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Community Easter Sunrise Service Set For City Of Palms Park April 20

Congregations from throughout Southwest Florida will gather at City of Palms Park in downtown Fort Myers on Easter Sunday, April 20 to worship and to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Doors open at 5:30 a.m. for the Easter sunrise service, which begins at 6:30 a.m. There is no admission for the service or for parking at City of Palms Park (former Red Sox stadium). Free coffee and pastries will be served before and after the service.

The inspirational message will be delivered by Pastor Gary Cox of First Christian Church in Fort Myers.

Ministers from a dozen area churches participated in the planning of this year's annual Easter sunrise service, which has become a tradition in Fort Myers.

Supporting the program will be Rev. John Q. Daugherty and Rev. David Pleasant, co-pastors of CityGate Ministries (formerly known as First Baptist Church of Fort Myers and Elevation Ministries); Rev. Jeff DeYoe of Covenant Presbyterian Church; Rev. Paul deJong of First Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers; Rev. Chris McNeill of First United Methodist Church; Rev. Arlene Jackson of Grace United Methodist Church – Fort Myers Central; Rev. Dr. William Glover of Mount Hermon Ministries; Rev. Philip D. Read, II, SSC, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church; and Rev. Dr. Israel Suarez of Templo Cristiano El Buen Samaritano.

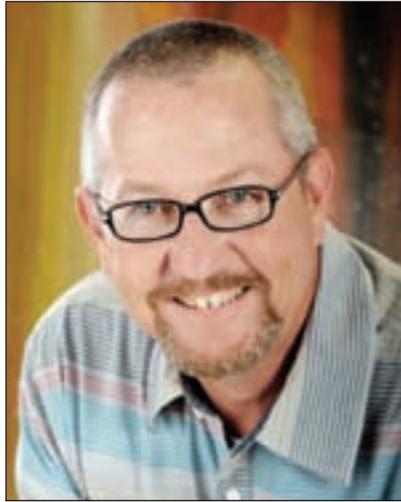
Additional churches are encouraged to bring their congregations to the service as well.

The community Easter sunrise service has been a tradition since the 1950s and has moved over the years from the Fort Myers High School stadium to Centennial Park to City of Palms Park. This is the 21st year that the service has been conducted at City of Palms Park. Last year, more than 3,000 people attended.

"We welcome and encourage everyone to join us on Easter Sunday for this community-wide worship service," said Rev. McNeill, who is the chairman of this year's planning committee. "We have room for 7,000 people at City of Palms Park and we'd like to pack the place with people who wish to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Music will be provided by the Bower School of Music Chamber Choir with praise music by Grace United Methodist Church – Fort Myers Central Campus. The service will be interdenominational.

For more information, call 332-1152 or visit www.cityofpalmssunrise.org.✪



Gary Cox



Nu-Blu, a bluegrass band from North Carolina

Bluegrass Music At The Alliance

The Acoustic Music Society of Southwest Florida will present three hours of bluegrass music in the Foulds Theatre at the Alliance for the Arts on Sunday, April 13 from 2 to 5 p.m. This month's show features North Carolina-based Nu-Blu and the Fort Myers-based Bugtussle Ramblers.

Nu-Blu is comprised of Carolyn Routh, who handles bass and vocals; Levi Austin on vocals and banjo; Austin Koerner, who plays mandolin; and Daniel Routh, the band's Renaissance Man, guitarist, singer, manager and tour coordinator, among other roles.

The group brings its lively and entertaining version of Americana-bluegrass music to audiences across the nation year-round. Their sound acknowledges the traditional institutions that have shaped it, yet is innovative and daring enough to bring a fresh sparkle to contemporary acoustic music that lands them squarely in the forefront of bands blazing the trail in Americana entertainment.

Influences range from the sounds of original bluegrass pioneers like Earl Scruggs, Jimmy Martin and Lester Flatt to rock bands of the 1980s, and modern contemporary sounds such as Alison Krauss and Union Station.

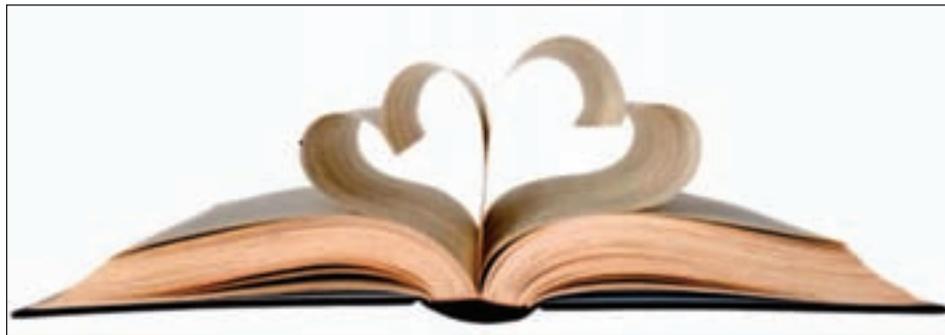
The Bugtussle Ramblers will play from

2 to 3 p.m. and Nu-Blu will play two sets from 3 to 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. Seating is open and first come, first served. Children 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Visit www.artinlee.org or call 939-2787 for more information.

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

Big Spring Book Sale Returns



For the love of books, don't miss the annual Fort Myers Regional Library sale

On Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Friends of the Fort Myers Library are sponsoring a Spring book sale at the new Fort Myers Regional Library in downtown's River District. Books, CDs and DVDs suitable for all ages will be available for \$2 or less. The money raised will go toward children's programs and things not budgeted for by the library. The public is encouraged to attend the sale and help support the library.

The Fort Myers Regional Library is located at 2450 First Street. For more information, call 549-9625 or go to www.fortmyersfriends.org.✪

Spring Egg Hunt

The City of Fort Myers Recreation Division invites all children up to six years old to join the annual spring egg hunt on Sunday, April 13 at Centennial Park. Four thousand eggs will be scattered in the park.

The event begins at 10 a.m. with free children's activities including face painting, sidewalk chalk area, bean bag toss and a pre-hunt warm-up with Mr. Gary. Concessions will be available as well as a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny.

The egg hunt begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. Children must be able to walk on their own; parents will not be able to assist them. There will be a drawing for special prizes following the egg hunt.

Children should bring their own baskets to collect the eggs. There is no registration or fee required.✪

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

Which Way To Turn? First And Fowler, 1930



by Gerri Reaves, PhD

Anyone driving east on First Street has only one choice at the Fowler intersection: turn right. Go any other direction and you're asking for big trouble.

Not only does First become a west-bound one-way street at that point, but multi-lane Fowler spills heavy traffic from the southbound span of the Edison Bridge.

And don't even think about a U-turn back towards the business district.

In contrast, the choices in the latter part of 1930 seem plentiful.

Turning left on U.S. 41 led to points north via the brand new Edison Bridge over the Caloosahatchee River. As the sign in the historic photo reads, Punta Gorda is only 25 miles, Lakeland, 122, and Tampa 126.

Although the bridge wouldn't be dedicated by Thomas A. Edison until February 1931, it had already opened to traffic the previous October. That two-way concrete bridge sufficed for decades, until the twin spans at Fowler (southbound) and Park Avenue (northbound) were built in the 1980s.

Another option in 1930 was to continue straight through the intersection, over the Billy's Creek Bridge and into East Fort Myers. There the road took – and still does – the name Palm Beach Boulevard.



Today's intersection demands more attention, even though there's only one safe option for eastbound motorists, a right turn

photo by Gerri Reaves



In 1930, the First and Fowler intersection had four-way traffic
courtesy of Southwest Florida Historical Society

And with good reason – for as the sign says, Palm Beach is 130 miles due east of downtown. (The street from East Fort Myers eastward was also called Lee County Boulevard.)

Also possible in 1930 was turning right onto Fowler into a mostly residential section of town characterized by comfortable frame houses with big porches.

There's another significant change since 1930: the pedestrian experience. Note those people at the corner (right), who seem anything but concerned about the dangers of crossing the street or standing, not on the sidewalk, but actually in the street. What would they think of today's intersection?

Moreover, the northeast corner (left) has changed little. The 1898 Murphy-Burroughs home still stands and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The house in the far right of the 1930 photo was demolished decades ago, however. Built in 1885 by Capt. FA Hendry for his daughter Laura Jane and her new husband, CW "Waddy" Thompson, it was nestled among trees and surrounded by a fence. Its upper-story roofline is just visible in the photo.

In 1930, the house was the home of Katie Lloyd Gwynne Appleyard, former daughter-in-law of Col. Andrew D. and Eliza Gwynne, whose funds and goodwill made the Gwynne Institute a reality.

Today, the historic Langford-Kingston home is on that corner, having been moved from across Fowler Street in 2003.

However, despite the passing of 84 years, certain particulars in the eastward view down First remain the same: the brick streets, royal palms, and open horizon.

And, First Street still runs to Palm Beach, even though it's one-way. But now, new condo towers dot the landscape on the way out of town.

Walk down to First and Fowler to compare the intersections of 1930 and 2014.

Then take a short stroll to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031

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Fort Myers Public Art:

Lovegrove To Celebrate Slow Art Day

by Tom Hall



On Saturday, April 12, Lovegrove Gallery & Gardens will be participating in the internationally-recognized Slow Art Day. You can celebrate the day with Leoma Lovegrove and

guest artist Karen Jarstad from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Matlacha Island gallery, which is located at 4637 Pine Island Road NW. Following the event, guests are invited to meet at Miceli's Waterfront Restaurant, located at 3930 Pine Island Road, to discuss the art they've seen and enjoyed.

Slow Art Day is a worldwide celebration of art that encourages people to look at art slowly – and thereby experience art in a new way. For Slow Art Day, Lovegrove will debut a new exhibition of paintings that contains numerous portraits of Christ that she has painted throughout the years. Many of them were painted live during special performances at various churches throughout the United States. These large and small canvases

will remain on exhibit at her gallery during Holy Week. The exhibition will be open and available to the public between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. from its opening on Slow Art Day on April 12 through April 19.

Lovegrove is an impressionist-expressionist painter known worldwide for her splashy, artistic depictions of the Florida lifestyle. Located in the heart of Matlacha Island on the southwest coast of Florida, Lovegrove Gallery & Gardens is one of the most colorful landmarks in the Sunshine State. To learn more, visit www.leomalovegrove.com.

To register for Slow Art Day, visit www.slowartlovegrove2014.eventbrite.com. To learn more



Portrait of Christ by Leoma Lovegrove

about Slow Art Day and the mission behind it, please go to www.slowartday.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 www.trueetours.net.



The Danny Morgan Band performs at Rhythm on the River on April 11

Edison & Ford Winter Estates Programs

April at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates is highlighted with several special events. Events include 50 Years of Ford Mustang, Art in the Garden and Rhythm on the River, as well as a variety of other programs and activities throughout the month.

Rhythm On The River

Friday, April 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Edison Coconut Grove

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On the first Saturday of every month, True Tours offers a walking tour highlighting the revitalization of downtown Fort Myers' River District. The guided tours begin at 10:30 a.m.

The 60-minute tour showcases the growth of the historic area, from its decline in the early 1960s to recent multi-award winning redevelopment and revitalization projects that have returned the Fort Myers downtown River District to a truly unique destination.

Cost is \$10 per person and advanced reservations are required.

For more information, call True Tours at 945-0405 or go to www.truetours.net.

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First And Fowler

Jackson Street and learn more about how the Edison Bridge changed traffic patterns in historic downtown.

For information, call 321-7430 or go to 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.



Honoring 50 Years of Ford Mustang on the Caloosahatchee on April 19

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Estates Programs

Join Edison Ford and Pinchers at The Marina for Rhythm on the River at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates for live music and dancing in the Edison Coconut Grove. Music provided by the Danny Morgan Band. Cash bar provided by Pinchers, which is also open next door for dining.

The cost for Edison Ford members is \$5. For non-members, it is \$10. For more information, call 334-7419.

The next Rhythm on the River is Friday, May 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Edison Garden Talk: Rose Expert To Speak

Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m.

Learn from Debbie Hughes, Edison Ford senior horticulturist and member of the Rose Society, and guest speaker and noted rosarian Pennie Crawford, about how to grow roses successfully in Southwest Florida. The talk will include how to plant, what is the best soil mix, watering, fertilizing, pest control and what types of roses do best in our climate. The Garden Talk includes a walk to the historic rose gardens on the Edison and Ford Estates.

