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Magellan's Ship Kicks Off U.S. Tour On Fort Myers Beach

The National Air, Sea and Space Foundation will launch the *Nao Victoria* Experience Tall Ship Event on Fort Myers Beach Thursday, February 13. Fort Myers is the first stop in a nationwide tour for the 16th century-era *Nao*, which will include other visits to seaports throughout Florida and the United States. The Tall Ship Event Tour of Florida is part of the 500th Anniversary Viva Florida Celebration that commenced in 2013.

The original *Nao Victoria* was one of five ships given to Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan to sail around the world. Magellan, along with 245 other men, set sail from Spain in 1519. The historic voyage crossed over 32,000 miles, ending three years later with only 18 of the original crew returning on the *Nao Victoria*. Magellan was killed in the Philippines, leaving Spanish explorer Juan Sebastian de Elcano to complete the voyage. From 2004 to 2006, the *Nao Victoria* replica retraced some of Magellan's footsteps while sailing around the world using only 16th century navigation technology.

The *Nao Victoria* recently arrived in the United States from Spain. It is an exact replica of Ferdinand Magellan's history-making ship and will be open to the public for tours. The *Nao* will be docked at Snug Harbor Marina near Nervous Nellie's Waterfront Eatery from February 13 to March 17 and will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the public to tour. Additional Florida ports-of-call that have been announced to date include Tampa and Port Canaveral.

In addition to public tours, the National Air, Sea and Space Foundation will host fourth and fifth grade students during the weekday mornings as part of the Future Explorers Education Program.

"This is our way of bringing the rich historical experience of a field trip to St. Augustine here to Fort Myers Beach," said Bryan Lilley, chairman of the foundation.



Nao Victoria

General admission tickets and express line VIP tickets that also include free use of an audio guide headset are available for purchase in advance at www.tallshipsevent.com. The foundation is also seeking volunteers to be part of the *Nao Victoria* Experience team.

Corporate partnerships and Friends of the Foundation memberships offering onboard experiences for private events are also available. For more information, contact Kate DeCarlo with the National Air, Sea and Space Foundation at 321-328-7110 or e-mail kate@airseaspace.org.

Dixie Strollers Bring New Orleans Ambience To Downtown

The Dixie Strollers, who have played in downtown Fort Myers since 1988, are coming back. The musicians will perform on the second and fourth Friday of each month, beginning February 14, from 6 to 8 p.m., weather permitting.

Gerry French started the band in the 1980s. The group played Friday nights for 15 years, thanks to the funding by Don Paight as part of the downtown redevelopment. Patrons were receptive to the New Orleans ambience in downtown Fort Myers.

In the early years, they would stroll the entire River District and play for all of the merchants. Now they will confine their performances to the intersection of Jackson and First streets, an area which they hope will become known as the Dixieland Corner.

The band is funded by several downtown merchants and is looking for additional sponsors.

To engage the band, call Scott Layman, manager, at 910-4227.*



Dixieland Strollers in 2010. Pictured are Jim Steele, Bob Anderson, Al Antonini and Gerry French. Not pictured, Scott Layman.

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

Water Plant On Evans



by Gerri Reaves, PhD

The city water plant built in 1937 by the Public Works Administration was the culmination of decades of debate about the need to invest in a soft-water plant for economic as well as aesthetic reasons.

The hard sulphur water from the public water supply prior to 1937 emitted a rotten-egg odor.

Although that water was acceptable at healing springs, resorts and spas, the unappealing odor and taste were drawbacks. Even many locals disliked it and drank only bottled water.

As early as 1932, when Josiah Fitch was mayor, the city had begun seeking federal assistance for a fresh-water plant. Other projects, such as a new hospital, were also part of the overall plan for the use of federal funds.

The effort kicked into a higher gear in 1935, when Mayor David G. Shapard took office. He went to Washington, DC to seek allies and secure funding for local projects.

He found two important supporters. Morton Milford, the public-relations director for the Works Project Administration, was a former Washington correspondent and former owner and editor of the *Fort Myers Press*. J. Hardin Peterson was a U.S. Representative for the first district (central) of Florida.

Shapard's determination paid off – and it wouldn't be the last time. A couple of years later, his persistence and personal approach would procure another federal project, the Fort Myers Yacht Basin.

It is generally agreed that Mayor Shapard deserves substantial credit for bringing important projects and jobs to the area during the Great Depression.

The red-brick building and waterworks were built on Evans Avenue at Anderson Avenue (now MLK, Jr. Boulevard).

The cost of the plant was \$200,000, with the city paying \$95,000 of it.

The project included a 200,000-gallon tank, a 240,000-gallon reservoir and 13 shallow wells several blocks south of the plant.



The city water plant on Evans Avenue was built in 1937

Film still courtesy of the Southwest Florida Historical Society (Billy Nalle Collection)



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The building is in current use

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A stylistic detail of the Depression-era building

photo by Gerri Reaves

At the close of 1946, a new 1,000,000-gallon reservoir opened.

An even bigger water plant was needed before a decade was out, due to population growth.

Also, the drilling of new wells several miles away became necessary because a nearby pine-product company contaminated 21 wells in 1946 and 1947.

Today, the Depression-era brick building is still in use, and remnants of the 1937 waterworks still exist.

Learn more about the federal projects that helped Fort Myers during the Great Depression at the Southwest Florida Museum of History, at 2031 Jackson Street.

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

Want to learn more about local history, people and places? Stop by the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center at 10091 McGregor Boulevard on the campus of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts.

Contact the all-volunteer non-profit organization at 939-4044 or visit on Wednesday or Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon.

Sources: The archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society, "Ready Cash on Easy Terms: Local Responses to the Depression in Lee County" by R. Lyn Rainard, *The Fort Myers News-Press*, and *The Story of Fort Myers* by Karl H. Grismer.**

Art By Kids With Cancer On Display At The Arts For ACT Gallery

The Young Artists Awards' Arts by Kids with Cancer project will be exhibited at the Arts for ACT Gallery in Fort Myers during February.

The opening reception will be on Friday, February 7 from 6 to 10 p.m. during Fort Myers Art Walk and the show will run through March 3.

The Art by Kids with Cancer project donates and delivers art supplies for use by pediatric oncology patients throughout the year, working in conjunction with the Child Life Specialists at the Pediatric Oncology/Hematology program at the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, while also showcasing the artwork of children with cancer. The organization provides monetary assistance to local families in crisis facing the financial challenges of childhood cancer, assisting those families with expenses such as groceries, transportation, and prescription costs.

The program's collaboration with trained specialists at the hospital utilizes art in a therapeutic setting to assist children with cancer. The art supplies purchased and donated are delivered for specialized instruction and are available for both art projects and the children's personal use.

Art by Kids with Cancer exhibits throughout Southwest Florida raise awareness in the community of the importance of the arts in healing and the multiple challenges faced by local families of children diagnosed with cancer.



Child's artwork



Little Loves

The Young Artists Awards, a not for profit organization serving area children, mats and frames and then showcases, sells, and auctions selected pieces of the children's artwork at numerous venues throughout the area.

Trained volunteers will be available to talk about the artwork and program during the opening.

More information can be found at www.youngartistsawards.org. The Arts for ACT Gallery is located at 2265 First Street in the historic downtown Fort Myers River District.**

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Downtown Networking

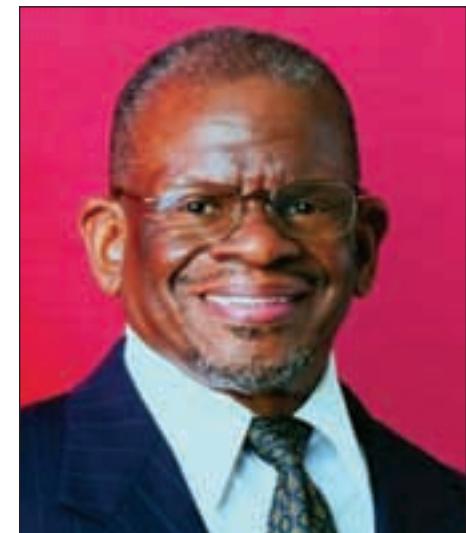
The next Connect Networking event at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will be on Thursday, February 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Connect Networking is open to everyone and is an encouraging and positive group where people can get to know each other, expand business and personal relationships, and connect in their community.

Development Director Melissa DeHaven organizes and hosts the monthly event the second Thursday of every month. It includes raffle prizes, guest speakers and appetizers provided by City Tavern.

This month's topic is Insights For Living: Discovering The Greatness In You with guest speaker Quality Life Center founder and executive director Abdul' Haq Muhammed.

He founded the Quality Life Center more than 20 years ago in order to meet the needs of under-served areas in Southwest Florida in a way that is respectful and empowering. He developed programs to enhance character development, combat violence and drug abuse, reverse the "victim" mentality and tackle the negative self-image often found amongst the residents. Children in the program learn manners and self-respect.

He developed multidisciplinary prevention and intervention programs while working to instill values of integrity, discipline, responsibility and a sense of community.



Quality Life Center Founder and Executive director Abdul' Haq Muhammed, will be the speaker at the next networking event

Coming of age in the civil rights era, he was invited to share his knowledge and experience with an ever-widening audience. Speaking to a variety of groups and classes, speaking at universities including Brown, Rutgers, Vassar, NYU, Columbia, City College and Hunter College, he had a message of peace, empowerment and dignity. He was also a frequent guest at the United Nations, speaking to groups from attachés to prime ministers.

Muhammed has received many awards, including: Florida's Finest Award from Florida Governor Lawton Chiles.

Admission is \$6 and networking promo table space is available for \$25. For more information, contact Melissa DeHaven at Melissa.sbdac@gmail.com.

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Earvin "Magic" Johnson

Magic Johnson In Town To Support The Q Center

Take a tour of Quality Life Center and you'll understand why it is the heart of a community. For almost a quarter of a century, "The Q," as it's affectionately called, has been a haven for children in the Dunbar community, offering enrichment, education, refuge and hope for a successful future.

Today that powerful legacy is in jeopardy, so a world famous basketball star

is coming to Southwest Florida to rally support.

NBA legend, professional speaker and businessman Earvin "Magic" Johnson will speak at a fundraiser for The Q on Wednesday, February 12. Due to the high level of interest, the event start time has been changed to 5 p.m. and additional festivities planned. Although the non-profit organization's need is urgent, its track record of success is worthy of celebration. As it has demonstrated, one effective way to bring change to a community is to raise its spirits.

"We are raising awareness of The Q's financial challenges and the importance of sustaining activities and programs that serve the community," said Abdul'Haq Muhammed, executive director. "After learning of our situation from one of our board members, Magic Johnson has agreed to assist us in raising money and awareness that we hope will help us close the financial gap."

Shortly after Johnson's arrival in Southwest Florida, a press conference will be held at Quality Life Center, located at 3210 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Fort Myers. He will meet with some of The Q's children, families and staff.

From there, Johnson will be escorted to the Dr. Carrie Robinson Center, located at 2990 Edison Avenue, for a private Mix & Mingle Party for \$3,500-plus VIP ticket holders and sponsors.

This exclusive, invitation-only event will include a meet-and-greet, photos with Johnson, autographed basketballs, hors

d'oeuvres and refreshments. Limited tickets and sponsorships are still available.

The gates at the STARS Complex in Fort Myers will open early at 5 p.m. for a party in the park hosted by TV show host Lee Pitts. Attendees are encouraged to bring a beach chair or blanket for an evening under the stars with a DJ and live entertainment, activities and food vendors.

At 7:30 p.m., Johnson will join the party in the park and address the crowd, engage them in conversation, and try to inspire those in attendance to make a positive difference within the community.

It's all in an effort to raise funds for Quality Life Center, which has a balloon payment due on its mortgage in March.

"We are not alone. Home and business owners all across Southwest Florida have faced the threat of foreclosure as mortgages mature and rates jump sky high, leaving some without a place to call home. The Q having to close its doors means hundreds of children will be displaced, leaving them without a place to hone critical thinking skills in a creative environment that promotes self-sufficiency," added Muhammed.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Quality Life Center and its mission. As a testament to its success in transforming that cycle, children who have passed through its doors and gone on to college or a successful career or family life often return to the center as volunteers. The funds raised will help Quality Life Center reach out to more

children in the area and continue to provide structured youth programs which have been proven to increase academic achievement among at-risk youth.

