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## Three Performances Planned Of Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing

Celebrate the Edison Festival of Light and help feed the hungry by attending Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing on Tuesday, February 4 at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Fort Myers, located at the corner of Second Street and Lee Street.

It's the 25th anniversary of the hymn sing, which is organized and sponsored by the Galloway Family of Dealerships. Because of the popularity of the event, three performances are planned at 1, 4 and 7 p.m. The doors will open 30 minutes prior to each performance.

Admission is free, but because of the increased need for food for the hungry, organizers are requesting that those who attend bring cans of non-perishable food and a cash donation, if possible, to benefit The Soup Kitchen of CCMI (Everyday Marketplace & Café). More than 4,000 pounds of canned goods were donated at last year's Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing.

"We need to help The Soup Kitchen by donating as much canned goods and cash donations as we can to help families through this prolonged recession," said Sam Galloway, Jr., founder of Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing. CCMI provided food and other services to 10,250 people last year.

"There are even more families who need our help. Do what God would want you to

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Mina Edison



Strange Arrangement performing

## Kiwanis Taste Of Pine Island Set For January 25-26

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island will hold the annual Taste of Pine Island on Saturday, January 25 from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday, January 26 from 11 a.m. until 5

p.m. The event will take place at Phillips Park, 5675 Sesame Drive, Bokeelia.

Single day tickets are \$8 and children 10 and under are admitted free. Event planners expect over 5,000 in attendance per day.

The Taste of Pine Island will feature over 100 food and craft vendors. The live entertainment on Saturday will be Strange Arrangement (11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.); Wild

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All You Need Is Love

## Saturday Art Fair

The sidewalks of First Street will be full of art and craft vendors on Saturday, January 18 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with over 35 local vendors selling



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their original art, unique jewelry, photography, stained glass, fused glass, upcycled art, pottery and blown glass in downtown Fort Myers.

Art vendors will set up on the First Street sidewalks from Jackson to Dean streets.

The fair is held on the third Saturday of each month.



Artwork inspired by The Beatles

Event organizers are always looking for creative artists to join the fair. They may contact Claudia at cgoode@actabuse.com or call Arts for ACT Gallery at 337-5050 to secure a space.

ACT provides accommodations, including American Sign Language interpreters, assistive listening devices, alternative formats of printed materials and real-time captioning upon request for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or are living with disabilities. To ensure accommodations, make a request within seven days prior to the event to j Benton@actabuse.com.\*

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# Signs Of The Times

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



Commercial signs serve many purposes beyond merely putting a label on a business. Sometimes they rise to the level of art or become an icon or landmark.

Rarity or the nostalgia factor can endow great value on a vintage sign, even though it is artistically unremarkable and was originally cheap to produce.

All of the signs pictured here have vanished from the downtown landscape, taking with them a bit of local history. But memories of the places they once marked remain.

The sign pointing the way to the reception area for Drs. Bostelman and Bartleson recalls a long-running medical partnership.

Dr. Ernest S. Bostelman moved into the Pythian (now Richards) Building on Hendry Street soon after it was built in 1923. In 1935, Dr. Fred Bartleson joined his practice to form Bostelman & Bartleson.



Dr. Ernest Bostelman and Dr. Fred Bartleson had a medical practice in the Richards Building on Hendry Street



Sensibly priced breakfasts were not the only reason locals loved the Snack House in the arcade on Broadway

The building was a veritable medical center between Main and Second Streets, for several other physicians, as well as dentists and a dental laboratory, had offices there too.

Although Bostelman and Bartleson vacated the building long ago, today it is home to a variety of professional offices.

The Snack House sign makes one ponder the rising cost of living. Imagine... a breakfast of bacon or sausage, two eggs, buttered toast, and coffee or tea for only 95 cents.

But a handwritten reminder on the back of the sign shows that cost increases were a reality even years ago when this meal was on offer: "Take off ham and change to 95 cents from 90."

But food wasn't the only reason droves of customers patronized the Snack House.

Opened on October 31, 1949 in the Post Office Arcade (aka Collier Arcade) on Broadway, it was one of the most popular hangouts Fort Myers ever had.

Everyone from realtors, lawyers, and artists to politicians and business people wheeled, dealed, and socialized. High-school students ended up there after dates and ballgames.

Many locals still lament the day it closed in May 1993, but this sign helps to bring it all back.

Peter's La Cuisine's faded carrot-themed sign disappeared only recently from the east side of the historic Towles Building on Bay Street at Bayview Court.

During its early years and through the Great Depression, the 1925 red-brick building counted among its tenants a billiard palace, a social club, the Elk's Club Café, and Betty Satchell's Dancing Studio.

However, it is remembered best as a restaurant location with a rooftop bar, which it is today.

Many people still remember Peter's La Cuisine restaurant and cabaret's roof top

Peter's La Cuisine sign on Bay Street, pictured in 2009, remained on Bay Street's Towles Building until recently photos by Gerri Reaves



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Fort Myers Public Art:

## Siren Statue Finds A New Home



by Tom Hall

Since 1961, a finely-sculpted Italian marble sculpture by the name of *Lorelei* has graced the front entry of the Fort Myers-Lee County Library on Jackson Street. But when the library moved to its new 40,000-square-foot quarters at the corner of First and Royal Palm Boulevard, *Lorelei* was left behind. Headless and in need of significant repairs and conservation, it seemed for a time that the woeful German siren might be sold, or even abandoned. But the firm of Flint & Doyle has moved *Lorelei* gratis to her new home in the Berne Davis Garden at the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council.

"When we read about *Lorelei*'s plight in *The River Weekly*, we knew we had to do something," said Kay Holloway, as she and a group of garden council members waited anxiously for the four-man Flint & Doyle crew to expertly unload the five-foot tall sculpture from the flat-bed truck on which the statue made the short trip from Jackson to Virginia Street. "We are over-the-top excited to bring her here," added Second Vice-President Sandy Kavouras. "It feels like she's finally coming home."

*Lorelei* never actually spent time on the Garden Council grounds, but she did reside in the well-tended garden of Evelyn D. Rea from 1930 until a short time after Rea's death in 1959. A member of the Periwinkle Garden Club, Rea maintained a well-tended garden at her residence on the Caloosahatchee River not far from the garden council grounds. The oldest garden club in Lee County, the Periwinkle was Mina Edison's garden club, and she and husband Thomas were among the first guests to admire the sculpture after Rea installed *Lorelei* at her home following her return from Italy, where she found and purchased the sculpture that was created near Rome in 1880 by Boston-born artist Emma Elisabeth Phinney.

The Periwinkle was one of nine garden clubs that banded together in 1957 to form the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council. Today, it is one of the council's 20-member garden clubs, eight plant societies and two affiliates which, together, boast more than 1,800 individual members throughout Southwest Florida. The council moved to its current location on Virginia in 2007 compliments of a long-term lease from the City of Fort Myers. Now the garden council is returning the favor, assuming responsibility for *Lorelei*'s custody, conservation and care. Had the garden council not stepped forward to offer *Lorelei* a fenced-in new home, the city might have been compelled to de-assess the piece from its public art collection because it does not have the money needed to properly repair and maintain the 133-year-old white marble sculpture.

Last March, the city's Public Art Committee hired a conservator to examine *Lorelei* and tell them what it would cost to replace her missing head, left elbow and toes, which were lost when the statue was damaged by one or more vandals on the night of October 29, 1997. The culprits were never caught, and the missing pieces have never resurfaced. Replacing the head could cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000 depending upon whether ceramic or marble is used. But conservators Rosa Lowinger and Laruen Hall don't think the missing body parts should be replaced because the vandalism is now part of the sculpture's history.

"We agree," said garden council President Debbie Wyatt-Stotter. "She's beautiful just the way she is."

Well, almost. Lowinger and Hall emphatically recommended that the sculpture be cleaned and the marble stabilized. Moisture from the plants that surrounded her in the landscaping bed in front of the old library, UV damage from direct sunlight and exposure to more than half a century of wind and rain have caused the marble to flake. The resulting spalling can be treated through injection and other repair methods (at a cost more than \$6,000). But the repairs will only be a temporary fix unless the garden club also takes measures to protect *Lorelei* from the direct sunlight, rain, leaching from standing water, and wind.

For now, *Lorelei* stands in full sunlight in the council's hibiscus garden. To protect the statue from future environmental damage, they will either need to move



A four-man crew with the firm Flint & Doyle moves the siren to her new home

her indoors or cover the sculpture and surround the plinth on which she stands with river rock that promotes drainage of stormwater away from the delicate marble – all of which entails further significant cost.

But Wyatt-Stotter, Holloway and Kavouras seem committed to provide what she needs so that she can be enjoyed for generations to come at her new home.

The Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays. *Lorelei* will be officially re-dedicated and presented to the public and Garden Council members from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18. The gardens are located at 2166 Virginia Avenue (off McGregor Boulevard), Fort Myers. For more infor-



*Lorelei* at her new home at the Berne Davis Garden at the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council, which spearheaded her rescue.

mation, call 332-4942 or visit [www.fmlc-gardencouncil.com](http://www.fmlc-gardencouncil.com).

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

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## Tea By The Sea At Ostego Bay

Ostego Bay's annual Tea By The Sea and Fashion Show is scheduled for Saturday, February 8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It will be held at 700 Fishermans Wharf, San Carlos Island, down on the docks, under the sky bridge.

A donation of \$20 per person is suggested or \$75.00 for a table of four. This includes tea, lunch, raffles, and door prizes. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite tea party hat.

Volunteers are needed to decorate some of the tables.

For tickets call 765-8101.

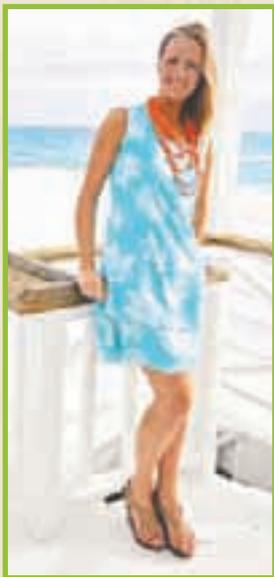
All proceeds will benefit the Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center.

Ostego Bay also offers a Commercial Fishing Fleet Tour of San Carlos Island every Wednesday at 9 a.m. This 3-hour guided tour includes a 1½-hour tour of the Marine Science Center and a 1½-hour guided tour of the commercial fishing operations, including Erickson & Jensen Supply House and Trico Shrimp Company. Attendees see how the boats are unloaded, the trawl doors are built, the shrimp nets are hand-sewn, the seafood is processed and other important factors in this unique industry.

The cost is \$15 per adult and \$10 for children over six years of age. Reservations are required. Call 765-8101 for reservations.

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## Edison Science And Inventors Fair

On Saturday, January 25, more than 700 students will participate in one of the signature Edison Festival of Light events, The Thomas Alva Edison Kiwanis Science and Engineering Fair and Inventors Fair.

Florida Power and Light will host Discovery Village, a free interactive festival in its own right complete with trucks, local agency exhibits, games and STEM related information beginning at 11 a.m. The festival will be held along Edwards Drive and in Centennial Park with entertainment on the community stage.

The Inventors Fair is open to the public between 1:30 and 4 p.m. and the Science Fair from approximately 2 to 5 p.m. Both involve public, private and home-schooled students from Southwest Florida who will compete at Harborside Convention Center for more than \$900,000 in scholarships from local universities and colleges. The fairs showcase more than 400 science fair projects and approximately 300 ingenious inventions.

The Edison Festival of Light is one of Southwest Florida's largest celebrations of Thomas A. Edison. The regional science and inventors fairs carry on the inventive spirit that helped Edison bring more than 1,000 patented inventions to the world.✪

## Chefs Cooking For Kids

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast has announced that the 2nd annual Chefs Cooking For Kids will be held Thursday, April 24 at The Club at Grandezza from 6 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$600 for a table of eight.

The culinary extravaganza will feature top local chefs who will showcase their culinary specialties as well as cocktails, music, silent and live auctions and camaraderie benefiting a great cause, one-to-one mentoring programs for the children of Lee County.

Gulfcoast Coin & Jewelry, LLC is a title sponsor and co-owner Mike Joyce will serve as the auctioneer. Several unique items will be included in the live auction, including pieces of fine jewelry to raise money for the cause.

The Club at Grandezza is located at 11481 Grande Oak Boulevard in Estero. For further information, reservations, sponsorships or how to be a guest chef de cuisine, contact Angela Melvin at 288-4224, amelvin@bbbssun.org or visit www.bbbssun.org and click on "events."✪

## Gulf Coast Writers Meeting

On Saturday, January 18, the Gulf Coast Writers Association will meet at Zion Lutheran Church from 10 a.m. to noon.

The speaker is Mark Wayne Adams on the topic, Is a Picture Worth a Thousand Words?

He will cover the importance of cover art, how to work with an illustrator (including costs), rights needed for reproduction and an overview of services provided by professional illustrators.

Born in Dawson Springs, Kentucky, Adams graduated college with a BFA in drawing from Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky. He then moved to Central Florida and has called Florida home for over 20 years.

His work experience includes Walt Disney World Company, SeaWorld Orlando, art director for GSI Architectural Sign Company, and store manager for Sprint Print, Inc. Adams is now CEO of Mark Wayne Adams, Inc. and serves as VP of communication for the Florida Authors and Publishers Association.

He has illustrated over 30 children's books in six years, winning numerous children's book awards. An unexpected reward in his publishing journey has been public speaking.

Admission for members and first time visitors is free; guests, \$5.

Zion Lutheran Church is at 7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers.

Visit Gulf Coast Writers Association at www.gulfwriters.org for more information.✪

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view and trendy food in the 1990s. It followed a long list of predecessors: the Dew Drop Inn and Vic's in the 1950s, May Hendry's Bay Café well into the 1970s, followed by Larry's Café in the 1980s.

And then, many diners will remember Harold's on Bay of only a several years ago.