There is no cost for Edison Ford members. For non-members, it is \$5.

Celebrating 50 Years Of Ford Mustang

Saturday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverside on the Ford Estate

Ford Mustangs on display, entertainment, BBQ and beverages for purchase and informal tours with Henry and Clara Ford. Support Ponies In Paradise Mustang Club, Mustang Club of Charlotte County and Gulfshore Mustang Club of Southwest Florida.

There is no cost for Edison Ford members. For non-members, it is \$20. Admission includes audio tours of the homes, gardens, lab and museum.

2014 Art In The Gardens: Florida Fish & Fishing

April 27 to May 18 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Twenty-four Lee County schools are participating in the annual sculpture installation at Edison Ford. Large and small sculptures will be on display throughout the Heritage Garden adjacent to the Edison Ford Museum. The theme this year is the love of fish and

fishing that was shared by the Edison and Ford families. The exhibit includes scientific information and quiz questions. Throughout the Heritage Gardens there will be interpretive fish of all colors and sizes alongside artistic replications of fish living in Southwest Florida. Participating schools were awarded grant funds from Edison Ford and other grants to find the materials (recycled and all-weathered) to create the fanciful, all-weather outdoor sculptures.

Art In The Garden Opening Reception

Sunday, April 27 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Members and the public are invited to join the administrators, teachers, students, and their parents for the Art in the Garden opening reception. The opening will also include refreshments, hands-on science activities with the Edison Wild Wizards.

UF Florida Master Naturalist Program

May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beginning in May, Edison Ford will host the 40-hour education extension program on Florida's ecosystems, Freshwater Wetlands Systems of Florida. The program is for anyone over the age of 18 interested in learning more about Florida's environment. The curriculum includes classroom instruction, field trips, practical interpretive experience related to the general ecology, habitats, vegetation types, wildlife and conservation issues of freshwater wetland systems in Florida.

To register online, go to www.master-naturalist.org and click on Registration. For additional information, contact Merry Coffman of Edison Ford at 334-7419 or Joanne Semmer of Ostego Bay Marine Science Center at 470-4993.

For additional information, call 334-7419 or visit www.edisonfordwinterestates.org.



Crystal Blue Persuasion by Megan Kissinger for Art In Bloom on April 6

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Children Bring Out The Best In Bugs



Children from the Gladiolus Center sang songs about bumble bees, butterflies and the sun during the luncheon

On Friday, March 28, students from the Gladiolus Learning and Development Center were dressed up in costume to entertain a crowd at Gulf Harbour Yacht and Country Club. The 82 people attending the luncheon heard songs about bumble bees, butterflies and the sun.

The Gladiolus Learning and Development Center, a non-profit childcare facility serving low-income children and their families, is located at 10320 Gladiolus Drive in Fort Myers. For more information, call 481-2100 or visit www.brightesthorizons.org.

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Firehouse Flame Out Fundraiser Returns To Fort Myers Beach



On Saturday, April 12 from noon to 10 p.m., Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery in Fort Myers Beach is hosting its annual Firehouse Flame Out fundraiser for the Lee County Fire Marshals & Inspectors Association.

The waterfront restaurant is roasting whole pigs Hawaiian luau-style while Polynesian fire dancers entertain the crowd. Live music is provided by The Doerfels from 2 to 5 p.m. and ZZ Top tribute band, ZZ's Best, from 6 to 8 p.m. Drinks specials are available all day upstairs at Ugly's Waterside Bar, the place where everyone gets prettier.

All proceeds from the day's event go to the Lee County Fire Marshals Association to help with such programs as installing fire prevention equipment in Habitat for Humanity homes.

Whether you arrive by land or sea, parking for patrons of Nellie's and Ugly's is free. If you are traveling by boat, marine dockage is available with dock attendant's assistance. The GPS coordinates are 26°27'23.41" N • 81°57'15.18" W.

Nervous Nellie's Crazy Waterfront Eatery is located at 1131 First Street at the historic Fort Myers Beach Seaport. It is open for lunch, dinner and snacks in between. Call 463-8077 or go to www.nervousnellies.net.

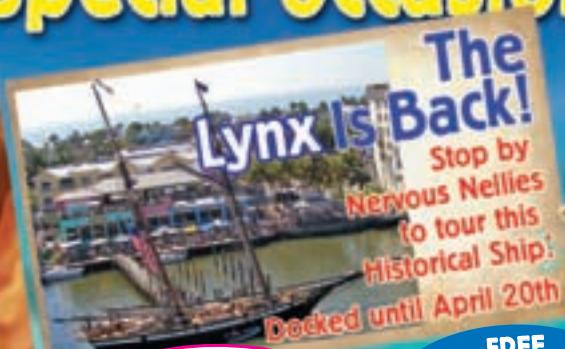
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Former Candidate To Host Town Hall

Mike Giallombardo, a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, will be hosting a Veteran Town Hall meeting at the Cape Coral Veterans Museum. The event will offer an opportunity for veterans and members of the community to voice their concerns regarding the government's treatment of veterans.

Congressional candidate Curt Clawson will also be in attendance.

"There is nothing that pleases me more than being able to host an event at such a beautiful venue with America's heroes," said Giallombardo. "As someone who has fought for our nation, I feel that it is important to know the individual that will represent our district."

Giallombardo endorsed Clawson after withdrawing from the District 19 race.

"With all the attacks congress and the Obama administration has been making on veterans and the military, we need someone who will stand up and fight, and I know Curt is that person," added Giallombardo.

The Veteran Town Hall will take place on Thursday, April 17 at 6 p.m. The Cape Coral Veterans Museum is located at 4820 Leonard Street in Cape Coral. For more information, call 954-328-8473 or email mike.giallombardo@yahoo.com.

This event is not an endorsement by the Veterans Museum and affiliate organizations.*

Fair Housing Summit

As part of Fair Housing Month in April, the Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers (HACFM) and the Lee County Department of Human Services are hosting the Southwest Florida Annual Fair Housing Summit on Wednesday, April 16.

The summit is free and open to the public, and will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dr. Carrie Robinson Community Center located at 2990 Edison Avenue in Fort Myers.

Fair Housing Month celebrates the anniversary of the passing of the Fair Housing Act in 1968 that prohibits discrimination regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin.

The summit will include guest speakers from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity providing information on the Fair Housing Act, reasonable accommodations in rules and policies, emotional support animals, special parking requests, and fair housing rights of persons with disabilities under the Fair Housing Act and Americans with Disabilities Act. The speakers will also conduct a discussion on the difference between laws and respective accessibility standards while providing Q&A opportunities on all topics.

Doors open at 9 a.m. A continental breakfast will be available before the conference begins.

To reserve your seat, contact Sherri Campanale, director of housing and maintenance operations at the HACFM at 344-3247 or sherri@hacfm.org.*

Hart To Speak At MOAA Breakfast

Lee County Tax Collector Larry Hart will be the guest speaker at the Saturday, April 12 Military Officers Association of America breakfast. The Calusa Chapter of the MOAA will meet at 9 a.m. at Wine & Roses Restaurant, located at 1404 Cape Coral Parkway East in Cape Coral. All military officers and spouses are invited to attend.

Hart was elected as Lee County Tax Collector in 2012 after holding the position of Assistant Tax Collector for almost 11 years. The Tax Collector provides organizational oversight in strategic development, leading the responsibility for developing and implementing program goals. He has a long history of public service, having retired as Chief of Police for the Fort Myers Police Department after serving a total of 22 years as a professional law enforcement officer.

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

The Military Officers Association of America is a national organization representing the interests of the military. Florida is the third largest state of membership.

More information about the Calusa Chapter of MOAA may be obtained by contacting chapter president Nick Hubbell at 240-381-3975. Membership information may be obtained by contacting Tim Cook at 945-6155.*

Champagne Tea With The First Ladies April 15

Celebrate the coming of this beautiful season of the year at the Lee Republican Women's Club (Chartered) Champagne Tea with the First Ladies. The event will take place at the Colonial Country Club on Tuesday, April 15 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Guests will meet and greet the National Republican Party co-chair Sharon Day along with other prominent Republican VIPs while sipping champagne from a sparkling fountain. Classical musicians will entertain as delicious treats are served accompanied by premium teas.

A troupe of strolling players, portraying well known Republicans from the past, is certain to engage guests with their repartee and insider historical anecdotes.

Reservations are \$45 per person or reserve a table of eight for \$360. Space is limited. To make reservations, call 573-6913.*

Genealogical Society Meeting

Lee County Genealogical Society's April 17 meeting, titled If You Don't Write a Book: Final Projects without Prose with Susan Lewis Well, has a new meeting place.

It will take place at Lakes Regional Library, 15290 Bass Road, Fort Myers, at 1 p.m.

Not everyone wants to write a book or has an audience to read one, but Well will discuss using timelines instead of prose and his to find projects such as indexing to benefit the genealogy or the greater community.

Doors open at 12:30 p.m.*

New Fossil And Gem Museum

The Shell Factory will hold a grand opening on April 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. of the third museum at the Shell Factory in North Fort Myers.

Richard Dunnire, the chairman, said Pam Plummer, an amateur paleontologist with 10 years experience and director of the new museum, has convinced many experts in the field to display their collections.

Plummer said she is overwhelmed by the response of countless collectors from many states.

The Shell Factory is located four miles north of the Caloosahatchee River on U.S. 41. For more information, log onto www.shellfactory.com.*

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Chefs Cooking For Kids April 24

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

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

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

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast provides one-to-one mentoring relationships for children ages 6 to 18 years old throughout the Gulf Coast of Florida. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast holds itself accountable for children in its program to achieve measurable outcomes, such as educational



success; avoidance of risky behaviors; and higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships. The organization provides children facing adversity, often those of single or low-income households or families with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

For more information, call 855-501-BIGS or visit www.bbbssun.org.✧

NRW Co-Chair At Champagne Tea

The Lee Republican Women's Club (Chartered) Champagne Tea with the First Ladies is planned for April 15 at Colonial Country Club from 1 to 3 p.m.

Guests will meet and greet the National Republican Party co-chair, Sharon Day, along with other prominent Republican VIPs while sipping champagne dispensed from a sparkling fountain. Classical musicians will entertain as treats are served accompanied by premium teas.

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The Value Of Searching Public Records

The public is invited to a free seminar presented by Clerk of Court Linda Doggett titled, The Value of Searching Public Records and Online Services. It will be held on the following dates:

May 14 - Fort Myers Regional Library, 2450 First Street

August 20 - Bonita Springs Library, 26876 Pine Avenue

September 3 - Cape Coral Public Library, 921 SW 39th Terrace.

All seminars are scheduled from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Doggett will guide attendees through the information available on the Lee County Clerk of Court website. Public records are not only useful to businesses and organizations, but can help people make better informed decisions in their personal life.

Topics to be covered include:

- Review the civil and criminal public records of prospective tenants or employees, or when choosing a new doctor or selecting a local contractor
- Learn how to obtain copies of deeds and mortgages
- Review county financial and audit reports
- Find interactive forms for evictions, small claims and simple divorce



Clerk of Court Linda Doggett

- Learn how to pay traffic tickets online
- Bid on foreclosure properties or on tax deed certificates
- Request postponement or excusal of jury duty
- Obtain passport and marriage license information
- Locate links to other local and state agencies

Registration is not required. Seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis. To learn more about this event contact Rita Miller at RMiller@LeeClerk.org or call 533-2766.✧

Letter Carrier Food Drive

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

The nation's largest single-day food drive, Stamp Out Hunger, will be held on Saturday, May 10. This is the one day when letter carriers collect non-perishable food that has been left by mailboxes.

Summer is coming, school will be out, and the need for food assistance will be great. Food collected in Lee County will be distributed by the Harry Chapin Food

Bank and several other agencies. All food collected in food drives is distributed to participating agencies at no cost.

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

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

Additional information about the Harry Chapin Food Bank is available online at www.harrychapinfoodbank.org.✧

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Bring a camera and basket to Wa-Ke Hatchee Rec Center on Saturday for its annual Easter Egg Hunt. Rumor has it that the Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

Along The River

On Saturday, April 12, **Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center** in South Fort Myers is hosting an egg-ceptional event for children up to age 12. From 10 a.m. to noon, the

park is hosting its annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. Participation is limited to the first 150 kids.

