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From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

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## Scale Rails Holiday Train Show

Scale Rails of Southwest Florida will present its Holiday Train Show on Saturday, November 30 and Sunday, December 1 at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. both days at the Araba Shrine Temple, 2010 Hanson Street, Fort Myers.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$2 for teens. Children under 12 are admitted free as well as service personnel in uniform.

There will be many special attractions such as 100-plus dealers and collectors selling trains and accessories.

There will be five operating layouts to view, including the Christmas O scale layout decorated in winter scenery, an ON30 layout, the Scale Rails Tidewater District Layout in N scale and a Z scale layout.

An N scale complete layout will be raffled.

On display in the clubhouse will be a complete HO triple deck operating layout included with admission to the show.

Scale Rails of Southwest Florida is a not-for-profit corporation of model railroad enthusiasts that is dedicated to promoting and encouraging the art and craft of model railroading by preserving the history, science, and technology of rail transportation.

For more information call 731-0520.\*



Part of the train layout at Scale Rails



The Junkanoo Band ready to stroll down Andy Rosse Lane



Lighted Boat Parade

## New Events Added To Captiva Holiday Village This Season

A new twist has been added to the 2013 Captiva Holiday Village celebration. South Seas Island Resort will open its gates to the public this holiday season, and it's all for a worthy cause.

The Holiday Stroll weekends at the resort will benefit Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

During two weekends, South Seas Island Resort will host the South Seas Holiday Stroll, where attendees can access the resort grounds and marina that will be aglow with lights, entertainment, arts and crafts, and visits with Santa.

From December 12 to 15 and 19 to 22, South Seas will admit anyone who has purchased a Captiva Village Coupon Book for \$20. Each book includes \$500 worth of coupons from island businesses.

They also include a ride on the Jolly Trolley, which will run from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. to transport visitors from South Seas' South Village to North Pointe, where they will exit at Harbourside Bar & Grill and walk along the marina, where all the events, activities and entertainment will take place.

"This is such a fabulous opportunity for all ages to enjoy the perfect island holiday setting while raising much needed funds to help our local children," said Dorothy Fitzgerald, a Sanibel Island resident and member of the Captiva Island Yacht Club, who is chairing the Holiday Stroll. "There's something for everyone to enjoy, from live entertainment to arts and crafts, games, s'mores and, of course, jolly old St. Nick. This holi-



The golf cart parade features many colorful characters

day stroll is sure to become a new holiday tradition for families."

All proceeds will benefit the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, a new 128-bed pediatric medical facility being built on the grounds of HealthPark Medical Center in South Fort Myers.

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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# Places Live On In Spirit

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



Stand at Jackson and First today and take a sweeping eastward glance. You won't see any structures that existed a century ago.

However, you will see structures on the south side that preserve the spirit of what used to be there.

In the right foreground of the historic photo taken sometime between 1908 and 1916 is Hill House, a boardinghouse-hotel that catered primarily to traveling business people.

Mary F. Hill built the cozy well-shaded hotel in 1889 on the corner of First and Lee. The widow had come to Fort Myers in the 1880s with her two young daughters. One of them, M.

Flossie Hill, would become a local legend for founding her famous women's clothing store in 1905.

The wood-frame hotel in the photo disappeared in 1916, when Mary and Flossie Hill built a new brick and stucco hotel on the site.

In 1918, that "new" Hill House was sold and renamed the Franklin Arms. In 1924, the eight-story "skyscraper" was erected behind it.

That new hotel is still with us as a law office, albeit in much-altered form.

Farther east (left) down First Street and across Lee stood the Roberts Building a century ago. Its second floor balcony is discernible on the left of the photo.

Today, the Bank of America Building is located there.



Traces of a century ago survive today in this view of First Street – for example, a law firm occupies the "new" Hill House, built in 1916 on the southwest corner at Lee Street, right

photo by Gerri Reaves



This photo of the south side of First Street was taken between 1908 and 1916. Left center is the balconied Roberts Building, demolished in 1957.

courtesy of the Southwest Florida Historical Society

The Roberts Building pictured in the historic photo was the second commercial building that Carl F. Roberts constructed on that corner, the first having burned in 1907. It housed many businesses and agencies over the decades, including the Fort Myers Public Library in the 19-teens.

How coincidental that the new downtown public library is on the verge of opening on the other end of the block, only a stone's throw from where it was located when this historic photo was taken.

Also on First Street between Lee and Royal Palm were the Elks Club and a private residence. However, they are set back from the street and indiscernible in the distance.

But look closely and still farther east and you'll see the steeple of the First Methodist Church on the southeast corner at Royal Palm, barely visible on the extreme left of the historic photo.

In 1953, that wood frame building was replaced with a new one, but Fort Myers' oldest church is still "in the picture" today at that historic location.

While structures such as Hill House, the Roberts Building, and the old Methodist Church of a century ago are long gone, their spirits still linger along First Street.

Take a walk down First Street between Jackson and Royal Palm and encounter the traces of history that linger there.

Then continue your exploration of local history at the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street.

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

Visit the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center to learn more about the importance of places like Hill House and the Fort Myers Public Library in the early days of Fort Myers.

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

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

Sources: The archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society and the *Story of Fort Myers* by Karl H. Grismer.✧



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Fort Myers Public Art:

# Holiday Lights Shine Brightly At Edison Ford Estates



by Tom Hall

**N**amed one of the top 10 holiday events in Southwest Florida, Edison Ford Holiday Nights has illuminated the region for 38 years, opening the historic site at night with millions of lights and decorated homes, gardens, food and music. As the event opens early this year (November 29 during Thanksgiving weekend), decorating teams are on site assembling and installing festive holiday decorations throughout the Edison Ford estates.

“Every year, we select groups of decorating teams to embellish the homes with historically based decorations and the teams add their special flair and talent,” said Edison Ford Chief Curator

Alison Giesen. “This presents a challenge since the decorators are instructed to decorate to the period of historical interpretation which is the late 1920s, and must represent the taste of the Edison and Ford families.”

Decorating continues throughout November with the opening of Edison Ford Holiday Nights on November 29, with a 6 p.m. tree lighting ceremony.

In addition to the decorated homes and gardens, visitors can expect to see trees decorated for the annual Children’s Holiday Tree Trail, which involves more than 50 schools in creating historical, inventive and weatherproof decorations from recycled materials.

For additional information on Edison Ford Holiday Nights, contact the Edison & Ford Winter Estates at 334-7419 or visit [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org). Edison Ford Holiday Nights is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. November 29 to January 4.

The Edison Ford is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Edison Ford is the winner of the 2009 National Stewardship Award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation and is an official project of Save America’s Treasures at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a Florida Historic Landmark and a National Register Historic Site. It is located at 2350 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers.

An arts advocate, Tom Hall guides weekly walking tours of the River District’s public art collection in Fort Myers. For more information, go to [www.truetours.net](http://www.truetours.net).



Holiday Nights at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates is open November 29 to January 4



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The Festival of Trees and Tux & Trees Gala helped raise \$95,000 in 2012

## Volunteers Needed For Goodwill's Festival Of Trees

The Festival of Trees is returning for its 7th year at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First Street in downtown Fort Myers, and will open November 29 and run through December 6.

The week-long event has become a holiday tradition for many families not only attending but, also volunteering. The Festival benefits The Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation.

"This event wouldn't be possible without the hard work and support of our volunteers," said the event's volunteer coordinator Natalie Tursi. "We are open all day for most of the week. Volunteers play a huge role in making that happen."

Volunteers are especially needed on Saturday, November 30 when the Festival expands onto the streets for its Family Fun Day. The special event features a Brunch with Santa, Children's Workshop, performances from local schools, and a concert in the evening by the Beatles tribute band, The Nowhere Band. It also is the evening of the River District's annual Holiday Stroll. Friday, December 6 will also be a busy evening for the Festival, as it overlaps with the River District's monthly ArtWalk.

"Family Fun Day and the Festival, the Holiday Stroll, and ArtWalk bring a lot of people to downtown Fort Myers," said Tursi. "We are looking for volunteers to greet, talk about the trees, and help out with the arts and crafts in the workshop during those busy times."

The Festival of Trees is open November 29 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., November 30 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., December 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 2 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., December 4 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., December 5 from 5 to 9 p.m., and December 6 from 5 to 9 p.m. The Tux & Trees Gala will be held on Saturday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m.

"This is a great opportunity for groups, families, and friends to come out and volunteer together," added Tursi. "The Festival of Trees truly rings in the holidays."

Groups or individuals interested in volunteering can call Natalie Tursi at 995-2106 ext. 2249 or email [NatieTursi@goodwillswfl.org](mailto:NatieTursi@goodwillswfl.org).

Last year, the Festival of Trees and Tux & Trees Gala raised \$95,000 to support The Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation. The Foundation supports Goodwill's mission of helping people in the Southwest Florida community by providing life-changing opportunities to employment and independence.

Goodwill's Festival of Trees is proudly presented by FineMark National Bank & Trust. The Children's Workshop is sponsored by East Coast Recycling Equipment. For Festival dates, times, and ticket information, visit [www.tuxandtrees.com](http://www.tuxandtrees.com). For more information about Goodwill's programs and services, visit [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org).



Santa visits with kids at the Festival in 2012



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M. Buelow painting outdoors in France

## Fort Myers Beach Artists In France

In June of this year, a group of 13 members from Fort Myers Beach Art Association traveled to Limoux, France for two weeks of painting, marking the first travel painting trip by the FMBAA. While staying in a converted monastery near the town square, they

photos by M. Buelow and N. Walling ventured to many quaint towns and to the seaside to paint each day. More than 125 pieces of art were created by the artists during the trip.

A portion of this body of work is on display in Studio II of the FMBAA gallery concurrently with the Fall Judged Show in the main gallery. On Sunday, November 24 Century 21 TriPower is sponsoring a reception for both shows and invite the public to view the display. There will be a panel discussion of the French trip at



Joan Zeoli, current FMBAA president, painting in Minerve, France

1:30 p.m., with more photos and paintings on display. Neil Walling will present the two books produced from this travel adventure, which will be available for sale.

Pat Weaver, a Florida artist conducting a watercolor workshop this week, has judged the Fall Show and awards for those selected will be presented on November 24 at the reception from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. These exhibits will hang until November 29.

Several short workshops are being taught at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association this December as well as Patty Kane's watercolor classes on



Group shot at Reine Le Chateau

Monday; Brian Christensen: Brush & Knife Painting, Pauline Healey: Watercolor Batik Art, Penny Fox: Acrylic Painting and Patty O'Kane: Trading Cards, Tiny Art. Visit [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com) for more details.

Also, the annual Art Divine Holiday Sale will run from November 30 through December 12. Buy original artwork for under \$150. Framed and unframed and new Mini Masters for just \$10.

FMBAA Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday. For more information on shows or classes, call the gallery at 463-3909 or visit [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com).\*

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## Lehigh Acres Rec Center Events

Veterans Park Recreation Center is holding an outdoor Community Yard Sale on Saturday, December 7 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pre-registration for vendor spaces is required and vendors must bring their own tables and chairs. The price is \$5 per space. Setup starts at 7 a.m. and gates open at 8 a.m.

For more information, call Veterans Park Recreation Center at 369-1521.

The center is hosting a free art show on Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with works by students and teachers in acrylics, charcoals, pastels, watercolors and oils.

Breakfast with the Kringles is a Continental style breakfast with holiday crafts and a special visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kringle. Each child will receive a present with their visit.

The Susan Katz Dance Group will perform a dance recital on Saturday, December 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is \$5 per child up to age 13, and includes breakfast, craft and gift, and \$3 per adult 14 years and older (breakfast only). Pre-registration is required.

June DeVincent is now offering art classes on Mondays and Wednesdays at Veterans Park Recreation Center. Choose either oils or watercolors and charcoals. Price is \$50 a month for one class a week and \$70 for two classes.

Veterans Park Recreation Center is located at 55 Homestead Road South, Lehigh Acres.

For more information call June DeVincent at 368-6851.✱

## Greeters Club Luncheon

The Greeters Club will be celebrating the holiday season at its Thursday, December 19 luncheon. Come join the party at the beautifully decorated Colonial Country Club, take photos by their magnificent Christmas tree, and select a little treasure at their silent auction. Members will be bringing wonderful – slightly used – accessories for the silent auction.

Make a luncheon reservation (\$20 per person) and find out more about joining this dynamic group of Lee County women. Email [greetersclub@gmail.com](mailto:greetersclub@gmail.com) and provide your contact information (your name, email address and phone #). You will receive confirmation of your reservation.

Greeters Club luncheons are held on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Colonial Country Club, 9181 Independence Way in Fort Myers.✱

## Cape Coral Hosts Donation Drive And Shred Day

The City of Cape Coral and Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida are telling Cape Coral residents to start cleaning out their closets for a community donation drive, to be held at the Cape Coral City Hall, located at 1015 Cultural Park Blvd. The drive will take place on Friday, November 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Goodwill will be on hand to collect

furniture, clothing, housewares, computers and documents, all of which will go to providing revenue for Goodwill's mission of providing life changing opportunities to people with disabilities and disadvantages.

"We are looking forward to partnering with the City of Cape Coral," said John Longridge, Goodwill's Secure Document Destruction Coordinator. "This is a great way to clean out closets and offices for a good cause."

The gently-used donations will go into Goodwill's Retail & Donation Centers across Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades and Lee counties. Documents dropped off at the event will be recycled through Goodwill's Secure Shred program while other items such as cardboard and plastic will be recycled.

Revenue generated in Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. Retail & Donation Centers provide funding for programs, including the Goodwill LIFE Academy, a tuition-free charter school for students with developmental disabilities, Goodwill Job-Link resource centers, youth mentoring and career guidance, transportation assistance and income-sensitive housing for people with disabilities and senior citizens.

For more information about Goodwill's programs and services in Southwest Florida, visit [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org).✱

## Government Resources Discussion

The Southwest Florida Small Business Resource Network (SBRN) will host a networking and discussion event on ways government agencies can help small businesses from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 21 at the Holiday Inn - Fort Myers Airport at Town Center, 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive. SBRN, a statewide organization, is sponsored locally by Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) Small Business Development Center.