Take a tour of downtown and take note of the current signs, for the next time you look, they might not be there.

Want to learn more about local history? Visit the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street.

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

Follow-up with a trip to the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center, where you can see the signs that once graced Bostelman and Bartleson's office and the Snack House.

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.✪



Stained glass at First Presbyterian Church

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## Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing

do and give what you can," said Rev. Paul deJong of First Presbyterian Church.

CCMI was started by First Presbyterian Church in 1984 to help alleviate hunger and suffering in Lee County. The church has continued to support its ministry there by providing volunteers in The Soup Kitchen and delivering hot meals to home-bound seniors.

Galloway, who originated the hymn sing in 1989, said he wanted to do something to honor Mrs. Mina Edison during the Edison Festival celebration.

"We hear a great deal about the wonderful work of Thomas Alva Edison, but we don't do a lot to honor his wife who also volunteered a great deal of her time and talent to making Fort Myers what it is today. This hymn sing is a way to honor her good work, too," Galloway said.

This year's event will feature the First Presbyterian Sanctuary Choir and many other singers, including members of the Mastersingers, guest soloists, along with a piano-organ combination.

Mrs. Edison's Hymn Sing is the first of three hymn sings held annually. The other two are A Midsummer Night's Sing in July and the very popular Holiday Carol Sing in December. All three events benefit The Soup Kitchen

of CCMI, which was started by First Presbyterian Church in 1984 to help alleviate hunger and suffering in Lee County.

CCMI is an innovative nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization made up of social service entrepreneurs fighting to end homelessness and hunger in our community. The agency provides more than 14,000 meals each month through their Everyday Café and Marketplace (The Soup Kitchen) and Home Delivered Meals programs. CCMI also offers homeless and comprehensive case management services through the Cape Coral United Way Resource House and oversees an emergency mobile food pantry.

For more information or directions to the church, call 334-2261 or visit [www.fpcfortmyers.org](http://www.fpcfortmyers.org). For more information about CCMI, call 332-SOUP or visit [www.ccmileecounty.com](http://www.ccmileecounty.com).\*

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## Saturday Art Fair

devices, alternative formats of printed materials and real-time captioning upon request for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or are living with disabilities. To ensure accommodations, please make your request within seven days prior to the event to [jbenton@actabuse.com](mailto:jbenton@actabuse.com).\*

## Scale Rails Clinic Line-Up For 2014

Scale Rails of Southwest Florida holds clinics for the public January through March each year.

The clinics take place in the organization's facility, referred to as the "depot," at 1262 Piney Road in North Fort Myers starting at 10 a.m. and lasting from one to one-and-a-half hours. After the clinic attendees are invited to tour the depot to see the modeling work members have accomplished.

For 2014 Scale Rails plans the following clinic topics:

January 18, Modeling Tips and Tools  
January 25, Scratch Building  
February 1, Weathering  
February 8, Locomotive Maintenance  
February 15, Make Trees  
March 1, Central Florida Prototypes  
March 8, DCC Basics  
March 22, Cheap or Unusual Modeling Techniques  
March 29, ATSF Convention highlights

April 5, Layout Tours  
Scale Rails is a Florida nonprofit corporation and an IRS designated 501(c) 3 charitable, educational organization. It works to depict how the railroads used to be in order to inform the public about some of the history of railroading and how to model that history.

For further information, call Peter Gross at 731-3645.\*

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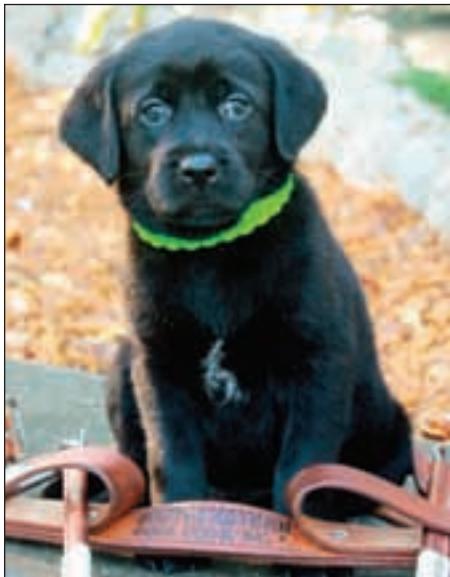
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## Craft Sale

Palmetto Palms RV Resort will hold a Craft and White Elephant Sale on Saturday, January 18 from 8 a.m. to noon. The RV resort is located at 19681 Summerlin Road in Fort Myers. Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

The public is invited to attend this sale. Additional information can be obtained by calling Marge Gregg at 466-5331.\*

## Greeters Club

Doug MacGregor, well-known cartoonist, writer and illustrator of six children's books and coordinator for the Arts in Healthcare program, will be the guest speaker at the Greeters Club February 20 luncheon.

Arts in Healthcare brings art and music to patients and families within the Lee Memorial Health System. Originally from Binghamton, New York, McGregor has lived in Southwest Florida since 1988. No stranger to the local music scene, he also plays harmonica in various blues bands.

Lunch is \$20 and non-members are welcome to attend to learn more about the Greeters, who are Lee County women. Email greetersclub@gmail.com and provide name, email address and

phone number.

Luncheons are held on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at Colonial Country Club, 9181 Independence Way, Fort Myers.\*

## Casino Day Trip

Lake Kennedy Senior Center's Kennedy Cruisers have planned a gaming cruise on February 6 aboard the *Big M* from Fort Myers Beach.

The 162-foot gambling ship offers slot machines and table games. A buffet lunch is included in the \$25 member price. Non-members pay \$30.

Contact the center at 574-0575 to register.\*

## Goodwill To Open In Lehigh

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. is celebrating the grand opening of the Goodwill Retail & Donation Center in Lehigh Acres on January 17. The store, at 2825 Lee Boulevard, will open at 9 a.m., immediately following an 8:45 a.m. ribbon cutting.

The store, which created 24 new jobs for the company, will offer over 13,000 square feet of retail space. The previous Goodwill store in Lehigh had about 3,000 square feet. The store will also have a Job-Link Center, which will open at a later date, to assist people with

everything from resume creation to job placement.\*

## North Fort Myers Flea Market

The North Fort Myers Community Center will be hosting a flea market outdoors under two pavilions and on the football field on Saturday February 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Six-foot-long tables will be available to rent for \$10 each under the pavilions and for \$5 each on the football field

Registration is required to guarantee tables or spots. Call 533-7205.

The community center is located behind the North Fort Myers Library at 2000 North Recreation Park Way.\*

## Solid Waste Holiday Schedule

The City of Fort Myers Utilities and Solid Waste Division will observe the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday, January 20. The Utilities Payment Center and all city offices will be closed that day.

However, there will be no change in garbage collection. All trash, recycling, horticultural and bulk pick up will be collected as regularly scheduled.

If you have any questions concerning your service, contact the Solid Waste Division at 321-8050.\*

CG is now in training as a guide dog for a veteran

## New Guide Dog Puppy

The Calendar Girls have introduced their newest sponsored puppy, CG. She will be raised in Southwest Florida, doing her puppy training in downtown Fort Myers over the next year before she returns to Southeastern Guide Dog School.

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## BRATTA'S RISTORANTE

Bratta's serves fresh made-to-order food in an inviting atmosphere featuring live music nightly.

The two for \$20 menu is served all day Sunday to Thursday. Happy Hour is daily from 4 to 6:30 p.m. with drink and appetizer specials. Filet Napoleon, Taylor Street baked ziti and fresh bruschetta are a few favorites on the restaurant's daily menu. Lobster tail and Chilean sea bass is served on the weekends.

12984 S. Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers. Call 433-4449.

## DOC FORD'S RUM BAR & GRILLE

Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille is named for the Doc Ford character in local author Randy Wayne White's best-selling mystery novels.

It's a well known gathering place and tropical theme sports bar with indoor and outdoor patio seating. The combined menu offers all the lunch and dinner items from 11 a.m. until closing. It includes cedar plank salmon topped with a mango chipotle glaze or a marinated grilled chicken sandwich. The fish tacos are a local favorite and there's a well provisioned raw bar. Tropical drinks are a specialty, notably the signature rum drink, Island Mojito.

708 Fisherman's Warf, Fort Myers Beach. Call 765-9660.

## ICHIBAN

Ichiban is a downtown favorite for Chinese and Japanese cuisine. The name means "Number One" in Japanese and offers its customers the perfect balance of great quality and affordable prices. Ichiban has been family owned and operated for ten years and its enduring popularity is a testament to its excep-



Sanibel's Island Cow: Corona and crayons are a great combination

tional, friendly service.

1520 Broadway #106, Fort Myers. Call 334-6991.

## ISLAND COW

Where can you go when you're in the moo-d for some great cook'in, local fun and prices that won't make you lose the farm? Try Island Cow on Sanibel.

Island Cow is an airy bistro with french doors leading out to the front and back patios. It is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dine under the stars while you listen to live music on one of Sanibel's al fresco eating porches.

2163 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Call 472-0606.

## MORGAN HOUSE

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# Along The River



The historic ship *Lynx* has returned to its winter home port at Nervous Nellie's, Fort Myers Beach

**Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery** in Fort Myers Beach is a casual restaurant with a fun-loving staff. It boasts a large selection of appetizers, fresh seafood, sandwiches and entrées. Just upstairs from Nellie's is Ugly's Waterside Bar, the place where everyone gets prettier. Enjoy happy hour all day, every day at Ugly's. Go to Nellie's website for a schedule of musicians.

While relaxing on Nellie's expansive waterfront patio, enjoy the view of the historic *Lynx*, scheduled to winter at Nellie's Snug Harbour through March. Tours are also available that allow visitors to climb aboard and step back in time to relive history and feel the adventure of a vanished age of sail.

Whether you arrive by land or sea, parking for patrons of Nellie's and Ugly's is free. If you are traveling by boat, marine dockage is available at the Snug Harbour



Every Saturday, Conservation 20/20 offers guided nature walks for all fitness levels  
photo courtesy of Erin White

Marina with dock attendant's assistance. The GPS coordinates are 26°27'23.41" N • 81°57'15.18" W.

Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery is located at 1131 First Street, Fort Myers Beach in the historic Baywalk district. It is open for lunch, dinner and snacks in between. Call 463-8077 or go to [www.nervousnellies.net](http://www.nervousnellies.net).

On Saturdays during winter season, **guided nature walks** in North Fort Myers are provided by **Conservation 20/20** volunteers and IFAS Master Gardeners. Parking is free and no fee or registration is required. Participants are encouraged to bring items such as water, a hat, sunscreen, binoculars, a camera and closed-toed shoes or boots. All walks meet in the parking lots and are scheduled from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Restroom facility are on-site.

On January 18, the guided tour is of Wild Turkey Strand, located at 11901 Rod & Gun Club Road, Fort Myers. The trail length is 1.8 miles and the degree of difficulty is moderate. Restroom facilities are on-site.

Just south of Lehigh Acres, this 3,137-acre preserve sits atop portions of the former Buckingham Army Air Field, the state's largest airfield training base during World War II. Walk a 1.8-mile trail that blends nature and history via boardwalks, observation decks overlooking wetlands and interpretive panels describing the gunnery training that once took place here.

Conservation 20/20 is part of Lee County Parks & Recreation. It is located at 10130 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers. For more information about Saturday's guided nature walk, call 707-0862 or go to [www.conservation2020.org](http://www.conservation2020.org).

On January 18 and 19, the Riverdale Kiwanis Club's **Medieval Faire** returns to Lakes Regional Park in Fort Myers for a second weekend. The event runs from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The festivities include jousting by New Riders of the Golden Age, merchants and artisans, jugglers, magicians, minstrels, live combat chess match, live sword fighting, Medieval arts and crafts, royal court and procession, children's games and rides, Medieval clothing and weapons, period food and beverages. Adult tickets are \$15 and children's tickets (5 to 11 years old) are \$5. Free on-site parking is available.

All profits go to the Kiwanis of Riverdale Foundation Fund to support local programs including Thanksgiving baskets for the needy, Christmas dinners, Buckingham Exception School, Orange River Elementary, Sunshine Elementary, school grants and scholarships. Call 839-8036 or go to [www.medieval-faire.com](http://www.medieval-faire.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 March 19 to 23. TGIM features happy hour at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.

The Fort Myers Film Festival is an intelligent independent filmmaker's preferred event to create, unite and showcase the finest artistic cinematic works. The festival is known for world-class swagger and support of local filmmakers. The event offers the most vibrant intellectual and edgy crowd to grace Lee County in decades. It has featured over four dozen local filmmakers and is a must attend for cineasts who love indie film and film festivals living in Lee, Collier and Charlotte counties.

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).\*

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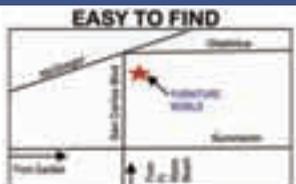
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## Upcoming Events

### Jan 19 to 27 Global Impact Week

The Village Church has designed a special week of events to encourage our participation in God's love story. Speakers throughout the week will include Dr. John Corby, former regional director for Europe and the Middle East, and international worker to Gabon; international workers from North and Central Asia and Congo; and Betty Constance, former international worker to South America. **The full schedule of events is available at [www.shellpoint.org/globalimpact](http://www.shellpoint.org/globalimpact). For more information call 454-2147.**



### Jan 21 & 29 at 10am & 2pm on Jan 22 & 28 Learn More About Shell Point

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#### THE ESTUARY AT SHELL POINT



Join us for a group presentation about the Lifestyle and Lifecare available at Shell Point followed by a narrated bus tour of the community. The presentation will also include information about Shell Point's newest neighborhood, The Estuary, which will include 50 residences in a combination of single-family signature homes and twin villa homes, along with a community center and pool. **Call 466-1131 or 1-800-780-1131 to reserve your place.**

### Jan 24 **FREE** Meet the Experts

at 10am. Navigating the many decisions involved in determining if assisted living is right for you or your loved one can be difficult. Levels of care, different facilities, quality, and affordability are just some of the factors to consider when selecting an assisted living facility that will ensure optimized quality of life. The Experts at Shell Point can help. Join us for an informational presentation that will answer all of your assisted living questions. **Call 454-2077 to reserve your place for this free event.**



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### **FREE!** Feb 6 & 20 A Salute to Shakespeare, Ongoing Series\*

from 10am to 11:30am. The Academy of Lifelong Learning recognizes the 450th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare with a two-session Salute to Shakespeare. Presented by Ray Boyce, a Shell Point resident who studied Shakespeare at Oxford. Admission is free. **Call 489-8472 to reserve your place.** \*This series will continue in March.