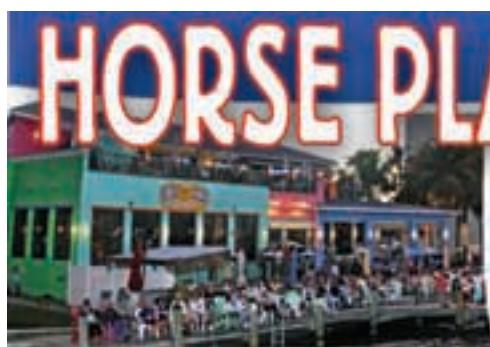
"This event is more than just a way to raise awareness and funds for Quality Life Center. Mr. Johnson will motivate and empower Dunbar children and families to stop the cycle of poverty and inspire those outside the community to help," said Ted Sottong, event organizer, chairman of the board of the Quality Life Center and the president of Pickup the Ball, Inc., a non-profit organization in Fort Myers that seeks to strengthen pickup basketball in communities across the country.

Tickets are \$25 for general seating and \$100 for preferred seating. VIP seating and sponsorship opportunities start at \$3,500. For tickets or sponsor information, visit www.qualitylifecenter.org or call 334-2797.

To learn more about Quality Life Center or to sign up for the next tour date, visit www.qualitylifecenter.org.

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Frances Keiser and Jane R. Wood

Gulf Coast Writers To Meet

On Saturday, February 15, the Gulf Coast Writers Association will hold its monthly meeting from 10 a.m. to noon at Zion Lutheran Church, 7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers.

The speakers will be Jane Wood and Frances Keiser.

Keiser has 15 years' experience in the publishing industry, working in every facet of independent publishing. She is owner of Sagaponack Books, a micro publishing company founded in 1999. Her company produces the pre-press work in-house including writing, illustrating, photo enhancing and correction, graphic design, interior book design, cover design, layout,

and preparation of press-ready files.

Her company also handles the post-production work of distribution, marketing, shipping, and invoicing for its books.

Keiser has authored two book series, which have won six national awards, and writes a weekly newspaper column.

Wood started her own publishing company, Florida Kids Press, in 2007, and is the author of four award-winning juvenile fiction books. She has an extensive background in marketing, community relations and education and uses her experience as a classroom teacher, newspaper reporter and television producer in creating and promoting her books.

Wood earned a BA from the University of Florida and an M.Ed from the University of North Florida. She speaks at book festivals, education conferences, and schools across the country.

The two authors and book coaches will focus on marketing opportunities such as schools, but have a wide range of other topics and will take questions.

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

For further information about Gulf Coast Writers Association, go to www.gulfwriters.org.**

Anti-Violence Rally February 14

Fort Myers Area Abuse Counseling & Treatment, Inc. (ACT) is joining the global campaign, One Billion Rising – To Stop Violence Against Women And Girls on February 14.

From 4:30 to 6 p.m. ACT will join with activists around the world for the largest day of action in the history of V-Day, the global activist movement to end violence against women and girls.

One Billion Rising began as a call to action based on the staggering statistic that one in three women on the planet will be beaten or raped during her lifetime. With the world population at 7 billion, this adds up to more than one billion women and girls.

In addition there will be two benefit performances in Fort Myers of *The Vagina Monologues*. All proceeds from these performances will benefit ACT. In 2012, ACT provided shelter to more than 500 men, women and children. Almost, 10,000 others received additional services.

On Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. *The Vagina Monologues* at Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Myers, 13411 Shire Lane, directed by Pat Chamness. Tickets

are \$15 and must be purchased in advance at www.actabuse.com or by calling 939-2553. Refreshments will be provided.

Survivors, family and friends of violence against women and girls are encouraged to attend the campaign and send messages to victims/survivors. The group will meet at the Applebee's restaurant on the corner of South Tamiami Trail and Daniels Parkway at 4:30 p.m.**

Sweetheart Deal At Thrift Store

On Friday, February 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., customers are invited to choose a heart with a secret discount to receive additional savings off already well-priced items during the Community Thrift Store's holiday celebration. Sweet surprises will delight customers each hour, along with complimentary Valentine's Day indulgences.

The Community Thrift store is located in Miner's Plaza (next to Planet Fitness) on the corner or McGregor Boulevard and Gladiolus Drive in the Iona area of South Fort Myers. Seasonal store hours are Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 225-6529.

The store features home décor, clothing, artwork, knick-knacks and furniture as well as building supplies, construction materials, appliances and fixtures. Tax-deductible receipts are available for individuals or organizations that donate items to the store.

Shell Point Retirement Community, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving seniors in Southwest Florida, opened the Community Thrift Store in 2011.**

MOAA Meeting

The Calusa Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will have a breakfast meeting on Saturday, February 10 at 9 a.m. at Wine & Roses Restaurant, 1404 Cape Coral Parkway, Cape Coral.

Jack Wagner will speak about the Pride and Patriotism Program in Lee County Schools, the Combat Infantry Association and the local Purple Heart Chapter.

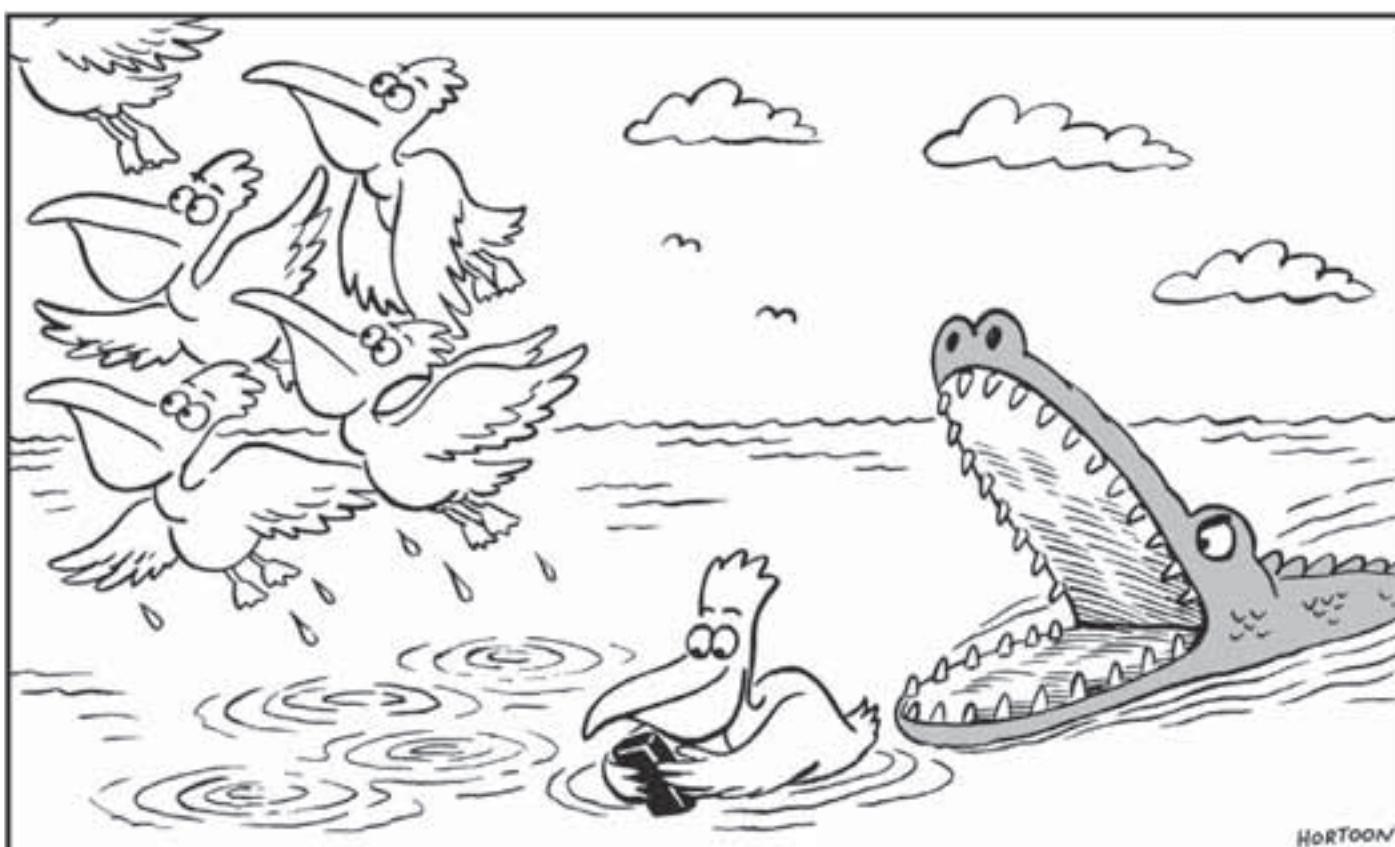
All military officers and spouses are invited to attend.

The cost for the breakfast is \$10 at the door. Reservations may be made by contacting Dixie Buick at 945-5030.

Current Calusa chapter officers are president, Nick Hubbell; vice president, Paul Sechtman; secretary, Marilyn Stout; treasurer, Gray Warmunde; and member-at-large, Jean Van House.

Information about the Calusa Chapter may be obtained by contacting the president, Nick Hubbell, at 240-381-3975. For membership information, contact Tim Cook, 945-6155.**

HORTOONS



Bayside Men's Pancake Breakfast



On Sunday, February 9, the Bayside Men's club hosts its monthly pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Bayside Recreation Hall. All-you-can-eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, coffee and orange juice are available for \$5. The last pancake breakfast of the season will be served March 9.

Bayside Estates is off San Carlos Boulevard, just south of Pine Ridge Road. Signs are at both entrances. For more information, call Ken Wescoat at 609-226-9955.**

Pilot Club Donates Helmets



Pilot Club member Alison Hussey and Shelly Drinkard with recipients Jayden Cummings, Trenton Drinkard and Jenna Drinkard

Eighty children were the recipients of bicycle helmets donated by the Pilot Club of Fort Myers during the annual De LaSalle Academy Winterfest on January 25. Pilot Club members fitted each child with the appropriate size helmet. There was no charge for the helmets.

The focus of the Pilot Club of Fort Myers is helping organizations seeking to improve the quality of life for individuals with brain-related disorders through volunteer activities, education and financial support. For information about the Pilot Club, contact the president, Cindy Lopez at 565-5043 or email Lozcyn@gmail.com.**

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ner items are available from 11 a.m. until closing. Whether you're in the mood for cedar plank salmon topped with a mango chipotle glaze at noon, or a late-night marinated grilled chicken sandwich washed down with a tropical drink, Doc Ford's aims to please.

Doc Ford's is located at 708 Fishermans Wharf, Fort Myers Beach. It is open daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 765-9660 or go to www.docfordsfortmyersbeach.com.

Why shop at a **farmers market**? Access to fresh, locally grown foods, for starters. That may be one of the best rea-



View the historic Edison & Ford Winter Estates from the river with Captiva Cruises

sons, but there are many more. Farmers markets have fruits and vegetables at the peak of the growing season. This means produce is at its freshest and tastes the best and is typically grown near where you live, not thousands of miles away or another country.

Support area farmers and practice good eating habits at these locations:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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,

hat, sunscreen, binoculars, 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 February 8, the guided tour is of Caloosahatchee Creeks. Traverse wetland, oak hammock, and pine flatwoods on ADA-compliant boardwalk and trail while learning more about the birds, butterflies and plants that call this home. Visit one small section of a 1,290-acre wilderness oasis that includes nature trails, scenic observation areas and picnic pavilions. The trail length is 0.5 mile and the degree of difficulty is Easy.

Conservation 20/20 is part of Lee County Parks & Recreation. It is located at 10130 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers. For more information, call 707-0862 or go to www.conservation2020.org.

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

In 1885, Thomas Edison fell in love with the village of Fort Myers while searching for the perfect material for his light bulb filament. He and Henry Ford became good friends through their work with the Detroit Edison Illuminating Company. Soon after, Edison and Ford became neighbors in Fort Myers. On your cruise along the shorelines of Captiva and Sanibel and up the Caloosahatchee, you'll learn about the history and ecology of this vital ecosystem. Enjoy a private tour of the newly-restored Edison & Ford Estates homes and grounds after lunch.

