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From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

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Visual and performing arts are highlights of summer camp at the Alliance

Pre-K Summer Arts Camp At The Alliance For The Arts

Time is running out to register for the Alliance for the Arts' popular Mini Michelangelos Summer Arts Camp. Now in its 4th year, the camp for 4- and 5-year-olds is limited to 18 kids per week. Early childhood educator, artist and musician Sue Hansen leads campers through fun and engaging activities that expose them to a wide spectrum of the arts, including music, and visual and performing arts. There are nine themed weeks to choose from, including Surfin' Dudes & Merry Mermaids, Boogie Fever, and On Broadway.

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Art in the Garden: Florida Fish and Fishing exhibit will be open until May 18

Programs And Events At Edison Ford Estates

Upcoming programs and events at the Edison & Ford Winter Estates include the Art in the Garden: Florida Fish and Fishing exhibit open until May 18, the Edison Botanical Research Laboratory designation as a National Historic Chemical Landmark celebration, a Moonlight Garden series of programs as well as free admission to veterans and their families on Memorial Day.

Programs and events at the Edison &



Edison Ford's Moonlight Garden
photo by Mike Shapiro

Ford Winter Estates include:

- Edison Ford Garden Walk: Moonlight Gardens, May 17, 7 p.m.
- Join Edison Ford President and CEO Chris Pendleton and senior horticulturist
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Vietnam Memorial Wall

Vietnam Remembrance Celebration

There will be a remembrance ceremony for the six Dunbar young men who gave their lives in Vietnam: Pfc. Columbus Watson, Jr.; Pfc. Christopher Dean; Pfc. Willie Moore; Sgt. John Berkley Rolle; HN3 Claude Rice; and Sp4 Arelinn Jackson.

The ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 18 at 3 p.m. at Oak Ridge Cemetery on Henderson Avenue in Fort Myers.

There will be a dedication of the headstone just received from the VA for Pfc. Columbus Watson, Jr.

The remembrance is co-sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America #594 of Lee County and American Legion Post #192 of Fort Myers.*

A Win For The Caloosahatchee

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida legally challenged and won a fight to protect the Caloosahatchee. State judge Bram Canter agreed with the Conservancy's position that the South Florida Water Management District "went too far" and was "clearly erroneous" in its new proposed rules to redirect water away from the Caloosahatchee.

"The Caloosahatchee is one of America's most endangered rivers," said Robert Moher, Conservancy of Southwest Florida president and CEO. "This waterway already faces extremes of too much or too little fresh water. Taking more water away from our treasured river during dry seasons would further exasperate a dire situation and lead to further ecological damage in the near term and long run."

In February, the South Florida Water Management District put forward a rule it was developing to reserve water in the proposed C-43 reservoir for supplementing flows to the Caloosahatchee during dry periods - clearly a desirable goal. However, the same rule would also have expanded protections for other water users at the expense of the river itself - clearly a problematic outcome.

"The district's language, if unchallenged, would further contribute to negative consequences for our environment

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Intimate Production By Ghostbird

Opening this week is Ghostbird Theatre Company's production of *Gruesome Playground Injuries* by Rajiv Joseph. This contemporary romantic drama is on stage May 14 to 18 and May 21 to 25 at the Sidney &

Berne Davis Art Center in Fort Myers. Covering a 30-year arc in the lives of two friends, the play focuses on the calamities, accidents and wounds all people suffer, with humor, pain and regret.

Ghostbird veteran ensemble player Hanny Zuniga is Kayleen, a woman who has learned to cover up her scars too well. Josh Johnson plays Doug, a man who lives recklessly, with courage and carelessness. Together, they form a poignant, beautiful and time-tested friendship.

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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

River Court Motel

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



In June 1952, a Mr. and Mrs. McShane of Ozone Park, New York, wrote a postcard addressed to “the Sweetest Man in Town, Key West, Florida” and mailed it in Fort Myers.

Who knows if the card reached its destination, but the faith in such a vague address and the mere two-cent postage on the card sure do recall simpler times.

The couple evidently stopped at the River Court on their way north from Key West, where they’d had a “wonderful and complete trip,” thanks to the knowledgeable Sweetest Man, they wrote.

This postcard featuring the River Court, a 20-unit haven on the banks of the Caloosahatchee, promises a homelike and restful stay near the amenities of the business district.

Tile baths, Panelray heat, Firestone Foamex rubber mattresses, and telephone service were among the modern conveniences a traveler could enjoy by exiting the Tamiami Trail at Carson Street.

Another attraction not shown in the image would have been the above-ground city municipal pool, adjacent to the motel on the east side, from which swimmers could overlook the River Court.

Also nearby was the seafood-packing company, whose wharf extended from the riverbank on the motel’s west side. Just west of that was the Gondola Inn, a popular restaurant on the river (where Joe’s Crab Shack is today).

In the early 1950s, northbound motorists on the Tamiami Trail (aka U.S. 41 and Cleveland Avenue) could turn onto Carson Street and encounter the motel on West First.

Carson is one of downtown’s shortest streets, but has an interesting history. Named for pioneer Frank Carson, who once owned the land surrounding it, it



Today, the motel’s location is the western edge of Centennial Park

photo by Gerri Reaves



The River Court, pictured circa 1952, was located on West First Street at Carson

courtesy Southwest Florida Historical Society

marked U.S. Army Fort Myers’s western portion of the sand breastwork during the Civil War.

In 1923, Barron G. Collier (as in Collier County) bought the Fort Myers Steamship Company at the end of the street and renamed it the Collier Terminal. A steamship line operated for a time, and then the terminal was used for other purposes for many years.

In the 1920s, when Carson was a residential street, it was considered as the possible site for a bridge across the Caloosahatchee – understandable, since doing so would directly connect the Cleveland Avenue and North Fort Myers without adding to downtown traffic congestion.

But not until the Caloosahatchee Bridge was constructed in the 1960s did that happen. That project drastically altered that part of town, and today little Carson is overshadowed by massive bridge overpasses and ramps.

However, the historic street of less than two blocks still leads to a haven by the river. Today, the western edge of Centennial Park exists where the River Court once welcomed motorists passing through town.

Walk down to Carson Street and imagine stopping at the River Court for a night’s rest by the river.

Then take a short stroll to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street, where you can learn more about motel accommodations in 1952.

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

Continue your research by visiting 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 Fort Myers Plan by Herbert S. Swan.*



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Fort Myers Public Art:

City's Light Sculpture In Public Art Archive



by Tom Hall

The Public Art Archive (PAA) will be featuring *Caloosahatchee Manuscripts* in an advertisement it is running in *Sculpture Magazine*. The ad will run in the July/August summer edition of the magazine and may also be used on the homepage of the *Sculpture* website for the month of June.

The Public Art Archive (www.PublicArtArchive.org) is both a project and an online public art database. The PAA project is a national effort to increase public awareness and stewardship of public artworks, including "The Archive" database, a Tumblr blog titled "Find, Know, and Grow Your Public Art."102 at <http://publicartarchive.tumblr.com/>, various educational initiatives, and local community engagement efforts. "The Archive" database is a free, online and mobile accessible catalog of completed public artworks worldwide. It was launched in 2009 and continues to grow

both in content and features.

Today, the archive houses tens of thousands of public artwork records in a single, centrally-located database, making these works easily accessible to all audiences, including researchers, academics, policy-makers, tourists, artists, administrators and the general public. It includes comprehensive data and rich media, to allow collection stewards to share their artworks with new, broader audiences; to help explorers find information about public art in their world; and to aid in the sharing of best practices in public art for researchers and stakeholders.

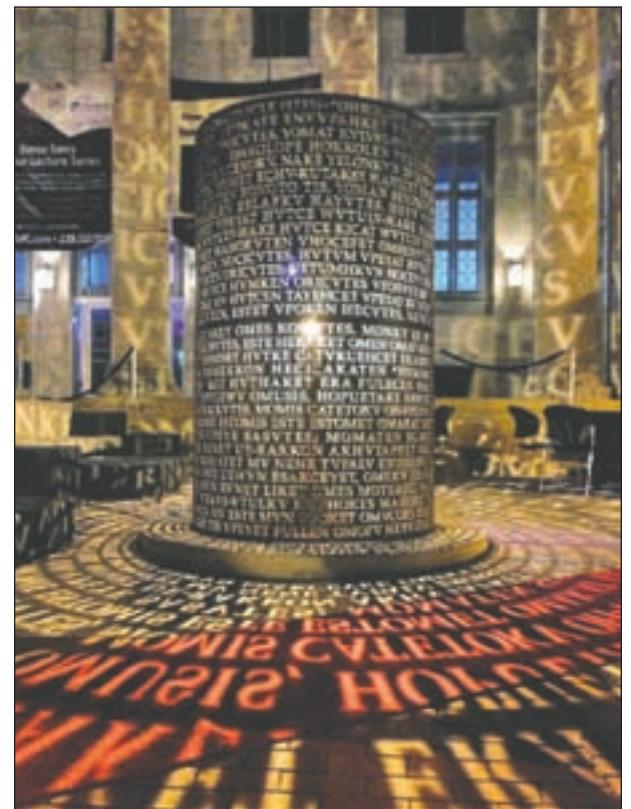
The database is available from any computer for full searching and filtering, and the mobile-optimized site helps bridge the gap between artworks in the physical world and the information in the digital database. This foundation allows for the adoption of best practices in cataloging, opens new opportunities for sharing information, and ensures a sustainable and scalable future for the project.

Registration of 45 public artworks located within the boundaries of the City of Fort Myers was completed in March of 2013 pursuant to a grant issued by the city in September of 2012. Fort Myers is one of a dozen Florida communities that has placed its public art collection on the Public Art Archive, which includes nearly 500 artworks throughout the state. One of those, of course, is *Caloosahatchee Manuscripts*, the dual-drum bronze light cylinders that sit at the foot of the steps to the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center compliments of a gift made by Florida

Power & Light Co. to the city in 2001. At night, the text incised into the drums by Maryland light sculptor Jim Sanbor amplifies the ambiance of the art center during events like Art Walk and Music Walk, galas and charity balls by projecting an alphabet soup of lighted letters on the sidewalk, Ionic limestone columns and façade of the neoclassical revival building.

Inclusion of works like *Caloosahatchee Manuscripts* on the Public Art Archive and competing cultureNOW art registry enables the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, the Lee County Visitors & Convention Bureau, Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce and Lee County Alliance for the Arts to tout the area as a legitimate arts and cultural destination.

"For many, a public art collection is not only part of a city or regional identity, it often serves as a major vehicle for engaging local citizens and visitors through art," the Public Art Archive notes, echoing conclusions reached by a recent Gallup and Knight Foundation survey of 43,000 people in 26 communities over a three-year period beginning in 2008 which discovered that



Caloosahatchee Manuscripts in downtown Fort Myers photo courtesy of Mish DP

more than good schools, low crime and economic opportunity, it is parks, public art and aesthetic environment that most inspires people to locate to or remain in a community.

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Legislators To Speak At ULI Wrap-Up Meeting

The Urban Land Institute (ULI) Southwest Florida's 3rd annual Florida Legislative Wrap-Up will take place on Wednesday, May 21 at 8 a.m. at The Club at Grandezza.

The wrap-up breakfast will include a summary of bills passed this session affecting the region's comprehensive planning process, real estate-based insurance, funding for infrastructure and other issues related to Southwest Florida's business climate.

Confirmed speakers include representatives Matt Caldwell, Dane Eagle, Heather Fitzenhagen, Matt Hudson, Kathleen Passidomo and Ray Rodrigues.

Panelists include Bruce Anderson, Esq., Roetzel & Andress; Kathy Curatolo, Collier Building Industry Association; Steven C. Hartsell, Esq., Pavese Law Firm; and Heather Mazurkiewicz, BJM Consulting, Inc. Lester Abberger, BL, of Abberger & Co. will moderate.

Cost is \$35 for ULI private members, \$50 for private non-members, \$20 for public members, \$30 for public non-members, \$20 for young leader members (under 35), \$30 for young leader non-members, \$10 for student members, \$20 for student non-members. Register by May 19 at 800-321-5011 or email swflorida@uli.org.

The Urban Land Institute (www.uli.org) is a global nonprofit education and research institute supported by its members. Its mission is to provide leadership in the responsible use of land and in sustaining and creating thriving communities worldwide.

Established in 1936, the Institute has nearly 30,000 members representing all aspects of land use and development disciplines. ULI sponsors educational forums and events such as trends conferences, transportation and housing programs, and project tours.*

Solid Waste Holiday Collection And Utilities Division Schedule

The City of Fort Myers Solid Waste and Utilities Division will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26. The Solid Waste and Utilities office will be closed.

There will be no garbage, recycling, horticultural brush, yard waste, junk and appliance collection on May 26. All customers will be serviced one day later for the entire week.

