers and a exciting collaboration with the Winter Estates, but we will have an entire floor dedicated to catering and events and operate the marina below for group boat-ins and yacht clubs – a true waterfront dining experience."

Operating the property's 45-slip marina as well, the Marina at Edison Ford will host a variety of activities onsite. The Southwest Florida Yacht Club, with 270 members, will call the marina home while leaving plenty of room for patrons who prefer to travel by boat to the restaurant; dockage while dining will be free. Additionally, Phelan plans to host fishing tournaments, eco trips and boat cruises from the marina in the future.

"The yacht club and its members couldn't be more excited to be involved with two of the best brands in Southwest Florida – Pinchers and Edison & Ford Winter Estates. We look forward to calling the marina home for many years to come," said Terri Natale, commodore of the Southwest Florida Yacht Club.

The Marina at Edison Ford is located at 2360 West First Street in downtown Fort Myers (or marker 54 by boat).✴

Fifth Third Bank Collects Donations For Folds Of Honor Veterans Group

According to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, nearly 330,000 veterans live throughout South Florida. To support those troops and their families, Fifth Third Bank (South Florida) will collect and match donations for Folds of Honor Foundation, a nonprofit that provides scholarships and other assistance to the spouses and children of soldiers killed or wounded in action. At the conclusion of the campaign, Fifth Third Bank will match donations up to \$50,000.

"We're proud to partner with an organization with such an admirable mission – and one that aligns with many of our initiatives at Fifth Third: empowering people and communities through education," said David Call, president and CEO of Fifth Third Bank (South Florida).

According to the Folds of Honor Foundation, there are currently more than one million dependents of military service men and women – 87 percent of whom do not qualify for educational assistance from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs or other government programs.

"We are extremely humbled by the generosity of Fifth Third Bank," said Thomas Tansil, executive director for the Folds of Honor Foundation. "Fifth Third Bank continues to be a strong supporter in our mission to leave no family behind on the field of battle."

Donations will be accepted at all 65 financial centers in Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee, Palm Beach and Broward counties through November 15. Currently, 13 Folds of Honor scholarship recipients reside in South Florida, two of which attend college in Fort Myers.

To find the nearest Fifth Third Bank financial center, visit www.53.com.✴

Hope HealthCare Services Hosts Rainbow Trails Camp For Kids

Hope HealthCare Services, dedicated to comfort and support for individuals and families facing life-limiting illness, offers assistance to youngsters coping with the loss of a loved one through its upcoming Rainbow Trails Camp program.

Scheduled for Friday, November 8 to Sunday, November 10 at Riverside Retreat in LaBelle, the free program – available to all children ages 6 to 16 – provides an understanding of the grief process, skills to cope with grief and loss, and an opportunity to memorialize and say goodbye to loved ones.

“Saying goodbye is difficult for all of us,” said Mary Tilson, camp coordinator. “Rainbow Trails believes in helping children cope in a loving and creative manner in order to help them deal with the loss of their loved ones.”

The campers will be picked up by bus from the HealthPark office and transported to the LaBelle camp on Friday, returning Sunday afternoon. Upon arrival, campers are greeted by and introduced to the counselors, who are Hope professionals, school counselors, teachers and volunteers who have completed a

special Rainbow Trails education series. The camp itinerary is filled with creative, stress-reducing activities including crafts, swimming and singing.

“While Rainbow Trails may have a serious purpose, campers will have plenty of fun,” said Tilson. “During this time, children will connect with new friends, have fun while growing as an individual, and enjoy an experience they will never forget.”

For more information about Rainbow Trails Camp or to apply, call 855-454-3104 or visit www.hopehospice.org/rainbowtrailscamp. Additional information will be provided during parent orientation on October 21.✱

Medicare Advantage Open Houses

Riverchase Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery will host three Medicare Advantage Plan open houses in November. Representatives from different health plan organizations will be on hand to assist in open enrollment, which will end December 7.

These educational events are free and open to the public. In addition, attendees have the opportunity to enroll if they wish. There will be refreshments and raffle prizes.

The changes brought about by gov-

ernment health care reform continue to make national headlines, but may leave some Medicare and Medicare Advantage participants searching for answers as to how these changes affect them.

The locations are: Cape Coral, on Friday, November 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Cape Coral Association of Realtors, 918 Southeast 46th Lane; in Fort Myers on Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Crowne Plaza in Bell Tower Shops, 13051 Bell Tower Drive; and in Naples on Saturday, November 16 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Double Tree Suites by Hilton, 12200 Tamiami Trail North.

For more information on these events, visit www.riverchasedermatology.com or call 800-591-3376.✱

Edison State College Offers Weight Loss Class

Edison State College will offer a four-week course to teach individuals the facts about long-term weight loss. Students completing the course will learn how to create a healthy diet while also discovering effective exercise programs to succeed in reaching, and maintaining, their weight loss goals.

“Individuals are always looking for ways to live a healthier lifestyle, and achieve weight loss,” said Adrian Kerr, Associate Dean and Director of Continuing Education for Edison State College. “We hope that by attending this class, attendees learn a variety of ways to accomplish that goal weight, and more importantly, live a healthy life.”

