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Caroline Brooks, 2013 queen, left, with 2014 princesses  
photos courtesy of Fort Myers Beach Lions Club

## Fort Myers Beach Shrimp Festival Is This Weekend

The Fort Myers Beach Lions Club Shrimp Festival is going on this Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Lynn Hall Park on Fort Myers Beach.

The Shrimp Festival parade begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The two-mile parade runs down Estero Boulevard from Fort Myers Beach School to the festival grounds at Lynn Hall Park. Matanzas Pass Bridge will close at 9 a.m. that morning.

The crowning of the 56th annual Shrimp Festival Queen will take place in the pavilion on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Scholarships and trophies will be awarded.

There will be over 90 arts and crafts vendors and 18 food booths at the Lions Shrimp Festival Expo. Artists will feature hand-crafted jewelry and accessories, blown glass and wooden sculptures, children's games and books, lawn ornaments and furniture. Many of the vendors will be making their items while the festival is in progress, allowing for customizing.

Food items will range from funnel cakes and other desserts to shrimp, gyros, shish kabobs, fish, chicken and pizza. Commemorative T-shirts, tank tops, caps and other items will be on sale.

The Fort Myers Beach Lions will be boiling and serving local gulf shrimp on Saturday and Sunday, just as they have for over 50 years. The secrets of perfectly

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## Walk In The Grass: An Afternoon Of Bluegrass Music

An afternoon of bluegrass and American acoustic music is in store for the residents of Southwest Florida on Saturday, March 8, featuring three area-famous bands and the award-winning Snyder Family Band from Lexington, North Carolina.

This is Robb & Stucky's inaugural fundraiser, called Walk In The Grass, with 100 percent of the proceeds benefitting the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

The concert takes place at the Alliance for the Arts amphitheater at 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers, just south of the intersection of McGregor and Colonial.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students and to encourage families, children six and under are admitted free. Concert-goers are encouraged to get tickets early, and

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The Snyder Family Band

## Davina & The Vagabonds Blues Band Is In Town

The Alliance for the Arts' field will turn into a giant picnic party on Sunday, March 9 when the Minnesota-based blues band Davina & the Vagabonds returns to the outdoor amphitheater stage.

Back by popular demand, this high energy act is playing for the third time in the Alliance's Bruce T. Gora Sunset Concert Series.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own coolers, lawn chairs and blankets. General admission tickets are \$20 and pre-sale tickets are \$15 for Alliance members. Tickets are available online or at the Alliance.

Davina Sowers and the Vagabonds have made a name for themselves on the national blues scene with their live shows, sharp-dressed professionalism and Sowers' commanding stage presence. With influences ranging from Fats Domino and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band to Aretha Franklin and Tom Waits, the band is converting audiences one show at a time, from Vancouver to Miami and across Europe.

The band's latest recording, 2011's



Davina

*Black Cloud*, was named one of the 10 best releases of the year by the *Minneapolis Star & Tribune*. In 2012 the band performed in 21 states and six countries in Europe.

Sowers has been compared to Etta James, Amy Winehouse, Janis Joplin, Billie Holiday and Betty Boop, but is considered a true original.

Gates open at 4 p.m., the concert begins at 5 p.m.

The Alliance is at 10091 McGregor Boulevard just south of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.✪



From left, Martina Long, Sarah Daigle and Bryanna Walker

## Award Finalists To Perform At Fort Myers Art Walk

On Friday, March 7, the Young Artists Awards will provide a preview of the talented finalists performing at the upcoming gala during Fort Myers Art Walk at the Reverie and Rock Art Gallery in downtown Fort Myers.

Three vocalists selected to perform at the Young Artists Awards 11th annual

gala to be held on Monday, March 10 at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre will perform from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. during Art Walk in front of the gallery, located at 1528 Jackson Street in Fort Myers.

Martina Long, 18, is a senior at Cypress Lake High School and is a 2014 finalist in both drama and contemporary voice/musical theater. Sarah Daigle, 18, is a recent graduate of North Fort Myers High School who will be attending the New York Conservatory for the Dramatic Arts in the fall, was named a finalist in the classical voice category. Bryanna Walker, 16, attends Fort Myers High School and is

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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# Former Post Office Now Arts Center

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



The U.S. Post Office that opened in 1933 has architectural features that still make it arguably the most beautiful building in historic downtown.

Ionic columns front the Neoclassic Revivalist-style structure built at a cost of \$200,000. Visible in the coquina rock quarried in the Florida Keys are the impressions of sea shells and coral.

Shown in the 1948 photo is the open air loggia with the entrance to the west lobby in the distance.

To the right are the post office boxes from which people could retrieve mail 24 hours a day.

Were you to enter the lobby (or its counterpart east lobby) in 1948, you would see a beamed ceiling with recessed panels ornamented with plaster figures of local flora and fauna, such as palm trees, porpoises, sandhill cranes, and fish.

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The largely restored west lobby bears a new name

photo by Gerri Reaves



When this February 1948 view toward the west loggia was taken, the post office has been open for about 15 years

courtesy of the Southwest Florida Historical Society (Sara Nell Hendry Gran Collection)



The doors now open into the Sidney & Berne Davis Arts Center

photo by Gerri Reaves



The engravings on the original post boxes recognize or memorialize people, organizations, and companies

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Fort Myers Public Art:

# ArtPoems Coming To Davis Art Center



by Tom Hall

**A**rtPoems, the collaborative trans-media poet and artist project of Southwest Florida, will celebrate its eighth year at the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center in Fort Myers on Friday,

April 11.

ArtPoems is a group of 12 artists and 12 poets who collaborate to produce poems inspired by artworks and artworks inspired by poems. Members hail from all parts of Southwest Florida, ranging from the Peace River to Sanibel, and from Cape Coral to Fort Myers and Naples. The poets perform their poems, sonnets, ballads, villanelle and free verse while the paired paintings, sculptures, photog-

raphy and mixed media artwork are exhibited on stage and on the screen.

Award-winning artists Myra Roberts, David Acevedo, Andrew Corke and Jonas Stirner will join last year's collaborating artists Peg Cullen, Mary Ann Devos, Cheryl Fausel, Sheila Hoen, David King, Andi McCarter, Jan Palmer and J.R. Roberts. Local musicians and Dance Alliance of Fort Myers will accompany several of the ArtPoems presentations.

The Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center is located at 2301 First Street, in the heart of the downtown Fort Myers River District.

Tickets are \$10 each. Call 395-0900 for reservations or contact Lorraine Walker Williams at 395-3479, email LorraineWW657@gmail.com or visit [www.artpoems.org](http://www.artpoems.org) for more information.

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



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# Youngster Gives Birthday Presents To PACE Girls



Grace and PACE girls

Grace, a Fort Myers eight-year-old, decided that this year, she did not need any birthday presents for herself. One week before Grace would celebrate her birthday at a local gymnasium, she and her mom called all 12 of her invited friends to ask them to bring gifts for girls in need at the PACE Center rather than for Grace herself.

Grace understood the needs and challenges that girls enrolled in PACE face every day because of the stories she heard from her grandmother, Meg M. Geltner, executive director of the PACE Center for Girls in Lee County. "I don't need any more presents for me. So the PACE girls can have them now since they really need them," said Grace, as she presented wrapped gifts to the PACE girls during lunch hour.

Some PACE girls began to cry, some ran up to give Grace hugs and tell her how special she was. But the most proud person in the room was Geltner. She said,

"I had no idea this was happening, Grace did this all on her own. She has the biggest heart and it is an inspiration to us all that anyone, big or small, can give back."

The gifts donated to the PACE girls will be used in the Point Store. Girls are awarded points each day for "keeping the PACE promise" and exceeding expectations. Each month, the girls get to shop in the Point Store using their accumulated points. This is an incentive for the girls to continue bettering themselves. For a full wish list of items needed for the Point Store, visit [www.pacecenter.org/lee](http://www.pacecenter.org/lee) and click on the Wish List tab.\*



Meg M. Geltner, grandmother of Grace, and ED of PACE Center for Girls, Lee; Tricia Coggins, mother of Grace; and Grace, the birthday girl

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A judging interview



Local royalty

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## Shrimp Festival

cooked peel and eat shrimp have been passed on from boil master to boil master through the years, as well as the recipe for the signature cocktail sauce and coleslaw. The shrimp is delivered straight from the Fort Myers Beach shrimp boat fleet.

The Fort Myers Beach Shrimp Festival raises tens of thousands of dollars for charities like the Florida Lions Eye Bank, Baskin Palmer Eye Institute and Southeast Guide Dogs. Funds also go to provide large print books for the local library and to help with the needs of local kids, including scholarships, sports programs and eye glass exams.

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



Future princess



Contest chair Tracey Gore, center, with a few princesses

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## Pancake Breakfast March 9



On Sunday, March 9, the Bayside Men's Club hosts its final pancake breakfast of the season from 8 to 11 a.m. in the Bayside Recreation Hall. Attendees can enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, coffee and orange juice for just \$5.

Bayside Estates is located 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.\*

## MOAA Meeting

The next meeting of the Lee Coast Chapter of MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) will be held at Crown Colony Golf and Country Club at 6 p.m., Monday March 10.

The speaker will be Peter Dys, president of Shell Point Village.

Former, retired or active duty uniformed officers who are interested in joining MOAA may contact Steve Epkins at 810-0488 for membership information.\*

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## Post Office

The former post office occupies what could be called downtown's most historic ground, the block between Jackson and Lee on the south side of First Street.

Long before Fort Myers existed, the site was a Calusa Indian settlement. In 1841, it became part of Fort Harvie, the predecessor to U.S. Army Fort Myers.

The officers' quarters built there circa 1850 were in use during the Second Seminole War and later during the Civil War. Starting in 1866, the headquarters subsequently became home to a string of settlers who helped found the Fort Myers we know today.

Later serving as the home of Harvie E. Heitman, it was eventually moved back to Bay Street to be the Fort Myers Public Library's first permanent building. Thus, the location was cleared for a post office, which operated until 1964, when a new post office opened on Monroe Street.

The coquina-rock building was remodeled (to the detriment of the structure) and used as the Federal Building for several decades. Suspended ceilings were installed and damage to the decorative ceiling work resulted.

After the new Federal Courthouse was built at Monroe and First in the late 1990s, the former post office remained vacant for several years.

In 2003, Executive Director Jim Griffith and Florida Arts, Inc., the operator of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, acquired a 99-year lease from the City of Fort Myers on the building and, with the assistance of grants and donations, began transforming it into an arts center.

It was christened the Sidney & Berne

Davis Art Center in 2006 after Berne Davis donated \$1 million for the naming rights.

Restoration continues, even as daily events take place there.

The loggia looks much as it did in 1948.

The façade of one panel of post boxes now serves a commemorative purpose. Inscribed with names for a donation to loggia restoration, the historic boxes honor people and businesses that love Fort Myers and its history.

When you enter the west lobby today, you walk under the names Sheppard & Woolslair Lobby, signifying the importance of the building's past, present, and future to generations of Fort Myers citizens.

Learn more about the architectural treasure that is now an arts center by visiting the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street. For information, call 321-7430 or go to [museumofhistory.org](http://museumofhistory.org). Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Then visit the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center at 10091 McGregor Boulevard on the campus of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts, where you can peruse historic photos and explore the archives.

Visit the all-volunteer non-profit organization on Wednesday or Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon, or call the society at 939-4044.

Sources: The archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society, *The Story of Fort Myers* by Karl H. Grismer, and [sbdac.com](http://sbdac.com).\*

## Republican Women's Club

The Lee County Republican Women's Club (chartered) will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the Crowne Plaza, located at 1305 Bell Tower Drive in Fort Myers, on Tuesday, March 11. Social hour and registration will begin at 6 p.m., with the dinner/program to follow at 6:30 p.m.