Children, 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

The Calendar Girls Help Raise Money For Guide Dog School



The Calendar Girls performed at the Southeastern Guide Dogs Walkathon in Bradenton
photo courtesy of Bill Floyd

submitted by Linda Floyd

Recently, The Calendar Girls performed at Southeastern Guide Dogs Walkathon held in Bradenton, helping to raise \$650,000 for the school. Proceeds from the fundraiser help train and match extraordinary guide dogs with visually-impaired students.

Since 2006, The Calendar Girls have sponsored 12 guide dogs for veterans through the Paws For Patriots program of Southeastern Guide Dogs. The girls love to see a deserving veteran's life transformed because of a guide dog.

For more information, visit www.calendargirlsflorida.com or www.guidedogs.org.✪



The 27th annual India Fest comes to JetBlue Park this Saturday

camera and a basket; snacks and refreshments are provided. The egg hunt starts at 10:35 a.m. – right after the bunny's arrival. Participation is \$5 per child, free for adults.

For more information, call Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center at 432-2154. The center is at 16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers.

For information on other park sites, egg hunts and seasonal events, visit www.leeparks.org.

Also on Saturday, **India Fest** returns to Fort Myers. Each year, this celebration of Indian culture is attended by approximately 5,000 enthusiasts. It showcases highly-choreographed dances performed to Indian music, the latest in Indian fashion, intricate jewelry, handicrafts, and authentic cuisine. The mission of India Fest 2014 is to demonstrate cultural pride and to further cultural awareness to the broader community.

The event, held this year at JetBlue Park, runs from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and admission is \$5 per person. Children five-years and under are admitted free. Parking is also free.

JetBlue Park is located at 11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers. For more information, call 898-8110.

On Sunday, April 13 from 2 to 5 p.m., **Alliance for the Arts** presents its last **Bluegrass in the Theater** show of the Spring season.

The Bugtussle Ramblers perform from 2 to 3 p.m. followed by a two-set performance by Nu-Blu, a North Carolina-based bluegrass band.

Seating is limited and is first come, first served. Admission is \$10. Children ages 12 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers near Colonial Boulevard. Call 939-2787 or go to www.artinlee.org.

From Monday, April 14, to Friday, April 18, the **Shell Point Retirement Community** presents its annual **Photo Contest & Show**. The public is invited

to view stunning photographs taken by the development's very own talented resident photographers. Guests can view the photos from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Resident Activity Center located on the Island at Shell Point.

Shell Point Retirement Community is located at 15101 Shell Point Boulevard, Fort Myers. For more information, call 454-2290 or go to www.shellpoint.org.

Need a change of scenery but don't want to spend all day driving? Get moooovin' to Sanibel for udderly great food, drinks and desserts at the **Island Cow**. The bistro is airy with french doors out to the front and patios in the back. Breakfast is served Monday through Saturday from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Sunday brunch runs until noon. Lunch begins daily at 11 a.m.

At dinner time, dine under the stars while you listen to live music on one of Sanibel's only al fresco eating porches. Dinner service closes when the music ends. For large parties or when you're in a hurry, feel free to call ahead for reservations. Stop in at the bar anytime for a snack or take away orders.

Island Cow is located at 2163 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Call 472-0606 or go to sanibelislandcow.com.✪

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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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7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers, 481-4040, Pastor Peter Weeks. Sunday Services: 8 a.m. Traditional, 9:15 a.m. Education Hour, 10:30 a.m. Blended.*

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Co-Chair At Champagne Tea

A troupe of strolling players, portraying well known Republicans from the past, is designed to engage guests with their repartee and insider historical anecdotes.

Reservations are \$45 per person or reserve a table of eight for \$360 by calling 573-6913. The reservations deadline is April 3.*

Mystery Play At Sanibel Church

On Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m., St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel will present a Lenten Mystery Play, entitled *The Way of the Cross*. It is a dramatic multi-media presentation of the Passion and Death of the Lord. It is offered during the Lenten season in church sanctuaries and a living meditation on the Stations of the Cross.

The play is written and directed by Father Francis Pompei, OFM, a Franciscan friar from Holy Name Province, and team member of St. Francis Inn soup kitchen, Philadelphia. The Mystery Players include 14 teenagers and four adults. The performances will be in the tradition of the medieval mystery plays which were frequently sponsored by Franciscans who advocated popularizing scriptural events.

The Way of the Cross calls for no speaking parts. Through the use of special lighting, inspirational music, drama, and soul-searching meditations, a person is able to get in touch with themselves; their goodness, struggles and their sins. Then, in a unique way, it becomes a prayerful vehicle for the Lord's spirit to forgive, heal and renew.

It is an event you can experience over and over, and walk away with something new each time.

St. Michael's Church is at 2304 Periwinkle Way. For more information, call 472-2173.*

Ronald McDonald House Campaign

A little spare change can go a long way... and Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Southwest Florida is counting on it.

A Fill the House request is being held during the Pennies from the Heart campaign from April 1 to 30. The community is encouraged to bring their coins to RMHC all month long and to "raise the roof" to fill the house by the end of April.

"Pennies from the Heart helps the Ronald McDonald House Fill the House in many ways, from covering the costs of housing a family in need to keeping our much needed supplies stocked," said Angela Katz, development director for RMHC. "The support of community partners is the key to making the Pennies from the Heart campaign a continued success... By working together, a little spare change can indeed go a long way in making a significant impact on the lives of the children and families in our care," she said.

McDonald's restaurants, Fifth Third Bank branches, schools and businesses throughout Southwest Florida have already pledged support for the campaign. Anyone interested in making a donation is encouraged to contact Katz at 437-0202 for information.

Ronald McDonald House is a "home away from home" for families of seri-

Second Night Seder

On Tuesday, April 15, at 6 p.m., Temple Judea is having a Second Night Seder with a traditional Kosher for Passover menu prepared by Dalia Hemed. The price is \$36 per adult, \$18 per child and free for children three and under.

The deadline for reservations is April 9. Call Gina at 433-0201 or email tjswfl@gmail.com.

Temple Judea is located at 14486 A & W Bulb Road, Fort Myers.*

Genealogical Society Meeting

Lee County Genealogical Society's April 17 meeting, titled If You Don't Write a Book: Final Projects without Prose with Susan Lewis Well, has a new meeting place.

It will take place at Lakes Regional Library, 15290 Bass Road, Fort Myers, at 1 p.m.

Not everyone wants to write a book or has an audience to read one, but Well will discuss using timelines instead of prose and his to find projects such as indexing to benefit the genealogy or the greater community.

Doors open at 12:30 p.m.*

Jammies, Jeans At Temple Judea

On April 11 at 5:30 p.m., Temple Judea hosts Jammies and Jeans, a Shabbat evening especially for young children and their families. Held on the second Friday of each month, it is open to the entire community. The Jammies and Jeans Shabbat service is in addition to the regular 6:15 p.m. Shabbat service.

Throw on your jeans and get your kids in their jammies for a casual, warm and kid-friendly Shabbat service filled with singing, storytelling and lots of fun followed by dinner. The Shabbat service is held in the Synagogue, followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

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

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Jack Moore helps "fill the house" with pennies

ously ill or injured children who are being treated at Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, and other area hospitals.*

Get Ready For Some Of Best Fishing Of Year



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

The first week of April brought us our first real taste of spring conditions this year. With light winds and quickly warming water temperatures, it's amazing

how fast the sound rebounded back to life. Feeding birds, bait and hungry fish out on the open flats were found all throughout the bay.

After a windy and rainy March, the water in the sound has finally begun to clear up with some of the best visibility we have seen in months. Add to that near perfect air temperatures and there is not a much better time to be out on the

water. After what seemed like a never-ending series of winter cold fronts, fishing is now on the upswing with some of the best action of the year about to begin in the next few weeks.

After a lull in tarpon sightings this past last few weeks because of cool water temperatures brought on by late season cold fronts, these last few days I am happy to report I have seen a few free-jumping and rolling tarpon in the northern sound. This is always an exciting time of year for anglers who are often fanatical when it comes to tarpon fishing. By the end of the month, our tarpon fishing will be in full swing out on the beaches and in the sound. For me, this cannot come soon enough as hunting these hard-fighting fish is my favorite fishing of the year. If you have never caught a tarpon, it's hard to understand what anglers refer to as "tarpon fever." It's addictive, to say the least.

The first tarpon of the year are usually caught out between Sanibel and Fort Myers Beach in the 30-foot deep range by anglers fishing cut bait on the bottom. This area is often referred to as the tarpon triangle. As our water temperature rises, these fish begin to stage up in huge



Art and Sam Coffey from Indiana with a pair of upper slot redfish caught this week while fishing Pine Island Sound with Capt. Matt Mitchell

numbers before making the move down the beaches and through the sound. Look for the first tarpon in the bay to be caught around the deep water holes by Marker 4 and Marker 18. I have been seeing more and more boats anchored up in these places daily as every tarpon angler wants that first prized fish of the season.

Big afternoon high tides this week looked like the perfect redfish set up. Some days redfish action was on fire then the next day it seemed almost impossible to catch one. While fishing with Art and Sam Coffey from Indiana this week, we

experienced the highs and lows of redfish fishing. One afternoon for roughly an hour, just about every well-placed cast produced a redfish measuring between 25 and 28 inches. After a couple of double hook-ups, the mangrove redfish bite was about as good as it gets.

Fast forward a few days on the same tide pattern and we made our first stop of the trip immediately hooking two redfish, after landing one of the two fish, a near perfect 26 1/2-incher, we fished almost another three hours going shoreline to shoreline without as much as another bite.

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Send Us Your Fish Tales

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

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CROW Case Of The Week:

Terrapins, Tortoises And Turtles - Oh My!



by Patricia Molloy

In the United States, the terms terrapin, tortoise and turtle are often used interchangeably. There are, however, differences between the three.

Let's begin with the similarities. Each

is a reptile; i.e., a cold-blooded creature that breathes air, has scales and lays eggs on land. Additionally, they belong to the order of reptiles known as chelonians – from the Greek word “kelone” meaning “armor” – which have a carapace (upper shell) made of fused bone. There are 244 different species of chelonians in the world.

Okay. So how do they differ from one another? The distinction comes primarily from the habitat to which each is best suited and the use of the terms varies in different parts of the world. Here we will focus on the U.S.

Tortoises are almost exclusively land-dwellers that possess stubby feet, often with sharp claws that are ideal for digging. As a result, they are not skilled



Gopher tortoises use their shovel-like front feet and elephantine rear feet to dig burrows



Florida softshell turtles have a long snout and their shells have a leathery surface

swimmers and could easily drown in deep water or strong currents. As a resident or frequent visitor to Sanibel, chances are that you have seen at least one gopher tortoise (pictured top left) attempting to cross one of the island's roads.

Turtles can be semi-aquatic creatures that – despite being good swimmers



Note the angular rings on the carapace (upper shell) of this young diamondback terrapin this photo courtesy of Jordan Donini

– spend most of their time basking on land. Others live almost exclusively in the water, like sea turtles, and only venture onto land to lay their eggs. Turtles also have either webbed feet or flippers. The Florida softshell (pictured bottom left) is a good example of a medium-size, native turtle that is easy to identify.

Terrapin, as Dr. Heather noted, “is really a British term that is not used much in the U.S. except to refer to certain types of turtles, such as the diamond-

back terrapin.” They are often called diamondbacks due to the raised rings on their shells and are the only turtles on the planet that reside exclusively in brackish, or briny, water. Terrapins were hunted nearly to extinction due to their popularity as a food source and, while native to Southwest Florida, they are not commonly seen. The large photo above is that of patient #0399, a diamondback terrapin currently receiving treatment at CROW.

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Ti plant, a native of east Asia, is a common accent plant in South Florida

Plant Smart

Ti Plant

by Gerri Reaves

Ti plant (*Cordyline terminalis*) is a native of east Asia and is also known as the Hawaiian good-luck-plant.

This Florida-friendly member of the agave family is a relative of the Florida native, Spanish bayonet (*Yucca aloifolia*).

Valued for its evergreen foliage, the shrub comes in many varieties, from pale green to pink, purple and red.