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

Captiva Cruises is located at McCarthy's Marina, 11401 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva Island. For reservations, call 472-5300 or go to www.captivacruises.com.*

Artists And Authors At Edison Shoppe

Artists and authors will be on hand at the Edison Ford Shoppe at Bell Tower Shops on Saturday, February 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. for a special exhibit of work including hand-painted furniture, furnishings, books, paintings, prints, photographs, handmade clothing and jewelry.

Artists and authors Marie Adams, Marie Dyer, Katie Gardenia, Kim Hambor, Jane Kirschner, Megan Kissinger, Charles LeBuff, Charles and Elaine Lefebvre, Christine Lemmon, Leoma Lovegrove, Jerry McMillan, Edwin Raffa, John Sheppard, Tom Smoot, Charles Sobczak and Kenneth Sushil, will be available to talk about their work, give insight into their craft, and personalize their books and art.

This group of artists and authors has a special interest in the legacies of the Edison and Ford families as well as in art, science and history.

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For more information contact Edison Ford at 334-7419.*



Artist Leoma Lovegrove and author/artist Katie Gardenia will be available to sign their work at the Edison Ford Shoppe at Bell Tower Shops on Saturday, February 8

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Jammies And Jeans At Temple Judea

On February 14 at 5:30 p.m., Temple Judea will host Jammies and Jeans, a Shabbat evening especially for young children and their families. Held on the second Friday of each month, it is open to the entire community.

The Jammies and Jeans Shabbat service is in addition to the regular 6:15 p.m. Shabbat service.

Parents are encouraged to throw on a pair of jeans and get their kids in their

jammies for a casual, warm and kid-friendly Shabbat service filled with singing, storytelling and fun activities followed by dinner at 6 p.m. The Shabbat service is held in the Synagogue.

Rabbi Sack will help attendees celebrate the joy of Shabbat with stories,

songs and dancing.

To make dinner reservations, send an email to jennmanekin@yahoo.com.

Temple Judea is located at 14486 A & W Bulb Road, Fort Myers. For more information, call 433-0201.**

Students Celebrate 100th Day Of Classes At First Baptist Academy

Tuesday, January 28 marked the 100th day in school at First Baptist Academy. Elementary classes at the Academy celebrated throughout the day with a variety of activities geared toward kindergarten through 5th grade students.

Second grade celebrated by enjoying a 100 mini pancake breakfast with all the toppings. This day also consisted of fun learning activities for elementary students, including reading for 100 minutes wearing comfy slippers, 100-piece puzzles, 100-minute centers, making 100-piece necklaces, 100's vest parade and other 100-themed activities.

The elementary school held a 100 penny coin drive to benefit the Florida Baptist Children's Home. Contributions from this drive will be donated to help meet the needs of the children and families at the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Fort Myers.

First Baptist Academy is a ministry of First Baptist Church Naples, under the leadership of Dr. Hayes Wicker, Senior Pastor.**



First Baptist Academy students celebrating the 100th day of classes

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Warm Weather Brings Fish Out From Shelter

by Capt. Matt Mitchell



What an awesome weather week. After what seemed like more than a month of back-to-back cold fronts along with wind and rain, things have finally begun to warm back up. Clear water out in the sound and near-perfect conditions gave anglers lots of options. Warming water temperatures have really brought the flats back to life as game fish move out from their winter haunts way back in the mangroves into the open water in search of food.

Water clarity throughout the sound is about as good as it gets all year. I really enjoy this cold, clear-water fishing as you can often spot your target before even anchoring up. Every year during this time, I find bottom structure, channels and sand holes that I never knew were there. It's almost like having a never-ending aquarium to explore.

When I locate these fish-holding bottom features, I like to mark them on the GPS so I can return when the water dries up.

Clean, clear water on the flats was the ideal set-up for trout fishing. Flats in the three- to five-foot range held lots of keep-

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er-sized trout along with much fewer of the undersized trout we have been seeing for the last month. When fishing for these trout, look for sandy areas in the grass flats. Often these little sand holes will load up with lots of trout. The old standby of a live shrimp under a popping cork is hard to beat to catch these trout. Flats in the Foster's Point area and Captiva Rocks area have been good places to get started.

Many of the flats I have been trout fishing have been producing a few pompano too. When you hook a pompano, it's a good idea to cast a shrimp out on a jig head and bounce it across the bottom as well. I will also reach into the live well and throw out some shrimp pieces to keep the often fast-moving school of pompano around. This often results in hooking a few more of these schooling fish. Pound for pound, these are one of the hardest fighting fish that swims in our waters and makes for a great meal.

Sheepshead fishing has not been as good as last winter, at least not yet. I'm still getting lots of keepers but the fish seem to be moving around much more than in the past few years. The docks where I do really well on one day seem to be absent of fish the next day. Shell Creek and other deeper creeks at the south end of Matlacha Pass and in the mouth of the river have been the better areas for the larger fish. Many of these deeper creeks are full of oyster shells and have fast moving current which is the ideal set-up for sheepshead.

Higher afternoon tides than we have seen in weeks made for some good redfish action. Shrimp fished under the mangroves caught lots of under-sized redfish. Any time we had a south wind, the tide got up higher than the tide chart forecast and I would find a good windblown mangrove shoreline to locate these redfish.

The big red on my boat this week came while targeting sheepshead on a deeper mangrove shoreline. This surprise fish measured 28 inches and was caught in the Buck Key area of the sound. Oyster bars on the higher stages of the



A 28-inch redfish caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

tide also held lots of these rat reds.

With January now behind us, usually the worst of the cold should be just about done. Warming water temperatures will do wonders for our fishing as a wide open Spring bite is not that far away.

*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.**

and must bring this chart to class. Optional on-the-water training will be offered at a later date. Check with the class instructor for details.

The cost of the class is \$45.

The class is being taught at the San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron classroom lat 16048 San Carlos Boulevard. Students can register at www.scbps.com or call 466-4040.*

Garden Council To Hold Open House For Public

An open house will be held for the public on Tuesday, February 18, by the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council at the council building, 2166 Virginia Avenue, Fort Myers. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It will feature flower design demonstrations, plants, and gardening materials for sale by local garden clubs and plant societies. In addition, the statue Lorelei will be presented for the first time.

The Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council was formed in 1957 and now comprises various clubs, societies and affiliate members in the area. Membership provides an opportunity to learn about floral design, growing plants suitable for this locale, and conservation

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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.

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**CROW Case Of The Week:
Close Call**



by Patricia Molloy

At the start of the year, a gray catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*) was admitted to CROW after being hit by a careless driver. During the initial examination, Dr. Heather determined that

the tiny bird was slightly bruised and extremely frightened, but fortunately, had no broken bones. In order to keep the patient calm and comfortable, she placed it on a mild pain medication in conjunction with strict cage rest.

In less than a week, patient #0130 had completely recovered its strength and stamina. Dr. Heather arranged for the beautiful gray bird to be returned to its home territory on Sanibel, mindful to select an open site away from the road. Despite careful planning, the release did not go as expected.

The gray catbird is a common but reclusive songbird that migrates south. During winter months, its distinctive meow-like call can be detected emanating from dense thickets in the gulf regions of south Florida, Louisiana and Texas.

In the 45 years since its inception, CROW has successfully treated and released tens of thousands of sick, injured

and orphaned wild birds, mammals and reptiles. Much of its success is due to the attention to detail; from highly technical microsurgeries to cleaning patient cages, every procedure is carefully coordinated and meticulously documented.

The day of the catbird's release was a typical winter day in paradise – mild temperatures and beautiful blue skies. As soon as the door swung open, the catbird hopped out of the travel carrier, spread its wings and took to the air, darting and weaving excitedly. During the ascent, the songbird began flying toward a neighboring property. That's when the unexpected happened. "The catbird flew into a window," said Dr. Heather.

The little bird, stunned from the impact, was immediately rushed back to the wildlife clinic. Dr. Heather determined that the catbird had sustained head trauma during the incident. Thanks to the quick response of the witnesses and the expertise of the staff at CROW, the catbird is again on its way to a full recovery.

"It is responding well to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and supportive care and we expect to release it this week," said Dr. Heather with a smile of relief.

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



Student Brittany Wooldridge holds the gray catbird so that she can administer medication and food to the tiny patient

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A row of red cedars creates a windbreak and soft background

photos by Gerri Reaves

Plant Smart

Southern Red Cedar

by Gerri Reaves

Native southern red cedar's (*Juniperus virginiana*) natural habitat includes woods, fields and coastal hammocks. A member of the cypress family, it is also called coastal red cedar and eastern red cedar.

Its dense aromatic foliage of scale-like blue-green leaves makes good cover for



Red cedar has overlapping scale-like leaves

birds and small animals.

Bluebirds, brown thrashers, cedar waxwings, flickers, mockingbirds, finches, robins, sapsuckers, tree swallows and yellow-rumped warblers are among the species that eat the fruit and disperse seeds.

Red cedar is the larval food, or host plant, for the Swainson's juniper hair-streak butterfly.

Like other conifers, red cedar possesses features that protect it from drought and cold, such a waxy coating.

It can reach more than 40 feet high,

forming a flat or conical crown and a wide spread. It works well as a specimen tree but is especially attractive when planted in mass as a background. A row of red cedars is an effective windbreak or screen.

The thin cinnamon-brown bark has a shredded or peeling appearance.

Male and female flowers are produced on separate trees. The tiny purplish cones on the female trees are fleshy and berry-like.

This fast-grower is long-lived and highly drought- and salt-tolerant. Plant



The thin bark has a shredded look

it in full sun with good drainage. It requires virtually no maintenance.

Propagate it with seeds or cuttings.

Clothing chests and closets are made with the aromatic red cedar wood because it repels clothes moths. Gin is flavored with the oil from the berries.

Sources: Waterwise: South Florida Landscapes, National Audubon Society Field Guide to Florida, A Gardener's Guide to Florida's Native Plants by Rufino Osorio, Native Florida Plants by Robert G. Haehle and Joan Brookwell, edis.ifas.ufl.edu, and floridata.com.

Plant Smart explores the plant life of South Florida and sustainable landscape practices.**

Homeowner Garden Series Begins

Find the answers to all of your Florida lawn questions at Lee County Extension Service's annual Homeowner Garden Series. Topics to be covered in the series include palms, flowering trees, roses, citrus, invasive critters, ancient gardening practices and more.

The series will be held at Fort Myers Regional Library, 1651 Lee Street in Fort Myers. Classes take place from 10 a.m. to noon on February 12, 19 and 26 as well as on March 5, 12, 19 and 26. Cost is \$8 per class or \$30 for the entire series.

For registration and more information, visit <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu> 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.

For more information, call Stephen Brown at 533-7513, email brownsh@leegov.com or visit <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu>.**

Safe Boating Course Offered

The Fort Myers Power Squadron is offering the nationally-recognized introductory boating course entitled America's Boating Course at their building located at 3145 Royalton Avenue in Fort Myers. The class will take place over five consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning on Tuesday, February 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. All course materials will be provided. Light refreshments are complimentary.

The cost for the course is \$40 for a single participant and \$60 for a couple. Florida law requires all persons born on or after January 1, 1988 to have taken and passed a boater's safety class. Most insurance companies offer a significant discount to boat owners who have taken and completed this course.

The Fort Myers Power Squadron is located about 1.5 miles east of downtown Fort Myers (1.5 miles east of the north bound span of the Edison Bridge); about two blocks north (river side) of Route 80 (Palm Beach Blvd.). From Palm Beach Blvd., turn north on Superior Street and proceed two short blocks to Royalton Avenue. Then turn left (west) onto Royalton and proceed one block to the building.

To register for the course, contact Grant Esser via email at grantesser@comcast.net or by calling 945-6612.**

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Grow Roses

methods. The council assists in educating and beautifying the community, and improving the environment.

A speakers bureau provides speakers for meetings and events in the community.

For additional information about the council, contact the president, Debbie Wyatt-Stotter, at 707-6078, or fmlcgcpcres@embarqmail.com.**

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High School Outdoor Photo Contest

The deadline for the inaugural “Ding” Darling-Theodore Cross High School Photography Contest is March 14. High school students have the opportunity to win prizes such as a Canon camera package, chartered class field trips to J. N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel, Refuge Nature Store gift certificates, and excursions at Tarpon Bay Explorers, the refuge’s recreation concession.

Winners also receive copies of *Waterbirds: Portraits and Anecdotes from Birding Adventures* by contest namesake, the late Theodore Cross.