The regular collection schedule will resume on Monday, June 2. For any questions concerning service, call 321-8100.*

Lee Republican Women Meeting

The Lee Republication Women Federated will meet on Monday, June 9 at The Edison Restaurant, 3583 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. The social will begin at 5:15 p.m. followed by dinner and the program. The program will be a panel discussion on the pros and cons of the marijuana legislation. Cost is \$22 to attend. RSVP by calling 432-9389, email rmh738@aol.com or go to www.leerepublicanwomen.com.*

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Programs And Events

Debbie Hughes for an evening stroll of the Edison Moonlight Garden. The garden will come to life with scents and sights only to be seen during a full moon. Participants will meet at Pinchers Restaurant at the Marina at Edison Ford and walk through the Coconut Grove to the award-winning garden. Registration is required by calling 334-7419. Cost to Edison Ford members is free; non-members are \$5.

• Art in the Gardens: Florida Fish and Fishing, open until May 18

Twenty-four Lee County schools are part of the annual sculpture installation at Edison Ford. Large and small sculptures are on display in the Heritage Garden by the Edison Ford Museum. The exhibit includes scientific information and quiz questions. Grant support was provided by the George M. Cox Trust and the Edison & Ford Winter Estates. The exhibit is free to the public.

• Edison Ford Director's Tour: Naples, May 22

Edison Ford President and CEO Chris Pendleton will join Edison Ford landscape architect Ellin Goetz for some of Ellin's favorite design projects. The tour will include her design work at the Naples Botanical Gardens as well as private homes in Naples. The tour will also include The Naples Beach & Golf Club for beachside beverages and food. Goetz

will also discuss her work in the restoration of the Edison Moonlight Garden that received an Award of Merit from the Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. Registration is required by calling 334-7419. Cost to Edison Ford members is \$90; non-members are \$100.

• Edison Botanical Research Lab Becomes a National Historic Chemical Landmark, May 25, 2 p.m.

Edison's Botanical Research Laboratory will receive official designation as a National Historic Chemical Landmark in a public ceremony presided over by the American Chemical Society and Edison Ford. The celebration will include the unveiling of the plaque designating the site; family-friendly science activities and demonstrations with the Edison Ford Wild Wizard, chemists and scientists; and continuous Inside The Lab tours led by curators and scientists. This event is free and open to the public.

• Free Admission To Veterans and Their Families on Memorial Day, May 26

The Edison Ford is offering free admission to United States veterans and their families on May 26. Free admission includes an audio tour of the historic homes, botanical gardens, museum and Edison Research Lab. Veterans must present a VA identification card or their DD214 papers to receive free admission.

The Edison Ford is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For additional information, call 334-7419 or visit www.edisonfordwinterestates.org.*

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A Win For The Caloosahatchee

and the tourism economy on which we all thrive," said Jennifer Hecker, director of natural resource policy with the Conservancy of Southwest Florida.

Last summer, highly polluted water poured from the Caloosahatchee into Southwest Florida estuaries, coasts and beaches. The toxic green sludge was blamed for health problems, tourist complaints and public outrage over water quality.

Hecker says with the right balance of fresh water releases during the wet and dry seasons, the Caloosahatchee can become a healthier and more productive ecosystem and, in turn, enhance our regional economy and quality of life.

Prior to filing suit, Moher said the Conservancy of Southwest Florida repeatedly reached out to the district advocating for a more balanced alternative.

"The Conservancy is known for providing sound research and presenting balanced solutions," said Moher. "Litigation is always a last resort. We are pleased with the judge's ruling. This is a win for Southwest Florida's land, water and wildlife."

To get involved with or to learn more about the Conservancy's campaign to save the Caloosahatchee, visit www.conservancy.org/ripple-effect.*

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Lt. J.G. Robert Allen, a resident of Cape Coral, left, and Lt. J.G. Kenna Vanourney, from London, Kentucky, run on the weather decks aboard the guided-missile cruiser *USS Philippine Sea* (CG 58). *Philippine Sea* is deployed as part of the George H.W. Bush Carrier Strike Group, supporting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility.

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submitted by MCSN Amanda L. Owens

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Old Fashioned BBQ At The Shell Factory May 26

Bring the whole family and have a great day of fun at The Shell Factory & Nature Park, which will host an Old Fashioned BBQ on Memorial Day, May 26. The event will start at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the day until 6 p.m.

This event promises to be fun for the entire family, including all four-legged friends. In addition to a special BBQ menu, there will live entertainment, two-for-one admission to the Nature Park, a special fun park package and 10 percent off all items in the Beach Shack Shop.

There will also be fun activities for kids including kite flying all day, sack races, a three-legged race, watermelon eating contest, crab races, bumper boat games and a bike decorating contest (for children ages 10 and under).

The Shell Factory will also be introducing The Soaring Eagle Zip Line. Guests can enjoy their favorite beverage at the Soaring Eagle Café while watching Southwest Florida's newest attraction. The Soaring Eagle Zip Line will operate until dusk.

The Nature Park, Dogbones Café, Fun Park and retail store will all be open throughout the event. You can even treat the family to lunch or dinner at Capt.'s Fishbones.

For further information, contact Rick Tupper, CFO/marketing director, at 560-9522 or by emailing r.tupper@shellfactory.com.

The Shell Factory is located four miles north of the Caloosahatchee River on Highway 41. Visit www.shellfactory.com for more details.✪

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City's Light Sculpture

administered by the City of Fort Myers Public Art Committee. For more information, contact Public Art Liaison Donna Lovejoy at dlovejoy@cityftmyers.com.

An arts advocate, Tom Hall guides weekly walking tours of the River District's public art collection in Fort Myers. For more information, go to truetours.net.✪

Tour Guides Needed



The Burroughs Home

Are you a history buff? Would you like to share your knowledge about Fort Myers? The Burroughs Home, located in the River District on 2505 First Street, is looking for tour guides. The Burroughs Home is managed by the Uncommon Friends Foundation.

The Georgian Revival home is open for one-hour tours on weekdays. Volunteers are needed to guide tourists through the home and gardens. Openings are available for both permanent positions and substitutes. Tour guides are provided with a thorough docent manual. Both permanent and seasonal residents are invited to become guides.

Additional volunteer opportunities are available at the Burroughs Home. They include clerical work, special events and tasks behind the scenes. Individuals with all kinds of interests are welcome, especially those who enjoy meeting new people and with an interest in history and historic preservation.

Call Arlene Roth at 337-9505 for more information about becoming a volunteer.✪

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Local World War II Veterans Honored At D-Day 70th Anniversary Ceremony

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of D-Day, Hodges University will hold a special ceremony on Friday, June 6 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Hodges Naples campus. The special honoree at the event will be Oscar-winning narrator and longtime Naples resident, Dr. Peter Thomas. The event will be sponsored by BMO Private Bank.

"It is always a pleasure to spend time with Peter and listen to him retell the stories of that most important time in American history," said Phil Memoli, vice president of University Advancement at Hodges. "He is a true patriot, and we are honored to have him join us for this special ceremony."

With the onset of World War II, Dr. Thomas volunteered for the United States Army in 1943, serving with the First Infantry Division in five major campaigns, including the Battle of Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge. He was issued a Battle Star for each of the five campaigns. He was also awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the French Legion of Honor, the Unit French Croix de guerre, and Belgian Fourragère. Hodges University named him its 2004 Humanitarian of the Year and bestowed on him an honorary Doctorate of Letters that same year.

"Peter has worked tirelessly for veteran causes, especially for the student veterans here at Hodges," said Dr. Jeanette Brock, president of Hodges University. "Peter has given both his time and treasures to help Hodges University in our pursuit of providing scholarship support for veterans. It is in this spirit that we have chosen to name our Veterans Services Center after Peter in recognition for all that he has done for our students."

The Veterans Services Center at Hodges provides a variety of resources for student veterans, including GI Bill processing and information, details on available counseling, workshops and Veterans organization contacts, peer to peer support groups for student veterans and community involvement.

Dr. Thomas has also been part of the American Military Veterans Education Fund (AMVEF) cabinet, a group of distinguished individuals raising crucial scholarship support to help returning veterans cover the costs of their education.

Hodges University is home to American Legion Post 397, the first Post established on a college campus in the United States run entirely by student veterans. The school has also been awarded 2014 Military Friendly Schools designation.

Hodges University welcomes everyone to attend the June 6 ceremony and extends a special invitation to local World War II veterans who will be recognized and honored during the event.

"We will never forget the spirit of sacrifice shown by our World War II veterans on that day," added Memoli. "We hope that many of our local veterans will join us for this solemn occasion."

Veterans who wish to attend are asked to respond to Alyssa DeLora at 938-7826.*

Greeters Club Lunch June 19

An exciting guest speaker will be featured at the next Greeters Club luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 19 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Colonial Country Club, 9181 Independence Way in Fort Myers.

Brad Congress of Bradley's Jewelers is graduate gemologist and fine jewelry appraiser. He will spend time bringing his version of an *Antiques Roadshow* to the meeting. Congress encourages attendees to bring in an item they have always wanted to know more about, whether it's an antique family heirloom or something worn every day. He will entertain questions on diamond evaluation, gemology, ancient coinage and the art and history of gems and jewelry design.

Make a luncheon reservation (\$20 per person) and find out more about joining this dynamic group of Lee County women. Email greetersclub@gmail.com and provide your contact information (your name, email address and phone number). You will receive confirmation of your reservation.

Greeters Club luncheons are held on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Colonial Country Club. Visit www.greetersofgreaterfortmyers.com for additional information.*

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Art Walk Seeking New Artists

Fort Myers Art Walk is looking for new artists and performers to entertain on the sidewalks in the River District of Historic Downtown every first Friday of the month. The next Art Walk will be held on June 6, rain or shine. Past performers have included demo-artists, musicians (not bands), spoken word artists, jugglers, face painters, hula hoopers, belly dancers, statue artists, video artists, photo opt artists, installation artist and more.

If you are an artist who would like to create your art live at Fort Myers Art Walk, contact Claudia Goode at Arts for ACT Gallery by phone at 337-5050 or via email at cgoode@actabuse.com.*

Arts Of The Inland Meeting May 20

Join your Arts of the Inland (AOI) fellow members and friends for an evening of delicious food and fellowship before our last meeting this spring. Arts of the Inland will meet on Tuesday, May 20 at The Hut, located at 5150 Buckingham Road in Fort Myers (Buckingham). Join us at 6 p.m. and order your dinner from the menu (individual checks) before the meeting. RSVP to LaVon Koenig at 303-5849 or by email at artsinland@gmail.com

Arts of the Inland is a 501(c)3 non-profit umbrella arts organization representing painters, photographers, craftsmen, writers, actors, dancers, musicians, singers and theatre support staff in the inland area of south Florida. AOI welcomes supporters of the arts and culture as patron members also.

For further information about the Arts of the Inland, visit www.artsoftheinland.com or call LaVon Koenig, president at Arts of the Inland, at 303-5849. Individual memberships begin at \$25.*

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No Limit Poker Tournament Seeking Sponsors

Scanlon Auto Group has signed on to be the World Champion Sponsor of this year's Texas Hold 'Em No Limit Poker Tournament, scheduled for Saturday, June 21 at 5 p.m. at the Crown Plaza Hotel, located at 13051 Bell Tower Drive in Fort Myers.

Additional sponsors for the event include Total Electric Contracting, Knox Business Solutions, the Law Firm of David Goldberg, Northwestern Mutual, Owen Ames and Kimble, Quattrone and Associations, and Charlie Todd Investment Consulting.

"We're tremendously thankful for the support we've gained from local businesses," said Justin Stockman, event chair and BGCLC board member. "It's a great feeling knowing that we're working together as a community of individuals who believe in the success of our youth."

There are still two tables left to sponsor for \$1,000 each as well opportunities to either be a Card Sponsor for \$2,500 or High Roller Chip Sponsor for \$2,000. For more information about these available sponsorships, contact Justin Stockman at 246-5943 or justin@swfltrial.com.

Benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County, the special event will begin with a cocktail reception at 5 p.m. immediately followed by the tournament at 6



Dealers for the 2014 BGCLC Poker Tournament, which will be held on June 21

p.m. Players are asked to arrive early and be seated before the start of the tournament. Prizes include \$2,000 for first place, \$750 for second and \$250 for third.

The entry fee for the tournament will be a donation of \$100 if registered in May and \$125 if registered in June. All other guests not participating in the tournament will be \$25 each.

"This is a must-attend event for any poker player," added Stockman. "The best part is you don't have to be a great poker player to play because it's all about having some fun and supporting our community's youth and their futures."

According to Stockman, all event proceeds will benefit the BGCLC's Summer Enrichment Programs that address the "summer learning loss" experienced by at-risk and underserved youth. With the funds, the clubs will be able to provide

academically focused activities to ensure more than 400 of its members continue to make positive gains in their education and high-yield learning opportunities to promote creativity and participation in the arts. Free, nutritious lunches and snacks will also be provided daily during the camps to keep tummies full and minds sharp, while daily recreation and sports sessions will help youth stay active and healthy.