**Feb 6, Session 1:** offers an examination of one of his greatest Tragedies - Othello.

**Feb 20, Session 2:** will highlight one of the playwright's Romance plays, a tragicomedy, The Winter's Tale.



### Feb 10 **FREE** Meet the Shell Point Gift Shop Authors

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### ALL SAINTS BYZANTINE RITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

10291 Bayshore Rd., N. Fort Myers  
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### BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD

16581 McGregor Boulevard, 267-3166  
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Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

### CHABAD LUBAVITCH OF SW FLORIDA ORTHODOX

5620 Winkler Road, Fort Myers  
Rabbi Yitzchok Minkowicz  
433-7708, E-mail: rabbi@chabadswf.org  
Web site: www.chabadswf.org  
Services: Friday 6:30 p.m.; Saturday  
Kabbalah class 9 a.m.;  
Shacharit 10 a.m.; Kiddush at noon  
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481-3233. www.clpc.us.

Clint Cottrell, pastor

Prayer Service 8 a.m., Praise 9 a.m.,  
Children's Church 9 a.m., Traditional 11  
a.m. Summer: Prayer Service 8 a.m.  
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15690 McGregor Boulevard  
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Pastor: David Stauffer.

Traditional services 8:45 a.m.;

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13545 American Colony Boulevard  
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Fort Myers, 936-2511

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Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6  
p.m.; Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

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239-332-1152, www.fumcftmyers.org  
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9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School  
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10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

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Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Church School: 9:15 a.m.

### FORT MYERS CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

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7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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Rabbi Jeremy Barras

E-mail: rabbi.barras@templebethel.com

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Temple educator: Dale Cohen, MaEd, RJE

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## Churches/Temples

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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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## Wedding Room Reservations For Valentine's Day

Traditionally, Valentine's Day is the busiest day at the Clerk of Court Recording Office for wedding ceremonies. In 2013, 25 couples chose to get married in the Wedding Room at the Lee County Clerk's Recording Office rather than a wedding chapel. For a ceremony fee of \$30 (in addition to the \$93.50 for the marriage license) the ceremonies can be a cost savings and do not require months of planning, according to Rita Miller, community relations manager.

The Wedding Room is usually on a first-come, first-married schedule allowing 15 minutes for each ceremony. In order to accommodate all couples wishing to exchange vows on Valentine's Day, Miller strongly advises reservations.

You may also request to have your ceremony performed outside, in front of

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## OBITUARY

### BOBBIE SHARP

**A**lice (Bobbie) Robinson Carpender Sharp, 95, passed away on January 8, 2014 at her villa at Cypress Cove in Fort Myers.

She is survived by her daughter Tyrrell Carpender Sharp, of the "Stone Cottage," Laughlintown, Pennsylvania, and her cat Cali of Cypress Cove.

Bobbie and her late husband Tom moved to Sanibel in 1980. At the time of his death in 2003, they had been married 62 years. Bobbie and Cali moved to Cypress Cove in 2004. While living on Sanibel, Bobbie wrote a weekly cooking column for *The Islander* newspaper.

She was a graduate of the Barnes Foundation School of Horticulture in Merion, Pennsylvania, and also studied at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. While residing in the Philadelphia area, she helped start the sales rental gallery at The Museum of Fine Arts. Bobbie was an ardent traveler going to such countries as Ethiopia, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Bolivia, etc. Her interest and hobbies were vast: travel, books, theater, gardening, museums, entertaining and horses. The latter she gave up when she moved to Sanibel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be sent to the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road, Sanibel, FL 33957.\*

the old courthouse banyan tree, weather permitting.

For an optional cost, Smart Start wedding packages are available and include photos, a keepsake certificate and online wedding announcements on the county website.

The Recording Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located in downtown Fort Myers on the 2nd floor of the Administration Building at 2115 Second Street.

To reserve the Wedding Room for Friday February 14, or for more information on fees, Smart Start wedding packages, obtaining a marriage license or the Wedding Room policy, visit [www.leeclerk.org/marriage\\_license](http://www.leeclerk.org/marriage_license), call 533-5007 or email [Info\\_Recording@leeclerk.org](mailto:Info_Recording@leeclerk.org)\*.

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## Scientist Lectures On Prayer And Healing Solutions

**O**n Sunday, January 26, Mary Alice Rose will lecture on prayer, healing and solutions at the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Fort Myers. The presentation, entitled *The Healing Comforter*, begins at 2 p.m.



Mary Alice Rose

This lecture focuses on Christian Science as the comforter Jesus promised. It addresses praying about extreme events such as terrorism, illness, and so-called natural disasters. It provides examples of prayers during each phase of an event, and ultimately emphasizes preventive prayer and man's God-given right to be free from evil. The lecture provides both a strong response to the claims of evil and a healing, compassionate message to those seeking healing.

Rose's interest in science and technology led to a 20-year career in different areas of applied physical science. Her work ranged from a meteorologist at the National Severe Storms Laboratory to a manager developing the ground system for the Hubble Space Telescope.

In 2002, Rose made the transition from manager, engineer, and earth scien-

tist to the full-time ministry as a Christian Science practitioner. She is now an authorized teacher of this science and a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. She lives in Brookeville, Maryland.

First Church of Christ, Scientist is located at 2390 West First Street, Fort Myers on the corner of McGregor Boulevard. For more information, call 334-6801.\*

## Mastersingers To Perform Classics At Concert

**F**ort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers' 18-member Chamber Chorus will sing a variety of choral masterpieces at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Fort Myers Beach.

The program incorporates madrigals, folk songs and jazz standards from composers such as Renaissance master Joquin des Prez, Hungarian composer Bela Bartok and American great Cole Porter. Selections include *El Grillo* by des Prez, four Slavic folk songs by Bartok, Porter's *You Do Something To Me*, Carl Orff's *O Fortuna* from Carmina Burana, and *Danny Boy*.

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# Cold Turns On Sheephead Bite, Turns Off Snook



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

The series of cold fronts we have experienced over the last few weeks have cooled our water temperatures into the mid 60s. After a warmer than normal December,

things out on the water are getting right where they should be for this time of year. We are finally in our normal winter-time fishing pattern and the fish are doing what they should be in the month of January.

Cooler water has made all the difference when it comes to our sheephead fishing. These pre-spawn fish have flooded into the passes and bay in huge numbers. After an outstanding bite on sheephead last winter, things are not quite that good yet. But as another cold

front is forecast for the next week, this bite will only get better as these fish come inshore to spawn.

Sheephead can be found throughout our whole area with docks around the passes and deeper mangrove shorelines being the prime locations to get on this winter staple. When just about every other species of fish shut down due to the passing of a cold front, sheephead is the go-to species for most anglers.

Deeper mangrove creeks and shorelines have also begun to load up with our blue-tailed redfish of winter. For the last few weeks, we have been waiting for this winter time bite to start. What these redfish lack in size they make up for in sheer numbers. Once located, it is not unusual to catch 20-plus redfish out of one spot. Catching larger redfish has been a little tougher, with sand potholes on the shallow grass flats being the best way to target these fish. As the water gets clearer as it cools, sight fishing for these mid-slot-sized fish will really get going.

Many of the deeper canals and sheltered black-bottomed creeks have been loading up with snook as these fish look to stay warm right after cold fronts. Bouncing the bottom with either large, hand-picked shrimp rigged on a jig head

or working soft plastic jigs are the most productive methods, although often they simply do not feed when you find them stacked up. This catch-and-release fishery can be very frustrating as you will see giant snook and not be able to get them to eat anything. A better option is to wait until temperatures begin to warm and target them as they move out of these winter warm water spots to feed. Often during warm sunny days you can find these snook laid out on shallow mangrove shorelines soaking up the warmth of the sun and feeding.

Deep mangrove creeks and bays in the four- to six-foot range sheltered in the "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge have been loaded up with trout. During periods of cold weather, trout move into these creeks from the outside flats by the hundreds. Live shrimp under a popping cork rig fished out in the open will catch trout after trout. Most have been right above the 15-inch minimum size. As temperatures warm back up, look for them on the outside grass flats at the mouths of these same creeks. Out on the flats, the clearer the water, generally the better the trout bite will be.

Live shrimp is now the bait of choice for inshore anglers. During the next few months, the bait shrimp are large and plentiful and basically the food that all our fish have switched over to. For anglers, this sure makes things easy:



A sheephead dinner caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

simply pick up a hundred or more live shrimp and go fishing. For fisherman who choose to throw artificials, it's time to make the switch to a shrimp pattern, too.

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). ✨

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## Send Us Your Fish Tales

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

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## CROW Case Of The Week:

## Brown Pelicans



by Patricia Molloy

**B**rown pelicans are spectacular fliers. While awkward and ungainly on land, the large seabirds are champions of the sky, capable of performing dramatic nosedives and low-altitude glides

that are the envy of aerobic daredevils. Their aerial prowess is the reason that a group of brown pelicans is sometimes referred to as a squadron.

Although a single adult brown pelican may eat as much as four pounds of fish daily, commercial and sport fishermen do not view the birds as competition because most of their diet has little commercial value. Brown pelicans prefer pigfish, menhaden, silversides and mullet, along with the occasional prawn. Not only are they the only pelicans that plunge-dive to catch prey, they are also the smallest of the species.

Adults have few natural predators, making fishing injuries one of the greatest threats to the seabirds. As the new year began, there were seven brown pelicans (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) in CROW's ICU, of which four required surgery to remove fish hooks and lines. After surgery, it can take six weeks or more for

a pelican to recover from hook and line injuries.

#### Proper Fishing Etiquette To Minimize Negative Impact On The Environment

If you are fishing off the shore, always pick up any monofilament line and dispose of it properly. Monofilament line can cut deeply when it becomes tangled around the legs, wings or neck of a pelican.

As tempting as it may be to interact with the delightfully photogenic birds, resist the temptation. Pelicans that become accustomed to hand-outs from people lose their fear quickly and become beggars. The more they hang around people, the more likely they are to get hooked.

Be respectful and responsible. Many of the wildlife patients at CROW are admitted after being injured or sickened by reckless human behavior. Keep your day's catch in a properly sealed container and dispose of cleaned fish carcasses in authorized areas. And avoid casting near trees.

If you do accidentally hook a pelican, do not cut the line. If you feel confident that you will not injure the bird or yourself, carefully remove the hook. If you cannot safely remove it, contact a First Responder at CROW immediately.

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



A brown pelican, patient #3272, takes a moment to stretch its wings before breakfast. It was admitted to the wildlife clinic after swallowing a fishhook.



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Aerial roots develop from the fallen trunk

photos by Gerri Reaves

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## Selloum

by Gerri Reaves

**S**elloum (*Philodendron selloum*) is one of more than 200 hundred species and hybrids of philodendron, many of which grow in Florida.

If the name philodendron evokes images of the common vine in a pot, think again. This large-scale shrub native to the rainforests of South America makes a bold statement, whether as an ornamental or a container plant.

When the foliage becomes heavy enough, the plant topples, and its “trunk” snakes along the ground, eventually reaching upward again to form a canopy.

It is often pruned into tree shape, thus another common name, tree philodendron. With a rounded spread of 10 to 15 feet, a height of up to 12 feet, and a trunk of several feet, this fast-growing evergreen will fill landscape space. It works well in group plantings or as a background or solitary specimen.

The coarse arrow-shaped leaves are up to three feet long and deeply divided, earning it another name, split-leaf philodendron. The wavy edges give the entire plant a ruffled look. The leaves can be as much as two feet wide and are sometimes a bit droopy.

The trunk develops aerial rootlets among the leaf scars, which form where the thick leaf stems fall off.

Selloum produces fragrant white flowers and fleshy green fruit periodically throughout the year.

It does best in a mixture of sun and shade.

Selloum contains toxins, so take care when handling it and avoid ingesting any part of it.

Sources: *Waterwise: South Florida Landscapes*; *Florida, My Eden* by Frederic B. Stresau; *Florida Landscape Plants* by John V. Watkins and Thomas J. Sheehan; edis.ifas.ufl.edu; south-florida-plant-guide.com; floridata.com.

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Selloum is often pruned to tree shape

## Homeowner Garden Series

**L**ee County Extension Service is offering its annual Homeowner Garden Series.

Whether you are a native Floridian, a permanent or seasonal resident, the series of 11 classes is designed to familiarize attendees with a wide array of plants that do well in Florida and those that are a bust this far south. These classes will provide for casual interactions with other gardeners and with instructors who are both local gardening experts and Florida Master Gardeners.

These are but a few of the growing topics that will be covered in the series: orchids, tomatoes, palms, lawns, flower-

ing trees, butterfly gardening, roses and citrus.

Classes begin Wednesday, January 15, and will be held every Wednesday afterward until March 26, from 10 a.m. to noon.

They take place at Fort Myers Regional Library, 1651 Lee Street, Fort Myers. Cost is \$8 per class or \$30 for the series.

To register, contact brownsh@leegov.com or call 533-7504 or 533-7513.

Lee County Extension agents offer educational services through a three-way cooperative arrangement between the Board of County Commissioners, the University of Florida and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Local extension agents are off-campus faculty members of the University of Florida.✪

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## Free Guided Walks At Lee County Conservation 20/20 Preserves

**L**ee County Parks & Recreation invites visitors and residents to explore nature at Conservation 20/20 preserves to get to know some of the plants and animals that call the preserves home.