Cross, who lived part-time on Sanibel and has family still living here, marched with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; advised the Johnson and Nixon administrations on anti-poverty programs; wrote the influential book *Black Capitalism*, among others; played a prominent role in President Obama’s election; and created Birders United – a birding Web site that ranked legislators according to their record of bird protection support.

Late in life, Cross decided to indulge his love for birds and photography and



First prize in the contest is a Canon camera package with two lenses and a carrying case.

traveled the world to collect stunning portraits and stories to chronicle his adventures. He shot often at “Ding” Darling Refuge and a number of the images in his book reflect his love for the refuge. Cross published *Waterbirds* in 2009 at age 85; he passed away shortly thereafter in February 2010.

NPR’s *All Things Considered* called Cross’ collection of 179 images and countless anecdotes “spectacular.” *The New York Times* described it as “part



Portrait of a reddish egret by Theodore Cross

visual encyclopedia, part memoir.”

“The Theodore Cross Family Charitable Foundation has made possible this contest, which we hope will continue on an annual basis, with a generous grant to the ‘Ding’ Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS),” said Birgie Miller Vertesch, DDWS executive director. “We couldn’t be more thrilled that they wanted their donation used in this way.”

“We are so happy to be supporting a contest in my father’s name, a contest that will get our youth involved with nature by looking at it – as my father so loved doing – through a camera lens,” said daughter Amanda Cross.

Digital image entries can be shot from any outdoor venue using any type of camera, including smartphones. A writing component to the contest requires entrants, grades 9 through 12, to submit a 100-word description of the “moment” captured and how it reflects what nature and wildlife mean to the photographer. Guidelines and prize information are posted at www.dingdarlingsociety.org/photo-contests. Call DDWS at 472-1100 ext. 249 for more information.

There are three judges: A refuge staff person, a professional photographer, and a member from one of the four county regions.**



District 22 Commander George Musco administers the oath of office to incoming Commander Sam Bonilla

Bonilla Takes Helm Of Local Power Squadron

A new commander has taken over the helm of the Fort Myers Power Squadron. Sam Bonilla, was installed at the change of watch ceremony on Friday, January 10 at The Hut restaurant in Buckingham.

Other officers elected were Vic Stewart, education officer; Bob Moro, administrative officer; Bill Hansen, treasurer; Millie Bonilla, secretary; Grant Esser, assistant education officer; and Robert Cran, assistant treasurer.

The Bridge will oversee the activities of members whose main focus is the promotion of safe boating in the waters around Southwest Florida.

The squadron is one of over 400 United States Power Squadrons with 40,000 members in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Japan, which is celebrating 100 years of continuous operation in 2014.

The Fort Myers Power Squadron’s trained members offer classes in basic boating skills, seamanship and advanced piloting, charting, navigation, marine electronics and many other subjects. The squadron also partners with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Boat U.S. to offer free vessel safety inspections to boat owners to help them comply with the federal and state safety rules.

During the ceremony, Lt/C Bob Moro received the Karl E. Miller Memorial Cruising Award for 2013 in recognition of his many contributions to the squadron.

There are four squadrons in the Fort Myers area: Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach (The San Carlos Bay Power Squadron), Cape Coral and Sanibel-Captiva.

For information on classes in your area, free vessel safety checks, and becoming a member, contact Commander Sam Bonilla or Lt/C Bob Moro at 334-6650.**



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Fine Craft Guild Presents Artist Exhibit At Alliance For The Arts

More than a dozen members of the Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild will demonstrate their specialties during Artists @ Work at the Alliance for the Arts on Saturday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Enjoy a wide variety of fascinating live demonstrations inside the Alliance main building and outside on the GreenMarket lawn.

The family-friendly demo day features artists including Angela Aradia and Al Liccardi (raku pottery), Jenny Burnham (Kumihimo braided jewelry), Analilia Clay (bird feather carving), Dee Cooper (bead weaving), Kathy Erickson (pine needle baskets), Renee Farr (mosaic), Petra Kaiser (fused glass), Phil Krym (wood turning), Sherry Moesch (Viking knit jewelry), Bobbi Robertson (eggshell art), Trudy Sampson and Jim Sobel (stone sculpt-



Ikebana Blue 2 by Petra Kaiser



Gloria Winer, wire and cloth



Analilia Clay's bird feather carving



Angela Aradia during a Raku pottery demonstration



Richard Bradstreet conducts the 60-member Lee County Community Band
photo by Melissa Burns Images, Inc.

Community Band Concert Sunday

The Lee County Community Band will present a concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at Cape Coral High School. The program features a Tribute to Irving Berlin, *Man of La Mancha*, Tschaikowsky's *1812 Overture*, and the old favorite, *Sentimental Journey*.

The band also will present the premier performance of the *LCCB March*, composed and directed by saxophonist Diane Flower. Later in the program band members Carolyn Arya, Diane Flower and Jan Fenn will harmonize in a vocal rendition

of *Sincerely*, a hit from the 1950s that is still popular today.

Additional Lee County Band concerts are set for March 9 and April 6. The events are free (donations accepted) and open to the public; all will be at 3 p.m. at Cape Coral High School, 2300 Santa Barbara Boulevard, just north of Veterans Parkway.

Members are musicians from all walks of life – career musicians, amateurs, and folks renewing skills from years past – who reside in Lee, Collier, and Charlotte Counties. Director is Richard Bradstreet; emcee and vocalist is Norman Jones.

For more information, visit [www.leecountyband.org](http://leecountyband.org) or phone Norman Jones at 995-2097.**



Bobbi Robertson, eggshell art



Copper VK bracelet with raku bead and copper beads by Sherry Moesch



The cast of *A Grand Night For Singing*

Dazzling Musical Revue At The Rep

by Di Saggau

A *Grand Night For Singing* is now playing in Florida Rep's ArtStage. It's an amazing and imaginative production that features 35 of the best songs of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein.

The cast consists of Alexandra Hale, Antoinette Henry, Jacob January, Erin Mosher and Joe Paparella. All have gorgeous voices and also have great stage presence as they take the audience on this delightful and elegant musical trip.

Songs from *Carousel*, *Oklahoma*, *The Sound of Music*, *South Pacific*, *The King and I*, *West Side Story* and many more are given fresh musical arrangements that will delight you. There is no story line, but through clever choreography, dialogue and staging, the songs are presented in a most unique manner.

How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria from *The Sound of Music* is sung by a lovelorn young man. You're going to love it. *Honey Bun* from *South Pacific* features the whole company and is one of the many swinging show stoppers. The pace of

the show is well planned by Director Michael Marotta. He also directed last season's *The Fantasticks* and if you remember how good that show was, you'll know what to expect from this one. From solo numbers to group arrangements, everything moves like exquisite clockwork.

The Tony-nominated musical was conceived by Walter Bobbie and first performed on Broadway in 1994. The kind of invention that is lavished upon this fantastic musical revue is what makes it a standout and reminds the audience just how remarkable the songs of Rogers and Hammerstein remain. Pianist Gary Stroh and flutist Madison Brochin lend their talents.

A Grand Night For Singing plays through March 16 in the newly renovated Florida Rep ArtStage Studio Theatre, located in the Historic Arcade Theatre on Bay Street between Jackson and Hendry. Tickets are available at floridarep.org or by calling the box office at 332-4488.**

Irish Comedy Coming To Fort Myers

Theatre Conspiracy announced the opening of *The Beauty Queen Of Leenane* by Martin McDonagh at the Foulds Theatre, Lee County Alliance for the Arts on Friday, February 7.

Theatre Conspiracy's production features professional equity actor Derry Woodhouse, a native of Limerick, Ireland along with local veterans Karen Goldberg, Joan Olsen and Daniel Benzing.

"Hilarious, dark and utterly brutal" (*Evening Standard*), *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* is known for getting the audience gasping with surprise in between bursts of laughter. Middle-aged, unmarried and embittered, Maureen is locked in a stalemate with her elderly mother Mag, who is as selfish as she is manipulative.

Their simmering relationship boils over when Maureen takes a lover and finds hope for escape in this dark comedy.

The show runs until February 23. Individual tickets are \$20 each. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. with one Sunday matinee on February 23 at 2 p.m. Opening night is "pay what you will" and Thursdays are "buy one, get one half off." Tickets can be purchased by calling Theatre Conspiracy's box office at 936-3239 or by visiting www.theatreconspiracy.org.

"Perhaps the best Irish play of the last 20 years" (*Chicago Tribune*), *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* premiered at the Town Hall Theatre in Galway, Ireland in October 1996 as part of a touring production by the Druid Theatre Company that traveled through Ireland to London's West End and later to Australia. The Druid production

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Donation To Capital Campaign

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center announced that FineMark National Bank & Trust has pledged to contribute \$25,000 towards Berne's Challenge. FineMark's donation marks the first corporate donation to Berne's Challenge.

In September 2013, Berne Davis challenged the Southwest Florida community to raise \$500,000 for the art center, which she will match dollar-for-dollar for each contribution. All gifts to the capital campaign will support the restoration efforts of the upper floors of the art center, which will house additional gallery

space, as well as classrooms for arts education, plus a rooftop sculpture garden and rooftop reception area. The Sidney & Berne Davis is located in the historic former Post Office at 2301 First Street in downtown Fort Myers.

"We are very pleased to be in a position to help the art center finish its restoration of the historic former Post Office. It falls in line with our goals of making a positive impact on our community, as well as the families and individuals we serve," said FineMark President and CEO Joe Catti. "The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center is a wonderful organization that is dedicated to bringing world-class, arts, entertainment, arts education and preservation to Southwest Florida."

To donate to Berne's Challenge capital campaign, visit www.sbdac.com, call 333-1993 or email info@sbdac.com.**

Davis Art Center February Events

The Fort Myers Film Festival's TGIM Indie Monday runs every Monday through February 24. The films are followed by discussion of short films that are in consideration for the upcoming film festival.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., films start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$6.

Friday, February 7

Art Walk

Exhibit opening: Three Part Harmony: Sea, Sky and Land – the art of Deena Gu Lates, 6 to 10 p.m., free.

Thursday February 13

Connect Networking Event, Insights for living: Discovering the Greatness in You!" 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; \$6 general admission; \$25 promotional table.

Friday, February 14

Love Notes, A Curtis Institute of Music Opera Theatre Performance; cocktails 7 p.m., performance 8 p.m., \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door.

Monday, February 17

Author Lecture and Luncheon: Diana-Abu Jaber, noon to 2 p.m., \$35 for lecture and lunch; \$350 for a VIP table.

Wednesday, February 19 to 21

Because Beauty Must Be Broken

Daily, presented by Ghostbird Theatre; cocktails 7 p.m., curtain 8 p.m. \$10 all tickets.

Saturday, February 22
Screaming Orphans Concert, 6 p.m.
Admission \$60.

Sunday, February 23
Because Beauty Must Be Broken
Daily, presented by Ghostbird Theatre, cocktails 7 p.m., curtain 8 p.m. \$10 all tickets

Thursday, February 27
Art & Poetry Networking Event, 8 to 11 p.m., \$10 admission.

For more information about any of the events, call 333-1933 or log onto www.sbdac.com.

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center is at 2301 First Street, Fort Myers.**

Fort Myers Beach Art Association

Fort Myers Beach Art Association February events include:

February 13, Members Potluck 5:30 p.m. Call 463-3909. Fee applies.

February 16, Spring Juried Show sponsored by Fresh Catch Bistro, opens at 4 p.m. and runs until March 14.

February 14 to 28, Studio II, P. Kane Class Show;

February 28 to March 14, Outdoor

Church Presents U.S. Premiere Of Composition For Harp And Strings

On Thursday, February 13, Beach United Methodist Church on Fort Myers Beach will present the next concert in its Hibiscus Series. Harp, Strings and Voices will feature members of the SWFL Symphony, the church Chancel Choir and harpist Melody Anglin in concert with music from Faure to Puccini to contemporary choral works.

Soprano Lesley Frost will be featured in two arias (Puccini and Faure) and the choir will sing portions of the Faure Requiem.

What is special about this concert is that it is the United States premiere of a work for harp and chamber orchestra.

Barcarolle Concertante was composed by Quebec composer Benoit Wery in 2012. The work was originally premiered in Paris in late 2012 and then performed in Montreal in May 2013.

Dr. Douglas Renfroe, director of music and fine arts for the church, discovered the work while performing in Canada last summer and contacted Melody Anglin, a leading harpist in Florida, touring extensively throughout the United States and Europe. She has appeared several times in Southwest Florida, most recently during the 2012 concert season.