SBRN has access to many agency representatives who provide a variety of resources to small business owners, and most services are free. Warren Baucom of Lee County's Economic Development Office will facilitate the discussion. Those present at the meeting will have an opportunity to meet face-to-face with agency representatives.

The evening begins with the Resource Network's monthly Network After Five social event, where members and guests network and exchange ideas for growing their business. Cost for SBRN members is \$15 per person, which includes hors d'oeuvres. Guests and unaffiliated small business owners pay \$25 per person. The meeting is sponsored by Great Florida Insurance.

Space is limited and RSVP is required. To register, go online to [www.sbdccseminars.org](http://www.sbdccseminars.org).

For more information or to get directions, contact Lorna Kibbey, coordinator for the FGCU Small Business Development Center, at 745-3700.✱

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## Seafood And Shopping Trip

The Kennedy Cruisers are off to Orlando to enjoy shopping and seafood on Saturday, December 7.

They will shop at Orlando Premium Outlets and then will go to the Boston Lobster Feast for a buffet lunch that includes endless whole lobster, crab legs, shrimp, London broil, mussels and desserts.

The cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. Pre-register by calling 574-0575. The senior center is at 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard, Cape Coral.✱

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## League Of Women Voters Meeting

League Of Women Voters of Lee County will hold their next meeting on Saturday, December 7 at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 12600 University Drive in Fort Myers. Marijuana Matters? is the topic of the public forum. Speakers will discuss the pros and cons of this controlled substance from many perspectives including law enforcement, medical and recreational use and abuse. An amendment regarding the medical use of marijuana may be on the ballot in 2014. The League invites the public to attend. Cost for breakfast \$15 per person. Reservations are requested by December 3. Call 278-1032 or e-mail [lwvlee@yahoo.com](mailto:lwvlee@yahoo.com).

Speakers at the LVW meeting will include Marshall Frank, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, (L.E.A.P.); Karen Goldstein, National Organization for Reform of Marijuana Laws, (NORML); Amy Ronshausen, Save Our Society from Drugs, (S.O.S.); and Deborah Comella, Lee County Coalition for a Drug-Free Southwest Florida.

### Agenda

8:45 a.m. – Registration and networking

9 a.m. – Breakfast and networking

9:30 a.m. – LVW Lee member orientation

10 a.m. – Program: Marijuana Matters?

11:30 a.m. – LVW Lee board meeting  
The meeting is open to League members and the interested public.

Information on the programs and issues of the League of Women Voters is available online at [www.lvw.org](http://www.lvw.org), [www.lwvfla.org](http://www.lwvfla.org) and [www.lwvlee.org](http://www.lwvlee.org). Call 278-1032 or e-mail [lwvlee@yahoo.com](mailto:lwvlee@yahoo.com).\*

## Patriotic Evening Reception

The Disabled Veterans Insurance Careers Fund will host a Patriotic Evening Reception on Thursday, December 12 at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, located at 8771 College Parkway, Building 2, Suite 201 in Fort Myers.

Providing an update on the No Man or Woman Left Behind Society, the reception will begin at 5:30 p.m., with a short program and video to follow at 6 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be available.

The Disabled Veterans Insurance Careers – Gary V. and Gay G. Trippe Fund For Disabled Veterans was established in 2012 at the SWFLCF to support the 501(c)(3) organization's mission to educate, train and generate meaningful employment opportunities for physically disabled veterans who will excel at pro-actively cross selling personal lines insurance products on behalf of leading independent insurance agencies. DVIC

later founded the No Man or Woman Left Behind Society, a group of individual and business members helping to raise the funds needed to initiate DVIC's training program.

"The DVIC Fund will go a long way to help give our disabled veterans across the U.S. meaningful employment," said Gary Bryant, DVIC president and CEO. "We are proud that this fund will continue to grow here in Southwest Florida where it was born."

RSVP by calling 274-5900 or emailing [RSVP@floridacommunity.com](mailto:RSVP@floridacommunity.com) by Friday, December 6.

For more information on the DVIC Fund, call 433-8523 or visit [www.DVIC.us](http://www.DVIC.us).\*

## Lee Republican Women To Meet

Lee Republican Women Federated will conduct their next dinner meeting on Monday, December 9 at The Hilton Garden Inn - Fort Myers, located at 12601 University Drive in Fort Myers. Social-time begins at 5:15 p.m., with dinner and program to follow.

The guest speaker is Terry Miller, chairman of the Lee County Republican Executive Committee. During the meeting, the installation of the LRWF 2014 officers will take place, as will a book donation presentation to Brightest Horizons School.

Cost to attend the meeting and dinner is \$20 per person all inclusive; cash bar available. To make reservations, call 432-9389 or email [cindyignelli222@gmail.com](mailto:cindyignelli222@gmail.com).

For more information, contact Michele Duryea, publicity chair for the LRWF, at [michelemduryea@embarqmail.com](mailto:michelemduryea@embarqmail.com) or call 280-7653.\*

## Farmers' Market Special Hours

The River District Farmers' Market in downtown Fort Myers has announced special day-before-Thanksgiving hours for the convenience of holiday cooks and shoppers who would like fresh food and handmade products at reasonable prices.

The market, located at 2000 West First Street, underneath the U.S. 41 Caloosahatchee Bridge in Centennial Park, is normally open Thursdays – but for the Thanksgiving holiday, it will be open Wednesday, November 27, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., instead.

Holiday cooks will be able to purchase fresh local produce and specialty produce, seafood, honey, breads, olive oils and flowers for their harvest table.

Free 2-hour parking is available next to the market under the Caloosahatchee Bridge.

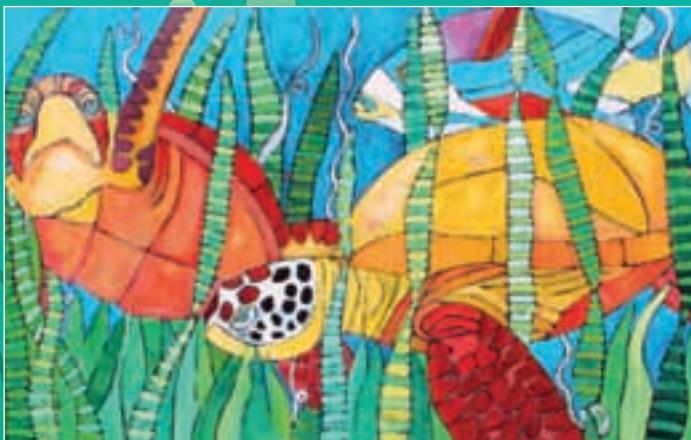
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Proceeds from this event benefit the programs at the Sanibel Community House and the Herb Strauss Schoolhouse Theater. The Community House, located in the heart of Sanibel Island, is the meeting place for island civic and social events. The Schoolhouse Theater is Sanibel Island's only professional musical theater and offers Broadway caliber talent in an intimate atmosphere.

To continue a marvelous tradition The BIG Arts Chorus will perform a preview of their holiday concert.

Please join us for one of Sanibel's finest community art events.



Winter Wonderland was the theme for last year's annual American Sand Sculpting Championship in Fort Myers Beach

## Along The River

From Friday, November 22 through Sunday, December 1, the **American Sand Sculpting Championship** returns to Fort Myers Beach. The main event is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Master sand sculptors from around the world are scheduled to hit the beach to work with over 1,000 tons of sand to create unbelievable works of sand sculpture art. Tourists and residents alike will have the rare opportunity to see a collec-

tion of some of the world's very best sand sculptors create amazing sand sculptures. Featuring 30 sculptors hailing from several different countries, the singles will compete the first week, followed by the doubles. The Southeastern Tourism Society recognized the American Sand Sculpting Championship as a top 20 event of the entire southeastern United States.

There are many interactive activities for guests to partake in, including:

- 30 sand sculptures – View 30 sand sculptures, more than 1,000 tons of sand will be sculpted, including one huge 350-



A dolphin using its powerful tail flukes to play in the wake during a Captiva Cruises trip

ton sand sculpture.

- Quick sand speed sculpting – Watch two sculptors face off in a 10-minute sculpt off. They sculpt a subject the audience chooses and the audience chooses the winner.

- Sand sculpting demonstrations and lessons – Learn the tricks of Master Sculptors.

- Flying colors – Watch world renowned artist and Master Sand Sculptor John Gowdy create a painting on a spinning canvas, timed to music in less than 10 minutes.

- Live chainsaw art – Watch Rod Green create works of art from logs in a few minutes with only a chainsaw.

- Amateur contest – Open to anyone and all levels of sculptors, try your hand at sand sculpting.

- State Championships – This is a competition where an advanced amateur sand sculptor can prove their abilities and get one step closer to being accepted as a Master Sculptor.

Tickets are \$5 for adults. Children 4 years of age and younger get in free.

For tickets and a full schedule of events, call the Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce at 454-7500 or go to [www.fmbandsculpting.com](http://www.fmbandsculpting.com).

Heading down to Fort Myers Beach? Enjoy live music this Friday and Saturday nights at the **Sunset Celebration**. Friday features the band High Tide and Railhead will entertain on Saturday. The event is held from 5 to 10 p.m. both evening (weather permitting) at Times Square.

For more information, call 463-5900.

On Saturday night, the **Car Cruise-In** returns to downtown Fort Myers' historic River District. The monthly event is scheduled for 4 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Saturday and is free to the public.

All classic cars and show cars welcome. Heavy rain or general nasty weather will typically cancel the outdoor event. Light rain will not.

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

Every Monday through February 24, join local film buffs for **Thank God It's**

**Monday** (TGIM). Short indie films will be judged to determine if they will earn a spot in the **Fort Myers Film Festival** held in March. TGIM features happy hour at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. On November 25, the musical guest is Melting Clockwork. The event is hosted by Eric Raddatz and co-host Melissa DeHaven.

The final night of shooting for the TGIM television show and web series is November 25. Join the audience and be a part of the show.

TGIM takes place at The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, located at 2301 First Street, Fort Myers. For more information, go to [www.fortmyersfilmfestival.com](http://www.fortmyersfilmfestival.com).

Every Wednesday season, **Captiva Cruises** offers boat cruises and tours from Captiva Island to the historic **Edison & Ford Winter Estates** in Fort Myers. The boat depart at 10 a.m. and cruise time aboard *Santiva* is approximately one hour and 40 minutes.

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Captiva Cruises also offers dolphin watch and wildlife cruises that make for memorable family adventures. The tour company reports seeing dolphins on approximately 95 percent of their cruises. The trip runs from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and is narrated by volunteers from the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Captiva Cruises is located at McCarthy's Marina, 11401 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva Island. For reservations, call 472-5300 or go to [www.captiva-cruises.com](http://www.captiva-cruises.com).\*

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Kiwanis Club members with "Santa" Frank Poirier at the 2012 Breakfast With Santa



Staff from All Children's Outpatient Care with "Santa" Frank Poirier at the 2012 breakfast

## Kiwanians Collect Books For All Children's Outpatient Care Patients

The Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club is collecting new children's books for the All Children's Outpatient Care of Fort Myers patients and their siblings. The books will be distributed at the annual Breakfast With Santa holiday party that the club helps to organize. Ages of the children range from babies to middle school. Donations can be dropped off at the following locations with final donation pick up on Thursday, December 12:

- D. Gates Wealth Management, 1227 Del Prado Blvd S., Suite 101 Cape Coral, FL 33990
- Luce Family Chiropractic, 4144-2 Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901
- Orangewood Elementary, 4001 Deleon Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901
- Paychex, 3860 Colonial Blvd., #100 Fort Myers, FL 33966
- Priority Marketing, 8200 College Parkway, Suite 201, Fort Myers, FL 33919
- Ruth Messmer Florist (The Atrium), 8695 College Parkway, #133, Fort Myers, FL 33919
- State Farm, 9541 Cypress Lake Drive, Suite A, Fort Myers, FL 33919

The event is planned for Saturday, December 14, and the club is expecting around 150 children to attend. Businesses committed to donating items or services include Gulf Shore Bakery, Sun Harvest Citrus and Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.

The Metro-McGregor 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 Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fort Myers. For details on joining the Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club, call club president Harris Segel at 939-4027 or email [harris@pampered-pooch.com](mailto:harris@pampered-pooch.com). The Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club can be found on Facebook or online at [www.metro-mcgregor.com](http://www.metro-mcgregor.com).



Kiwanians Steve Hess, Kim Barrera and Scott Smiley make pancakes for the children and their families at the 2012 breakfast



Singers from the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre perform at last year's event

For more information on All Children's Outpatient Care of Fort Myers, visit [www.allkids.org](http://www.allkids.org) or call 931-5700.\*



Kiwanian Leo Eason serves breakfast to the attendees



The 2013-14 Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club officers, pictured from left, are Heather Chouinard, Kim Berghs, Ed Ludden and Harris Segel

## New Kiwanis Officers Added

The Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club held their installation banquet for the club's 2013-14 officers at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fort Myers. Awards were also given to club members for their support in service to the community.

The individuals that took office include Harris Segel as club president, Ed Ludden as president-elect, Kim Berghs as secretary and Heather Chouinard as treasurer. Segel is co-owner of Pampered-Pooch Dog Boarding and Daycare; Ludden is

president of Ludden Insurance; Berghs is volunteer center manager at United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee; and Chouinard is vice president and branch manager at the College Pointe office of Iberiabank.

The 2013-14 Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club Board of Directors are Jessica Gnagey, Diane Connell, Pam Grabe, Bill Grant, Melanie Korenvaes, Hannah Pelle and Ada Trapanese.

Metro-McGregor Kiwanis Club recognized two club members with top club honors. Billy Yetter was awarded Volunteer of the Year, and 2012-13 club president Jessica Gnagey was awarded Kiwanian of the Year.