Guided nature walks are provided by Conservation 20/20 volunteers and IFAS (Institute of Food and Agricultural Science) Master Gardeners on Saturdays through March. Parking is free and no fee or registration is required.

There are four preserves offering guided nature walks, including:

- Prairie Pines Preserve, 18400 North Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers;
- Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve (east), 10130 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers;
- Wild Turkey Strand Preserve, 11901 Rod & Gun Club Road, Fort Myers; and
- Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve, 6351 Stringfellow Road, St. James City.

The walks are scheduled from 9 to 10:30 a.m. the first Saturday of the month for Prairie Pines Preserve; second Saturday of the month for Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve; third Saturday of the month for Wild Turkey Strand Preserve; and the fourth Saturday of the month for Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve. All walkers meet in the parking lot. Bring items such as water, hat, binoculars, sunscreen, camera and closed-toed shoes or boots.

Directions and more information are at [www.conservation2020.org](http://www.conservation2020.org), or call (533-7275).✪

## Plant And Garden Art Sale

Preparations are under way for the 6th annual March in the Park, a plant and garden art sale to be held on Saturday, March 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Jaycee Park in Cape Coral.

March in the Park is the major fundraising event for the Garden Club of Cape Coral. All proceeds help the garden club achieve its goals of awarding local high school students merit awards in horticulture, civic beautification, Habitat for Humanity, Wekiva Youth Camp sponsorships, and to promote civic awareness of environmental and conservation concerns.

Last year, the garden club had over 40 vendors in attendance selling all kinds of plants, from ground cover to palm trees, and garden art, from stepping stones to glass reflectors. Master gardeners will be available to answer questions. Every hour there will be informative speakers. Children's creative projects will be found at the kids booth. Raffle drawings, food and music will be available throughout the day.

Sponsors are Danny Yates Landscaping, Inc. and the Cape Coral Volunteer Fire Benevolent Association.

If you are a vendor selling plants, food, or have a craft that is garden related and want to join the juried show, contact Ginny Huffer at 257-2654, email [Huffmom5@aol.com](mailto:Huffmom5@aol.com) or check the website at [www.gardenclubofcapecoral.com](http://www.gardenclubofcapecoral.com).

## Partner In Command Class

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

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering the popular Partner In Command class. The class will be held on Thursday, January 23 from 1:45 to 4 p.m.

The class provides an introduction to boating for CREW members who need basic information and who may or may not have taken a boating class. It's designed to provide essential information one may require to assist a skipper in the safe operation of a recreational boat. Included in the class are actions in response to emergencies that may occur while boating.

The class is being taught at the Fort Myers Beach Library, located at 2755 Estero Blvd.

Students must pre-register either online at [www.scbps.com](http://www.scbps.com) or call 466-4040.

The cost of the class is \$45 and must be paid in advance of attending the class. The library will not permit the Power Squadron to collect money on their premises.

Checks should be made payable to SCBPS and sent to San Carlos Bay Power Squadron, P.O. Box 5026, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33932-5026.

## Collaborative Art To Be Auctioned At Imaginarium Underwater Gala

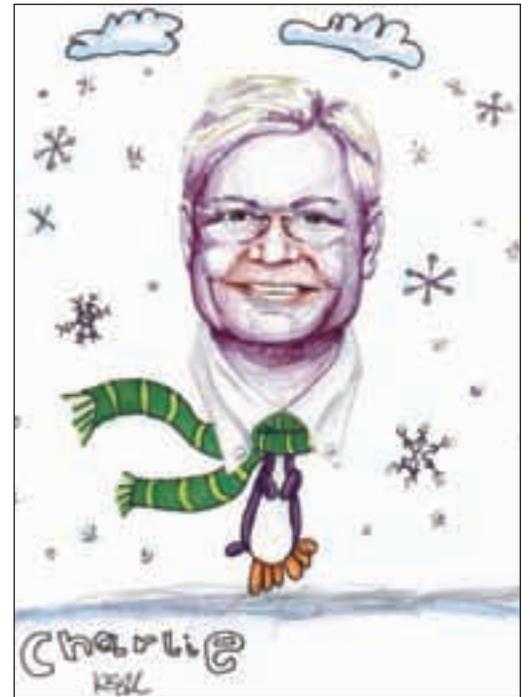
Imagine Mayor Randy Henderson, or a local business leader such as Sandy Stilwell, Florida Gulf Coast University's Dr. Wilson Bradshaw, Lydia Black, Kent Shoemaker or Norman Love, as a fish, a tyrannosaurus Rex or a penguin. The annual Imagine Gala on March 29, 2014 will have these local business leaders as subjects of one-of-a-kind collaborative art pieces for auction. These pieces will feature the heads and faces of local community leaders and be enhanced by children's depictions of their bodies with a special waterways theme during The Imaginarium Science Center's premiere annual fundraising event.

Tickets and sponsorships are still available for the 2014 Imagine Gala, Underwater Wonders to be held on Saturday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at the Imaginarium Science Center, 2000 Cranford Avenue in Fort Myers. Cocktail attire is suggested.

The gala offers adults the chance to plunge into the mysteries of Florida's Underwater Wonders along with live music, fabulous food and drinks, auction items and packages with interactive technology smartphone-based bidding, and exclusive previews of immersive new waterway-themed exhibits, all while raising funds for the center's programs and exhibits.

Eric Raddatz, founder of the Naples and Fort Myers film festivals, is the emcee and auctioneer.

Advance tickets purchased prior to March 22 are \$75, and \$100 after that date. be \$100. For more information call 321-7420 or visit [www.i-sci.org](http://www.i-sci.org).



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LIVE MUSIC

## An Old Favorite At Florida Rep

by Di Saggau

**A**fter six decades *Arsenic and Old Lace* is still a darn funny show. You can see it now at Florida Repertory Theatre.

It's the story of two aging Brewster sisters, Abby (Viki Boyle) and Martha (Carrie Lund). Sweet but misguided little ladies, they feel it is their duty to put lonely old men out of their misery by poisoning them with their home-brewed elderberry wine and burying them in the basement of their old Brooklyn manor.

Their brother Teddy (Mark Chambers), who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt, believes the men have succumbed to yellow fever. He disturbs the neighbors with his bugle-charges up the stairs at all hours.

The sisters' nephew Mortimer (Michael Satow) is engaged to the minister's daughter Elaine (Harli Cooper). He is understandably alarmed when he finds a body in the window seat. Adding to his discomfort is the arrival of a brother named Jonathan (Peter Thomasson), a homicidal maniac who resembles Boris Karloff. Actually, he looks more like Frankenstein.

His side-kick and plastic surgeon Dr. Einstein (Avi Hoffman) adds a great deal of humor to this crazy family scenario. As Mortimer says, "Insanity runs in my family. It practically gallops."



Carrie Lund, Peter Thomasson and Viki Boyle

Then we have a talkative Irish policeman (Jason Parrish) who has a show-stopping scene when he reads his lengthy play to a trussed-up Mortimer. Lund and Boyle are convincing and cute as the little old ladies, and Chambers plays his role with gusto. Thomasson is almost unrecognizable and provides plenty of laughs. There's also Lieutenant Rooney (Treb

Oppoicac) whose name is spelled backwards. This is a welcome surprise.

The entire cast deserves a big hand providing a fun, wacky evening in a charming old favorite. Opening night offered a spectacular final curtain call that I hope continues.

The play is directed by Dennis Lee Delaney with set design by Richard

Crowell. Florida Rep is known for its set designs and this one is truly unique, combining a typical 1939 household surrounded with sinister black and white cartoon-like panels. Very interesting.

*Arsenic and Old Lace* plays through January 29 at Florida Repertory Theatre, in the Historic Arcade Theatre on Bay Street, between Jackson and Hendry. Tickets are available at [floridarep.org](http://floridarep.org) or by calling 332-4488.\*

## Concert At New Rec Center

**T**he North Fort Myers Rotary Club has partnered with Lee County Parks & Recreation to offer a free concert in the park on Saturday, January 18. The concert, which will run from 6 to 9 p.m., will feature Black Water on the outdoor stage and lawn area of the new North Fort Myers Recreation Center located at 2000 North Recreation Park Way, adjacent to the North Fort Myers Library.

Black Water, a well known rocking country band, has been featured at many venues and festivals throughout Lee County. Bring a lawn chair or blanket; coolers are not permitted. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, contact the North Fort Myers Recreation Center at 533-7200.

For directions to the North Fort Myers Recreation Center or more information about this and other Lee County Parks & Recreation facilities, visit [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org).\*

## House Of Cash: An American Musical Legacy

**T**he Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will present a mixed media concert showcasing the lives and careers of superstars Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash on Monday, January 20, at noon at the Art Center, 2301 First Street, Fort Myers.

The program stars the legendary couple's son, John Carter Cash, a Grammy Award-winning musician, music producer and critically acclaimed children's author. This mixed media luncheon lecture program is being presented as a part of the Berne Davis Author Lecture Series.

House of Cash: An American Musical Legacy chronicles the lives of the Cash and Carter families through a blending of music and lecture as John Carter shares stories of his parents and performs some of their music. Cash, who helped produce several of his father's later recordings, along with Grammy winning records for his mother, will be accompanied by band-mates.

As caretaker of Cash Cabin Studios near Nashville, Tennessee, Cash has also produced numerous recordings for artists as diverse as Loretta Lynn, Elvis Costello and Merle Haggard. *Rolling Stone* proclaimed that his most recent album, *The Family Secret*, has "echoes of Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, even Metallica."

Cash, who was inspired by his mother



John Carter Cash

and his own children, has authored three children's picture books including *The Cat in the Rhinestone Suit* and, most recently, a young adult novel titled *Lupus Rex*. He is the author of the nonfiction adult work titled *Anchored in Love: An intimate Portrait of June Carter Cash* and has recently published a large format coffee table book documenting his father's life titled *House of Cash: The Legacies of My Father Johnny Cash*.

Cash also served as executive producer for the Oscar Award-winning film *Walk the Line*, which chronicled the lives of his parents. The film starred Reese Witherspoon as June Carter Cash and

Joaquin Phoenix as Johnny Cash.

Tickets for this Country Music Hall of Fame-sanctioned program can be purchased at the Sidney and Berne Davis First Street, Fort Myers, online at [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com) or by calling 333-1933

Luncheon and Lecture Tickets are \$35 and tables of eight are available for \$350. The Berne Davis Author Lecture Series will continue this spring with lectures by best-selling authors Diana Abu-Jaber on February 17 and Gregg Hurwitz on March 17.

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center needs volunteers to assist in the office and with regularly scheduled seasonal events. Contact 333-1933 or [PR@sbdac.com](mailto:PR@sbdac.com) for more information.\*

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## Concert Pianist To Perform On Fort Myers Beach

**O**n Thursday, January 30, concert pianist Jodie DeSalvo will make her area premiere at Beach United Methodist Church, Fort Myers Beach. Part of the Hibiscus Series, this concert will take place in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. with a reception following.

DeSalvo has appeared at Carnegie Hall, having won the prestigious Artist International Competition. She followed that with several performances at Lincoln Center. She is the concert pianist for the Naples Philharmonic and is frequently heard on National Public Radio. Her musical interests are not limited to classical and jazz, as she is well known for her Victor Borge tribute concerts throughout the United States.

During the summer, she is a frequent performer at Brevard and Chautauqua and continues in her role as faculty pianist for the Birch Creek Music Festival in Wisconsin.

A graduate of Hartt and Manhattan Schools of Music, she also attended Indiana, specializing in accompanying. DeSalvo is also heard in over a dozen recordings as soloist as well as with string ensembles.

Beach United Methodist Church is located at 155 Bay Road, directly behind the new library. A free will offering will be collected to offset expenses.\*



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The Screaming Orphans

## Screaming Orphans Return To The Davis Center

The Sidney and Berne Davis Arts Center will host the Rotary Club of Fort Myers 5th Annual Screaming Orphans concert on Saturday, February 22. The Screaming Orphans are four funny, high-spirited, musically-obsessed sisters who had the good fortune to be raised in the magical city of Bundoran in County Donegal, Ireland.

The quartet has a big following across the United States, and is quite popular in Fort Myers, having played there a number of times including last year's sold out concert at the Davis Center.

The band Kilt the Messenger will perform outside prior to the concert at 6 p.m. The Screaming Orphans will take to the indoor at 8 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Adonis Autism Assistance Foundation and the Rotary Trust Fund. The concert is presented by Dorcey Law Firm.

Food will be provided by Reuben's Catering.

Pre-Sale tickets are available until February 1 for \$60. After that, the price will be \$75. Ticket includes dinner and entertainment.

For sponsorship information or to reserve a table, call 332-8158 or 980-1077. Tickets may also be purchased online at <http://www.sbdac.com> or at the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center.✪

## Southwest Florida Symphony At Shell Point: The Miracle Of Mozart



The string section

Shell Point Retirement Community welcomes the Southwest Florida Symphony on Thursday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. at The Village Church Auditorium with *The Miracle of Mozart*.

This multimedia presentation with Conductor Leif Bjaland tells how the gifted Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart came to write one of the most revolutionary works of his time. Towards the end of his short but brilliant life, Mozart was broke, ignored by

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## Riveting Play At Lab Theater

by Di Saggau

*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller is an exhausting play that offers a deeply rewarding experience. It's playing now at Laboratory Theater of Florida and stars real life husband and wife Mitch and Joann Haley as Willy and Linda Loman.

Some mighty big stars have portrayed Willy, including Brian Denehey and Phillip Seymour Hoffman, and now we can add Mitch Haley to the list. This is a demanding role and he plays it to the hilt, giving a heartbreaking performance.

The play is considered one of Miller's finest. First staged in 1949, the content is still relevant. *Death of a Salesman* is a sorrowful tribute to the everyday man who is struggling to get by.