It has a moderate growth rate and can reach up to 10 feet tall in ideal conditions. The leaves sprout from slender vertical trunks, or canes, in a spiral

arrangement.

Smooth, narrow, and flexible, the leaves can be as long as 18 inches.

Long panicles of white or yellow flowers bloom in spring, followed by red fleshy fruit.

Ti plant will grow in full sun to partial shade, but a sunnier spot means more vivid color.

Moderately salt-tolerant but not drought-tolerant, it prefers fertile well-drained soil.

It grows well in pots and the leaves are handy for floral arrangements.

The species is vulnerable to some pests and diseases, including nematodes, fungus gnats, mealybugs, mites, scales, thrips and fluoride toxicity.

Sources: *Florida, My Eden* by Frederic B. Stresau; and *Florida*



The large smooth leaves vary from green to pink to red

photos by Gerri Reaves

Landscape Plants by John V. Watkins and Thomas J. Sheehan; sfwmd.gov; ifas.ufl.edu; and floridasnature.com.

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

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Best Fishing Of The Year

came while fishing around the inside of the passes, Red Light Shoal and Captiva Rocks. Live shrimp fished under a popping cork caught fish just about every cast in depths of four to six feet. Trout, Spanish mackerel, jacks and ladyfish fed basically non-stop, taking just about every bait we cast out. Saving a few of these ladyfish and fishing them as cut bait in these same area resulted in lots of black tip sharks in the three-foot range. Look for this action to just get better and better over the next few weeks.

It sure feels good to know we made it through another Florida winter. For some reason, this winter just seemed like tougher fishing than in the past few years. Constantly changing wind and weather had a big part in that. Now that spring is here, fishing is quickly get a whole lot better no matter what species you choose to target.

*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.**

New Lee County Environmental Policy Management Office

Lee County Manager Roger Desjarlais announced the establishment of the Environmental Policy Management Office. The new office will be responsible for ensuring a balanced approach as county staff reviews and enforces Lee County commissioners' environmental policies. Staff will serve as a central source of environmental information and assistance to Desjarlais and his senior management team as well as to county departments such as community development, natural resources, transportation, utilities, transit and solid waste – areas that affect Lee County's management of environmental sciences, construction management and land-use planning and zoning.

"As we emerge from a failed economy and begin to rebound, it is more important than ever for us to demonstrate to commissioners and the community that the Lee County staff is committed to sound, fair and consistent review and application of the Lee County Commission's environmental and economic policies, codes and programs as well as state and federal laws," Desjarlais said.

The office will be led by Holly Schwartz, a 20-year county employee with experience and knowledge of environmental policies and the Lee County Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Schwartz will transition from her post as assistant county manager to head up the new office, which will include four other current county employees who will be reassigned to this effort.

Desjarlais' announcement is part of an on-going strategic planning process that is designed to identify Lee's critical financial, operational, capital, technology and staff issues and to focus on basic services and customer service. The strategic planning will support commissioners in establishing priorities and direction for several years.

"We plan to focus on strategic opportunities in order to continue to provide cost-effective and quality services as well as good customer services," Desjarlais said.

A landing page at www.lee-county.com will be established soon for the new office, which was officially launched on March 24. For more information, call 533-2221.*

Bonsai Exhibit Featured At Bell Tower Mall

A special exhibit featuring bonsai trees, companion plants and a few susecki (viewing stones) will be available for viewing in the Bell Tower Mall courtyard on Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy the free exhibit while they participate in other activities in the mall.

Bonsai (pronounced "bone-sigh") is the practice of raising small artistic trees in pots. It originated in the Orient, and has become popular worldwide.

The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, Inc. was founded in 1973 to promote and encourage the knowledge and appreciation of bonsai and related arts. It holds its meeting on the third Saturday of each month.

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April's Poetry Panel



The panel of local poets will discuss the four temperaments of poetry

Gulf Coast Writers Meeting

On Saturday, April 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Gulf Coast Writers Association is holding a meeting on the topic of poetry. The public is encouraged to attend.

Jim Gustafson and a panel consisting of Carol Drummond, Gary McLouth, Joe Pacheco and Larry Stiles – all local poets – will discuss the four temperaments of poetry: story, structure, music and imagination, in a presentation that will provide insight to help all writers, no matter their genre, to evaluate their own work and examine the process through which their

words are selected to form specific ideas.

Gustafson, whose resume boasts a wealth of diverse occupations, teaches classes on How to Choose and Keep a Job for Life. His new book of poetry, *Driving Home*, was released in January 2013.

Drummond's contest-winning entries can be viewed on the association's website and on her blog, *Mangoes and Champagne*.

McLouth is the author of two story collections, *Natural Causes* and *Do No Harm*. He teaches composition at Edison State College in Fort Myers.

Pacheco, known as the people's poet, is also poet laureate of Sanibel. His third and latest volume of poetry is titled

Sanibel Joe's Songbook.

Stiles, after a long career in higher education administration, has had his work featured multiple times in the ArtPoems multimedia event.

There is no admission charge for members and first-time visitors. The charge for guests is \$5.

The meeting will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 7401 Winkler Road in Fort Myers. For more information, call 247-4515 or visit www.gulfwriters.org.✪

Call To Veterans For Art Show

The Caloosahatchee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is making a call to all veterans for an art show at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center (SBDAC) November 7 through November 21. The exhibition is open to all veterans and for artwork of any subject matter and medium. There is no size limitation but all hanging work must be either matted or framed.

Artist must submit their bios, image of artwork, dimensions and sales price by August 1. Submit information by email to sonialomano@gmail.com.

All work must be delivered to SBDAC,

2301 First Street, Fort Myers by November 3 and picked up from the gallery November 22.

A private opening reception will be held on November 7 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The artist will receive 50 percent of the sales price for any work sold during the exhibition, SBDAC will receive 30 percent of the sales price, and DAR will receive 20 percent of the sales price which will be used to fund projects to help veterans and children.

For more information, contact Sonia Lomano, DAR service for veterans, at 470-3474 or by email at sonialomano@gmail.com.✪



Morning Clean Up by John Chamberlin

Ties That Bind At The Off Broadway Palm

by Di Saggau



The *Dixie Swim Club* is back by popular demand at The Off Broadway Palm Theatre and it's as sharp and funny as ever. The story revolves around five Southern women, all with distinct

personalities, who meet every August to rekindle their relationships. They have been meeting since college, when all five were on a swim team. When we first meet them, they are 42. The show focuses on four of their weekends and spans a period of 33 years.

Sworn to leave husbands, jobs and children out of the picture for that one weekend, the women meet at the same beach cottage on North Carolina's Outer Banks. Sheree (Erin Fish), the team captain, is busy fixing up their cottage awaiting the arrival of her four friends. She's sort of a health nut and loves to manage everything for their weekend away. The first to arrive is Lexie (Amy Marie McCleary), the sex pot of the group. She's obsessed with staying young and is not ashamed to say she has had plenty of nips and tucks to help out. She also goes through a new husband about every three years. Next comes Dinah (ML Graham), an over-achiever, a very successful lawyer who doesn't mind having a cocktail in the morning, because it's 5 p.m. somewhere



ML Graham, Kelly Legarreta, Amy Marie McCleary, Erin Fish and Alison Rose Munn

in the world. Vernadette (Kelly Legarreta) arrives with her arm in a sling. She's accident prone. In fact, her whole life is a train wreck. Last to come through the door is Jeri Neal (Alison Rose Munn), a former nun with a huge surprise for her friends.

All the actors do a terrific job portraying their eccentric characters. There is more to them than we realize when we first meet them. During the four scenes, we learn their secrets and are drawn closer into their friendships and their personalities. What they go through in life is very real. Lucky is the woman who is able to hang onto such longtime friends. *The Dixie Swim Club*, by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, has some truly funny dialogue. Legarreta gets to deliver most of the "zingers" with her dead-pan approach and you can't help but find yourself laughing out loud over and over. The exception is her last line which can easily bring a tear to your eye.

Annual Shell Point Photo Show

The annual Shell Point Photo Show will be open to the public for viewing Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18. The display will be held inside the Resident Activity Center located on The Island at Shell Point Retirement Community from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on these dates.

Photos on display will feature categories such as travel, people, nature, abstract, still life, wildlife and Shell Point community shots.

The winning photos in each category will be awarded ribbons by a panel of local professional judges. In addition to the photo contest, a juried category of photographs that encourage a range of variety and diverse themes will also be on display. From amateur photographers to professionals, this show reflects the talent of Shell Point residents.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Melody Desilets, volunteer coordinator, at 454-2290.✪

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Arthur Miller Classic Playing At Gulfshore

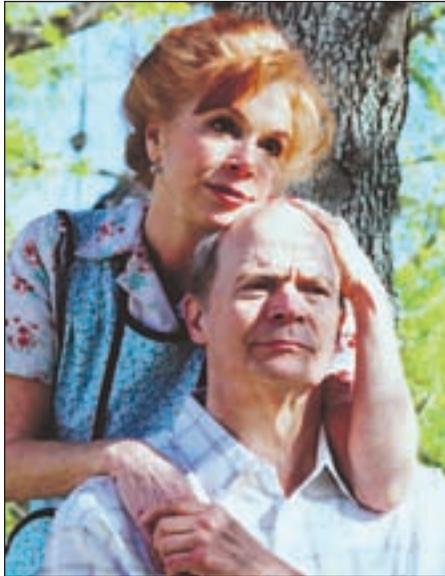


by Di Saggau

Arthur Miller's American classic *All My Sons* is now showing at Gulfshore Playhouse in Naples. Written in 1947, it remains as powerful today as it was coming

right after World War II. It is based upon a true story, about how an Ohio aeronautical company approved defective aircraft engines destined for military use, resulting in the death of 21 pilots.

At the heart of the play is Joe Keller (William Parry), who was exonerated after being charged with shipping damaged aircraft engine cylinder heads from his factory during WWII. He has placed the blame on his partner and former neighbor Steve Deever, who went to prison. His wife Kate (Amy Van Nostrand) knows that Joe is guilty but lives in denial while mourning her oldest son Larry, who has been missing in action for three years. Their other son Chris (Zac Hoogendyk) plans to marry Ann Deever (Claire Brownell), who was Larry's girlfriend at the time he went missing.



Amy Van Nostrand and William Parry in Gulfshore Playhouse's production of *All My Sons*

Chris avoids telling his mom about the engagement because she still thinks Ann belongs to Larry. She still keeps all his clothes and shined shoes in his closet. Meanwhile, a neighbor Sue Bayliss (Emily Townley) reveals that everyone on the block still thinks Joe is guilty. Her husband Jim (Cody Nickell) is a successful doctor who is frustrated with the domesticity of his life. They are the ones who bought the Deever home. George Deever (Zolan Henderson), son of Joe's imprisoned partner, shows up and the fireworks begin. With genuine artistry,

Miller unpeels the onion of Keller's life to its decaying core and the suspenseful revelations keep coming. The play encapsulates all the fallout from the offense into a 24-hour time span. Joe is an ordinary hard-working man, but a flaw causes him to act wrongly and he is forced to accept responsibility.

The set is the back yard of the Keller home in August 1946. There are leaves on the grass due to a wind storm the night before that felled a tree planted in memory of Larry. It is an omen of things to come. Other neighbors are Frank and Lydia Lubey (Joseph Tisa and Julia Hochner). Frank was always one year ahead of the draft, so he stayed home and married George's former sweetheart Lydia. She is the model of peaceful domesticity. Bertie (Alexis Hyatt) is the little girl who lives in the neighborhood and likes to play "jail" with Joe.

All the actors excel in their roles. Parry shows with great skill all sides of Joe's character. Van Nostrand uses sly glances to observe the reasons for Kate clinging to the belief that her son is still alive and shows true grief when the truth emerges. Brownell combines prettiness with hints of steel. Hoogendyk tackles the difficult role of the decent and idealistic son. In a powerful performance he appears to grow physically from being a genial fellow to a man with the backbone to demand honesty and learn how to deal with it. The force of this drama is the theme of conflict between fathers and sons.

The play is directed by Kristen Coury, founder and producing artistic director.