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To find a Kiwanis club in your area, contact 2013-14 Kiwanis Div. 19 Kiwanis Lt. Gov. Trinky Jarrett at [trinkyj@gmail.com](mailto:trinkyj@gmail.com) or 745-5455.✳

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Paul Moeller

## Haque/Moeller Classical Guitar Duo Tour Stops At First Baptist Church

Two classical modern guitar virtuosos, Paul Moeller and Fareed Haque, will be making a stop along their Florida tour to present a concert on Sunday, November 24 at 3 p.m. The concert will take place at First Baptist Church, located at 1735 Jackson Street in downtown Fort Myers, and is open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken to assist the performers with their tour expenses.

Audiences will be treated to an eclectic program, from Baroque masterpieces to overtures by opera composer Rossini as well as the fiery music of Spanish composer Manuel de Falla and tangos of Astor Piazzolla.

Moeller studied at Peabody with Manuel Barrueco, earning several prestigious



Fareed Haque

awards and began his study with Haque at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois, where Fareed is professor of jazz and classical guitar studies. Steeped in classical and jazz traditions, Haque's unique command of the guitar and different musical styles inspire his musical ventures with tradition and fearless innovation.

This innovation has led Haque to touring with recording artist Sting, releasing several albums on Sting's label Pangaea, performing at the Montreux Jazz Festival, and with many notable performers including Arturo Sandoval, David Sandborn and Paquito D'Rivera.

Joseph Caulkins, Director of Music Ministries for First Baptist, said, "Paul Moeller is one of the most inspiring and sensitive guitarists I have ever heard. I knew him from his early studies in Illinois when he began taking lessons from Fareed and have had the privilege of watching his career flourish over the years. Every time Paul is in the area, we find a way to collaborate. Having both Paul and Fareed in the same program is going to be a very rare treat, not to be missed."

In addition to the concert at 3 p.m., the Haque/Moeller Guitar Duo will also present special music at First Baptist's 9:15 a.m. service. All are welcome to attend.

For more information, call 334-7747 or visit [www.firstbaptistfm.org](http://www.firstbaptistfm.org) ✨



Lee Van Asten &amp; Friends

## Lee Van Asten & Friends To Perform

Lee Van Asten & Friends will perform in a concert featuring the music of George Gershwin Sunday, November 24 at 2 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 15840 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers.

Joining Van Asten will be Broadway national touring artist Mark Sanders, Norma Myers, Maureen Steger, Sharon Dendinger, Ric Jaeggi, Bonnie Lancaster, and Barbara Mendillo.

A free will offering will be taken. All are welcome! ✨

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The New Church of SWFL is located 10811 Sunset Plaza Circ. #401, behind Zoomers. Rev. Gabriella Cahaley officiates worship services on Sundays at 11 a.m. during the season. Other worship events are held on the beach in Fort Myers Beach. See our webpage <http://www.new-churchflorida.com/> or call for more information 239-481-5535.

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Renukaa and Elieser Bocio, Jr. were wed at 10 a.m. on 11/12/13

## Wedding Bells Ring On 11/12/13

Last Tuesday was not just a typical wedding day at the Clerk of Court office. Couples who chose to wed that day will have the unique sequential anniversary date of 11/12/13. For couple Renukaa and Elieser Bocio, Jr., who dated for seven years, and exchanged wedding vows at 10 a.m. on that date, their anniversary will officially be 10-11-12-13. Cindy Keller, a 25-year veteran of the Clerk's office, performed this very special ceremony.

The next sequential date this century: 12/13/14. After that, there will not be another sequential date until 1/2/2103.

Clerk of Court spokeswoman Rita Miller said, "Tuesday is not the most popular day to marry, averaging three to four ceremonies, but today, the Clerk's office expects to perform at least 10 wedding ceremonies for couples choosing to have this very special anniversary date." ✨

# Cold Front Patterns Are Key To Winter Fishing



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**A**lthough it's not really cold yet, our typical winter pattern of cold fronts passing through has already begun. Each front has been a little cooler than the last,

prior to a cold front's arrival, anglers have the most options.

The few hours before a front arrives can be some of the fastest-paced fishing action you will ever find. The fish feel this low pressure and feed hard knowing the cold and wind is on its way. During this time we generally have a few hours of strong south winds before the winds switch to the west then north as the front passes. During this period of south wind I like to target east to west running wind-blown shorelines along with creek mouths and docks. When fishing cold front patterns, this hands-down is the best time to be out there.

Once the front has passed, the next two to three days is all about hiding from the wind until things calm back down and conditions warm back up. During this time I fish sheltered warmer water generally close to home so I don't have to make any long boat runs in the rough seas. Even though the bite after the front is generally slower, fish still do feed. Cold and wind will bunch up the fish in certain warmer sheltered places. The colder the front the tighter the fish will bunch up.

Creeks way back in the mangroves are some of my favorite cold weather places to be. Once you locate this warmer deeper water, action can still be good; it's often just a matter of fishing smaller baits closer to the bottom with a slower presentation.

This pattern proved so true this week while fishing in the days just after the strongest cold front of the year. Hiding from the strong winds while fishing mangrove creeks and residential canals, we found some very consistent action on snook, trout, mangrove snapper and jacks. Live shiners remained the bait of choice and having a live well full with plenty of extra for live chumming had the fish fired up.

Cold and windy conditions moved lots of the really big trout in from the open grass flats to deep mangrove creeks and canals. In the first few days following the front we caught trout up to 28 inches with many of them over the 20-inch



Bailey Warner from Wisconsin with a 26-inch gator trout caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

maximum size. Deeper water in the five-to eight-foot range was loaded with these gator trout. Free-lined live shiners had these big trout exploding baits on the surface. These same deep creeks and canals were loaded up with schools of hungry jacks along with a few slot-sized snook.

As it gets colder the further into winter, we get the next major change as anglers make the switch to fishing with live shrimp. This could be in as little as a few weeks or as late as January or February depending on how cold of a winter is in store for us. When our water temperature gets below about 70 degrees shiners will disappear and shrimp will become the bait of choice.

To catch quality fish all winter you need to be able to quickly change tech-

niques and be able to adapt just like the fish do. Having insight to where the fish go and what they do during the different stages of our cold front pattern is a must. Anglers need to change patterns and fishing locations as quickly as our winter time weather changes.

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

Anglers can expect to deal with this same weather pattern throughout winter here in South Florida. This pattern happens just about every seven to 10 days all winter long.

As a front approaches we experience a few really warm calm days until the front gets close. When it's almost on top of us, winds slowly begin to pick up and switch to the south for a few hours, bringing low pressure. Once the front moves through, conditions get cold and windy. In the first few days after the front we experience high pressure and strong north-northeast wind. Gradually, as things warm back up the winds slowly lie down and temperatures warm back up.

These changes in our weather greatly affect our fishing and the patterns of the fish. Knowing how and what to do during these often less than perfect conditions makes all the difference between catching fish and just going on a bumpy windy boat ride. In the calm, sunny conditions

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**CROW Case Of The Week:**

# Bald Eagle Flies To Freedom



by Patricia Molloy

**O**n November 8, excitement filled the halls of CROW. While an unsuspecting bald eagle was having a quiet breakfast outside, staff and volunteers scurried around the wildlife

hospital gathering clean towels, protective falconry gloves and cameras, all of which were loaded into an awaiting van. Once the check-list was complete and the eagle had eaten, the impressive raptor was placed inside a large carrier and whisked away.

The eagle, patient #2815, had been a patient at CROW since October (and was featured as the November 1 *CROW Case of the Week*). The adult female was found on Stringfellow Road near Sunshine Boulevard in St. James City with a gaping wound in the pectoral muscle. After nearly a week of critical care inside the wildlife hospital, she was transferred to a large, outdoor enclosure. There, the eagle was able to regain her strength with short flights that were quietly observed by Dr. Heather.

As her health returned, she became



**"She was out in an instant, took a couple hops on the ground and headed for the trees,"** said release volunteer Ruth Parks

photo courtesy of Ken Hodgson

- From *The American Eagle* by C.W. Thompson

restless and eager to return home.

"She was a very good passenger in the car. I could see her walk back and forth in the cage," said Ruth Parks, one of the CROW volunteers who released the eagle. "When we got close to Pine Island, she got a little more active." Upon arrival in St. James City, fellow volunteers Chuck Hodgson and Ken Hodgson helped Parks carefully lift the heavy carrier out of the van and onto a patch of soft grass. The anticipation was palpable.

"She was very ready to go - I opened the top of the cage and she was out in an instant, took a couple hops on the ground and headed for the trees," added Parks.

*"She mounts the heavens, serene and proud,  
Great in her pure and noble fame,  
Great in her spotless champion's name,  
And destined in her day to be  
Mighty as Rome, more nobly free."*

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

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## Plant Smart

## Fruit ID

by Gerri Reaves

The fruit produced by a plant species is one of its most important identifying features.

Pictured are three Florida natives commonly found in wild, commercial and residential landscapes. All are low-maintenance choices for a wildlife-friendly garden.

Can you identify the species by their fruit?

Gumbo limbo's (*Bursera simaruba*) fairly large reddish berries make for easy recognition, as does the tree's most well-known ornamental attribute, the peeling bark.

Ranging in color from silver to bronze to red, the bark gives the tree the common name tourist tree, because it resembles the skin of a sunburned tourist.

The fleshy berries that measure about one-half to an inch long are a food source for a variety of birds, especially mockingbirds and flycatchers. The



Gumbo limbo's berries take up to a year to ripen from green to a muted red

photos by Gerri Reaves



Florida privet provides food and nesting habitat for birds

species is the host plant for the rarely seen dingy purplewing butterfly.

Gumbo limbo's sculptural limbs, high wind resistance, and salt- and drought-tolerance make it a great landscape choice.

Florida privet's (*Forestiera segregata*) purplish black fruit is eaten by a variety of birds, including warblers, bluebirds, mockingbirds and vireos. Oval and fleshy, each berry is less than a half-inch across and contains one seed.

This shrub usually reaches 10 to 15 feet in height and works well as a screen or hedge. The dense network of woody branches makes good nesting habitat and cover for birds. It is pest-resistant and drought- and salt-tolerant.

Wax myrtle's (*Myrica cerifera*) waxy blue berries cluster along the stems of the female trees.

The berries from this member of the aromatic bayberry family are used to make bayberry soap and the traditional Christmas bayberry candles – thus the plant's other common name, Southern bayberry

Only about one-eighth of an inch across, the fruit attracts a wide variety of birds, including bluebirds, bobwhites, brown thrashers, catbirds, Carolina chickadees, red-bellied woodpeckers, ruby-crowned kinglets, white-eyed vireos, yellow-rumped warblers and tree swallows.

It is also the host for the native red banded hairstreak butterfly.

Tolerant of cold, salt, and drought, it's fast-growing and can reach up to 40 feet if not sheared off, as it usually is in commercial and residential landscapes.

And, it's a "nitrogen fixer," which means it produces its own fertilizer.

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



Wax myrtle's tiny waxy berries attract a variety of birds

## Caring For Your Plants

## Banana Trees: Background And Care

By Justen Dobbs



There are a lot of Floridians who enjoy growing their own tropical fruits. Some tropical fruit trees are easy to grow and some aren't. The common banana tree (*Musa sp.*)

is surprisingly easy to grow and care for. Store-bought bananas come from Central and South America and the Caribbean because the hot, humid climates there induce rapid growth and large, quality fruits. Did you know that many of these imported bananas come in green and unripe and have to be gassed before being put out for sale at your local grocery store? While this is not unhealthy, it is not organic. I have been to many areas of Miami and Homestead and actually seen some large plantations there with banana and plantain trees. I'm not sure how large and delicious the Miami-grown bananas are, but we're getting off subject.

The easiest way to have your own banana tree is to buy one at a local nurs-

ery or online. There are always some available on eBay and probably from other reputable online nurseries. Because of their extremely fast growth rate, I recommend buying a smaller one to start – no point in spending more money on a larger plant when they are such fast growers. Plant your banana in well-draining soil and preferably in full sun. It will need lots of water and a little bit of liquid fertilizer such as Miracle Gro in order to get a large, healthy adult plant. While banana trees can be drought-tolerant, they prefer copious amounts of water. Once your banana is a year or two old, it will go into flower. The beautiful flower stalks are usually pollinated by bees or flies, which helps them produce little tiny green bananas. Once the green bananas have reached their maximum size, they will begin to turn yellow and fall freely from the tree. If you don't collect them off the tree or immediately after they fall, they can be scooped up by rodents, pets, insects and small animals.

Once each stalk of your banana tree (if it is clumping, or producing multiple canes) has fruited, it will die. It is usually OK to leave the dead stalk alone and let it rot and turn into mulch and fertilizer. This is not the end of the lifecycle, however, as the underground rhizomes should still remain. These rhizomes will produce new stalks during the next season.

There are hundreds of types of banana trees and not all of them are edible. Some favorites among collectors are the Ice Cream banana, the Praying Hands banana and the Ae Ae variegated



*Ensete ventricosum* is a beautiful ornamental tree, but does not bear edible fruit

banana. Again, most of these can be found online, shipped to your door and grown with minimal care. Just make sure to protect your banana tree from frost as they all come from tropical countries and don't like cold.

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



White ibis walking along the shoreline at Clam Pass

## Guided Nature Walks To Resume At Conservancy

Conservancy of Southwest Florida offers free guided nature walks at three great locations. All walks are conducted by trained Conservancy of Southwest Florida volunteers and are subject to weather conditions and volunteer availability. Times and days are subject to change. Not available on holidays.

- Clam Pass, Naples, December 2 through April 30, Monday to Saturday, 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 Waldorf Astoria on Seagate Drive, west of U.S. 41. Free parking with beach sticker. Approximately 2 hours.

- Tigertail Beach, Marco Island, January 6 through April 25, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.