Loman is a traveling salesman who has worked for the same company for 35 years and is emotionally burning out. At 60 years old he is now on straight commission but his sales are dwindling. He no longer believes in a philosophy that has guided him his entire life, "Be liked and you will never want." As a friend tells him, "Why must everyone like you? Who liked J.P. Morgan?"

That is about the only humorous line in the play. Nothing is going right for



Mitch and Joann Haley as Willy and Linda Loman

Loman.

His two sons Biff (Rob Green) and Hap (Stu Colon) have no career paths and don't offer much to help their father who is hovering on the verge of insanity. His long-suffering wife Linda waits patiently at home for the husband she still loves and admires but is unable to help. She lashes out at her sons for neglecting their father in his time of need.

Through various flashbacks from 1949 to the 1930s we see that memories of long ago are not always as Willy remembers.

The supporting characters are all good. His brother Ben (Bill Molesky) is seen a few times, always telling Willy, "When I walked into the jungle I was 17. When I walked out I was 21 and I was rich." Ben has the cunning that is lacking in Willy. Bernard (Jeffrey Schmitt) a nerdy friend of Biff, ends up as a lawyer presenting a case to the Supreme Court. Willy asks him, "What's the secret?"

Rick Sebastian is Charley, Willy's friend. A nice, easy chemistry is displayed throughout their many conversations. The themes of the play are many. The

pursuit of the American dream, parents wanting a better life for their children, and children fearful of repeating the same mistakes as their parents.

Louise Wigglesworth directs this ensemble of 13 believable actors in a shattering tale that should not be missed. I have only one complaint. The gray wig worn by Joann Haley as the 1949 Linda, is way too shiny and distracts from her character. I hope it has been replaced with a softer version.

*Death of a Salesman* runs through February 1 at Laboratory Theater of Florida, 1634 Woodford Avenue, in downtown Fort Myers. For tickets call 218-0481.✪

## Drum And Dance Circle

A long-time gathering of drummers, dancers, musicians, spinners, hoopers and singers meet at a new downtown location, the riverfront next to the river boat.

Every Sunday and Wednesday, a couple of hours before sunset, the public is invited to stop by to join in or listen. Young and old are welcome, veterans especially. Attendees are asked to bring a seat, drum, dance, song or poems.

For more information about the Fort Myers Drum & Dance Circle, call Antonio Caliendo at 567-0187.✪

## Jazz Musician Ronnie Kole: Around The World On 88 Keys

The Southwest Florida Symphony Society will hold its winter fundraiser, Around the World on 88 Keys featuring New Orleans celebrity jazz legend, Ronnie Kole, with special guest emcee, retired Minnesota Twins announcer John Gordon. The event takes place on Sunday, January 27 from 4 to 7 p.m., with a champagne reception for VIP guests from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Italian American Club in Cape Coral.



Ronnie Kole

Pianist and vocalist, Ronnie Kole, is touted as a legend in New Orleans jazz circles. In addition to his dedicated Louisiana following, Kole performs frequently in Europe and Asia, where his smooth sound and elegant persona lend themselves to refined venues and guest appearances with symphony orchestras as well as solo performances and at festivals world wide.

A protégé of Al Hirt, Kole began his professional career on television, gaining exposure on the Johnny Carson Show. After a stint in Las Vegas, he followed Hirt to New Orleans. Kole honed his act in Hirt's club on Bourbon Street, before opening his own club, Kole's Corner, which, along with Hirt and Pete Fountain's clubs, became renowned for world-class entertainment and music.

Since retiring from club ownership, Kole has kept busy performing on the New Orleans jazz circuit in addition to touring throughout the United States and abroad. The Lifetime Achievement Award, Chevalier to the Order of Arts and letters of commendation from the French Government are just a few of his accolades. He has performed at Carnegie Hall (in 2006), for six presidents and soon to be Saint, Pope John

Paul II.

Kole is the fifth person to be inducted into New Orleans Musical Legends Park, located in the French Quarter of New Orleans. In April 2008, his life size bronze statue was unveiled, standing along side Al Hirt, Pete Fountain, Fats Domino, Chris Owens, Louis Prima, Irma Thomas and Allen Toussaint. In October 2010, Kole received the



Ronnie Kole

Mahalia Jackson Lifetime Achievement Award along with other music legends Fats Domino, Pete Fountain and Ellis Marsalis. In November 2012, Kole was inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame.

John "Gordo" Gordon is a retired Major League Baseball radio broadcaster who was best known as the play by play announcer for the Minnesota Twins on the Twins Radio Network and their Metro Affiliate KSTP 1500 AM. He is well known among Twins fans for his intense emotional style of play-calling, and for his trademark call of each Twins home run: "Touch 'em all!"

Tickets cost \$75 per person for general admission or \$125 for VIP admission. General admission includes hors d'oeuvres and an opportunity to bid on live and silent auction items. VIP admission includes a private champagne reception and reserved seating. Cash bar is available. For tickets and more information, call the Southwest Florida Symphony Society at 731-0426.

The Italian American Club is at 4725 Vincennes Boulevard, Cape Coral.✪

## Wild West PugFest Rodeo

PugFest, now in its ninth year, is a dog-centered fundraiser for the Lee County Library System's annual Southwest Florida Reading Festival.

The Wild West PugFest will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, January 26 at the Bell Tower Shops at the corner U.S. 41 and Daniels Parkway in Fort Myers. More than 1,500 animal lovers and 500 dogs attended the event last year.

Folks who mosey on over will find a heap of contests open to any dog or breed. These contests, presented by Morningstar Dog Training, include Best Buckaroo Costume Contest, Rope'em and Barrel Racing which are open to all dog breeds, and the Baddest and Fastest Draw in the West, a costume and shake (draw) contest only open to pugs.

The first, second and third place winners in all contests will fetch grand prizes.

The event kicks-off with a dog fashion show presented by Discount Pets & Supplies and closes with a silent auction of doggone good items and a large variety of pet products.

There will be vendors with pet paraphernalia to buy or browse. John Hulbert, III the event's signature announcer, will entertain the crowd with his comical commentary.

Organizers recommend that contest participants pre-register at [www.readfest.org](http://www.readfest.org)

to avoid waiting in line. All dogs must be leashed and licensed.

"PugFest is the kind of event that is over before you know it because it is so entertaining," says event organizer, Margie Byers. "The audience always has lots of fun."

Admission is free, but a \$5 donation per family is suggested. All funds raised benefit the Southwest Florida Reading Festival, a free community event to showcase library programs and resources, and to promote reading and literacy.

For more information about PugFest or the Southwest Florida Reading Festival, call 533-4826 or visit [www.readfest.org](http://www.readfest.org) and click on PugFest.

The Lee County PugFest started when Dan Yaccarino, author and illustrator of the book *Unlovable*, about a pug, was scheduled to attend the Southwest Florida Reading Festival in 2005. Festival coordinators asked Yaccarino to stay an extra day for PugFest which would be modeled after the original PugFest event in Cincinnati, Ohio. Since 2005, the event has taken off and attracts about 1,200 people and 500 dogs and has raised more than \$18,000.✪

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## Former FGCU Basketball Standout Helps Promote Innovative GradApp

FutureMakers, a regional, educational call to action initiative, has enlisted the help of a local hero to help launch its free mobile application designed to assist high-school seniors with their next step in education.

Sherwood Brown, former shooting guard for the Florida Gulf Coast University Eagles from 2009 to 2013 and 2012-13 Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Year, recently filmed a number of public service announcements for FutureMakers that will help promote GradApp to high-school seniors in Southwest Florida's five-county region.

GradApp is available for download and viewing on mobile devices, tablets and online screens. The mobile application features comprehensive information about career opportunities, skills and education requirements for a variety of careers, links to jobs, education planning resources, available scholarships and financial aid, money management and more.

Brown's photo will also be used in promotional fliers, ads and posters to encourage students to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid required to access any federal funds for postsecondary education, scholarships and other financial aid provided by colleges and universities.

"I wanted to give back to the community that has been so good to me," said Brown. "All the information graduating seniors need is in one place with the GradApp. It's a great help to parents, and I'm really excited to be a part of it."

"Less than one-third of high-school seniors in our five-county area fill out the FAFSA," said Sarah Owen, president and CEO of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. "Understanding what type of financial aid is available and how much they qualify for can make the difference between going to college or not. The GradApp



Sherwood Brown

is the first tool we have created to help the class of 2014 take its next step toward the educational opportunities that are available to them now before graduation rolls around. We are very appreciative of Sherwood's willingness to help us get the word out."

Data released by the U.S. Department of Education show that just 37 percent of the working-age adult population in Florida has earned a two- or four-year degree. By 2018, 59 percent of all jobs in Florida will require a post-secondary education, and 1.6 million workers with post-secondary credentials will be needed to fill new and vacant jobs in Florida. College graduates earn twice what workers without degrees

earn according to federal government figures.

According to the Florida College Access Network, it is estimated that during 2012, Florida's high-school graduates left behind more \$100 million in Pell Grants by virtue of not completing the FAFSA form.

GradApp was developed based on feedback from members of the education community. It addresses many of the needs of those facing postsecondary educational funding challenges. The app serves as an interactive and functional toolkit to better navigate and manage postsecondary educational resources and funding.

"When looking for a college, it was a struggle," said Brown's mother, Angela Brown. "It was tough because we wanted Sherwood to study in Florida and plan his

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Sherwood Brown and Sarah Owens

## Could Two Hoosiers Provide The Pitching Desperately Needed By The Minnesota Twins?

by Ed Frank



Baseball normally takes a back seat in Indiana, where basketball is a second religion. Interestingly, however, the future of Minnesota Twins pitching could rest on the strong right arms of Kyle Gipson

and Alex Meyer, who grew up just a few miles apart in the Hoosier state.

The six-foot, nine-inch Meyer was obtained by the Twins a year ago from the Washington Nationals in a trade for outfielder Denard Span. He was the Nationals first-round selection in the 2011 Major League Draft.

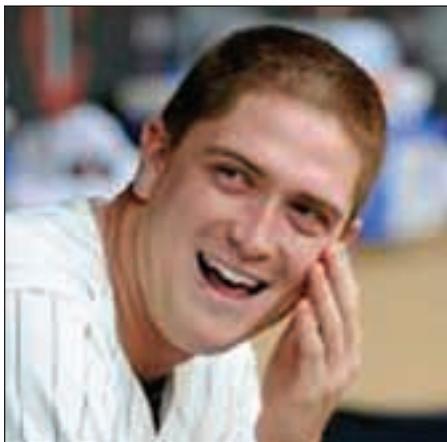
One of the top prospects in baseball, Meyer made national news a few weeks ago when it was reported that he was working in the off-season as a \$63-a-day substitute school teacher in his home town of Greensburg, Indiana.

This is a far cry from the reported \$2 million signing bonus he was paid by the Nationals two years ago.

Those teaching days will end soon for Meyer, who has been invited by the Twins to participate with the Major League team in spring training.

In his second year of professional baseball last season, the lanky Meyer, with a 95-mile-an-hour fastball, compiled a 3.21 ERA in 70 innings for the Twins Double-A New Britain.

He also pitched in the 2013 Arizona Fall League, where he recorded 28 strikeouts in 26 innings of work with a 3.12 ERA. He was rated the fourth best prospect in that



Kyle Gipson

league where top minor league players compete.

"He really opened some eyes out there," said Brad Steil, director of minor league operations for the Twins. "He did a good job in Arizona, probably the best of our guys there."

Meyer may need another year of seasoning in the Minors, but barring injury, he should become a future stalwart of the Twins pitching staff.

Hailing from Greensburg, Indiana, less than 50 miles from Meyer's Greensburg, Kyle Gipson has tasted brief Major League experience with the Twins.

He was the club's first-round draft pick in 2009, but his progress was slowed two years later by an elbow injury that required Tommy John surgery.

The 26-year-old Gipson is fully recovered and shared time last season between Triple-A Rochester and the Twins.

After being called up to the majors in mid-season, he was 2-4 in 51 innings pitched. That disappointing debut resulted in a demotion back to Rochester.

"Kyle is highly intelligent and it is not unusual for a player to struggle when first called up. It was a learning experience for him. I fully expect him to compete for starting pitching (with the Twins) this year," Steil said. Gibson currently is listed on the team's 40-man Major League roster.

Could Hoosier pitching provide the salvation for the woeful pitching that has plagued the Twins of late? We'll know in the next year or so.

### Everblades Split Pair With South Carolina

The Florida Everblades failed to close ground on first-place South Carolina last weekend, splitting a pair of closely fought games with the Stingrays at Germain Arena.

After falling 2-1 last Friday, the Everblades took a 1-0 decision on Saturday when goalie Trevor Cann recorded 29 saves

As the week began, the local hockey team – with a 21-11-1-1 season record – trailed South Carolina by nine points in the ECHL South Division. In the league's Eastern Division, the Everblades are in third place.

Florida continues the current four-game home stand this weekend, with Friday and Saturday night games against the Orlando Solar Bears.

The Everblades are averaging 5,034 fans per home game during the current season, eighth best in the 22-team ECHL.\*



Alex Meyer

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSPP

**D**ear Shelley, I am a new to special education as my child was just recently identified as learning disabled. I am so confused by all the jargon, especially about the various teaching and helper people. My district has special education teachers, general education teachers, teaching assistants, paraprofessionals and teaching aides. My son has paraprofessional support on his IEP (Individualized Education Program). Are teaching assistants the same as paraprofessionals? Should I request one or the other? Will you please clarify?

Angelique D., Port Charlotte, Florida

### Angelique,

Yes, the terminology and jargon used in special education is very confusing and even more so when people do not use the correct terms. Regardless of the terms your district uses, you should not have to guess at what the terms mean. Federal law provides definitions for "teachers" and "paraprofessionals." These are the terms educators should use in education settings and when discussing services in a child's IEP.

