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Top, from left: Hae-Yang Chang, Kaitlyn Nicolosi, Stephanie van Duijn and Christian Koller; bottom: Mary Grace Epps, Rene Miville, Bryanna Walker and Diana Ascher

## Young Artists Award Winners To Perform During Downtown ArtWalk

On Friday, April 4, the Young Artists Awards will present a performance by some of the winners of the 2014 Young Artists Awards competition on stage in the courtyard of the Fort Myers Library as part of April's Art Walk.

Eight performers, including dancers, vocalists and musicians, will perform from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Performing will be dancer Hae-Yang Chang, a senior at Cape Coral High School. Chang was named the Judges' Overall Event winner as well as the Audience Choice award winner at the 11th Annual Young Artists Awards competition, held on March 10 at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.

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## Lakes Park Bird Patrol



Eastern phoebe photo by Meg Rousher

The next nature walk at Lakes Park, Fort Myers, is slated for Saturday, April 5, at 8:30 a.m. Participants meet at Shelter A7.

Enter Lakes Park gate from Gladiolus Drive, turn right, drive to end of road and continue through the parking lot. Shelter A7 is located near the Train Station.

This is an easy walk along clear paths and offers an opportunity to see birds in

native vegetation with experienced guides pointing out the many species in this Lee

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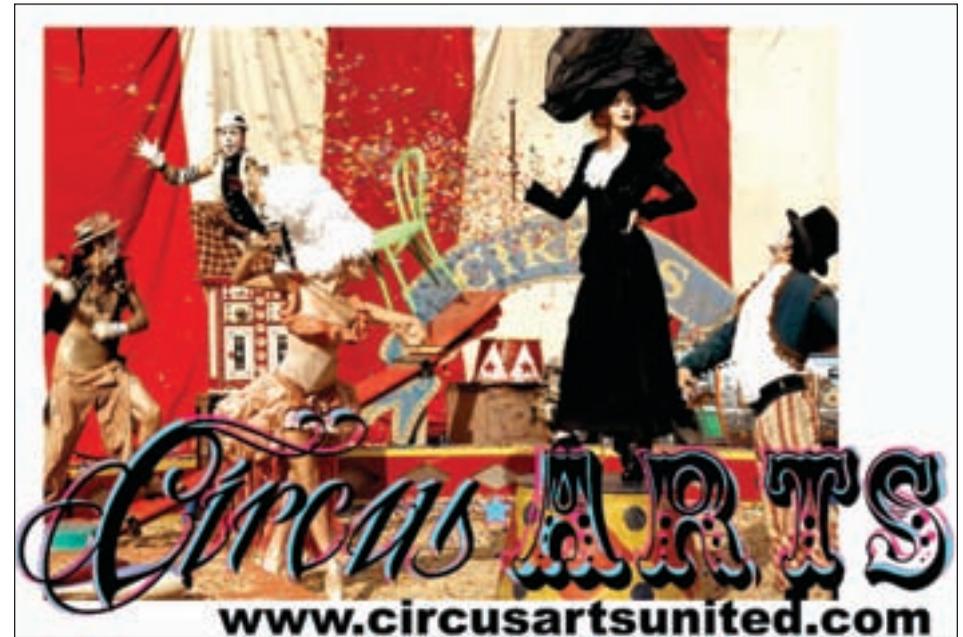
## Easter Egg Hunt At Wa-Ke Hatchee

Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center is hosting its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Children up to age 12, their families and friends are welcome to enjoy a morning of hunting for eggs and visiting with the Wa-Ke Hatchee Easter Bunny. Bring a camera; refreshments will be provided. The egg hunt starts at 10:35 a.m. right after the bunny's arrival. Participation is \$5 per child; adults can attend for free.

For information on other parks sites, egg hunts and seasonal events, visit [www.leeparks.org](http://www.leeparks.org). For more information about this event, call Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center at 432-2154. The center is located at 16760 Bass Road in Fort Myers.✱

## A Cornucopia Of Talent At ArtWalk



Circus art and performances will transform First Street and Hendry Street

Art Walk takes to the streets. An unbound creativity is spilling out onto the pavements and the walls, occupying nooks and crannies of downtown Fort Myers, for art's sake. Art Walk will occur in the galleries and streets of downtown Fort Myers on Friday, April 4 from 6 to 10 p.m.

"The cornucopia of talent in this area is as varied as it is plentiful. Art is the cultural wealth of our community – just look around downtown and see the growth," said Jim Griffith, executive director of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center.

Choirs, video artists, circus performers, digital artists, performance artists, actors, musicians and painters will take to the streets. Streets from Monroe Street to Royal Palm Avenue will be closed off for the event.

Here is some of what you can expect to see:

- Circus Arts United, Where Art Comes To Life! - A beautiful collision of All Walks of Art will transform First Street and Hendry Street in downtown Fort Myers. This performance and art feature is designed to thrill with fire, magic, aerial silks, juggling, chalk art, graffiti, dance, stilt walking and live music by Frisson.

- Lily Hatchett's Paper Grotto Live. A giant paper sculpture builds itself from the inside out. This is an interactive performance with paper, video projection, music and performers. Featuring the Edison Jazz Buccaneers, The Grotto can be found in the middle of Broadway, between First and Main streets.

- The New Library will feature the Fort Myers Greenwave Choir. The Fort Myers High School Choral Department is made up of seven choirs comprising 150 students. They have performed several master-works including Schubert's *Mass in G*, Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*, Faure's *Messe Basse*, and Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*. They will be performing some amazing classic, pop and modern choral works. Live video projection will be provided by award winning artist Zachary Smith.

- At The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Nina and Lily Griffith's Band, Hi Society, will be playing at the stage on the entrance steps. They are a unique band made of four teenagers; Nina, Lily, Jacob and Grace. All four have been educated in music and formed their band early this year. The music they perform is usually indie alternative, but they also love to break out in the oldies or some modern rock and pop.

- Opening in the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center is Art Poems 2014 that will feature 24 collaborations between local artists and poets Woody Hanson, with noted architect and video artist Zachary Smith projecting images of early Fort Myers onto the north wall of the Sprint Building, located across from the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center. This creative cinematic event, consisting of images from the Hanson Family Archives, will take viewers on a journey through the past. Watch as this urban scale exhibit reveals the evolutionary pathway that Fort Myers followed from the early 1900s through the end of World War II.

- Laboratory Theater of Florida with Founder/Director Annette Trossbach, will be staging live Shakespearean vignettes; actors will be interacting with passersby.

- The Young Artists Awards, Inc. is performing an arts education, audition, performance and scholarship program for students from throughout Southwest Florida ages

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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now

# Mammy Jane Hendry, Once A Slave

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



When Mammy Jane Hendry died in August 1905, the *Fort Myers Press* published a tribute to the woman who had been given as a slave to her “family” in 1865 when she was a child.

Census records indicate that Jane was a native Floridian, as were her parents.

Also known as Aunt Mammy Jane, she had remained the “faithful colored servant” of that family to the end of her life at age 49, the tribute read.

Even decades after the Civil War, some former slaves or descendants of slaves remained with the family that had once owned them. By that time, phrases such as “faithful old time servant” and “nurse to all of the children” described this complex relationship.

The family that became Jane’s own was that of William Marion and Susan Wall Hendry, known affectionately as “Uncle Marion” and “Aunt Sue” in Fort Myers.

Jane was the first and only black member of the white M.E. Church. (That historic institution has evolved into today’s First United Methodist Church and is still located on First Street at Royal Palm Avenue.)

Paula Hendry, a family historian, speculates that William M. Hendry’s important role in running that church might shed light on Jane’s close association with it. Her church work included contributing to the building of a new church.

The William Marion Hendrys came to Fort Myers in 1873 and lived in the house shown in this historic photo, built in 1875. It faced the river just east of Hendry Street, eventually located behind the Bradford Hotel.

When he settled in Fort Myers, Hendry had just completed a term as representative for Polk County in the Florida House of Representatives. With him was his brother, Capt. F.A. Hendry, who would become known as the Father of Fort Myers.



“Mammy” Jane Hendry, right, was given as a slave to William Marion and Susan Wall Hendry in 1865. She spent the rest of her life as a “faithful servant” of the family and an active member of the Methodist Church. Others pictured are, from left., first row, William Marion Hendry, Julia A. “Ladie” Hendry, Susan C. Wall Hendry (holding photo of absent son, Edward M. Hendry), Lydia C. “Nellie” Hendry, and, second row, Henry A. Hendry, Mary S. Hendry and William W. “Wallie” Hendry.

photo courtesy of Paula Hendry



Today, a law firm and parking lot occupy the former Hendry home

photo by Gerri Reaves



Some of the charm of the Hendry home where Jane lived is captured in this undated photo. However, by the time it was demolished in 1953, it was the oldest house in town and in poor condition.

photo courtesy of Paula Hendry

William Marion opened a general store, Frierson & Hendry, in partnership with Maj. Aaron Frierson, on the northeast corner of First and Hendry. Among his many accomplishments before his death in 1914, was serving three years as the town’s first official postmaster, beginning in 1876, and clerk of the circuit court for 18 years.

Mammy Jane Hendry was buried in the Frierson-Hendry family cemetery on Henderson Avenue, as was the couple to whom she had been given decades before.

Walk down to Bay and Hendry and imagine a pretty family home on the banks of the Caloosahatchee circa 1875.

Then walk a few blocks to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street to learn more about the downtown that Mammy Jane Hendry lived in.

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Fort Myers Public Art:

## FGCU Students Producing Public Art Video



by Tom Hall

A group of Florida Gulf Coast University students is preparing to make history. On March 20, members of Assistant Professor Michael Salmond's Digital Media Design 1

(ART 2600) class began creating videos that may shine a spotlight on some of the university's most prestigious public artworks.

Although digital media pervades the commercial world, it is a tool that public artists and art administrators have yet to embrace when it comes to explaining the purpose and theme of public artworks to the people who see and encounter them on a daily basis.

It's a highly curious situation. On the one hand, thousands of cities, counties and universities around the country maintain vibrant public art collections. Urban planners believe that a vital and robust public art program boosts civic pride, enhances and defines a city's identity, reflects the unique character and history of the city, burnishes the city's image to the outside world and encourages tourism and economic development.

At a collegiate level, campus-sited artworks often reflect the school's identity and history, foster an atmosphere of learning and culture, and attract top-notch students and faculty members. And yet, for all these benefits, the government entities and schools that install and maintain these artworks do little to educate their residents, visitors, students and faculty about the art they see cropping up all around them.

A recent survey of nearly 43,000 people in 26 communities conducted by Gallup and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation over a three year period beginning in 2008 makes this oversight even harder to understand or explain. The survey discovered that more than schools, low crime rates and economic opportunity, public art is the factor that most inspires people to locate and remain in a community.

"A city's art, parks, and green spaces are more important than education, safety, and the local economy when it comes to inducing residents to develop a binding attachment to the town or city in which they live," the report noted. In fact, "a resident's perceptions of the (community's aesthetics) are more strongly linked to their level of community attachment than to that person's age, ethnicity or work status."

But many governing bodies fail to capitalize on the public art collections they have painstakingly put in place. The students in Salmond's Digital Media Design class are about to change that equation at FGCU.

Although still in its infancy, Florida

Gulf Coast University has already assembled a public art collection approaching 100 works. Many came compliments of Florida's Art in Public Buildings program, an initiative started in 1979 pursuant to section 255.043 of the Florida Statutes that earmarks one-half of one percent of the amount the legislature appropriates for the construction of state buildings for the acquisition of public artworks. Others were donated to FGCU by students, alumni and university supporters. To get the word out to students, faculty and the people who reside in and visit Southwest Florida, FGCU is placing information and photographs about each artwork on two online public art registries, the Denver-based Public Art Archive and Manhattan-based cultureNOW. And qualifying videos will be used to supplement that information and help familiarize people with the themes these artworks convey.

For example, the five corten and stainless steel spires rising majestically from a bed of black river rock on the mall leading to Lutgert Hall known as Transition 2012 end in LED beacons that send shafts of light throughout the mall at night just as FGCU graduates will carry the illumination they receive at the university into the world beyond.

According to their creator, artist Robert Roesch, Transition Viewed from West Transition's spires "represent the promise of great things ahead" and metaphorically, the change in metal from the three-foot bases of corten steel to tops of reflective stainless steel symbolizes the change that will take place within each student as a result of the educational process. The videos now in production will help tell these and other stories so that students, faculty and campus visitors will have a more enriching experience each time they encounter artworks from the university's collection.

"It's exciting for my students to have the opportunity to be involved in an important project like this," Salmond notes. Qualifying videos will be submitted to the artists who created the artwork featured in each production. With their approval, the videos will then be placed on the Public Art Archive and cultureNOW, and possibly on the artist's website as well.

And while cultureNOW's online registry encompasses more than 11,000 sites and contains more than 21,000 images and 1,050 podcasts by artists, architects, historians and curators, it has yet to receive an interpretative music video featuring any of those works, so the videos now in production have the potential of adding a groundbreaking new component to the emerging process of making people aware about the existence, message and purpose of public art.