Shore birds, wading birds, fiddler crabs, mangroves, live shells and more. Meet your Tigertail Beach volunteer guides at the kiosk for a walking tour of this natural beach. A designated destination on the Great Florida Birding Trail, Tigertail Beach is well-known to birders worldwide. The tidal lagoon and mudflats offer great views of many of the Gulf Coast's seasonal and year-round avian residents such as ospreys, pelicans, plovers, sandpipers, egrets, herons and roseate spoonbills, some of which are rare or endangered. Walks are 1 to 2 hours. Bring water shoes and binoculars.

Directions: U.S. 41

(Tamiami Trail) to 951 (Collier Blvd.) South to Marco Island. Turn right on Kendall Court, the fifth light after crossing the bridge to Marco Island. Turn left at four-way stop sign at Hernando Court to Tigertail Beach. Free parking with beach sticker; otherwise subject to parking fee.

- Briggs Boardwalk, Rookery Bay, January 6 through March 31, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.

Free, self-guided boardwalk open year round, dawn to dusk. Volunteer guides available most mornings. View five eco-communities from scrub to brackish ponds. Boardwalk is a Great Florida Birding Trail site.

For more details and pictures, visit [www.conservancy.org/nature-center/nature-walks](http://www.conservancy.org/nature-center/nature-walks).

Directions: From U.S. 41 (Tamiami Trail), go east to 951 (Collier Blvd.) From I-75, take Exit 101 to 951. Take 951 south toward Marco Island. About 3 miles past where 951 intersects with U.S. 41, turn right on Shell Island Road. Go one mile, park in front of building with flagpole and take the path on the right to the back of the building where the boardwalk starts. Please do not enter or go towards the private building.

For more information about the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, call 262-0304 or visit [www.conservancy.org](http://www.conservancy.org).



Mangrove periwinkle snails (*Littoraria scabra angulifera*)

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Sunset Arias on the beach

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## Captiva Holiday Village

The 4th annual Captiva Holiday Village launches its 2013 spectacular the Friday after Thanksgiving with fireworks, tree lightings, holiday readings, musical performances and more.

Each special themed weekend will be a fun filled extravaganza of sight and sound, set against the backdrop of the Gulf of Mexico and evening sunsets. During the event weekends, visitors can enjoy everything from decorated golf cart and lighted boat parades to Junkanoo dancers, live music and even a Marching Mullet Parade.

A production crew from the Travel Channel filmed last year's annual Captiva Holiday Village Golf Cart Parade as part of a proposed show called *Xtreme*

*Xmas*, based on unique Christmas events across the United States.

"We were looking to showcase the best of the best across America but wanted to get away from the typical stories like the Radio City Rockettes or the lighting of the Rockefeller Center tree in New York City," said Travel Channel Creative Producer Nicole Dunn.

The show, which also featured a festival in Jennings, Louisiana, a parade in New Mexico and Trappist monks in Missouri making fruitcakes for the holidays, is expected to air seven to 10 times between this year's Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"This was such a great opportunity to bring our quirky island festivities to the world," said 2012 Golf Cart Parade Chair Denise Beggs. "This parade is such a unique and fun event for locals to be involved in. The competition has really increased, and many participants plan

their decorations a year in advance."

Each year, Captiva locals try to outdo their neighbor by extravagantly decorating their personal or rented golf carts in lights, garland, hats and even plastic flamingos. Fun, festive and sometimes gaudy outfits go along with the tradition.

Captiva Island resorts, inns, cottages and vacation homes are also offering lodging specials in conjunction with this year's event.

To learn more about Captiva Holiday Village or to buy your Captiva Holiday Village Coupon Book, visit [www.CaptivaHolidayVillage.com](http://www.CaptivaHolidayVillage.com).

### 2013 Event Schedule

November 29

- Tree Lighting and Fireworks at 'Tween Waters Inn

November 30

- South Seas Tree Lighting and Children's Classic Holiday Reading

- Sunset Arias at 'Tween Waters Inn

December 5

- Researching Dolphins in Pine Island Sound at 'Tween Waters Inn sponsored by SCCF

December 6

- Sunset Arias at 'Tween Waters Inn
- Sanibel Luminary

December 7

- Royal Shell's Decorated Golf Cart Parade

- Golf Cart Awards & Party

- Captiva Luminary

December 12

- Early Maritime History in Pine Island Sound sponsored by SCCF

- South Seas Holiday Stroll

December 13

- Mullet March at Jensen's Twin Palms at 5 p.m.

- Captiva Memories and Holiday

- Captiva Island Historical Society film at Jensen's Twin Palms

- South Seas Holiday Stroll

December 14

- Seafood and Fishing Festival at Jensen's Twin Palms all day

- American Realty of Captiva

Junkanoo Parade

- The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company Lighted Boat Parade

- Post Boat Parade Party

- Holiday Hayride through the Village to South Seas Island Resort and back.

- South Seas Holiday Stroll

December 15

- Carol Sing at Chapel By the Sea followed by refreshments at the Captiva Community Center

- South Seas Holiday Stroll

December 19 to 22

- South Seas Holiday Stroll ✨

## Caloosahatchee Oxbow & Riverlore Trips



Aerial image of the Devil's Elbow section of the Caloosahatchee

SCCF's guided monthly cruises on the Caloosahatchee return for the 18th year in November. The boat tour explores the meanders of the historic upriver Caloosahatchee as we follow the river back to a time when a waterfall served as the headwaters of the Caloosahatchee and settlers braved living amongst the wilderness.

The 2.5-hour adventure begins by locking through the WP Franklin Lock in Olga. Heading east toward Alva, we enter the historic bends of the river and revisit the activities of the pioneers who traveled the same river to find paradise. Stories of the settlements and their adventures are blended with an understanding of the river's oxbows, the wild creatures that call it

home and the challenges the river faces.

The tour is guided by Rae Ann Wessel, a river researcher, long-time river advocate, historian and SCCF Natural Resource Policy Director. The vessel is the stable and spacious 47-passenger *Manatee Rover* pontoon boat which features daily manatee tours. All seats have a great view for photographs and bird watching.

Cruises depart 1 at p.m. from the WP Franklin Lock & Dam off SR 80 in Olga. Cruise dates are:

- Friday, November 29 (day after Thanksgiving)

- Sunday, December 8

- Sunday, January 26
- Sunday, February 9
- Sunday, March 9
- Sunday, April 13
- Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day)

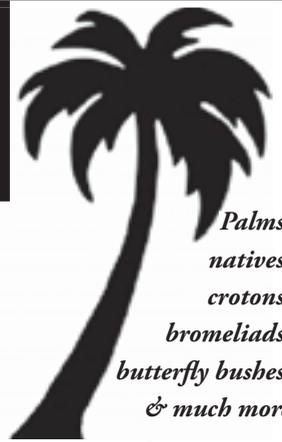
Private group cruises can be scheduled by appointment.

Cruises depart at 1 p.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person, with payment due at time of reservation. Call SCCF at 472-2329 for more information.

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## Captiva Cruises Resume Trips To Historic Tarpon Lodge And Calusa Indian Mounds On Pine Island

Captiva Cruises' newest expedition in its Discover Southwest Florida History tours will focus on the fishing cultures in Pine Island Sound, a story of fascinating characters and traditions. This cruise will depart from McCarthy's Marina on Captiva on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and travel to Pineland on Pine Island. Along the way, guests will get an up close look at historic fish houses of Pine Island Sound and discuss the area's diverse fishing cultures from the indigenous Calusa, to Spanish Cuban Ranchos, to the Punta Gorda Fish Company and to the spectacular Tarpon and sport fishing of today. Passengers will be greeted at The Tarpon Lodge and passengers will be oriented to this spectacular location, the family-run business and its storied tradition of fishing within Pine Island Sound and Charlotte Harbor. Passengers then will relax while enjoying "old Florida" charm of the 1926 Tarpon Lodge where lunch will be savored with waterfront views of Pine Island Sound and mangrove islands. After lunch, participants will walk across the street to The Randell Research Center (RRC). The RRC, a program of the Florida Museum of Natural History, aims to establish and maintain, at the internationally significant Pineland archeological and historical site, a permanent facility dedicated to learning and teaching the archeology, history and ecology of Southwest Florida. An RRC educator will guide guests on The Calusa Heritage Trail to one of the pre-Columbian Mounds of the ancient Calusa while elaborating on this unique fishing culture. These are excellent opportunities for families and neighborhoods to get together and learn about the natural and cultural history of Southwest Florida while enjoying a day out on the water.

The next cruises to Pine Island will occur on Friday, November 22, then will be offered on Tuesdays through the season. Captiva Cruises also offers cruises to Cabbage Key, Useppa Island, Boca Grande, Beach & Shelling excursions to Cayo

Costa State Park, Sailing Adventures, Sunset Cruises, and Dolphin Watch & Wildlife Adventures with the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation.

Additional information and reservations for the cruise to the historic Tarpon Lodge & Calusa Indian mounds of Pine Island or any of Captiva Cruises programs and tours may be obtained by calling Captiva Cruises at 472-5300.\*

## A Few Facts About Sea Level Rise

submitted by Ken and Kate Gooderham, ASBPA executive directors

The recent anniversary of Superstorm Sandy, which fell in the vicinity of a new report from the Intergovernmental Panel On Climate Change (IPCC), inspired some thoughtful discussion about coastal concerns, the future and what we all should be doing about them. Unfortunately, it also inspired a few issuances from the usual suspects who use any excuse to beat the drum for their favorite (and deeply flawed) answers to every coastal problem... even some we didn't know existed.

Since these folks often present faulty conclusions based on skewed, disconnected or nonexistent science, we wanted to clarify the facts about some of the canards they regularly trot out for media and public consumption:

- Rising sea level will cause more erosion

No. Higher water levels may cover more of the beach, but the level of the seas is not a factor in erosion in the way that waves, winds and inlets (or other disruptions in the flow of sand along the coast) are.

- Putting sand back on the beach is a bad investment, particularly of public funds

How is spending millions of dollars to protect billions of dollars in property (and property taxes) a bad idea? Study after study has put the return on investment for coastal protection anywhere from eightfold to more than 300:1, depending on which financial measurement you use.

- Rising sea level will mean rising costs to protect our coasts

Again, these two thoughts are not connected. Coastal costs may rise for a number of reasons – availability of sand, our country's dredging capacity, regulatory restrictions, and so on – but rising seas is not one of them.

- Retreat is the only reasonable response to sea level rise

Quite the contrary: Retreat is probably the most unreasonable response. Sea level could be going up inches, maybe a foot (the final number is still unclear), and you want to force people to abandon billions of dollars' worth of property (for which they're going to want to be compensated) and billions of dollars in infrastructure (which will need to be removed and a not-inconsiderable cost) – while throwing away billions of dollars in tax revenue (which will be needed to pay for this rash retreat and will probably not be replicated when you force people to move inland away from the coast)... and you call that reasonable?

- Storms such as Superstorm Sandy are conclusive proof that retreat is the only answer

No, but storms such as Sandy prove that wide beaches, high dunes and sound building policies do make a huge difference in coastal survivability. The fact that adjacent communities suffered very disproportionate damages from Sandy, anomalies that can only be attributed to differences in beaches, dunes and buildings, was graphic and telling.

- Sea level rise will inundate coastal communities

Yes, if all those communities sit by for years and years, doing nothing as sea levels slowly creep higher. But let's remember we're not talking about a tsunami here... sea level rise is a gradual increase in levels that can very successfully be countered by raising the level of your coastline – or, more specifically, your beach dune line – as a barrier against rising seas.

- Sea level rise will mean more and stronger storms affecting the coast

Another dubious connection of two disparate ideas. Higher sea levels by themselves will have little to no effect on the frequency or strength of coastal weather events. The only real impact may be that water surge levels might be higher if you start from a higher base sea level... but that's a minuscule portion of the overall storm surge, which is far more dependent on wind direction, tidal timing and the capacity of a storm to pile up water to push ashore at landfall. Storms may end up being stronger over time if water temperatures rise (which is a contributing factor to sea level rise as well), but that's a very different discussion.

For more information, go to [www.asbpa.org](http://www.asbpa.org), Facebook or [www.twitter.com/asbpa](http://www.twitter.com/asbpa).\*

### Cruise to Tarpon Lodge & Calusa Indian Mounds on Pine Island



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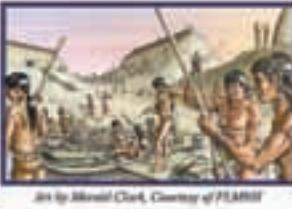




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## Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild Member Exhibit

The Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild will hold an All Member Exhibit at the Southwest Florida Foundation Community offices from November through January. Works ranging from jewelry, fiber art, stone sculpture, ceramics, woodworking, basketry, mixed media and more will adorn the walls and halls of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation.

The exhibit opened on November 8 and runs through January 29. There will be an opening reception on Friday, November 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. This is a juried exhibit and is a partnership with the Art Council of Southwest Florida, who will also judge the work. All art-

work is for sale and proceeds from the each artists sale goes to the Southwest Florida Community Foundation's Fund for the Arts.

The Foundation's office is located at 8771 College Parkway, Building 2, Suite 201 in Fort Myers. For hours of operation, call 274-5900.

For more information on exhibits and membership, visit [www.swflcraftguild.org](http://www.swflcraftguild.org).\*

## Writing Contest

The Gulf Coast Writers Association 2014 writing contest's deadline is December 31.

The contest is open to all.

Cash prizes will be given for fiction, nonfiction and poetry.

Go to [www.gulfwriters.org](http://www.gulfwriters.org) for guidelines, application forms and more information.\*

## Bell Joins ArtFest Fort Myers Team



Chelsea Bell

Chelsea Bell has recently joined ArtFest Fort Myers as their Festival Support Intern for the art festival. Chelsea is completing her last semester at Florida Gulf Coast University, a Resort and Hospitality major who is certified as a Guest Service Professional. She plans to focus on resort management. With over seven years of experience in the hotel industry, Bell looks forward to expanding her experience on the event side through her internship at ArtFest Fort Myers.

As a native to Lee County, Bell appreciates ArtFest's passion for focus-

ing on art in the community. She is excited to be the Festival Support Intern for an organization that honors her hometown and can proudly call them Southwest Florida's premier art festival.