If school personnel use local terms such as "aide" or "assistant," ask that they write the definitions of these terms in the meeting notes or minutes. This will help you and others know what is being discussed. You may even want to ask for the definitions, in current federal education law, of what school personnel means when they use these terms. It is very common to call the paraprofessionals who assist teachers "teaching assistants" and call paraprofessionals who are translators or provide physical help to students "aides."

What is the difference between a "general education teacher" and a "special education teacher?" Certification requirements are established by each state. The difference between a general education teacher and a special education teacher may be as little as two introductory undergraduate classes in special education or a great many more courses of study.

If a person who teaches a child needs to have specific training, this should be spelled out in the child's IEP. You should not assume that all people with a particular job title such as a special education teacher or teaching assistant have the same education, training or expertise. If your child needs a teacher with more training than the minimum required for certification, make sure this is specified in your child's IEP. For example, to read fluently, a child with dyslexia typically needs to have instruction from teachers who are trained in language-based, multisensory, structured, instructional program. Yet, many states rarely require teachers to have this language training to be certified as special education

teachers.

To learn the minimum requirements for special education teachers in your state, contact the Bureau of Credentialing for your state department at <http://www.fldoe.org/> or <http://www.doe.state.in.us/htmls/states.html> and ask for this information.

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## Local Students Make Dean's List

Jeremy Miller and Kacie Phillips, both of Fort Myers, were named to the Dean's List at Belmont University for the Fall 2013 semester. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Belmont University, in Nashville, Tennessee, has approximately 6,900 students who come from every state and more than 25 countries.✧

## Dean's List

Jaime Lee Richter of Fort Myers graduated cum laude from Samford University's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing during fall commencement. Richter earned a bachelor of science in nursing.

Samford University, founded in 1841, it is the largest private university in Alabama with an all-time high of 4,833 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled this year.✧

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## Financial Focus

# Understanding Tax Diversification



by Jennifer Basey

**Y**ou need to save and invest as much as possible to pay for the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. But your retirement income also depends, to a certain degree, on how your retire-

ment funds are taxed. And that's why you may be interested in tax diversification. To understand the concept of tax diversification, you'll need to be familiar with how two of the most important retirement-savings vehicles – an IRA and a 401(k) – are taxed. Essentially, these accounts can be classified as either "traditional" or "Roth."

When you invest in a traditional IRA or 401(k), your contributions may be tax-deductible and your earnings can grow tax deferred. With a Roth IRA or 401(k), your contributions are not deductible, but your distributions can potentially be tax-free, provided you meet certain conditions. (Keep in mind, though, that to contribute to a Roth IRA, you can't exceed designated income limits. Also, not all employers offer the Roth option for 401(k) plans.)

Of course, "tax free" sounds better than "tax deferred," so you might think that a Roth option is always going to be preferable. But that's not necessarily the case. If you think your tax bracket will be lower in retirement than when you were working, a traditional IRA or 401(k) might be a better choice, due to the cumulative tax deductions you took at a higher tax rate. But if your tax bracket will be the same, or higher, during retirement, then the value of tax-free distributions from a Roth IRA or 401(k) may outweigh the benefits of the tax deductions you'd get from a traditional IRA or 401(k).

So making the choice between traditional and Roth could be tricky. But here's the good news: You don't necessarily have to choose, at least not with your IRA. That's because you may be able to contribute to both a traditional IRA and a Roth IRA, assuming you meet the Roth's income guidelines. This allows you to benefit from both the tax deductions of the traditional IRA and the potential tax-free distributions of the Roth IRA.

And once you retire, this "tax diversification" can be especially valuable. Why? Because when you have money in different types of accounts, you gain flexibility in how you structure your withdrawals – and this flexibility can help you potentially increase the amount of your after-tax disposable income. If you have a variety of accounts, with different tax treatments, you could decide to first make your required withdrawals (from a traditional IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan), followed, in order, by withdrawals from your taxable investment accounts, your tax-deferred accounts and, finally, your tax-free accounts. Keep in mind, though, that you may need to vary your actual sequence of withdrawals from year to year, depending on your tax situation. For example, it might make sense to change the order of withdrawals, or take withdrawals from multiple accounts, to help reduce taxes and avoid moving into a different tax bracket. Clearly, tax diversification can be beneficial. So after consulting with your tax and financial advisors, consider ways of allocating your retirement plan contributions to provide the flexibility you need to maximize your income during your retirement years.

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Daro Kurdson

## Edison Alumnus Receives Fellowship

**E**dison State College alumnus Daro Kurdson was one of 11 students throughout the United States to receive the Sigma Beta Delta International Fellowship Award for

2013. Every year, the Sigma Beta Delta International Honor Society for Business, Management and Administration selects 11 students from its more than 375 national and three international chapters for the fellowship.

Kurdson is the first Edison State College student to receive the fellowship. He is also the first Edison State student to be nominated for the award.

"Edison's Sigma Beta Delta chapter nominated Daro both for his academic excellence and his willingness to mentor other students," said Kelly Eakins, coordinator, Retention and Student Success, BAS, Supervision and Management at Edison State College. "He is a true example of what Sigma Beta Delta represents."

Kurdson earned his BAS, Supervision and Management degree from Edison State College in May 2013. He is using the \$1,500 fellowship to earn his master's degree in finance and combine it with a master's degree in international business at Florida International University.

"I feel great to have been chosen to receive the fellowship," Kurdson said. "I'm very thankful to Sigma Beta Delta's Edison State College Chapter for nominating me."\*

## FGCU Alumni Weekend

**F**lorida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) Alumni Association will host the 7th annual Alumni Weekend, February 6 to 8 at the FGCU campus. The public is invited to join alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the university for a host of events that celebrate the university's growth and success.

Weekend events include a Paint and Pour step-by-step instruction on how to paint an FGCU landmark (the clock tower atop the Cohen Center), alumni awards celebration, Alumni Avenue Tailgate with men's basketball game vs. UNF (University of North Florida) alumni basketball game, and campus bus and walking tours.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. A Weekend Package is available for \$30 for alumni association members and \$40 for future members. Children 10 and younger qualify for discounted rates.

The association strives to build an enduring relationship between alumni and the university community through meaningful programs and by encouraging alumni to contribute their time, talents and financial support to FGCU.

For more information, call 590-1087 or register at [www.fgcu.edu/alumni](http://www.fgcu.edu/alumni).\*

## Top 10 Real Estate Sales

Development	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
Cape Harbour	Cape Coral	2008	5,012	\$1,645,000	\$1,450,000	265
Poinciana	Fort Myers	1957	4,590	\$1,495,000	\$1,450,000	8
Seagrape	Fort Myers Beach	1960	2,688	\$999,000	\$935,000	481
Shriver	Fort Myers	1934	5,026	\$848,000	\$800,000	208
Sandalfoot Condominium	Sanibel	1974	875	\$699,000	\$630,000	90
Chateaux	Sanibel	1975	1,602	\$629,000	\$615,000	62
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2004	2,207	\$465,000	\$442,500	205
Southwind	Fort Myers	2002	2,486	\$494,000	\$418,000	77
Cypress Cove	Estero	2002	1,981	\$399,900	\$382,500	127
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	1989	2,030	\$399,900	\$377,000	122

Courtesy of Royal Shell Real Estate

dearPharmacist

## Labs You Should Ask Your Doctor For

by Suzy Cohen, RPh



**Dear Pharmacist:** I want to get healthy this year. I have all sorts of problems that plague me and I'm curious to know if you were my "doctor" what labs would you have me do to uncover the root cause?

AC, Newark, New Jersey

Some of you spend money on tests that don't matter, like the standard thyroid test called "TSH" for thyroid stimulating hormone. The TSH does not indicate cellular (tissue) levels of thyroid hormone, meaning what's all over your body. TSH is a hormone produced in your brain and your brain and body don't match up. It shocks me that TSH is drawn thousands of times a day on all of you, and it offers no clue about your tissue levels. In fact, it's normal many times, while you feel sick, tired, depressed and miserable. I've listed some labs here for my newspaper column, but I know of more that can help you with all sorts of diseases, where to buy them affordably, and how to interpret them. If you'd like to read the longer version of this article, go to my website, [www.SuzyCohen.com](http://www.SuzyCohen.com) In the meantime, here are some labs that offer better clues: Ratio of Free T3 to Reverse T3: This is a ratio of two measurements that speak

to how your thyroid is doing. The ratio should be > 2 in order for you to feel good. This is a way to really see how your thyroid hormone levels are doing and much better than TSH. If this ratio is under two, you could have symptoms such as weight gain, fatigue, depression, hair thinning, cold hands and feet, brain fog and memory loss.

Serum insulin: Most practitioners are focused on your "FBS" or fasting blood sugar but that is not as useful as your insulin (which reduces blood sugar). Your FBS will be normal for many years while your insulin is sky high, because it's frantically being squirted from your pancreas in an effort to quell the high blood sugar. So your blood sugar is normal for years. You'll be told your FBS is normal, so not to worry about diabetes. Shame. I'm saying the insulin is a better clue to your health because if it's high, that says you're in trouble. How long do you think your insulin will help you? One day your pancreas will give up, stop making insulin and then your blood sugar goes up! Your "diabetes" didn't happen overnight. Your serum insulin level would have told you! You can read more in my *Diabetes Without Drugs* book, and learn why statins cause high blood sugar too.

Leptin: Many of you have weight problems. Leptin resistance may be causing that. Leptin gets affected by yo yo dieting. You will feel tired and heavy if leptin resistance is the problem. Most of you have never even heard of leptin, no less measured it. Above 12, it's a slam dunk you have leptin resistance.

*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).*

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

**Dear Mom & Me,**

I have been retired for a few years and it is not like I thought it would be.

It is not all fun and games and a lot of bad things have happened that I didn't expect.

I didn't think I would miss being connected and working at the old company,

lose my self esteem and get depressed, but I have – so I admitted it to myself that I needed help.

A few sessions with a psychologist helped me over the bad times, and with his help I now see the nice cake and not just the hole in the donut of life.

It worked for me and I am glad that you advised it for others. Please comment.

Albert

**Dear Albert,**

Admitting that you need assistance is half the battle. It is a scary position to be in... admitting that your life is out of control and you need assistance. Congratulations... Be well.

Pryce

**Dear Albert,**

Life is rarely all fun and games at any time in the lifespan, in spite of what many younger people think as they pass golf courses and see seniors having some fun.

You have assumed responsibility for your own health care and taken appropriate action. Help is out there and I am glad you are now feeling better. Enjoy.

Lizzie

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

## Change Your Life Now Seminar

Nationally recognized motivational speaker and author, David Essel, has announced Change Your Life Now!, a one-day intensive motivational event to be held on Sunday, January 19 from noon to 5 p.m. at Hilton Garden Inn, located at 12600 University Drive in Fort Myers.

"Approximately 75 percent of people who made New Year's resolutions will have broken them by now," said Essel. "There is no time like the present to surrender to change, rid yourself of unhealthy habits, take control of your life and create a path that leads to success in life and business."

Participants will first discover the answers to frequently asked questions such as why they struggle with money or love, why they procrastinate, why they have addictions or unhealthy eating habits, why they sabotage their own success, why they struggle with weight loss and keeping it off, and why they can't achieve their dreams.

Once armed with these answers, participants will then learn what it takes to succeed in life, love and work. They will learn how to create a powerful positive daily attitude, release negative thoughts and beliefs, put an end to procrastination, reinvent themselves and create a path to success that is guaranteed to work for life in 30 days or less.

"David Essel's destiny in life is to help you feel more alive in every area of your life," said Wayne Dyer, Ph.D., internationally-renowned author and speaker in the field of self-development.

This one-day intensive motivational event is being offered for \$27 per person. Seats are limited. For more information or to register, call 433-9111, email [talkdavid@aol.com](mailto:talkdavid@aol.com) or visit [www.talkdavid.com](http://www.talkdavid.com).



David Essel

## Health Plus Lecture Series

Lee Memorial Health System and Iberiabank continue the Health Plus Lecture Series with the topic of Stress and Weight Management – Recommendations for 2014 on Tuesday, January 21 at the Iberiabank branch located at 6651 Orion Drive, Fort Myers.

A welcome reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the presentation starting at 6 p.m. This free lecture is open to the public, however, reservations are requested by calling 225-4560.

There is no pill or potion to take to make you happy, healthy and wise. However, there are changes you can make and habits you can break to ensure you are off to a great 2014, says Dr. Salvatore Lacagnina, vice president of Health and Wellness for Lee Memorial Health System. His mission is to motivate, educate and empower people to improve their health and wellness.

Dr. Lacagnina formerly practiced internal medicine with Lee Physician Group with an emphasis on prevention and wellness, disease management, obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and risk factor reduction. He obtained his doctorate in osteopathic medicine from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and is AMA board certified.

For additional information, contact Debra Newell with Iberiabank at 985-2664.

## Mah Jongg Strategy Class

A Mah Jongg Strategy class will be held at the Purple Dragon Mah Jongg Club, 15675 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers, on Tuesday, January 28. The class runs from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$20. To register, call 433-4474 or email [MariAnne@PurpleDragonMahJongg.com](mailto:MariAnne@PurpleDragonMahJongg.com).

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**The WholeTones**

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## Kiwanis Taste Of Pine Island

Caught (1:30 to 3:45 p.m.) and Grayson Rogers Band (4:25 to 8 p.m.)

On Sunday the lineup will be Pine Island Steel (11 a.m.); The Whole Tones (noon to 2:15 p.m.); Justin (2:15 to 2:45 p.m.); and Wild Caught (2:45 to 5 p.m.)

This family-friendly event includes children's activities such as rock climbing, face painting, bounce houses and rides. No coolers or pets are permitted.

In conjunction with event, the 11th annual Southwest Florida Chowder Cook-off will take place Saturday and the third annual Chili Cook-off Contest will be held Sunday. The public will be able to sample and judge the entries.