A native of England, Salmond arrived at FGCU in the Fall of 2011 as the first faculty member specializing in digital art and interactive media. Whether their goals are artistic or commercial, bound for a gallery installation or a game station, digital art students adapt to constantly evolving tech-savvy tools and techniques to the realms of industry, commerce, art and marketing. Which make this a perfect introductory project for students who possess a broad interest in the use of digital and video platforms for marketing,



**Cross Currents**, by Albert Paley, is a 17,000-pound structure that soars 21 feet, 10 inches into the brilliant Southwest Florida sky. It is located on the campus of FGCU

branding and artistic expression.

"It's about designing experiences for people," Salmond told *The Pinnacle's* Drew Sterwald shortly after arriving at FGCU. "It's the same designing Disneyland the physical place or Disneyland.com. It's all about what experience people take away, whether it's a product-based thing or purely artistic

expression."

For more information, visit [www.cultureNOW.org](http://www.cultureNOW.org), [www.PublicArtArchive.org](http://www.PublicArtArchive.org) and [www.artswfl.com](http://www.artswfl.com).

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

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# Opening Exhibit, Artists Reception At Arts For ACT

Join Arts For ACT Gallery, located at 2265 First Street in downtown Fort Myers, on Friday, April 4 from 6 to 10 p.m. for the opening reception and art walk for their April featured artists photographer and author George Mitchell, painter Ray Hernandez and sculptor Roy Benton III. This exhibit continues through April 28.

George Mitchell has been making serious photographs since his senior year in high school, when he began photographing traditional blues artists he located or visited with a Kodak Instamatic camera. He began making more professional photographs in 1967, when the University of Minnesota School of Mass Communication and Journalism lent him a camera. He went to Mississippi for the summer to record, photograph and interview tra-



Raymond Hernandez's *Bon Bon*

ditional blues musicians. This trip resulted in a Master of Arts paper and his first book, *Blow My Blues Away*, was published by Louisiana State University Press.

For several years in the late 1960s and early 1970s, Mitchell was a reporter in Columbus, Georgia. Under the tutelage of the photographers at the *Columbus Ledger*, he took the photographs, which appeared with his stories. At the *Columbus Times*, he was a reporter, a photographer and later executive editor. During that period, he produced his second book of photographs and text, *I'm Somebody Important*. He then decided to become a photography teacher, and returned to the University of Minnesota where he studied photography teaching in both the journalism and art departments.



Photography by George Mitchell

Mitchell taught photography in Atlanta at four high schools for a total of 25 years. He also authored five more books of photographs and interviews. There have been a number of solo exhibitions of his photographs over the years, including three in Atlanta; one in Columbus, Georgia (a number of his photographs are in the permanent collection of the Columbus Museum of Art); Sacramento, California; Utrecht, Holland; Jackson, Mississippi (at the Mississippi Museum of Art); Clarksdale, Mississippi; and Fort Myers.

Raymond Hernandez was born in Brooklyn, New York of Puerto Rican descent. He grew up amongst the rural nature of LaBelle, Florida and developed a passion for botany, art and photography. Hernandez was awarded scholarships from the U.S. Sugar Corp. and the Art Institute of Dallas. His study of fine art and graphic communication, began his career in Texas. In 1985, he moved to New York City, exhibiting his art while illustrating and designing for such clients as: Estee Lauder, Elizabeth Arden, Lancome, Coty, Revlon and Avon. His art has been published both national and internationally on cosmetic packaging, shopping bags, promotional and novelty products.

Hernandez returned to Florida in 2005 to focus on his fine art and encountered numerous artists on a similar path of exhibiting, creating and working together to bring the arts to Southwest Florida. He currently teaches art to children and teens in various Lee, Hendry and Glades County programs. He was awarded The City of Fort Myers Art and Culture Individual Artist Grant for 2012-13 and strives to keep the arts alive.

Roy L. Benton III is a Florida native who grew up in Fort Myers. He is a fourth generation of marine contractors and is a certified general contractor. In his spare time, he enjoys creating art. His art consists of metal, wood sculptures and photography.

"I taught myself how to weld as a young child when I would go to work with my father at his marine construction company," he said. "My grandfather built custom homes and I learned woodworking from him. My uncle, Darryl Pottorf, an international artist taught me an assortment of valuable techniques."

Benton loves where he grew up and his art reflects things that have been a part of his life. He loves to fish, dive and enjoys the outdoors. His latest collection of artwork reflects this and revolves around the marine life and his passion for nature.✧

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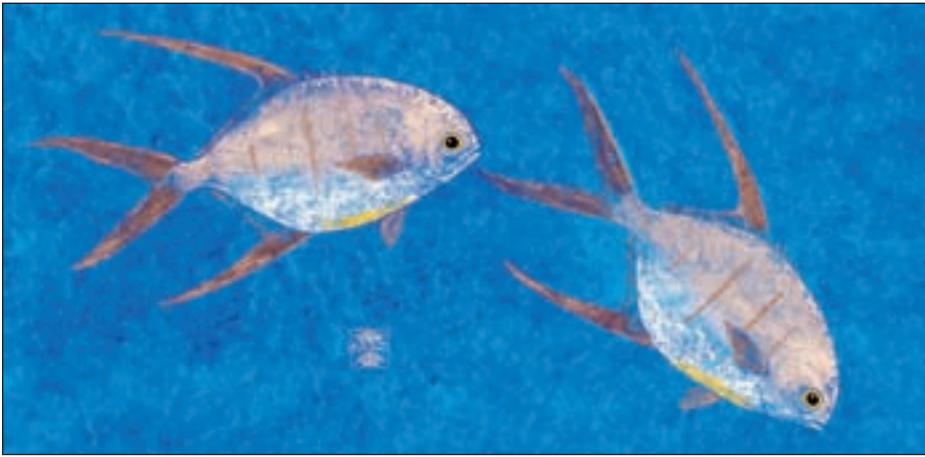
## Lee Republican Women Meeting

Lee Republican Women Federated will conduct their next monthly dinner meeting on Monday, April 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. at The Edison Restaurant, located at 3583 McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers. Cost is \$20 per person, all inclusive.

Lee County Commissioner candidates scheduled to attend include Larry Murphy, Cecil Pendergrass, Brian Hamman, Andy Coy, Josh McGrail and Sawyer Smith.

To RSVP, call 432-9389, email [rmh738@aol.com](mailto:rmh738@aol.com) or visit [www.leerepublican-women.com](http://www.leerepublican-women.com).✧

# Water-Theme Show Reunites Friends



*Palometa* by Charlie Brown

Gerard Damiano, Jeff Mudgett and Charlie Brown met in the early '80s on the field of the nascent Fort Myers High School soccer team. Their lives then took them in very different directions. Now successful artists in three different modes of expression, they reunite to present the show, *Something in the Water*. The free opening event, on Saturday, April 12, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Spirits of Bacchus, 1406 Hendry Street, Fort Myers, is open to the public.

"We've been friends for so long, but life separated us. Art brings us back together for this," Brown said. "We have such a wide variety of work, we felt like we could put on a really interesting exhibition."

Although their art differs in style and technique, the three share a love of the waters of Southwest Florida.

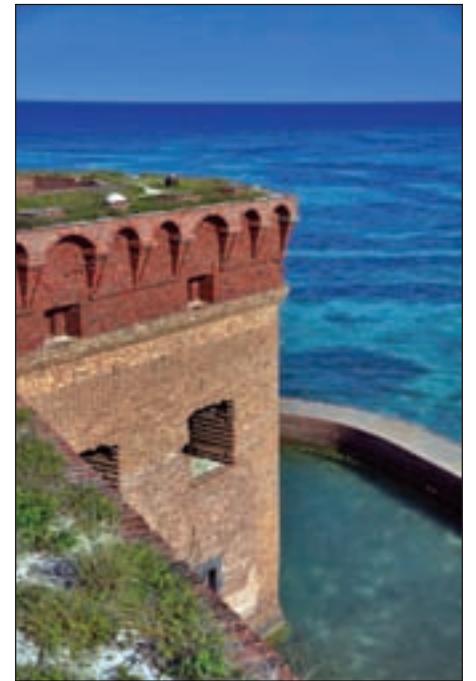
Damiano, who studied at the prestigious Rhode Island School of Design, started illustrating as a child with his mother's lipstick, "which I prized for its ability to mark on any surface," he says. After graduation, he continued his studies abroad, and later, on a four-year Art Safari in America. His work ranges from expressive drawings to multi-media projection art.

"I still enjoy drawing with a Sharpie marker, but most of my work now is created on computers," he added.

Mudgett received his first Nikon camera in 1982 and continues to take all of his



*Driffish* by Charlie Brown



*End* by Jeff Mudgett

images with a hand-held 35mm camera. "There are no double exposures, filter effects or darkroom shenanigans involved," he says. An architect trained at the University of Florida and the University of California, Mudgett is inspired by his travels to capture a sense of place that demonstrates, as he says, an "intense entanglement with the patterns of nature, time and light."

The Fort Myers native of the group, Brown grew up fishing local waters. He is skilled in the ancient Japanese art of gyotaku, in which the fisherman catches then paints his fish, pressing paper onto it to prove the size of his catch. Using a wide array of papers to provide depth and texture, Brown enhances his prints with extensive brushwork, resulting in highly detailed depictions of the fish.

DJ Slinky will return to Spirits of Bacchus after a decade, to play music at the closing celebration which will be held during ArtWalk on Friday, May 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. The show runs through Saturday, May 3.✪

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## Miracle Roster Has Diversified Talent Including Two First-Round Draft Picks

by Ed Frank



Two first-round selections in the major league baseball draft, a local high school graduate with an international background and an outfielder and first-baseman who led all minor leaguers last season in RBI's, headline the opening-day roster of the 2014 Fort Myers Miracle baseball team that begins play this weekend.

In releasing the names of Miracle players for the new season, Brad Steil, director of minor operations for the Minnesota Twins, said it will be a competitive team under second-year manager Doug Mankiewicz, who guided the Miracle to a 79-56 record a year ago, including a Florida State League division championship in the season's first-half.

Those who have followed the career of the fiery Mankiewicz know he brings competitive leadership as a manager just as he did as a major league player for 12 seasons. He is only one of five American Major League players to win both a World Series (Boston 2004) and an Olympic Gold medal (Team USA 2000).

The Miracle, a high Class A team, begin their 23rd season in Fort Myers with their home opener this Saturday at Hammond Stadium against the Jupiter Hammerheads at 6:05 p.m. Free tickets for the opener are available at Wendy's restaurants and Hess Express Stations. Fireworks will follow the game.

The opening home stand includes a 4:05 p.m. game Sunday against Jupiter and a three-game series Tuesday through Thursday against the Charlotte Stonecrabs with 7:05 p.m. starts.

The Miracle roster, according to Steil, includes former first-round picks Alex Wimmers, a right-handed pitcher, and Levi Michael, a shortstop.

Wimmers, the Twins' first-round selection in 2010, was a highly touted fireballer out of Ohio State University, who has seen little action the last two years as the result of Tommy John surgery.

Michael was the Twins first round draft choice in 2011 and has played for the Miracle the last two seasons with a combined batting average of .239 and an on-base percentage of .236.

There will be local interest in outfielder Max Kepler, a native of Germany and a former student at Fort Myers High School. The undrafted youngster is being promoted from Low A Cedar Rapids where he batted .237 in 61 games with 40 RBI's in 2013.

He grew up in Berlin, where he played tennis, soccer, baseball, swimming and skiing. Both his parents were professional ballet dancers.

Starting at first-base for the Miracle is D. J. Hicks who drove in 110 runs a year ago playing the first 89 games at Cedar Rapids and the final 42 here for the Miracle. The Florida native hit .297 at Cedar Rapids and .270 for the Miracle.

Outfielder Adam Brett Walker is also moving up from Cedar Rapids where he batted .278 in 129 games while driving in 109 runs. Both Hicks and Walker were 2013 All-Stars in the Midwest League.

Hicks and Walker combined led all minor league players a year ago in RBI's.

The 2014 Miracle squad also includes pitchers Jason Wheeler, a left hander, with a combined 23-11 record and 3.57 ERA the last two years for the Miracle;

Tyler Duffey, a right hander, who was a combined 7-7 last year at Cedar Rapids and Fort Myers;

Brett Lee, right hander, 8-4 (2.95 ERA), at Cedar Rapids in 2013;

Joshua Burris, right hander, 4-2 in 2013 at rookie level Elizabethton.

Catching for the Miracle this season is Joel Polanco, who played 25 games last year for the Gulf Coast Twins rookie team, and Stuart Turner, who was drafted by the Twins in the third round of last year's major league draft, and hit .264 in 34 games for Elizabethton.

The Miracle play a 140-game schedule divided between a first-half season and a second-half season. There will be 62 home games with the final eight played at jetBlue Stadium to allow the second phase of Hammond Stadium remodeling.

### Everblades Enter Final Two Weeks of Season; Playoff Hopes Alive

The Florida Everblades began the week one point behind Fort Wayne for the eighth and final playoff spot in the American Conference of the ECHL.