This course will take place once a week from November 5 through November 26 on Tuesday’s from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. To register, or to learn more about this course and others, visit www.edison.edu/ce or call 433-6963.✱

CPR And AED Classes Offered

Starting in November, every third Saturday of the month, Veterans Park Recreation Center is offering Family & Friends CPR and AED classes. Instruction and hands on practice in infant, child and adult CPR, first aid for choking and the use of AEDs when appropriate. It is intended for parents, grandparents and teenagers who babysit (age 10 to 15 if accompanied by an adult).

The Family & Friends CPR course teaches the lifesaving skills of adult Hands-Only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Skills are taught in a classroom setting by using the AHA’s research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides students with the most hands-on CPR practice time possible. The course does not include certification upon completion.

The course fee is \$25 and is held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on November 16, December 21 and January 18.

Veterans Park Recreation Center is located at 55 Homestead Road South in Lehigh Acres. Call 369-1521 to sign up or for more information.✱

Local Families Struggle To Afford Enough Food

The recession has meant that high numbers of all types of households have been struggling to purchase adequate food, but households with children suffered extraordinarily high rates, according to a new national report recently released. In surveys running for five years through 2012, nearly one in four households with children said they couldn’t consistently afford food.

Food Hardship 2008-2012: Geography and Household Structure, released by the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC), found that in surveys from 2008-2012, Cape Coral/Fort Myers ranked third in the country, with 30.6 percent of households with children reporting that they did not have enough money to buy needed food. Meanwhile, Florida ranked fourth nationally with 28.6 percent of households with children reporting that there were times in the prior year when they did not have enough money to buy food that they needed for themselves or their family. Additionally, 17.5 percent of households without children in Florida said they faced the same struggle.

This report is consistent with data released by the federal government this month that show how many Americans continue to struggle. Food insecurity data, released by the Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), show that 28.6 percent in Florida struggled with hunger during the 2010 to 2012 period. (Those data are not broken down by households with and without children.) And national poverty data released earlier by the U.S. Census Bureau showed that the national poverty rate has remained at elevated rates since the recession began.

“What these data tell us is that there’s a new reality for too many Americans. Hunger and poverty rates spiked at the beginning of the recession and have stayed high ever since,” said Al Brislain, president and CEO of the Harry Chapin Food Bank, “and the food hardship data reveal the extraordinary frequency of that struggle for households with children who say they can’t afford enough food.”

The FRAC analysis examines food hardship rates – the inability to afford enough food – for households with and without children. Data are available for the nation, every state and region, and 100 of the country’s largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Florida.

The full analysis is available on FRAC’s website, www.frac.org.✱

Substance Abuse Treatment Center Faces \$300,000 Funding Cut

SalusCare officials have announced that the non-profit provider of mental health and substance abuse treatment is consolidating all adult residential services into one location at its Transitional Living Center campus on Grand Avenue in central Fort Myers.

The decision means that the Drug Abuse Treatment & Education (DATE) residential program at the Ortiz Avenue campus of SalusCare will stop admissions immediately and close within four weeks. All other services on the Ortiz Avenue campus of SalusCare remain intact.

SalusCare CEO Kevin B. Lewis said the consolidation is in response to an anticipated \$300,000 state funding cut, but the impact on patients will be minimal due to the flexibility created by the recent merger of Lee Mental Health and Southwest Florida Addiction Services (SWFAS).

“Our goal is to minimize patient impact to the greatest degree possible. There continue to be clear messages from the state that residential treatment should be utilized only as a last resort,” he said. “It is our plan to seek to use some of the funding at the TLC campus and to support expanded psychiatric services for adults, which are in great demand.”

Up to 10 adult residential treatment beds will be lost, Lewis said, impacting 90 to 100 individuals during the remaining eight months of the fiscal year, although it is possible that some of those publicly funded beds could be transferred to the TLC campus.

The center currently provides residential treatment for 46 men and women with drug and/or alcohol problems or adults with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders in either a short-term residential program or a longer term transitional living program.

Permanent supportive housing also is offered for an additional 34 individuals in a variety of duplexes on the campus that stretches from Dixie Parkway to Grand Avenue in central Fort Myers.

Staff impacted by the consolidation will have opportunities to work elsewhere within the SalusCare organization due to vacancies in other positions. No layoffs are planned, Lewis added.

SalusCare, Inc., is a comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment program in Southwest Florida, serving 17,000 people per year from seven locations in Lee County and two in Hendry County. The non-profit organization offers outpatient and residential treatment for adults and adolescents, detoxification services for adults, prevention programming and an Employee Assistance Program for about 60 area companies. Fees are charged on a sliding scale, based on family income. In many cases, private insurance is accepted. SalusCare is a United Way agency.

For more information, call 332-6937 or visit www.SalusCareFlorida.org.✱

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by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist:

I have nerve pain that is chronic and related to my diabetes. I take medication for that, and want to add some supplements that might help. I promise to ask my

doctor if they're alright for me... if you pick my question and answer me in the paper. Love your work Suzy.

PT, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Perfect, because herbs are just plant-based drugs and have many interactions and cautions. There are inexpensive vitamins that can help you, too. I'll cover that today.