"Arthur Miller was a man ahead of his time," she said. "His passion about the responsibility we all share for this world we live in is inspiring. He writes about grand themes in plain language and with characters to whom we can all relate, which allows an open window into the intensity and emotion of this play." I talked with her during intermission and she said what a treat it was to direct an Arthur Miller play. What a treat it is for the audience to reap the benefits of her direction. This is a play where you feel as if you are peering into the lives of the characters on stage.

All My Sons is one of the best plays you will see all season. It runs through April 19 at Gulfshore Playhouse, located in The Norris Center, 755 8th Avenue South in Naples. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, by visiting www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org or by calling 1-866-811-4111.*

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FGCU Dance Inspired By Ecology



Each of the student performance pieces explores water ecology issues affecting the area photos courtesy of James Greco

Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) students will present four performances in April of an original dance-theater work exploring water ecology issues affecting Southwest Florida.

Led by Lynn Neuman, an instructor in the Bower School of Music & the Arts, students in the Repertory and Performance class studied scientific models and principles of water flow to create a performance piece called *Monami* that addresses the disappearance of sea grass and other urgent water issues. The title is a Japanese word that means “grass waves,” but it also could be interpreted as French for “my friend,” implying a responsibility to take care of the waterways, Neuman said.

As part of a nationwide project, National Water Dances Day, her class will perform *Monami* free for the public at 4 p.m. April 12 at the downtown Fort Myers water basin at the corner of Hendry Street and Edwards Drive. Groups across the country plan to perform simultaneously to bring attention to the fragility of water systems.

Other performances are: 12:30 p.m. April 11 at Alico Arena during FGCU's



The dance performances are scheduled to take place at several Fort Myers locations

Community Engagement Day (free); 8 p.m. April 25 at the Sidney and Berne Davis Arts Center in downtown Fort Myers (\$15 general admission/\$10 students and seniors); and 7:30 p.m. April 26 in the Black Box Theater at FGCU's Arts Complex (\$7).

The destruction of sea grass in the Caloosahatchee River has been a hot topic in Southwest Florida, as it affects the ecological balance of the river, other marine life and water quality at local beaches.

“This is a local issue that affects not only the health of the waterways but the quality of life in Fort Myers, and can have significant impact on local tourism,” Neuman said.

Assistant Professor James Douglass of FGCU's Division of Ecological Studies has documented the disappearance of sea grasses upriver over the last several years.

“That's worrying because the upper part of the estuary is where manatees hang out in wintertime and there should be more food for them there,” he said.

As artistic director and co-founder of Artichoke Dance Company in New York, Neuman has created other performance works focusing on ecological issues and has been leading volunteer coastal cleanup efforts since 2010.

For more information, contact Neuman at lneuman@fgcu.edu.✪

National Library Week

This coming week, April 14 through 20, the Lee County Library System joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books and other resources. Often the heart of their communities, campuses or schools, libraries are deeply committed to the places where their patrons live, work and study. Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the community can gather to reconnect and re-engage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues.

Locally, the libraries are so popular they have more visits than the most popular Southwest Florida attractions. As reported in the February issue of *Gulfshore Business Magazine*, the top three attractions in Southwest Florida are Seminole Casino (annual attendance – 2,028,969); Fisherman's Village (1,500,000); and Everglades National Park (934,351). Visits to the Lee County Library System totaled 2,804,287 in fiscal year 2012-13.

Lee County librarians work with elected officials, small-business owners, students and the public at large to dis-

cover the community's needs and emerging trends. Whether through offering e-books, digital magazines, technology classes, materials for English-language learners, programs for job seekers or those to support early literacy, Lee County librarians listen and respond.

“Service to the community has always been the focus of the library system,” said Sheldon Kaye, Library System Director.

“While this aspect has never changed, libraries have grown and evolved in how they provide for the needs of every member of their community.”

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Edison College Concert Series

The music department at Edison State College in Fort Myers has announced its spring concert dates at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall for the 2014 season.

The concerts are free and open to the public.

- Concert dates are:
- Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. -

Choir and Orchestra

- Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. - Jazz Band

- Thursday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. - Concert Band

For more information, contact the School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at 489-9332.✪

Beach Art Association Hosts Student Show

Fort Myers Beach Art Association will display artwork from 11 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 April 12 to 17.

Each year, the art association awards scholarships and cash to students who are going on to study art at a graduate level. 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 they total over \$5,000.

A large part of the funding for these scholarships comes from the annual Art Bazaar held each year at Santini Marina Plaza.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday. (Turn at the blinking light at Estero Boulevard and Donora.) After April 18 the gallery will be on summer hours: Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information on shows or classes, call the gallery at 463-3909 or go to www.fortmyersbeachart.com.✪

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As Wrigley Field Reaches Its Century, Cubs' 106-Year Famine Continues



by Ed Frank

It's called a season-long centennial party. For long-suffering Chicago Cubs fans, however, it's a walk down memory lane as historic, crumbling Wrigley Field reaches its 100th birthday.

Only Boston's Fenway Park is older than Wrigley, but while Red Sox fans have celebrated three World Series championships in the last 10 years, Cubs fans have waited 106 years – that's right, six years longer than Wrigley's age – for a Series title.

And that century-long drought is almost certain to continue.

Despite the on-field, year-after-year misery of the Cubs,

Wrigley Field has remained the fan favorite for generations. It's the No. 1 visitors' attraction in the Windy City, and every true baseball fan will put a visit to Wrigley atop their bucket list.

To write a 100-year history of Wrigley Field would consume volumes. Its setting, its ivy-covered outfield walls, the bars and restaurants that ring the stadium, its closeness to Lake Michigan, all of these attributes and many more, play significant roles in why Wrigley Field is so popular.

But the fact is it's an aging structure (steel netting protects fans from falling concrete), and it lacks the modern-day amenities found in today's ballparks.

The Ricketts Family that bought the Cubs five years ago from the *Chicago Tribune* have proposed a \$300 million updating of Wrigley, but those plans have been stymied by the threat of litigation from nearby rooftop owners who fear that a planned outfield video screen would block the view of their customers.

Although 106 years have passed since the last Cubs World Series title, it doesn't diminish the lasting history of Wrigley Field – Gabby Harnett's "Hommer in the Gloamin," Babe Ruth's "called shot," Ernie Banks, Billy Williams, Ron Santo, Harry Caray, Greg Maddux, Sammy Sosa, Ryne Sandberg, Kerry Wood, the curse of the Billy Goat, the Bartman foul ball – we could go on and on.

Wrigley's history goes far beyond baseball. The Friendly Confines was home to the Chicago Bears from 1921 to 1970 where they won eight championships. Wrestling, boxing, college football, Globetrotters basketball, soccer, and concerts all have been held there.

The legendary Sam Snead once hit the centerfield scoreboard with a 4-iron from home plate on an opening day, and in 1944, ski jumpers skied down a track that started in the upper deck behind home plate and landed near second base.

But baseball and Wrigley are synonymous. Baseball wouldn't be baseball without Wrigley. Perhaps, just perhaps, the second century of its life will bring the Chicago Cubs a World Series Championship.

Miracle Off To 3-1 Start

The Fort Myers Miracle baseball team began the 2014 season with a solid 3-1 record, taking three of four games from the Jupiter Hammerheads, two on the road and two at home.

The home opener last Saturday at Hammond Stadium drew 8,411 fans that saw the Miracle thump Jupiter 13-4.

The Miracle began this week with three home games – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – against Charlotte before departing on a six-game road trip at St. Lucie and Charlotte. Fort Myers returns home next Thursday for three games with St. Lucie.

Red Sox Fundraisers Tops \$1 Million for Children's Hospital

A record \$1,016,821 was raised for the new Golisano Children's Hospital through the 21st annual Boston Red Sox Celebrity Golf Classic, the Tee Party, and the 17th annual Red Sox Diamond Dinner.

"We are truly grateful to the Boston Red Sox and the wonderful committee who raised this record total," said Sharon A. MacDonald, the chief foundation officer for

Annie's Walk

On Saturday, April 12, the first annual Annie's 5k Run/Walk to Beat Cancer will be held. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the Lee Memorial Health System's cancer operations as well as the



Annie L. Campbell

James Brunson Youth Development Foundation, Inc (JBF).

The event honors the memory of Annie L. Campbell.

"Your participation will not only help

to improve and maintain your healthy body, but also provide financial support and awareness to those individuals battling the ravages of cancer," stated Chanetta Campbell Brunson, CEO and president of JBF. The goal of Annie's Run/Walk is to educate and motivate the community to the many benefits of living a healthy, fit and smart lifestyle.

The course begins and ends at the Harborside Event Center, 1375 Monroe Street, Fort Myers. The race starts at 8 a.m. and the entry fee is \$20.

Send entry forms to Annie's Run/Walk, P.O. Box 1102, Fort Myers, FL 33902. Make checks payable to the James Brunson Youth Development Foundation, Inc.

For more information, contact Chanetta Brunson at 334-6922 or at jbydfoundftmyers@yahoo.com.✪



Wrigley Field

Lee Memorial Health System. "The funds will help us realize our dream of providing lifesaving medical care to all Southwest Florida children and their families."

Inaugural Chico's Patty Berg Memorial Tourney Here April 28 To May 4

The first Chico's Patty Berg Memorial Tournament, part of the Symetra Tour, the official development tour of the Ladies Professional Golf Association, will be played beginning April 28 at Cypress Lake Country Club in Fort Myers.

An expected field of 144 LPGA hopefuls will compete for a purse of \$100,000 and the opportunity to earn points for their LPGA Tour membership.

The Symetra Tour includes many of the up-and-coming young female golfers including Cheyenne Woods, Tiger Woods' niece.

The new tournament honors the late Patty Berg, a Fort Myers resident and founding member of the LPGA. A member of the World Golf Hall of Fame, Berg owns the all-time record of 15 major victories.

Everblades Playoff Hopes Fade

For the first time in the 14-year franchise history of the Florida Everblades, the local hockey team may fail to reach the post-season playoffs.

By losing two of three games last week to South Carolina, including a 3-2 heart-breaker last Sunday at Germain Arena, they left Greenville and Wheeling to clinch playoff spots in the American Conference of the ECHL.

In order to grab the last playoff slot, the Everblades must win their final three games and Fort Wayne would need to lose their remaining two games against Evansville and Toledo.

The Everblades close out the regular season this week hosting Reading Wednesday and Friday nights at Germain and the season finale Sunday at Germain.✪

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School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley, My preschool age son is struggling with coloring, drawing and writing. He still doesn't hold his pencil correctly or press down hard.

What can I do for him?

Lucy F., Sanibel, Florida

Lucy,

Learning how to write is a process and has stages just as learning to speak does. Young children progress through stages, from looking at letters on the page of a book during infancy to producing those letters beginning in the preschool years. Learning how to write properly is a developmental milestone and it is important to remember that, as with all developmental milestones, achievements are expected to occur within a broad range of ages, not at a specific time.

Typically by age four, a child will have progressed through several types

of grasps while scribbling and drawing, from the fist or power grasp to a more developed grasp like the tripod grasp. Kids usually develop this grasp between the ages of four and six and boys typically develop this later than girls. A less mature grip and light pressure can be a sign of muscle weakness in the wrist and fingers, the very muscles needed for writing.

The best way to help a child who hasn't mastered this grasp and who needs further development of the muscles used for fine motor activities is through a fun and games approach. There are so many activities for children that help to develop these muscles, such as lacing toys, building blocks, wind-up toys, cutting paper with safety scissors, construction games such as Legos or Tinker toys and tweezers type activities. Play involving modeling or play clay is also an excellent way to promote finger and wrist strength.

By showing a child how to make different shades of color from the same crayon or pencil you can help them learn to exert more pressure or reduce pressure on the writing tool depending on what effect your child wants to make. You can demonstrate by shading lightly, shading with more pressure, and then shading with a lot of pressure to show how the color changes. Ask your child to identify

which shade goes with which amount of pressure and then have him try to create the different shades when coloring.

Triangular crayons are a great way to promote a mature grasp, they are generally thicker than regular crayons and their triangular shape creates a surface on which to place each finger. There are also triangular grips you can purchase to put on pencils and crayons to help your child learn how to grasp properly.

Remember, have fun with these activities. Learning to write should not be a stressful experience for your child. If your child isn't having fun with these games or if no progress is made despite having fun, you may want to discuss his development with your doctor to see if a referral to an occupational therapist is indicated.