Included in the concert will be several arrangements featuring Renfroe, bass baritone, as well as a new arrangement of the Faure *Pavane* which will feature Frost, enfroe, Lauren Dillard on flute and Anglin on harp.

The concert will be held in the church sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. A free will offering will be collected to assist offsetting expenses for the evening.

A reception will follow to acknowledge the performers.

For additional information regarding this concert and others in the series, call the church office at 463-9656.**



Melody Anglin, harpist

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Painters Show. Free.

February 16, Painting demonstration by Judi Betts, 4 to 6 p.m. Fee \$10.

February 17 to 20, painting workshop with Judi Betts 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Go to www.fortmyersbeachart.com or call 463-3909 for more information and fees.

February 20, 21 and 22, Plein Air Workshop with Neil Walling, 9 a.m. to noon. See www.fortmyersbeachart.com or call 463-3909 for more information and fees. Class will meet on painting sites.

February 23, Spring Juried Show sponsored by Fresh Catch Bistro, also gallery talk 1 to 2:15 p.m. and demonstration by Lynne Wesolowsk, topic Alcohol Inks on Ceramic & Yupo, with reception from 2:15 to 3 p.m. Free.

The gallery is on Donora Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach.**

Tables And Sponsorships For Cattle Barons' Ball

Individuals, businesses and families committed to the battle against cancer can still grab tables for the 2014 Cattle Barons' Ball, the annual Wild West-themed signature fundraising gala for the American Cancer Society of Lee

County.

The Cattle Barons' Ball will be held on March 28 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and promises a "Western elegant" evening of decadent food, cowboy-themed games, silent and live auctions and boot-stomping music by the award-winning country band One Night Rodeo.

Sponsorships also are available for businesses wanting to join a growing list of local companies that have already stepped up with support. New to the sponsorship team are Diversified Yacht Services, Inc., NeoGenomics Laboratories and Hooters, LTP. They join philanthropic Chico's FAS, LeeSar Regional Service Center, GATES, Scanlon Auto Group, Enterprise Holdings, NBC-2, Private Client Insurance Services, LLC, Gulfshore Life Magazine, Arthrex, Inc., Cheney Brothers and Norman Love Confections in sponsoring games, food and other features of the gala.

The Cattle Barons' Ball is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society of Lee County. Now in its 11th year, the event has raised more than \$3.7 million for support services, research and education.

Anyone interested in learning more or volunteering to help with the 2014 Cattle Barons' Ball can contact the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or call Jamie Powell at 936-1113.**

Opera Tour Comes To The Davis Art Center

Bring your Valentine on Friday, February 14 for a special evening of song as the Curtis Institute of Music brings members of its acclaimed Curtis Opera Theatre in presenting Curtis On Tour Love Notes, under the artistic direction of Mikael Eliasen, to the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, located at 2301 First Street in the downtown Fort Myers River District.

Curtis On Tour, the touring program of the school that brings the extraordinary artistry of students, alumni and faculty members to audiences worldwide, will feature students from the Curtis Opera Theatre performing arias and art songs, with Mikael Eliasen as collaborative pianist.

A Danish-born accompanist and coach, Eliasen is Dean of Vocal Studies and Artistic Director of the Curtis Opera Theatre at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. He has given numerous master classes around the world, including Moscow, Shanghai, Seoul, Jerusalem, Prague and Dublin. He is a regular guest at the Royal Opera Academy in Copenhagen and the Netherlands Opera Studio in Amsterdam. Eliasen has given classes for the young artists' programs of the San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Chicago Lyric and Metropolitan operas and often judges for the Metropolitan Opera National Council. He has collaborated worldwide in recital



Pianist Mikael Eliasen, right, with mezzo-soprano Jazmina MacNeil

with numerous singers, including Robert Merrill, Tom Krause, Theodor Uppman, John Shirley-Quirk, Edith Mathis, Joan Patenaude-Yarnell and Rinat Shaham. Eliasen has participated in many music festivals and also has recorded numerous times for CBC, Hilversum Radio, Polish State Radio, Kol-Israel and RTE radio and television and can be heard on London Records, Musical Heritage Society, Supraphon and Albany Records.

The Curtis Institute of Music educates and trains exceptionally gifted young musicians for careers as performing artists on the highest professional level. One of the world's leading conservatories, Curtis provides its 168 students with full-tuition scholarships and personalized attention

from a celebrated faculty. Its distinctive "learn by doing" approach has produced an impressive number of notable artists, from such legends as Leonard Bernstein and Samuel Barber to current stars Jonathan Biss, Juan Diego Flórez, Hilary Hahn and Lang Lang. Curtis alumni hold principal chairs in every major American orchestra, and each season they are featured as guest soloists with the world's leading orchestras, opera houses and chamber music series.

To learn more, visit www.curtis.edu. The program will also include the voices of Elena Perroni, soprano, Roy Hage, tenor, Jazmina MacNeil, mezzo-soprano, Elena Perroni, soprano, and Anthony Reed, bass with songs such

as *Tonight* from *West Side Story* by Leonard Bernstein, *Madamina, il catalogo è questo*, by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart from *Don Giovanni*, *Ol' Man River* from *Show Boat*, *If I Loved You* from *Carousel* by Richard Rodgers and much more.

A cocktail reception begins at 7 p.m., with the performance at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and \$20 in advance. For tickets or more information, visit www.sbdac.com or call 333-1933.

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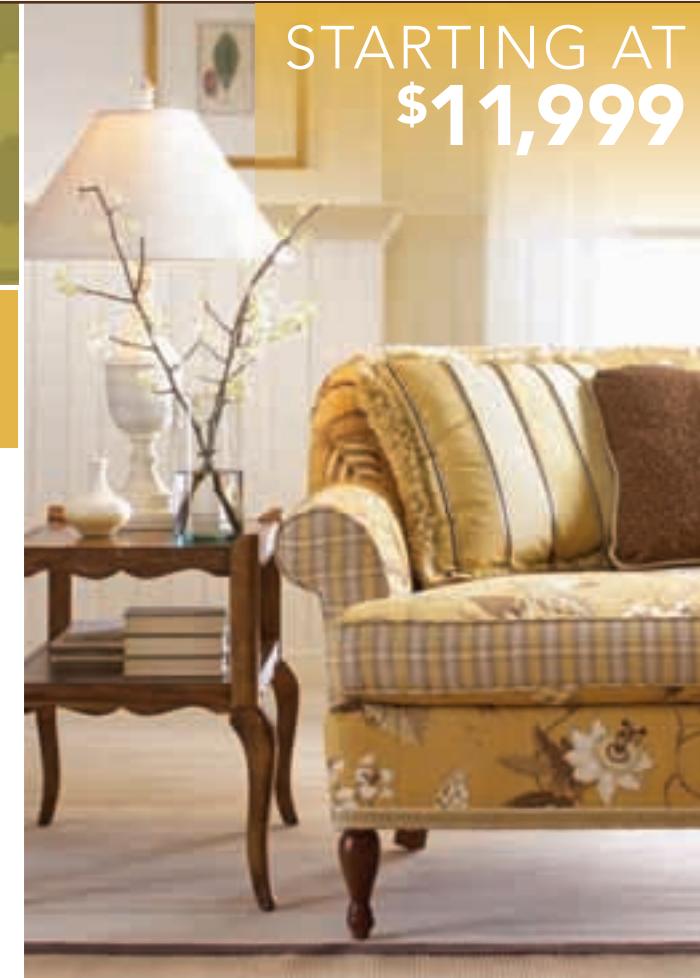
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School Smart



by Shelley M.
Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley,
My husband and I have different first languages, but we both learned English and that is what we use at home now. We have a new baby

and I was wondering about teaching her English and my native language Spanish at the same time. We are concerned that it might be too difficult and confusing. What do you think?

Amalia, North Fort Myers

Amalia,
Fluency in two languages is a wonderful skill and puts one at a great advantage. As a global society, there is a need for multilingual people and having such a skill is highly valued in the work place. Although I am sure that right now you are not overly concerned about your baby's entrance into the work force, it is something to keep in mind.

The American Speech and Language Association (ASHA) reports "most children have the capacity and facility to learn more than one language." Researchers say that some advantages to being bilingual might include:

- Being able to learn new words easily
- Breaking down words by sounds, such as C-A-T for cat

- Being able to use information in new ways
- Putting words into categories
- Coming up with solutions to problems
- Good listening skills
- Connecting with others

Learning two languages will not cause speech or language problems, and bilingual children develop language skills just as other children do. Remember, however, that all children are unique including the bilingual child. Developing skills in two languages depends on the quality and amount of experience the child has using both languages. ASHA suggests the following as guidelines:

- Like other children, most bilingual children speak their first words by the time they are 1 year old (e.g., "mama" or "dada"). By age 2, most bilingual children can use two-word phrases (e.g., "my ball" or "no juice"). These are the same language developmental milestones seen in children who learn only one language.
- From time to time, children may mix grammar rules, or they might use words from both languages in the same sentence. This is a normal part of bilingual language development.
- When a second language is introduced, some children may not talk much for a while. This "silent period" can sometimes last several months. Again, this is normal and will go away.
- A brochure, *Teaching Your Child Two Languages*, is available to parents free of charge from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

(ASHA). This brochure is written for parents and describes how children learn to be bilingual, and what parents can do to facilitate the learning process and can be found at www.asha.org.

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Dean's List

Danielle Niebuhr of Fort Myers has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Salve Regina University. Niebuhr is a sophomore majoring in elementary education.

To qualify for the dean's list, full-time undergraduate students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.6 with no grade below a B in that semester.

Salve Regina in Newport, Rhode Island, is a Catholic, co-educational university founded by the Sisters of Mercy.**

Republican Women's Club

The Lee County Republican Women's Club (chartered) will hold its monthly luncheon at Palmetto Pines Country Club on Tuesday, February 11. The social will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon.

Featured speakers will be Arvela Clare and Steven Teuber, both candidates for Lee County School Board, District 4.

For information and reservations, contact 574-2571.**

Dean's List

Jeffrey Edman of Fort Myers received the Dean's List Award at Clearwater Christian College for scholastic achievement during the 2013 fall semester. In order to be recognized for the award, honorees are required to earn a GPA between 3.50 and 3.90 on a 4.00 scale.

Edman, a sophomore, is an exercise sport science major. He is a graduate of Southwest Florida Christian Academy in Fort Myers and the son of Fred and Kelly Edman of Fort Myers.**

Presidential Scholars Program Candidate

Kathryn Flaharty, daughter of Drs. Patrick and Kristen Flaharty and a senior at Canterbury School, has been named one of more than 3,000 candidates in the 2014 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were selected from nearly 3.4 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2014.

Inclusion in the program, now in its 50th year, is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high-school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities.

Candidates were selected for their exceptional performance on either the College Board SAT or the ACT Assessment. In addition, each chief state school officer (CSSO) was invited to nominate three male and three female candidates, based on their outstanding scholarship, residing in the CSSO's jurisdiction. Further consideration is based on students' essays, self-assessments, descriptions of activities, school recommendations and school transcripts.

A distinguished panel of educators will review these submissions and select 560 semifinalists in early April.

The Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of up to 32 eminent citizens appointed by the President, will make final selection of one young man and one young woman from each state,



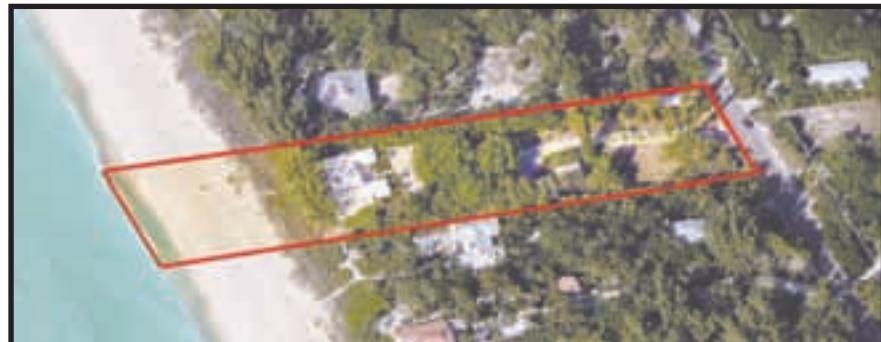
Kathryn Flaharty

the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. students living abroad; 15 students at-large; and up to 20 students from the creative and performing arts. The U.S. Department of Education will announce the scholars in May.