The Fish Drop drawing will also take place at the event with a \$1,000 grand prize, \$500 second place prize and \$250 third place prize.

Fish Drop raffle tickets and Taste of Pine Island tickets may be purchased at the event or in advance at Century 21 Realty in St. James City, Ad&PrintCraft Marketing in Bokeelia, Capital Bank in St. James City and the Greater Pine Island Chamber of Commerce in Matlacha.

The Kiwanis have incorporated a canned food drive for the local food pantry, so that "in our celebration of the great culinary options in Pine Island, we don't forget about those that are in need," said Taste Chairman Pat Burman.

The Taste of Pine Island is the primary fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island Youth Scholarship Fund. This year the club hopes to raise over \$25,000 at the event to assist Pine Island students with their higher education costs. Since 1985, the club has provided over \$200,000 in scholarships and has helped other island organizations.



**Wild Caught band**



**Grayson Rogers Band**

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island is a community service organization that meets every Friday at Bert's of Matlacha. For more information on the club and the Taste of Pine Island, e-mail Pat Burman at [info@PineIslandKiwanis.com](mailto:info@PineIslandKiwanis.com), call 558-8207 or visit [www.TasteofPineIsland.com](http://www.TasteofPineIsland.com).\*

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## Sherwood Helps Promote GradApp

career path here. With GradApp, it's all at your fingertips. It walks you through how to get financial assistance for your son or daughter. I wish I had that resource when guiding Sherwood just four years ago."

FutureMakers is the SWFLCF's first regional call to action evolving from its 3D Initiative – Data, Dialogue and Decisions – that began last year. A team of more than a dozen stakeholders from the SWFLCF, the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Southwest Florida Works, The Education Foundation of Collier County-Champions For Learning and Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast make up the FutureMakers coalition focusing on strengthening Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Glades and Hendry counties.

In addition to launching GradApp, FutureMakers is taking an active role in aiding high-school seniors through one-on-one and group mentoring, FAFSA workshops, financial aid application support and career coaching.

Development of the GradApp was made possible by a \$7,275 grant from Wells Fargo. The financial services company's corporate giving program is com-

mitted to supporting initiatives that promote academic achievement for low- to moderate-income students and facilitate merit-based access to higher education for underrepresented groups. To date, more than 550 individuals have accessed the application.

"We are gathering communities of people together to help to solve regional issues and create social change," said Owen. "Sherwood Brown is the perfect example of a local hero who is giving back to this community to help launch tomorrow's leaders into the education that readies them for success."

Naples-based MassiveU developed GradApp. MassiveU is a leading mobile-first learning solutions company that utilizes apps to deliver learning content to virtually any mobile device, tablet or online screen. MassiveU works with content providers such as educational institutions, publishers and trainers to create, distribute and monetize mobile-learning app experiences.

To download or access GradApp, visit [www.massiveu.com/gradapp](http://www.massiveu.com/gradapp).\*

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## Miracle Of Mozart

his formerly adoring public, and mourning the death of his daughter. It is said that Mozart's final symphony sums up an era, but more than that, it is an intimate glimpse into the life of this child-like genius. *No. 41 in C Major*, known as the *Jupiter Symphony*, holds the key that unlocks the miracle of Mozart.

Tickets for this performance are available for \$20 and can be purchased at [www.shellpoint.org/concerts](http://www.shellpoint.org/concerts) or calling 454-2067.\*

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# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

1. ENTERTAINERS: What did standup comedian Phyllis Diller call her husband?
2. HISTORY: The ancient Inca empire was centered in which South American country?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a newt?
4. RELIGION: In what year was the original Nicene Creed adopted?
5. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "sine qua non" mean?
6. GEOGRAPHY: In which U.S. state is the Acadia National Park located?
7. THEATER: In what play did "The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" appear?
8. MOVIES: What was the name of the town in the vampire movie "The Lost Boys"?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to die in office?
10. LITERATURE: The character of Isabel Archer appears in which Henry James novel?

## ANSWERS

1. Fang 2. Peru 3. Salamander 4. 325 A.D. 5. Essential 6. Maine 7. "Sweeney Todd" 8. Santa Carla, Calif. 9. William Henry Harrison 10. "The Portrait of a Lady."

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Rickey Henderson has recorded the most career major-league leadoff home runs (81), and Alfonso Soriano (54) is second. Who is third?
2. Seven New York Yankee managers have won at least 500 games. Name four of them.
3. Who was the last quarterback before Atlanta's Matt Ryan in 2012 to throw five interceptions and no TD passes in a game and have his team still win?
4. In the past 15 seasons entering 2013-14, how many times was Michigan State's men's basketball team in the NCAA Tournament's Final Four?
5. Who was the last player before Phoenix's Radim Vrbata to end one NHL season and begin the next with hat tricks?
6. When was the last time a Ford driver won NASCAR's Cup season championship?
7. In 2013, tennis player Gilles Simon tied for the second-most-successful Frenchman in the ATP Tour's Open era, with 11 titles. Who also is No. 2, and who is No. 1?

## ANSWERS

1. Craig Biggio, with 53. 2. Ralph Bruni, Miller Huggins, Billy Martin, Joe McCarthy, Casey Stengel, Joe Torre and current Yankees manager Joe Girardi. 3. Bart Starr, with Green Bay in 1967. 4. Six times (1999, 2000, 01, 05, 09, 10). 5. Luc Robitaille of the Los Angeles Kings, in 1988. 6. Kurt Busch, in 2004. 7. Guy Forget had 11, while Yannick Noah recorded 23 ATP victories.

## My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 13, 2014

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although you're getting kudos and other positive reactions to your suggestions, don't let the cheers drown out some valid criticisms. Better to deal with them now than later.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Following your keen Bovine intuition pays off, as you not only reassess the suggestions some people are putting in front of you, but also their agendas for doing so.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You continue on a high-enthusiasm cycle as that new project you've assumed takes shape. You're also buoyed by the anticipation of receiving some good news about a personal matter.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your eagerness to immerse yourself in your new assignment is understandable. But be careful that you don't forget to take care of that pressing personal situation as well.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to learn a new skill that could give a clever Cat an edge in the upcoming competition for workplace opportunities. Enjoy the arts this weekend with someone special.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You could risk creating an impasse if you insist on expecting more from others than they're prepared to give. Showing flexibility in what you'll accept could prevent a stalemate.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Although you can weigh all factors of a dispute to find an agreeable solution for others, you might need the skilled input of someone you trust to help you deal with an ongoing situation of your own.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The good news is that your brief period of self-doubt turns into a positive "I can do anything" attitude. The better news is that you'll soon be able to prove it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time for Sagittarians to start making travel plans while you still can select from a wide menu of choices and deals, and not be forced to settle for leftovers.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Like your zodiacal sign, the sure-footed Goat, you won't allow obstacles in your path to keep you from reaching your goal. Don't be surprised by who asks to go along with you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)

Let your head dominate your heart as you consider the risks that might be involved in agreeing to be a friend's co-signer or otherwise act as his or her backup in a financial matter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Prioritize: Resolve to close the door and let your voicemail take your phone calls while you finish up a task before the end-of-week deadline. Then go out and enjoy a fun-filled weekend.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your capacity for care and compassion helps to bring comfort to others.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Jan. 26, 1788, the first of 50,000 convicts banished from England to Australia land in Botany Bay. These were not hardened criminals; only a small minority were transported for violent offenses. Among the first group was a 70-year-old woman who had stolen cheese to eat.

- On Jan. 20, 1841, China cedes the island of Hong Kong to the British. In 1898, Britain was granted an additional 99 years of rule. In September 1984, the British and the Chinese signed a formal agreement approving a 1997 turnover of the island.

- On Jan. 25, 1924, the first Winter Olympics begin at Chamonix in the French Alps. Spectators were thrilled by the ski jump and bobsled, as well as 12 other events involving a total of six sports.

- On Jan. 23, 1957, the Wham-O toy company rolls out the first batch of aerodynamic plastic discs, now known as Frisbees. The story of the Frisbee began in Bridgeport, Conn., where students from nearby universities would throw empty Frisbie Pie Company tins to each other, yelling "Frisbie!" as they let go.

- On Jan. 21, 1976, from London's Heathrow Airport and Orly Airport outside Paris, the first Concorde with commercial passengers simultaneously take flight to Bahrain in the Persian Gulf and Rio de Janeiro, respectively. The Concorde flew well past the sound barrier at 1,350 mph.

- On Jan. 24, 1980, U.S. officials announce that America is ready to sell military equipment (excluding weapons) to communist China as a reaction to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. An additional agreement was signed for the construction of a station in China that would be able to receive information from an American satellite.

- On Jan. 22, 1998, in a Sacramento,

Calif., courtroom, Theodore J. Kaczynski pleads guilty to all federal charges against him, acknowledging his responsibility for a 17-year campaign of package bombings attributed to the "Unabomber." The "Unabomber" was named after the UNABOM Task Force. The name came from the words "university and airline bombing."

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was Polish chess grandmaster Savielly Tartakower who made the following sage observation: "Victory goes to the player who makes the next-to-last mistake."

- In the late 19th century, a single female Bengal tiger, known as the Champawat Tiger, was solely responsible for an estimated 430 deaths in India and Nepal. After evading hunters and the Nepalese Army for years, she was finally killed in 1907 by a hunter named Jim Corbett.

- A leech can consume 10 times its weight in its victims' blood.

- In 2011, during a tough financial time for the nation of Romania, the government instituted a 16 percent tax on the incomes of self-proclaimed witches, fortunetellers and astrologers. Those so employed were incensed and vowed retribution, some casting spells against the president and those members of the government who had supported the legislation. In an unrelated incident, the legislature also drafted a measure that would punish those who incorrectly predicted the future.

- Famed magician Harry Houdini was born with the less-than-inspiring name Erich Weiss.

- There is a planet named Gliese 436b orbiting a red dwarf star. It's about the size of Neptune, and it's very, very hot -- roughly 820 degrees Fahrenheit. None of this is terribly unusual; what's truly surprising is the fact that the planet's surface is made up largely of ice (with an outer layer of hydrogen and helium) despite the heat. It seems that the gravity and atmospheric pressure are so great that water is forced into a solid form, creating so-called hot ice.

- A Louisiana man once caught a grape in his mouth that was tossed from 252 feet away.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." -- Sir Winston Churchill

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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## DOCTOR'S —



**Florida Tomato Country Bread Salad**

1 tablespoon red wine vinegar  
 1 clove garlic, minced  
 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil  
 2 cups crusty bread, diced and toasted  
 1 pound tomatoes, cut in 3/4-inch wedges  
 1/4 cup Kalamata olives, pitted  
 1/3 cup fresh basil leaves, finely chopped  
 kosher salt to taste  
 freshly ground pepper to taste  
 In a bowl, whisk together vinegar, garlic and oil until emulsified.  
 Season to taste with salt and pepper.  
 Add remaining ingredients and toss to combine well.\*



Florida Tomato Country Bread Salad

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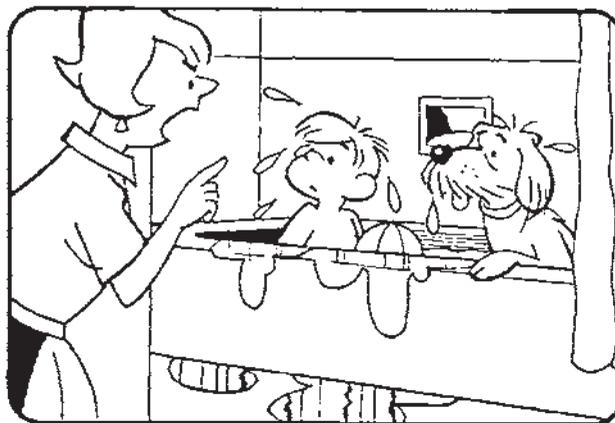
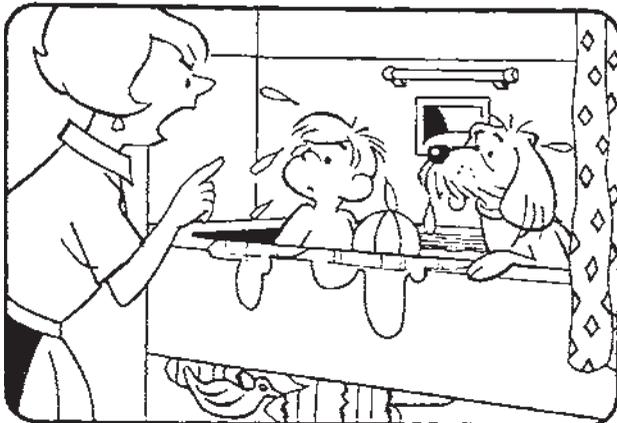
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**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**SUDOKU**

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6	8	3	5	4	9	1	7	2

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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!



"But I'm not looking for a man on the way up—I'm looking for a man who's there!"

Secret

VECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

Show

DAPILYS \_\_\_\_\_

Blunt

CIDDAN \_\_\_\_\_

Plain

PSMILE \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**SCRAMBLERS**

*solution*

1. Covert; 2. Display;
3. Candid; 4. Simple

*Today's Word:*  
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Volunteers needed for light general maintenance. Call (CHR) Community Housing & Resources, Inc. 472-1189.  
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## LOST PET

### LOST INDOOR CAT

Tomas, neutered, declawed male gray tiger wearing blue collar with ID tag, went missing 1/13/2014 from 728 Anchor Dr. on Sanibel's East End. Also has implanted ID chip. Please call 239-579-0745 or 717-891-5686, or e-mail cbeittel@aol.com.  
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## LOST AND FOUND

### 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

### TOOL BOX WASHES UP ON SANIBEL



This tool box with motor parts washed up on shore Saturday morning, May 8 about 8:30 on the beach at Sundial Resort on Sanibel Island. To claim call Sundial Resort Security 239-472-4151.  
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## Shore Fishing: Don't Harm The Fish

by Capt. Matt Mitchell



Landings a big fish from the beach can be hard on the fish. Dragging a fish up onto the sand if you're going to release it is not an option as it usually damages or kills the fish.