"While our clubs are commonly known to provide positive after-school programs to the community's at-risk youth, we also continue our mission to inspire and enable these young people even through the summer months when academic retention is critical," said Shannon Lane, chief professional officer of the BGCLC. "Unfortunately, when school doors close, many children struggle to access educational opportunities as well as basic needs

such as healthy meals and adequate adult supervision. Our clubs are where those kids need to be, spending their summer days engaging in educational activities and other programs that we ensure create positive outcomes for our members both in school and the community."

Space for the tournament is limited, so early registration is encouraged. To register, visit www.bgclcpoker.org. Registration will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis. No player substitutions will be permitted. Players must be 21 years old or older to play.

For more information about the BGCLC, call 334-1886 or visit www.BGCLC.net.

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Pre-K Summer Arts Camp

Campers must turn 5 by September 1 in order to be eligible. The cost is \$160 per week for Alliance members or \$200 per week for non-members. Members can get four or more weeks for \$145 per week. Early drop off and late pick up are available. Register online at www.ArtnLee.org. To learn more about Summer Arts Camp options at the Alliance call 939-2787 or contact Brandi Couse at education@artinlee.org.

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

Local Woman Selected District Representative

Cape Coral resident Carmen Salomé was selected Florida Federation of Republican Women District Representative for 7 South at the Spring Conference held in Tallahassee in March. District representatives are nominated and supported by the Republican women federated clubs in those district areas. However, when the past representative could no longer fulfill the duties, the search for her replacement ensued.

Salomé is active with the Lee Republican Women Federated Club and a member of the Lee County Executive Committee. She currently serves as the Community Engagement Committee chairperson for the women's group. "It seemed like a good fit for me. I love meeting other like-minded women and sharing the positive Republican message with the community" explained Salomé. "I look forward to meeting the women of the other federated clubs in this district and work toward expanding the membership of the clubs."

Salomé hopes that her Hispanic background will help open and begin dialog with community members to share how closely Hispanic values and philosophies resemble the same values and philosophies of the Republican party. "Strong



Carmen Salomé

family values and hard work were the way of life for me growing up. I can tell you stories of many family members that came to the U.S. to make a better life for their families. Coming to the United States was the only hope many had to get a job, own a home and send their children to college - isn't that the American dream we all want? So it's confusing to me to hear Latinos live and voice conservative values, yet vote for candidates that do not reflect those values."

Salomé welcomes anyone to attend

the Lee Republican Women Federated meetings on the second Monday of every month at the Edison Restaurant in Fort Myers. Visit www.leerepublicanwomen.com.

TV Production Classes Offered At Lab Theater

The Laboratory Theater announced a new class for actors, aspiring videographers and technical theater enthusiasts.

Beginning TV Production - Students will produce a "live on tape" multicamera TV program featuring two anchors. Techniques taught: multicamera switching, real-time B-Roll video insert, camera composition and framing, teleprompter operation, audio manipulation, three-point lighting basics.

Advanced TV Production - Students will produce a "live on tape" multicamera newscast featuring several anchors. Techniques taught: multicamera switching, real-time B-Roll video insert, camera composition and framing including real-time camera movement, teleprompter operation, audio manipulation, three-point lighting basics, greenscreen composition and insert, basic newscast package authoring, editing and insert.

Instructor Tom Riti is a former TV newscast producer and videotape editor, having worked at WWSB in Sarasota for three years. He is also a retired NJ state certified secondary education teacher with nine years of professional experience teaching TV Production in a public high school setting. He is an expert user of Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Ultra and Adobe Photoshop.

This class is open to high school students through senior citizens. The minimum class size is six students (to fill necessary studio positions) and the maximum class size is nine. Each class meets once a week for three weeks, with 1.5 hours each session.

Beginning TV Production will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with sessions on May 13, 20 and 27. Cost is \$100 per person.

Advanced TV Production will be held from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. with sessions on May 13, 20 and 27. Cost is \$125 per person.

Members of the Lab Theater enjoy a 10 percent discount on classes and workshops. Students can register or get more information by calling 218-0481 or by emailing education@laboratorytheaterflorida.com. Students may also register and pay online by following the link on www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com/education.



Take a moonlit guided tour of the Edison Ford gardens on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Along The River

On Friday, May 16, **Music Walk** returns to Fort Myers' historic River District. It begins at 7 p.m., rain or shine.

Downtown comes alive every month with live music on the third Friday. More than a dozen participating venues feature music by local and regional talent. Restaurants, bars, art galleries and shops showcase a wide range of music during Music Walk. From jazz and blues, to rock and percussion, each month brings great

music and new energy to the historic streets of downtown Fort Myers. Music Walk was conceived as a sister event to the popular first Friday Art Walk which brings out over 2,000 people during off-peak months.

For more information, call 645-6457.

Also on Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m.,

Fort Myers Wild Pottery presents a Wild Pottery class at the Riverside Community Center. Pay as you go at \$10 per class. The first class is \$20 and includes 25 pounds of clay, eight pottery tools and glazes. Pieces are fired on



On Saturday, CROW presents **Rescue & Release - A Collection of Stories from the Last 14 Years**. Pictured is a white pelican that was successfully rehabilitated and released (taken by an unmanned camera)

site. Class is beginner to intermediate level of instruction. Focus is on sculptural techniques and hand building, with some wheel throwing.

Every Mondays at Riverside, the public is invited to its USA Dance Ballroom dance lessons and social dance. Lessons are from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. followed by the social dance at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person for one or both sessions.

The Riverside Community Center is located at 3061 East Riverside Drive, Fort Myers. For more information, call Joel Loeper at 574-8400.

On Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m., **Edison & Ford Winter Estates** presents Garden Walk: Moonlight Gardens.

Join Edison Ford President & CEO Chris Pendleton and Senior Horticulturist Debbie Hughes for an evening stroll of the Edison Moonlight Garden. The Moonlight Garden will come to life with scents and sights only to be seen during a full moon. Participants will meet at Pinchers Restaurant at the Marina at Edison Ford and walk through the Coconut Grove to the award-winning garden.

The cost is free for Edison Ford Members or \$5 for non-members. Registration is required by calling 334-7419.

For more information, go to www.edisonfordwinterestates.org.

On Tuesday, May 20, the **Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW)** presents **Rescue & Release - A Collection of Stories from the Last 14 Years**. It is presented by Ronald Frazer and begins at 11 a.m. in CROW's Visitor Education Center.

CROW is located at 3883 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel. For more information, call 472-3644, ext. 228 or go to www.crowclinic.org.

On Wednesdays, the **Ostego Bay**

Foundation's Marine Science Center offers tours of San Carlos Island's commercial fishing fleet. The three-hour guided tour starts at 9 a.m.

It includes a one-and-a-half hour guided visit at the museum, which contains a touch tank, a hands-on beach area and several aquariums and exhibits. The tour continues with a visit to the commercial fishing industry, including Erickson & Jensen Supply House, Trico Shrimp loading dock and Beach Seafood. See how the boats are unloaded, the trawl doors are build, the shrimp nets are hand-sewn, the seafood is processed, and other important factors used in this unique million dollar industry.

The cost for the tour is \$15 per adult and \$10 for children seven and older. Reservations are required.

Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center located at 718 Fishermans Wharf on San Carlos Island in Fort Myers Beach. Call 765-8101 or go to ostegobay.org.

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

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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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Intimate Production

Director Brittney Brady said, "This may be our most intimate production yet."

Original music for the play is composed and performed by Philip Heubeck. The play contains adult language.

Ghostbird Theatre Company is the resident theater company of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the art center ticket office or online at www.sbdac.com. Doors open at 7 p.m. with a cash bar and the play begins at 8 p.m. The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center is at 2301 First Street in downtown Fort Myers.*

included in the August Love That Dress! event, which is open to the public. All proceeds benefit PACE.

Last year, Spada played a large part in the more than \$130,000 raised at the main event, as well as having the highest fundraising dress collection event by bringing in \$11,500. This year, the goal is \$10,000. Spada is requesting your support by making a cash donation, donating an auction item and/or attending the event.

An estimated 800 fashionistas (and a few brave men) are expected to stake their claim on thousands of new and gently worn dresses and accessories selling for nominal prices at LTD!6. Guests will also enjoy the event's popular silent auction, camaraderie, and cocktails. Major sponsors will have access to the VIP shopping offering private dressing rooms, clothing hold, express check-out service, complimentary adult beverages and hors d'oeuvres and a private selection of decadent chocolates. In addition, White House Black Market is again the Title Sponsor, offering new dresses, accessories, shoes and handbags at unbelievable bargain prices.

For additional information, contact Kendra Sutton at LoveThatDress6@gmail.com or 910-6414, or Jennifer Nelson at JenniferNelson@goodwillswfl.org or 822-8708.*

Spada-thon Kickoff Event

Love That Dress! is the ultimate feel-good girls night out shopping spree of the year benefiting PACE Center For Girls of Lee County. This year, Lee County is celebrating its sixth year of providing high fashion at reasonable costs to all the fashionistas in the Southwest Florida area. This year's event will take place on Wednesday, August 27 from 5 to 9 p.m. at The Embassy Suites in Estero.

Kicking off the race for Love That Dress!6 is the 5th annual Spada-thon. Gather up one or more new or gently used dresses and join Spada Salon & Day Spa, located at 13161 McGregor Blvd in Fort Myers on Tuesday, May 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. for their 5th annual Love That Dress! Spada-thon dress collection party to benefit PACE Center For Girls. This year's event includes \$20 wet hair cuts, \$10 kids cuts, \$15 mini manicures, \$5 brow waxing, \$15 chair massages, silent auction and various vendors selling their products while donating a portion of the sales back to PACE. Food, wine and music by Robert McDonald with New Beginnings Events will round out the night.

Admission is one or more new or gently used dresses, handbags, accessories or shoes. Beach-to-bridal are accepted. In lieu of a donated item, guest may donate \$5 to PACE Center For Girls. The dresses and accessories collected will be

Israel Scouts Friendship Caravan



Israel Scouts Friendship Caravan makes its third appearance in Fort Myers in June

On Tuesday, June 24 at 7 p.m., the Israel Scouts Friendship Caravan returns to Fort Myers. It will be the third appearance in Fort Myers for the scouts, who put on an energetic performance, singing and dancing on stage with their audience.

Teenagers who participate in caravan come from throughout Israel. They go through an extensive selection process and are chosen based on their maturity and the fluency of their English, as well as their ability to sing and dance.

Each caravan is comprised of 10 16- and 17-year-olds entering their senior year of high school, plus two advisors who are post-army service.

The program in Fort Myers is sponsored jointly by Temple Judea, Temple Beth El and the Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties.

Temple Judea is located at 11486 A & W Bulb Road in Fort Myers. Call 433-0201 for additional information.*

The Quarter Auction Benefit

On Thursday, May 15, Footsteps to the Future invites the public to attend the Quarter Auction. Have fun and help support education at the same time. Admission is free. The Quarter Auction takes place from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, 8260 Cypress Lake Drive in Fort Myers.

A Quarter Auction is a game where bidders play for prizes valued at \$15 to \$50 or even higher. You have a chance to win great prizes for just quarters. All proceeds from auction paddle rentals, half of 50/50 tickets and your voluntary donations go to Footsteps to the Future (FTTF) Tutoring Program.

There will be a diverse group of 20 vendors offering jewelry, art, handbags, handmade soaps, cookware, sandals and one-of-a-kind novelties. Some of the FTTF women will also be vendors. All will offer items for you to bid on and have items to purchase from their tables.

The cost is \$3 for an auction paddle. Bring a roll or two of quarters for bidding. There will be a 50/50 drawing (50 percent goes to FTTF). Pizza and beverages will be available for purchase.

Footsteps to the Future is a mentoring and academic achievement program for young women in and aged out of foster care. For more information, contact Judi

Woods at 281-7378 or at judiwoods2@earthlink.net or go to www.footstepsto-thefuture.org.*

Lake Kennedy Senior Center

Bus Trip To Miami Museum Of Science

The Kennedy Cruisers are off to explore the Patricia and Phillip Frost Miami Museum of Science on Thursday, May 22.

The first destination during this bus excursion will be Dutch treat lunch/shopping at the Bayside Marketplace. At the museum, participants will see a little bit of everything with the Science Smorgasbord, which includes a guided exploration of the featured exhibits, nine planets and counting planetarium show, and bones live theater show.

Guests are asked to arrive by 7:45 a.m. prior to the 8 a.m. departure. The approximate return time is 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. Preregistration is required.