They will be invited to Washington, D.C., for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in events and activities with their elected representatives, educators and other leading individuals in public life.

Still considering her college options for next fall, Flaharty plans to study mathematics with a focus in biomedical engineering or pre-medical curriculum.**

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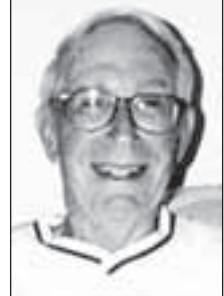


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New \$106 Million Cubs Park In Arizona Was Leveraged In Naples

by Ed Frank



It was four years ago when a group of Naples businessmen attempted to lure the Chicago Cubs here from Arizona with promises to build an \$80 million to \$100 million spring training facility for this losing but popular team that has not only a strong nationwide following but a worldwide appeal as well.

While the Naples group was sincere in its efforts, most felt the Cubs showed interest in the local proposal only to leverage their demands in Arizona for a new ballpark. It's a game played continually by professional teams, threatening to move if they don't get what they want in the way of new, expanded or refurbished facilities.

About the time the Cubs reportedly considered Naples, the Boston Red Sox voiced dissatisfaction with their complex at the City of Palms Park in downtown Fort Myers and started meeting with officials in Sarasota.

We all know the result: Lee County built them the magnificent \$80 million JetBlue Park at Fenway South and the City of Palms Park now sits idle. And not to ignore the Minnesota Twins, the county now is spending about \$40 million to modernize Hammond Stadium and to build ancillary facilities for the Twins at the Lee County Sports Complex.

These examples show the economic importance that government affixes to baseball spring training.

We recall these past and present events in light of a an article we read this past week about the new Cubs Park in Mesa, Arizona, that will open soon for the 2014 spring training season. And plying Naples against Mesa, the Cubs sure got what they wanted – and perhaps more,

Cubs Park has a 15,000 seating capacity, the largest spring training facility in both Arizona and Florida. The cost was \$84 million plus an additional \$22 million for infrastructure and to convert part of the 146-acre site into a year-round multiuse recreational park.

A portion of the tract will be home to a 175-room hotel and conference center. And it is the only spring training complex with a well-stocked lake where fans can pursue both baseball and fishing.

Night For Life To Benefit Organ Transplant Recipients

On Monday, February 24, from 5 to 9 p.m., the annual fundraiser, Night for Life, will be held at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Myers. The event is sponsored by the Organ Transplant Recipients of Southwest Florida Inc., to benefit local organ transplant patients and those on the transplant waiting list.

Entertainment this year includes Broadway Palm's *Les Miserables* performers and the Del Prados. Tickets are \$35 general seating and \$50 for VIP seating and include a buffet dinner, entertainment and the silent and Chinese auctions. Guests can bid on original art, jewelry, golf packages, boat trips, vacations, dinners, services and gifts. Auctions begin at 5 p.m., the buffet dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. Table sponsorships are available. A \$10 ticket may also be purchased, which includes the entertainment and auctions only.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Fletcher Trust Fund, which was established in 2004 to assist transplant recipients and those who are waiting for transplants in Southwest Florida. An average of 18 people die each day in the U.S. due to a lack of available organs and tissue donors.

For tickets and information call 440-223-2662 or 768-1814. To become a sponsor, call 768-1814. for tickets, call 440-223-2662. For more information about this nonprofit organization, email swmson@embarqmail.com. Visit the website at www.organsupport.org or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Organ-Transplant-Recipients-of-SW-Florida-Inc/456165927762457>.

You can be assured that as other major League baseball teams jockey for new spring training facilities they will point to the new Cubs Park.

The 15-team Florida Spring Training Grapefruit League continues to play a major role in drawing tens of thousands of visitors to the state each February and March. But the recruiting wars between Florida and Arizona have resulted in six teams departing Florida for Arizona since 1998. The biggest departure was the loss of the Los Angeles Dodgers that had been in Vero Beach for half a century.

And now all 15 teams there are within an hour's drive in the Phoenix area – a decided advantage when it comes to team travel.

JetBlue Park and the soon-to-be-refurbished Hammond Stadium here are certainly first rate facilities. And hopefully the county someday soon can attract a new tenant for the City of Palms Park.

Until that occurs, the promises and perks involved in luring a team to a new location will continue.

Two Weekend Shootout Wins for Everblades

The Florida Everblades won two straight shootouts last weekend at Germain Arena thanks to the addition of forward Sean Dolan who was sent down to the Everblades from the Charlotte Checkers of the American Hockey League.

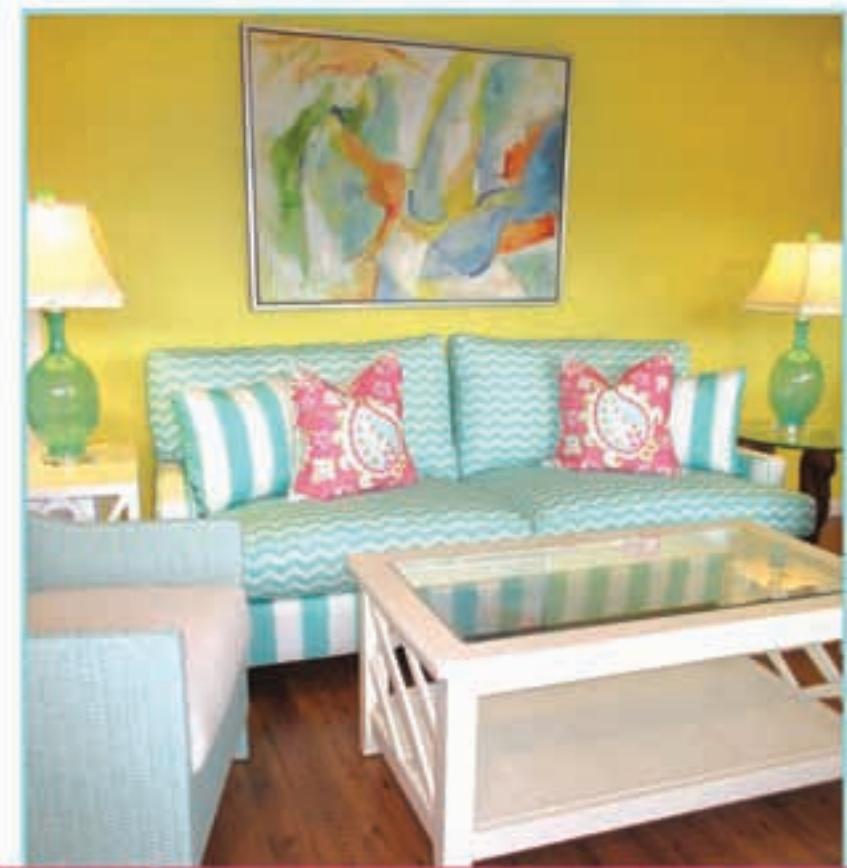
Dolan was assigned to the Everblades on rehabilitation for a wrist injury and scored two goals last Saturday in the 5-4 victory over the Greenville Road Warriors. The local hockey team also recorded a 5-4 shootout win over Greenville the night before.

Florida is home for three games this week, Tuesday against Orlando and tonight, Friday, and tomorrow night against Gwinnett.

The Everblades started the week with a season record of 24-15-1-2 for 51 points. They trailed first-place South Carolina by 10 points in the ECHL South Division.

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Valentine's Day, Financial Gifts Can Be Sweet



by Jennifer Basey

Valentine's Day is almost here. This year, instead of sticking with flowers or chocolates for your valentine, why not give a gift with a future? Specifically, consider making a

meaningful financial gift.

However, a "meaningful" gift doesn't gain its meaning from its size, but rather its impact. What types of financial gifts can have the greatest effect on the life of your loved one? Here are a few possibilities:

- Charitable gifts – Your valentine may well support the work of a variety of charitable organizations. Why not give to one of them, in the name of your loved one? Not only will you be helping a group that does good work, but you may also be able to receive a tax deduction for your contribution, assuming the organization qualifies for tax-exempt status. And if you give financial assets, such as appreciated stocks, you may also be able to avoid paying capital gains taxes on the donated shares.

- IRA contributions – Many people don't contribute the maximum annual amount to their IRA (which, in 2014, is \$5,500, or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older). While you can't directly contribute to your valentine's IRA, you can certainly write him or her a check for that purpose.

- Gifts of stock – Like everyone else, your sweetheart uses a variety of products – and he or she might enjoy being an "owner" of the companies that produce these goods. You can help make that happen through gifts of stock in these businesses. A financial advisor can help you through the straightforward process of buying stock and transferring it to

another person.

- Debt payment – Consider volunteering to pay your valentine's car payment, or credit card payment, for a month, and then encouraging him or her to put the savings to work in an investment. The fewer debts we have, the more we have to invest for our future.

- Life and disability insurance – Quite frankly, life insurance and disability insurance do not sound like the most romantic of Valentine's Day presents. And yet, if your valentine is also your spouse, your purchase of life and disability insurance may actually be one of the most thoughtful gifts you can give. Of course, your employer may offer some life and disability insurance as employee benefits, but this coverage may be insufficient for your needs. After all, if something were to happen to you, your insurance may need to provide enough income to pay off your mortgage, send your children to college and perhaps even help pay for your spouse's retirement.

As for disability insurance, many employers' plans are quite limited in what they provide, so you may need to supplement this coverage with a separate policy. And the possibility of incurring a disability, even for a short time, may be greater than you think. In fact, a 20-year-old worker has a three-in-10 chance of becoming disabled before reaching retirement age, according to the Social Security Administration.

As you can see, you can choose from a range of financial gifts to brighten Valentine's Day for your loved one. So, consider the ones that make the most sense for your valentine and start "wrapping them up," so to speak.

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From left, Fred Richards, Shari Clark, Mary Aguirre and Jose Laureano

Goodwill Receives Grant

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida recently received a \$7,500 grant from the Bank of America Foundation. The grant will be utilized to support four food banks located at neighborhood resource centers operated by Goodwill as well as wraparound services provided at the Goodwill Job-Link Resource Center on Palm Beach Boulevard.

Lee County Neighborhood Resource Centers combine the efforts of Goodwill, Lee County Human Services and neighborhood leaders to find solutions to issues that exist in their neighborhoods. Access to nutritious food is of critical importance in these neighborhoods, where nearly 100 percent of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch during the school year.

"This grant will allow us to provide services on two fronts," said Goodwill Vice President of Community Support Services Fred Richards. "First, it will help fund our food banks at neighborhood pantries in Pine Manor, Page Park, Suncoast Estates and Charleston Park. Second, because access to free food is just a temporary solution to self-sufficiency, the grant will also help support longer-term community education initiatives at our Job-Link center, which in turn will provide future financial stability for individuals in need."

Mary Aguirre, consumer market manager with Bank of America, presented the award check to Richards, alongside Shari Clark, Goodwill's resident coordinator at Pine Manor, and Jose Laureano of the Pine Manor Improvement Association board of directors.

Goodwill was able to help more than 37,000 Southwest Floridians with disabilities and barriers to independence in 2013.

Bank of America focuses its philanthropic support on hunger, jobs and housing," said Gerri Moll, Fort Myers/Naples president for Bank of America. "We value the work Goodwill is doing and are committed to helping address issues critical to strengthening our community."

For more information about Goodwill, visit www.goodwillswfl.org.**

Top 10 Real Estate Sales

| Development | City | Year Built | Square Footage | Listing Price | Selling Price | Days on Market |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Spring Ridge | Bonita Springs | 2000 | 7,058 | \$3,999,000 | \$3,300,000 | 192 |
| Bonita Beach | Bonita Springs | 1995 | 4,330 | \$2,998,000 | \$2,640,000 | 730 |
| Serata | Naples | 2010 | 3,359 | \$1,550,000 | \$1,500,000 | 1466 |
| Quail West | Naples | 2013 | 3,239 | \$1,207,725 | \$1,125,725 | 213 |
| Creekside | Bonita Springs | 1992 | 4,343 | \$995,000 | \$955,000 | 184 |
| Siesta Isles | Fort Myers Beach | 2001 | 2,934 | \$895,000 | \$800,000 | 52 |
| Summerfield | Bonita Springs | 2000 | 2,537 | \$825,000 | \$785,000 | 10 |
| Castaway Estates | Sanibel | 1988 | 1,787 | \$749,000 | \$703,000 | 828 |
| Fiddlesticks Country Club | Fort Myers | 1991 | 3,769 | \$699,000 | \$689,000 | 0 |
| Harborage | Fort Myers | 1998 | 3,462 | \$679,000 | \$679,000 | 160 |

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dearPharmacist

Cold And Flu Season Isn't Over, Protect Yourself



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Pharmacist:
Everyone in my family gets sick. What can I do to help myself?