- Hold the fish in the water while you unhook it if you're going to release it.
- The less you can touch a fish before release the better for the fish.
- If you want a picture with the fish, support it as you lift it out of the water – and do it quickly.
- Before releasing, revive the fish while holding it in the water; moving it slowly back and forth so water goes over its gills. The fish will let you know when it's ready to swim off.
- Florida just recently changed the regulations on fishing from shore. Florida residents as well as out of state visitors need a fishing license to fish from shore.

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

# 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 Fatima. I'm a Florida curr/boxer mix and I've had a rough life. I was found in the field with my litter of 10 puppies. They were very sickly and didn't make it but I did. Believe it or not, I was happy to finally have a roof over my head and plenty of food. I am a beautiful orange brindle with big brown soulful eyes. I'm grateful, loving and would love to be a part of your family. My adoption fee \$50 (\$25 off the regular adoption fee of \$75 during Animal Services' Resolution Buddies adoption promotion).

I'm Chamberlain, an adorable feline if ever there was one. How about starting the new year off right with a new kitty? I promise to provide you with companionship and hours of entertainment. My adoption fee is \$25 (\$25 off the regular adoption fee of \$50 during Animal Services' 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.

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



Fatima ID# 560722

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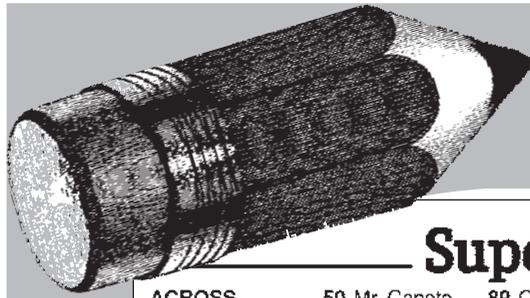


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- Lee County Sheriff's Office..... 477-1200
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- Florida Highway Patrol..... 278-7100
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- Fort Myers Beach..... 463-9738
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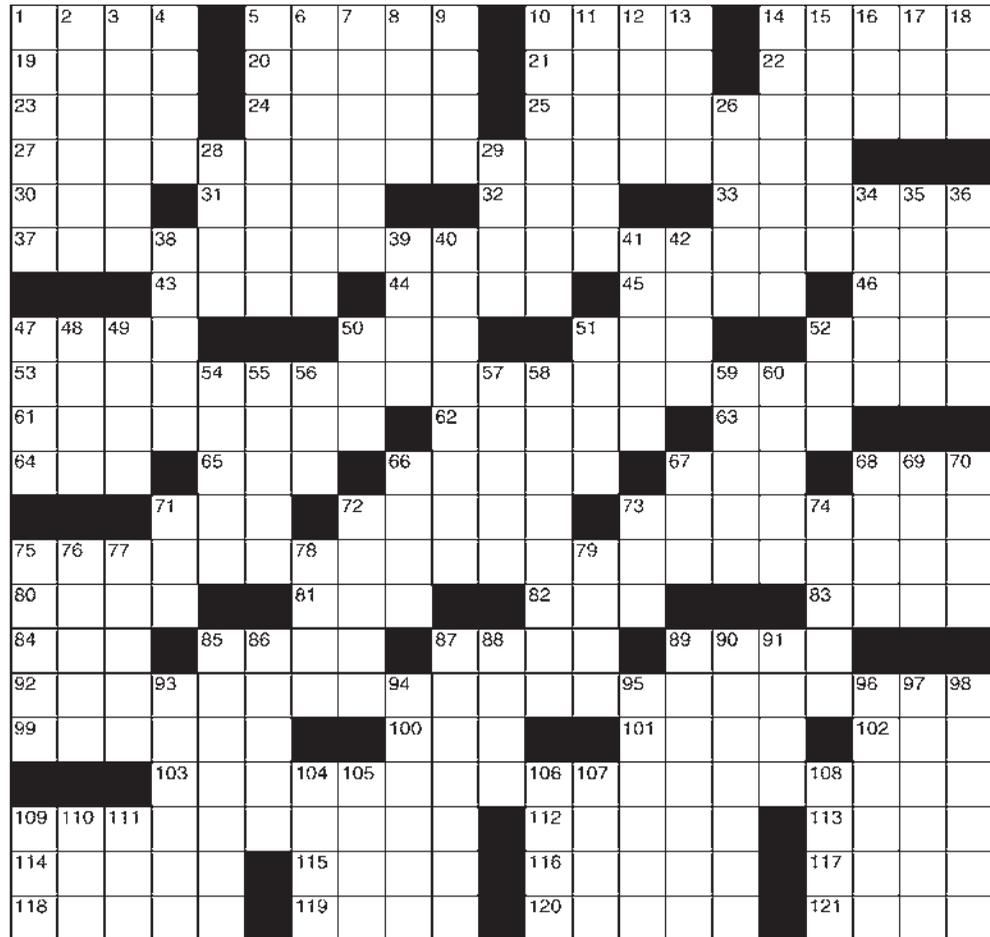
# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

TEACHING THE TABBY METHOD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Composer Bartók
  - 5 Does' mates
  - 10 Cellar, in ads for apts.
  - 14 Clean vigorously
  - 19 Neeson of film
  - 20 a time (item by item)
  - 21 San — (Riviera resort)
  - 22 Stop for a bit
  - 23 Brutish beast
  - 24 Aunt's husband, in France
  - 25 Coerced
  - 27 Start of a riddle
  - 30 "— be great if ..."
  - 31 Filly's feed
  - 32 Pitching star
  - 33 Perceived to be
  - 37 Riddle, part 2
  - 43 Imitate a supermodel
  - 44 Toe the mark
  - 45 Dickens villain Uriah
  - 46 That girl's
  - 47 "Horton Hears —"
  - 50 Mr. Capote, to his friends
  - 51 "La Cage — Folles"
  - 52 Cogito-sum connector
  - 53 Riddle, part 3
  - 61 Part of a PA system
  - 62 Maims
  - 63 Ely or Paul
  - 64 Ida, neighbor
  - 65 Point a pistol
  - 66 Port city in Florida
  - 67 Eatery bill
  - 68 Quarterback
  - 71 "What's the —?" ("Same thing, right?")
  - 72 Gillis of an old sitcom
  - 73 El Capitan's national park
  - 75 Riddle, part 4
  - 80 Time of Christmas
  - 81 Poetic time after dusk
  - 82 Tonic go-with
  - 83 Cash spitter-outers
  - 84 River in Switzerland
  - 85 Big name in PCs
  - 87 Long drink
  - 89 Counterpart of "Sir"
  - 92 End of the riddle
  - 99 Bible book before Job
  - 100 Veiled
  - 101 Be sore
  - 102 Metal source
  - 103 Riddle's answer
  - 109 Cities plus their suburbs
  - 112 Oldsmobile of 1999-
  - 113 Like most cupcakes
  - 114 From Tehran or Tabriz
  - 115 Post-Q run
  - 116 More critical
  - 117 Suit option
  - 118 Was gutsy enough
  - 119 Apt name for a herding dog
  - 120 Simplified
  - 121 Pablo's "this"
- DOWN**
- 1 Totally fail
  - 2 Fraction equal to .125
  - 3 Texas border city
  - 4 "Right on!"
  - 5 Big to-dos
  - 6 Funicello of "Zorro"
  - 7 Form anew, as a sentence
  - 8 Perfumed powder
  - 9 Editor's "put this back in"
  - 10 Overgrown with limbs
  - 11 Filmmaker Eisenstein
  - 12 Nero's 3,100
  - 13 Dorothy's dog
  - 14 Add zest to
  - 15 Redeemed, as a check
  - 16 Make public
  - 17 Profit from
  - 18 With 48-Down, Burgundy or Chianti
  - 26 Fritter away
  - 28 Not "for here," in a restaurant
  - 29 "— it up and spit it out" ("My Way" lyric)
  - 34 India's Jawaharlal
  - 35 Lay (fail miserably)
  - 36 Old Detroit beer brewer
  - 38 Winning by a single point
  - 39 Honked (thing)
  - 40 United Arab Emirates' capital
  - 41 Closes
  - 42 Voluptuous
  - 47 Tennis situation
  - 48 See 18-Down
  - 49 Many a flat-screen
  - 50 Eliot's Rum Tugger
  - 51 "— boy!"
  - 52 Vast span
  - 54 Hiker's path
  - 55 ET tales, say
  - 56 —pah band
  - 57 Herb in curry powder
  - 58 Broken chord
  - 59 Rub off
  - 60 Prize won by Obama
  - 66 Tattered
  - 67 Singer
  - 68 Color lightly
  - 69 Tabloid tidbit
  - 70 Disarray
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  - 72 John of farm equipment
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## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Paddock parents
  - 6 Two-timer
  - 9 Illustrations
  - 12 Tolerate
  - 13 "The — Daba Honey-moon"
  - 14 Fresh
  - 15 Earth tone
  - 16 "Halo" singer
  - 18 Beast
  - 20 TV remote button
  - 21 Have
  - 23 Enthusiast
  - 24 Dud
  - 25 Indian royal
  - 27 Ship of the desert
  - 29 "The Godfather" star
  - 31 Christmas carol starter
  - 35 Someone in the kitchen?
  - 37 Therefore
  - 38 Eagle's nest
  - 41 Toothpaste typc
  - 43 Current measure, for short
  - 44 Pharmaceu tical
  - 45 Psychiatrist
  - 47 "Material Girl" singer
  - 49 Idaho's capital
  - 52 Chowed down
  - 53 —relief
  - 54 Showed again
  - 55 Neither mate
  - 56 Suitable
  - 57 Cheer up
  - 59 Perot
  - 60 Prize won by
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- DOWN**
- 1 Long March leader
  - 2 Easy as —
  - 3 "Take a Bow" singer
  - 4 First place
  - 5 Letter line
  - 6 Poolside structure
  - 7 Explorer Tasman
  - 8 Desk-calen-
  - 9 Per (yearly)
  - 10 Right-hand page
  - 11 Seventh-grader, usually
  - 17 Brunch entree
  - 19 Georgia city
  - 21 Sphere
  - 22 Series of skirmishes
  - 24 Started
  - 26 Rainbow component
  - 28 "Real Time With Bill "
  - 30 Gaming cube
  - 32 "Hips Don't Lie" singer
  - 33 Belly
  - 34 Mindreader's claim
  - 36 Shocked
  - 38 Madison Avenue employee
  - 39 Lyric poet's Muse
  - 40 Less courteous
  - 42 Cuba (cocktail)
  - 45 Child's play
  - 46 Yule refrain
  - 48 Cagers' org.
  - 50 Perched
  - 51 Away from WSW

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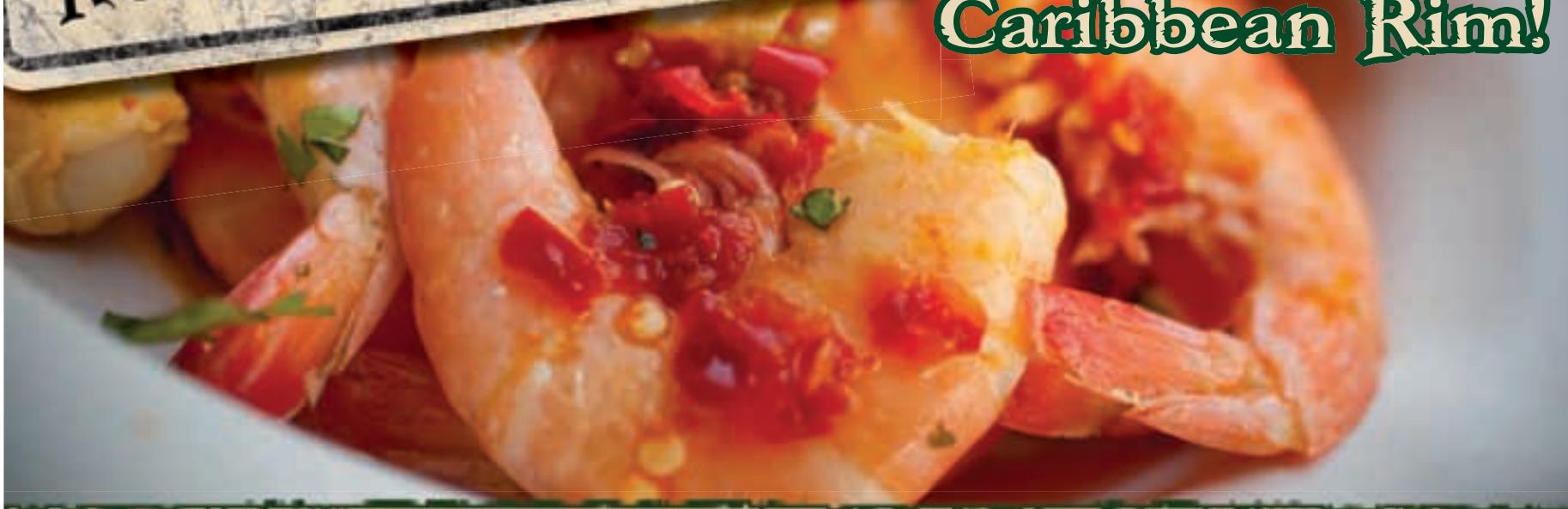
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Appointment
- Care
- Lounge
- Prescription
- Associates
- Degree
- Oath
- Symbol
- Bill
- Gown
- Office
- Visit
- Building
- Hospital
- Opinion



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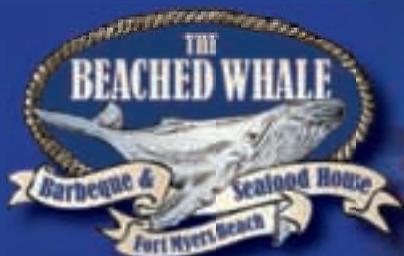


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