With 73 points, one behind Fort Wayne and three behind seventh-place Wheeling, the local hockey team has advantage of playing the final six games of the regular season on home ice at Germain Arena

The Everblades host South Carolina for three games this week, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Reading and Greenville provide the opposition the final week of the season.✪



Brad Steil, director of minor league operations for the Minnesota Twins

## An Evening Of Judeo-Christian Music

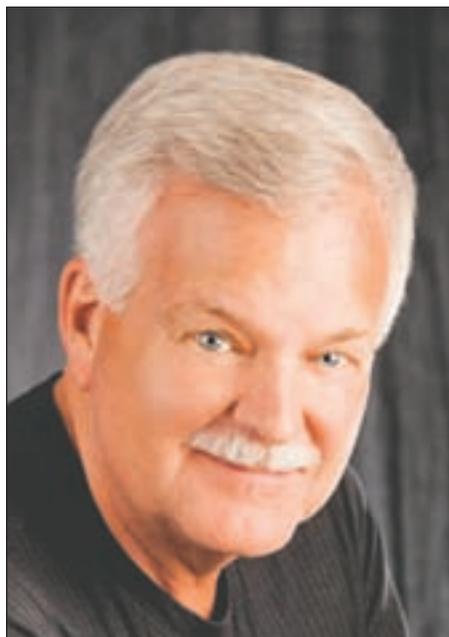
On Thursday, April 10, Beach United Methodist Church will present the final Hibiscus Series event for the season. Beginning at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Dr. Douglas Renfro, director of music and fine arts, presents an evening of Judeo-Christian music discussing the similarities of Christian and Jewish faiths through their respective liturgies. The evening will be in a dessert-theatre style, with music accompanied by desserts.

Renfro earned his doctorate in Judeo-Christian Liturgy in 2005. Since 2001, he has served as cantor at Temple Bat Yam on Sanibel Island as well as serving Beach United Methodist Church since 2008. In addition to his solo work, he is also the artistic director of the Voices of Naples.

Accompanying him on piano will be Sanibel resident Abigail Addison, who previously worked with Renfro on a similar program on Sanibel in February.

The evening will look at historic data and discover how instruments and the voice were used in ancient times, and how music in churches throughout the world has evolved into what it is today.

In addition to solo presentations, Renfro will also lead the audience in



Dr. Douglas Renfro

some well known hymns dating back over 2,000 years.

Beach United Methodist Church is located at 155 Bay Road, Fort Myers Beach behind the new library. A suggested donation of \$10 will be collected and desserts will be available.

For information, call 463-9656.✪

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## Talent At ArtWalk

eight to 21. The project recognizes the area's top talented students in the performing arts. Now beginning its 11th year, its mission is to provide performing arts opportunities and scholarships in the areas of dance, drama, vocal and instrumental music performance and to provide a showcase for the talents of local youth.

• Angela Hicks performs live painting, using her body to apply paint through dynamic motions of dance. By directly translating choreography to canvas, she exudes the emotion of her performance with a blend of artistic mediums at the end of the performance is a finished painting inspired by the musical compositions. The completed pieces are part of her series *Dancer's Mark*. Jason McDonald, digital video artist, will be digitizing and projecting Hicks' performance.

• Jerry McGreens will be projecting video of his own work in a few different mediums, including animations, as well as works by Angela Hicks, Jason McDonald and other visual artists, on big walls of the Firestone Building and the Hall of 50 States Building, both on Bay Street.

• Cesar Aguilera and Danielle Branchaud will create a post-apocalyptic scene based on one of their Paionia couture creations. Also Branchaud will create a live painting based on this scene at the Franklin Shops windows.

• Mime and human statues Anthony

Button and Noah Prechtel will entertain crowds with their silent art performances.

• Raymond Hernandez exhibits his color magic with paint in the office at Arts For Act Gallery.

• Samantha Hower and other graffiti artists will be painting live on eight-foot by 10-foot canvases supplied by Franklin Shops.

• Daniel Vendetti will be doing a street performance piece called *The House Painter*, based on a story that will be read aloud at the beginning of the performance, followed by live painting of a self-portrait on a four-feet by eight-feet wall.

• The Smith Family will be relighting the Arcade Theater marquee, which has been dark for two decades.✪

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# Tarpon Tourney Aims To Educate And Conserve

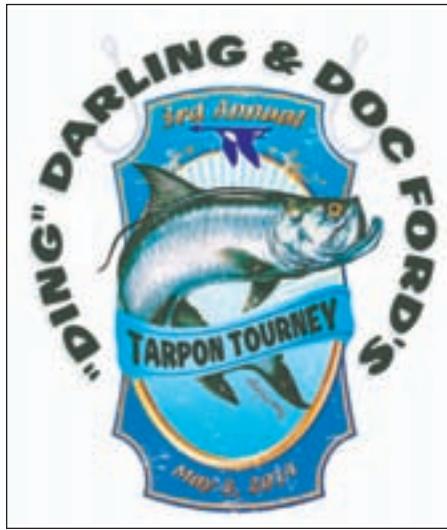
The “Ding” Darling Wildlife Society—Friends of the Refuge (DDWS) and Doc Ford’s Rum Bar & Grille have teamed up for a third year to host a tarpon competition termed a “catch, release and care” tournament on May 3.

“Saltwater fishing has a nearly \$5.5 billion economic impact in the state of Florida, according to the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission,” said DDWS President John McCabe. “That’s huge, and we feel it is part of our mission to step up to educate the fishing population about responsible sportsmanship.

“We are working together with Doc Ford’s and other partners to promote the sport of tarpon fishing in Southwest Florida and the importance of understanding and appreciating the amazing tarpon, so that future generations will have the opportunity to ‘bow’ to the silver king decades from now.”

Again this year, *New York Times*’ bestselling Doc Ford murder-mystery series novelist Randy Wayne White will be participating in the tournament.

“The tournament brings a day of great action and getting together with a lot of local fishermen I haven’t seen in a while,” said White, a former area fishing guide. “I admire the way the tournament is run for



the benefit of the species.”

The tournament demonstrates mindful fishing in many ways. First of all, it forgoes harmful weigh-in practices that require bringing the fish back to the starting point. It works within an honor system by declaring winners from photos taken onboard. Furthermore, the rules do not allow a controversial fishing practice called jig fishing, and the tournament committee assigns extra points for anglers who perform a DNA scrub on their catches.

As part of the Florida Wildlife Commission’s Tarpon Genetic Recapture Study, the scrub sampling helps scientists track tarpon and educate the public. Professional, field-based data collection

is costly, making it difficult to obtain the large number of DNA scrubs needed to study tarpon effectively.

Anglers in this tournament are encouraged to become citizen scientists and obtain scrubs, which are key to getting the number of samples needed to better understand tarpon and learn how to protect them.

The final component in the catch is release and care.

Proceeds from the tournament directly benefit wildlife conservation efforts at “Ding” Darling Refuge, a 6,400-acre complex of protected wetland and marine habitat on Sanibel Island. Last year the tournament contributed \$40,000 to the aid of wildlife.

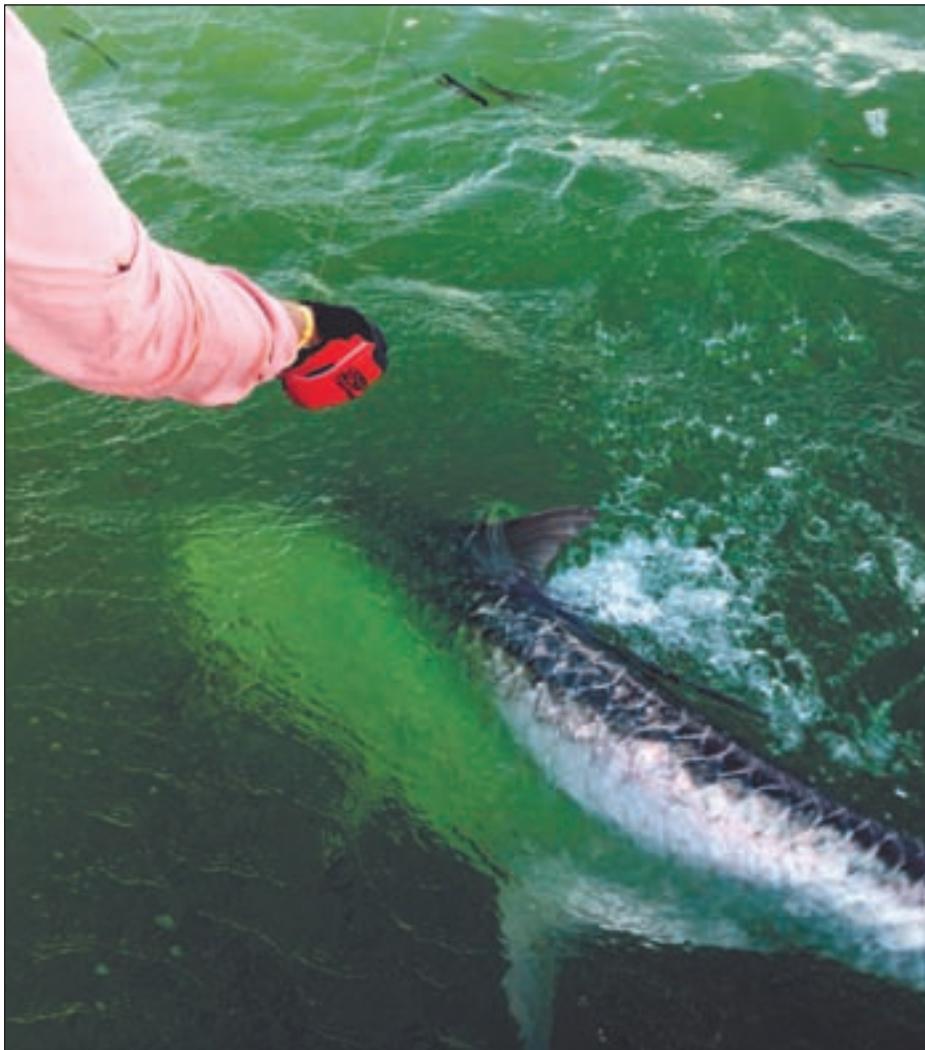
“Sport fishing is here to stay, and

it’s important that anglers are educated to be better stewards of our waters and its marine life,” said DDWS Executive Director Birgie Vertesch. “Responsible, sustainable fishing has always been a part of the National Wildlife Refuge System’s mission, and we continue that tradition with this conservation-minded tournament.”

Tournament entry fee is \$500 per boat; only 25 slots remain in a field of 50 boats. One hundred percent of the entry fees is awarded in prize monies to the teams that catch the most tarpon, with event sponsorships and donations going to support the refuge.

Doc Ford’s has locations on Sanibel, continued on page 15

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## Along the River

On Saturday, April 5, the **Spring Arts and Crafts Celebration** and the second annual **Classic Car Cruise-In** are being held on Fort Myers Beach. The day includes live entertainment, food and shopping. Prizes for winning classic cars will be awarded at 1 p.m. Admission is an optional donation of cat food to Find A Home/Give a Home, an all-volunteer, not-for-profit cat and dog rescue organization.

The Spring Arts and Crafts Celebration and the Classic Car Cruise-

In are held at the Santini Marina Plaza, 7225 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach. For more information, call Bonnie at 443-8810.

This year marks the 102th anniversary of the sinking of the *Titanic*, one of the most memorable events of the 20th century. On Saturday at 7 p.m., Beach Haus Productions hosts a unique event, **Titanic: In Memory & Style**, at Fish Tale Marina on Fort Myers Beach.

The \$28 ticket price includes a fashion show, desserts and non-alcoholic beverages. Guests will indulge in the same desserts available to *Titanic* passengers: currant bread with wine jelly, coconut sandwiches and chartreuse jelly. A cash

bar – featuring wines and cordials that Edwardians were known to favor – will also be available. The Edwardian-era fashion show features 12 gowns from 1910 to 1915, both originals and reproductions. Of each ticket sold, \$5 will be donated to the Fort Myers Beach Friends of the Arts.

Reservations can be made by calling 463-1079 or going to [www.laurienienhaus.com](http://www.laurienienhaus.com).

On Sunday, April 6 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., enjoy delicious BBQ and live music at **BBQ, Bands & Brew**. The family-friendly event takes place on the lawn of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts. Activities include a friendly BBQ competition, poker run, cornhole games and a kids' area showcasing a barnyard theme. Musical entertainment will be by local favorites Rocker, Alter Ego, Deb & The Dynamics and The Grayson Rogers Band.

Proceeds from the annual fundraiser benefit Lee BIA Builders Care, a non-profit arm of the Lee Building Industry Association providing emergency construction services to elderly and disabled Lee County homeowners in need. To date, Builders Care has provided over \$2.5 million in construction services at no cost to Lee County homeowners. For more information, go to [www.LeeBuildersCare.org](http://www.LeeBuildersCare.org).

Blankets and chairs are welcome, however, dogs, beach umbrellas and coolers are not. Admission is \$10 per person. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Lee County Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, near Colonial Boulevard. For more information, go to [www.bbqband-sandbrew.com](http://www.bbqband-sandbrew.com).

Southwest Florida is a great diving destination thanks in part its close proximity to the *USS Mohawk* Memorial Reef. **Scubavice Diving Center** in Fort Myers offers day and night dive trips to the artificial reef located approximately 28 nautical miles west of Redfish Pass, Sanibel.