Nerve pain is termed "neuropathy" and sometimes you see it as "peripheral neuropathy." It can be best described as tingling, burning, radiating and sharp; some people say they feel like ants are biting. Everyone's experience is different, and the sensation may feel different depending on the cause. Diabetes medications can sometimes exacerbate neuropathy by causing a drug nutrient

depletion. Some of the most popular medications prescribed (i.e. metformin, glipizide) are what I call "drug muggers" of vitamin B12. You need B12 to produce myelin, a protective fatty coating around your nerve fibers. Your nerves get touchy and neuropathy can begin if you run out of myelin. Supplementing with methylcobalamin might help, but do a test to see if you are low in that. It's a blood test. You never want to supplement with something you already have enough of. There is more about diabetes and nerve-soothing remedies in my *Diabetes Without Drugs* book.

Herbs that are in the "nervine" category can be very nourishing and soothing to the nerve tissue. Among the best are Chinese skullcap, lemon balm, wood betony, St. John's wort, chamomile, prickly ash and milky oats. These are found in a variety of ways including commercial tea, dried herb so you can make your own tea or compress, tinctures, capsules and so forth. They each have a book full of side effects and precautions. St. John's Wort interacts with many, many drugs. I love herbs, and have a special relationship with them. I study them all day long because I'm fascinated that Mother Nature has it's very own medicine cabinet! So I can assure you that these plant drugs have side effects and interactions. Do not take it upon yourself to just self-treat without seeing a knowledgeable practitioner who studies and prescribes herbs for a living.

For milder effects, you could always take a bath in herbs; mix together all of the following to make two cupfuls: Oatstraw, skullcap, wood betony and St. John's wort. Put it in a clean sock and drop into your bath. You can also put 5 to 10 drops of lavender essential oil in there. Soak for at least 20 minutes, keeping the water lukewarm, not too hot on those sensitive areas. This must be discussed with your practitioner, since

there is transdermal absorption of these herbs. If you have a local (small) area, you can also try a commercial product called Neurogen sold at pharmacies nationwide.

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.

Cypress Cove Earns National Award

Cypress Cove's "Love Where You Live" marketing and advertising campaign has been honored with the Bronze Award by the National Mature Media Awards. The Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC), located at HealthPark Florida in South Fort Myers, is home to more than 500 older adults.

The awards celebrate the best marketing communications, educational materials and programs for older adults. The "Love Where You Live" campaign was judged against hundreds of programs from retirement communities across the country. Cypress Cove's marketing campaign has won awards for two consecutive years, earning the Gold Award last year.

The "Love Where You Live" campaign, launched in 2012, was developed by Cypress Cove in partnership with advertising agency, Martino and Binzer of Hartford, Connecticut. Cypress Cove Marketing Director Nicole Muller explains that the campaign utilizes a "fresh creative approach with consistent messaging and artistic flair."

Muller noted that the campaign has been very effective in generating interest about Cypress Cove. And as a result, the community's apartments and lakeside villas are selling fast.

"We are thrilled with the results of our efforts," she said. "Our campaign really captures the essence of how residents feel about living here at Cypress Cove: they love the lifestyle!"

The National Mature Media Awards, organized by the Mature Market Resource Center of Alexandria, Virginia, is the nation's largest awards program that annually recognizes the best marketing, communications, educational materials and programs for adults aged 50 or more, the nation's fastest growing population.

Mom And Me



My daughter-in-law, our son, her parents and my husband and I are all going through a terrible, worrisome time. Do you have any suggestions to help us cope?

Sylvia

Dear Sylvia,

I am sorry to hear about your family situation. Just as our ethics, morals and beliefs guide our behavior and actions, the same ethics, morals and beliefs provide comfort and support during difficult times. I cannot even begin to understand the journey ahead for your family. My thoughts are with you all.

Pryce

Dear Sylvia,

I am so sorry about this developing problem. It is only in recent years that families know in advance about the condition of a developing child.

Handicapped children are accepted in many families with open arms and love; in others, it is extremely difficult. It is difficult for mothers, fathers, siblings and grandparents. Many marriages cannot survive and the financial costs can be enormous.

It is time for you to come to terms with your own feelings and ask yourselves if you can accept the burden and the responsibility.

Professional counseling by a licensed mental health professional may help you consider all of the available options.

Lizzie

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

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,

We were thrilled when our daughter-in-law told us she was pregnant with her second child. The medical procedure she had to help her become pregnant worked.

However, three months later we were told the heart-breaking news that all the tests showed their child would be severely handicapped. The doctors told her an abortion would be available to her if she decided to go that route.

It is against our religious beliefs to even consider an abortion, so now it is being left to God to give us the strength we need.

Free Autism Screening

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

The next screening on the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be held on Friday, November 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McDonald's, located at 12990 S. Cleveland Avenue in Fort Myers.

It is estimated that one in every 88 children is diagnosed with some form of Autism Spectrum Disorder, making it more common than childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes and pediatric AIDS combined.

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

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

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

Rocking Out Dreams For Kids

Candlelighters of Southwest Florida will present a fun evening at The Sandy Parrot, located at 17200 S. Tamiami Trail, on Saturday, November 9 to raise funds for local children diagnosed with cancer and blood disorders.