KB, San Antonio, Texas

Knowing if you have the flu versus the common cold is helpful. The flu comes on fast and furious, presenting itself with a high fever (often above 101 degrees), chills, joint pain, body aches and sheer misery head to toe. The influenza virus causes the flu, whereas the common cold can be caused by any one of 200 viruses. Symptoms of the common cold are above the neck and much wetter than the flu, so there's more mucus, as in runny nose, congestion, watery eyes and sneezing.

Do you realize that your nose and throat are the two main entry points for 90 percent of germs? You can either flush them out with a neti pot, or you can try a product that coats the pathways into the body. With a new product on the market shown in lab tests to keep the bugs from dividing, you can literally spray cold and flu germs in your nose

and throat. It's called FluNada, and it's a new, over-the-counter natural remedy that contains a homeopathic blend of mint, wintergreen, eucalyptus and elderberry. Spray it in your mouth, and nasal passages, right where the bugs try to enter your body. FluNada (sold nationwide) was tested by two independent labs and found to be 99.9 percent effective against multiple cold and flu strains, including swine, bird and seasonal. I believe in this product so much, I became their pharmacy consultant!

You think about the flu during the wintertime, however, I'd like you to think about it year-round so that you can make bigger health investments every day of the year. For example, a health investment would include juicing each day, exercising, eliminating refined foods and sweets and sleeping more. These put "deposits" into your immune system so that you can withdraw the benefit of natural killer cells that fight pathogens for you.

Stress contributes to colds and flu by weakening your immune system. I know I know, you're obligated to certain events, parties, business meetings and travel, but maybe you can say no to some things, especially if you're weak and your health is at stake. The flu causes approximately 200,000 hospitalizations annually in the United States and about 36,000 deaths from complications such as pneumonia. Since I'm in your brain right now, I hear you asking me about the flu shot, and if it works. You can get the flu shot if you choose to, that is between you and your practitioner. Most think it's a first line of defense. Why not add other layers of

defense by considering probiotics, the fundamental immune supplement as far as I'm concerned. Aged garlic, CoQ10, and Vitamin D and maitake mushroom are popular antioxidants known to support immunity. Finally, if you can ditch the soda and drink more green tea or tulsi tea, you will catapult your body into a much higher state of health.

*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.*

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Irish Comedy

also went on to have successful runs Off Broadway at the Atlantic Theater Company and on Broadway at the Walter Kerr Theater in 1998, winning that year's Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Play, Drama League Award for Best Play and Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Broadway Play.

Written when the playwright was 27, *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* was Martin McDonagh's breakout hit. He went on to write *A Skull in Connemara* (1997), *The Lonesome West* (1997), *The Cripple of Inishmaan* (1997), *The Lieutenant of Inishmore* (2001), *The Pillowman* (2003) and *I* (2010) as well as the films *In Bruges* (2008) and *Seven Psychopaths* (2012). He won an Academy Award for the short *Six*

Shooter, a British Academy of Film and Television Arts Award for *In Bruges* and Laurence Olivier Awards for *The Lieutenant of Inishmore* and *The Pillowman*.

Derry Woodhouse is a native of Limerick, Ireland and has enjoyed performing on both sides of the Atlantic. He has performed extensively in the Boston area. Recent productions include *Travesties* with the Public Theatre, *Stones In His Pockets* with Tir Na Theatre, *Women On The Verge Of HRT* with the Sugar Theatre. Other roles with the Sugar include Jimmy Kelly in *Molly Maguire*, Pato in *The Beauty Queen Of Leenane*, Freedom Of The City, *The Leper Of Baile Baiste*, Famine and *The Blowin Of Baile Gaile*. Other regional credits include *Molly Sweeney*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, *Ballast*, *The Winters Tale*, *The Philadelphia Story*, *Our Town*, *The Clearing*, *The Family Of Maan* and *The Illusion*. Last year, Derry performed in Spain and Belgium with Colin. Derry is a graduate of the Gaiety School Of Acting in Dublin, Ireland.

Finishing out Theatre Conspiracy's 2013-14 season will be *The Whale* by Samuel D. Hunter, playing March 14 to 29. Morbidly obese Charlie has confined himself to his small Idaho apartment and is eating himself to oblivion. With his health quickly failing, Charlie becomes desperate to reconnect with Ellie, his estranged and angry teenage daughter whom he has not seen in 17 years. He would give her anything: his love, his money... maybe even his life.

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,

We have observed recently that older retired couples (just like us) are becoming extremely sensitive and seem to have their feelings hurt, when nothing in a remark was intended to hurt. Long-time friendships can be destroyed at a time when friendships are to be cherished.

I know I fall into this category sometimes and what can I do to save myself from being hurt?

Naomi

Dear Naomi,

Many inactive seniors have too much time to sit around and think about what people said and how they were treated. Other people have just always had sensitive personalities and are becoming more like themselves. Some people who were very successful are bored and grocery shopping and mall walking is such a contrast to their former station in life.

I am not a psychologist, but what you have observed is very real. Pryce has had a great deal of experience dealing with this and similar senior problems; she will be able to help you.

Lizzie

Dear Naomi,

I like the way you ask your questions... "What can I do?" Because it is up to you and totally within your control if you get hurt by others or not. You can not be hurt by others if you do not allow their comments to hurt you.

Most times, your friends do not intend to hurt you, so let their comments go. Those other friends who consistently make hurtful comments, well, just avoid seeing them whenever possible. And, bless their paths and make sure your paths don't cross much, if at all.

Pryce

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

Komen Brunch Is Now Open To All Survivors

For the first time, Susan G. Komen Southwest Florida has opened the annual survivors' brunch to all breast cancer survivors, regardless of whether or not they have registered for the Race For The Cure.

The brunch will take place on Saturday, February 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Vi at Bentley Village in Naples. Breast cancer survivors attend for free, and the cost is \$25 per guest. The event includes a brunch provided by Vi at Bentley Village, plus door prizes, goody bags and raffle items donated by Dunkin's Diamonds.

"This annual event celebrates all breast cancer survivors and the co-survivors in their lives," said Charlie Myrick, executive director. "While guests are encouraged to sign up to walk or run in the Race For The Cure on March 8, we did not want to make that a requirement to attend the survivors' brunch."

Also new this year, for those breast cancer survivors who will be walking or running in the race, the money received for the following purchased items will be credited to their individual or team account:

- Sales of the \$25 guest tickets to the survivors' brunch on February 22
- Sales of the \$10 pink luminaries for



Long-time Susan G. Komen volunteer and breast cancer survivor Mariann MacDonald (right) and her daughter Megan at last year's survivors' brunch

the race's Pink Out Party the night before race

- Sales of the \$25 tulip signs, which will be on display at the Race For The Cure

"Our goal is to provide additional ways for the community to support our local breast cancer survivors and help build up their race accounts," said Tish Sheesley, mission events director.

For more information, or to register for the survivors' brunch or the Race For The Cure, call 498-0016 or visit www.Komenswfl.org.



Ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Goodwill Opportunity Center in Fort Myers

Goodwill Opportunity Center Opens

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida has completed its move into its new 125,000-square-foot headquarters, the Goodwill Opportunity Center. The building is located at 5100 Tice Street in Fort Myers.

"We wanted to select a name for our building that reflected Goodwill's mission," explained Goodwill Director of Public Relations Kirsten O'Donnell. "Goodwill has been providing Southwest

Floridians with opportunities to achieve independence for more than four decades. The name 'Opportunity Center' was the logical choice."

For most of the agency's 47 years in Southwest Florida, Goodwill operated out of a 30,000-square-foot facility in North Fort Myers. However, a move to a larger facility became necessary as Goodwill's mission services grew exponentially during the recession.

The move away from North Fort Myers was bittersweet for the agency and its employees.

"Our history began in North Fort Myers and has grown steadily over the years into an agency that now employs



Goodwill Opportunity Center's front entrance



Crowd gathered in front of the Goodwill LIFE Academy

over 850 people, and in 2013 provided services to over 37,000 people in the five counties we serve," explained Tom Feurig, President/CEO of Goodwill. "As we look towards the future, and to continue our growth, Goodwill required additional space to accommodate and develop additional programs and services for our clients."

The new Goodwill Opportunity Center houses the nonprofit agency's administrative, retail, transportation and operations offices as well as Goodwill's Community Support Services department. The facility also is home to the Goodwill LIFE Academy, a charter school for middle and high school students with intellectual disabilities; the Goodwill Outlet Center, a retail store offering gently-used items by the pound; and Goodwill Services including Goodwill Secure Shred, Goodwill SWFL Vending, and janitorial/floor care services.

"We are excited to move into our new facility," added Feurig. Through this relocation, Goodwill will be able to expand

upon its mission of helping people to become as independent as possible. The Goodwill Opportunity Center will impact thousands of individuals and provide with what is a valued service: the opportunity to be independent."

Within the month, the agency will complete the launch of a new mission initiative to also be located at the new building. The Pathways To Opportunity program will provide transitional adult training, supported employment, and supported living services for adults with disabilities.

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. is committed to serving people with disabilities and disadvantages by providing life-changing opportunities to achieve independencies. Supported programs and services include Goodwill Job-Link Centers, neighborhood outreach, disability accessible housing, the Goodwill SWFL MicroEnterprise Institute and the Goodwill LIFE Academy charter school.

For more information, visit www.goodwillswfl.org.

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**Florida Clams Casino**

4 slices lean bacon, chopped fine
 1/2 cup onion, chopped
 1 large clove garlic, minced
 1/2 cup red bell pepper, finely diced
 1/2 cup green bell pepper, finely diced
 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled
 1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 teaspoon wine vinegar
 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
 12 middleneck clams, shucked (reserve bottom shells)
 rock salt for lining the pan and platter
 salt and pepper to taste
 In a heavy skillet, cook chopped bacon over medium heat until browned. Remove to absorbent paper to drain. Wipe skillet clean.

Over low heat, cook onion, garlic, bell peppers and oregano in olive oil until peppers are crisp-tender. Transfer the mixture to a small bowl.

Stir in chopped bacon, vinegar, Parmesan cheese, salt and black pepper to taste. In a jellyroll pan filled with a layer of rock salt to balance the shells, arrange clam meat on the reserved shells. Top each clam with the bell pepper mixture. Bake in a preheated 400-degree F oven for 12 to 15 minutes until cooked through.