The *USS Mohawk* is a 165-foot Coast Guard cutter launched in 1934 and serving U.S. naval forces in the North Atlantic during World War II. It was sunk with a lifeboat and replica guns. The propeller, anchor, tackle, original decks and

the stacks are intact, making it a wreck diver's dream. Starting around 35 feet, divers will see a wide variety of reef fish in a zone which still has enough natural sunlight to support phytoplankton. Dropping down to 90 feet, it provides numerous and changing environments for a multitude of specialized marine life.

Scubavice also gives beginners the opportunity to earn their Open Water Scuba certifications with classroom instructions and sessions in the shop's pool. Experienced divers can obtain Advanced Open Water, Nitrox and Rescue certifications. Instructor Ramiro Palma teaches all levels of diving to National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) and Scubavice standards.

Scubavice Diving Center is located at 12600 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. Call 481-4733 or go to [www.scubavicedivers.com](http://www.scubavicedivers.com).

If you prefer to stay above the water, take the entire family on a scenic boat trip this summer with **Captiva Cruises**.

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Captiva Cruises also offers sailing adventure cruises, sunset cruises and trips to Cayo Costa Beach, Cabbage Key, the Edison & Ford Winter Estates and Boca Grande. Prices vary and reservations are required.

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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 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 and there's a well provisioned raw bar. Tropical drinks are a specialty, notably the signature rum drink, Island Mojito.

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## St. Peter Lutheran Church Concert

St. Peter Lutheran Church will present the Lehigh Singers and Tropical Storm in concert Monday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The popular vocal groups have performed in venues throughout Southwest Florida. The program will feature a variety of favorites including Broadway and traditional American folk music.

Doors open at 7 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken.

The church is located at 3751 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, phone 463-4251.\*

## Beach Church To Present Judeo-Christian Liturgy

On Thursday, April 10, Beach United Methodist Church will present the final Hibiscus Series event for the season. Beginning at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Dr. Douglas Renfro, director of music and fine arts, will present an evening of Judeo-Christian music discussing the similarities of Christian and Jewish faiths through their respective Liturgies. The evening will be in a dessert-theatre style, with music accompanied by desserts.

Dr. Renfro earned his doctorate in Judeo-Christian Liturgy in 2005. Since 2001, he has served as cantor at Temple Bat Yam on Sanibel Island as well as serving BUMC since 2008. In addition to his solo work, he is also the artistic director of the Voices Of Naples. Accompanying on piano will be Sanibel resident Abigail Addison, who previously worked with Dr. Renfro on a similar program on Sanibel in February.

The evening will look at historic data and discover how instruments and the voice were used in ancient times, and how music in churches throughout the world has evolved into what it is today. In addition to solo presentations, Dr. Renfro will also lead the audience in some well known hymns dating back to over 2,000 years ago.

Beach United Methodist Church is

located on Fort Myers Beach behind the new library. A suggested donation of \$10 will be collected and desserts will be available.\*

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## Once A Slave

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.

If you love local history, be sure to visit the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center at 10091 McGregor Boulevard on the campus of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts.

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 and *The Story of Fort Myers* by Karl H. Grismer.\*

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# Anglers Welcome More Predictable April Weather



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

One last cold front with more wind and rain finally finished out the last week of what was a tougher than usual March. It's good to be finally through a month of frequently

changing angling conditions including more rain than we usually see all winter long.

April marks the kick-off to spring and should bring us much more predictable fishing and weather conditions. Despite the constantly changing conditions and far-from-perfect weather, fishing was better this week than it has been. Good spring tide patterns and more bait showing up in the sound were the main factors in this.

The average size of our sea trout just

keeps getting better. This week my clients caught lots of trout over the 20-inch mark. I have made the switch from live shrimp fishing to live pinfish and shiners. This really upped the average size of trout caught.

April and May always produce some of the largest trout of the year. Most of these bigger trout are out in the open water flats in two- to four-foot depths. Look for flats with clean water, small sand holes, mixed bottom and well defined drop-offs. A popping cork rig with a small to medium live pinfish caught trout to 25 inches.

Afternoon high tides finally gave anglers a chance to get out and mangrove fish for redfish this week. Working wind-blown mangrove shorelines during the last few hours of the incoming tide resulted in some of the best big redfish action I have been on since the fall. These fish took some effort to locate but once you found them the bite could be on fire. The type of bait used to target these redfish did not really seem to matter as we doubled up on quality fish up to 31 inches on chunk bait, pinfish and shiners. With late afternoon high tides all week the good redfish action should continue.

Snook fishing for me this week was not quite as good as the trout and redfish



Ed Chutney from St. James City with his 32-inch snook caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week

action. We did catch lots of smaller snook when I had live shiners to use for bait, although most of our chances on bigger snook came while fishing with live pinfish.

One memorable snook this week was caught by Ed Chutney of St. James City. He had friends in town from Virginia and wanted to introduce them to our fishing. After some non-stop trout action when everyone caught lots of fish, we moved on to mangrove fishing, looking for a

big fish to finish the afternoon charter. Chutney hooked into a really good snook. After a few strong runs, the snook made it into the mangroves and got caught up on a dead tree limb. As most snook anglers know, 99 percent of the time when this happens, the fish will break the line and get away.

I had Ed open the bail of the reel and go slack on the snook in one last-ditch effort to untangle the fish, hoping it would come loose. The snook was exhausted from the battle and just laid there on the surface. Moving the boat in close to the mangroves I decided to climb out into the water with the landing net in my hand. I feared once I got close the fish would spook and snap the line. Slowly I waded up to the fish and untangled the line from the tree, sliding the snook into the landing net.

It turned out to be a perfect slot sized snook measuring in at 32 inches and a making for memorable finish to a charter.

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).\*

## Send Us Your Fish Tales

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

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**CROW Case Of The Week:**  
**Baby Season**



by Patricia Molloy

**S**pringtime is the busiest of times for the staff at CROW. Of the 100 patients currently receiving treatment at the Sanibel wildlife clinic, more than 60 percent are youngsters.

Baby mammal patients include raccoons, squirrels, opossums and a playful female otter. CROW also provides care for a large number of orphaned songbirds, seabirds and raptors.

Many young animals arrive at CROW after human activities displace them from their homes or their parents. Some need to be fed as often as every 15 minutes, which takes a coordinated effort from the staff, students and volunteers. They must provide appropriate diets, medication and environments for all growing youngsters to thrive. While some patients are indeed sickly and require medical care, others are unintentionally kidnapped from their families by well-meaning people. If a baby is alone, it may be that mom is simply out searching for food.

When Dr. Heather took over as hospital director in January 2012, she introduced an educational program entitled "If you care, leave it there!" in an effort to prevent perfectly healthy babies from

being scooped-up and rushed to the clinic.

"Many people just don't understand. They are trying to do the right thing and they inadvertently abduct a young animal and take it away from its parents," she explained. Instead of picking up a seemingly abandoned wild creature, she urges people to pick-up the phone and call CROW.

It takes weeks or months for babies to mature enough to survive in the wild. If you love the island's diverse and exotic wildlife, please donate your time during this critical period. Four-hour shifts are available.

To speak with someone in Volunteer Services, call 472-3644, ext. 229 or go to CROW's website to download the clinic's volunteer application. Training is provided.

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).



A young diamondback terrapin (patient #0339) spends most of its recovery time basking under a heat lamp in the reptile room



If you find one alone - like this Eastern gray squirrel (patient #0374) - call CROW



This mourning dove, patient #3336, had antibacterial ointment applied to its wounds daily

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Plant Smart

## Inch Out Turf Grass

by Gerri Reaves

If you're ready to reduce the time, energy, and money you spend maintaining non-native turf grass, experiment with the "island" or border approach.

Replacing even a small portion of your lawn with native and Florida-friendly plantings goes a long way to reduce water consumption and the application of herbicides and pesticides.

Your yard will be healthier for wildlife, your family and our waterways. Start with one island or border with a curved shape for a natural look.

Evaluate the growing conditions of the area – light, moisture levels, and soil.

Research your options by visiting a native plant nursery or the Florida Yards & Neighborhoods (FYN) office or website.

You'll find information helpful in choosing a pleasing combination of textures, colors, and heights.

A dry, sandy, well-drained, sunny spot, for example, might make a good succulent and cactus garden.

Decide how high you want the mature plants to be and choose species accordingly. Remember the motto, "right plant in the right place."

To attract bees, butterflies, and birds, remember that you'll need to avoid the use of harmful chemicals.

Be sure to apply mulch to retain moisture and suppress weeds. Lee County's FYN program can advise you on choosing an environmentally responsible mulch.

If desired, you can gradually replace more non-native turf grass and eventually connect the mini-ecosystems.

For a more formalized landscape, create paths or install stepping stones.

Ornamental peanut (foreground) is a low-maintenance ground cover with yellow flowers

photos by Gerri Reaves

Whether you replace only a small fraction of the total lawn area or most of it, you'll spend less time listening to mowers, breathing gas fumes and applying chemicals.

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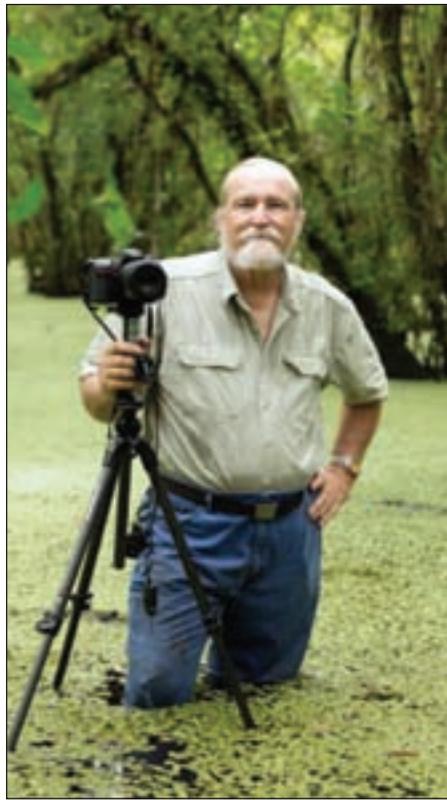
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## Wildflower Book Authors To Lead Spring Walks

The CREW Land & Water Trust will host two spring wildflower walks in April with special guest guides leading the way. On Saturday, April 12, author-naturalist Roger Hammer will lead a walk at the CREW Marsh Trails off of Corkscrew Road. Hammer is well known for his wildflower expertise and sense of humor on the trail. Author of *Everglades Wildflowers* (the second edition coming out this month), *Florida Keys Wildflowers* and *Florida Icons*, Hammer has spent over 30 years traipsing the wilds of Florida, learning plants and teaching others. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Dade Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society in 2010.

On Friday, April 4, Glen Stacell and Dr. Gary Schmelz, co-authors of *A Guide to Native Wildflowers of Southwest Florida*, will lead a wildflower walk at the CREW Marsh Trails at 9:30 a.m. Stacell and Schmelz combine their expertise in photography, teaching, natural history and wildflower identification to help participants learn about Southwest Florida's blooming beauties.

Cost for the Roger Hammer walk is \$25 for CREW members and \$35 for non-members. Cost for the Stacell/Schmelz walk is \$10 for CREW members and \$20 for non-members. Pre-registration is required for these limited-space walks. Participants can pre-



Roger Hammer

register for either or both guided walks at [crewtrust.eventbrite.com](http://crewtrust.eventbrite.com). Registration ends the day before each walk. The authors will have copies of their books available for sale at the walks.

For more information, contact the CREW Trust at 657-2253 or [education@crewtrust.org](mailto:education@crewtrust.org). Visit [www.crewtrust.org](http://www.crewtrust.org) for additional details.\*

## New Hours For Fenway South Farmers' Market

Fenway South Farmer's Market will continue through April every Monday with its all-new hours, noon to 4 p.m., due to customer demand.

"Our patrons asked us to open earlier so they could not only shop all the great vendors but also enjoy lunch while on-site or grab a ready-made meal for dinner," said Betsy Ventura, who, along with Jean Baer, owns Local Roots, LLC and oversees the market every Monday.

"This is a great lunch option for businesses, retired neighbors or tourists because there is such a variety from pulled-pork sandwiches, barbecue ribs, pasta, and subs to pizza, lobster rolls, chowder and more," Ventura said.

Baer added that there is outdoor seating available.

Situated in front of JetBlue Park at 11500 Fenway South Drive in Fort Myers, the Fenway South Farmer's Market includes local produce, cheeses, fresh pastas, guacamole, hummus, local seafood, baked breads, meats, herbs, organic vegetables, ready-to-eat meals, flowers, crafts, soaps, candles and live music. Parking during market hours is free.

"The return of the farmer's market this season has had a great response, especially

with the new hours," said Katie Haas, senior director of Florida business operations for the Boston Red Sox. "Not only can you shop and enjoy a great meal, but you can also stock up on all your favorite Red Sox merchandise at our team store as it's open during the market hours."

The final day of the Fenway South Farmer's Market is Monday, April 28.

For more information, call 226-4783 or visit [www.buylocallee.com](http://www.buylocallee.com).\*

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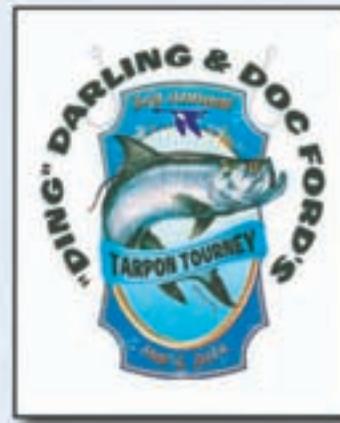
## Tarpon Tournay

Captiva and Fort Myers Beach.