Rocking Out Dreams For Kids is open to the public. This fun event begins at 4:30 p.m. and will feature a 50/50 drawing, live music with Alter Ego beginning at 6:30 p.m. and more than 30 raffle items valued at over \$5,000, including:

- Key West Express two round-trip tickets
- Sunset Dinner Cruise tickets for two on the *Sanibel Harbour Princess*
- Barbara B Mann Performing Arts Hall two tickets for *The Wizard of Oz*

For more information about Candlelighters' Rocking Out Dreams For Kids, to make a monetary donation, donate a gift certificate or item for the raffle, contact Candlelighters at 432-2223 or visit www.CandlelightersSWFL.org. Donations to Candlelighters are tax-deductible.

Candlelighters is a non-profit 501c3 charity whose funds support various programs and activities organized throughout the child's treatment. The charity extends free services to meet the special needs of the whole family to all registered Southwest Florida members.

For information on the venue, contact The Sandy Parrot at 454-8454.



Doug and Wanda Fowler



Susan and Sarah Hoffman



Evan and Laura Connell

Lighthouse Of Southwest Florida Receives Gift

Lighthouse of Southwest Florida received more than \$20,000 from The Palms of Fort Myers on

October 10. "To celebrate our 25th anniversary of providing Five Star Senior Living in Fort Myers, we decided to pay it forward and hold a black tie gala in honor of a local non-profit agency. We decided on Lighthouse of Southwest Florida," said Christy Skinner, executive director of The Palms.

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Christy Skinner, Lisa Cronin, Linn Higgins and Susan Rosen



Artist Freda Van Pelt painting during the cocktail party. Her work was later auctioned off



Tiffany Glass and Debbie Kostanich



Stewart and Angela Kaplan

DID YOU KNOW

TRIVIA TEST

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Levantine Basin found?
2. ART: Who created the work titled "Twittering Machine"?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek word "dactyl" mean?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How long is a giraffe's tongue, on average?
5. THEATER: Actor Richard Burbage was closely associated with which famous playwright?
6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the book "Where the Wild Things Are"?
7. TELEVISION: Who played the lead female character in "The Bionic Woman"?
8. MEDICAL: What is the common name for "tinea pedis"?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does a lepidopterist study?
10. MEASUREMENTS: How much champagne does a magnum hold?

ANSWERS

1. Mediterranean Sea 2. Paul Klee 3. Finger 4. 18 inches 5. Shakespeare 6. Maurice Sen-
 dak 7. Lindsay Wagner 8. Athlete's foot 9. Butterflies or moths 10. Two standard bottles.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the last Atlanta Brave before Jason Heyward in 2012 to have a season of at least 20 stolen bases and 20 home runs?
2. How old was Babe Ruth when he last led the American League in homers for a season?
3. True or false: Darrell Royal never had a losing season in 20 years as head coach of the University of Texas football team.
4. In 2013, Dirk Nowitzki became the fifth-highest-scoring 7-footer in NBA history. Who was ahead of him on the list?
5. How many Hart trophies (NHL MVP) and Norris trophies (top defenseman) combined did Bobby Orr win during his 12-year NHL career?
6. When was the last time that a Major League Soccer team did not win the U.S. Open Cup?
7. In 2013, Gary Stevens became the oldest jockey to win the Preakness (50 years old). Who had been the oldest?

ANSWERS

1. Andruw Jones, in 2000. 2. He was 36 when he led the A.L. with 46 home runs in 1931. 3. True. His worst record for a season was 5-5-1. 4. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Will Chamberlain, Shaquille O'Neal and Hakeem Olajuwon. 5. Eleven -- three Hart trophies and eight Norris trophies. 6. In 1999, the USL's Rochester Rhinos won. 7. Eldon Nelson was 45 when he rode Bee Bee Bee to victory in 1972.

My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2013

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You enjoy the attention early in the week, but it might be a good idea to opt for some privacy by week's end so that you can have more time to consider an upcoming decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You unearthed some surprising facts. Now you need to consider how to use them to your advantage. Meanwhile, it might be best to keep what you've learned secret for now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A comment by a colleague piques your curiosity to know more. Best advice: You'll find people more likely to offer information if you're discreet when making your inquiries.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels begin to rise by midweek. This allows you to catch up with your heavy workload and still have plenty of get-up-and-go to go out on the town this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're probably roaring your head off about a perceived slight from a longtime critic. Ignore it. That person might just be trying to goad you into doing something you might later regret.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The early part of the week is open to spontaneity. Then it's time to settle into your usual routine to get all your tasks done. A personal situation could require more attention from you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A meeting of the minds on a workplace project might well develop into something more personal for Librans looking for romance. Aspects are also favorable for platonic relationships.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive mood might be difficult to assume in light of a recent problem involving the health of someone special. But by week's end, your emotional barometer should start to rise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Look for a changed attitude from a former adversary once he or she realizes you have your colleagues' full support. Now you can refocus your energies on that workplace project.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This time, a difference of opinion might not be resolved in your favor. But be patient. It ultimately could all work out to your advantage, as new information begins to

develop.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A tug of war develops between the artistic Aquarian's creative aspect and his or her practical side. Best advice: Prioritize your schedule so you can give appropriate time to both.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You could be entering a career phase awash with job-related demands. But avoid being swamped by the overflow and, instead, keep treading water as you deal with demands one by one.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

BORN THIS WEEK: You are an exceptionally loyal person, and you're respected for your ability to keep the secrets entrusted to you.

- On Nov. 5, 1605, King James I of England learns of a plot to explode the Parliament building. Guy Fawkes had been found lurking in a cellar with 20 barrels of gunpowder. Fawkes revealed that he was part of a conspiracy to annihilate England's Protestant government and replace it with Catholic leadership.