ArtFest Fort Myers, the annual juried fine art festival, takes place on January 31, February 1 and 2, 2014 in the Fort Myers River District. Join the experience with 200 professional artists from across the county and around the world, the largest high school art exhibit and competition in south Florida and free interactive art experiences for children of all ages.

For more information, visit [www.ArtFestFortMyers.com](http://www.ArtFestFortMyers.com) or call 768-3602.\*

## Family Musical At Bishop Verot

**Y**ou're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, a family musical based on Charles Schultz's comic strip Peanuts, will be performed in the Anderson Theater on the campus of Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers.

Evening performances on Friday November 22 and Saturday November 23 begin at 7:30 p.m. A Sunday matinee November 24 begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission seating. Doors open 30 minutes prior to performance.

More information is available by calling 274-6706.\*



The Ars Nova String Trio

## Shell Point Concerts & Conversations Series Begins With Ars Nova String Trio

Shell Point Retirement Community kicks off its 2013-14 Concerts & Conversations Series with Ars Nova String Trio on Thursday, November 21 at 7 p.m.

Jennifer Kozbial, violin, John T. Posadas, viola, and Adam Satinsky, cello, met while performing together as leading members of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra. By forming Ars Nova String Trio, they have established themselves as an important presence in the chamber music world as vivid interpreters of the classics of the repertoire, advocates for new music, and dedicated teachers and mentors to a generation of young musicians.

The trio combines the talents of three chamber musicians from very diverse backgrounds. As graduates of some of the world's leading music schools, including the Cleveland Institute of Music, New England Conservatory of Music, Indiana University, the Peabody Institute of Music, the Eastman School of Music and Rice University's Shepherd School of Music, they have performed in many of the greatest venues including Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Severance Hall as well as international halls in Canada, Mexico, Germany and Japan.

The Concerts & Conversations Series offers classical music lovers an opportunity to experience concerts in an intimate setting and enjoy a dessert reception with the musicians following the performance. Series tickets include four concerts for \$80, for a \$20 savings, or individual tickets are available for \$25 each. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. in The Grand Cypress Room of The Woodlands at Shell Point. Visit [www.shellpoint.org/concerts](http://www.shellpoint.org/concerts) or call the box office at 454-2067.\*

## Staged Readings At Lab Theater

The Laboratory Theater of Florida will begin its series of staged readings this season with Tom Riti's new play, *Paranormal Producer*, on Monday, November 25 at 7 p.m.

This comedy features Rachel, who has left a secure job to follow her dream and become an actor. But, at age 53, her dream gets bleary when she discovers that producers want 20-year old bombshells – not 53-year old bomb fragments. So she fabricates ghosts, ghost stories, and a larger than life psychic alter ego to become TV's next reality superstar. But what Rachel didn't plan on was a life changing encounter with a real ghost!

Directed by Anne Dodd, the staged reading will feature actors Sandy Porter, Marcus Colon, Bonnie Grossmann, Patrick Day, Mike Dinko, Taylor Adair Nave, Dave Kensler and Jonathan Best.

Staged readings allow audiences to hear a new work for the first time and observe some of the process of writing and rewriting a play. They can meet the playwright and can share feedback, which may help the playwright with final script.

Most of Lab Theater's staged readings showcase the regional talent of Southwest Florida.

Tickets are \$5 and are available for purchase at the door only.

For more information, call 218-0481. The theater is located at 1634 Woodford Avenue, Fort Myers, 33901.\*

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# Expansion Of Major League Baseball's Instant Video Review Likely To Lengthen Game Times



by Ed Frank

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig may have called it "historic," but for millions of baseball fans who have become more and more disillusioned with the growing length of games, you've got to wonder if Selig's "historic" announcement will only add further time onto the American pastime.

Last week, the commissioner said that Major League Baseball plans to expand its video review process next season to curtail the number of incorrect calls by umpires. The plan still must be approved by team owners, umpires and the players' union. But it appears to be a done deal.

Sure, there have been bum calls by umpires since the game was invented. And yes, the outcome of a few games may have been altered by bad calls. But do we really want to drag out what already is too long a game, having multiple reviews throughout nine, 12 or 15 innings, however long the game lasts?

I know you're going to say that football instituted video reviews several years ago. And it appears to have worked. But football is a much faster moving game than baseball.

Let me give you one personal experience this past season why I question the wisdom of this new plan:

I arrived at the Major League ballpark about a half-hour before the scheduled 1:20 p.m. start. It began raining and the game finally began about 3:30 p.m. In the bottom of the ninth inning (by then it was about 6:30 p.m.), the home team tied the score and the game dragged on until mercifully ending in the bottom of the 13th inning.

It was then 7:30 p.m., nearly seven hours after arriving. Thank goodness the video review system wasn't in place that day.

Here's how Selig explained the new review process:

Managers will be allowed one challenge over the first six innings of a game and two additional from the seventh inning until the completion of the game. Calls that are challenged will be reviewed by a video crew in MLB headquarters in New York, which will make the final ruling.

Challenges not used in the first six innings will not carry over, and a manager who wins a challenge will retain it.

Only reviewable plays (still to be defined) can be challenged. Non-reviewable plays will still be argued.

Home run replay rules that were instituted previously will be grandfathered into the new system.

Answering concerns over further slowing the game, Selig said the new review procedure should not take more than 90 seconds. We will have to see if that rings true.

The commissioner said he is proud of the replay committee that devised the new plan. "It's worked out remarkable well. It's historic. There's no question about it."

There be no question the new system is historic. But we will let the fans decide whether they like it.

## Will The Tampa Bay Rays Ever Get A New Stadium?

Nearly every year, the Tampa Bay Rays field a competitive team. And every year, they record one of the lowest, if not *the* lowest, attendance in Major League Baseball.

For a decade, the Rays' ownership has worked and fought for a new stadium. The results have failed.

"Baseball needs a resolution to the problem," Commissioner Selig said recently. "I find it a very troubling situation. He said his office is giving strong consideration to assigning someone to intervene in the process."

Playing in outdated Tropicana Field, the team averaged just 13,000 fans a game this past season, resulting in millions of dollars in revenue sharing being poured into the organization.

Team owner Stuart Sternberg said the team has a strong following but attendance continues to decline, even with an improved economy.

## Everblades Move Into First-Place Tie

A 4-1 road victory last Saturday over the South Carolina Stingrays moved the Florida Everblades into a first-place tie with South Carolina in the South Division of the ECHL.

With a 10-2-1-1 (22 points) season record starting the week, the Everblades have the opportunity to improve on that record when they host the Orlando Solar Bears for two games this weekend at Germain Arena.

The puck drops at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Friday, and 7 p.m. on Saturday.✪

# 'Ding' Darling Offers His And Her Holiday Happy Hours For Shoppers



The 2013 Luc Century Refuge ornament this year features hatchling sea turtles



One of the Refuge Nature Store's new silk, wildlife-themed neckties, available for a limited time only

The Refuge Nature Store at J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge is planning gender-specific happy hour shopping events this holiday season.

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge has planned a free Ladies-Only Holiday Shopping Happy Hour for Tuesday, December 3, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

A Men-Only Last-Minute Holiday Shopping Happy Hour will be held on Monday, December 23 with beer and pretzels from 4:30 to 6 p.m.,

The store has stocked some special holiday gift items for the two events, and it will have gift consultants ready with suggestions and free recycled paper gift-wrapping.

"All proceeds from Nature Store purchases go directly to benefiting wildlife and conservation," said store manager Lise Bryant. "So we thought it would be a fun way to get everyone in the holiday spirit with an altruistic twist."

The Refuge Nature Store carries a complete line of birding and nature books for adults and children, wildlife toys and games, gifts made from recycled materials, nature-themed jewelry and home décor, logo T-shirts and hats, and a wide variety of other gifts and souvenirs.

For more information on the refuge shopping events, visit [www.dingdarlingsociety.org](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org) or call 472-1100 ext. 241.✪

# Power Squadron Boating Course

submitted by Cdr. Mary Smelter, San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering America's Boating Course on Saturday, December 7 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This course is recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators. State law requires anyone born after January 1, 1988 to have passed a safe boating course and obtain a Boating Safety Education ID card, which is valid for life, in order to operate a boat with more than 10 h.p.

Each student will receive a card/certificate from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission upon completion of the class. The course consists of two sessions on consecutive Saturdays. The second session will be on Saturday, December 14.

Topics covered include hull design, docking, anchoring, handling boating emergencies, reading channel markers and many other topics to make each boating experience safer and more enjoyable. Successful completion of this course entitles the boater to six months free membership in a United States Power Squadron.

The cost of the course is \$45 with a \$20 cost for a second person sharing the instruction materials.

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

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

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## Financial Focus

## Sharing Your 'Bounty' Can Be Rewarding



by Jennifer Basey

**T**hanksgiving is almost here. If you have the financial resources to provide a comfortable life for your family, you have reason to be thankful. And if you can afford to share some of your

"bounty" with charitable organizations, you may want to be as generous as possible – because your gifts may allow you to both give and receive.

By donating cash or other financial assets, such as stocks, to a qualified charity (either a religious group or a group that has received 501c(3) status from the IRS), you help benefit an organization whose work you believe in – and, at the same time, you can receive valuable tax benefits.

To illustrate: If you give \$100 to a qualified charity, and you're in the 25 percent percent tax bracket, you can deduct \$100, with a tax benefit of \$25, when you file your 2013 taxes. Therefore, the real "cost" of your donation is just \$75 (\$100 minus the \$25 tax savings).

Furthermore, if you donate certain

types of non-cash assets, you may be able to receive additional tax benefits. Suppose you give \$1,000 worth of stock to a charitable group. If you're in the 25 percent bracket, you'll be able to deduct \$250 when you file your taxes. And by donating the stock, you can avoid paying the capital gains taxes that would be due if you had eventually sold the stock yourself.

To claim a charitable deduction, you have to be able to itemize deductions on your taxes. Charitable gifting can get more complex if you choose to integrate your charitable giving with your estate plans to help you reduce your taxable estate. The estate tax is consistently debated in Congress, and the exemption level has fluctuated in recent years, so it's not easy to predict if you could eventually subject your heirs to these taxes. Nonetheless, you can still work with your tax and legal advisors now to take steps to reduce any possible estate tax burden in the years ahead.

One such step might involve establishing a charitable remainder trust. Under this arrangement, you'd place some assets, such as appreciated stocks or real estate, in a trust, which could then use these assets to pay you a lifetime income stream. When you establish the trust, you may be able to receive a tax deduction based on the charitable group's "remainder interest" – the amount the charity is likely to ultimately receive. (This figure is determined by an IRS formula.) Upon your death, the trust would relinquish the remaining assets to the charitable organization you've named. Keep in mind, though, that this type of trust can be

complex. To establish one, you'll need to work with your tax and legal advisors.

Of course, you can also choose to provide your loved ones with monetary gifts while you're still alive. You can give up to \$14,000 per year, per individual, to as many people as you choose without incurring the gift tax. For example, if you have three children, you could give them a cumulative \$42,000 in a single year –

and so could your spouse.

Thanksgiving is a fine time to show your generosity. And, as we've seen, being generous can be rewarding – for your recipients and yourself.

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## The Women's Fund Becomes SBDC Client

**T**he Women's Fund of Southwest Florida is a client of the Small Business Development Center hosted at Florida Gulf Coast University. SBDC Special Projects Consultant Cathy Haworth provides budgetary and fiscal organization assistance to The Women's Fund. She also has expertise in micro-lending, business development and non-profits.

In addition, The Women's Fund has been referred to SBDC strategic advisors with other vital areas of expertise to assist small business development.



Deborah Johnson and Catherine Haworth

For more information visit [www.womensfundflorida.org](http://www.womensfundflorida.org) or email [contact@womensfundflorida.org](mailto:contact@womensfundflorida.org).✱

## University Women Fashion Show

**T**he Fort Myers/Lee County chapter of the American Association of University Women will hold its 20th annual Holiday Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, December 7, at 11 a.m. at the Grandezza Country Club in Estero.

Cost is \$35 per person inclusive. The show will feature fashions by Razzle Dazzle of Cape Coral. There will also be a live and silent auction and Opportunity Baskets.

For more information call 731-0520.

This is AAUW's major fundraiser which enables it to award scholarships to deserving women who in turn give back and enrich our communities.

This past year AAUW awarded a \$500 STEM grant to a Cypress Lake High School student for her Edison Regional Science and Engineering Fair project; \$15,000 to the FCGU Foundation for scholarships; a \$1,000 scholarship award at Edison State College; support for the Sue Goticent AAUW endowed Scholarship Fund; a \$1,000 Lee County high school scholarship; and support for the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund which gives financial grants to women in third world countries. Other contributions include \$1,000 to the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for research; and \$1,000 to the Educational Opportunities Fund for Women.✱

## Kids Helping Kids Festival

**T**he community is invited to attend the inaugural Kids Helping Kids Festival, a day of family fun in support of Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. It takes place Sunday, November 24 at Centennial Park, on the banks of the Caloosahatchee River, in downtown Fort Myers.

The festivities, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., will provide activities including carnival games, music, dance groups, kids' obstacle course, bounce houses, rock walls and food vendors. Children and families will also be treated to a basketball clinic by the Florida Gulf Coast University men's basketball team.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under and include unlimited activities as well as two food and drink tickets. Individual VIP tickets are available for \$50 or \$125 for a VIP family pass, which include unlimited activities, food and drink tickets plus access to the VIP tent with beer, food, Sunday football and a silent auction.

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## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSLP

**D**ear Shelley, My third grader is struggling in reading comprehension with stories, not factual information. He can read the words well but just seems confused about what he has read. He enjoys reading with me. Is there something I can do in our reading sessions to help him comprehend better?

Tania S., Fort Myers Beach, Florida  
**Tania,**

You have two things already in your favor with your son's reading skills. First, you say that he enjoys reading with you – that's great! The other is that your son can decode words. He apparently understands the processes with decoding text. This too is great so now you can focus on helping him with comprehending fiction.