"Anglers from all over the country participate in this tournament, which sells out every year," said co-owner Marty Harity. "It's a real testament to good, honest fishing with a twist of science and conservation."

For tournament registration, visit [www.dingdarlingtarpontourney.org](http://www.dingdarlingtarpontourney.org) or contact Birgie Vertesch at 292-0566 or [director@dingdarlingsociety.org](mailto:director@dingdarlingsociety.org).

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Dance Alliance members in rehearsal

## Special Performance At Alliance

Dance Alliance, the resident company of the Alliance for the Arts, will present *Momentum And Memories* on Saturday, April 5 at 8 p.m. It's a celebration of the company's fifth year, featuring the best choreography from its first four years including *The Four Seasons*, set to Max Richter's re-imagining of Vivaldi's classic; an expanded version of *Stuck* (2013) by choreographer Lauren LaPatin; and a re-staging of *Storms* by Lori Madl, which was a hallmark of the 2011 season. The company will also spotlight new works, including *Sugar*, a tribute to a beloved grandfather, and *Élan*, a contemporary piece set to classical piano. The concert will also feature guests of Art Poems and North Fort Myers Academy

for the Arts All State Dancers.

*Momentum And Memories* will be performed in the Foulds Theatre at the Alliance for the Arts. A \$10 donation is requested at the door. For more information, call 939-2787 or visit [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org).

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

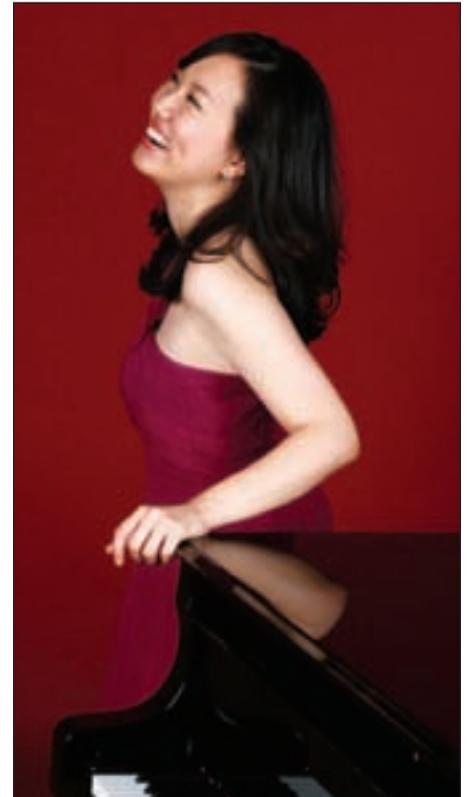
## Classical Concert Series Features Acclaimed Pianist

Shell Point Retirement Community's 2013-14 Concerts & Conversations Series concludes with pianist Young-Ah Tak on Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in The Grand Cypress Room of The Woodlands at Shell Point.

Praised for her "winning combination of passion, imagination and integrity" by *New York Concert Review* and her "thrilling blend of fury and finesse" by *San Antonio Express-News*, Tak has been awarded top prizes in numerous competitions throughout the United States and internationally.

The Shell Point Concerts & Conversations Series offers classical music lovers an opportunity to experience concerts in an intimate setting and enjoy a dessert reception with the musicians following the performance.

Tickets are available for \$25 each. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. in The Grand Cypress Room of The Woodlands at Shell Point. Visit [www.shellpoint.org/concerts](http://www.shellpoint.org/concerts) or call the box office at 454-2067.✪



Young-Ah Tak



Fort Myers Beach Art Association scholarship group from last year

## Art Association Hosts Student Scholarship Show

Fort Myers Beach Art Association is proud to display artwork from eleven college bound seniors from Cypress Lake Center for the Arts and Cypress Lake High School as well as the work of sixth to eighth graders from Cypress Lake Middle School at their gallery from April 12 to 17.

Each year, the art association awards scholarships and cash awards to students

who are going on to study art at a graduate level based on the judges selection. The judge for this year will be Ann Kittle, a well-known local artist and instructor. The funds were raised by the art association throughout the year and include a grant from the Town of Fort Myers Beach and total over \$5,000.

A large part of the funding for these scholarships come from the annual Art Bazaar held each year. Thanks to Santini Marina Plaza for hosting the bazaar and to the public for their support as well as the local press for publicity.

For more information on shows or classes, call the gallery at 463-3909 or see website [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com).✪

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## Young Artists At ArtWalk

Also appearing will be dancer Kaitlyn Nicolosi, a finalist in dance from Fort Myers Christian School and violinist Stephanie van Duijn, a student at Cypress Lake High School and age category winner in instrumental music.

Vocalists performing include Christian Koller, winner of the classical voice category, and Bryanna Walker, winner of the contemporary voice/musical theatre category. Both are students at Fort Myers High School. Other vocalists perform-

ing include runners-up Diana Ascher (home-schooled), Mary Grace Epps (Oasis Middle School) and Rene Miville (Fort Myers High).

The Young Artists Awards, in its 12th 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. For more information on the Young Artists Awards, visit [www.youngartistsawards.org](http://www.youngartistsawards.org). The library is located at 2450 First Street in the historic downtown Fort Myers River District.✪

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## Bird Patrol

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## Apr 7 **Concert and Conversation: Young- Ah Tak, Pianist**

at 7pm.  
Young-Ah Tak has been awarded top prizes in numerous competitions throughout the United States and internationally. She made her New York City debut at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts' Alice Tully Hall with the Juilliard Orchestra. Active as a chamber musician, Tak is also a passionate ad-

vocate of contemporary music and has performed at Sequenza 21 and at the Piano Century concert series in New York City. Tickets are \$25. **Visit [www.shellpoint.org/concerts](http://www.shellpoint.org/concerts) or call 454-2067.**

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## Apr 14-18 **Resident Photo Show**

from 9am to 3pm. The Shell Point Photo Contest & Show invites the public to view stunning photographs taken by talented resident photographers. The photos will be on display in the Resident Activity Center on The Island at Shell Point. **For information, call 454-2290.**



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## **FREE!** Apr 20 **Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service**

at 6:30am. Join in the celebration of Easter with an outdoor service in the Amphitheater on The Island at Shell Point. As the first rays of sunlight peek over the horizon and dance across the water, share in the joy of meaningful songs and scripture readings, concluding with a traditional Easter hymn. Following the service white doves will be released into the morning sky while manatees lounge in the water below. **Call 454-2147 for more information.**

## Apr 27 **The Century Men at The Village Church**

at 10:15am.  
The Century Men, established in 1969, is an auditioned men's chorus comprised of professional musicians who direct music in Baptist churches across America and from around the world. They will perform on-stage during the Sunday morning worship service. **Call 454-2147 for more information.**



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Carl Shultz and Debbie Lussier won the Judges Award

## Dancing With The St. Charles Yacht Club Stars

submitted by Shirley Jewell

St. Charles Yacht Club in Fort Myers recently presented its first evening of Dancing with the St. Charles Stars, produced by club members Laurel Rosen and Yvonne Neal. Cocktails and dinner were prepared by St. Charles' Executive Chef Roberts.

As guests entered the dining room for dinner, it was evident that great care was taken with staging and decorations by Jill Kempa and Anne Kniskern to replicate the feel of a dance competition ballroom with polished dance floor, focused spotlights and music by DJ Jay.



Laurel Rosen and Pete Cola won the Audience Award

Through dinner, the music and lights were soft and dim, but as the competition drew nearer and excitement grew, the music turned up and the theatrical lights lit the dance floor.

The emcee was St. Charles Yacht Club Commodore Mike Neal. He gave a brief introduction to the event, pointing out that none of the participants were professional dancers but gave special thanks to club member Lynn Neuman, professional choreographer, for lending her expertise to the selection of music and dance movements.

Sitting in the judges' seats were Ron Regan, Sue Moore and Leo Bateman. Judges' paddles went up and scores were given to each couple. Club members and guests cheered and groaned at some of the judges' comments but all in good fun. All this was in anticipation of one couple receiving the coveted Judges Award and

the Dancing with the St. Charles Stars crystal trophy.

The Audience Award and trophy was given to the couple receiving the highest collective score for costume appropriateness, charisma and best stage presence. Couples dancing were: Barbara Whitton and John Linscott – music *Vito's Waltz*; Yvonne Neal and Glenn Healey – *Puttin' on the Ritz*; Debbie Lussier and Carl Shultz – *I Love the Night Life*; Sami Lucas and Bill Lussier – *Tainted Love*; and Laurel Rosen and Pete Cola – *Rock This Town*.

The Judges Award went to Debbie Lussier and Carl Schultz. The Audience Award went to Laurel Rosen and Pete Cook.✱

## Bower School Presents Drama

Florida Gulf Coast University Bower School of Music & the Arts presents *Bloody Poetry* by Howard Brenton and directed by FGCU professor Barry Cavin, opening on Friday, April 4 and running through Sunday,

April 13 at the TheatreLab, Arts Complex on the FGCU campus.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased online at <http://theatrelab.fgcu.edu> or at the door one hour prior to curtain.

This fascinating drama, staged to acclaim in London and New York, has in its cast of characters Lord Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Mary Shelley and Clair Goodwin. The play is about radical ideas of love and humanity. Taking place in Italy and other surroundings, the play focuses on the characters' famous relationships and the turmoil that might have inspired works like Mary Shelly's *Frankenstein*.

For more information, contact Barry Cavin at [bcavin@fgcu.edu](mailto:bcavin@fgcu.edu).✱

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## Book Club Discussion

The Alliance for the Arts' Member Gallery Book Club continues on Tuesday, April 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. with a discussion of *Girl With A Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier. The monthly Book Club is an exploration of literature centered on artists, art history and art appreciation. It's one of the many benefits of membership at the Alliance for the Arts.

*Girl With A Pearl Earring* tells the story of Griet, a 16-year-old Dutch girl who becomes a maid in the house of the painter Johannes Vermeer. Her calm and perceptive manner not only helps her in her household duties, but also attracts the painter's attention. Though different in upbringing, education and social standing, they have a similar way of looking at things. Vermeer slowly draws her into the world of his paintings – the still, luminous images of solitary women in domestic settings.

In contrast to her work in her master's studio, Griet must carve a place for herself in a chaotic Catholic household run by Vermeer's volatile wife Catharina, his shrewd mother-in-law Maria Thins and their fiercely loyal maid Tanneke. Six children (and counting) fill out the household, dominated by 6-year-old Cornelia, a mischievous girl who sees more than she should.

On the verge of womanhood, Griet also contends with the growing attentions both from a local butcher and from Vermeer's patron, the wealthy van Ruijven. And she has to find her way through this new and strange life outside the loving Protestant family she grew up in, now fragmented by accident and death. As Griet becomes part of her master's work, their growing intimacy spreads disruption and jealousy within the ordered



household and even – as the scandal seeps out – ripples in the world beyond.

The Member Gallery Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of every month. Club members must purchase their own copy of each book and pre-registration is encouraged. An active Alliance membership is required.

Alliance individual memberships are \$50 per year, families can join for \$75 per year and college students can become a member for just \$15. Membership benefits include 20 percent discounts on all classes and camps, FREE class Try It sessions and open studio sessions, discounts on concert and theatre tickets and special exhibition opportunities. Visit [www.ArtInLee.org](http://www.ArtInLee.org) or call 939-2787 to learn more or become a member today.

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

## Conniving Realtors At Lab Theater

The Laboratory Theater is bringing another Pulitzer Prize- and Tony Award-winning play to Fort Myers: David Mamet's play, *Glengarry Glen Ross*, opening on Friday, April 18.

The play is the story of two days in the lives of highly competitive real estate agents who engage in threats, lying and intimidation to sell undesirable real estate to prospective buyers. Because of their company's new sales contest in the office, in which the top man will win a Cadillac and the bottom two men will be fired, stress is on the rise for the agents. A powder-keg is created in which these men will do anything they can in order to survive.

The Laboratory Theater production stars Michael Hennessy as the man on the bottom on the board, Shelly Levene. Hennessy is a native of Marco Island. James Recca stars as the top man on the board, Ricky Roma. The play also stars Todd Fleck, Scott Carpenter, Jack Weld, Joel Hawkins and Mike Dinko as the cop who unravels the drama.

Artistic Director Annette Trossbach directs the play.

Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for the opening night reception. Other performances are on April 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, and May 1 to 3. Tickets are \$12 for students, \$18.50 for seniors and military on Thursdays, and \$22 for adults. They are available for purchase at the door or online at [laboratorytheaterflorida.com](http://laboratorytheaterflorida.com).

The theater is located at 1634 Woodford Avenue, Fort Myers.✱



James Recca



Gordon Kennedy, Randy Thomas, Kathryn Kelly and Danny Flowers



Gary and Karen Tasman with Victor Mayeron

## Songwriters Perform Their Hits At The Heights Center In Fort Myers

Three highly accomplished hit songwriters performed their popular compositions and told the stories behind them at the Heights Center in Fort Myers. The evening featured Gordon Kennedy (*Change the World*), Danny Flowers (*Tulsa Time*) and Grammy award-winning Randy Thomas (*Butterfly Kisses*). All proceeds benefit the Heights Center, a place for education, opportunity, and enrichment.