- On Nov. 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln is elected the 16th president of the United States over a deeply divided Democratic Party, becoming the first Republican to win the presidency. Lincoln received only 40 percent of the popular vote but handily defeated the three other candidates.

- On Nov. 8, 1895, physicist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen becomes the first person to observe X-rays, an advance that became an important diagnostic tool in medicine. In 1897, X-rays were first used on a military battlefield to find bullets and broken bones inside patients.

- On Nov. 9, 1938, Jewish businesses and homes in Munich are destroyed, and Jewish men, women and children are beaten and murdered, in an exercise in terror. The night would be called "Kristallnacht," or "the Night of Broken Glass," because of the cost of replacing broken glass in looted Jewish shops -- 5 million marks (\$1.25 million).

- On Nov. 7, 1944, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected to an unprecedented fourth term in office. FDR remains the only president to have served more than two terms. Roosevelt presided over two of the biggest crises in U.S. history: the Great Depression of the 1930s and World War II.

- On Nov. 10, 1964, Secretary of Defense

Robert McNamara says that the United States has no plans to send combat troops to Vietnam. By 1969, more than 500,000 American troops were in South Vietnam.

- On Nov. 4, 1979, hundreds of Iranian students storm the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, taking more than 60 American hostages. The students were demanding the return of Iran's deposed leader, the Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. After the student takeover, President Jimmy Carter ordered a complete embargo of Iranian oil.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was British author George Bernard Shaw who made the following sage observation: "If all the economists were laid end to end, they'd never reach a conclusion."

- If you're planning a trip to Hollywood next summer, you might want to make a stop at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery. Not only can you visit the graves of such stars as Rudolph Valentino, Jayne Mansfield and Douglas Fairbanks (both Sr. and Jr.), but in the summer you also can picnic there while watching classic movies.

- You might be surprised to learn that eggplants have fairly high levels of nicotine.

- You may have heard that painting your kitchen red or yellow can help stimulate your appetite, while painting it blue can help suppress it. The kitchen isn't the only living area in which color research has been done, though; those who study such things say that those who sleep in yellow bedrooms get an average of 7.7 hours of sleep per night, while those in purple bedrooms sleep only 5.9 hours per night on average.

- Penn Jillette, of the magic team of Penn and Teller, has a son named Zolten Penn Jillette and a daughter named Moxie CrimeFighter Jillette.

- Those of you who are pregnant might want to take note of some old superstitions: It was once thought that hiding a knife under the mattress of a laboring woman would cut the birth pains. Also, unlocking all the doors in the house and tying knots in the curtains were believed to guarantee an easy delivery. (Just don't try these in the hospital.)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

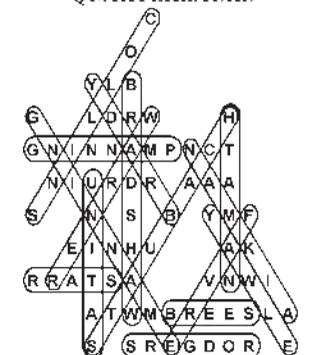
"Half of the harm that is done in this world is due to people who want to feel important. They don't mean to do harm, but the harm does not interest them." -- T.S. Eliot

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SUPER BOWL STARTING QUARTERBACKS





Mini Pizza Snacks

6 mini pizza crusts cut out from whole wheat pitas, or pre-baked pizza crusts

1/2 cup tomato sauce or your favorite pizza sauce (optional)

1 cup mozzarella cheese

Pizza toppings such as pepperoni, black olives, green pepper, tomatoes, onions, mushrooms, etc.

Preheat oven broiler.

Use a cookie cutter to cut pizza crusts that will fit in the wells of a muffin pan. Place one crust in each well.

If you want pizza sauce, spoon some onto each crust. Top with a sprinkle of cheese, then some of your favorite pizza toppings.

Place muffin pan on the lower rack of the oven, and broil for about 5 minutes, or until the cheese has melted. Remove from oven. Let pizzas cool for a couple of minutes before carefully using a fork to remove them from the pan.*



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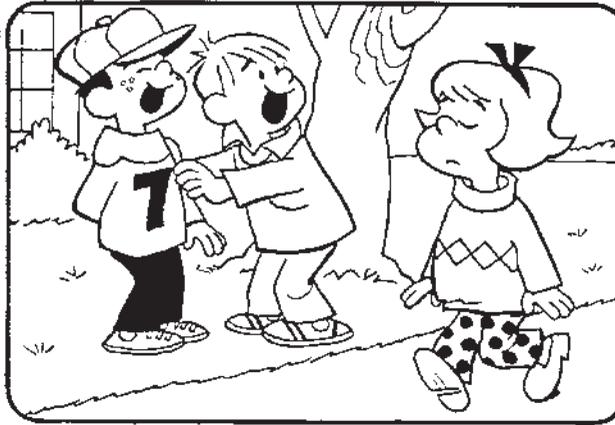
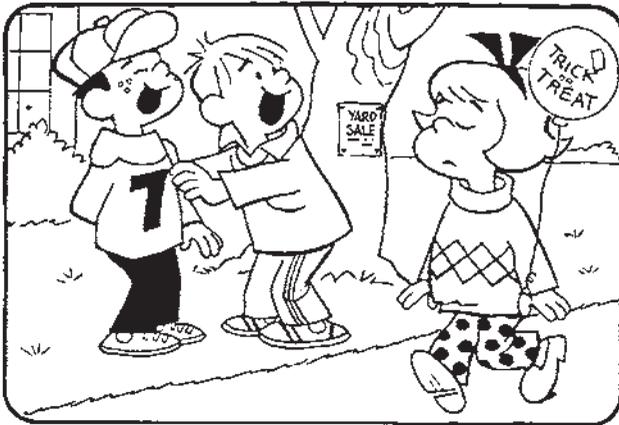
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HOCUS-FOCUS