Lake Kennedy Senior Center is located at 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard in Cape Coral. For more information, call 574-0575.*

Tarpon Fishing Still Proving Frustrating For Most Anglers



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

With the tarpon bite still slow and what seems like never ending strong south winds, anglers had to make changes to their plans and find other options

if they wanted to catch fish. This spring continues to be one of the strangest springs I have ever spent fishing our area. Dirty stirred-up water in the sound from all the wind we have been experiencing and the noticeable lack of shiners are just a few of the issues that have made consistent fishing hard to locate. Every fishing guide I talk to is dealing with the exact same situation of the frustration of going out after tarpon and simply not locating any numbers of fish.

Twice this week while tarpon fishing,

I ran as far as Boca Grande both searching the sound and out along the beaches during the calmer periods without seeing more than one rolling or free jumping tarpon here and there. Picking up the phone in desperation to call other captains everyone is having the same issue: Where are the fish?

Fishing in the what appears to be clearer and better quality water in San Carlos Bay seems to be the better option. Although there are not lots of fish in the southern sound right now, at least you're going to see a few. Spending your time anchored up rather than running all over town to find what is just not there is the better bet.

Most of my tarpon sightings in the southern sound seem to be coming later in the day and not the usual early morning tarpon activity we are used to. On three tarpon trips this week, I hooked only one tarpon, and that was on an afternoon trip. Luckily, there are lots of sharks around to at least bend the rods, but basically to even have a chance, you have to be patient and a little lucky. This year's tarpon season so far has been a big disappointment. With late cold fronts, hopefully everything is just late to get started and the tarpon will suddenly show up in huge numbers.



Dr. Dan from Kentucky with a 37-inch snook caught while mangrove fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

Catch-and-release snook fishing has been the "go to" for me this week. Strong morning incoming tides had the snook eating basically any live bait you could put on a hook. Pinfish, shiners and threadfins all caught snook ranging in size from 22 inches to 38 inches. When using bigger baits, switch up to the bigger spinning tackle if you want any chance of stopping these bigger snook from getting around the structure. This heavier tackle will shorten the fight time too and allow these big pre-spawn females to swim off not as exhausted.

Good numbers of snook have been located anywhere from the beaches in to the middle sound. Target these fish on blown down trees on the beaches, docks

around the passes, deeper mangrove points and oyster bars. When you can find fast moving current and the wind moving in the same direction as the tide, the snook are there and hungry. All the local passes are also starting to load up with good numbers of snook along with a few redfish and some bigger trout. After was has been a very average or worse than average bite for the last few months, this is some much needed action and great to see so many snook around.

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.

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:

Nine-Banded Armadillo



by Patricia Molloy

One of the most fascinating mammals in the United States is the nine-banded armadillo (*Dasypus novemcinctus*). Named for the number of breaks in the leathery armor that protects its body, the nine strips of skin add flexibility to an otherwise taut hide.

One of the most interesting facts about these creatures is that, like the Virginia opossum, the nine-banded armadillo has developed a unique defense mechanism. Whereas the opossum will play dead when it feels threatened, the armadillo will jump three to four feet straight into the air when startled. It is believed that the sudden reflex scares away potential predators in the wild. Unfortunately, this very same springing action has resulted in armadillos jumping into the undercarriage of moving vehicles, most often with fatal results.

A couple of weeks ago, a tiny pink-skinned armadillo was admitted to CROW after being orphaned. Upon presentation, the wildlife veterinarians discovered that the baby was suffering from an upper-respiratory infection and an intestinal disease. "When I held him up, I could hear his (labored) breathing," explained Dr. Kristin.

Despite its grave physical condition, Dr. Heather Barron, hospital director, was impressed with the armadillo's alert disposition. "He was so perky and he wanted to live!" Dr. Kristin recalled with glee. Dr. Heather ordered a round of antibiotics and had the tiny patient placed in a warm incubator in the clinic's ICU. With supportive care, the little guy has not only survived, but is growing by leaps and bounds.

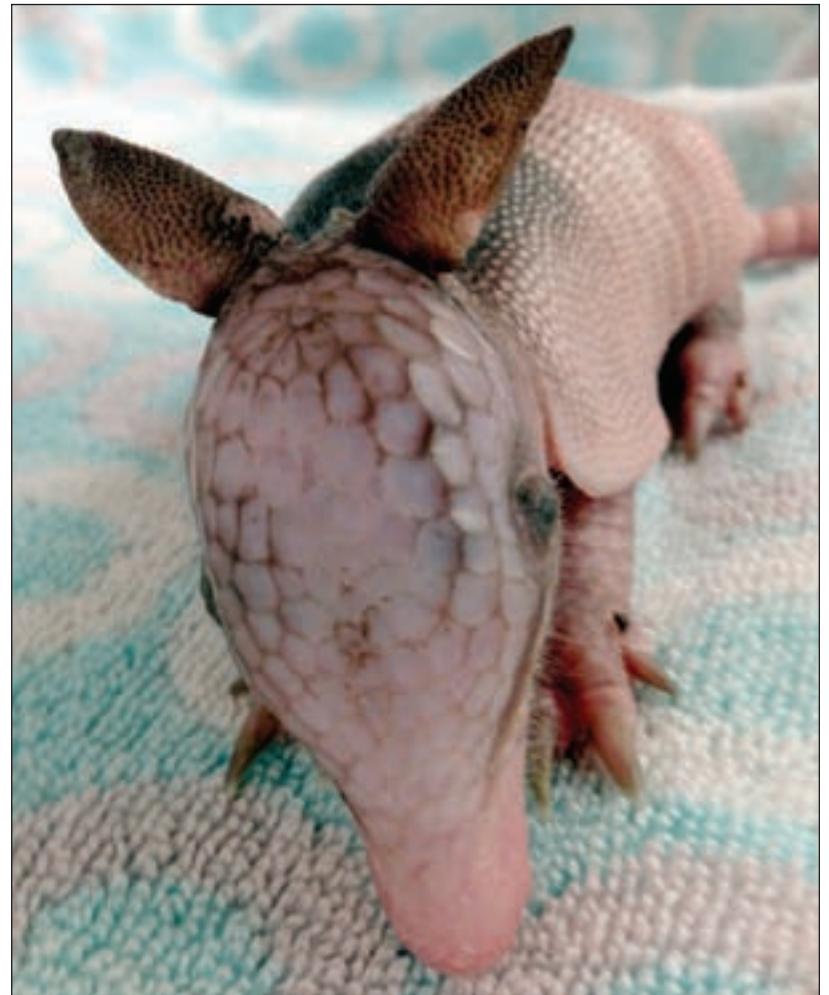
For the first week, he was fed a nutrient-rich formula several times each day. "He is not eating on his own yet, but we just introduced him to cat food and meal worms. I just sprinkled a few bits in a dish and he furiously sniffed them," said Dr. Kristin encouragingly.

The next step in its natural development, explained Dr. Heather, was to introduce a litter box to its environment. Proficient diggers in the wild, armadillos use their long, sharp claws to dig for insects and larvae to eat and to create underground burrows in which to live. Burrows can reach 20 feet in length and usually contain one large section that is used as a bedroom; an armadillo will fill that area with leaves to make a comfortable bed.

"We filled a shallow plastic container with dirt and he uses it as a litter pan. We put meal worms in it and he has a blast! It is huge, wonderful enrichment for these guys," said Dr. Heather.

Since 1968, CROW has participated in the rescue, rehabilitation and release of more than 100,000 wildlife patients and relies solely on charitable support.

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A baby nine-banded armadillo, patient #0946, quietly naps inside an incubator. In the wild, armadillos make loud grunting noises when they hunt for insects.



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New leaves are already appearing on this mostly bare West Indian mahogany

Plant Smart

Trees Signal Spring

by Gerri Reaves

It can take a while for newcomers to notice the seasonal changes of South Florida. Long-time residents learn to recognize the rhythm of the subtropical seasons, although they might be more subtle than those in northern climes.

Native trees like the ones pictured here are among the many species announcing spring's arrival.

Both West Indian mahogany (*Swietenia mahagoni*) and red maple (*acer rubrum*) drop their leaves in the cooler months and produce new spring foliage after a rest.

West Indian mahogany is classified as semi-deciduous, so quickly does the shedding and replacement of leaves occur. Four to eight narrow leaflets with pointed tips make up the compound leaves.

Another notable springtime feature is the profusion of tulip-shaped seed pods,

easily visible on the bare branch tips.

This graceful tree can be as tall as 75 feet, with a symmetrical canopy of 50 feet. Its new growth arrives in time to provide a refuge of dappled shade in the hotter months.

Found only in some of the state's southern counties, it is protected by law and listed as threatened.

Wildlife-friendly red maple (*acer rubrum*) also excels as a shade tree.

The three- or five-lobed leaves measure about five inches across. With the arrival of the cooler months, they turn autumnal gold, orange and red in a rather "northern" way before dropping.

The appearance of red maple's new foliage, which follows small reddish winter flowers, is a sure sign of spring. Growing to 50 feet or more, the tree provides a canopy of shade in the hotter months.

Slash pine's (*Pinus elliottii*) candles, or new growth, also signal spring.

The dense clusters of dark-green needles of about eight to 10 inches long appear at the branch ends.



Slash pine's candles herald spring

photos by Gerri Reaves

This iconic evergreen tree can reach up to 120 feet tall, with the new growth reaching up, rather than out. Planted in a group, slash pine provides shade, food for wildlife, and pine straw for mulch.

It is extremely drought tolerant and adapted to fire, but is very sensitive to

root disturbance.

You can't go wrong with these native trees, provided they're planted in the right spot and given room to develop.

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

Redfish Challenge Returning May 24

Join Lee Memorial Health System Foundation for a fun-filled family day of fishing at the 10th annual Ryan McCleskey Redfish Challenge, scheduled for Saturday, May 24 at the Marina at Cape Harbour in Cape Coral. Entry is \$250 per boat (up to four anglers), with a top prize of \$1,500.

The Captain's Meeting, featuring live music and food, will be held on Friday, May 23 at the Twisted Conch in Cape Coral from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. The tournament starts at 7 a.m., with the weigh-in cut off at 4 p.m. Participants will enjoy food, refreshments, music, chance drawing prizes and a terrific silent auction. Proceeds benefit Barbara's Friends - Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida's Cancer Fund.

The event honors Ryan McCleskey,

who ended his fight against cancer on February 3, 2006. Family, friends, and acquaintances of Ryan wish to continue his battle with loving memory. The objective of the annual fishing tournament is to build awareness of the Lee Memorial Health System Foundation and assist the children of Southwest Florida in their personal battles by donating the proceeds raised to Barbara's Friends - Golisano Children's Hospital Cancer Fund.

This year, the Ryan McCleskey Redfish Challenge is also honoring one of our very own local super heroes, Chase Johnson, who lost his fight against T-cell leukemia on March 2, 2014. Chase was 8 years old. Please come out and help support our fight against childhood cancers and honor the memories of both Chase and Ryan.

Visit www.RyansRedfishChallenge.com or call Kristin McCleskey at 699-7426 for sponsorship opportunities and to register.✧



Red maple re-leaves in the spring



Lisa Gorski

Art Reception For Art Quilters Unlimited, Alliance For The Arts

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation, in partnership with the Art Council of Southwest Florida, hosted an art reception at its main office in Fort Myers to highlight its Art & Community April-May exhibit featuring works from Art Quilters Unlimited and the Alliance for the Arts.

During the reception, artists from Art Quilters Unlimited (AQU) won awards for their featured work. Frank Verpoorten of the Baker Art Museum judged the AQU displays based on artistic merit, including elements of designs (line, shape, color texture and space), the principles of design (balance, emphasis, unity, movement and proportion) and impact (the "wow" factor and creative imagination).

Awards were given to the following artists:

First place – Bonnie Langenfeld, *Opposite Landscapes: Glorious Everglades &*



Jeanne Mapes and Shari Thompson

Blue Winter

Second place – Lisa Gorski, *Holstein*

Third place – Jeanne Mapes, *The Great Egret*

Merit Award – Marci Mills, *Saltwater Friends*

In addition to featuring works from AQU, the Art & Community exhibit also contains work from the Alliance for the Arts including acrylic, mixed media and even vinyl records from artists Dale and Jeff Ocasio, Carol Holsopple, Alisha Koyanis and Pam Richardson.