The featured speaker at the meeting will be Ismael Hernandez, founder of The Freedom and Virtue Institute.

For more information and to make reservations, call 574-2571.\*

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## Award Finalists Performances

a finalist in classical voice and contemporary voice/musical theatre.

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

The performance is free and open to the public. Details about tickets to the event on Monday, March 10 will also be available. For more information on the Young Artists Awards, visit [www.youngartistsawards.org](http://www.youngartistsawards.org) or Young Artists Awards on Facebook.\*

## HORTOONS



Little did Bob know that parks in Florida are different than parks up north.



A happy group of campers with their instructors

## Registration Is Open For Summer Arts Camp For Pre-Schoolers

The Alliance for the Arts is offering its Mini Michelangelos Summer Arts Camp again this year. This is the fourth year the Alliance has offered camp options for four- and five-year-olds. Camp is limited to 18 youth per week. Early child-



A young artist at work

hood educator and artist Sue Hansen will lead campers through a variety of activities that exposes them to a spectrum of the arts, including music, and visual and performing arts. There are nine themed weeks to choose from, including Magical Kingdoms & Creatures, Rumpus with the Wild Things, and Superheroes.

Campers must turn five by September 1 in order to be eligible for the camp. The cost is \$160 per week for Alliance members or \$200 per week for non-members.

Members can sign up for four or more weeks for \$145 per week. Early drop off and late pick up are available for a fee. Online registration is now open. For more information, visit [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org), call 939-2787 or contact Brandi Couse at [education@artinlee.org](mailto:education@artinlee.org).

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LIVE MUSIC





Back by popular demand, Minnesota-based blues band Davina & The Vagabonds return to the Alliance on Sunday. The Fort Myers art center is host to two outdoor concerts this weekend.

## Along The River

On Friday, March 8 at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m., meet animal ambassador **Trouper Lee** at **CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife)**. Trouper is a blind raccoon and will be there with his caretaker Dot Lee and author friend Kyle Miller. The special event is part of the clinic's Wonders Of Wildlife (WOW) program. With a photographic PowerPoint presentation, Miller and Lee will tell Trouper's amazing story from his life-threatening head injury at eight

weeks of age to becoming a certified animal ambassador for educational purposes.

CROW's Visitor Education Center is located at 3883 Sanibel-Captiva Road, Sanibel Island. For more information, call 472-3644 ext. 228 or go to [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org).

If you are a music lover, grab a chair or blanket and head to the sprawling lawn at **Lee County Alliance for the Arts** for two amazing outdoor concerts.

On Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m., enjoy a fabulous afternoon of bluegrass music and family fun at the **Walk In**



Meet Trouper, the blind raccoon, on Friday at CROW on Sanibel. Trouper is pictured here with caretaker Dot Lee, a certified wildlife rehabilitator.

**The Grass Fundraiser Concert.** The Snyder Family Band from Lexington, North Carolina will perform on the open stage along with three Southwest Florida bluegrass bands. One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

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goers are encouraged to bring their own coolers, lawn chairs and blankets.

The Lee County Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers, near Colonial Boulevard. Call 939-2787 or go to [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org).

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 March 8, the guided tour is of **Caloosahatchee Creeks**. Traverse wetland, oak hammock and pine flatwoods on an 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](http://www.conservation2020.org).\*

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

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



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Church School: 9:15 a.m.

### FORT MYERS CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

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Church School: 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Forum: 11:30 a.m.

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## Churches/Temples

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### TEMPLE JUDEA (CONSERVATIVE)

14486 A&W Bulb Road, Fort Myers, 433-0201, Rabbi: Rabbi Marc Sack Minyan: Monday at 9 a.m. Religious Education: Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings Services: Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Web site: www.tjswfl.org

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9065 Ligon Court, Fort Myers, across from HealthPark Hospital, 481-2125 Senior Pastor: Robert Brunson Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 11 a.m. Blended Worship [www.westminsterfortmyers.org](http://www.westminsterfortmyers.org)

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2120 Collier Ave, Fort Myers, 274-8881; Services: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m. Bishop Gaspar and Michele Anastasi

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7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers, 481-4040, Interim Pastor Jim Eggert Pastor Peter Weeks Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. Traditional; 10 a.m. Blended Traditional and Contemporary; 11:30 a.m. Contemporary. Children's Sunday School, Adult /Teen Bible Classes, 10 a.m.\*

## Jammies & Jeans At Temple Judea

On Friday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m., Temple Judea hosts Jammies & 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 & Jeans Shabbat service is in addition to the regular 6:15 p.m. Shabbat service.

Throw on your jeans and get your kids in their jammies for a casual, warm and kid-friendly Shabbat service filled with singing, storytelling and lots of fun followed by dinner. The Shabbat service

is held in the Synagogue, followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

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joy of Shabbat with stories, songs, dancing and more.

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

## MEMORIAL SERVICE



GLORIA JEAN O'FLANNERY TUCKER

Gloria Jean O'Flannery Tucker, after a long battle with cancer, died in her Fort Myers home on January 26, 2014. She worked as a broker associate with VIP Realty on

Captiva Island. She is survived by her husband, C. Hyde Tucker of Sanibel, a brother, Charles Slechta of Grovetown Georgia, two sisters, Joyce Jensen of Ocean View, Delaware, and Linda Urban of Fort Myers.

She was entombed in her hometown of Baltimore, Maryland and will be greatly missed.

A mass to celebrate her life will be held at Saint Columbkille Catholic Church, 12171 Iona Road in Fort Myers, on Tuesday, March 11 at 11 a.m.

In honor of Gloria's love for animals, donations may be made in her name to the Worcester County Humane Society, P.O. Box 48, Berlin, MD 21811.

Say Not In Grief 'She Is No More' But Live In Thankfulness That She Was - (Hebrew Proverb)\*

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## OBITUARY



JEAN M. POMBO

Jean M. Pombo of Cypress Cove in Fort Myers, died on January 30, 2014 at Hope Hospice surrounded by her loving daughters.

She was born January 9, 1922 in Paterson, New Jersey, to James and Ruth Logan. Married in 1941, she and her now late husband August Charles Pombo owned and operated popular restaurants in Totowa and Greenwood Lake, New Jersey, for over 35 years. They relocated from Franklin Lakes, New

Jersey to Southwest Florida in 1971, where Jean became a real estate broker in a partnership in Cape Coral and later with a Sanibel brokerage. She also taught real estate at Edison Community College. Over the years, she and Charlie lived first in Cape Coral then Sanibel and Fort Myers and built a home in Franklin, North Carolina, where she enjoyed living in the mountains, her preferred locale.

They had three daughters who one by one followed them to Florida, and who were blessed with two loving parents.

Jean was an independent thinker, a devoted and supportive wife and partner to her husband of 59 years, and a caring and selfless mother to her daughters. She was self-contained, an avid reader, a lifelong student of consciousness growth and a member of Astara and Center for Spiritual Awareness. She was predeceased by her husband Charles, her parents, brother Robert Logan and her son-in-law William E. Wilson. She is survived by daughters Roberta Logan Pombo of Fort Myers, Patricia Wilson and Charlene Black of Sanibel; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. As a memorial, if desired, donations to a human rights or animal welfare organization of one's choice would reflect Jean's sentiments.\*

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## Snook Season Open; Warm Water Is Key



by Capt.  
Matt Mitchell

**M**arch 1 began the two-month opening of snook season for our area. This short period to harvest a snook can go either way with the action being very dependent on water temperature. If conditions continue to warm, snook fishing can be excellent, but more cold fronts and low water temperatures can make this a tough time to catch a snook let alone a slot-sized fish. Constantly changing weather has made baitfish a little tough to locate but when you can locate shiners, snook are much more willing to eat.

Another option to catch snook without using shiners is to work mangrove shorelines with soft plastic jigs and twitch baits. With higher afternoon tides, this week should have the perfect set-up to catch these snook as they lie out from the trees sunning themselves.

Covering lots of mangrove shoreline on the trolling motor while pitching jigs is probably my favorite way to catch snook when the conditions are right. Target sun-warmed, wind-blown shorelines ranging in depth from two to four feet.

Redfish action picked up some this week with more and more keeper-

sized fish starting to feed. Soaking cut baits around the edges and drop offs of exposed bars and flats during the morning low tides was the most effective method. At times during calm water periods you could see pods of reds pushing around on the edges of these bars. Most are in the middle slot but don't be surprised to catch a 30-incher as there are some real bruisers in the mix.

Mangrove and oyster bar high water redfish action should really pick up this week too as we finally have some decent tides over two feet coming up. After months of low water, tides are starting to get better and better as spring approaches. Chunk bait is hard to beat for this as the many bait-stealing mangrove snapper around the trees have made shrimp fishing for redfish just about impossible.

Trout action continues to be non-stop. There are still lots of short-sized trout out there but the ratio of keeper sized fish to short fish just keeps getting better and better. Live shrimp under a popping cork will get bitten just about every cast once you locate these fish. I have been switching it up and throwing a big free-lined threadfin to these same areas trying to search out those much larger trout. You won't get one every time like this but when you do it's usually over 20 inches. Look for flats with clean water and good tide movement then fish in the sandy pot holes around depth changes and drop offs. The clearer the water the easier it is to find the sand holes where the trout stack up.

While moving around on the flats keep your eyes peeled for skipping pompano. When these fish get spooked by the running boat you will often see them skip in the wake. Most flats this week produced a pompano here and there.

Spanish mackerel continue to be more numerous too out on the flats as our water temperature warms. Even while

fishing deep creeks in the "Ding" Darling Refuge this week we caught mackerel along with a great mix of other species.

Black drum were the real bonus species caught in the refuge this week. These fish went anywhere from three pounds up to right around 10 pounds. They were all caught while targeting sheepshead and redfish. Black drum really prefer a small bait, a 1/4 oz jig head sweetened with a chunk of fresh shrimp caught them in just about every deep, shell-bottomed creek with fast tide movement. The deeper bends in these creeks seemed to be where the drum liked to be. Although it was not one after another they made for a good fight when you were expecting to catch a sheepshead.

With warming water temperatures, the variety of species and amount of quality fish in the sound is getting better by the day. Even if we get a more few more little cold fronts, the worst of winter should be well behind us.

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



Spencer from Chicago with one of two black drum caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

## Introduction To Using GPS Class

submitted by Cdr. Ron Terciak

**T**he San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering a class in basic GPS operation on Saturday, March 15 from 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. This class will be offered again in April.

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

The cost of the class is \$30 per person.

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

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

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**CROW Case Of The Week:**

**Brown Pelican**



by Patricia Molloy

**S**outhwest Florida boasts a wide variety of spectacular seabirds. Of these, perhaps the most fascinating is the brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*). To watch these graceful flyers skim across

the surface of the ocean and deftly dive into the waters for food is awe-inspiring. While rather clumsy on land, the brown pelican is an expert plunge diver thanks to superior eyesight; it can spot fish in the water from heights of 50 to 60 feet. The large pouch of skin suspended from its long gray bill can hold up to three times more than its stomach – nearly three gallons of fish and water.

Brown pelicans are one of the largest seabirds in the U.S. However, they are the smallest members of the seven pelican species worldwide. Adult males and females are similar in appearance and size, weighing approximately eight pounds (3.6 kg) with a four-foot long body and a wingspan of seven feet (2.1 m). They are also long-lived birds. According to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, one pelican captured in Florida had been banded 31 years earlier!

At any given time, CROW is likely to have more than one pelican in its care;

their curious nature and habit of staying in close proximity to fishermen in search of a handout, often puts them in harm's way. Take for example the case of patient #0019, which had inadvertently swallowed a fishing hook and sinker.