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FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Stripe is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Bow is smaller. 5. Balloon is missing. 6. Sweater design is different.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

SUDOKU

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

SCRAMBLERS

solution

- 1. Basic; 2. Share;
- 3. Signal; 4. Equal

Today's Word:

HERNIA

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!

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Portion

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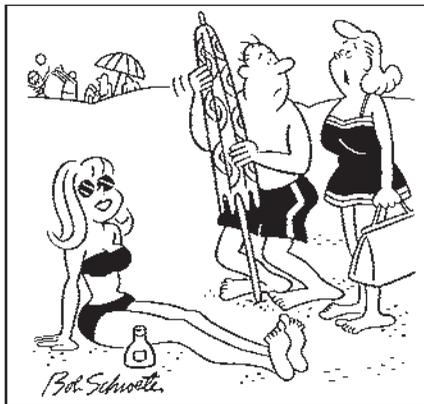
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TODAY'S WORD

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"Better not sit here—the last time you tried to hold your stomach in all day you wound up with a _____!"

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Lighthouse Gift

Two hundred guests were in attendance as the gala featured a six-course fine dining experience, live entertainment and a live auction. Local artist Freda Van Pelt, who has severe visual impairments, painted live during the cocktail party and her artwork was auctioned off.

"It was an awesome event. We cannot thank enough, Christy Skinner, her staff and all of those who contributed to the event, for their compassion, support and generosity," said Doug Fowler, executive director for Lighthouse of Southwest Florida.

Lighthouse of SWFL's mission enables people of all ages living with a visual impairment or blindness to remain independent, active and productive in our society. For more information, visit www.lighthouseswfl.org or call 997-7797.*



Christy Skinner



Lisa Cronin and Allison Leone



The chefs in charge of providing a gourmet experience for the guests at the gala

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LOST CAT BLACK FEMALE

Island East End. Please Call 239-277-0058 or 239-579-0050.

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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.

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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

★ CLASSIFIED DEADLINE FRIDAY AT NOON ★

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

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 35

Pets Of The Week



Tracy ID# 574271

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Gretel ID# 575218

Hello, my name is Tracy and I am a 7-month-old female brown and white beagle mix.

I'm bouncy, trouncy, flouncy, pouncy with a top made of rubber and a bottom made of springs. Just like Tigger in *Winnie the Pooh*, it describes me to a tee. With love, patience, training and exercise I may just turn out to be your best little friend forever.

My adoption fee is \$45 during Animal Services Petgiving Adoption promotion

Hello, I am Gretel, a domestic female short haired cat aged four months. My color is brown tabby.

I'm a petite little purring machine. I'm ready to give my new family lots of love and attention. I will fit in great with a multi-pet household or I'd be happy to be your "one and only." You'll be thankful to have a great little kitten like me.

My adoption fee is \$45 during Animal Services Petgiving Adoption promotion

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

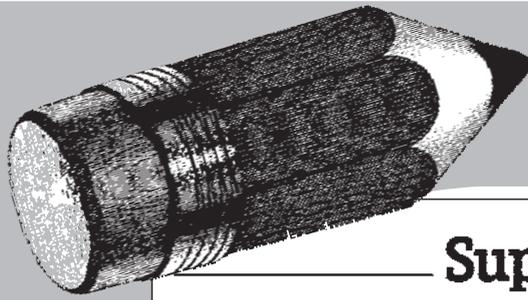
The shelter is open for adoptions from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The shelter is located at 5600 Banner Drive, Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office, off Six Mile Cypress Parkway.