All participating artists have pledged to give 35 percent of any sale to the Fund for the Arts in Southwest Florida, which

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Pat Smelkoff and Ken Burket



Jeff and Dale Ocasio with Krista Johnson



Marci Mills



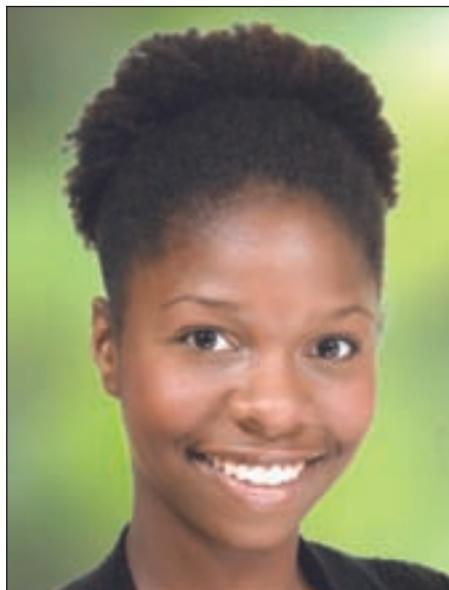
Judith Anderson and Susan Hedge



Frank Verpoorten, Roseline Young, Carolyn Rogers and Margie Willis



Stephanie Van Duijn



Johanne Nordilus

Symphony Society Announces Competition Winners At FGCU

On April 26, the Southwest Florida Symphony Society held their annual Jillian Prescott Music Awards Competition. On the following day, they conducted the Marilyn Van Sickle Voice Competition. Both events took place in the U. Tobe Recital Hall of the Bower School of Music, located on the campus of Florida Gulf Coast University.

The overall winner of the Jillian Prescott Competition was 150-year-old violinist Stephanie VanDuijn. Her list of credits includes winning the Young Artist Awards Concerto Competition and the Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra Concerto Competition. For her winning performance, she played Saint Saëns's *Introduction and Rondo, Capriccioso, Opus 28*. In addition to the scholarship Stephanie was awarded, she will have an opportunity to perform with the Southwest Florida Symphony during its 2014-15 season.

Instrumental music awards were also presented to Henry Pellegrino, age 19 and Iris Wu, age 15, both for violin. In the Keyboard Category, awards went to 20-year-old Jason Gomez and 13-year-old Noah Waddell. The Brass and Woodwinds awards went to 20-year-old Gabriel Wallace, who played alto sax, and 15-year-old David Norville, who played the oboe.

The winner of the Marilyn Van Sickle Voice Competition was 21-year-old Johanne Nordilus. As long as she remains a music major, she will receive an annual scholarship to the undergraduate school of her choice for a period of four years. Johanne

Music Night To Feature Kirtan



Some of the traditional instruments used in Indian music

On Friday, May 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m., Music Night will be hosted by SoniYoga, 1500 Jackson Street in Fort Myers. The event will feature Kirtan, performing traditional Indian "happy music."

Played every day in countless villages around India, Kirtan includes classical instruments – like the harmonium, the tabla with drums and bells – joined together with guitar to accompany songs of all kinds, from centuries-old mantras to modern poems.

This free event will be led by an amazing local musician and yoga teacher, Missy Balsam.

For more information about Music Night, call LaTasha Armstead of the City of Fort Myers Community Redevelopment Agency at 321-7100.✽

sang four pieces: Mozart's *Va, l'error mio palwsa, Mitridate, re de Paoto*; Aaron Copeland's *Why Do They Shut Me Out Of Heaven*; Robert Franz's *I'm Herbst*; and J.S. Bach's *Et Exsultavit Spiritus Meus; Magnificat*.

Additional awards for voice were given to 21-year-old soprano Jensine Caranto and 14-year-old tenor Luciano Marsalli.

Both these competitions have been in place for many years. The Jillian Prescott is an annual event. The Marilyn Van Sickle currently occurs every other year. Both are funded by endowments set up specifically for this purpose.

For more information, call 418-0996.✽

New World Symphony Production

The Gulf Coast Symphony presents New World Symphony, New Symphony Stars on Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. The program will feature the ever-popular Dvorák *New World Symphony*, Libby Larsen's *Deep Summer Music* and Barber's *Cello Concerto in A minor (Op. 22)* featuring cellist Christine Lamprea. Tickets start at \$22 and are available through the Barbara B. Mann box office.

Czech composer Antonín Dvorák's *Symphony No. 9 in E minor, From the New World, Op. 95, B. 178*, is more popularly known as the *New World Symphony*, and is one of the most popular symphonies of all. Neil Armstrong took a recording of it to the moon during the Apollo 11 mission in 1969. Dvorák composed the symphony in 1893 while he was living in the United States. The work demonstrates Dvorák's interest in Native American music. As a nationalistic composer, Dvorák believed that the country's folk songs should serve as the foundation for a new original school of composition to be developed in the United States.

In an article published in the *New York Herald* in December 1893, Dvorák explained how Native American music had been an influence on this symphony: "I have not actually used any of the (Native American) melodies. I have simply written original themes embodying the peculiarities of the Indian music, and, using these themes as subjects, have developed them with all the resources of modern rhythms, counterpoint and orchestral color."

American composer Samuel Barber completed *Cello Concerto in A minor, Op. 22*, in November 1945 as a commission by Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Koussevitzky later said that he thought the work would be to the 20th century what Brahms' violin concerto was to the 19th century. The concerto won Barber the New York Music Critics' Circle Award in 1947, and continues to be one of the most-played cello concertos. The Barber *Cello Concerto* features Columbian-American cellist Christine Lamprea, winner of the prestigious Sphinx Competition in 2013, along with a half dozen other competitions.

Another American, Libby Larsen is one of the most prolific and most performed living composers. She has created a catalogue of more than 500 works spanning virtually every genre, from intimate vocal and chamber music to mas-

sive orchestral works and 15 operas. Her music has been praised for its dynamic, deeply inspired and vigorous contemporary American spirit. Her *Deep Summer Music* was commissioned in 1982 by the Minnesota Orchestra. A symphonic tone poem, Larsen wrote that the piece tries to capture the natural beauty of the fields in full bloom during the summer harvest season in the Midwest.

The Classical Access Series is sponsored by Culture Builds Florida, a program of the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs.

For more information, visit www.gulfcoastsymphony.org or call 277-1700.✽

Volunteers Sought

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners is seeking applications from residents who are interested in being considered for appointment to the Lee County Human Services Partnering For Results (PFR) Proposal Review Panel.

The advisory committee evaluates proposals from non-profit organizations seeking funding through the Partnering For Results Request for Proposals process and makes funding recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

Partnering For Results provides funding to qualified non-profit organizations by purchasing eligible services that address one of the following priority areas: Supportive Living; Activities for Children & Youth and Emergency Assistance.

People interested in serving on this advisory committee must commit to attend all meetings during the designated months of June through September. The process usually lasts for two to three months. Applications must be received by May 30.

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Loneliness by Lilia Lopez

ACT Gallery Exhibit And Reception

Join Arts for ACT Gallery, located at 2265 First Street in downtown Fort Myers, on Friday, June 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. for the opening reception and Art Walk for their June featured artists. Neutral Tonalities mixed media abstractions by artist Katherine Boren, Cuban painter Lilia Lopez and feminine portrait artist Lesley Morrow will be featured in this exhibit, which continues through June 30.

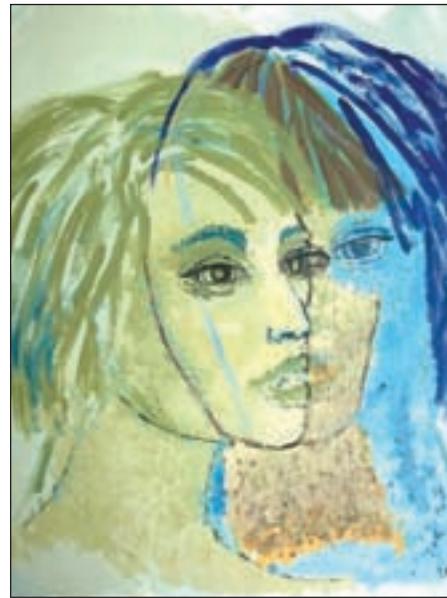
Katherine Boren's current series of work, entitled Neutral Tonalities, continues her experimentation with multiple mediums in two dimensions. This new work expands her focus on a monochromatic palette and utilization of a combination of untraditional materials in unexpected ways, while emphasizing the reflection of light, varying textures and shapes, and differing grades of color saturation.

Originally, from New York, Boren studied at New York University and The New School. Her work has been exhibited at numerous venues in solo, juried, group and member shows. The work

featured in this show is supported in part by an Individual Artist Arts and Culture Grant from the City of Fort Myers.

Boren is devoted to furthering the development of the arts community in Southwest Florida. Most notably, she now serves as the executive director of the Young Artists Awards program. She also served as the 2009-10 president of the Alliance for the Arts and currently serves as a member of their advisory board. Boren is regularly selected as a juror for art shows and is an annual contributor to many local charities.

Cuban artist Lilia Lopez's paintings capture the essence of tropical and colonial society. Her colorful paintings embody a pluralistic mix of Spanish and Caribbean influences and motifs and reflect the colorful beauty, landscape and history of the Caribbean. Born in Cienfuegos, Cuba where she remained until her early adulthood, her artistic inspiration was influenced by Cuba's beautiful landscapes and memories of her native Caribbean island. She initiated her studies of art and painting in La Escuela de Bellas Artes in Cienfuegos, and expanded her artistic techniques in oils at El Estudio de Carol "La Dama" Binford in the Dominican Republic. Her somewhat nomadic life in many countries and cultures inspired and influenced the colors,



Leslie Morrow painting

architecture and scenery she portrays in her paintings.

Lopez works in oil and pastels. Her work can be found in private art collections in the United States, the Caribbean and Latin America. She currently lives and paints in Miami, Key Largo and Fort Myers.

Lesley Morrow was born in 1969 in Summit, New Jersey. She is an artist whose paintings are raw and sensitive to the eye. Influenced by her professional illustrator parents, she focused on photography at the School of Visual Arts in New York City and at City College of San Francisco, California.

To express her passion for the femi-



View from the 11th Floor by Katherine Boren

nine experience, Morrow works in acrylics, oils, airbrush and mixed media. She is a featured exhibitor with Circus Arts United, Cape Coral and Bootleggers Alley Gallery in Fort Myers. Her work can be found in public and private collections throughout Southwest Florida.

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County is looking for donations of supplies to help stock its Summer Enrichment Programs in Fort Myers and Bonita Springs.

Each summer, the BGCLC provides 400 of its members the opportunity to participate in the clubs' Summer Enrichment Programs that address the "summer learning loss" experienced by at-risk and underserved youth. The clubs provide academically focused activities to ensure its members continue to make positive gains in their education, and high-yield learning opportunities to promote creativity and participation in the arts. Free, nutritious lunches and snacks are provided daily during the camps to keep tummies full and minds sharp, while daily recreation and sports sessions help youth stay active and healthy.

"While our clubs are commonly known to provide positive after-school programs to the community's at-risk youth, we also continue our mission to inspire and enable young people even through the



Boys & Girls Clubs kids

summer months when academic retention is critical," said Shannon Lane, chief professional officer of the BGCLC. "Unfortunately, when school doors close, many children struggle to access educational opportunities as well as basic needs such as healthy meals and adequate adult supervision. Our clubs are where those kids need to be, spending their summer days engaging in educational activities and other programs that we ensure create positive outcomes for our members both in school and the community."

Requested donations include batteries,

cleaning supplies, books for elementary, middle and high school levels, craft paint and paint brushes, white and colored copy paper, construction paper, markers, stencils, fabric paint, yarn, poster board, Styrofoam, modeling clay, musical instruments, costumes, pool sticks, ping pong balls, foosballs, basketballs, soccer balls, whiffle ball equipment, jump ropes, kick balls, flag football belts, new board games, table games, paper plates and napkins, mixing bowls, whisks, and fruits and vegetables.

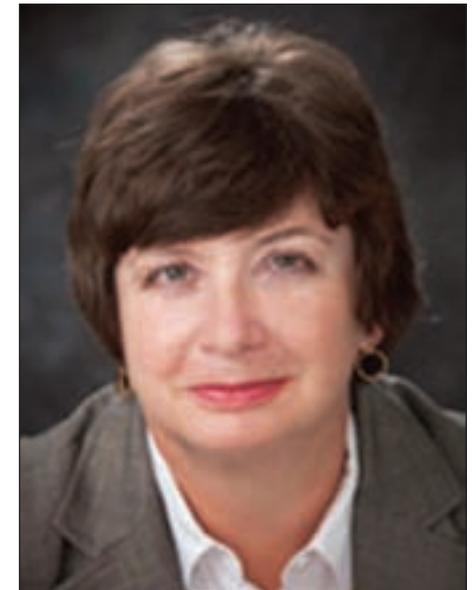
Donations can be delivered to the Crowne Plaza Hotel, adjacent to the Bell Tower Shops, located at 13051 Bell Tower Drive in Fort Myers.

The Boys & Girls Clubs works to inspire and enable young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens through character, leadership, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation. Currently, there are 1,400 members across five clubs in Lee County.

"My daughter has maintained the A and B honor roll and has earned several awards since she has been a member of the club in Lehigh Acres," said Dana Bailey. "The Boys & Girls Club truly stands behind their motto 'A positive place for kids.'"