Ms. Greggs is adjunct faculty at Edison State College where she teaches psychology and education courses. She is also Nationally Certified School Psychologist and consultant for School Consultation Services, a private educational consulting company. Questions for publication may be addressed to smgreggs@gmail.com. Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.*

St. Francis Xavier School Holds 75th Anniversary Gala

St. Francis Xavier School, the first Catholic school in Southwest Florida, is gearing up to host its 75th anniversary gala on Saturday, May 3 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Lexington Country Club in Fort Myers. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available.

The school invites members of the community to join its festivities by participating in the gala, titled Celebrating Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. The event will feature live music, dinner and silent auction.

In addition, St. Francis Xavier School is accepting underwriting opportunities including sponsorships, gifts and in-kind donations. Proceeds from the silent auction, sponsorships, ticket sales and dedications will help fund tuition assistance and technology upgrades.

"On behalf of our St. Francis Xavier School family, I thank all those involved very much for your generosity in helping us continue our tradition of 'Connecting Faith and Families,'" said St. Francis Xavier School Principal Janet E. Ortenzo. "Together we can ensure the future of our school and the fine quality education we provide our students."

It was 1938, when five Franciscan Sisters from Allegany, New York, arrived in Fort Myers with a mission to establish a small Catholic school where children would receive an excellent academic education strongly rooted in the Catholic faith. This year, the school commemorates their legacy and milestone in education while recognizing the school and its 75th anniversary. Throughout the year, the school has honored the anniversary with numerous events for students and alumni as well as members of the community.

For ticket and sponsorship information, call 334-7707.*

Public Schools Is League Topic



Nancy J. Graham

Lee County Public Schools is the topic of the League of Women Voters meeting on Saturday, April 5, at 9 a.m. at The Landings, Helm Dining Room, 4420 Flagship Drive, Fort Myers.

Dr. Nancy J. Graham, superintendent of Lee County Public Schools, is the featured speaker. The league invites the public to attend.

Cost including breakfast is \$15. Call 278-1032 or e-mail lwlee@yahoo.com to make a reservation.

Following the educational program, the league will hold its annual meeting and will celebrate its 65th anniversary of Making Democracy Work in Lee County.

The League of Women Voters of Lee County Florida is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed

and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy. For more information, call 239-278-1032 or e-mail lwlee@yahoo.com.*

Kids Corner School Pantries Funded By Grant

Harry Chapin Food Bank received \$45,000 from the Walmart Foundation to fund school pantries during the 2013-14 school year in Charlotte and Lee counties through a program called the Kids' Corner School Pantry Initiative.

The food bank has pledged to serve 275 Charlotte County households through this program. The goal is to help serve about 630 children by distributing 40,000 pounds of food, or approximately 33,300 meals.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank has partnered with the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition to act as the sponsor agency for the school pantries. Four school pantries have been opened in Charlotte county under the grant. They are located at the Baker Center, Families First; Port Charlotte Middle School and Punta Gorda Middle School.

In Lee County, the food bank partnered with First Community Congregational Church, opening a school pantry at Harns Marsh Elementary School.

Every day, people struggle to put food on their tables. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, one in six Americans does not know where his or her next meal will come from, and one-third of these individuals are children. By collaborating with nonprofit partners, communities, associates, suppliers and their customers, Walmart is fighting to end hunger.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank is an affiliate of Feeding America and provides food to 150 partner agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, disaster relief agencies and more. The food bank provides food for more than 30,000 individuals each month. In 2013 alone, the Harry Chapin Food Bank distributed 17.5 million pounds of food, providing 14.6 million meals.*

FGCU Hosts Administrative Professionals Conference

The Florida Institute of Government at Florida Gulf Coast University will present Unlocking The Mysteries of Administrative Excellence: 4 Keys To Job Success, a conference designed for individuals looking for better ways to manage their careers and life. The conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23 at the Cohen Center Ballroom. Jacquelyn Ferguson will be the conference presenter.

The following topics will be presented at the conference:

- How To Work With Virtually Anyone (bringing out the best in self and others)
- Why Assertiveness Works (conflict, setting limits)
- Moving From Chaos To Control (time management, multiple priorities)
- Controlling Stress From The Inside Out (tips and techniques, meditation, exercise, positive thinking)

Cost for the conference is \$129, which includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Register online at <https://registeriog.fgcu.edu> or call 425-3273.*

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Financial Focus

Turn Your Retirement Vision Into Reality



by Jennifer Basey

Retirement can be an exciting, active time of your life. But if you're going to get the full benefits from your retirement years – which could last two, or even three, decades – you'll

need to have a vision for what you want to do. And to transform this vision into reality, you'll need to take a "holistic" approach – one that involves a financial strategy, clear communications with family members and an awareness of the challenges that may stand in your way.

To articulate and achieve your vision, ask yourself a series of questions, such as the following:

- What do I want to do? When you retire, do you plan on traveling around the world? Purchasing a vacation home? Pursuing your hobbies? Or maybe you're even thinking of opening a small business. Clearly, you have many options, and you'll need to be aware that some choices are going to be more costly than others. If you can identify how you want to spend your retirement years and then put a "price tag" on your goal – or at least come up with a pretty good estimate of how much money you'll need each

year – you can then create an appropriate investment strategy. Such a strategy will include both your need for growth during your pre-retirement and retirement years and your need for income, especially during your retirement years. Your investment strategy will also need to be based on your risk tolerance, family situation and time horizon – how many years you have until your retirement.

- What "roadblocks" might I encounter? As you work to achieve your retirement vision, you may well encounter some roadblocks along the way. One significant roadblock is the amount of health care expenses you might face during retirement. Many people think Medicare will cover everything, but that's not the case – in fact, you could easily spend a few thousand dollars each year, out of pocket, for health care costs. And since these costs typically rise as you move further into retirement, you'll need a reasonable portion of your assets to be allocated to investments with the potential for rising income.

Even beyond normal health care costs, though, you'll need to be aware that you could eventually need some type of long-term care, such as a stay in a nursing home or assistance from a home health aide. These costs can be enormous; to cope with them, you need to prepare well ahead, so you may want to consult your financial advisor for possible solutions.

- How can I protect my family? Your retirement vision can't just involve yourself, or even just yourself and your spouse. To fully enjoy your retirement years, you'll want to know that you are helping to protect your grown children from financial and emotional burdens that could fall on them should you become incapacitated in some way.

Shell Point Promotes Anderson

The Shell Point board of directors has promoted Karen Anderson to the position of vice president of human resources and business support.

A Shell Point Retirement Community employee since 1996, Anderson was named director in 2001 and was appointed assistant vice president in 2012.

During her 18 years with Shell Point, the employee population has grown from 425 to almost 1,000. She has managed a variety of important issues including establishment of an on-site employee wellness clinic, the formation of a number of employee support programs, and the initiation of leadership succession efforts.

"Karen's expertise in her field is a key component of Shell Point's recruiting and training success," said President Peter Dys. "Her leadership is instrumental in all facets of human resource operations – from strategic planning and safety, to employee health and wellness programs."

Anderson obtained certification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources in December 2009, and served on the board of the southwest chapter of the Human Resource Management Association, including chapter president in 2010. She is also past president of the Southwest Florida Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development.

She was recognized as the 2011 HR Professional of the Year by her peers in the Human Resources Florida State Council. She serves as vice president on the board of Dress for Success and on the Employer Advisory Board for Southwest Florida Works, the state government agency responsible for developing work skills for the unemployed and underemployed.✪



Karen Anderson

Among the steps you might consider taking is establishing a durable power of attorney, which allows you to appoint an agent to manage your financial affairs, make health care decisions or conduct other business for you during your incapacitation. Consult with your legal advisor about creating a durable power of attorney.

You will find that having your retirement vision come to fruition can be a great feeling. So, do whatever it takes to make it happen.

Jennifer Basey is a financial advisor in Fort Myers. She can be reached at jennifer.basey@edwardjones.com.✪

Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope Golf Tournament

The Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope Golf Tournament, presented by Audi Fort Myers in support of the Harry Chapin Food Bank, will be held on Friday, May 16 at the Jerry Pate-designed golf course at The Colony Golf & Country Club in Bonita Springs. The four-player scramble shotgun start begins at 1 p.m., with registration at 11:45 a.m. The field is limited to 120 players.

The cost is \$125 per player and includes green fees with cart, awards and dinner. In addition, each participant will receive valuable golf vouchers for return play. If you're not a golfer, you can still participate by volunteering or supporting the event with a sponsorship.

To register for the tournament or to become a sponsor, contact Connie Boyd at 334-7007 ext. 100 or Meg Madzar at 334-7007 ext. 120. You may also email them at connieboyd@harrychpainfoodbank.org and megmadzar@harrychapinfoodbank.org. Information and registration forms also are available at www.harrychapinfoodbank.org.✪

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AppleJuice

Local Apps Of Interest For Apple Device Users



by Carol Rooksby Weidlich, President, SWACKS

Everyone living in Florida knows that June 1 begins Hurricane season. In addition to getting your emergency supplies laid in, here are some apps

for your iPad and iPhone that can keep you in the know.

Hurricane Hub, a free app for the iPhone offered by The News-Press Media Group, is a comprehensive guide for hurricane season. The app gives you the latest news; resources, volunteer opportunity information; official updates; storm names (currently showing from 1950 through 2018); storm categories; historic storm information; maps, preparation for before and after and a way to connect with Facebook, Twitter and *The News-Press*. You can configure this app to give you "push alerts" as they are released.

Hurricane Tracker Companion by Travel Widgets is a free dashboard widget for your Mac OSX Dashboard for operating systems running Mac OS X 10.4 or later. Hurricane Tracker Companion gives you live satellite images of hurricanes in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Marine Weather by AccuWeather, Bluefin Eng, LLC (\$2.99) for the iPhone or iPad is great for anyone who boats, fishes, sails and surfs providing access to marine forecasts, live buoy data, tides, radar and sea surface temperatures.

WINK SkyTracker by Fort Myers Broadcasting Co. is a free, full-featured weather app for the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch. Check the radar map for the latest in approaching weather conditions, daily forecasts, hour-by-hour temperature estimates and a 10-day forecast. You can add an additional location that makes it a must for those who travel.

LeeEvac by Geocover Inc. is free for both iPhone and iPad, shows you your evacuation zone in Lee County before a hurricane strikes.

WINK NEWS Traffic Now by Triangle Software LCC can be downloaded for both the iPhone and iPad. This app lets you quickly check the latest road traffic conditions in your area and will show you the best route to take to avoid traffic congestion.

Florida 511 by LogicTree Corp for the iPhone and iPad provides traffic information for all of Florida's interstates, toll roads, and many major metropolitan roadways. Information for this app is provided by Florida Department of Transportation for the entire state of Florida.

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

dearPharmacist

A Dozen Ways To Reduce Chronic Pain

by Suzy Cohen, RPh



Dear Pharmacist:

I have chronic pain and take ibuprofen daily plus hydrocodone and celecoxib. I'm willing to do anything right now that could help. The craziest thing is that nothing

happened to me, I just developed pain over the years, no accidents, no trauma. Can you help me? – D.W., Boca Raton, Florida

Answer: Pain is a symptom not a disease itself. It's your clue that something is out of balance in your system. Without knowing more details it's hard to hit the nail on the head so I will give you (and other readers who are suffering in pain) some general information. My goal today is to teach you about two different pain chemicals that your body releases in response to something. What that "something" is could be different for everyone.

Sometimes pain is triggered by foods

like gluten or nightshade vegetables, sometimes it is from a nutrient deficiency (like magnesium or CoQ10), and sometimes it is from poor elimination. If you are constipated and toxins back up in your gut, or in your blood, then this triggers a physiological response in your body that causes cells to release pain-causing chemicals called "cytokines."

Two cytokines implicated in pain include the leukotrienes and the prostaglandins. Those are such big names for little substances but too much of these will make you hurt. Your goal as a pain sufferer is to reduce levels of those.

First up leukotrienes: These are a subclass of "eicosanoids" pronounced "I-koss-anoids" which when you say that out loud, the last syllable sounds like the word "annoyed" and that's exactly what they do. They are very annoying and irritating. Leukotrienes spark production of other compounds involved in allergies, food sensitivities, autoimmune disorders and anaphylactic reactions. Leukotrienes tend to increase if you eat food coloring, like yellow dye #5, tartrazine, and other artificial substances.