Lisa Catherine Harper, adjunct professor of writing in the University of San Francisco's MFA in Writing program says that, "Fiction asks kids to figure things out. It requires that they remember. It urges them to consider how one event leads to another. It demands that they

slow down, maintain focus and develop an idea. It asks them to think in complete sentences. Fiction requires sustained thought, over a period of time and any number of pages." It's hard work!

Here are some questions that you can ask him after he reads independently or after your reading times together that may help him learn how to think critically about what he has just read.

Start with a discussion about the main character. Ask him who this story is about and to describe this person. To help him think about how to describe this character, ask him, "What did he or she look like? Was that person old or young? Name any characteristics that might be associated with the main character.

Next, discuss the main idea of the story. Again, ask him what is the main idea of the story or what is the story mostly about. Questions to help him think about the main idea include discussing if there is a moral or lesson to be learned from the story. Have him describe what happened in the beginning, middle and end and describe the problem in the story and how it was resolved or fixed.

You'll want him to also think about when and where the story took place. Have him name the town or city where the story occurred. Have him answer where the story happened; on a farm, in a city, in the woods, at school? Did the story happen recently or in the past? What time of day did the events in the

story take place?

Practice using these questions with him. This will give your son a step-by-step strategy to learn how to comprehend fictional material and a technique he can use independently to increase his success when reading fiction.

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](mailto:smgreggs@gmail.com). Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.\*

## CCMI, Child Care Of Southwest Florida Join Forces

**C**ommunity Cooperative Ministries Inc. and Child Care of Southwest Florida have formed a partnership that will strategically enhance each agency's focus on its core mission. Students from CCMI's Community Montessori Preschool will transfer to Child Care of Southwest Florida's P.A. Geraci Child Development Center on January 2, 2014.

The Geraci Center is located on Canal Street in Dunbar, less than two miles from CCMI. The change affects 34 preschoolers enrolled in CCMI's program.

"Child Care of Southwest Florida is a leader in early-childhood education

and development, and their academics and philosophies mesh well with ours," said CCMI's Chief Executive Officer Tracey Galloway. "We are working with our families and their children individually to make the transition as smooth as possible. Equipment, supplies and even classroom pets will be moved with the children, and the voluntary pre-kindergarten class will stay together to maintain continuity."

Child Care of Southwest Florida has invited CCMI preschool parents to an early-December open house at the Geraci Center to encourage them to tour the center and meet the staff.

"We look forward to welcoming the CCMI students and their families," said Beth Lobdell, executive director of Child Care of Southwest Florida. "The Geraci Child Development Center also provides infant and after-school care, services that may be helpful for siblings of our new students."

The move eliminates some duplication of services within the Dunbar community and follows recommendations from the United Way for their partner agencies to collaborate on shared services. Both CCMI and Child Care of Southwest Florida are United Way partner agencies. CCMI works to eliminate hunger and homelessness while simultaneously inspiring and supporting sustained positive change in its clients by delivering innovative food, education and social service programs. Child Care of Southwest Florida's mission is to strengthen and enhance the lives of children and their families.

Visit [www.ccsfwl.org](http://www.ccsfwl.org) to learn more.\*

## Stockings 4 Kids Aims For 1,500

**E**ach Christmas, some children go without the simple pleasure of something to open, but one local woman is trying to put an end to it. For the fifth year, local business consultant Lee Knapp is rallying the community to make Christmas dreams come true for local, less fortunate children through Stockings 4 Kids. She is seeking funds to purchase children's toys to fill 1,500 stockings this Christmas.

Knapp started Stockings 4 Kids, a 501(c)3 organization and a United Way partner organization, bringing local businesses, adults and children together to provide a Christmas stocking filled with surprises to 1,500 less fortunate children in the area. For some children it may be the only gift they receive.

In order to meet the 1,500-stocking goal, Knapp needs to raise \$20,000. Each 19-inch Christmas stocking costs \$12 including all gifts inside it. To date, the organization has 15 sponsors and has collected \$14,980, just \$5,020 shy of the total goal.

Businesses, individuals and families are invited to make a tax-deductible donation to help fund Stockings 4 Kids. There are two sponsorship levels – Santa and Elf. To provide a Santa sponsorship, donors are asked to contribute \$1,200, which will fill 100 stockings. For an Elf sponsorship, the donation is \$600, which will fill 50 stockings. Individual stockings cost \$12 and donations of any kind are accepted and appreciated. All donations should be made out to United Way of Lee County with a note that the donation is designated for Stockings 4 Kids.

United Mechanical Inc. is a major sponsor, providing and decorating its warehouse space as Santa's Workshop, where Kids Helping Kids will take place on December 7. Young volunteers will be the "elves" responsible for stuffing the 1,500 stockings, a true example of kids helping kids and sharing the magic of Christmas.

For more information, to donate or become a sponsor, contact Lee Knapp at [stockings4kids@gmail.com](mailto:stockings4kids@gmail.com) or [lee@leeknapp.com](mailto:lee@leeknapp.com). She can be reached at 481-8557 or 898-0941.\*

## Santa's Coming To Cape Coral

**C**hildren have the opportunity to visit with Santa on Saturday, November 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cape Coral Central Post Office, 1030 SE 9th Avenue. Santa will pose for pictures in front of a snowy North Pole backdrop while Photo Elf Leo takes family photos. The digital photos will be emailed to the family.

The annual holiday family program

is free. Santa is coming early this year because he wants families to have plenty of time to get those holiday greetings in the mail. Santa is suggesting that the photo can be used to order holiday cards or photo stamps for holiday greetings.

The holiday family program will include a Letters to Santa writing station for children.

The postal service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.\*

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dearPharmacist

## Prescription Sleeping Pills



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

### Dear Pharmacist:

What are the best medications to help me sleep? I've tried all the natural remedies, I need something stronger!

VE, Sacramento, California

Why, as a nation, do we have trouble sleeping? It should be such a natural act. I urge you to find the underlying cause of your chronic insomnia and to change your sleep habits because you can't rely on medication forever.

Chronic insomnia may be caused by sleep apnea, and sleeping pills in this case are dangerous. For some of you, a deficiency of your sleep hormone, melatonin, causes you to wake up very early. The point is that sleep disorders aren't always related to neurotransmitter imbalances, so sleeping pills are not a 'wet blanket' like everyone thinks. You can take them for awhile, but they just mask the underlying problem. Here are the most popular medications:

Ambien (Zolpidem) – Introduced in 1992, this helps put you to sleep, and keep you asleep. Many people reported having morning grogginess, so the makers came out with a controlled-release version in 2005 that works longer. Ambien usually puts you to sleep within

15 to 30 minutes. There are other brand names containing the same chemical ingredients such as a sublingual low-dose tablet called Intermezzo that you can take in the middle of the night. There's Zolpimist, an oral spray. Every now and then, you hear a report of someone sleep-driving, having sex, making phone calls, sleep-walking and cooking meals.

Lunesta (Eszopiclone) – Everything I said about Ambien applies to this drug, it is similar in mechanism of action, as well of duration of action.

Sonata (Zaleplon) – Again, similar to Ambien, however, it has a very short duration of action. The advantage is you won't have morning grogginess, however the disadvantage is you may be staring at the alarm clock by 3 a.m.

Rozorem (Ramelteon) – This is my favorite sleep medication because it affects your melatonin receptors, increasing the length of time you sleep. You can start and stop as often as you wish, since there is no physical dependence. The drug may affect prolactin and testosterone levels, so if you use it long-term (greater than 3 or 4 months), have these levels evaluated.

Silenor (Doxepine) – Introduced in 2010, this medication blocks histamine receptors. It contains the same active ingredient as a popular antidepressant, but in a much lower dose. I like that it does not have addictive potential.

Benzodiazepine drugs (Temazepam, Alprazolam, Clonazepam, Lorazepam and others) – Very affordable and used for decades, these drugs have strong addictive potential and may cause daytime drowsiness. This category helps with some seizures.

Insurance companies may have restric-

tions on which sleeping pills are covered, and will obviously expect you to buy generic; they often require you to try other approaches to your insomnia first. If anyone is interested in natural herbs or vitamins to help you sleep, I'll send you an expanded version of this article, just sign up for my free newsletter at [www.DearPharmacist.com](http://www.DearPharmacist.com).

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

## Lee County Human Services Helps House Homeless Veterans

Sixty-seven homeless veterans have found housing in Lee County, thanks to providers including Lee County Department of Human Services, Lee County Homeless Coalition, Veteran's Affairs, American Red Cross, the Fort Myers Housing Authority and the American Legion Post 38.

The effort started back in April, when local homeless providers were invited to join the 100,000 Campaign to house 100,000 homeless veterans nationwide by the end of December 2013. Local providers committed to housing 50 homeless veterans in 90 days. By the time the 90-day period ended, 52 homeless veterans found housing. So in July, the same local groups committed to housing another 50 to reach 100 by the end of December.

So far, 67 veterans have been housed with another 33 to go to reach the goal. There are 20 veterans in the system currently looking for housing.

The team teleconferences with each other every other week to identify program glitches and individual barriers to a veteran getting placed into stable housing. An innovative aspect of the team includes a partnership with the American Legion Post 38 for veterans to be with other veterans for support. Post 38 also secures and disburses household items to homeless veterans as they transition into their new life.

Lee County Human Services is housed in a downtown building shared by Lee County Veterans Services at 2440 Thompson Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Veterans can call 533-8381.

"The motto for my office is, 'Every day is Veterans Day,'" said John Ebling, director of Veterans Services for Lee County. "Our primary mission is to assist veterans or the widows of veterans with claims on different benefits."

On average, Ebling sees 100 new clients each month. Many clients also arrive at Veterans Services seeking assistance with rent, utility bills and more, and he refers these individuals to Lee County Human Services for help.

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

### Dear Mom & Me,

I am an older businesswoman working in a very stressful business. All of the women and some of the men realize that a youthful appearance is a must, so we all try our very best: surgery, skin-care, exercise, clothing, etc.

What baffles me is how can you keep your age a secret when you are always asked for your birth date and/or driver's

license? Where I live, this is your identification, sometimes even in the grocery store.

Nothing seems to be private any more and privacy seems to be a thing of the past and our birthdate is how we are judged. How do you suggest I get around giving this information?

Vera

### Dear Vera,

Protect your private information as much as you can. If someone asks to see your license, ask why. A cell phone company required copying my license for the two-year contract. I asked why and the staff member said it was "policy." I told them they could look at my license and verify my name and address but not copy. I also told them that if that was not enough I would take my business elsewhere. Apparently, that was good enough for them. They did not copy my license and they got my business. Apparently, so many people complained, it is no longer their policy.

A friend of mine will not allow any clerk to look at her license when writing a check; she writes her license number on the check herself. Another friend will show her license but hold it in a way to cover up her birth date.

I believe everyone has the right to protect their privacy and in this day and age, it is a necessity.

Pryce

### Dear Vera,

You are absolutely right; privacy seems to be a thing of the past in our modern society. Some cultures keep private information private and residents have to fight to get the information, but here we all must fight to keep our private information private and it is becoming a losing battle in most areas.

Pryce has given you some suggestions; otherwise, just keep up your routine. Good health gives an air of youthful enthusiasm and you seem to be on the right track. Best of luck.

Lizzie

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

## EMS Receives Training Grant

Lee County EMS has received a \$90,533 state Department of Health grant that will provide funding for EMS training and injury prevention initiatives throughout Lee County.

The grant, which starts immediately and runs through September 30, 2014, will benefit county residents and visitors through better care delivered by Lee EMS and it will provide resources for injury prevention and community health education.

The funding will be used in multiple programs, including pedestrian and bicycle safety, homeless and indigent transportation, EMT-paramedic training, CPR training and purchase of medical equipment. It also provides financial support to the Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition.

For more information, visit [www.safelee.org](http://www.safelee.org).

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# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the region of Ulster located?
2. MOVIES: Where was King Kong found?
3. MEDICAL: What does the drug Minoxidil do?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the RITA awards?
5. HISTORY: The Peloponnesian war was fought primarily between which two forces?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was Gerald Ford's running mate in 1976?
7. LITERATURE: The 18th-century writer Francois-Marie Arouet was better known by what pseudonym?
8. MUSIC: Who recorded the hit The Banana Boat Song?
9. ADVERTISING: The slogan Is it in you? was used to promote what product?
10. GAMES: How many pawns are used in a game of chess?

## ANSWERS

1. Northern Ireland 2. Skull Island 3. Increase hair growth 4. Given for the best published romance novels 5. Athens and Sparta 6. Robert Dole 7. Voltaire 8. Harry Belafonte 9. Gatorade 10. Sixteen -- eight per player.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. When was the last time before 2013 (Elvis Andrus) that a Texas Ranger hit two triples in a game?
2. Who has the most home runs in a season by a major-league player who wasn't yet 20 years old?
3. Which NFL team has the longest current streak of not making the NFL playoffs?
4. When was the last time before 2012-13 that the University of Michigan basketball team started a season 16-0?
5. What team set the NHL record for most losses in a season?
6. When was the last time before the upcoming 2014 event that Belgium's men's soccer team qualified for the World Cup?
7. Jockey Bill Shoemaker was the oldest winner (54 years old) of the Kentucky Derby. What year did he do it, and which horse did he ride?

## ANSWERS

1. Michael Young, in 2002. 2. Tony Conigliaro hit 24 in 1964 for Boston at age 19. 3. The Buffalo Bills -- 13 seasons through 2012. 4. It was the 1985-86 season. 5. The San Jose Sharks lost 71 games during the 1992-93 season. 6. It was 2002. 7. Ferdinand, in 1986.