"He came in with a hook in his GI (gastrointestinal) tract," explained Dr. Kristin Dubé. Specifically, the metal objects were located in the ventriculus, more commonly known as the gizzard.

According to Dr. Heather Barron, the likelihood that the pelican will simply "pass" them on its own is very slim. "It happens rarely; I'd say in less than 10 percent of these cases."

While the plan all along has been to remove the objects surgically, inflammation and infection had to be addressed first. For at least 10 days, the pelican will require supportive care: antibiotics, pain medication, a lot of fatty fish to eat, and light exercise in the form of daily tub time. Once Dr. Heather is confident that the pelican is strong enough to survive general anesthesia, the hook and sinker will be removed. With continued medical care and patience, the pelican will make a full recovery and be returned to its home on Sanibel's pristine white beaches.

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



The brown pelican stretches its neck to grab a finger mullet during its daily tub time

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## Plant Smart

## White Milkweed Vine

by Gerri Reaves

**W**hite milkweed vine (*Sarcostemma clausum*) is a native twining perennial whose stems can reach more than 10 feet long.

It is widespread in natural areas in Southern Florida, usually found in wet habitats such as the edges of mangroves, swamps, ponds, or ditches.

It supports a variety of beneficial insects and pollinators and therefore plays an important role in the ecosystem.

Butterfly gardeners will want it in the landscape because it is the host plant for monarch and queen butterflies.

Five-lobed fragrant flowers appear in rounded clusters on stems that are about twice as long as the leaves. About an inch across, the white flowers are hairy with a purplish ring at the base.

The dark-green leaves are opposite, oblong or linear, and one to three inches long. Inside the plant is the milky sap typical of milkweeds. Ingesting that sap makes the butterflies less palatable to predators.

The elongated pods contain silky white tufts of hair that enable the seeds to spread via the wind.

This vine is fast-growing, so it works well to cover a fence or trellis or as a groundcover.

Plant it in a sunny location.

Keep in mind that butterfly host plants will be munched, so don't be dismayed by chewed leaves or temporarily bare plants. New leaves will soon appear.

Most important: Don't use pesticides or other lawn toxins anywhere near your plants, or you'll kill the very butterflies you are trying to attract and breed. Remember, without milkweed species, there will be no monarchs.

By planting them in your yard, you do a little to bolster the butterfly's population, which is plummeting in

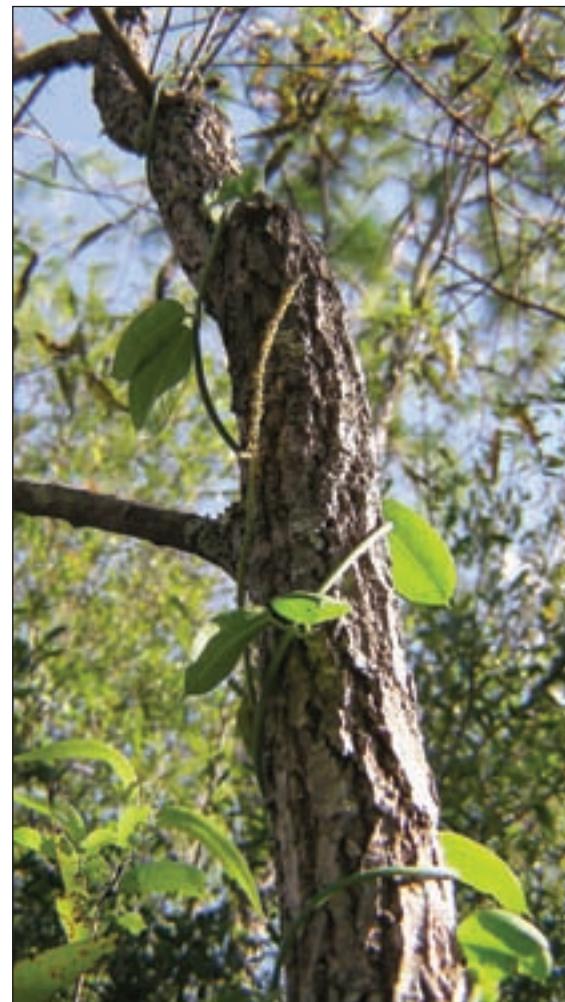


White milkweed vine's five-lobed hairy flowers appear in clusters on long stems

North America.

Sources: *Everglades Wildflowers* by Roger L. Hammer, *Florida Wild Flowers and Roadside Plant* by C. Ritchie Bell and Bryan J. Taylor, and [edis.ifas.ufl.edu](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu).

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



A white milkweed vine spirals up a tree

photos by Gerri Reaves



Birding at Wild Turkey Strand Preserve in Fort Myers

## Walking Trails That Extol History And Nature

**J**ust south of Lehigh Acres, Wild Turkey Strand Preserve is a 3,137-acre Conservation 20/20 preserve that sits atop portions of the former Buckingham Army Air Field, the state's largest airfield training base during World War II.

A guided History & Nature Walk will take place on Saturday, March 15 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Walk a 1.8-mile trail

that blends nature and history via boardwalks, observation decks overlooking wetlands and interpretive panels describing the gunnery training that once took place here.

The degree of difficulty of this walk is moderate. Participants should remember to bring items they may need during the walk (i.e. water, hat, sunscreen, binoculars, camera, closed-toed shoes or boots, etc.). Restrooms are available.

Participants should meet in the parking lot of Wild Turkey Strand Preserve, located at 11901 Rod & Gun Club Road in Fort Myers. For more information, call 707-3325.\*

## 2014 Earth Day At The Refuge

**T**rash-talking, plarn and Bagzilla are just a few highlights of the adult and kid activities that will be available at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge's Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 19.

Free activities will include giveaways to the first 200 arrivals, earth crafts in the Education Center classroom, a guided hike along Indigo Trail and the new Wildlife Education Boardwalk, a "trashy" contest for kids, family story-times, free admission to Wildlife Drive for hikers and bikers, free bike rentals and upcycle trash activities.

"We are gearing our activities for all ages," said Ranger Becky Wolff, refuge education specialist. "We'll bring back our disposable bag-costumed Bagzilla character and teach people how to turn trash into jewelry and other masterpieces."

JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge (DDWS), and Tarpon Bay Explorers co-host Earth Day at the Refuge.

Watch local papers for more details,



Bagzilla wears a year's worth of an average person's disposable bag consumption

visit [www.dingdarlingsociety.org](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org) or call 472-1100 ext. 236.\*

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## Juried Show On Display At Beach Art Association

The last juried exhibition of the season continues at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association gallery on Donora and Shell Mound. The works cover an array of subjects, styles and mediums. Judi Betts served as juror of the show. The exhibit will remain open until March 14.

In Studio II, the outdoor painters have an exhibit, which will be on display through March 13. The group paints outdoors, on location each Wednesday and the paintings highlight many of the local favorites.

If you are interested in learning to paint, several short workshops are being taught at the association this season as well as Kane's watercolor classes on Monday. They are: Penny Fox acrylic/oil painting for beginners and intermediate painters, Neil Walling teaching plein air painting for all mediums and Julie Nusbaum teaching watercolor on Yupo.

The annual Art Bazaar fundraiser for scholarship awards will be on March 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Santini Marina Plaza. Members will have their original



**Red Flowers by B. Valentine**

photo by M.Buelow

artwork for sale including framed and unframed work, cards and other items.

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

## Demonstration And Critiques At Bonsai Meeting

Jim Van Landingham, Florida bonsai artist, will be the featured speaker during the Saturday, March 15 meeting of the Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida. He will provide a demonstration of bonsai and critique member trees in development. An afternoon program on wiring techniques is also scheduled.

The public is invited to attend the

meeting, which will be held at The Wigert Bonsai Nursery in North Fort Myers beginning at 9 a.m. Guests are welcome. There is no charge for attending and parking is free.

Bonsai (pronounced "bone-sigh") is the practice of raising small artistic trees in pots; it originated in the Orient, and has become popular worldwide. The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, Inc. was founded in 1973 to promote and encourage the knowledge and appreciation of bonsai and related arts. It holds its meeting on the third Saturday of each month.

For more information, visit [www.bonsaiswfl.org](http://www.bonsaiswfl.org) or call Greg Lignelli at 560-3275.

## Lab Theater Announces Summer Season

The Laboratory Theater of Florida, the only area theater to produce plays year-round with shows May through August, announced its summer season.

The summer season will open with *The Second Book Of Ruth* by area playwright Zalman Velvel. Produced earlier this season as a staged reading, this charming romantic comedy tells the tale of Ruth, a modern woman who converts to Judaism for her fiancée and the zany but devoted years that follow. The playwright said he was inspired to write the play by a Biblical passage that begins with, "Where you go, I will go..." He explained that his wife has adapted this to him by saying, "Where you go, I will always be one step ahead of you." The

show will play during the month of May.

June's show will be our Children's Camp production of *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. This abbreviated version of the play will be the culmination of three weeks of study in all aspects of theater, including costume design, lighting design, acting, voice, movement, Shakespeare, dance and more. Students will learn all skills during morning workshops and then "major" in an area in the afternoons. Summer camp runs June 2 to 20.

The July show will be *Standing On Ceremony: The Gay Marriage Plays*. This night of one-acts features a unique blend of comedy, drama and wry monologue by playwrights Moishe Kaufmann, Paul Rudnick, Wendy MacLeod and others. This mostly funny collection is a sincere look at the recent changes in gay marriage laws.

*Mr. Marmalade* will be the August show at the Laboratory Theater. Noah Haidle's dramedy features a 4-year-old

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Ikebana Blue 2 by Petra Kaiser



Gloria Winer, wire and cloth



Anallia Clay, bird feather carving



Phil Krym, wood carving

## Artist Demonstration Day At Alliance

The Alliance for the Arts' 10-acre campus will be bustling with activity on Saturday, March 15 when members of the Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild demonstrate their specialties during an event entitled Artists@Work. More than a dozen artists will present a variety of live demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. inside the Alliance main building and outside on the GreenMarket lawn.

Participating artists include 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 sculpting) and Glorinda Winer (wire and cloth).

The craft guild is comprised of local

artisans, craftsmen and craftswomen. Its members combine old world craftsmanship with contemporary techniques to produce unique works of art. For more information about Artists@Work, visit [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org) or call 939-2787.

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

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## Summer Season

girl living with her dysfunctional family but mostly with her creepy imaginary friend, Mr Marmalade. Little Lucy mimics what she sees and hears of adults and tries to make sense of her loneliness until she finally sheds her invisible friend when she meets the little neighbor boy. Poignant and funny, this play will make the audience think about the interior world of its children.

All performances of summer shows will be on Friday and Saturday nights only. Tickets will be available on [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) in early March.

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

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Jeff and Dale Ocasio's William & Whiz

## Alliance Presents Group Exhibition

The Alliance for the Arts' March exhibition features bright, colorful and surreal landscape paintings and large, whimsical 3D sculptures of animals, all created by four Florida artists. The Burnett, Fithian & Ocasio exhibit opens with a reception on Friday, March 7 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. A Gallery Walk with the artists will be held

on Saturday, March 8 at 10 a.m.

Painter Cecelia Burnett captures visionary moods and feelings in her large works that are created using a form of acrylic staining on unprimed canvas. She builds her forms with layers of transparent colors to create a lyrical and luminous quality. Her paintings hang in private and corporate collections all over the world.