If you have pain, then non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (referred to as NSAIDs), such as ibuprofen or naproxen (Advil, and Aleve respectively) can help you. These are sold over the counter at pharmacies nationwide. The prescription drug Celebrex (celecoxib) can also help. Interestingly, researchers have found that

some natural compounds like boswellia and quercetin can reduce those annoying eicosanoids.

Since about 2001, the medical literature has shown that dark chocolate can reduce eicosanoids too. Other natural rescue remedies include omega 3 fatty acids, flax seed, perilla seed oil, curcumin and glycyrrhiza. The prescription medications Accolate and Singulair may help too, especially if your problems are primarily allergies.

Next up prostaglandins: Excessive amounts of this cytokine occur with arthritis, heavy menstrual cycles, premenstrual syndrome, migraines, multiple sclerosis, chronic Lyme disease, as well as colon and breast cancer. What substances reduce prostaglandins? Fish oils, white willow bark (salix alba), ecklonia cava (a brown algae), meadowsweet (don't take if you're allergic to salicylates like aspirin), turmeric, skullcap, ginger root and passionflower.

Medications to consider include aspirin, celecoxib, and the NSAID class including ibuprofen and naproxen. Ask your doctor if any of these are right for you.

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.✱

Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

What is sleep apnea?

The importance of sleep has been overwhelmingly documented in recent studies. Our immune system is at work while we sleep to protect us from diseases. We should assist and help our bodies to try and achieve a healthful night's sleep through lifestyle changes and medical intervention if needed.

We visited friends over the weekend. Over the bridge table, for the last six months, they have been telling us about their sleeping problems because it makes it difficult for them to concentrate as they suffer from insomnia and sleep apnea. They showed us the apparatus they now wear to help their condition. They looked as if they were wired to go into space, but they also say it helps.

According to Tufts University *Health And Nutrition* letter, sleep apnea is, "A nocturnal ailment that stops the sufferers breathing for up to a minute at a time, dozens or even hundreds of times through the course of the night."

Dominic Roca, MD, PhD, director of the Connecticut Center For Sleep Medicine at Stamford Hospital, believes that physical abnormalities inside the neck and mouth may cause the soft tissue at the rear of the throat to collapse. This briefly closes off air passages, disrupts breathing and a tendency to snore. Loud snoring may be the first sign of sleep apnea.

Dr. Roca says, "There is more than enough data now that people who are sleep deprived don't feel as well, don't eat as well and don't function as well. They get into more vehicle accidents and the case for getting adequate sleep has been made."

Getting sufficient sleep is very important for health. Go to your doctor for assistance, as there are now treatments available for sleep apnea sufferers.

Lizzie

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Autism Awareness



Albe, an Easter Seals Day Break member

submitted by Susan Vernon-Devlin, spokesperson for Easter Seals Florida

One in 88 children in America is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), commonly known as autism. And children who have been diagnosed with autism grow up to become adults. Much of the focus on education, care and treatment for individuals with autism comes to an end once a person diagnosed with ASD is

over the age of 21. Traditional social services don't often extend beyond the age of schooling; but a diagnosis of autism is forever, through adulthood and into old age. That's where Easter Seals Florida (ESF) comes in.

ESF provides programs and services for adults with ASD, including vocational training and employment, clinical and adult residential services. And there is adult care in the daytime at Day Break at the Miller Center in Winter Park, Florida.

Albe, a 26-year-old man with autism and hyperlipidemia, is cared for at Day Break, and has been since January of 2012. He attends Day Break five days a week. Albe is limited verbally; he only speaks when spoken to and primarily repeats words that he hears. Without ESF, Albe might not have a place to go when his family is working, and because his communication skills are reserved his options for vocational training and employment are limited.

When Albe first came to Day Break, he observed the daily activities, which include games and arts and crafts, but rarely participated. Today, he is involved with the daily exercise program, enjoys playing putt-putt golf and taking strolls in the Sensory Garden, and doing puzzles with other members. He was a full-time frowner, but now he occasionally smiles and is more expressive.

Day Break provides a nurturing environment helping Albe and other adults with autism. The center also cares for persons with other disabilities or special needs, those with Alzheimer's or other dementia-related disorders, in addition to those who are experiencing stroke recovery, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, and mental illness.

During April, Autism Awareness month, it's important to remember that autism is not a condition exclusive to children. Autism is a disorder that affects adults too. To learn more about Easter Seals Florida and its programs and services, log onto www.easterseals.com/florida ✱

Golf Tournament To Benefit Alzheimer's

On Friday, April 25, Merrill Lynch is sponsoring the 2nd annual Dubin Golf Classic at Crown Colony Country Club to benefit the Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center. The day's events include: a four-person Captain's Choice Scramble; 10:45 a.m. event registration and lunch buffet; 1 p.m. shotgun start; and 5 p.m. cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and awards.

A fee of \$95 per player or \$350 per foursome includes buffet lunch, golf, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Practice facilities will be open at 11 a.m. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses interested in participating in the fundraiser.

For more information, contact Chris Holtrop at 634-4643 or email DubinGolf14@gmail.com.✱

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Community Foundation Hosts Legacy Society

As part of the national Council on Foundations' Centennial Celebration, the officers and trustees of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation took a look back on its 38-year journey during its annual Legacy Society reception, held at the foundation's headquarters last week. A physical timeline spanning the years since the foundation's establishment was displayed between the guests' tables. The history of community foundations began in Cleveland, Ohio in 1914.

Local actress and author Rusty Brown presented the history of the SWFLCF in a look back on its history and growth, chronicling the accomplishments made in the last 38 years, while SWFLCF President and CEO Sarah Owen presented a look ahead to the next 100 years and what the foundation hopes to endeavor.

A "Wish Wall" for the next 100 years is posted in the Community Hub at the SWFLCF's office to keep the celebration alive. Community friends and supporters are invited to stop in and post their wishes for the future on the wall.

Legacy Society members include any individual who has established an endowed fund or informed the SWFLCF that, upon his or her passing, an endowed fund will be established. Being a member of the SWFLCF Legacy Society provides opportunities for meeting other supporters of the community foundation and developing new friendships.

Founded in 1976, the Southwest Florida Community Foundation supports the communities of Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades and Hendry counties and also acts as the regional convener and leader with firsthand knowledge of community needs. With assets of more than



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\$75 million, the SWFLCF has provided more than \$57 million in grants and scholarships to the communities it serves. During its 2013 fiscal year, the SWFLCF granted more than \$4 million to more



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Mary Eller, John Sheppard and Aline Flynn



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Edison State Hosts Job Fair April 15

Career 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 or call 489-9394.✧

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SWFLCF Through The Years timeline



Frittata Breakfast Pizza

- Fresh pizza dough or 1 small pre-baked pizza crust
- 8 to 10 fresh eggs
- 1/4 cup fresh milk
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, grated
- 2 Florida zucchini, sliced thin
- 1 cup breakfast meat (bacon or sausage) cooked and chopped
- 2 Florida tomatoes, sliced thin
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Place pizza dough in the bottom of a springform pan or cut a prebaked crust to fit.

In a medium sized mixing bowl, combine eggs and milk. Use a whisk to mix the egg mixture. Season the egg mixture lightly with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Layer zucchini on top of crust in bottom of the pan. Add half of the cheese to the top of the zucchini. Add the cooked and chopped breakfast meat to the pan. Place the springform pan on a cookie sheet. Pour the egg mixture on top of meat and zucchini. Top the egg mixture with sliced tomatoes and remaining cheese. Bake uncovered for 15 to 25 minutes until the center of the frittata is evenly cooked.



Frittata Breakfast Pizza

Remove from oven and let cool. Unhinge the springform pan. Slice and serve warm.✱

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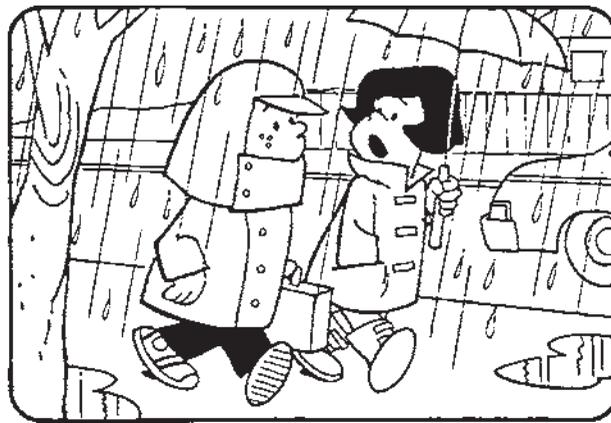
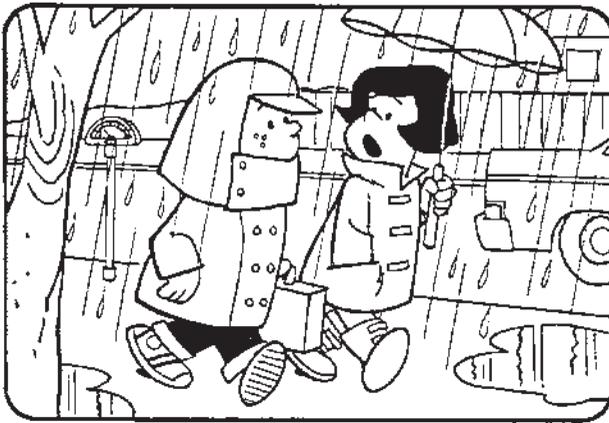
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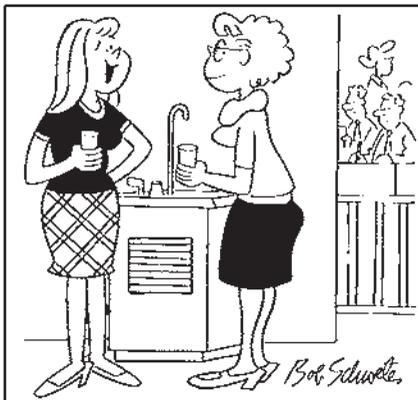
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TODAY'S WORD

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solution

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- Supply;
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- Hold the fish in the water while you unhook it if you're going to release it.
- The less you can touch a fish before release the better for the fish.
- If you want a picture with the fish, support it as you lift it out of the water – and do it quickly.
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SUDOKU

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

answer on page 27

Pets Of The Week

Hi, mant name is Commander and I am a two-year-old male black and white English setter.

Comments: No, I'm not one of those Duck Commander dogs, but I could be. I'm an English setter, a sporting dog with a higher energy level. I will need to stay busy and also need to be brushed to keep my beautiful speckled coat maintained. I walk well on leash and know my basic commands. I'd make a fine addition to your family.

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

My name is Lance and I'm a neutered male one-year-old black tabby shorthaired cat.

Comments: I'm that guy that gets along with everyone. Here at the shelter I live in the "free roam" room with a bunch of other cats and I don't have any problems co-existing with my roommates. I could fit into your multi-cat home quite well too. After all, I'm a lovable guy and a "real cool cat."

Adoption fee: \$30 (regularly \$50) during the Everybunny Needs Somebunny promotion.