For more information about the BGCLC or about donations, contact Shannon Lane at 334-1886 or slane@bgclc.net.✪

Gulf Coast Writers To Meet May 17



Anne Dalton

The next meeting of the Gulf Coast Writers Association will be held on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m. until noon at Zion Lutheran Church, located at 7401 Winkler Road in Fort Myers. The guest speaker will be Anne Dalton, Esquire.

The Law Firm of Anne Dalton provides professional legal services to individuals and businesses for contract negotiation and drafting; laws of creative arts, including music, fine arts and writing; for-profit and nonprofit business and partnership formation, modification an dissolution; and estate planning. The standards upon which the firm was founded in 1994 guide it today: competent and compassionate dedication to clients and community, attention to clients' priorities, and adherence to small-town values.

Dalton is also certified in family, civil, county and dependency mediation and qualified as an arbitrator and federal mediator. She provides a wide range of conflict resolution services for individuals, families, extended families and businesses.

Experts say, "Write what you know." How do you avoid invasion of privacy, defamation and other claims when you follow this advice? Learn your legal rights and responsibilities in this highly interactive class with Q-and-A.

The topic of the meeting is From Cross Creek to The Help and Beyond – Defamation, Invasion of Privacy, Right of Publicity and Other Tort Legal Issues for Writers.

Members and first time visitors are admitted free; guests are \$5. Visit www.gulfwriters.org or call 247-4515 for more information.✪

Exploring Parallel Worlds

by Di Saggau

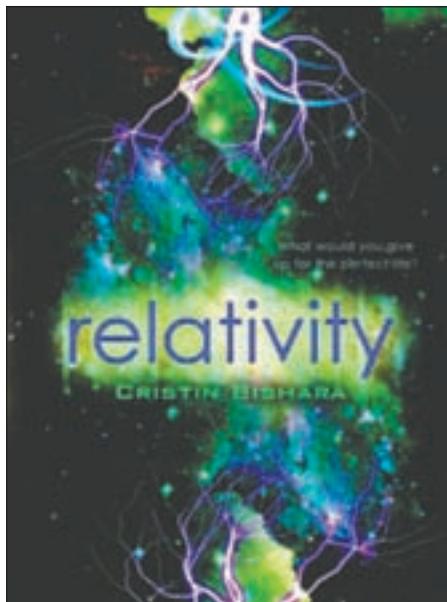


Florida author Cristin Bishara has written a debut novel for young adults that revolves around the possibility of exploring parallel lives.

Relativity is about Ruby Wright,

a young girl who is unhappy in her current life. Her mother died when she was young, her father has remarried, and she has a step-sister that makes Cinderella's look like angels. This is a book of what-ifs told with a pleasing mixture of science and emotions. Uprooted from California and being the new kid in a small Ohio town is not what Ruby wants. She no longer can have brownies and clever conversations with her best friend George. Her stepsister Kandy has a sign on her door that reads "Get Lost, Go Away, Die" and she means it.

When Ruby notices a giant oak tree outside in the distance, she is drawn to it as if by a power beyond her control. "Minutes later, I'm out of the cornfield and under the tree's canopy of cool shade. It seems taller than yesterday. Ancient, alive. The humming is louder. And the trunk has changed. A layer of



bark has been shed, in the shape of a large, perfect rectangle. Jabs of fear, quick and strong like voltage spikes, tell me I'm in danger, that I should go back. At the same time, I'm pulled forward by a force that feels inescapable. The ground beneath me feels charged, a steady thrum of power. I take a few steps closer and see that it's not just a rectangle of smooth trunk. There are etchings all over it, and in the middle, near the right edge, there's a metal knob. It's a door."

The tree holds the key to Ruby's being able to travel to nine alternative realities each containing variations of her life. Is it possible for her to find a perfect world?

Can she reconnect with her mom? It's a fascinating journey as Ruby continues her search. As she says, "At daybreak, I'm going back to the tree. If it really is a wormhole, I'm about to prove string theory and make science history. And maybe, just maybe, I'll bump into mom."

I was impressed with Bishara's knowledge of science. She cleverly works it into the story as she explores the laws of time and space, love and loss. Fellow author Megan Miranda said, "Smart, suspenseful and completely unique, this story lingered with me long after I finished."

Cristin Bishara has an MFA in creative writing. She lives in Florida with her husband, two girls and a rescued racing greyhound. To learn more, go to www.cristinbishara.com.✪

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Fort Myers Fare

SUNSHINE GRILLE

Formerly known as the Sunshine Seafood Cafe and Lounge, Sunshine Grille serves all of your favorite dishes for lunch and dinner. In addition to its previous menu, the restaurant is also serving gourmet flat breads prepared in a wood fired stove with fresh oak. Wood-fired steaks fill out the menu, including a ribeye and a porterhouse, to go along with the famous wood fired filet mignon.

Happy hour and live music are featured daily.

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Draft Day Was Fiction, But Browns Followed The Script Last Week



by Ed Frank

We're not in the business of reviewing movies, but last week's National Football League Draft so resembled the plot of the recently-released film *Draft Day*, starring Kevin Costner, that you would have thought that the Cleveland Browns were following the script of this Hollywood drama.

And then, right on the heels of *Draft Day* comes the movie *Million Dollar Arm* that is being released today – the true story of two cricket-playing youngsters in India who were brought to the United States in an attempt to turn them into Major League baseball players.

But first let's get back to Costner's *Draft Day*:

In this exciting movie, Costner, the grim-faced general manager of the Cleveland Browns, outmanipulates his fellow GMs to ultimately draft the three key players he wanted as the clock clicked down to zero on the day of the NFL Draft.

Last week, Ray Farmer, the real-life general manager of the Cleveland Browns, jumped through three electrifying trades to finally grab on the third trade Texas A&M Quarterback Johnny Manziel, known as "Johnny Football."

Here's what Bill Livingston, columnist for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* wrote:

"Sonny Weaver, Jr., the wheeler-dealer of a Browns general manager in the movie *Draft Day*, met his match in Farmer. The Browns hopscotched all over the draft board in the first round, but the payoff was the enigmatic, electrifying, polarizing and exciting quarterback on the board."

Now to the second top sports movie of the year, *Million Dollar Arm*:

This is the tale of Rinku Singh and Dinesh Patel, who won a 2008 reality show in their native country and went on to sign professional baseball contracts with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The movie – and the book of the same name – is scripted out of a television contest in India that offered a prize of \$100,000 to the pitcher who could throw the most strikes over 85 mph in a 20-pitch span. That pitcher then would have the chance to win \$1 million if he could throw three consecutive strikes of at least 90 mph.

Singh and Patel didn't win the \$1 million, but their javelin-tossing skills did pave their way out of poverty and into the United States where they were signed by the Pirates.

Singh, 25, is still in the Pirates organization where he posted a 3.00 ERA with the Class A West Virginia Power in 2012. He didn't pitch last year, recovering from Tommy John Surgery, but hopes to be back on the mound this season.

Patel was released by the Bucs in 2010 and has returned to India where he is teaching baseball to youngsters to increase the awareness and talent of the sport in that huge country.

Over the years, there have been dozens and dozens of movies on sports – some good and some bad, some true and some fiction.

Draft Day, fiction, and *Million Dollar Arm*, a true story, are entertaining films that you will enjoy, sports fan or not.

Miracle Start Week One Game Out of First-Place

Winners of five of their last seven games, the Fort Myers Miracle baseball team began the week just one game out of first-place in the Florida State League South Division with a 21-16 season record.

The Miracle is home this weekend at Hammond Stadium hosting the 10-24 Daytona Cubs. The first pitch Friday is at 7:05 p.m. followed by a 6:05 p.m. game Saturday, a Sunday matinee at 4:05 p.m. and an unusual Monday morning game at 10:35 a.m.*

Gear Up And Ride Safely

May is National Bike Safety Month, and AAA encourages both bicyclists and motorists to make safety a top priority. In 2012, 726 bicyclists were killed nationwide (a 6.5 percent increase from the previous year) and an additional 49,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes. Of those killed, 634 were male and 90 were female (two unknown). Florida continues to lead the nation for bicyclist fatalities per million population, according to the latest data from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Moreover, 69 percent of bicycle fatalities happen in urban areas, with the majority of them (63 percent) occurring at non-intersections. To ensure their safety, bicycle riders should make it a point to always properly cross roadways at designated intersections and never at non-intersections.

"Aside from wearing a helmet, one the most important bike safety tips AAA highly recommends is to cross at designated intersections, complemented by following traffic signal laws," said John Pecchio, traffic safety consultant, AAA – The Auto Club Group. "Bicycle riders greatly increase their chance of being injured or killed if they dart in front of vehicles or do not obey all traffic signs and signals."

Bicycles are considered vehicles and must abide by the same traffic laws as motorists. Bike riders are encouraged to wear reflective clothing and always ride in the same direction as traffic. AAA asks adults to set good examples for novice and young riders to help ensure they practice and follow the rules of the road.

AAA and NHTSA recommend four easy steps to help keep bike riders safe:

Wear a Properly-Fitted Bicycle Helmet

- Helmets should be positioned on the head and low on the forehead, no more than two finger widths above the eyebrow

- A helmet is the single most effective way to prevent head injury resulting from a bicycle crash

- Develop a family rule for helmet use and enforce it for every ride

Always Follow Traffic Laws

- Bicycles are considered vehicles and must abide by the same traffic laws as motorists

- Obey all traffic signs and lane markings

- Signal your intentions when turning or passing

- When cycling in the street, always ride in the same direction as traffic

Make Yourself Visible

- Wear bright colors during daylight hours

- Wear reflective materials on clothing and/or equipment in low-light conditions

- To be noticed when riding at night, use a front light and a red reflector or flashing rear light

- Use retro-reflective tape or markings on equipment or clothing

Tips for Motorists

- Drivers of motor vehicles need to share the road with bicyclists

- Focus exclusively on the road while driving. Distracted drivers can be deadly for bicyclists.

- Be patient and pass bicyclists only when safe to do so, leaving a 3- to 5-foot clearance between your vehicle and the bicyclist

- Look before opening a car door or pulling out from a parking space; yield to bicyclists at intersections and be especially watchful for cyclists when making turns – either left or right

For information on bicycle safety, visit www.AAA.com/SafetyMatters.*

Top 10 Real Estate Sales

Development	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
Bonita Beach	Bonita Springs	1998	5,815	\$3,975,000	\$3,650,000	553
St. Charles Harbour	Fort Myers	2007	5,492	\$1,595,000	\$1,450,000	241
Riverwalk	Bonita Springs	1997	4,484	\$1,595,000	\$1,400,000	444
Idlewilde	Bonita Springs	2001	3,980	\$1,325,000	\$1,000,000	239
No Subdivision	Sanibel	1989	2,526	\$1,079,900	\$990,000	144
Sanctuary Point	Fort Myers	2004	4,223	\$849,900	\$829,000	116
Ridge	Bonita Springs	1996	3,438	\$849,000	\$825,000	14
Natures Cove	Estero	2007	2,646	\$685,000	\$680,000	30
Grande Estates	Estero	2006	3,188	\$674,900	\$660,000	153
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2001	3,647	\$649,900	\$610,000	71

Courtesy of Royal Shell Real Estate

School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

Dear Shelley, I have such mixed feelings about my kids using the computer, TV and all the other media technology all day long. They enjoy using these

things and I know they learn from them but somehow it does not seem healthy. Are there guidelines about how much time kids should spend with technology?

Janet F., Fort Myers

Janet,

Your concerns are well founded. The American Association of Pediatrics recommends no more than one to two hours of screen time a day for children two years and older, however, reality far exceeds those recommendations. In fact, recent research has found that children average more than 40 hours of screen time a week, not counting time spent on a computer at school. That is an enormous amount of time in a child's life.

A new study finds children get more sleep, do better in school, behave better, and receive other health benefits when parents limit content and the amount of time their children spend on the computer or in front of the TV. The study, published in the *Journal of American*

Pediatrics, finds there is a ripple effect associated with the benefits of limiting both screen time and media content.

There is the direct impact on sleep, academics and behavior, and limited screen time also indirectly affects body mass index. The study finds that children got more sleep if parents limited screen time, which resulted in lower risk of obesity. Parents limiting exposure to violent media resulted in increased pro-social behavior and lowered aggressive behavior seven months later.

Douglas Gentile, lead author and an associate professor of psychology at Iowa State University, says the effect is not immediate and that lack of immediacy makes it difficult for parents to recognize but even small changes can make a difference. Researchers are not suggesting parents completely eliminate screen time, but find a healthy balance.

"As parents, we don't even see our children get taller and that's a really noticeable effect. With media, what we're often looking for is the absence of a problem, such as a child not gaining weight, making it even more difficult to notice," Gentile says.