## My Stars ★★★★★

### FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 2013

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A project benefits from your organizational skills that get it up and running. Your success leaves a highly favorable impression. Don't be surprised if you get some positive feedback soon.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Spend time on practical matters through the end of the week. Then begin shifting your focus to more-artistic pursuits. Resist being overly self-critical. Just allow yourself to feel free to create.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Restarting those creative projects you had set aside for a while will help provide a much-needed soothing balance to your hectic life. Besides, it will be like meeting old friends again.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A change in plans could make it tough to keep a commitment. But stay with it. You'll get an A-plus for making the effort to do what's right and not taking the easy way out by running off.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's enthusiasm for a workplace policy review is admirable. But be sure you know who is really behind the resistance to change before pointing your finger at the wrong person.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You can expect to have to do a lot of work through midweek. Devote the rest of the week to checking your holiday plans in case some need to be adjusted to accommodate changes.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Try to avoid signing on the dotted line in the early part of the week. You need time to study issues that weren't fully explored. Later in the week might be more favorable for decision-making.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A new development could snarl travel schedules or other holiday-linked projects. Some flexibility might be called for to deal with the problems before they get too far out of hand.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Relatives seek your advice on a matter you'd rather not be involved in. If so, use that sage Sagittarian tact to decline the "offer," so that no one's feelings are needlessly hurt.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A shift in planning direction might help you speed up your progress toward

achieving that long-planned goal. Trusted colleagues are ready to offer some valuable support.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An unexpected demand for settlement of an old loan could create some pre-holiday anxiety. But you might not really owe it. Check your records thoroughly before remitting payment.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to get into the social swim and enjoy some well-earned fun and games with those closest to you before you have to resume more serious activities next week.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your ability to sense the needs of others makes you a wise counselor for those seeking help with their problems.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Nov. 30, 1886, the Folies Bergere in Paris introduces an elaborate revue featuring women in sensational costumes. The highly popular "Place aux Jeunes" established the Folies as the premier nightspot in Paris. The Folies followed the Parisian taste for striptease and quickly gained a reputation for its spectacular nude shows.

- On Dec. 1, 1913, Henry Ford installs the first moving assembly line for the mass production of an entire automobile. His innovation reduced the time it took to build a car from more than 12 hours to 2 1/2 hours.

- On Nov. 28, 1925, the "Grand Ole Opry," one of the longest-lived and most popular showcases for country music, begins broadcasting live from Nashville, Tenn. The showcase was originally named the "Barn Dance."

- On Nov. 26, 1931, the first clover-leaf interchange to be built in the United States, at the junction of NJ Rt. 25 (now U.S. Rt. 1) and NJ Rt. 4 (now NJ Rt. 35) in Woodbridge, N.J., is featured on the cover of the Engineering News-Record. (By contrast, a piece on the under-construction Hoover Dam was relegated to the journal's back pages.)

- On Nov. 25, 1952, "The Mousetrap," a murder-mystery written by novelist and playwright Agatha Christie, opens at the Ambassadors Theatre in London. The crowd-pleasing whodunit would go on to become the longest continuously running play in history, with attendance by more than 10 million people to date.

- On Nov. 27, 1965, the Pentagon informs President Lyndon Johnson that if Gen.

William Westmoreland is to conduct the major sweep operations necessary to destroy enemy forces during the coming year, U.S. troop strength in Vietnam should be increased from 120,000 to 400,000 men.

- On Nov. 29, 1975, Silver Convention earns a No. 1 pop hit with "Fly, Robin, Fly." Suddenly, the world wanted to see the "artists" behind it. The problem: Silver Convention didn't exist. The two unknown singers who'd cut the record couldn't be hired again, so two others were pressed into service to appear in their place.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was noted wit Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "Every saint has a past and every sinner a future."

- It seems that having blond hair was popular in ancient Rome, too. Those not naturally blessed with golden hair, though, had to go through a bit of an ordeal to change their natural color. The treatment of choice was pigeon droppings. Messy, perhaps, but effective.

- Those who study such things say that dung beetles use the Milky Way as a navigational aid.

- In June 2009, the town of Cave Creek, Ariz., was faced with an electoral tie in the race for a city council seat: Each candidate received exactly 660 votes. According to the state constitution, such ties can be broken by a game of chance. After some discussion, the candidates agreed that they would each pull a card at random out of a deck, and the one with the highest card would be declared the winner of the election. Thomas McGuire drew the six of hearts, then waited while his opponent, Adam Trenk, took his turn. Trenk pulled the king of hearts, securing his city council victory.

- You may be surprised to learn that clams can live to be 200 years old.

- If you're of a morbid inclination and have some time to kill in Chicago, head to that city's Graceland Cemetery. Find the monument known as "Eternal Silence" -- a tall figure in robes -- and look into the statue's eyes. It's said that if you do that, you'll have a vision of your own death.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

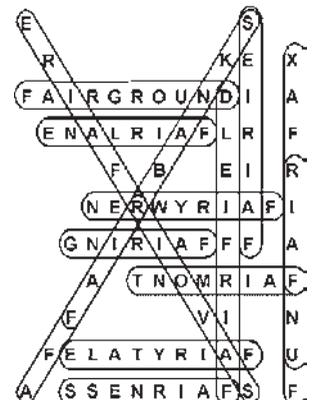
"I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." -- E.B. White

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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## FAIR WORDS





**Savory Pecan Stuffing**

- 1/2 pound spicy or sage breakfast-style ground sausage
  - 1 cup chopped onion
  - 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
  - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary, or 1 teaspoon dried
  - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme, or 1 teaspoon dried
  - 2 tablespoons chopped fresh sage, or 2 teaspoons dried
  - 1/4 cup butter
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 1 cup chopped pecans
  - 1/2 cup golden raisins
  - 1 loaf of bread or cornbread equivalent cubed
  - 2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- Cook sausage and onion together until sausage is completely done.

Drain well and set aside. Melt butter in a large skillet, and cook celery and garlic until tender. In large bowl add remaining ingredients, adding sausage and onions last.

Mix together well and pour into a large baking dish. Bake at 350° for about 45 minutes.✪



Savory Pecan Stuffing

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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

Differences: Sign is missing. 2. Backpack compartment is missing. 3. Shirt is shorter. 4. Cap is different. 5. Can is missing. 6. Hot dog is missing.

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**SUDOKU**

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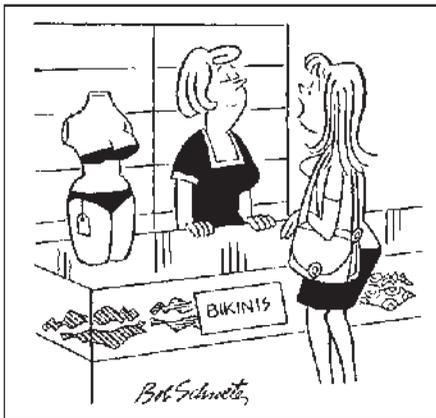
**SCRAMBLERS**

*solution*

1. Custom; 2. Shape;
3. Right; 4. Drain

*Today's Word:*

**SUIT**



"One thing for sure — you won't hear my folks saying, "That's a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for the money!"

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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!

Ritual

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Form

HEAPS \_\_\_\_\_

Just

GIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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**TODAY'S WORD**

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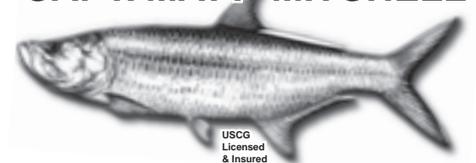
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Waterside Inn on the Beach is looking for a Full Time Reservationist. Computer skills and a friendly "can-do" attitude a must. Must be able to work some weekends and Holiday hours. Call Debbie @ 472-1345 or fax resume to 472-2148  
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Saint Isabel Parish in Sanibel Florida seeks full-time Director of Music. The position is responsible for providing music planning, organ/piano accompaniment, cantor when necessary for all weekend and Seasonal Masses, as well as weddings and funerals. Requirements include: Knowledge of Catholic liturgy and tradition, experience in instrumentation and music composition, ability to recruit, train, and support a choir. Please send resumes and letter of interest to: saintisabel@aol.com or Saint Isabel Catholic Church, 3599 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel, FL 33957.  
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers needed for light general maintenance. Call (CHR) Community Housing & Resources, Inc. 472-1189.  
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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Richardsons O L Subd	Sanibel	2008	3,084	\$2,995,000	\$2,765,000	320
Whiskey Creek Terrace	Fort Myers	1978	4,406	\$895,000	\$804,000	119
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2011	3,027	\$869,500	\$800,000	38
No Subdivision	Fort Myers	2005	3,700	\$849,900	\$785,000	188
Enclave	Fort Myers	2003	3,494	\$719,000	\$674,000	23
Azzurra	Fort Myers	2013	2,725	\$571,500	\$550,940	55
St. Moritz	Miromar Lakes	2003	2,249	\$549,900	\$497,500	296
Lake Murex	Sanibel	1976	1,665	\$495,000	\$485,000	7
Veridian	Fort Myers	2006	3,134	\$444,500	\$445,000	107
Fiddlesticks Country Club	Fort Myers	1988	3,055	\$460,000	\$400,000	894

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#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for the After School Program which runs Mon.-Th, 2:30 – 3:15 pm call Linda Reynolds 472-1617  
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#### 2003 VW BEETLE

003 VW Beetle 87,000 miles Black/Convertible New battery New back windows/Service on the Island Great beach car \$6,000.00 239-579-0094 or 973-223-1325 Mimie  
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dentist Lyle Hotchkiss has retired and Island Dental has been sold to Dr. Matt Davis. Copies of patient records are available at 1648 Periwinkle Way, Suite C-1, Sanibel 33957 (239-395-1211).  
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#### CASH PAID FOR MILITARY ITEMS

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Hourly, Daily, Weekly and Monthly. Captiva Island 472-5800  
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### PETS

#### FREE MOM CAT & KITTEN

Mom cat was dropped off in my neighborhood, she is only about 8 months old. Very sweet and loving. She had one kitten which is now one month old. They can stay together or be separated in a month. She is indoor & outdoor trained. CALL 239-689-1331. Free to a good home.  
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#### FREE KITTEN TO GOOD HOME

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

### LOST AND FOUND

#### TOOL BOX WASHES UP ON SANIBEL



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

#### 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



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

#### HELP US PLEASE!!

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

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

answer on page 27

## Pets Of The Week

**M**y name is Sugar and I am a black and white female American bulldog mix, age 1½ years. I have all the right ingredients to add some sweetness to your life. I love to play, run and have fun. I know my basic commands too. So if it's a sweet girl you are looking for, I was made for you.

Adoption fee: \$45 during Animal Services Petsgiving Adoption Promotion

My name is Maida and I am a one-year-old female domestic short hair brown and white tabby. I'm not very decisive, like which toy I want to play with, but I do know one thing. I want a new family to love me. I'm quite affectionate and have loads of love to give you. I'm really a cute kitty too. My coat looks like an ocelot but with a border of bright white.

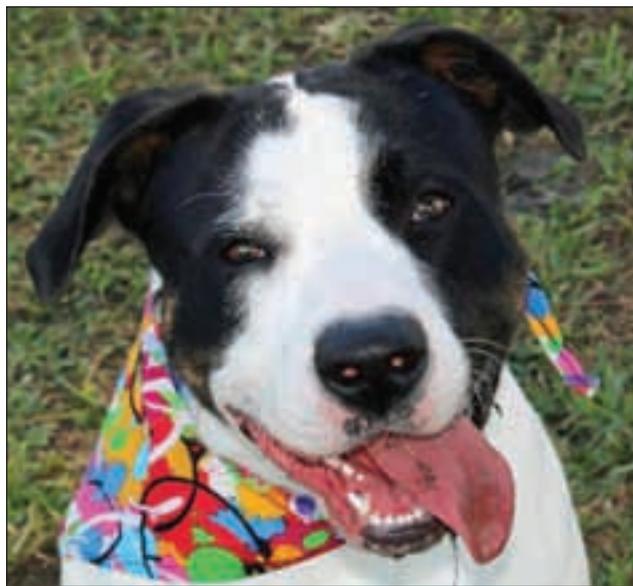
Adoption fee: \$20 during Animal Services Petsgiving Adoption Promotion

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

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



Sugar ID# 569333

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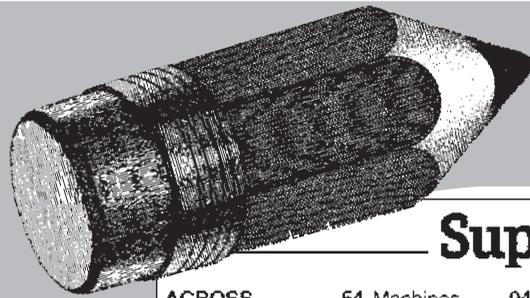