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

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



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Lee County Sheriff's Office.....	477-1200
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Florida Highway Patrol.....	278-7100
Poison Control.....	1-800-282-3171
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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
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ARTS	
Alliance for the Arts.....	939-2787
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Cultural Park Theatre.....	772-5862
Edison Festival of Light.....	334-2999
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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
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American Business Women Association.....	357-6755
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Audubon Society.....	472-3156
Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR.....	482-1366
Caloosahatchee Folk Society.....	321-4620
Cape Chorale Barbershop Chorus.....	1-855-425-3631
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duPont Company Retirees.....	454-1083
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Ft Myers UDC Chapter 2614	
(United Daughters of the Confederacy @.....	728-3743
Friendship Force Of SW FL.....	561-9164
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Horticultural Society.....	472-6940
Lee County Genealogical Society.....	549-9625
Lee Trust for Historic Preservation.....	939-7278
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Fort Myers Beach.....	765-4254 or 454-8090
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Fort Myers Beach.....	463-9738
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Estero/South Fort Myers.....	898-1921
Notre Dame Club of Lee County.....	768-0417
POLO Club of Lee County.....	477-4906
Rotary Club of Fort Myers.....	332-8158
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society.....	472-6940
United Way of Lee County.....	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline (24 hour).....	211 or 433-3900
AREA ATTRACTIONS	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....	395-2233
Burrough's Home.....	337-9505
Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium.....	275-3435
Edison & Ford Winter Estates.....	334-3614
Fort Myers Skate Park.....	321-7558
Imaginarium Hands-On Museum & Aquarium.....	321-7420
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Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center.....	765-8101
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Southwest Florida Museum of History.....	321-7430
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BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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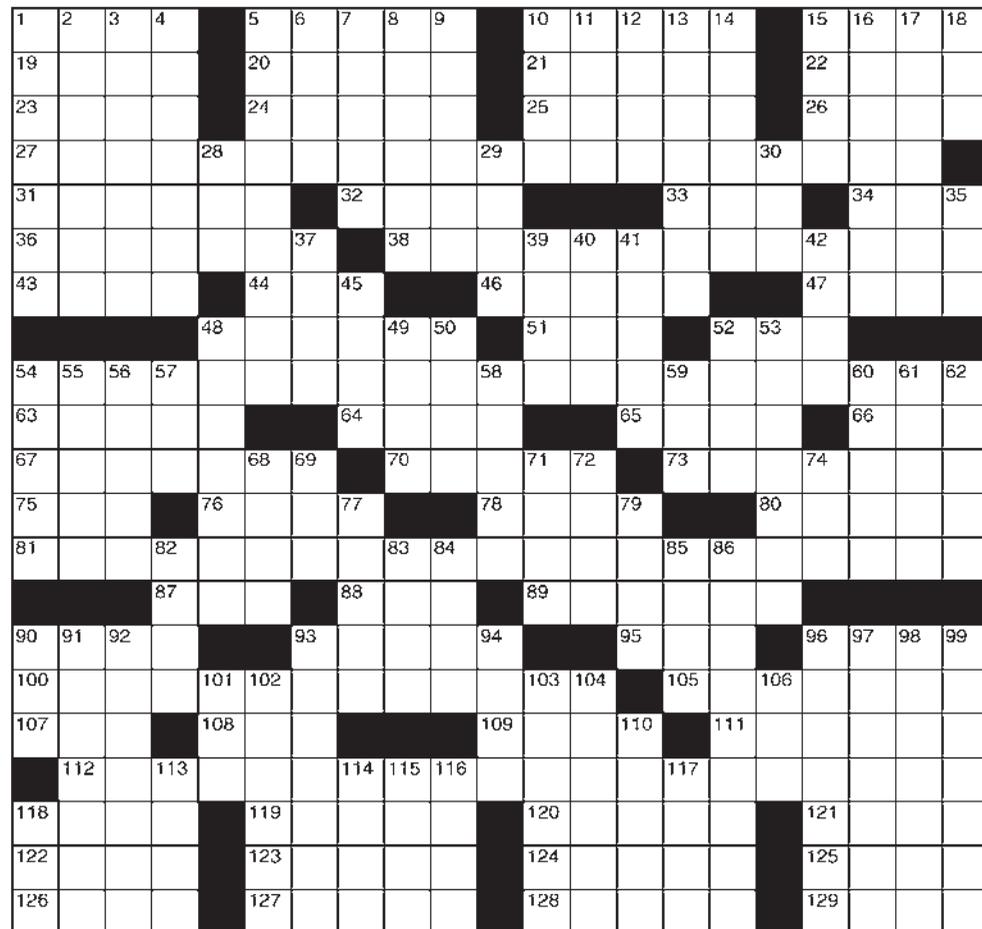
Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 iPad downloads
 - 5 Erie, for one
 - 10 Up high
 - 15 Weapons
 - 19 "Doggone!"
 - 20 Greek salad morsel
 - 21 Soprano
 - 22 Lunch, e.g.
 - 23 Mouse-like rodent
 - 24 Kind of pie
 - 25 Civil War side
 - 26 How thumbs are twiddled
 - 27 Start of a riddle
 - 31 Smoothing tool
 - 32 "A Streetcar Named Desire" director
 - 33 Kazan
 - 34 Sauna
 - 34 Sitter's sigh
 - 34 Big stink
 - 36 Former Web reference
 - 43 Microsoft
 - 43 Riddle, part 2
 - 43 Bog grass
 - 44 Tip of a pen
 - 46 University of — Dame
 - 47 Spongy ball brand
 - 48 Her look was petrifying
 - 51 Dawdle
 - 52 James Clavell's "— Pan"
 - 54 Riddle, part 3
 - 63 In a caftan
 - 64 Be cruising
 - 65 French coin
 - 66 Eyeball
 - 67 Like hammy acting
 - 70 Travels like Huck Finn
 - 73 Largest city in Cyprus
 - 75 East Indian flatbread
 - 76 Inferior vena —
 - 78 Itty bit
 - 80 Big chipmaker
 - 81 Riddle, part 4
 - 87 Suffix with lion or priest
 - 88 USMC VIP
 - 89 Nonethical
 - 90 Snowy birds
 - 93 Nerds' cousins
 - 95 Neither go-with
 - 96 Mint output
 - 100 End of the riddle
 - 105 Like some snowy hills
 - 107 Catch, as a perp
 - 108 Next-to-last Greek letter
 - 109 The "A" of UAW, briefly
 - 111 "MMMBop" boy band
 - 112 Riddle's answer
 - 118 Slimy veggie selections
 - 120 Photocopier additive
 - 121 Pulitzer-winning playwright
 - 122 Satyrical look
 - 123 Accept the loss, in slang
 - 124 "The Prophecy" co-star
 - 125 Nero's 602
 - 126 Small vortex
 - 127 Mamba, e.g.
 - 128 American patriot
 - 129 E-mail button
 - DOWN**
 - 1 One giving counsel
 - 2 Irreverent
 - 3 Jack of "City Slickers"
 - 4 Acquired pop
 - 5 Equal business associate
 - 6 Emmy winner
 - 7 Specialized market
 - 8 Is of use to
 - 9 "Law & Order" detective
 - 10 One reuning
 - 11 Filmmaker
 - 12 Ken or Lena of Hollywood
 - 13 Floodwater of a stream
 - 14 Inaptitude for music
 - 15 Lady friend, in Lyons
 - 16 Bureaucratic busywork
 - 17 Big stink
 - 18 Guileful
 - 28 Atop, to a poet
 - 29 Build up
 - 30 Fraternity letter
 - 35 See 59-Down
 - 37 Man Friday
 - 39 French writer
 - 40 Coup d'— (uprising)
 - 41 Have a tiff
 - 42 Module
 - 45 Pals
 - 48 Docs
 - 49 Incision reminder
 - 50 Operatic highlight
 - 52 Garr of Hollywood
 - 53 Unlike a people person
 - 54 Circus site
 - 55 Garcia-parra of baseball
 - 56 Steak out
 - 57 it ride
 - 58 Pixie-esque
 - 59 With 35-Down, leave in a hurry
 - 60 Lilylike garden plant
 - 61 Disney mermaid's name
 - 62 Batting game for tots
 - 68 Jumbo tubs
 - 69 Adam's partner
 - 71 Forum wrap
 - 72 Fruit waste
 - 74 Oshawa's prov.
 - 77 Seraph, say
 - 79 Middle name of Presley
 - 82 Flier's home
 - 83 Heroic act
 - 84 Cross in hieroglyphics
 - 85 Lovers' god
 - 86 Surprise candidate
 - 90 Hold title to
 - 91 Swatted
 - 92 Worked hard
 - 93 Neighbor of a Liberian
 - 94 Toast
 - 96 Unposed photos
 - 97 Truancy, e.g.
 - 98 Sweet red liqueur
 - 99 Actor Paul who played Victor Laszlo
 - 101 Typing class stat
 - 102 Old Missouri natives
 - 103 Conveyed via a tube
 - 104 "Lord Jim" star
 - 106 Fleming or McEwan
 - 110 "Labor — vincit" (Oklahoma's motto)
 - 114 Statistics
 - 115 "Parade" penner
 - 116 Tivoli's Villa d'
 - 117 Ogreish
 - 118 Bullring call