The center's mission is to promote family and community development, support education, health and wellness, and provide the benefits of enrichment, expressive and cultural arts in the Harlem Heights neighborhood.

For more information about the Heights Foundation and The Heights Center, call 482-7706 or visit [www.heightsfoundation.org](http://www.heightsfoundation.org).\*



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Janet Davenport, left, a member of the Pilot Club of Fort Myers, completes fitting a bicycle helmet on Emily White during the recent SW Florida Reading Festival. Emily's mother, Amber White, gives her approval.

## Club Distributes Helmets At Reading Festival

The Pilot Club of Fort Myers distributed 300 bicycle helmets to children during the recent SW Florida Reading Festival.

Members were on hand to fit children with the proper helmet. Pilot Club members participate in numerous community events during the year to distribute the helmets.

The club's focus is helping organizations seeking to improve the quality of life for individuals with brain-related disorders through volunteer activities, education, and financial support.

For more information about the club, contact the president, Cindy Lopez, at 565-5043 or Lozcyn@gmail.com.\*



Pilot Club of Fort Myers member Diane Jensen, left, works with Wally Zittlay in making sure the bicycle helmet fits properly. Mother Kathy Zittlay is holding Wally.

## Craft Guild Awards Annual Scholarships



Scholarship recipient Brendon Kocher with Lorraine Capps



Scholarship recipient Hannah Johnson, left, with Lorraine Capps

Each year, the SW Florida Fine Craft Guild awards local art students at the high school and college level, who show a high level of craftsmanship and excellence in design.

On Thursday, March 27, the guild awarded four scholarships to student artists at Florida Gulf Coast University's annual Juried Student Art Exhibit.

The recipients were James Futral for sculpture, Brendan Kocher for photography, Hannah Johnson for painting, drawing and printmaking and Robert Pavon for painting.

The exhibit will remain until April 10 at the main Gallery in the FGCU Arts Complex.

The SW Florida Fine Craft Guild said it gave more awards to more students this

year. And now with a new scholarship chairperson, sculptor Trudy Sampson, the guild looks to expand funding for up and coming artists.

Sampson, a stone sculptor and instructor at the Cape Coral Arts Studio, sees the challenges in the years ahead and hopes to add more schools to the growing educational scholarship program.

The guild is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization that has been a major factor in creating a vibrant art environment for over 30 years.

The guild awards art students at FGCU and Cypress Lake High School as well as sponsor children for the summer fine art camps at the Cape Coral Art Studio. Contributions for the scholarship program are tax-deductible.

The SWFL Fine Craft Guild is located at 4533 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral. For more information, go to [www.swfl-finecraftguild.org](http://www.swfl-finecraftguild.org) or send an email to [swflfinecraftguild@gmail.com](mailto:swflfinecraftguild@gmail.com).\*

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## Top 10 Real Estate Sales

Development	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
Ibis Cove At Bonita Bay	Bonita Springs	2002	4,932	\$1,950,000	\$1,750,000	251
Banyan Cove	Bonita Springs	2002	4,406	\$1,575,000	\$1,495,000	3
Metes And Bounds	Captiva	1983	5,712	\$1,595,000	\$1,450,000	29
Hawthorne	Bonita Springs	2003	2,700	\$789,000	\$765,000	23
Pelican Landing	Bonita Springs	1995	2,752	\$695,000	\$690,000	371
York Manor	Fort Myers	1973	5,147	\$729,000	\$670,000	197
Wildcat Run	Estero	2006	3,066	\$699,000	\$665,000	2
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	1994	2,596	\$699,000	\$660,000	62
Mcgregor Reserve	Fort Myers	2005	4,503	\$649,900	\$625,000	27
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2005	2,617	\$579,000	\$560,000	55

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, My grandchildren are coming to visit soon for their spring vacation. They are 7 and 9 years old. Both of them are very sweet but could

use some extra help with their reading. I have an iPad and computer and I was hoping that you could suggest some activities that I could do with them that would be both fun and educational.

Lydia H., Sanibel

**Lydia,**

You are a good grandmother! Learning can be fun. The iPad or other tablet devices are wonderful for providing both. Since your grandchildren are at different skill levels given their different ages and grades, you will probably need to use different apps or websites for each child.

One of the easiest ways to use a tablet to increase reading skills is to record the child reading. Most kids love to watch videos of themselves. While they are having fun being recorded, they will be practicing their oral reading skills, which is very important and will serve to improve these skills. All you need to do for this is use the camera app and set it to video. If you have a dog, you may want to have each child read to the dog as well during the recording. Studies have found that children feel a sense of comfort when they read to dogs, and typically it reduces any nervousness they might feel about reading aloud. This technique is being used in schools and libraries across the United States now.

Interactive books are another tool that can be used to help kids improve their reading skills. This activity gives kids a different way to listen and read. For your younger grandchild, [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net) is a good place to begin. Your grandchild can choose from a wide variety of books, it's free and celebrities read the books. Then, you can download the activity page that goes with the story so you and your grandchild can discuss the story in a couple of different ways – [www.storylineonline.net/activity-guides](http://www.storylineonline.net/activity-guides). Your older grandchild can choose from many different types of online reading at [www.wartgames.com/themes/reading/storiesonline.html](http://www.wartgames.com/themes/reading/storiesonline.html).

A very popular site that is free, is often used in schools and would be good for your younger grandchild is [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com). According to their website, it is a free public service to teach children to read with phonics. It includes a systematic phonics approach, in conjunction with phonemic awareness practice, and is perfect for preschool, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, special education, homeschool and English language development (ELD, ELL, ESL).

You may want to direct your older grandchild to [www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com). This is a well regarded website with lots of great educational activities for kids. It allows for more independence from the student. Kids have frequently mentioned to me how much they like this site.

There are so many websites and apps to choose from now. These are just a few that are well regarded and free. I'm sure you will be able to have fun using these and your grandchildren will most likely be learning a few new things as well.

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## Edison State Hosts Job Fair April 15

**C**areer Services at Edison State College will host a Job Fair from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15 in building U, room 102. This free event is open to the public and will feature a variety of businesses looking for employees to join their workforce.

Attendees are encouraged to bring resumes with them to this event and dress professionally. The Job Fair will provide employers with the opportunity to network with interested individuals, while allowing attendees the chance to ask questions about job openings. Positions available include full-time, part-time and internship possibilities.

Currently, the following organizations have signed up to participate: Administrative Office of the Courts - 20th Judicial Circuit; AAA Auto Club Group; A Better Healthcare; Alorica; Arthrex; Cape Coral Police Department; CareerSource Southwest Florida; Collier County Public Schools; Collier County Sheriff's Office; Computer Solutions of America; D.R. Horton, Inc.; Edison State College - Human Resources; Edison State College - School of Business and Technology; Enterprise Holdings (National, Enterprise car rental); Fastenal; Fort Myers Police Department; Health Force; Hertz - Information Systems; Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office; Home Depot; Jason's Deli of SW Florida; Labor Ready; Lee Memorial Health

System; Lowes; Marco Island Police Department; Nurse On Call; Orthopedic Specialists of SW Florida; PACE Center For Girls; Plato's Closet; Primerica Financial Services; ReliabilityWeb.com; R & L Truckload and Global Logistics; Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort & Spa; Score Naples; SunTrust Banks; Securitas Security Services, USA, Inc.; Seminole Casino Immokalee; Shell Point Retirement Community; South Seas Island Resort; Spherion Staffing; Sundial Beach Resort and Spa; The Pink Shell Beach Resort & Spa; Waterman Broadcasting and Wells Fargo Bank.

"We are very excited to welcome so many reputable organizations who are seeking employees for a variety of job roles," said Kevin Kennedy, Career Services Coordinator at Edison State College. "We try to provide as many opportunities and services to our students for job placement when they graduate, but we also want to open this particular event to anyone searching for a job in Southwest Florida."

This event will take place on the Fort Myers campus, located at 8099 College Parkway in Fort Myers. For more information about Career Services at Edison State College, visit [www.edison.edu/careerservices](http://www.edison.edu/careerservices) or call 489-9394.\*

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## Child Care Of Southwest Florida Center Earns Safe Sleep Certification

**T**he PA Geraci Child Development Center has earned Safe Sleep certification. Located on Canal Street in Dunbar, it is the second of six Child Care of Southwest Florida centers in Lee and Hendry counties to be certified. The Community Children's Center in Lehigh Acres earned certification earlier this year.

Through training developed by Healthy Child Care America, a program of the American Academy of Pediatrics, 15 staff members learned to help reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome for infants in their care, to identify behaviors that increase the risk of SIDS and to explain common beliefs and misconceptions about SIDS. All staff members were required to earn perfect scores on tests to achieve certification.

According to the Florida Department of Health, SIDS was the fourth leading cause of infant deaths in the state during 2012. The training reinforced many of the center's practices: placing infants on their backs, using sleep sacks instead of blankets and keeping stuffed animals outside cribs. Center staff shares safe-sleep information with parents through one-on-one discussions, fliers and posters.

The PA Geraci Child Development Center cares for as many as 95 children, including eight infants. Lateasha Green has served as the center director since 2012.

Child Care of Southwest Florida's mission is to strengthen and enhance the lives of children and their families with scholarships and services to low-income children at the agency's six accredited centers in Lee and Hendry counties. The agency provides early-childhood education, as well as voluntary prekindergarten and Head Start programs, at its centers near Page Field, in LaBelle and Clewiston, and on the campus of Edison State College, as well as in Dunbar and Lehigh Acres.

Dedicated to the premise that kindergarten is too late, the center's professionals work to ready children for school success. Research shows that high-quality early-childhood education reduces dropout rates, teen pregnancy and arrests.

Visit [www.ccsfwf.org](http://www.ccsfwf.org) for more information.\*

## Lee Education & Employment Training

**L**ee County residents currently working at low-skill, low-paying jobs who have not had an opportunity for higher education or previous job training can take advantage of cost-free job training in medical front-office skills to increase their pay.

The seven-month no-cost job-training program starts on Tuesday, April 22 and runs through November. Telephone interviews will be accepted through April 18. The class is filled on a first-come, first-served basis and fills up quickly. All applicants must be working, must provide proof of earned income or unemployment compensation, proof of high school diploma or GED, and proof of Lee County residency; they must pass a criminal background check and basic assessment in reading, language and spelling.

This training is available through the Lee Education and Employment Program and is funded by a Community Services Block Grant administered by Lee County Human Services. The federal grant gives low-income people the opportunity to raise their income and enter a new career at the front desk of a medical facility or in medical records. The Medical Office Skills (certificate) Program provides instruction in keyboarding and computer applications, medical terminology, medical office procedures, HIPAA, and basic billing and coding. Students also receive assistance with resumes, interview skills, and job searching, as well as one year of intensive case management.

The program won a 2001 National Association of Counties Achievement Award for employment and training and was the only county program in the United States to win a 2002 Public Service Excellence Award.

Successful applicants must have reliable transportation to the classes, which are held 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at Fort Myers Institute of Technology (formerly High Tech Central), located at 3800 Michigan Avenue in Fort Myers. The program covers all costs for tuition, books and can cover childcare cost during class hours.

Contact Lee County Human Services' Barbara Goins at 533-7902 for a telephone screening to determine eligibility.\*

Financial Focus

# Prepare For Health Care Costs In Retirement



by Jennifer Basey

**A**s you save and invest for retirement, what are your ultimate goals? Do you plan on traveling the world? Purchasing a vacation home? Pursuing your hobbies? People often

think and plan for these costs. Yet, too often, many of us overlook what potentially could be a major expense during our retirement years: health care. By preparing for these costs, you can help yourself enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

Many of us may ignore the impact of health care costs because we just assume Medicare will pay for everything. But that's not the case. In estimating health care costs during retirement, you may find that \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year per person for traditional medical expenses is a good starting point, although the amount varies by individual. Furthermore, this figure does not include the costs of long-term care, which can be considerable. To illustrate: The national average for home health aide services is nearly

\$45,000 per year, and a private room in a nursing home is nearly \$84,000 per year, according to a recent survey by Genworth, a financial security company.

So, what can you do to help cope with these costs? Here are a few suggestions:

- Estimate your costs. Try to estimate what your out-of-pocket health care costs might be, based on your health, your age at retirement, whatever supplemental insurance you may carry and other factors.

- Know the key dates. Things can change in your life, but try to identify, as closely as possible, the age at which you plan to retire. This will help you spot any coverage gaps before you become eligible for Medicare at age 65. Also, be aware of the seven-month window for enrolling in Medicare, beginning three months before your 65th birthday.

- Review your insurance options. Medicare-approved insurance companies offer some other parts to Medicare, including Part D, which covers prescription drugs; Medigap, which covers gaps in Parts A and B (in-hospital expenses, doctor services, outpatient care and some preventive services); and Part C (also known as Medicare Advantage, which is designed to replace Parts A, B, Medigap and, potentially, part D). You have several options for Part D, Medigap and Medicare Advantage, each with varying coverage and costs, so choose the plans that best fit your needs. (To learn more about Medicare and supplemental insurance, go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).)