For information about this week's pets, call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS) or log on to Animal Services' website at 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.✪



Commander ID# 584941

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Lance ID# 585084



Emergency.....	911
Lee County Sheriff's Office.....	477-1200
Florida Marine Patrol.....	332-6966
Florida Highway Patrol.....	278-7100
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Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce.....	454-7500
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Lee County Chamber of Commerce.....	931-0931
Post Office.....	1-800-275-8777
Visitor & Convention Bureau.....	338-3500
ARTS	
Alliance for the Arts.....	939-2787
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Art League Of Fort Myers.....	275-3970
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Cultural Park Theatre.....	772-5862
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Gulf Coast Symphony.....	489-1800
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Naples Philharmonic.....	239-597-1111
The Schoolhouse Theater.....	472-6862
S.W. Florida Symphony.....	418-0996
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Young Artists Awards.....	574-9321

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Angel Flight.....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
Animal Refuge Center.....	731-3535
American Business Women Association.....	357-6755
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Audubon Society.....	472-3156
Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR.....	482-1366
Caloosahatchee Folk Society.....	321-4620
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Cape Coral Stamp Club.....	542-9153
duPont Company Retirees.....	454-1083
Edison Porcelain Artists.....	415-2484
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(United Daughters of the Confederacy®).....	728-3743
Friendship Force Of SW FL.....	561-9164
The Horticulture and Tea Society.....	472-8334
Horticultural Society.....	472-6940
Lee County Genealogical Society.....	549-9625
Lee Trust for Historic Preservation.....	939-7278
NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employees.....	482-6713
Navy Seabees Veterans of America.....	731-1901
Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL.....	667-1354
Sons of Confederate Veterans.....	332-2408
Southwest Florida Fencing Academy.....	939-1338
Southwest Florida Music Association.....	561-2118
Kiwanis Clubs:	
Fort Myers Beach.....	765-4254 or 454-8090
Fort Myers Edison.....	694-1056
Fort Myers South.....	691-1405
Gateway to the Islands.....	415-3100
Iona-McGregor.....	482-0869

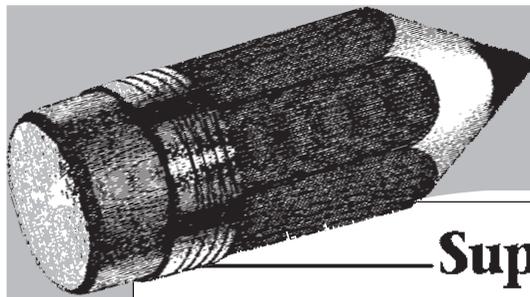
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Fort Myers Beach.....	463-9738
Fort Myers High Noon.....	466-4228
Estero/South Fort Myers.....	898-1921
Notre Dame Club of Lee County.....	768-0417
POLO Club of Lee County.....	477-4906
Rotary Club of Fort Myers.....	332-8158
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Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....	395-2233
Burrough's Home.....	337-9505
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Fort Myers Skate Park.....	321-7558
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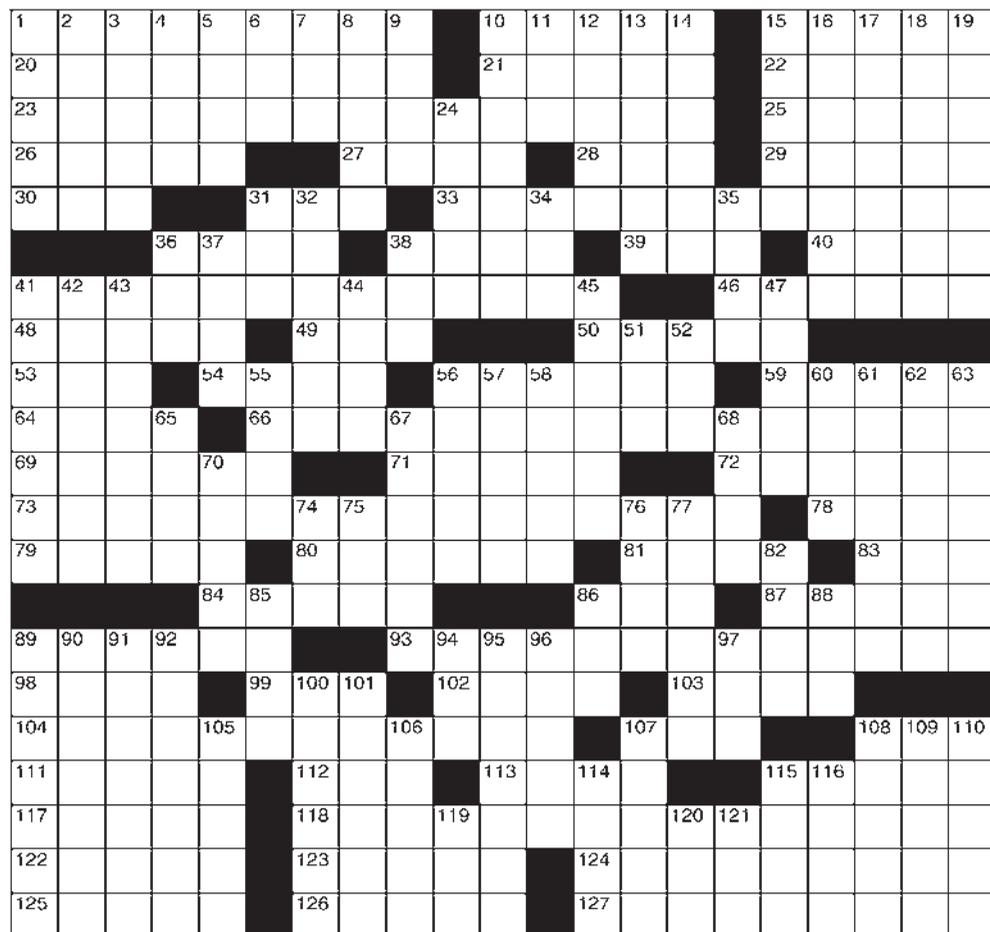
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Super Crossword

COMPONENTS
IN COMMON

- ACROSS**
- 1 Precede all others
 - 10 At the apex
 - 15 Family of the 27th U.S. president
 - 20 In a harshly insulting way, say
 - 21 Opening installment of a series
 - 22 Nebraska's most populous city
 - 23 Arrangement of a troop in war
 - 25 Football great Gner
 - 26 Have — (dine)
 - 27 Celtic speaker
 - 28 Cock-a- (hybrid dog)
 - 29 Rations (out)
 - 30 Young guy
 - 31 "— all good!"
 - 33 It might be repaired in a hangar
 - 36 Fey of "30 Rock"
 - 38 Hollywood's Hathaway
 - 39 — out an existence
 - 40 "Come Back, Little Sheba" playwright
 - 41 Puck- pushing squad
 - 46 Roast VIPs
 - 48 "Just — you know ..."
 - 49 Prior to
 - 50 Prefix with marathon
 - 53 Everything
 - 54 Re
 - 56 White-as-a-ghost look
 - 59 Granters of three wishes
 - 64 Molokai necklaces
 - 66 It may have a helipad on its roof
 - 69 Foist (upon)
 - 71 — nous (between us)
 - 72 Vitamin B3
 - 73 Café or bistro, often
 - 78 "Take your leader"
 - 79 Short line holding a fishhook
 - 80 "The Bronze Bow" author
 - 81 Elizabeth George —
 - 81 Appear on the horizon
 - 83 Fish with bobbing bait
 - 84 Occupy, as a table
 - 86 Vegas action
 - 87 Set (aspiric to something)
 - 89 Ziti and rotini
 - 93 Bird on a dollar bill
 - 98 Maui, e.g.
 - 99 Bleating female
 - 102 Little — ("Hairspray" girl)
 - 103 Throw out
 - 104 Place for Broadway performers
 - 107 Perch in church
 - 108 Experiment site
 - 111 Terre —, Indiana
 - 112 Cry in Köln
 - 113 Out there
 - 115 Met offering
 - 117 Prefix with venous
 - 118 Theme of this puzzle
 - 122 Upper sky
 - 123 Old skating star Sonja
 - 124 Phrase on an invoice
 - 125 Climbs
 - 126 Pledge
 - 127 Events for bargain hunters
 - 127 Events for bargain hunters
- DOWN**
- 1 Plotting band
 - 2 Ho defeated McCain
 - 3 Toned down
 - 4 This, to José
 - 5 Pervade
 - 6 "— got your number"
 - 7 Match arbiter
 - 8 Walks through mud
 - 9 Fashionable Banks
 - 10 Iridescent
 - 11 Rebellion figure Turner
 - 12 Linda in 1998 news
 - 13 Peter of "Becket"
 - 14 Tree with small acorns
 - 15 Singer Mel
 - 16 Like some single-celled organisms
 - 17 Dirty trick
 - 18 Risky thing to live on
 - 19 Gives assent
 - 24 Signified
 - 31 Mag for an entrepreneur
 - 32 Become fond of
 - 34 Stephen of "Blackthorn"
 - 35 — -do-well
 - 36 Much-used article
 - 37 Sorority letter
 - 38 "For" vote
 - 41 Stressful type?
 - 42 Big name in camping gear
 - 43 Oval
 - 44 Greek god of love
 - 45 Person cogitating
 - 47 Bruno — (shoe brand)
 - 51 Arcing throw
 - 52 Capote, to his friends
 - 55 Silverstein of kid-lit
 - 56 1492 vessel
 - 57 Flower-petal perfume
 - 58 Western film actor Lash
 - 60 Mild Dutch cheese
 - 61 "Good boy, Rover"
 - 62 Primary
 - 63 Dishonorable
 - 65 Spirit
 - 67 Pre-euro Spanish coin
 - 68 See 105-Down
 - 70 Dip for chips
 - 74 Q-U string
 - 75 Green org.
 - 76 Baldwin of "30 Rock"
 - 77 Write music
 - 82 Ginnie and Fannie
 - 85 "So it is"
 - 86 "That's show —!"
 - 88 Ozone, e.g.
 - 89 More meaty
 - 90 1979 Caine/Ustinov film
 - 91 Private eyes
 - 92 Tall myrtle-family shrub
 - 94 "Mamma —!"
 - 95 Employee hirer, e.g.
 - 96 Atoll features
 - 97 This instant
 - 100 Furies
 - 101 Avoid
 - 105 With 68-Down, really yells at
 - 106 "To — own self be true"
 - 107 ballenna
 - 108 Netman Ivan
 - 109 Have a spat
 - 110 Gl's' places
 - 114 Absent
 - 115 Possesses
 - 116 Gyro bread
 - 119 Actress Long
 - 120 Craggy peak
 - 121 Certain cabinet dept.



King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Geological time
 - 4 Nibble
 - 8 Actress Helgenberger
 - 12 Chap
 - 13 Inflammation (Suff.)
 - 14 Eight (Sp.)
 - 15 Mess
 - 17 Vincent van Gogh's brother
 - 18 Choose
 - 19 Winning
 - 20 Win by —
 - 22 Withered
 - 24 Charged bits
 - 25 3/17 symbol
 - 29 Young fellow
 - 30 Like Santa's laundry?
 - 31 Shell-game need
 - 32 Hair-salon supply
 - 34 Birth month for some Leos
 - 35 Tug hard
 - 36 Actress Berry
 - 37 Flower
 - 40 Ranch visitor
 - 41 Cavort
 - 42 Like magic priests
 - 46 Trendy berry
 - 47 Game on horseback
 - 48 — -Magnon
 - 49 Lady of Spain
 - 50 Mimic
 - 51 — out a living
 - 9 Rue the run
 - 10 Comical Caroline
 - 11 Suitable
 - 16 Touse
 - 19 Legion
 - 20 Has a bug
 - 21 Early boatwright
 - 22 Trembled
 - 23 Comestibles
 - 25 Any minute now
 - 26 Wealth
 - 27 Honeycomb compartment
 - 28 Mitty
 - 30 Unwanted email
 - 33 Nearsightedness
 - 34 — Pinkett Smith
 - 36 Wit
 - 37 Actor Pitt
 - 38 Nutty
 - 39 Muscat's nation
 - 40 Valley
 - 42 Hot tub
 - 43 Leap
 - 44 Annoy
 - 45 Miller Sebastian
- DOWN**
- 1 Type squares
 - 2 "Go, team!"
 - 3 Big snake
 - 4 Sacred text
 - 5 "— have to do"
 - 6 Dead heat
 - 7 Curvy letter
 - 8 Whistler
 - 9 subject
 - 10 Comical Caroline
 - 11 Suitable
 - 16 Touse
 - 19 Legion
 - 20 Has a bug
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I E B Y V S P T M J H E B Y V
 T Q O L I G D E K B Y R W T R
 P M K I T R F N D B E Y W U S
 Q O M K E E O O I H F D E B Z
 X E W L U M L R T S Q O N R N
 L J C H G F D A E C A Y O E W
 V N T N S Q F B V P P N T H L
 U K I Y I D I H F E M C I T B
 Z K Y **FOREFATHER** O W
 V U S G R B P N O S D N A R G
 Q P N M L R O L E H C A B B J

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

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|----------|------------|----------|-------|
| Bachelor | Brother | Grandson | Son |
| Baritone | Emperor | King | Tenor |
| Baron | Forefather | Monk | Uncle |
| Boy | Godfather | Prince | |



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