STEALING HARTS

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 "— the night before ..."
 - 5 Peace antithesis
 - 8 Stage presentation
 - 12 Rope material
 - 13 Coloring
 - 14 Queue
 - 15 Banister
 - 16 Ovum
 - 17 One
 - 18 Spread open
 - 20 Bullets and such
 - 22 Schedules
 - 26 Reinforcing device
 - 29 And so on (Abbr.)
 - 30 Ambulance VIP
 - 31 Solemn promise
 - 32 Monokini's lack
 - 33 Cougar
 - 34 John's Yoko
 - 35 — Lanka
 - 36 One without a Y chromosome
 - 37 Watches, e.g.
 - 40 Mideast country
 - 41 Tie on
 - 45 Judy's
 - daughter
 - 47 Grecian vessel
 - 49 Vicinity
 - 50 Top pair, maybe
 - 51 Aachen article
 - 52 Heart of the matter
 - 53 Unembellished
 - 54 Plaything
 - 55 Chows down
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Via, for short
 - 2 Gradually withdraw
 - 3 Eastern potentate
 - (Var.)
 - 4 Mark with a stain of color
 - 5 Cover completely
 - 6 Summer mo.
 - 7 Boat race
 - 8 Vertical
 - 9 Kitchen flooring
 - 10 Singer
 - 11 Still
 - 19 Whopper
 - 21 PC alternative
 - 23 Inducing gooseflesh
 - 24 Austen heroine
 - 25 Ollie's pal
 - 26 Italy's silhouette
 - 27 Royal of India
 - 28 Perfume dispenser
 - 32 Block of charcoal
 - 33 Stamps
 - 35 Hot tub
 - 36 Moist
 - 38 Obliterate
 - 39 Shrewd
 - 42 Mel melody
 - 43 "— la vie"
 - 44 Millinery
 - 45 Felon's flight
 - 46 Lemieux milieu
 - 48 Carnival city



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

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- Collins
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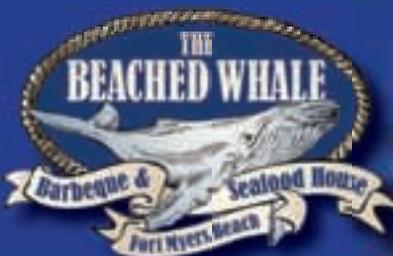
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