"Even with changes that we do notice, we really don't recognize in the moment how all these things are related to each other across time," he adds. "Yes, as screen time goes up, school performance goes down, but that doesn't happen overnight. If I watch a lot of TV today, I don't get an F in my class tomorrow."

Researchers recommend parents set limits and actively monitor media use.

They should talk with children about media content, explaining the purpose of various media and providing overall guidance. Even though it is very difficult to set limits, Gentile says that "when parents are involved, it has a powerful, protective effect across a wide range of different areas that they probably never would have expected to see."

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.*

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

The following local residents recently were initiated into the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines:

Carolina Lerma of Cape Coral initiated at University of Florida

Eva Ball of Fort Myers initiated at Florida State University

Amy Schwartz of Fort Myers initiated at University of Florida

Olivia Munizza of Fort Myers initiated at University of Florida

These residents are among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.*

Graduate

Darlin Blanco-Lozano of Cape Coral graduated from the University of Dayton with a bachelor of arts degree in visual arts.

A commencement ceremony was held on Sunday, May 4 at the University of Dayton. More than 1,400 undergraduates received degrees.*

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Michelle Hudson

Literacy Council Adds Gulf Coast Board Members

Literacy Council Gulf Coast announced last week that Michelle Hudson and Sasha Williams have joined its board of directors. The not-for-profit organization is committed to improving the English and reading skills of adults and children throughout Lee County and North Collier County.

Hudson is the digital strategist at



Sasha Williams

CONRIC PR & Marketing. She has more than 20 years in the media business, including 15 years at the *News-Press*. She served in many positions at the paper, most recently as its digital editor. Hudson also works with Alliance Financial Group, assisting business owners and individuals with life and disability insurance as well as financial planning.

"Working so intensively with written communication, it would be easy to take it for granted," she said. "It's important to me to help others achieve greater confidence in reading."

Williams is the risk manager for

Enterprise Holdings in Southwest Florida, which includes the Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Alamo, and National Car Rental brands. She has been with the company for almost 18 years, and is currently in the process of obtaining her certification in risk management from The Institutes.

"As an avid reader, the work of Literacy Council Gulf Coast is very meaningful to me," she said. "I'd like everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy a good book."

Literacy Council Gulf Coast has its headquarters in Bonita Springs, and trains volunteers to help students acquire or improve their English skills. For more information, call 676-5202 or visit www.literacygulfcoast.com.*

Smith To Make Invention Show Debut In June

InventHelp's INPEX, America's largest invention trade show, announced that Gene Smith of Bokeelia has invented an efficient plant shipping and retailing system. This patented invention will be exhibited at INPEX 2014, to be held June 18 to 20 in downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The "Logistical Retailer" helps to save fuel, time, space and expense for shipping and retail display. Because of its design, the "Retailer" is easily assembled, ready to load and ship. Once it arrives

at the merchants loaded with product, it becomes a center aisle or end-cap display. Because of its versatility, the Retailer could be used for any number of products.

The product is made from recycled plastic, and once emptied, the Logistical Retailer can be easily broken down to one-sixth of its original size for an economical return to the producer or distributor. According to the inventor, this product will save thousands of gallons of fuel, and is a very green product.

The inventor of this product designed the invention because of his lifelong career.

"I have been in plant shipping and retailing my whole life," said Smith. "I pioneered the steel system that is now being used to ship plant material."

Smith is exhibiting at INPEX with the hopes of finding a manufacturer, venture capital or licensor.

For more information about this inventor or INPEX, call 888-54-INPEX or visit www.inpex.com.*

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VITA United Way House site coordinators. Pictured from left is United Way staff member Amy Singer and coordinators Mary Meador, Rita Tibbetts, Nancy Martin, Tina Wysocki, Stan Heath and Ellen Wersan.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program Returns Over \$3.9 Million

The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades announced that the total dollars returned to lower to middle income taxpayers in our community through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program was \$3,950,533. The announcement was made recently at a reception honoring the 115 volunteers who helped with the VITA program.

United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades provides free tax preparation services for hard-working people and their families. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program was responsible for over 2,200 free and confidential tax returns that were filed between January and April 15, 2014. The total of \$3,950,000 in refunds was more than \$1 million higher than the VITA program submitted last year. The first year of VITA's operation (2008), the program generated \$277,000 in refunds.

The local VITA program has also expanded from eight preparation sites to 12, making it easier for people to access the free program. In addition to the sites in Hendry and Glades counties, Charlotte and Collier county had sites and the United Way of Charlotte and United Way of Collier partnered with United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades to make the program available to more communities.

VITA is making a difference in the lives of many people in our community. One couple who recently used VITA was told they were getting an \$8,000 refund. The wife



Suncoast Credit Union volunteer tax preparers. Pictured from left is Tom Payne, Gisela Estrada, Lorena Gomez, Cynthia Roche, Susan Spin, Jannette McElwain, Cliff Smith, president of the United Way and Amy Singer, United Way VITA manager.

started crying and told the preparer she had an operation and her medical bills prevented them from paying their mortgage. Now they can catch up their mortgage and pay their medical bills.

At the thank you event for VITA volunteers, Cliff Smith, president of the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades, said, "This is the sixth year for our VITA program, and it has grown substantially each year since its beginning in 2008. That year, \$277,000 in refunds were generated through VITA. We are excited to announce that the VITA program has grown to over \$3.9 million in returns for lower to middle income taxpayers at a time when many are still struggling to meet living expenses. This is amazing growth."

A prime goal of the free service is to help tax payers who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and other similar credits to receive them. A large number of taxpayers who could qualify for the EITC do not claim the credit.

The United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades raises funds for health and human service organizations in our community, and promotes partnerships and collaborations among agencies, focusing on issues and solutions to improve lives.

For more information, call United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades at 433-2000 or visit www.unitedwaylee.org.

Financial Focus

Avoid Problems By Updating Beneficiary Designations

by Jennifer Basey



Like many people, you might not particularly enjoy thinking about your estate plans, but such planning is necessary to make sure your assets go where you want them to

go. And it's just as important to regularly review your plans with your tax, legal and financial professionals in case any changes are needed. For instance, some of your wishes expressed in your will may be overridden by beneficiary designations you filled out years ago. If these designations become outdated, your assets could be passed to those you didn't intend.

You might be surprised at how many of your financial assets and legal documents have beneficiary designations tied to them. If you have an IRA, a 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, a life insurance policy, an annuity, a transfer-on-death (TOD) arrangement, or any of a variety of other assets or accounts, you almost certainly named a beneficiary. And this beneficiary designa-

tion offers a simple, direct and efficient way to get assets in the hands of your loved ones who survive you.

However, as time goes by, you may experience many changes in your life – and when your life changes, your beneficiary designations may need to follow. But if you are like many people, you might forget to update these designations after a marriage, divorce or other change in your family situation. And because the beneficiary designation is a legally binding document, the asset will go to the person you once named as a beneficiary, regardless of your current relationship status.

It really doesn't take much effort to look over your accounts and legal arrangements to ensure that your beneficiary designations are current – and if they aren't, it's pretty easy to change them. In fact, for some financial accounts, you may be able to update the beneficiary designations online. In any case, plan on reviewing your beneficiary designations regularly, but especially when you experience a change in your life.

Here's one more thing to keep in mind: Make sure your current beneficiaries are informed that they will eventually be receiving your 401(k), IRA, life insurance proceeds or other assets that require a beneficiary designation. This advance knowledge may help your loved ones as they plan and maintain their own financial and investment strategies.

Although it's clearly important for you to update your beneficiary designations and to communicate your actions, you will still need to attend to other areas of your estate planning, such as providing care for minor children or dependents, deciding who you want to receive spe-

cific items that do not carry a beneficiary designation, naming someone to manage your affairs should you become incapacitated, and specifying the control you wish your beneficiaries to have over their inheritance. These are just a few examples of estate-planning considerations.

Because everyone's situation is different, you will need to consult with your legal advisor to determine the level of estate planning you require. As we've seen, updating your beneficiary is one piece of the puzzle – but to leave the legacy you desire, you've got to complete the picture.

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

AppleJuice

iTunes Radio



by Carol Rooksby Weidlich, President, SWACKS

iTunes Radio is available for free on all devices and computers (iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Mac, PC or Apple TV) with iOS 7 or OS X Lion v10.7 or later, iTunes 11.1 or Apple TV 6.0 or later installed.

iTunes Radio which is available only in the U.S., streams radio stations directly to your device(s) or computer. You'll have access to more than 250 radio stations. You can purchase music in the iTunes

Stores which will require your Apple ID.

On your iPad, iPhone or iPod, launch the Music player app and tap the Radio tab then start listening.

On your computer, open iTunes and choose Radio from the top menu.

On Apple TV (second generation or later), select iTunes Radio from the Apple TV menu.

Once launched, you can enjoy free streaming radio that is tailored for you using the most popular music in the iTunes Store. Each time you open iTunes Radio, you'll see a list of featured stations. You can tap on any of these and enjoy the music or create your own personalized stations.

You can customize or edit your stations while listening to iTunes Radio. Use the Star (*) menu to play more like this or never play songs like this during playback. In addition, you can tap the Info button to fine tune your station even further. You share your favorite radio stations with others as well as purchase music tracks.

iTunes Radio will stop audio playback after two hours of inactivity.

In depth information about how to use and enjoy iTunes radio on your particular Apple device(s) can be found at <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT5848>.

Workshops are held the second Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m., and meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m., with the exception of July and August at Zion Lutheran Church, located at 7401 Winkler Road in Fort Myers.

Southwest Florida Apple Computer Knowledge Society or SWACKS. For more information, visit www.swacks.org.



Builders Care needs volunteers to help build a ramp for a North Fort Myers family in need

Builders Care Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in spending a few hours to help out a neighbor in need? Builders Care needs volunteers to help build a ramp for a North

Fort Myers family in need on Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30 starting at 9 a.m. both days. No experience is needed. Water and lunch will be provided.

If you are interested and available, contact Builders Care at 938-0056 or Events@BIA.net. With your help, Builders Care is making a difference... one life-changing gift at a time.

For more information, visit www.LeeBuildersCare.org.



Maj. Dan Proctor, Naples Regional Coordinator, Salvation Army and David Call, president and CEO of Fifth Third Bank (South Florida)

Feeding Our Communities Food Drive

More than 949,910 South Florida residents do not have consistent access to vital nutrition and food each and every day. To help reduce this number, Fifth Third Bank (South Florida) recently partnered with partnering with The Salvation Army to collect non-perishable food items at financial centers in

Lee County through the annual Feeding Our Communities food drive.

Fifth Third Bank collected 6,640 pounds of food, exceeding its goal of 5,300 pounds. The food collected throughout the drive equals 26,560 meals for families in seven counties.

Feeding Our Communities is a component of Fifth Third Day (May 3), an annual event when the bank celebrates its heritage by giving back to the community. Fifth Third Bank's partnership with The Salvation Army serves to address the effects of critical issues plaguing the state: hunger and homelessness.



Jeff East and Kevin Greenwell, residents of Hampton Park

Hampton Park Residents Exceed United Way Campaign Goal

The residents of Hampton Park exceeded their goal for the 2013-14 United Way Campaign. The campaign was the second for Hampton Park.

Hampton Park residents and principles of East & Greenwell Insurance, Jeff East and Kevin Greenwell, presented a check from Allstate Insurance to Cliff Smith, president of the United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades. The check brought the total contributions to the campaign to \$2,575.

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From left: Summer Raygor, director of the Player's Club at Seminole Casino Immokalee; Nan Mooney, player development executive at Seminole Casino Immokalee; Marianne Kearns, executive director of the PACE Center for Girls Collier; Cheryl McDonnell, development director of the PACE Center for Girls Collier; and Patti Gens, counselor II of the PACE Center for Girls

Dresses Collected For PACE Event

Seminole Casino Immokalee hosted a charity event on Thursday, May 1 to collect dresses for the upcoming PACE Center for Girls' 4th annual Love That Dress! shopping spree. More than 145 Player's Club members and sponsors of the PACE Center for Girls in Collier County attended, and donated 181 cocktail dresses.

There were complimentary cocktails and appetizers at the casino's lounge and those who donated a dress also received a coupon for \$50 in free slot machine play.

The 4th annual Love That Dress! shopping spree will be held August 23 at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. There will be cocktails, a silent auction and thousands of new and gently used dresses and accessories available at low prices. Proceeds benefit the PACE Center for Girls in Collier County.

dearPharmacist

The Thyroid Summit: Watch Online For Free



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

Dear Readers:

Are you tired, and frequently cold? Do you have poor memory? Are you overweight and losing hair? You are probably wondering why I ask such personal questions.

I've been your "dear pharmacist" for 15 years, so I'll tell you like it is: All of those symptoms could be connected to one thing, low thyroid hormone levels in the body. It's worth testing for, but the problem is that conventional tests miss a lot of thyroid disorders. You're told "It's normal" when you feel terrible. If overlooked, you'll be on the medication merry-go-round, and you better hold on.