Painter David Fithian, exhibition coordinator at the Museum of Florida Art, has won numerous awards, judged many shows, taught countless photography and

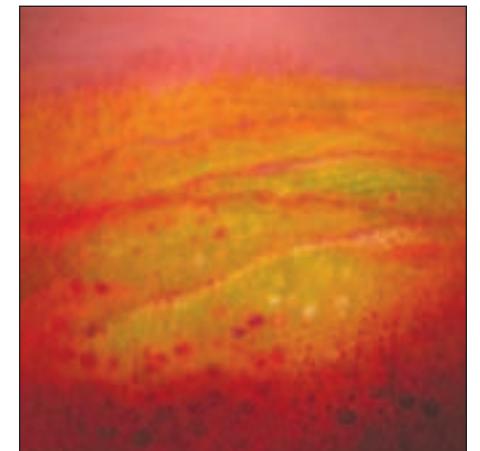


David Fithian's *Winter Day*, oil on canvas

watercolor classes, and exhibited around the country for more than 40 years.

"For me, art is simply a way of life. This life of art is a never ending quest beyond the horizon for an ever receding perfection that is always evolving before dissolving into one point perspective," said Fithian. "The objects left are fleeting but hopefully filled for a moment with a glimmer of what lies within and a premonition of what lies beyond."

Southwest Florida residents Jeff and Dale Ocasio are a husband and wife artistic duo and creators of OcasioCasa Artworks. Jeff is well known for his work sculpting with masking tape. He applies his imaginative designs over wire and



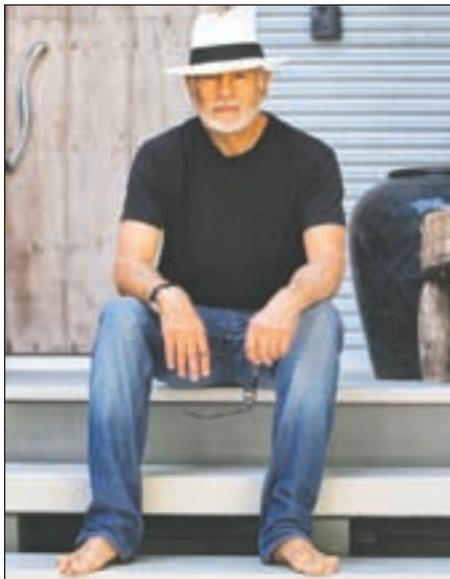
Cecelia Burnett's *Golden Fields*

three-dimensional reclaimed objects, and then Dale paints the sculptures and creates illustrations of the pieces with her own original photography.

All four artists will hold a Gallery Walk on Saturday, March 8 from 10 to 11 a.m. The exhibit remains on display and open to the public during normal business hours until March 27. Artwork by Ken Lamers will be featured in the Member Gallery during the Burnett, Fithian & Ocasio exhibit. For more information, visit [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org) or call 939-2787.

The Alliance campus and galleries are located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, just south of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.\*

# Marvin Gralnick Solo Exhibition At Davis Art Center



Marvin Gralnick

born in St. Louis, Missouri, where for over 15 years he worked with his father in the antique, design, and decorative arts fields, before embarking upon a career marketing and designing clothing and apparel.

The fashion business he and his wife, Helene, founded in 1983 on Sanibel Island, eventually evolved into a successful national retail chain known as Chico's. Some thirty years later, retirement led the restless entrepreneur to explore painting and sculpture as an outlet for yet another aspect of creative expression.

Gralnick's dedication to his own art began in 1999. In recent years he has emerged, literally and figuratively, onto a wider artistic plane, making his work available to a growing circle of international art professionals and collectors, including Europe and USA, through gallery representation, solo shows, group exhibitions, and international art fairs.

Gralnick's brand of post-modernism has been described as urban primalism, inspired by artists like Picasso, Dubuffet and Basquiat. In his paintings there is

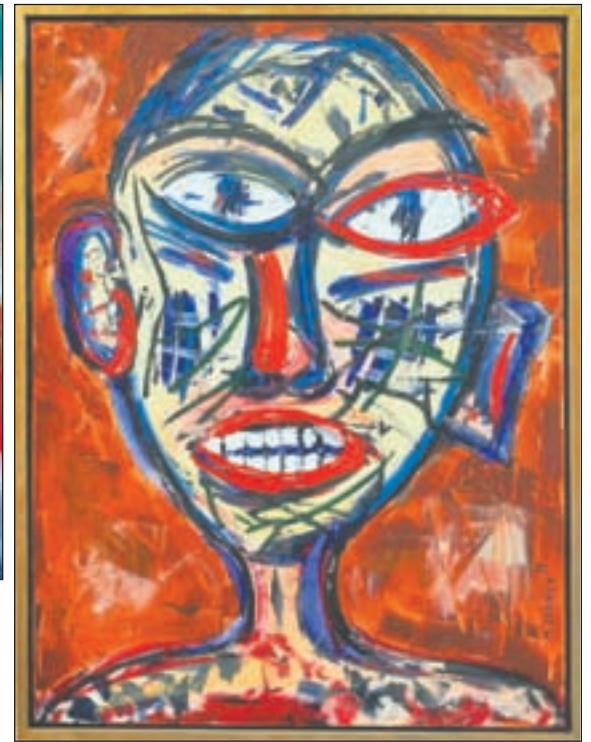


Gralnick's work, like this untitled piece, is often inspired by artists such as Picasso, Dubuffet and Basquiat

a strong overtone of cultural and political satire with roots in primitive self expression.

Philosophically rooted in a personal brand of activism, all of Gralnick's work conveys a passion for kinetic strokes of color, provocative words and arresting images which embody the American dream filtered through the raw lens of popular culture.

In addition to experimenting with different ways of applying paint – variously splattering, brushing, smearing, and squeezing directly from the tube



Gralnick is known for a urban primalism brand of post-modernism

– he has perfected the depersonalized industrial technique of photo transfer similar to that utilized by neighbor Robert Rauschenberg, whose influence Gralnick embraces. These photo silkscreen paintings contain deliberate imperfections, revealing the uneven inking of the roller, slips of the screen, and an overall

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# Should Baseball's Drug Cheaters Be Rewarded With Huge Contracts?



by Ed Frank

**W**ith Spring training under way and the start of the regular baseball season just a few weeks off, a big controversy is brewing for fans and players alike.

Last year, you will recall, Major League baseball suspended 12 players, including three All-Stars, for the use of performance-enhancing drugs with penalties ranging from a full season (Alex Rodriguez) to 65 games for Milwaukee slugger Ryan Braun to 50 games for the remaining nine.

The issue is simply whether these admitted cheaters should be monetarily rewarded with huge contracts when they return to baseball and, secondly, how will the fans react to these players

when they take the field this season?

The pot boiled over last week when it was reported that All-Star shortstop Jhonny Peralta, one of the 12, received a whopping \$53 million, four-year deal from the St. Louis Cardinals. It was the second biggest contract awarded to any free agent this year, more than tripling his previous three-year contract with the Detroit Tigers.

The Cardinals played the Minnesota Twins here Thursday. Whether Peralta traveled with the Cardinals, and if he did play, the fan response would have been interesting.

Here's what Boston Red Sox outfielder Jonny Gomes was quoted as saying recently in *USA Today*:

"This is like if somebody was to rob a bank, eventually got caught, and served five years in jail, got out, but still got to keep all the money. It's like, no, you shouldn't keep the money. You stole it." Gomes did temper his remarks saying, "I like the guy. It's just that when a guy like Stephen Drew is still at home, and this guy has a contract, it's a little tough."

Drew is the former Red Sox shortstop who has been unable to land a Major League contract this year.

The 2014 contract situation for another All-Star who was suspended, Nelson Cruz, is far different. The slugger refused a \$14.1 million offer from his former team, the Texas Rangers, and went unsigned for weeks. Just recently, he accepted a one-year \$8 million contract from the Baltimore Orioles.

Whether it was stubbornness or bad advice, the blunder cost him \$6 million.

The counter argument on the drug controversy is the fact that the suspensions did cost the players millions in lost wages. For example, the one-season suspension for Rodriguez is costing him between \$30 and \$33 million. Braun lost about \$3 million, Peralta, \$1.6 million and Cruz, \$2.7 million.

We discussed the issue of fan acceptance or fan disgust with Rob Antony, assistant general manager of the Minnesota Twins, who is filling in while GM Terry Ryan is undergoing cancer treatment.

"Baseball fans have met numerous challenges over the years such as work stoppages and other issues. They get upset, but time does heal," he said.

"There will be catcalls, but I think most fans believe in a second chance," he added. Particularly disturbing to many is the reinstatement of Milwaukee All-Star Ryan Braun who lied repeatedly when first confronted with steroid charges. He even questioned the honesty of the official who handled his drug testing. As a result, in that earlier instance, he was not suspended.

Then last year, he was implicated in the South Florida Biogenesis Clinic scandal, and finally admitted his guilt.

"Milwaukee has a very loyal following. I think their fans will forgive and forget," Antony said. Baseball Hall of Fame admission may be something else, he added.

## Florida Everblades Fighting For Playoff Slot.

The Florida Everblades hockey team has never failed to reach post-season play in the 15-year history of the franchise. As the season winds down, the Everblades are fighting to keep that record intact.

As the week began, Florida was tied with the Wheeling Nailers for the eighth and final spot in the Eastern Conference of the ECHL with 62 points with 18 games remaining in the regular season. Fort Wayne was just one point back and Evansville two.

The Everblades did snap a four-game skid Sunday with a 5-3 road victory over Gwinnett after losing the first two games of the series.

Florida returned to home ice at Germain Arena this week hosting Orlando Tuesday and Gwinnett Friday and Saturday nights.\*



**Rob Antony, assistant general manager, Minnesota Twins**

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Sunday, March 9 – Philadelphia Phillies; 1:05 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 12 – Pittsburgh Pirates; 1:05 p.m.  
Thursday, March 13 – Boston Red Sox; 1:05 p.m.  
Friday, March 14 – Baltimore Orioles; 1:05 p.m.

### Boston Red Sox – Jetblue Park

Friday, March 7 – Atlanta Braves; 1:05 p.m.  
Saturday, March 8 – Baltimore Orioles; 7:05 p.m.  
Monday, March 10 – Tampa Bay Rays; 1:05 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 11 – Miami Marlins; 1:05 p.m.\*



Maxine Brooks, *Bottles* in acrylic

## Shell Point Art Show & Sale

Artists at Shell Point Retirement Community have been preparing for the past 12 months in anticipation of this weekend's upcoming Shell Point Art Show & Sale, which is scheduled on March 14, 15 and 16 in The Woodlands Commons at Shell Point. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, and from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. This event is free and open to the public.

"Shell Point resident artists are extremely talented, and the variety of artwork they produce is amazing," said Karen Hubbard, Shell Point resident and art show coordinator.

Co-coordinator Sharon Terestenyi added, "This year's exhibit will feature dozens of talented artists and a variety of mediums on display including acrylic, oil, pastel, watercolor, pencil, canvas, clay, wood, glass, pottery, photography and more, all created by Shell Point residents."

"Last year, hundreds of people attended this annual show, and guests raved about the outstanding quality of work," said Lynn Schneider, assistant vice president of communications for the community. "Some Shell Point residents were professional artists in the past, while others have explored and developed their artistic skills in retirement. Many residents now enjoy taking painting and photography classes through our year-round continuing education program: The Academy of Lifelong Learning."

Not only is the public invited to see the art on display, they also have the opportunity to purchase original pieces. Plus, the organizing committee has developed some features to keep the art show interactive and exciting, including a complimentary "make-your-own watercolor greeting card" activity. Guests will also have a chance to win \$10 in "Lucky



Bob Huelsbusch, *Lone Wolf* woodwork

"Bucks" given away every hour to be spent at the show.

The 2014 Shell Point Art Show & Sale will be held on in The Woodlands Commons at Shell Point. For more information, call Melody Desilets, volunteer coordinator at 454-2290 or visit [www.shellpoint.org](http://www.shellpoint.org).