Maida ID# 574869



- Emergency..... 911
- Lee County Sheriff's Office.....477-1200
- Florida Marine Patrol ..... 332-6966
- Florida Highway Patrol..... 278-7100
- Poison Control ..... 1-800-282-3171
- HealthPark Medical Center..... 1-800-936-5321
- Ft. Myers Chamber of Commerce ..... 332-3624
- Foundation for Quality Childcare ..... 425-2685
- Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce ..... 454-7500
- Fort Myers Beach Library ..... 463-9691
- Lakes Regional Library ..... 533-4000
- Lee County Chamber of Commerce..... 931-0931
- Post Office ..... 1-800-275-8777
- Visitor & Convention Bureau ..... 338-3500
- ARTS**
- Alliance for the Arts ..... 939-2787
- Art of the Olympians Museum & Gallery ..... 332-5055
- Arts For ACT Gallery & Studio ..... 337-5050
- Art League Of Fort Myers ..... 275-3970
- Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall..... 481-4849
- BIG ARTS ..... 395-0900
- Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre ..... 278-4422
- Cultural Park Theatre ..... 772-5862
- Edison Festival of Light..... 334-2999
- Florida Repertory Theatre at the Arcade ..... 332-4488
- Florida West Arts ..... 948-4427
- Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers..... 472-0168
- Gulf Coast Symphony ..... 489-1800
- Harmony Chorus, Charles Sutter, Pres ..... 481-8059
- Naples Philharmonic..... 239-597-1111
- The Schoolhouse Theater..... 472-6862
- S.W. Florida Symphony..... 418-0996
- Theatre Conspiracy ..... 936-3239
- Young Artists Awards..... 574-9321
- CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**
- Angel Flight..... 1-877-4AN-ANGEL
- Animal Refuge Center..... 731-3535
- American Business Women Association..... 357-6755
- Audubon of SWFL..... 339-8046
- Audubon Society..... 472-3156
- Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR ..... 482-1366
- Caloosahatchee Folk Society ..... 321-4620
- Cape Chorale Barbershop Chorus..... 1-855-425-3631
- Cape Coral Stamp Club ..... 542-9153
- duPont Company Retirees ..... 454-1083
- Edison Porcelain Artists..... 415-2484
- Ft Myers UDC Chapter 2614
- (United Daughters of the Confederacy @ ..... 728-3743
- Friendship Force Of SW FL ..... 561-9164
- The Horticulture and Tea Society ..... 472-8334
- Horticultural Society ..... 472-6940
- Lee County Genealogical Society..... 549-9625
- Lee Trust for Historic Preservation ..... 939-7278
- NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employees ..... 482-6713
- Navy Seabees Veterans of America ..... 731-1901
- Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL ..... 667-1354
- Sons of Confederate Veterans ..... 332-2408
- Southwest Florida Fencing Academy..... 939-1338
- Southwest Florida Music Association ..... 561-2118
- Kiwanis Clubs:**
- Fort Myers Beach..... 765-4254 or 454-8090
- Fort Myers Edison ..... 694-1056
- Fort Myers South ..... 691-1405
- Gateway to the Islands..... 415-3100
- Iona-McGregor..... 482-0869
- Lions Clubs:**
- Fort Myers Beach..... 463-9738
- Fort Myers High Noon..... 466-4228
- Estero/South Fort Myers..... 898-1921
- Notre Dame Club of Lee County ..... 768-0417
- POLO Club of Lee County..... 477-4906
- Rotary Club of Fort Myers..... 332-8158
- Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society ..... 472-6940
- United Way of Lee County ..... 433-2000
- United Way 211 Helpline (24 hour)..... 211 or 433-3900
- AREA ATTRACTIONS**
- Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum ..... 395-2233
- Burrough's Home ..... 337-9505
- Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium ..... 275-3435
- Edison & Ford Winter Estates ..... 334-3614
- Fort Myers Skate Park ..... 321-7558
- Imaginarium Hands-On Museum & Aquarium..... 321-7420
- JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge ..... 472-1100
- Koreshan State Historic Site ..... 239-992-0311
- Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center ..... 765-8101
- Skatium..... 321-7510
- Southwest Florida Historical Society ..... 939-4044
- Southwest Florida Museum of History ..... 321-7430
- True Tours..... 945-0405

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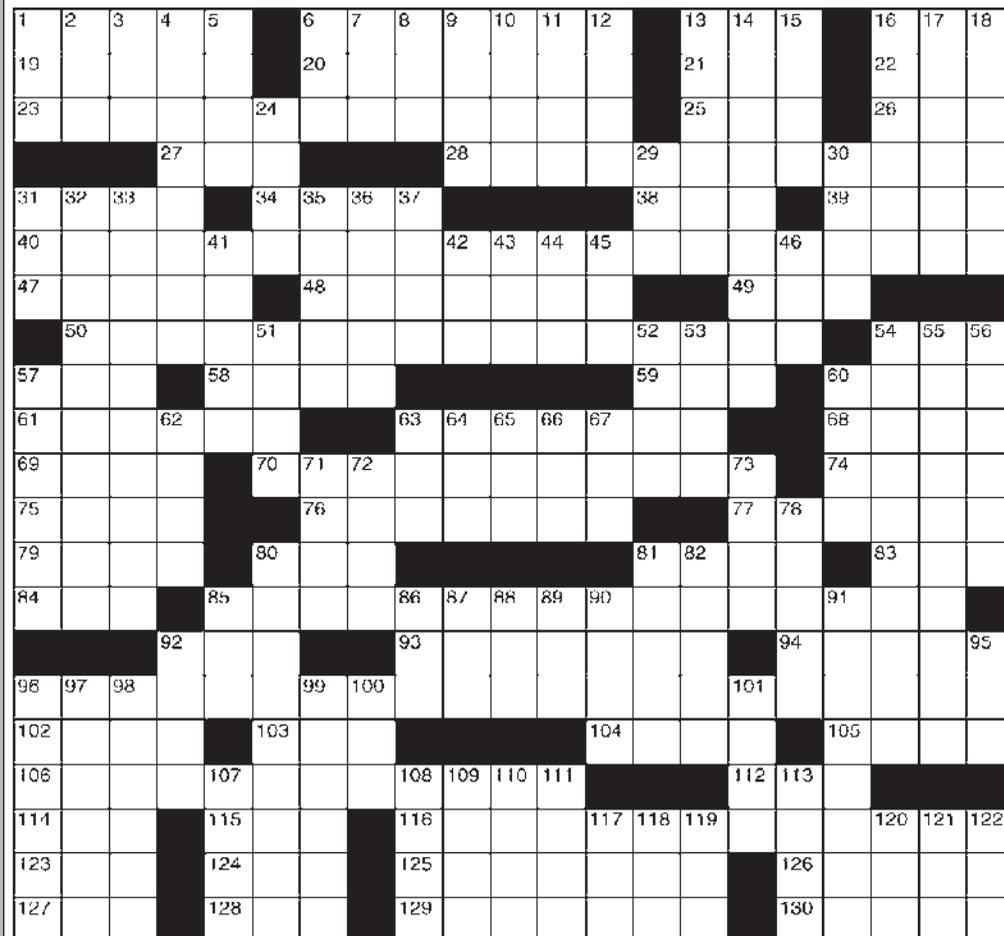
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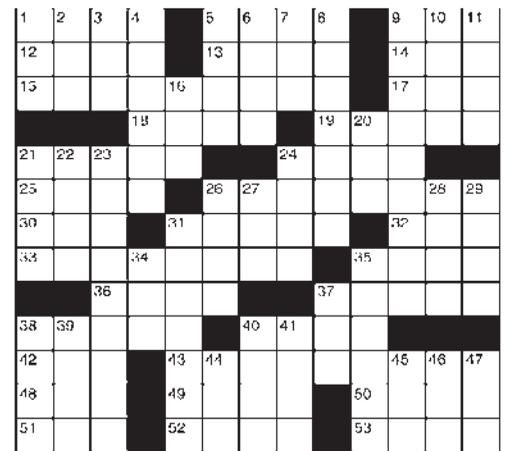
## BODY HITS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ill-chosen
  - 6 See 126-Across
  - 13 Grand (sporty Pontiacs)
  - 16 Tattoo fluid
  - 19 Port south of Milan
  - 20 Milan opera house
  - 21 "Citizen X" star Stephen
  - 22 "Oh, give home ..."
  - 23 1988 hit for Breathe
  - 25 LAX letters
  - 26 Poor review
  - 27 Co. kingpin
  - 28 1972 hit for the O'Jays
  - 31 Water color
  - 34 Answer an invite
  - 38 Dot —
  - 39 Invention's origin
  - 40 1974 hit for John Denver
  - 47 "Evita" star LuPone
  - 48 "Sugar, Sugar" group, with "the"
  - 49 Parts of dots.
  - 50 1975 hit for America
  - 54 Machines near mice
  - 57 Provide relief
  - 58 See 59-Across
  - 59 With 58-Across, guys-only
  - 60 Kansas town
  - 61 Moves on ice
  - 63 Cordial
  - 68 Take a dip
  - 69 Jazzy Horne
  - 70 1982 hit for the Alan Parsons Project
  - 74 Funny Jay
  - 75 Eons
  - 76 Absorption process
  - 77 Mafia's code of silence
  - 79 Overly quick
  - 80 "Spring forward" hrs.
  - 81 — Beach (Atlantic coast city in Florida)
  - 83 "— Dieu!"
  - 84 Raised trains
  - 85 2000 hit for Creed
  - 92 Sue Gratton's "— for Undertow"
  - 93 Statistic in a used-car ad
  - 94 Mentions
  - 96 1976 hit for Elton John and Kiki Dee
  - 102 Gulf country
  - 103 Lago feeder
  - 104 "— I say!"
  - 105 Assassinate
  - 106 1994 hit for Boyz II Men
  - 112 Biblical suffix
  - 114 Cotillion girl
  - 115 Always, in a sonnet
  - 116 1985 hit for Tears for Fears
  - 123 Before, in a sonnet
  - 124 Brow's curve
  - 125 Goddess of the hunt
  - 126 With 6-Across, "All Shook Up" singer
  - 127 Barrett of rock
  - 128 Mao follower?
  - 129 One who's hardly saintly
  - 130 Tickle a ton
  - 5 Stun with a charge
  - 6 Fatah's go.
  - 7 Cheering cry
  - 8 Jargon suffix
  - 9 Antiunionist
  - 10 Volcano flow
  - 11 Certain util.
  - 12 Pull sharply
  - 13 Retort to "Am not!"
  - 14 Brand of fiber powder
  - 15 Swedish car
  - 16 Hamper
  - 17 Not so far
  - 18 Olathe locale
  - 24 "Crucify" singer Amos
  - 29 Learning inst.
  - 30 Officers
  - 31 Cleo's doom
  - 32 Somewhat within the law
  - 33 Messy stale
  - 35 Copy a cur
  - 36 Border (on)
  - 37 A little, in music
  - 41 Blackjack request
  - 42 Bruins' gp.
  - 43 Prefix with life or wife (rodeo yell)
  - 45 IRS form info
  - 46 Piece of mail: Abbr.
  - 51 Tranquility
  - 52 Linden and Prince
  - 53 Supermodel
  - 54 Hard rock subgenre
  - 55 Most of the 1990s, politically
  - 56 Person from Pago Pago
  - 57 Harshly bright
  - 60 Dot in a lake
  - 62 Bit, as of salt
  - 63 Point a rifle
  - 64 Trio before P
  - 65 "TGIF" part
  - 66 Yellowfin tuna, on some menus
  - 67 Wanna — (imitators)
  - 71 Baseballer
  - 72 Book before Job: Abbr.
  - 73 Long ago
  - 78 Be a sponge
  - 80 Ailments
  - 81 Actor Mortensen
  - 82 Abnormal plant swelling
  - 85 Freak (out)
  - 86 "Botch- —" (1952 hit)
  - 87 Narrow estuary
  - 88 Jan. b'day honoree
  - 89 Six, in Italy
  - 90 Mage's stick
  - 91 Lower pastry crust
  - 92 — Reader (bimonthly magazine)
  - 95 Hog's place
  - 96 Some electron tubes
  - 97 Really testy
  - 98 Hauled in
  - 99 Satirical dictionary writer
  - 100 Ambrose
  - 101 Diviner's tool
  - 102 Belgian river
  - 107 Not messy
  - 108 Genghis
  - 109 Stout's Wolfe
  - 110 "... could — horse!"
  - 111 Blissful plot
  - 113 Fare well link
  - 117 Texter's "Wow!"
  - 118 "C'est la —"
  - 119 Class for aliens: Abbr.
  - 120 I ongoria of the screen
  - 121 Kindled
  - 122 Vane abbr.



## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hospital section
  - 5 Nitwit
  - 9 "How I Met Your Mother" network
  - 12 Chills and fever
  - 13 Sandwich cookie
  - 14 Matherhorn, for one
  - 15 Soft yellow cheese
  - 17 Scratch
  - 18 "— in Boots"
  - 19 Driver for hire
  - 21 Took a curved path
  - 24 "Oops"
  - 25 Reddish horse
  - 26 Hinged (on)
  - 30 Doctrine
  - 31 Autumn tools
  - 32 Rage
  - 33 Left the flight
  - 35 Homeless youngster
  - 36 Staffer
  - 37 Thin in tone
  - 38 Suspect's excuse
  - 40 Verve
  - 42 Plead
  - 43 Ventura Freeway city
  - 48 Prohibit
  - 49 Related (to)
  - 50 Watched
  - 51 Reply (Abbr.)
  - 52 Fat
  - 53 Peruse
  - 10 Spill the beans
  - 11 Agile
  - 16 Kids' pie filling?
  - 20 Landers or Curry
  - 21 Desert-like
  - 22 American Beauty, e.g.
  - 23 Hunts for office
  - 24 Newspaper pg.
  - 26 Hamlet, for one
  - 27 — out a living
  - 28 Ireland
  - 29 Challenge
  - 31 Extreme
  - 34 Canadian pol. party
  - 35 Having a stronger bouquet, maybe
  - 37 Pitch
  - 38 "Mamma Mia" group
  - 39 Iit
  - 40 Eastern potentate
  - 41 Cry from the crow's-nest
  - 44 Alias (Abbr.)
  - 45 Caustic solution
  - 46 Meadow
  - 47 Peculiar
- DOWN**
- 1 Service-woman
  - 2 — Khan
  - 3 Pirates' potable
  - 4 Dig further
  - 5 Moves up and down
  - 6 Raw rocks
  - 7 "— the fields we go"
  - 8 Messes up
  - 9 Phnom Penh resident



## MAGIC MAZE ● FAIR WORDS

B Q E O M J H F C A Y W S U R  
 P N L R J H F D B Z X K E V X  
 T R ( F A I R G R O U N D ) I Q A  
 O M K E N A L R I A F L R I F  
 H F D B Z Y F W B V T E I R R  
 Q O N L K N E R W Y R I A F I  
 I H F D G N I R I A F F F C A  
 Y A W R I A F T N O M R I A F  
 A Z X W F V U S R Q V I O N N  
 M K J F E L A T Y R I A F I U  
 H F A E S S E N R I A F S D F

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

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|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Affair    | Fairground | Fairmont   | Funfair      |
| Fairbanks | Fairies    | Fairness   | Savoir-faire |
| Fairfax   | Fairing    | Fairytales | Unfair       |
| Fairfield | Fairlane   | Fairywren  |              |



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