- Develop a long-term care strategy.

To meet long-term care costs, you could self-insure or purchase insurance coverage. To learn about long-term care insurance solutions, contact your financial advisor.

- Invest for growth and rising income. Health care costs typically rise as you move further into retirement, so make sure that a reasonable portion of your assets is allocated to investments with the potential for both growth and rising income.

- Think about health care directives. If you were to become incapacitated, you might be unable to make health

care decisions – and these decisions may affect not only your quality of life but also your financial situation, and that of your family. Talk to your legal advisor about establishing a health care directive, which allows you to name someone to make choices on your behalf.

Health care costs during your retirement may be unavoidable. But by anticipating these costs, you can put yourself in a position to deal with them – and that's a healthy place to be.

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## AppleJuice

# I Like Free Apps For My Apple Devices



by Charles N. Onufer, Member SWACKS

**D**on't we all, particularly those that are priced higher than 99 cents and are available for free.

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a fantastic free app called Flipboard for both the iPhone and iPad. You can choose from 18 categories to add topics like world news, sports, technology, various publications, RSS feeds, social networks plus unlimited other options into a personal magazine style experience.

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up to date on the best apps for broad categories of interest, like party planning, painting and sketching, photo editing, weather, social media blogs, games, etc.

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This is a way for many developers to introduce their new apps to the public. Some can be normally priced up to \$10 or more and are free for the day.

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## Goodwill Tech Zone To Open

**G**oodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. is celebrating the grand opening of the Goodwill Tech Zone, located within the Goodwill Outlet Center and Goodwill Opportunity Center at 5100 Tice Street, on Friday, April 4. The store will open its doors for business at 8 a.m. immediately following a 7:45 a.m. ribbon cutting.

"We want to provide a resource to the public," said E-Commerce Manager Jorge Varona. "People can purchase a computer that has been refurbished, is in good working condition and at reasonable prices."

The store, which employees five people, will offer all types of electronics including video game systems, audio equipment and cables. The store is an extension of Goodwill's electronics refurbishing department which previously only sold electronics online through Goodwill's auction website, ShopGoodwill.com.

"With the opening of Tech Zone," explained Varona, "our local community

now has the first opportunity to purchase laptops and other electronics before we sell them online."

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc. provides life-changing opportunities to people with disabilities and disadvantages. Revenue generated at Goodwill's 29 Retail & Donation Centers supports Job-Link centers, income-sensitive housing for senior citizens and people with disabilities, the SWFL MicroEnterprise project, the LIFE Academy charter school and other programs. For store locations and more information about Goodwill's mission, visit [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org).\*

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## Stop Painful Nerve Pain In It's Tracks



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

### Dear Pharmacist:

I have neuropathies all over my body; it feels like pins and needles. I take pain medications. Is there anything natural I can do or take?

*GD, Seattle, Colorado*

Neuropathy may cause more than the discomfort you describe. It can also cause pain, weakness, dizziness when standing up, burning sensations (even in the tongue), shooting pain, trigeminal neuralgia, tingling, numbness, cystitis, urinary urgency and vibration/buzzing sensations. In men, erectile dysfunction is possible.

Recognizing that your neuropathy is related to another disorder is huge. If you treat the neuropathy as a disease in and of itself, then you miss the big picture, and the opportunity to cure yourself. Neuropathy is a symptom of post-herpetic neuralgia (shingles), high insulin, diabetes, gluten sensitivity or Celiac, heavy metal toxicity, autoimmune disorders, Lyme disease and medications. A little known fact is that

medications can mug your body of nutrients that would otherwise protect your nerves, so neuropathy pain is a side effect. The list of drugs that can indirectly do this goes is in the hundreds and some classic 'offenders' include antacids, acid blockers, oral contraceptives, hormone replacement therapy, corticosteroids, statin cholesterol reducers, breast cancer drugs and fluoroquinolone antibiotics. That last class of drugs, the fluoroquinolones (Cipro, Floxin, Avelox, Levaquin) have a fluoride backbone. Fluoride is known to harm the thyroid gland, reduce thyroid production and cause irreversible damage to the nervous system.

One solution for neuropathies is to reduce insulin and blood sugar. My book, *Diabetes Without Drugs*, offers natural remedies to help. I'd get off medications that cause neuropathies (with physician approval) and simultaneously get on medications that support nerve growth. Thyroid medications, specifically "T3" and/or growth hormone shots can help.

If your doctor approves and supervises you, you could take a few of the following supplements. It's all trial and error; I don't know what's right for you:

**Thiamine** – A glass of wine every night can steal nerve-protective nutrients like vitamin B1 (thiamine). You can also try benfotiamine, a fat-soluble form of thiamine.

**Probiotics** – Sounds strange, but here's a connection: Probiotics allow you to make methylcobalamin (vitamin B12) which you need to produce myelin and protect the nerve cells.

**Methylcobalamin (B12)** – When your body starves for B12, you lose the myelin sheath and your nerves short circuit. This can cause neuropathy and depression. There are dozens of drug muggers of B12, including the diabetic medications that you take as well as processed foods, sugar, antibiotics, estrogen hormones and acid blockers.

**Lipoic Acid** – You can buy it as "alpha" at any health food store, or "R" lipoic acid as a more bioavailable form. This antioxidant squashes free radicals

that attack your myelin sheath and 'fray' your nerve wiring. It reduces blood sugar, too. High doses are needed to improve nerve pain, however, if you take high doses, you need to also supplement with a little biotin. The reason is because lipoic acid is a drug mugger of biotin.

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

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

Lizzie and Pryce answer your questions and give advice about aging 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,

Our father and mother were happily married for over 50 years. My father enjoyed very good health in spite of rarely going to a doctor. He did not trust any doctor, for reasons we never knew. Our mother just went along to get along with his outdated ideas. Suddenly, she developed very strange symptoms. She went to a doctor and was immediately put into a hospital and died in three days. He is now even more convinced that had our mother not gone to the doctor, she would be alive today.

What can we say to let him know how wrong he is?

Russ

### Dear Russ,

Sounds like your father has a long standing fixed belief about medical care. You most likely will not be able to make him change his mind; only respectfully agree to disagree with him.

Pryce

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## Shell Point Welcomes Public To April Informational Meetings



Shell Point Retirement Community in South Fort Myers

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 April 8, 16, 22 and 30. Meetings will also be held at 10 a.m. on April 9, 23 and 29.

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 to these informative sessions 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.✱

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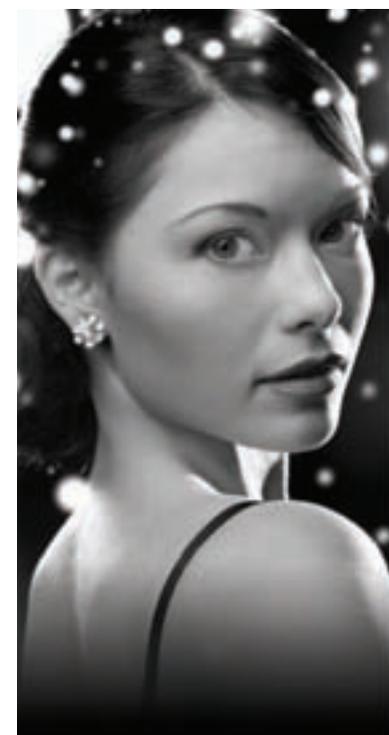
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Gulf Harbour residents at the thank you reception held at FineMark National Bank

## Gulf Harbour Residents Raised \$56,000 For United Way

The Gulf Harbour Community recently concluded their United Way campaign and announced that they exceeded their \$55,000 goal by raising \$56,000. It was Gulf Harbour's first organized United Way campaign.

Gulf Harbour Campaign chair Joyce Timberlake made the announcement at a reception and thank you event hosted by FineMark National Bank. Members of the Gulf Harbour United Way Campaign Committee include: Glenda and Bob Corley, Helen and Bill Donegan, Sharon and Rick Harb, Judi and Marshall Hughes, Judy and Dick Koloski, Jodi and Bill Martin, Sandy Erickson and Pat Messerich, Joyce Timberlake, Kenneth and Mary Walker, and Nancy and Ed Weise.

"The tremendous enthusiasm and hard work of the Gulf Harbour campaign committee really made it happen," said Cliff Smith, president of the United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades. "Gulf Harbour residents have shown that they want to make our

community a better place for all of us by helping people support programs right here in our community."

Since the inception of United Way in 1957, \$128 million dollars have been raised in the community. All money raised in the United Way campaign stays in the local community to help support the local human service network. The 70 United Way partner agencies and 140 programs such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Children's Advocacy Center, and United Way 211 serve a diverse range of needs in the community such as nurturing children and youth, strengthening families, meeting critical needs such as helping the elderly and disabled live independently, and empowering communities by bringing health and human services to neighborhoods.

In addition to raising funds for human service organizations in our community, the United Way promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies and initiatives, helping them to work together focusing on issues and solutions that continue to improve lives.

For more information or to make a contribution, call United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades at 433-2000 or visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org).✪



East Fort Myers area residents receiving food from the mobile pantry

## Food Distributed In East Fort Myers

A free mobile food distribution was held at the East Fort Myers United Way House at 4040 Palm Beach Boulevard recently. United Way House manager Rosie Martinez called it "a Godsend."

United Way partner agencies Harry

Chapin Food Bank, United Way 211, Children's Advocacy Center, Goodwill and volunteers from the United Way Houses and Bank of America Merrill Lynch conducted the food distribution. The event was a United Way Day of Caring coordinated by the United Way Volunteer Center.

Over 175 families were assisted including 361 adults and 298 children. Martinez went on to say, "This is such a



Cliff Smith of United Way, John Clinger and staff members of Bank of America Merrill Lynch, who volunteered at the food distribution

huge help to our families to bridge the gap of not having food for their families. We appreciate all of the hard work and collaboration that takes place to make this event happen."

There are two United Way Houses on Palm Beach Boulevard. The East Fort Myers United Way House lead agency is children's Advocacy Center. The Palm Beach United Way House is at 4162 Palm Beach Boulevard. The lead agency is Goodwill, and the house manager is Maritza Velazquez.

The United Way's Days of Caring is a year-round program that connects businesses with non-profit agencies in need of assistance. Businesses have many choices as they select projects as needed by the agencies, including the type of project, location in our community, degree of physical labor and time commitment.

"The volunteer spirit is very much alive in our community," said Cliff Smith, president, United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades. "We are very thankful to

Bank of America Merrill Lynch and our partner agencies for making this wonderful event possible and for helping so many people."

To reach United Way Volunteer Center, call 433-2000.✪

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## Mom And Me

**Dear Russ,**

It is very sad when people do not trust others in spite of their credentials and probably your father would be outraged if anyone would be untrusting of his professional advice.

You are never going to change him regardless of what evidence is available. Just let your father do as he pleases with his life, but take care of your family and your own health.

Lizzie

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



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

**SCRAMBLERS**

*solution*

- 1. Rotate; 2. Askew;
- 3. Glare; 4. Design

*Today's Word:*

**WRESTLING**



"I don't mind being late to a concert, but tonight we're going to the mud matches!"

**SCRAMBLERS**

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Turn

TAROTE \_\_\_\_\_

Bent

WEAKS \_\_\_\_\_

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**TODAY'S WORD**

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by Capt. Matt Mitchell

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**BIG GARAGE SALE!**  
 Sat. April 5th 8:30am - 4pm  
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 Saturday April 5th 8am to 1pm  
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 Lots of lovely clothes many designer house decor light fittings ,Standard lamp, ornaments, CDs, DVDs, books, games, Bed, clothes. Some new in packs.  
 Every thing good quality clean.  
\*NS 4/4 CC 4/4

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

# SUDOKU

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

answer on page 27

## Pets Of The Week

**H**i, my name is Sarge and I am a four-year-old neutered male chocolate Labrador retriever mix

Comments: I'm not an officer but I am a gentleman with some good basic training. I walk well on leash, am affectionate and polite to my fellow soldiers, labs, terriers and hounds alike. I'm looking for some new barracks and would love to join your army.

Adoption fee: \$40 (regularly \$75) during Lee County Domestic Animal Services' Everybunny Needs Somebunny adoption promotion.