*Doors on Wheels* by Marvin Gralnick

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## Marvin Gralnick Solo Exhibition

graininess and partial blotting out of images.

Sculptor and artist Lawrence Voytek, former director of art production for Robert Rauschenberg for over 28 years, is a collaborator with Gralnick and works with him at the Gypsy Ranch studio, assisting with art fabrication.

The Davis Art Center is located at 2301 First Street, in the River District, downtown Fort Myers.✪

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## AppleJuice

## What Is A Mac Users Group



by Carol Rooksby Weidlich, President, SWACKS

All around the world, people who use Apple technology have joined together into user groups where members come together to share information

about Apple technology, ask and get questions answered and most of all, have fun. Group members range from first time Apple users to experts and from various backgrounds, occupations and age groups.

Our local Mac Users Group is called the South West Florida Apple Computer Knowledge Society or SWACKS. Membership in our group includes a monthly newsletter with information about upcoming meetings, monthly programs and workshops, new product information as well as how-to tips shared by our members. Members are also able to borrow from our SWACKS library of informational books on Apple products and applications.

Do you have an Apple device –

computer, iPad, iPhone or iPod? Then come and join us. SWACKS gives you two opportunities each month, with the exception of July and August, to learn and share with other Apple device users. On the second Tuesday of the month we hold a workshop in the afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., with a program and plenty of time for hands on activities and assistance. On the fourth Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., we met again for Apple news and updates as well a program of interest. Workshops and meetings are held at Zion Lutheran Church, 7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers.

South West Florida Apple Computer Knowledge Society or SWACKS. For more information visit <http://www.swacks.org>.✱

## O'Connell Graduates

Patrick O'Connell, a resident of Fort Myers, Fla., graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering in fall 2013.✱

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley, My 12-year-old son has been described recently by his teacher as a reluctant reader. I am not clear what this really means and

how I can help him. He's a great student, so I really don't understand why he has this problem. Please give me some information.

Anthony T., Estero

### Anthony,

Generally speaking, a reluctant reader is defined as anyone not showing an interest in reading. According to the experts, there are several different types of reluctant readers. They can be intelligent children or teens that are interested in reading, but lack good reading skills, such as speed and comprehension. Some kids simply have no interest in reading and are at risk of falling behind. Other kids have specific learning problems that impede their ability and desire to read. The most challenging kid is one with excellent skills but has no interest in books or reading. And adolescent boys are typically the largest number of reluctant readers.

Jon Scieszka, teacher, author and reluctant reader advocate says, "Research shows that boys are having trouble reading, and that boys are getting worse at reading. No one is quite sure why. Some of the reasons are biological. Some of the reasons are sociological. But the good news is that research also shows that boys will read... if they are given reading that interests them." Visit his website for great ideas about reading for boys – [www.guysread.com/blog/](http://www.guysread.com/blog/)

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) reports that more than 4,800 books are published a year for teens. However with so many choices,

it can be hard to sort and select books that interest reluctant readers. YALSA can help with that task. They have published a list of award-winning books for teens (ages 12 to 17) as well as other recommended reading at [www.ala.org/yalsa](http://www.ala.org/yalsa).

Here are some other things you can do that YALSA recommends to help your child become more interested in reading.

- Lead by example: Let your teen see you reading and visiting the library often.
- Sharing books shows you care. Talk about what you read with your teen.
- Keep plenty of books, graphic novels, magazines and newspapers around your home.
- Empower your teens: Let them select books that speak to their interests and hobbies.
- Read stories, poems, graphic novels, magazines or books out loud together.
- Make sure your teen has regular transportation to the library.
- Provide a quiet space for reading in your home and set aside time each day for reading.
- Give books or gift certificates to bookstores as gifts.
- Listen to audio books when traveling.
- Don't forget that reading should be fun, as well as educational, for all ages. Let your teen choose some lighter reading that isn't required for school.
- Get good advice: Librarians and School Library Media Specialists are experts at matching the right book to the right teen. Ask them to recommend good books that are appropriate for your teen's age, maturity level and reading ability.

And remember: Good teen readers = High achievers!

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## Gretz Inducted Into Jesuit Honor Society

Zulai Gretz of Cape Coral, a student in the Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, was inducted into the student chapter of the Jesuit Honor Society Alpha Sigma Nu, at its annual ceremony held on February 22 in the Harper Center Ahmanson Ballroom.✱

## Mak Earns Dean's Award

Viktor Mak is a recipient of the Dean's Award for academic excellence during the fall 2013 term at Colgate University. Mak is a graduate of Fort Myers High School and lives in Fort Myers. To be eligible for the Dean's Award, a Colgate student must achieve higher than a 3.30 average while enrolled in at least four courses.✱

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**Bugtussle Ramblers Band**

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## Bluegrass Music

avoid the lines on show day, at Eventbrite, [www.eventbrite.com/event/8055234423/eivtefrnd](http://www.eventbrite.com/event/8055234423/eivtefrnd). A fee of \$1.82 for the adult tickets and \$1.27 for students will be added.

Guests are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and sunscreen. Sodas, water and light refreshments will be available for sale. Also, concert-goers will be able to enter several raffles for some Robb & Stucky home furnishings, a 50-50 drawing and more.

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**Captain Joe & The Bottom Feeders**

fourth record *Building Bridges*. They are joined by their dad Bud on rock-solid bass and occasionally by their mom Laine on harmony vocals. Eight-year-old Owen plays flat-pickin' guitar.\*

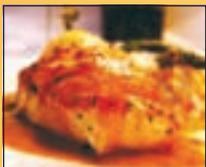


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## Financial Focus

## Smart Financial Moves For Women



by Jennifer Basey

On March 8, we observe International Women's Day, a celebration of women's economic, political and social achievements. Yet women everywhere still face challenges – and here in the

United States, one of their biggest challenges may be to gain the resources they need to enjoy a comfortable retirement. So, if you're a woman, what steps should you take to make progress toward this goal?

Your first move should be to recognize some of the potential barriers to attaining your financial freedom. First of all, a "wage gap" between women and men still exists: The median earnings of full-time female workers are 77 percent of the median earnings of full-time male workers, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Also, women drop out of the workforce for an average of 12 years to care for young children or aging parents, according to the Older Women's League, a research and advocacy group – and this time away from the workforce results in women receiving lower pensions or accumulating much less money in their employer-sponsored retirement plans.

To give yourself the opportunity to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle, consider these suggestions:

- Boost your retirement plan contributions. Each year, put in as much as you can afford to your traditional or Roth IRA. A traditional IRA grows on a tax-deferred basis, while a Roth IRA can grow tax free provided you meet certain conditions. Also, take advantage of your employer-sponsored, tax-deferred retirement plan, such as a 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b). At the very least, contribute as much to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. And every year, if your salary increases, try to boost your contributions to your retirement plan.

- Consider growth investments. Some evidence suggests that women may be more conservative investors than men – in other words, women may tend to take fewer risks and pursue "safer" investments. But to help build the resources you will need for a comfortable retirement, consider growth-oriented vehicles in your IRA, 401(k) and other investment accounts.

- Talk to your spouse about Social Security. If your spouse starts collecting Social Security at 62 (the earliest age of eligibility), the monthly benefits will be reduced, perhaps by as much as 25 percent. This reduction could affect you if you ever become a widow, because once you reach your own "full" retirement age (which will likely be 66 or 67), you may qualify for survivor benefits of 100 percent of what your deceased spouse had been receiving – and if that amount was reduced, that's what you'll get. Talk to your spouse about this issue well before

it's time to receive Social Security. (You may also want to talk to a financial advisor for help in coordinating survivor benefits with your own Social Security retirement benefits.)

- Evaluate your need for life insurance benefits. Once their children are grown, some couples drop their life insurance. Yet, the death benefit from a life insurance policy can go a long way toward helping ensure your financial security. Again, talk to your spouse about whether to maintain life insurance, and for how

much.

International Women's Day is a great occasion for commemorating women's accomplishments. And by making the right moves, you can eventually celebrate your own achievement of attaining the financial security you deserve.

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## Storytelling Workshop

On Saturday, March 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., nationally acclaimed storyteller Kim Weitkamp will demonstrate a fun, easy way to pull numerous story ideas out of personal experiences using her "memory mapping" and "storybox" techniques. The members of the workshop will learn a quick, simple way to turn any interesting situation into a well-rounded tale.

Participants will leave this workshop with content that will contain all the bones of a good story. Whether a story lover, a family storyteller, a performing teller or a public speaker, this workshop will help the participant build his or her repertoire and enhance any presentation. Learn how to find your voice and transform life experiences into spellbinding stories.

The workshop is a Florida Storytelling Association event produced by the



**Kim Weitkamp**

Tamiami Tale Tellers of Fort Myers. It will be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, located at 2439 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. Admission is \$15, cash requested. For more information and to RSVP, call Mary Lou Williams at 267-6480 or email [mwfortmyers@aol.com](mailto:mwfortmyers@aol.com).

## Letter Carrier Food Drive May 10

Letter carriers in Lee County are gearing up for the 22nd annual National Letter Carrier Food Drive. The nation's largest single-day food drive, Stamp Out Hunger, will be held on Saturday, May 10. This is the one day when letter carriers collect non-perishable food that has been left by mailboxes.

Summer is coming, school will be out and the need for food assistance will be great. Food collected in Lee County will be distributed by the Harry Chapin Food Bank and several other agencies. All food collected in food drives is distributed to participating agencies at no cost.

Northerners who are returning home prior to May 10 may drop off their contributions at any post office for this food drive. Food may also be left at Uncle Bob's storage areas at 3780 Central Avenue, 3111 Cleveland Avenue, 4400 Solomon Blvd. or 6600 Industrial Drive, all in Fort Myers; 1347 N. Tamiami Trail in North Fort Myers; or 800 Abrams Blvd. in Lehigh Acres.

Businesses can set up collection boxes for employees and customers who may not be able to leave food by their mailboxes on May 10. Virtually any kind of food may be donated in unopened, non-breakable containers. Items especially in need are peanut butter, tuna, rice, beans, and canned meats, fruits, vegetables and soups.

Volunteers are needed to assist letter carriers with their pickups on May 10. Contact Kitty Swanson in Lee County at 573-9638. Volunteers are also needed to assist with preliminary food sorting on May 10. Contact Tanya Phillips at Harry Chapin Food Bank at 334-7007 or Kim Berghs at the United Way at 433-2000 ext. 260.

Additional information about or to contribute financially to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, call 334-7007 or go to [www.harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org).

## Hairstylists To Host Cut-A-Thon To Help 'Cut Hunger' April 6

Nearly 200 hairstylists throughout Fort Myers will participate in this year's Stylists Unite to Help Cut Hunger cut-a-thon on Sunday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Salon Professional Academy's new location in Royal Palm Square, located at 1388 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.

Benefitting the Harry Chapin Food Bank, the event will include the volunteer efforts of local hairstylists as well as Redken's national and international artists Brayden Pelletier, Ryan Morgan, Leah Hanson and Matrix's artist Tara Koening. Each haircut is a minimum of a \$15 donation.

The community is also invited to donate nonperishable food items to participating salons including Salon Centric, located at 11770 Metro Parkway, Suite 3B in Fort Myers; The Rock for Hair and Nails, located at 12575 South Cleveland Avenue, Suite 8 in Fort Myers; and The Salon Professional Academy.