Serve clams on a platter lined with a layer of rock salt.**



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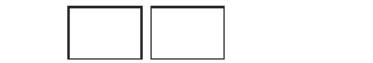
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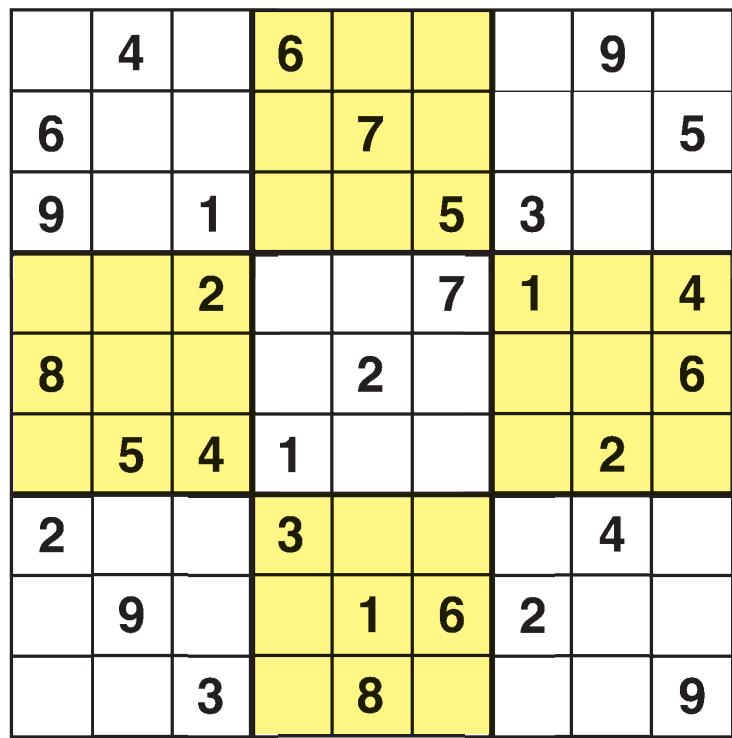
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| Florida Highway Patrol | 278-7100 |
| Poison Control | 1-800-282-3171 |
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| Ft. Myers Chamber of Commerce | 332-3624 |
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| Lee Trust for Historic Preservation | 939-7278 |
| NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employees) | 482-6713 |
| Navy Seabees Veterans of America | 731-1901 |
| Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL | 667-1354 |
| Sons of Confederate Veterans | 332-2408 |
| Southwest Florida Fencing Academy | 939-1338 |
| Southwest Florida Music Association | 561-2118 |
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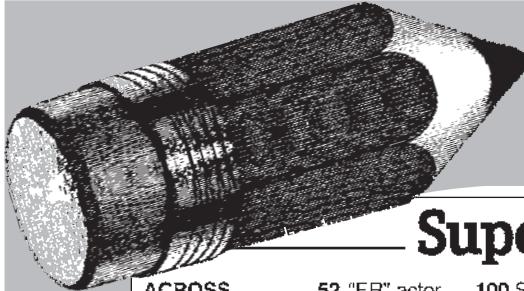
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AREA ATTRACTIONS

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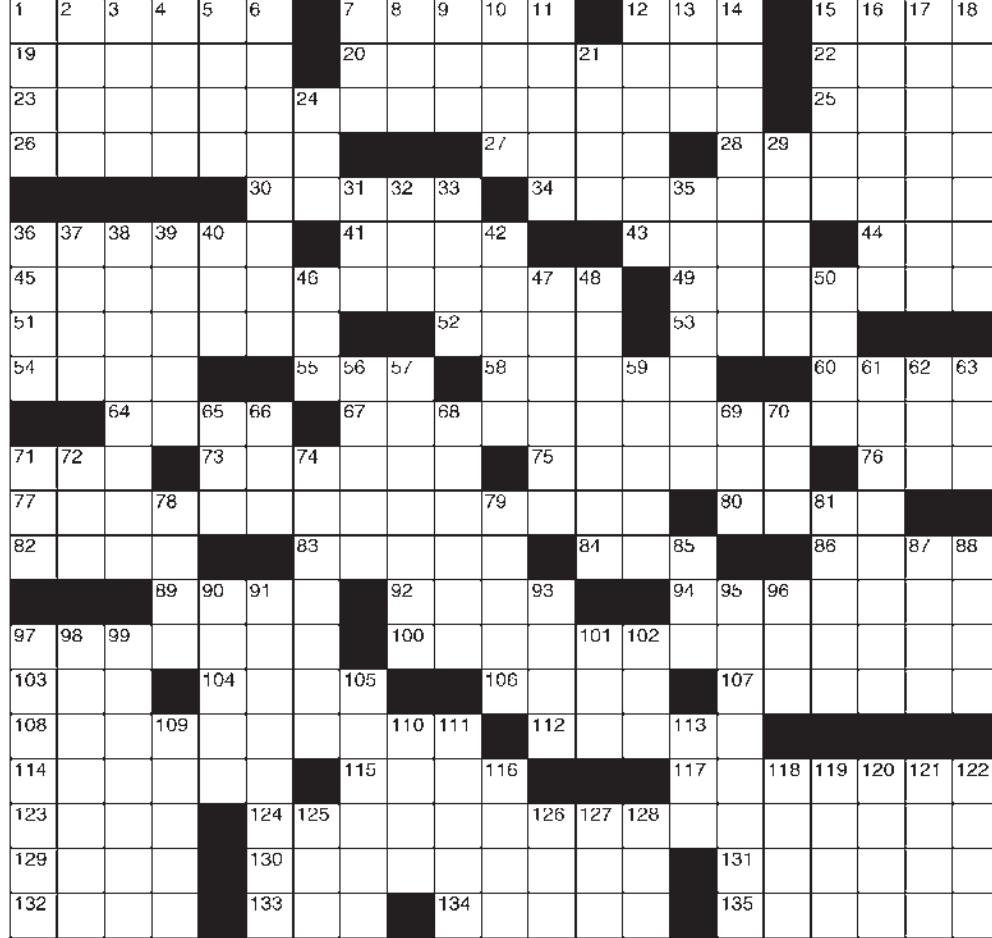
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ACROSS

- 1 Singer Bette La Salle
 7 Old name for Russia's Alexis I, e.g.
 12 Miles — gallon
 15 Spill the secret
 19 Room recess
 20 Dressed for Halloween
 22 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"
 23 Acquired a forbidden thing?
 25 French clergyman
 26 S&L part
 27 Peddle
 28 Waterways
 30 Send in, as a check
 34 Bolt out of a seating tier?
 36 City in SW California
 41 Gillette razor brand
 43 Joel or Ethan of film
 44 Silly — goose
 45 Knockoff merchandise items?
 49 Three-screen cinema
 51 Hypnotized states
- 52 "ER" actor 53 Russia's 54 Body of a cell 55 Actor Hunter 58 Chopin challenge 60 Port in Norway 64 Stopper 67 Refrigerated nut that can chip a tooth? 71 Rightful 73 "Tutti —" 75 The "E" of S.E. Hinton 76 Wedded 77 Smash hit that's not performed outside? 80 Grammy winner India — 82 Ukraine's capital 83 Remove a curse from 84 Streets: Abbr. 86 Trim down 89 Gorbatchev's empire 92 American mail org. 94 Secretary of State Clinton 97 Start spasming, as a muscle
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- 3 Ovid's 705
 4 Norse trickster god
 5 Parallel (with)
 6 Merlot, say
 7 Nada
 8 Pantry crawler
 9 Freud's "I"
 10 Richard and Jane in court
 11 Actor Will
 12 Part of PBS
 13 Subgenre of punk rock
 14 Arranges differently
 15 "Great job!"
 16 Progressive
 17 "The Devil's Dictionary" author
 18 "None of your —!"
 21 Verbalize
 24 Put to work
 29 Ancient Aegean land
 31 — Zedong
 32 "bc nice if..."
 33 Loyal
 35 Certain finished lowercase letter
 36 CPR givers, sometimes
 37 Prefix with 90-Down
- 38 Cattle rush
 39 Like most music
 40 Site: Abbr.
 42 Having lots of land
 46 U leaders?
 47 10% giver
 48 Filth and misery
 50 Big-leaguers
 56 Follow, as an impulse
 57 Bungle
 59 "The Mystery of Edwin —"
 61 Sneaker
 62 Deighton of fiction writing
 63 Pile up debt
 65 Sci-fi saucer
 66 Cur's noise
 68 "This way" Bierce
 69 Stars and Bars org.
 70 — Lingus
 71 Browne who created Hagar
 72 Quadri-minus three
 74 One taking something forcibly
 78 Egg, to Ovid
 79 Old Montreal ball club
 81 Stranded on land in the sea
 85 "— 'nuff!"
 87 Riles
- 88 Hit PC game
 90 "The final frontier"
 91 Like outlying districts
 93 "Scram!"
 95 "Amen, bro!"
 96 "Bad" cholesterol, briefly
 97 — Clay (Muhammad Ali, once)
 98 Lambaste
 99 One who straightens
 101 Grier of film
 102 Refined find
 105 Assassin
 109 Just one of — things
 110 Black, to Poe
 111 Twisted forcibly
 113 A student's pride: Abbr.
 116 Blue dye
 118 Ardor
 119 Hindu dress
 120 On the job
 121 Actor Wilder
 122 Physicists' work units
 125 Smartphone extra
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 127 "Aren't — pair?"
 128 Seattle hrs.

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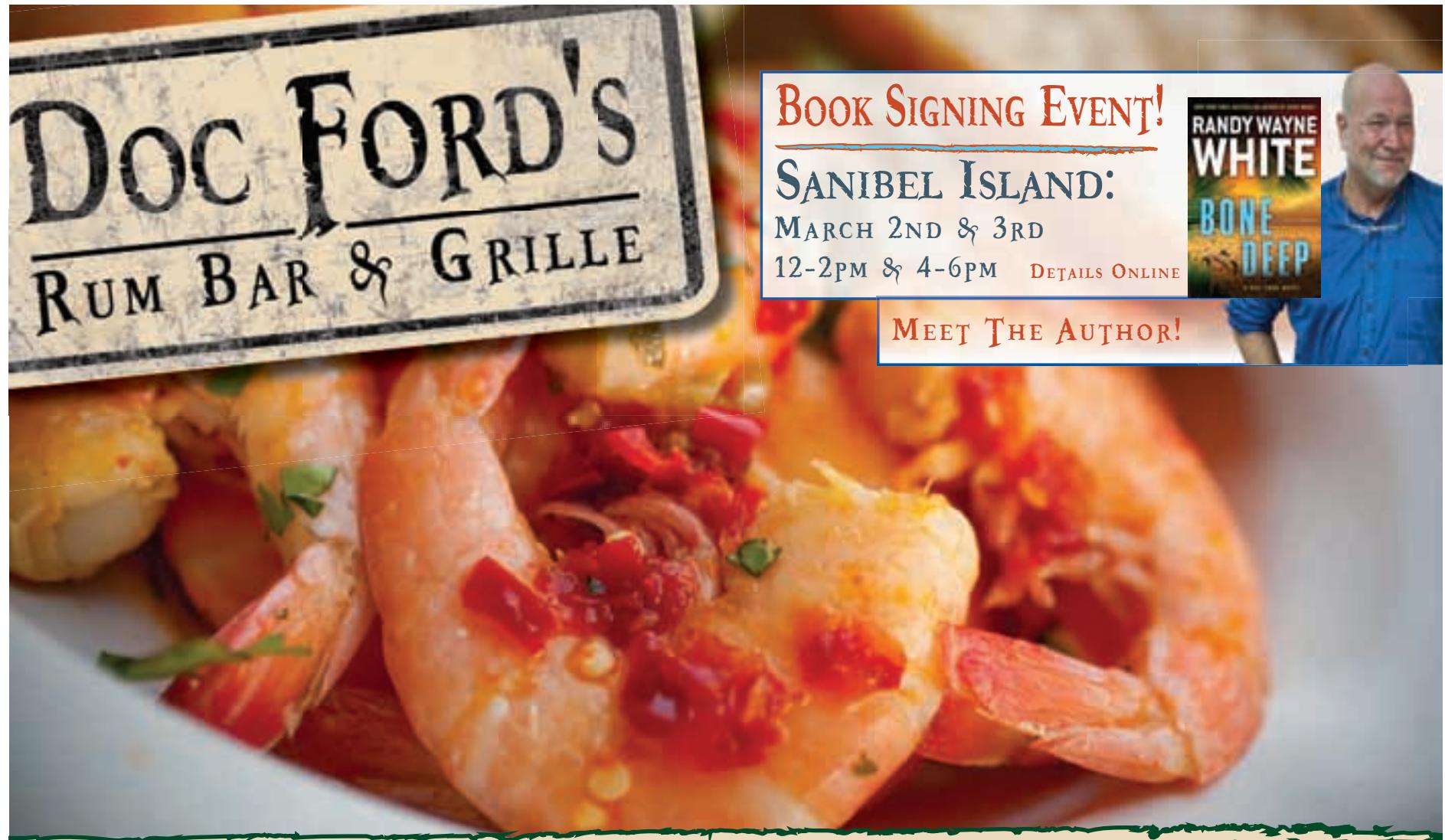
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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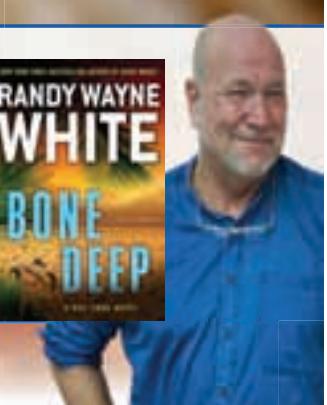
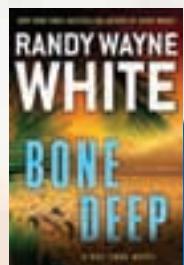


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