My name is Gus and I'm an 8-year-old black tabby, neutered male Maine coon mix

Comments: I'm handsome and dapper and could be just the guy you need in your life. I won't tell you what to do or how to run things but I am affectionate and will make you the center of my world. Adoption fee: \$25

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.\*



Sarge ID# 583890

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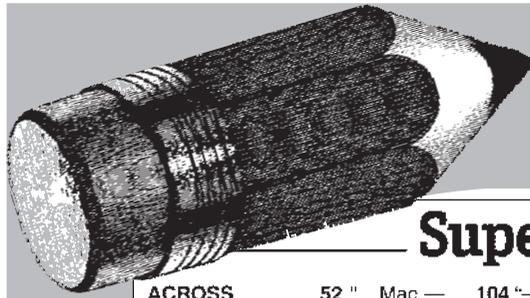


Gus ID# 583621



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
Art of the Olympians Museum & Gallery.....	332-5055
Arts For ACT Gallery & Studio.....	337-5050
Art League Of Fort Myers.....	275-3970
Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall.....	481-4849
BIG ARTS.....	395-0900
Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.....	278-4422
Cultural Park Theatre.....	772-5862
Edison Festival of Light.....	334-2999
Florida Repertory Theatre at the Arcade.....	332-4488
Florida West Arts.....	948-4427
Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers.....	472-0168
Gulf Coast Symphony.....	489-1800
Harmony Chorus, Charles Sutter, Pres.....	481-8059
Naples Philharmonic.....	239-597-1111
The Schoolhouse Theater.....	472-6862
S.W. Florida Symphony.....	418-0996
Theatre Conspiracy.....	936-3239
Young Artists Awards.....	574-9321
<b>CLUBS &amp; ORGANIZATIONS</b>	
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
Southwest Florida Historical Society.....	939-4044
Southwest Florida Museum of History.....	321-7430
True Tours.....	945-0405

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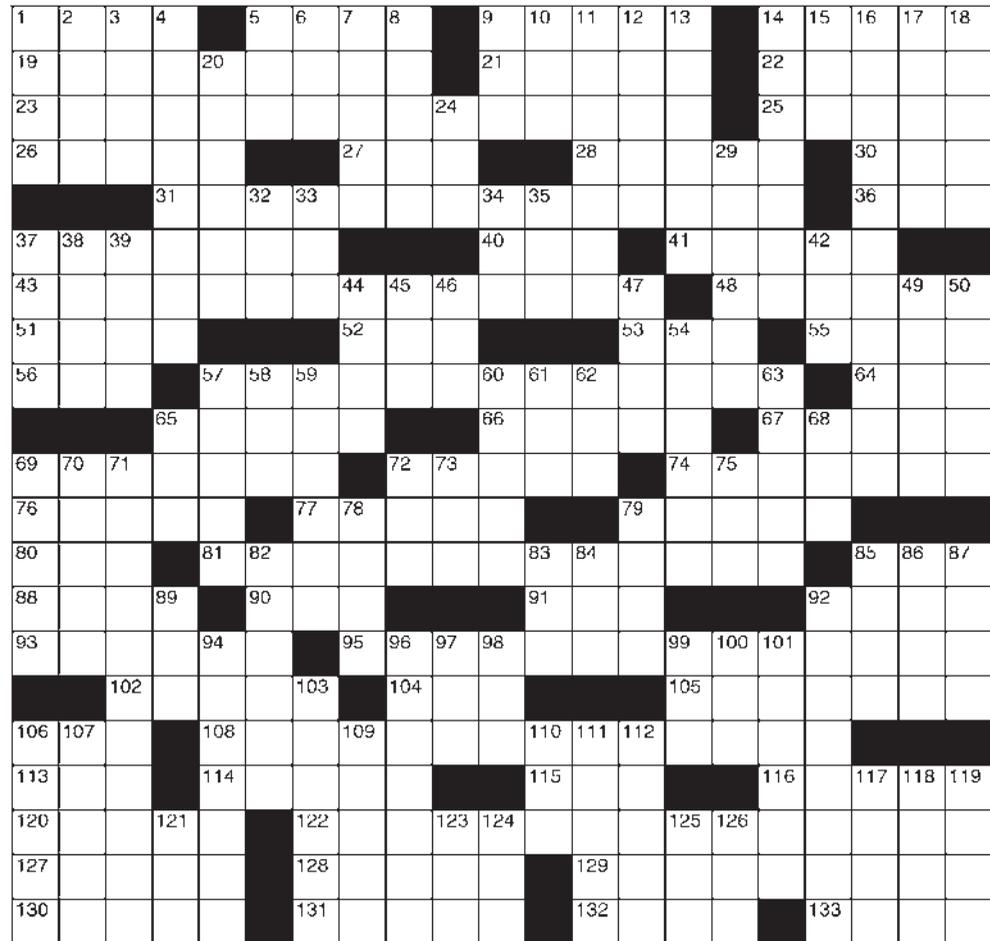
# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

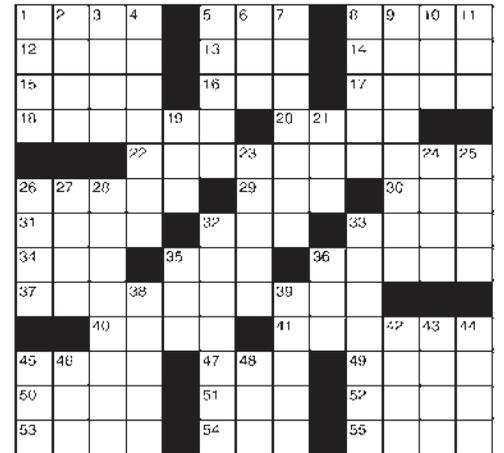
GETTING PREPOSITIONED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Symbol before a key signature
  - 5 Neighbor of Kauai
  - 9 Actress Fox
  - 14 Produces a winter blanket?
  - 19 Arriving like fog
  - 21 Prefix with anthropology
  - 22 Smith's tool
  - 23 Out of character
  - 25 Hard up
  - 26 Barks in pain
  - 27 Suffix with meteor
  - 28 Without face value, as stock
  - 30 Theologian's subj.
  - 31 Not up on current trends
  - 36 Take a whack
  - 37 States north of Nebraska
  - 40 Bauxite, e.g.
  - 41 Pizazz
  - 43 Applying to all
  - 48 Ones going a-courting
  - 51 Reassuring words after an accident
  - 52 "... Mac — PC?"
  - 53 Suffix with schnozz or Motor
  - 55 "Come again?"
  - 56 Brief moment
  - 57 Past proper limits
  - 64 Ending for opal
  - 65 Bring forth
  - 66 Union topic
  - 67 Lower exterior part of a ship's hull
  - 69 L'Oréal rival
  - 72 "Nothing —!"
  - 74 Finer in meaning
  - 76 Taxing work
  - 77 Construction beams with 90-degree angles
  - 79 Buenos —, Argentina
  - 80 Gold, to Julio
  - 81 Loony
  - 85 Drink like Fido
  - 88 S-X linkup
  - 90 Woodsy, e.g.
  - 91 Have unpaid bills
  - 92 Washoe County seat
  - 93 "So long"
  - 95 Irrelevant
  - 102 Its capital is Nuku'alofa
  - 104 "— for Cookie" ("Sesame Street" tune)
  - 105 Awakens
  - 106 Oom- —
  - 108 Subjected to severe trials
  - 113 Golf surprise
  - 114 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
  - 115 Co. offering a Buddy List
  - 116 "The Family Circus"
  - 120 Shah, e.g.
  - 122 A bit ill
  - 127 Shah, e.g.
  - 128 Hen's resting place
  - 129 Remove from a computer
  - 130 Arranged for
  - 131 Spanish for "others"
  - 132 Challenge for a lab rat
  - 133 "To be," to Tiberius
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Big name in early computers
  - 2 Theater area
  - 3 Airline to Ben Gurion
  - 4 Publication that's quickly thumbed
  - 5 Add- — (peripherals)
  - 6 Bus. rep
  - 7 Arrive at, as a solution
  - 8 Not masked
  - 9 Stat of fuel efficiency
  - 10 Gift for music
  - 11 One peeking
  - 12 Vowel string
  - 13 Amateur
  - 14 Italian Riviera city
  - 15 Dayton-to-Toledo dir.
  - 16 Way up there in years
  - 17 Broader
  - 18 In a foxy way
  - 20 Enlarged map details
  - 24 D.C. summer hrs.
  - 29 Declaration
  - 32 Holds
  - 33 Suffix with 58-Down
  - 34 "Woo- —!"
  - 35 Momentous time
  - 37 Speech spot
  - 38 Peak
  - 39 Ray of fast-food fame
  - 42 Punch noise
  - 44 Give a — (care)
  - 45 Suffix with east
  - 46 With 62-Down, rotten sort
  - 47 Dumbbell
  - 49 Extent
  - 50 Handle the helm
  - 54 Timmy's TV dog
  - 57 Yogi of baseball
  - 58 Inflated head
  - 59 Lemon-hued
  - 60 Be snaky
  - 61 Sci-fi's Solo
  - 62 See 46-Down
  - 63 Tapered off
  - 65 Prefix with diversity
  - 68 "— a snap!"
  - 69 Coagulates
  - 70 Lash of Western films
  - 71 Exempt from regulations
  - 72 Pol Quayle
  - 73 Municipal statute: Abbr.
  - 75 Banquet liquid holder
  - 78 Onion or lily
  - 79 Help in crime
  - 82 Beats (up)
  - 83 Coal carrier
  - 84 Lea lady?
  - 85 Luau gifts
  - 86 Bancroft of "7 Women"
  - 87 Ollas, e.g.
  - 89 Ida. neighbor
  - 92 Casino game
  - 94 Ottawa site
  - 96 Quito's land
  - 97 Autograph: Abbr.
  - 98 Suffix with child
  - 99 Easter eats
  - 100 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
  - 101 Oktoberfest dances
  - 103 Maestro Toscanini
  - 106 City of Light
  - 107 Lexus rival
  - 109 "To be — ..."
  - 110 Rat-a- —
  - 111 Dull
  - 112 Justice Kagan
  - 117 Figuring-out shouts
  - 118 "Little House on the Prairie" shopkeeper
  - 119 — Stanley Gardner
  - 121 Otoscope-wielding doc
  - 123 That, to Tito
  - 124 ACLU issues: Abbr.
  - 125 Oz musical, with "The"
  - 126 Suffix with propyl

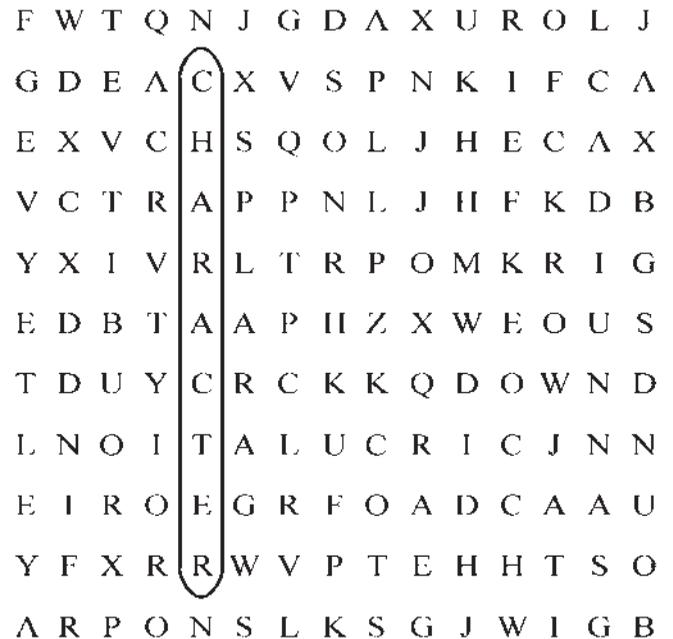


## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Longtime TV host Griffin
  - 5 Lion or tiger
  - 8 Wound cover
  - 12 Lotion additive
  - 13 Caustic solution
  - 14 Dorothy's dog
  - 15 Violent protest
  - 16 Always, in verse
  - 17 Soldiers collectively
  - 18 Connected series
  - 20 Incursion
  - 22 Finds by chance
  - 26 Actor Lorenzo
  - 29 Chart format
  - 30 Cistern
  - 31 Unsigned (Abbr.)
  - 32 Corral
  - 33 Long story
  - 34 Hostel
  - 35 Skillet
  - 36 Choir member
  - 37 Region of Northern Ireland
  - 40 Repast
  - 41 Griped
  - 45 Out of the storm
  - 47 Inseparable
  - 49 Cab
  - 50 Transmit
  - 51 Summer mo.
  - 52 Finished
  - 53 Compassion
  - 54 "CSI" evidence
  - 55 Relax
  - 5 Pristine
  - 6 Nay canceler
  - 7 Lay of the land
  - 8 Flight component
  - 9 Fine-grain leather
  - 10 \$ dispenser
  - 11 Tarzan's son
  - 19 Greek consonants
  - 21 Expert
  - 23 Shell out
  - 24 Starch-yielding palm
  - 25 Luminary
  - 26 Secular
  - 27 — Domini
  - 28 Historically
  - 32 Spacecraft statistic
  - 33 Any of 100 in Washington
  - 35 School org.
  - 36 Pair
  - 38 Indigent
  - 39 Last letter
  - 42 Hub
  - 43 Former partners
  - 44 Gossip
  - 45 Cleopatra's slayer
  - 46 Mainlander's memento
  - 48 Sister
- DOWN**
- 1 Painter
  - 2 Director
  - 3 Cheer (for)
  - 4 11/11 honoree



## MAGIC MAZE ● OUT OF —



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

- Africa
- Doors
- Place
- Stock
- Bounds
- Gear
- Play
- Tune
- Character
- Hand
- Practice
- Whack
- Circulation
- Order
- Reach

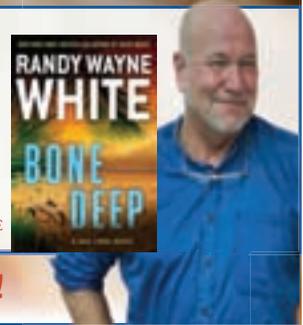
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