Stylists Unite To Help Cut Hunger's goal this year is to raise \$45,000. The Harry Chapin Food Bank can turn \$45,000 into \$270,000 worth of food, which can feed 30,000 people for nine months.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida was opened in 1983. Formerly known as the Lee County Food Cooperative, the Harry Chapin Food Bank has served as the only food bank in Southwest Florida. Its mission is to overcome hunger in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties through education and by working in a cooperative effort with affiliated agencies in the procurement and distribution of food, equitably and without discrimination.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank has partnered with more than 150 agencies that provide direct services to those in need, including church food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, disaster relief agencies and more. Today, the food bank provides food for more than 30,000 individuals each month. In 2013 alone, the Harry Chapin Food Bank distributed 17.5 million pounds of food, provided 14.6 million meals and turned every \$1 into \$6 worth of food for those in need.

For more information, contact Kristi Hyde at 462-2620 or [kristihyde@msn.com](mailto:kristihyde@msn.com), or visit the event's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/stylistunitetohelpcutthunger](http://www.facebook.com/stylistunitetohelpcutthunger).

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## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

**L**izzie 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 just returned from a lovely cruise to a much warmer climate. I could hardly avoid seeing so many fat people, young and old. Some ate a bag of potato chips while they waited in line and then piled their plates filled to overflowing. I guess some go for the food paradise and since they prepaid, they were really going to get their money's worth. Some even admitted they were watching their weight – getting heavier and heavier. Obviously they indulge at home, so this was not a rare occasion.

On the beautiful deck, the chain smokers were enjoying themselves and the drinkers started at breakfast time.

I was appalled at their behavior. What are your comments please?

Pauline

### Dear Pauline,

People go on cruises for many different reasons. Some go to have private time to think through their personal problems. Others go for just plain fun and some for the pleasures of enjoying a great deal of food.

I recently read that the International Agency for Research on Cancer estimates that 25 to 30 percent of breast cancer cases could be avoided if women were thinner and exercised more. The agency is part of the World Health Organization.

No wonder our health care costs continue to rise and it is a sad commentary of life in the modern world.

Lizzie

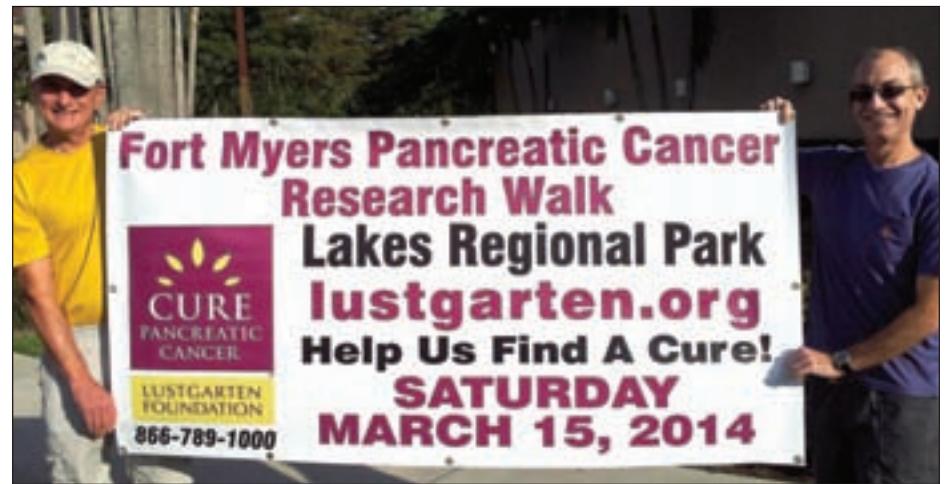
### Dear Pauline,

I try to be open-minded when I see individuals engaging in poor health habits. I try hard to convince myself that health habits are a matter of personal choice and if an individual chooses an unhealthy lifestyle, they suffer the consequences.

Unfortunately I cannot get past the total economic cost – which we all share – of individual choice. I do not know the answers. I try to focus on what I can control: my own habits.

Pryce

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Pancreatic cancer survivors Bob DeNardo and David Bayer

## Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk

**T**he Fort Myers Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk, where all proceeds will benefit The Lustgarten Foundation, the nation's largest private foundation dedicated solely to funding pancreatic cancer research, will be held on Saturday, March 15 at Lakes Regional Park in Fort Myers. The walk aims to raise money and awareness for much-needed research for pancreatic cancer, America's fourth-leading cause of cancer deaths.

Suzanne Kennedy created this event

in honor of her husband, James J. Kennedy. The Fort Myers Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk has raised more than \$68,900 for pancreatic cancer research.

"Sadly, I learned the devastating impact of pancreatic cancer having lost my beloved husband," said Kennedy. "That's why I joined together with The Lustgarten Foundation in his honor to fight this deadly disease. I know he would be proud."

With an overall survival rate of just six percent, pancreatic cancer is a disease with no prevention, no early tests and – unless detected in its early stages – no cure. The Lustgarten Foundation works to advance scientific and clinical research related to the diagnosis, treatment, cure

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### dearPharmacist

## Tips For A Healthy Thyroid



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

### Dear Pharmacist:

I take Synthroid for my thyroid condition and also Wellbutrin for depression. I am in pretty good health other than my hair still coming out, and I have cold hands and

feet, but I feel better overall. What else can I take or do to help myself?

RP, Boston, Massachusetts

It sounds like your getting somewhere, but not fast enough. The symptoms you describe are commonly associated with low thyroid. I suggest you ask your doctor for added support. By that, I mean a slight dosage increase, or a different medication altogether and/or supplements. Let's talk about this more.

Synthroid contains synthetic thyroxine (T4). It's pure T4 and it's a bio-identical match to our own natural thyroid hormone. Some people can easily convert that drug to its active form called T3, but not everyone. The problem is that in people with depression, they have a very hard time converting T4 to active T3, which is what your cells are starving for.

It sounds like this could be happening to you. It's what I call being "thyroid sick" as opposed to "hypothyroidism," which is where your gland fails you. There are ways to overcome this.

One way is to switch to a "natural desiccated thyroid" (NDT) drug such as Armour Thyroid, Nature-Throid or WP Thyroid (very clean ingredients). Since NDT drugs are combinations of T4 and T3, you'll probably get better results. Another way is to take a T3 drug with your Synthroid each morning (2 pills). This offers the active T3 to your body, which could ease your depression and other symptoms.

T3 drugs are compounded at special pharmacies and you can buy a ready-made brand called Cytomel at any pharmacy. Yet another way to help improve T4 to T3 conversion is to take natural herbs and vitamins that help your body activate the Synthroid. I'm thinking of a high quality trace mineral formula that contains zinc, magnesium and so forth. Selenium is particularly important because it improves T3 activation while reducing antibodies that would otherwise destroy your thyroid gland.

Here are tips for everyone:

Thyroid Healthy Tip #1: Wear a "thyroid collar" whenever you get a chest X-ray, or any X-ray where your thyroid gland is exposed to the radiation. Your thyroid is extremely sensitive to radiation, so do whatever you can to protect it.

Thyroid Healthy Tip #2: Before you become pregnant, have your thyroid

checked properly. Hypothyroidism is a risk factor for infertility, premature birth, low birth weight, miscarriage and poor fetal neurological development.

Thyroid Healthy Tip #3: I often hear a person describe obvious symptoms of hypothyroidism several weeks or months after surgery. This is termed non-thyroidal illness and it happens after surgery. It's detrimental to not treat this condition. Your cells could be starving (what I call "thyroid sick") even though your TSH

test is normal so if you feel hypothyroid despite a normal lab test, ask for a trial course of medicine and see how you respond.

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

## Individual Tickets Available For Fundraising Gala

**F**or the first time in many years, the American Cancer Society Cattle Barons' Ball is offering single tickets for individuals who want to attend the annual Western-themed fundraising gala.

"We wanted to make the Cattle Barons' Ball open to everyone, not just those who would sponsor a table," said committee chairman Todd Gates. "The individual tickets are popular not only with friends and co-workers who want to attend together, but also with business owners who are giving them as gifts to their customers."

The Cattle Barons' Ball will be held March 28 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort. Individual tickets are \$400 and can be purchased online at [www.cattlebaronslee.com](http://www.cattlebaronslee.com). Tickets also are available for VIP sponsor couples for \$1,000, and tables of eight for \$3,000.

Renown for its Wild West theme and denim-clad patrons, the event offers an evening of food, cowboy-themed games, silent and lives auctions and boot-stomping music by the award winning country band One Night Rodeo.

The Cattle Barons' Ball is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society of Lee County. Now in its 11th year, the ball has raised more than \$3.7 million for support services, research and education. For more information or to volunteer, contact the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or call Jamie Powell at 936-1113.✱

## 5K Registration Now Open



Runners competing in the 2013 African AID 5K line up for the start of the race

Registration now is under way for the African AID 5K run along McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers, one of the annual favorites among local runners and a fundraiser benefiting South African children impacted by AIDS.

The African AID 5K will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 12 at New Hope Presbyterian Church, located at 3825 McGregor Boulevard. The race is hosted by New Hope Presbyterian Church and the Fort Myers Track Club. Online registration is available at [www.ftmyerstrackclub.com](http://www.ftmyerstrackclub.com). The route takes runners along McGregor Boulevard, which will be closed to vehicular traffic during the race. Early registration is \$25 per runner; race-day registration is \$30.

Proceeds from the 5K will be donated to World Vision, a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision will use the money to fund the relief efforts for children affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Every 14 seconds, a child is orphaned due to HIV/AIDS, and there are more than 14 million of these orphans worldwide.

"Certainly our mission is to help South African children, but it's rewarding to know that at the same time we are hosting a community event that's rated among the best of local races," said Stu Austin, New Hope's Associate Pastor. "Each year, we hear from area runners who tell us how much they enjoy the race. And like the church members who volunteer at the event, runners tell us they appreciate knowing they are helping an important cause."

This year is the ninth year of the race that has raised over \$50,000 for HIV/AIDS relief work in Africa. Additional information about the African AID 5K is available at [www.newhopefortmyers.org](http://www.newhopefortmyers.org) and [www.ftmyerstrackclub.com](http://www.ftmyerstrackclub.com) or by calling the church office at 274-1230.\*

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## Cancer Research Walk

and prevention of pancreatic cancer. One hundred percent of all donations to the foundation will go directly to pancreatic cancer research.

Ann Walsh, director of events at The Lustgarten Foundation, said, "We are grateful for Suzanne's support. It is

because of the dedication and determination of individuals like Suzanne that we're able to not only raise much-needed funding but also much-needed awareness for pancreatic cancer. The Lustgarten Foundation remains dedicated to funding more research so a cure can be found."

The Fort Myers Walk will take place at Lakes Regional Park starting at 8 a.m. on March 15. For more information and to register, visit [www.lustgarten.org](http://www.lustgarten.org) or call 866-789-1000.\*



Calendar Girls at the guide dog walkathon in Rossi Park, Bradenton photo by Bill Floyd

## Guide Dogs Walkathon

Donning the Southeastern Guide Dogs logo on their heads, the Calendar Girls entertained at Southeastern Guide Dogs Walkathon at Rossi Park in Bradenton on Saturday, February 22.

The Calendar Girls have been supporting Southeastern Guide Dogs since 2006, and since then have sponsored 12 guide dog puppies for veterans in need.

Southeastern Guide Dogs do not receive monies from the government, and all funds come from the public and fundraisers such as Walkathon. The cost of one guide dog team is now \$60,000 and recipients of dogs from the school are not charged.

For more information on Southeastern Guide Dogs, go to [www.guidedogs.org](http://www.guidedogs.org).\*

## Shell Point Informational Meetings

Residents of Southwest Florida who would like to learn about resort-style retirement options and lifecare from an experienced retirement counselor are invited to attend one of several informational meetings at Shell Point Retirement Community.

The meetings will be held at 2 p.m. in the main Commons located in The Woodlands neighborhood at Shell Point

on March 11, 19 and 25. Meetings will also be held at 10 a.m. on March 12, 18 and 26.

After the presentation, guests can tour The Island neighborhood and visit furnished models in The Woodlands neighborhood. Guests will also learn more about The Estuary, Shell Point's newest neighborhood, which will include 50 residences in a combination of single-family and twin villa homes along with a community center and a pool. Admission is free, however, seating is limited, so reservations are required and may be made by visiting [www.shellpoint.org/seminars](http://www.shellpoint.org/seminars) or calling Maureen Thomson at 466-1131 or 1-800-780-1131.\*

## Top 10 Real Estate Sales

Development	City	Year Built	Square Footage	List Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
Fort Myers	Fort Myers	2008	6,565	\$3,650,000	\$3,150,000	322
Metes And Bounds	Captiva	2011	3,566	\$2,450,000	\$2,350,000	129
Island Shores	Fort Myers Beach	2006	4,110	\$2,100,000	\$1,900,000	225
Hyde Park	Fort Myers Beach	2005	1,594	\$1,695,000	\$1,550,000	244
Georgetown	Fort Myers	1975	4,960	\$1,595,000	\$1,500,000	894
Renaissance	Fort Myers	2008	7,551	\$1,995,000	\$1,404,900	366
Island Shores	Fort Myers Beach	2002	1,793	\$1,300,000	\$1,175,000	29
Bellagio At The Colony	Bonita Springs	2003	3,635	\$1,179,000	\$1,140,000	59
Laurel Oaks At West Bay Club	Estero	2001	3,431	\$1,225,000	\$1,075,000	91
Del Sega	Sanibel	1990	2,886	\$1,049,000	\$1,010,000	106

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# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Blarney Stone located?
2. TELEVISION: Who was executive producer of the Animaniacs television cartoon show?
3. MOVIES: What Jon Voight/Dustin Hoffman film won the Academy Awards Best Picture in 1970?
4. MUSIC: Which Pink Floyd song featured the lyrics, All in all you're just another brick in the wall?
5. GAMES: How many dominoes are in a standard set?
6. POLITICS: In what year did a Republican run for president on the slogan, A chicken in every pot and a car in every garage.
7. FAMOUS QUOTES: What ancient philosopher said, The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.
8. MYTHOLOGY: According to some popular accounts, what was the last name of the legendary King Arthur?
9. COMPUTERS: What does the acronym JPEG stand for?
10. LITERATURE: In which novel does the character of Madame Therese Defarge appear?

## ANSWERS

1. Blarney Castle, Cork, Ireland 2. Steven Spielberg 3. Midnight Cowboy 4. Another Brick in the Wall - Part 2 5. 28 pieces 6. 1928, Herbert Hoover 7. Aristotle 8. Fendragon 9. Joint Photographic Experts Group 10. A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. In 2013, Baltimore's Chris Davis became the second player in major-league history to have at least 26 home runs and 23 doubles in the first 72 games of the season. Who was the first?
2. How many times did Roger Clemens lead the American League in wins for a season despite pitching for a team with a losing record?
3. Which college football team has won the most Fiesta Bowls?
4. Five players have won the NBA's regular-season MVP Award at least four times. Name four of them.
5. Which four NHL teams have combined to win the past five Stanley Cups?
6. In 2013, Tim Cahill set a record for fastest goal in Major League Soccer history (eight seconds). Who held the previous mark?
7. Name five of the previous eight WBA world heavyweight boxing champions before Mike Tyson won the title in 1987.

## ANSWERS

1. Lou Gehrig, in 1927 2. Twice -- 1987 (Boston) and 1997 (Toronto) 3. Penn State, with six victories 4. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Will Chamblair, LeBron James, Michael Jordan and Bill Russell 5. Chicago (twice), Boston, Los Angeles and Pittsburgh 6. Dwayne De Rosario scored a goal in 11 seconds in 2003 7. John Fare, Mike Weaver, Michael Dokes, Gentle Coetzer, Greg Page, Tony Tubbs, Tim Witherpoon and James (Bonecrusher) Smith.

## My Stars ★★★★★

### FOR WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2014

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Take time from your busy schedule to check out what's going on around you. You might find that someone has been secretly trying to pull the wool over those beautiful Sheep's eyes.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Once again, the Bovine's boldness pays off in uncovering the source of a disturbing workplace situation. Your personal life calls for patience, as a certain matter plays itself out.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Forget about going all out to impress someone in your personal life. Just being yourself is all that matters. A workplace decision will need more time. Don't rush into it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Some supersensitive Crabs might take offense at what they perceive as a slight. But a closer look points to a simple misunderstanding. The weekend holds a welcome surprise.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Sure, you can roar your head off over someone's failure to keep a promise. But the wiser course would be to ask why it happened. Be prepared for an answer that might well surprise you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A developing relationship needs time to find its direction. So please be patient and resist pushing things along. A recently cooled-down workplace situation could heat up again.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your well-thought-out proposal seems to be working. Someone who hasn't agreed with you on most things in the past could turn out to be one of your major supporters.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Things seem to be going well. However, you can still expect criticism -- some of it pretty heavy. But as long as you can back up your position, you'll be able to rise above it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Getting together with people who care for you is a great way to get that ego boost you might feel you need at this time. Things start to look brighter by week's end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You should be able to continue with your plans once you get past those temporary delays. Surprise, surprise. An offer to help comes from a most unlikely source.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Prioritizing your tasks is important this week because of all those demands you have to deal with. The pressure eases in time for you to enjoy the weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Save your energy and stay focused on what has to be done, despite all those distractions you're likely to face. You should see some evidence of real progress by week's end.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are a generous, giving person who is always ready, willing and more than able to help others in need.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On March 16, 1802, The United States Military Academy -- the first military school in the United States, located at West Point, N.Y. -- is founded by Congress for the purpose of educating and training young men in the theory and practice of military science. In 1870, the first black cadet was admitted, and in 1976, the first female cadets.

- On March 15, 1820, as part of the Missouri Compromise between the North and the South, Maine is admitted into the Union as the 23rd state. The entrance of Maine as a free state was agreed to by Southern senators in exchange for the entrance of Missouri as a slave state.

- On March 12, 1888, the most severe winter storm ever to hit the New York City region reaches blizzard proportions. The 36-hour blizzard dumped some 40 inches of snow, and for several weeks the city was virtually isolated from the rest of the country by the massive snowdrifts.

- On March 10, 1927, Robert Kearns, who patented a design for the intermittent windshield wiper, is born in Gary, Ind. Kearns later won a multi-million dollar judgments against Chrysler (\$20 million) and Ford (\$10 million) for using his concept without permission.

- On March 11, 1942, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur leaves the Philippines as the American defense of the islands against the Japanese collapses. MacArthur had received a message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Feb. 20 ordering him to leave immediately. He finally obeyed the president's order on March 11.

- On March 14, 1964, Jack Ruby, the Dallas nightclub owner who killed Lee Harvey Oswald -- the accused assassin of

President John F. Kennedy -- is found guilty of murdering Oswald "with malice" and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

- On March 13, 1979, power pitcher Johan Santana is born in Tovar Merida, Venezuela. He went on to become the dominant left-handed pitcher in baseball from 2003 to 2006 and won the Cy Young Award as the American League's top pitcher in 2004 and again in 2006.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was historian Barbara Tuchman who made the following sage observation: "War is the unfolding of miscalculations."

- You might be surprised to learn that a polar bear's skin is black and its fur is colorless. The transparent strands are so dense, though, that the fur takes on the color of the light around it.

- Unless you're a literary scholar, you've probably never heard of the novel "Cup of Gold." It was American author John Steinbeck's first novel, and it was a flop. He was issued a \$250 advance to write the book, and the sales didn't even make that much money for the publishing house. Of course, early failure was no indication of talent; Steinbeck continued writing and was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1962.

- Domestic diva Martha Stewart once dated actor Sir Anthony Hopkins. After seeing "The Silence of the Lambs," though, Stewart broke it off. She just couldn't get past the image of him as Hannibal Lecter.

- You might think of glaciers as lifeless places, but that's not true. In addition to the polar creatures that live on and around these sheets of ice, there is one that actually lives in the ice. Though they're only found in glaciers in certain areas of North America, the ice worm actually spends its entire life within the ice. In fact, the worms are so well-adjusted to the cold that when they are exposed to temperatures even slightly above 40 degrees Fahrenheit, they will liquefy.

- The banana and the telephone were introduced to North America at the same time, at the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial Exposition.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

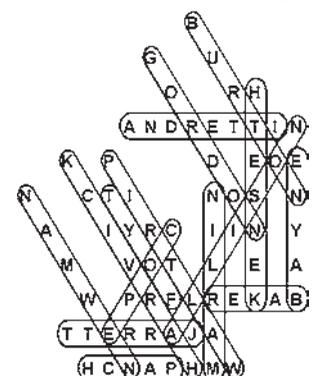
"Progress always involves risk. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first." -- Frederick Wilcox

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# SUDOKU

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

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## Pets Of The Week

**H**ello, my name is Heather and I am a three-year-old spayed female blue and white pit bull terrier .

Comments: I'm a celebrity for all the wrong reasons. My story got a lot of media attention when my owner was videotaped dumping me and my canine companion at the shelter in the middle of the night. Both of us were in poor condition. I'm doing much better now and could sure use a good loving home where I'll be appreciated for the good girl I am.

Adoption fee: \$45 during Mardi Paw Adoption Promotion.

Hi, my name is Titan and I am a two-year-old orange and white tabby neutered male domestic short hair cat. I have a cute little pixie face and a personality to match. I promise to provide you with hours of entertainment plus lots of love and affection because that's just the kind of kitty I am!

Adoption fee: \$50 or \$10 if you adopt me on Cat Tuesday (all Tuesdays during March).

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

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

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

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



Heather ID# 582413

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Titan ID# 582958

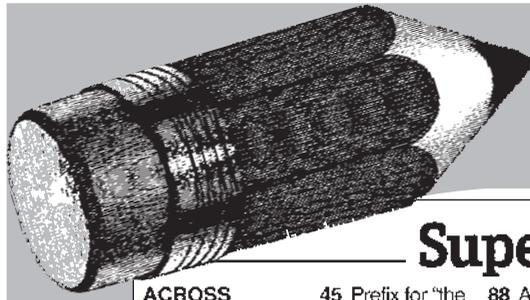


Emergency.....	911
Lee County Sheriff's Office.....	477-1200
Florida Marine Patrol.....	332-6966
Florida Highway Patrol.....	278-7100
Poison Control.....	1-800-282-3171
HealthPark Medical Center.....	1-800-936-5321
Ft. Myers Chamber of Commerce.....	332-3624
Foundation for Quality Childcare.....	425-2685
Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce.....	454-7500
Fort Myers Beach Library.....	463-9691
Lakes Regional Library.....	533-4000
Lee County Chamber of Commerce.....	931-0931
Post Office.....	1-800-275-8777
Visitor & Convention Bureau.....	338-3500
<b>ARTS</b>	
Alliance for the Arts.....	939-2787
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Art League Of Fort Myers.....	275-3970
Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall.....	481-4849
BIG ARTS.....	395-0900
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.....	278-4422
Cultural Park Theatre.....	772-5862
Edison Festival of Light.....	334-2999
Florida Repertory Theatre at the Arcade.....	332-4488
Florida West Arts.....	948-4427
Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers.....	472-0168
Gulf Coast Symphony.....	489-1800
Harmony Chorus, Charles Sutter, Pres.....	481-8059
Naples Philharmonic.....	239-597-1111
The Schoolhouse Theater.....	472-6862
S.W. Florida Symphony.....	418-0996
Theatre Conspiracy.....	936-3239
Young Artists Awards.....	574-9321

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Angel Flight.....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Animal Refuge Center.....	731-3535
American Business Women Association.....	357-6755
Audubon of SWFL.....	339-8046
Audubon Society.....	472-3156
Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR.....	482-1366
Caloosahatchee Folk Society.....	321-4620
Cape Chorale Barbershop Chorus.....	1-855-425-3631
Cape Coral Stamp Club.....	542-9153
duPont Company Retirees.....	454-1083
Edison Porcelain Artists.....	415-2484
Ft Myers UDC Chapter 2614	
(United Daughters of the Confederacy @.....	728-3743
Friendship Force Of SW FL.....	561-9164
The Horticulture and Tea Society.....	472-8334
Horticultural Society.....	472-6940
Lee County Genealogical Society.....	549-9625
Lee Trust for Historic Preservation.....	939-7278
NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employees.....	482-6713
Navy Seabees Veterans of America.....	731-1901
Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL.....	667-1354
Sons of Confederate Veterans.....	332-2408
Southwest Florida Fencing Academy.....	939-1338
Southwest Florida Music Association.....	561-2118
<b>Kiwanis Clubs:</b>	
Fort Myers Beach.....	765-4254 or 454-8090
Fort Myers Edison.....	694-1056
Fort Myers South.....	691-1405
Gateway to the Islands.....	415-3100
Iona-McGregor.....	482-0869
<b>Lions Clubs:</b>	
Fort Myers Beach.....	463-9738
Fort Myers High Noon.....	466-4228
Estero/South Fort Myers.....	898-1921
Notre Dame Club of Lee County.....	768-0417
POLO Club of Lee County.....	477-4906
Rotary Club of Fort Myers.....	332-8158
Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society.....	472-6940
United Way of Lee County.....	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline (24 hour).....	211 or 433-3900
<b>AREA ATTRACTIONS</b>	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....	395-2233
Burrough's Home.....	337-9505
Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium.....	275-3435
Edison & Ford Winter Estates.....	334-3614
Fort Myers Skate Park.....	321-7558
Imaginarium Hands-On Museum & Aquarium.....	321-7420
JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.....	472-1100
Koreshan State Historic Site.....	239-992-0311
Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center.....	765-8101
Skatium.....	321-7510
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Southwest Florida Museum of History.....	321-7430
True Tours.....	945-0405

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



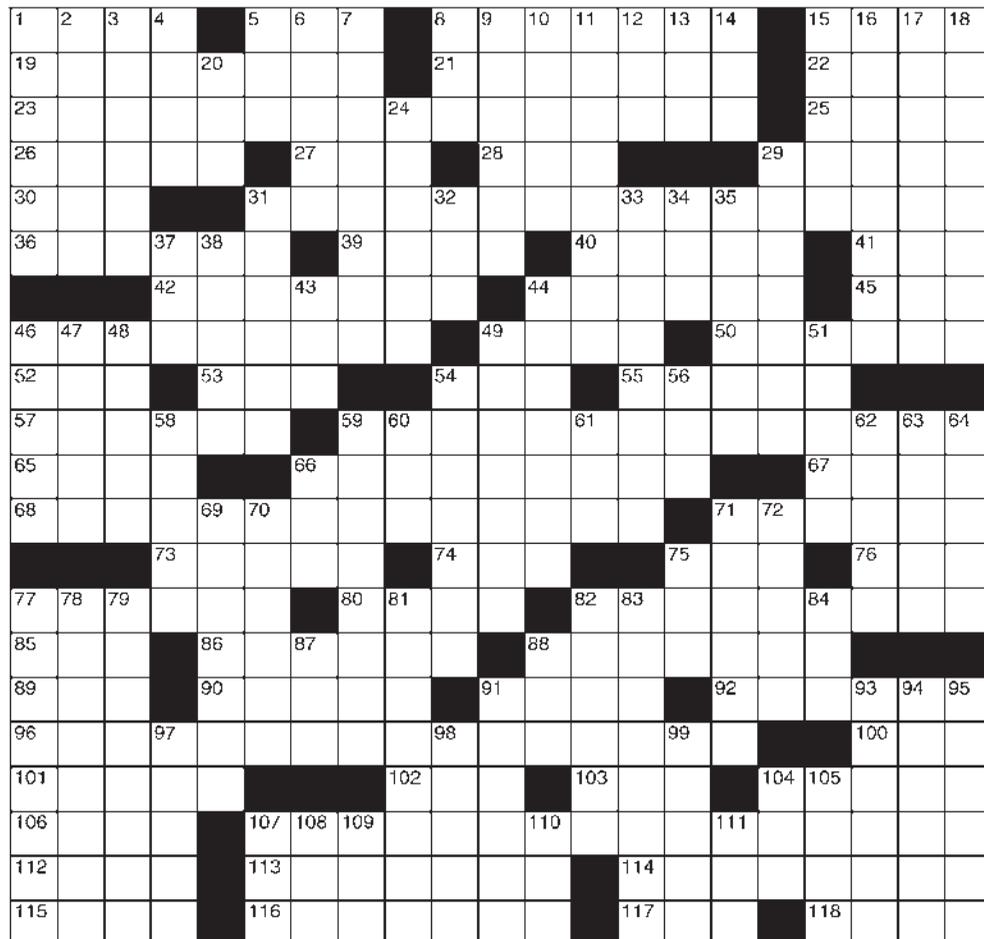
# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

CHIEF SODA PRODUCTS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Umpire's face wear
  - 5 Consumer's antifraud gp.
  - 8 Massive
  - 15 Dating from
  - 19 One of the Galapagos Islands
  - 21 Kind of cable that conducts electrical signals
  - 22 — monster (lizard)
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Pol. middle-of-the-roads
  - 26 Powerball, for example
  - 27 "Evil Woman" rock gp.
  - 28 Miss.-to-Mich. dir.
  - 29 Dull-edged
  - 30 Previous to
  - 31 Riddle, part 2
  - 36 Remove sodium chloride from
  - 39 Villa d'
  - 40 Eno and Tahoe
  - 41 Gold, in Spain
  - 42 Keep attached
  - 44 Most trifling
  - 45 Prefix for "the same"
  - 46 Riddle, part 3
  - 49 Comedian
  - 50 Swapped
  - 52 With 6-Down, what a sad person sings
  - 53 Robbins or Rice
  - 54 Elongated fish
  - 55 Thickhead
  - 57 Inuit homes
  - 59 Riddle, part 4
  - 65 Hat fabric
  - 66 "Gilligan's Island" star
  - 67 Villain in 113-Across
  - 68 Riddle, part 5
  - 71 — frisé (small dog)
  - 73 "Buy — regular price, get ..."
  - 74 Mined matter
  - 75 Give relief to
  - 76 Past
  - 77 Family name of old rulers of Florence
  - 80 Bonny girl
  - 82 Riddle, part 6
  - 85 Suffix with percent
  - 86 Rub with holy oil
  - 88 Attaches with a pop
  - 89 "Hold on a —"
  - 90 Put in a new cage
  - 91 Contender
  - 92 AOL notes
  - 96 End of the riddle
  - 100 Frat "T"
  - 101 "— a break!"
  - 102 Prone (to)
  - 103 "— -hood!" ("Hey!")
  - 104 Pick (draw from the dock)
  - 106 Lariat, e.g.
  - 107 Riddle's answer
  - 112 Greek strife goddess
  - 113 Shakespeare play
  - 114 Drive while car shopping
  - 115 Part of YTD
  - 116 Curly-coated dogs
  - 117 "Gotcha!"
  - 118 It borders Vietnam
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Whimpered like a baby
  - 2 On the beach
  - 3 Floods
  - 4 "Boston Public" actor
  - 5 Ghost's cry
  - 6 See 52-Across
  - 7 Part of some hammers
  - 8 Polar
  - 9 Unification
  - 10 Hawaii's — Loa
  - 11 Did very well
  - 12 Vardalos of films
  - 13 "I've got a mule, her name is —"
  - 14 Right-angled annex
  - 15 Nimble
  - 16 Small blood cavity in organ
  - 17 Language of medieval Scandinavia
  - 18 Fare from McDonald's or Wendy's
  - 20 Sgt., say
  - 24 Makes out all right
  - 29 Eateries
  - 31 Old video game systems
  - 32 Pkg. for a dozen eggs
  - 33 Tightly packed fish
  - 34 — out (barely eam)
  - 35 Mix again
  - 37 Hgt.
  - 38 Caused
  - 43 Verve
  - 44 Hodgepodge
  - 46 Rigid
  - 47 "Gosh golly!"
  - 48 Guy, informally
  - 49 Splits anew
  - 51 Top-floor storage area
  - 54 Farthest from the start
  - 56 Actor James Van — Beek
  - 58 German king, 936-73
  - 59 Higher-priced
  - 60 Kabuki sash
  - 61 "— seen enough"
  - 62 Responses to groaners
  - 63 Disco-era term meaning "galore"
  - 64 "It hit me like a — bricks"
  - 66 "Maude" star
  - 69 — for (neglected)
  - 70 Director Rob
  - 71 Tendencies
  - 72 Dialect
  - 75 iPhone buy
  - 77 Didn't ignite properly
  - 78 Italian stage actress Duse
  - 79 Dilapidated
  - 81 Tempered with heat
  - 82 What a cyclops has
  - 83 Arctic regions
  - 84 Genetic stuff
  - 87 Pos., to neg.
  - 88 Funny Caesar
  - 91 ESPN sports analyst Dick
  - 93 Roma's land
  - 94 U.S.-Mexico border city
  - 95 Washes with soapy water
  - 97 Ed of Reagan's cabinet
  - 98 Incantation
  - 99 "There ought — law!"
  - 104 Trial fig.
  - 105 Lower-loft PC key abbr.
  - 107 Vertex
  - 108 1999 Seattle protest subj.
  - 109 "Well now!"
  - 110 Hairstyles
  - 111 —Kosh
  - B'Gosh



## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Stately dance
  - 6 Spice blend in Indian cuisine
  - 12 Nut in a toxic shell
  - 13 "I, Robot" author
  - 14 Acid neutralizer
  - 15 Abrade
  - 16 Disorder
  - 17 Reverberate
  - 19 In medias —
  - 20 Early pulpit
  - 22 Skater
  - 24 Carnival city
  - 27 Exceptional
  - 29 Make a splash
  - 32 He sang "Alison" and "Veronica"
  - 35 Took off
  - 36 Recognize
  - 37 Peculiar
  - 38 Theater ticket datum
  - 40 leensy bit
  - 42 Feedbag tidbit
  - 44 Vaulted recess
  - 46 Ellipse
  - 50 Lowly worker
  - 52 With optimism
  - 54 More goose-
  - 9 Texas city
  - 10 Easy bounding gait
  - 11 Birds, to Brutus
  - 12 Video maker, for short
  - 18 Long, blunt cigars
  - 21 "— Doubtfire"
  - 23 Mimic
  - 24 Gridiron arbiter
  - 25 Under the weather
  - 26 Flip
  - 28 Not widely known
  - 30 Antiquated
  - 31 Spacecraft
  - 33 Altar
  - 34 Seesaw quorum
  - 39 Pay
  - 41 Unlike rolling stones?
  - 42 Poets' tributes
  - 43 Neighborhood
  - 45 Saucy
  - 47 String instrument
  - 48 Partner
  - 49 Caustic solution
  - 51 "Trivial Pursuit" need
  - 53 John's Yoko
- DOWN**
- 1 Corduroy ridge
  - 2 Requests
  - 3 Tibet's capital
  - 4 — Aviv
  - 5 Dry, crisp bread
  - 6 Pulverize
  - 7 Foppish neckwear
  - 8 Knightly

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

- |          |        |         |         |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Allison  | Burton | Harvick | Newman  |
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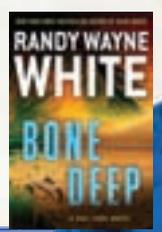
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