Medications and vitamins can support your thyroid gland, but it has to first be detected. Over the past year, I've been involved in a special project, my best professional accomplishment. I've been working closely with my friend and thyroid expert, Dr. David Brownstein. Together we have created an online experience called a "summit" that will

enable anyone from around the world to listen to, and watch a slide presentation from home. It's free and to sign up you just go to TheThyroidSummit.com and "save your seat." We begin broadcasting various presentations on Monday, June 2 for seven life-changing days.

People have asked me why I am hosting the thyroid summit. I had a mild case about 10 years ago, that went undiagnosed for about two years, and I figured it out myself. I put a picture of myself for you to see in my book, *Thyroid Healthy*, which is out now. It's not the most flattering picture because I had 15 pounds on me, but I'm proud of myself now, because I am 49 years old, only 110 pounds and have perfect thyroid, and I'm on a mission to help others. We've interviewed 32 health care experts. Among the greats, you will hear from Dr. Mercola, Mike Adams, founder of *Natural News*, Dr. Jacob Teitelbaum, Dr. Jonathan Wright, Dr. Kent Holtorf, actress and thyroid thriver Gena Lee Nolin, Dr. Tom O'Bryan, celebrity nutritionist JJ Virgin, activist Mary Shomon and many others. Dr. Brownstein and myself are also in the lineup.

If you're not aware of a thyroid problem, you could develop psychological, cardiovascular and neurological disorders. At the thyroid summit, you will learn:

- How anxiety, bipolar, mood swings and depression are tied to thyroid
- How certain medications can induce thyroid disease
- Why a diagnosis of chronic fatigue and fibromyalgia are often given to thy-

roid patients

- What lab tests actually uncover it
- What natural remedies work to relieve symptoms
- Which medications and supplements help, and which harm
- How to help your dog or cat with thyroid disease

I'm so proud of this project and the goodness that will come from it. The thyroid summit will help you rediscover

health and educate yourself well enough to speak to your medical professionals (and be taken seriously). I'll see you online at the thyroid summit on June 2. Sign up today at www.TheThyroidSummit.com.

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.SuzyCohen.com.✱

\$25,000 Community Challenge In Support Of Golisano Children's Hospital Of Southwest Florida

At a Kingsway Country Club reception on May 8 hosted by Dr. David Klein and Dr. Mark Asperilla, in partnership with executives from Lee Memorial Health System and Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, the Hoffer Family Foundation of Charlotte County announced a community match challenge of up to \$25,000 to support Golisano Children's Hospital's capital campaign. The Hoffer Family Foundation will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$25,000 from any individual or corporation wishing to support the hospital.

At last week's briefing, Chief Administrative Officer for Golisano Children's Hospital Kathy Bridge-Liles and Chief Foundation Officer for Lee Memorial Health System Sharon MacDonald addressed the crowd of over 75 attendees and answered questions about pediatric health care in Charlotte County and the need for an expansion of Golisano Children's Hospital's current facilities on the campus of HealthPark Medical Center in Fort Myers.

Golisano Children's Hospital's Charlotte County pediatric clinic is also serving expanding numbers of children and their families each day. The community update offered statistics on expanding care needs, medical specialties and subspecialties now being offered to Southwest Florida children and the latest on the capital campaign for a new Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

For more information on the Golisano capital campaign or to discuss a gift eligible for the match, contact Keith Callaghan of the Lee Memorial Health System Foundation at 343-6077 or via email at Keith.Callaghan@leememorial.org.✱

Mom And Me



Why don't families appreciate the expertise available to them from people who care?

Ginny

Dear Ginny,

Since early times, parents have complained that their children don't listen. Parents try to give thoughtful advice and their children are not interested. Even when the children ask their parents for advice, few children will take it – they don't want to hear it.

Try and relax, and just let them accept the consequences of their decisions. They may be making mistakes, but who knows... they may be on the right path.

Lizzie

Dear Ginny,

I do not think family members try to be malicious or disrespectful in not listening to other family members. Part of growing up and being independent is making your own choices. I also think this is a very common theme in most families and is present from generation to generation.

A common theme I hear from many adult children is why will mom or dad listen to others but not to us, the people that love them and only want the best for them. This seems to be the very same situation you describe, but with a slightly different tone.

Pryce

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

by Lizzie and Pryce

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

Dear Mom & Me,

The college acceptance letters are arriving and I can't believe how our two sons are behaving. Our two grandchildren with very good high school grades want to go to less than average colleges.

My husband recently retired after a successful career as a dean at an Ivy League college. He has given advice to thousands of students, but our family is not the least bit interested in talking to him about colleges and want no input from their father or me.

May Caregivers Support Meetings

The Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center offers monthly support group meetings for caregivers throughout Lee County and neighboring areas. The caregivers support group meetings include an opportunity for caregivers to meet others who are facing similar challenges and to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and effective coping strategies. Select meeting locations feature a guest speaker as well as an informal time for sharing.

Fort Myers

Tuesday, May 13 at 2 p.m., Broadway Community Church, 3309 Broadway Ave, 437-3007.

Wednesday, May 14 at 9:45 a.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 9065 Ligon Court, 437-3007.

Wednesday, May 28 at 9:45 a.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 9065 Ligon Court, 437-3007.

Wednesday, May 21 at 10 a.m., Fort Myers Congregational United, Church of Christ, 8210 College Parkway, 437-3007.

Tuesday, May 27 at 2 p.m., Riverside Church of Fort Myers, 8660 Daniels Parkway, 437-3007.

Thursday, May 15 at 6:15 p.m., Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center, 12468 Brantley Commons Court, 437-3007.

North Fort Myers

Thursday, May 22 at 2 p.m., Pine

Lakes Country Club, 10200 Pine Lakes Blvd., 3.5 miles north of The Shell Factory on U.S. 41, 437-3007.

Cape Coral

Thursday, May 1 at 2 p.m. Gulf Coast Village, 1333 Santa Barbara Blvd., 437-3007.

Thursday, May 15 at 2 p.m., Gulf Coast Village, 1333 Santa Barbara Blvd., 437-3007.

Pine Island

Thursday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. Pine Island United Methodist, 5701 Pine Island Road, Bokeelia, 437-3007.

Lehigh Acres

Monday, May 5 at 2 p.m. Lehigh Acres United Way House., 201 Plaza Drive, Suite 3, 437-3007.

Monday, May 19 at 2 p.m., Lehigh Acres United Way House, 201 Plaza Drive, Suite 3, 437-3007.

Bonita Springs

Monday, May 12 at 2 p.m., The Terraces at Bonita Springs, 26455 S. Tami Trail, 437-3007.

Sanibel

Wednesday, May 28 at 1:30 p.m., Sanibel Congregational United, Church of Christ, 2050 Periwinkle Way, 437-3007.

Labelle

Wednesday, May 7 at 1 p.m., First Christian Church, 89 Ford Avenue, 437-3007.

Punta Gorda

Thursday, May 8 at 2 p.m., The Palms of Punta Gorda, 2295 Shreve Street, 437-3007.✱

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Reception For Art Quilters



Joan Klutch, Honey Costa and Cheryl Fausel

benefits art organizations in the Southwest Florida region.

The Art & Community exhibit will be open until May 29 and is available for public viewing hours Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To schedule a tour, call Kim Williams at the SWFLCF office at 274-5900 or visit www.floridacommunity.com.

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United Way Campaign Goal

"United Way gives each of us an opportunity to 'Give Back' to our community through the annual fund drive," said East. "We have a wonderful community, and we believe it is important to support it."

"We are passionate about the United Way and the good it does. A heartfelt 'thank you' to all of our neighbors who contributed to the campaign. You have made a difference in someone's life," added Greenwell.

Smith thanked East and Greenwell for their contributions and for chairing the Hampton Park United Way Campaign.

"Their hard work and commitment to giving back means that the citizens in need in our community will benefit greatly from the United Way network of 70 agencies and 170 programs," said Smith.

Money raised by the United Way Campaign goes to local agencies and programs such as Gulf Coast Literacy Council, Salvation Army, LARC, Boys and Girls Club, Harry Chapin Food Bank

and Goodwill.

For more information or to make a contribution, call United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee at 433-2000 or visit www.unitedwaylee.org.

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Shore Fishing: Don't Harm The Fish by Capt. Matt Mitchell



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

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



Buck Wheat

Second Chance Given To Dog Shot In Leg

The Gulf Coast Humane Society has another Second Chance Fund recipient. Buck Wheat, a five-year-old pointer mix was found in Arcadia with a bullet wound in his leg.

Buck Wheat was brought to Animal Ark of Arcadia this past weekend and staff contacted the Gulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS) for assistance. The GCHS agreed to accept him and Buck Wheat was able to go immediately into surgery at Specialized Veterinary Services. His right femur fracture was repaired and the bullet fragment was removed. Due to a generous and anonymous donation to the Second Chance Fund, his surgery has



Buck Wheat

been paid for. Buck Wheat is currently recovering in a foster home. His foster mom said he is sweet, well-mannered, house trained and gets along great with other dogs.

The Second Chance Fund directly offsets the medical cost for those pets with needs beyond routine medical care and allows people to donate directly to the care of the Gulf Coast Humane Society's sick and special needs animals. Buck Wheat's need for surgery made him the perfect candidate for the Second Chance Fund. While his surgery has been paid for, his continued care and medication will require further use of the Second Chance Fund.

For more information about Buck Wheat or the Gulf Coast Humane Society's Second Chance Fund, call 332-

0364 or email info@gulfcoasthumanesociety.org.

Chance Drawing To Win A KIA Soul

Fucillo KIA of Cape Coral has gifted Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Southwest Florida with a 2014 KIA Soul as part of the annual Offshore Rodeo Fishing Tournament, to be held on Saturday, June 7 at Port Sanibel Marina.

Tickets for the drawing are \$100 each, and no more than 400 tickets will be sold. Those living outside of Florida are also eligible to enter the drawing (void where prohibited). A person or entity

may purchase a maximum of 25 tickets. The drawing will be held at Fucillo KIA of Cape Coral on Sunday, June 8 at 11 a.m. The winner need not be present to win.

The chance drawing winner will be responsible for any applicable taxes, as well as tag, title and fees. The chance drawing winner shall accept the property in "as is" condition and must claim the prize within two weeks or a new winner will be selected.

To purchase chance drawing tickets for the 2014 KIA Soul, or for further information on the chance drawing or the tournament, call RMHC at 437-0202 or visit www.rmhcswfl.org.

DID YOU KNOW

TRIVIA TEST

1. TELEVISION: What television sitcom family lived at 1313 Mockingbird Lane?
2. MATH: What is the square root of 169?
3. HISTORY: During the Great Depression of the 1930s, what were the makeshift camps of homeless people called?
4. LITERATURE: What was the name of the dog in the film and book with the subtitle, "Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog"?
5. MOVIES: In what South American country were the bank robbers Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid believed to have been killed?
6. FIRST ACHIEVEMENTS: In what year were women officially allowed to run in the Boston Marathon?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the headquarters of NATO located?
8. LITERATURE: Which famous artist served as a correspondent for Harpers' Weekly magazine during the Civil War?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest desert in the world, aside from the polar regions?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who served as the 16th president of the United States?

ANSWERS

1. "The Munsters"; 2. 13; 3. Hoovervilles (named after President Hoover); 4. Marley; 5. Bolivia; 6. 1972; 7. Brussels, Belgium; 8. Winslow Homer; 9. The Sahara Desert; 10. Abraham Lincoln.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the last St. Louis Cardinals pitcher 22 or younger before Shelby Miller in 2013 to win 10-plus games in his first 20 starts of a season.
2. In 2013, Chris Davis became the fifth Baltimore Oriole to hit 40 or more home runs in a season. Name two of the first four to do it.
3. When was the last time before 2013 that the University of Wisconsin football team opened the season with back-to-back shutouts of opponents?
4. In 2013, Miami's LeBron James became the third NBA player to be named The Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year. Who were the first two?
5. Between 2000 and 2009, five goaltenders tallied a goal during an NHL game. Name three of them.
6. In 2014, Russia's Albert Demchenko became the oldest medalist in an individual event in the Winter Games (42 years, 74 days). What event was it?
7. When was the last time before 2012 that the University of Texas won the NCAA Division I men's golf championship?

ANSWERS

1. Steve Carlton, in 1967; 2. Brady Anderson, Jim Gentile, Rafael Palmeiro and Frank Robinson; 3. It was 1958; 4. Larry Bird (1986) and Michael Jordan (1991-93); 5. Martin Brodeur (2000), Jose Theodore (2001), Evgeni Nabokov (2002), Mikko Noronen (2004) and Chris Mason (2006); 6. He won the silver medal in the luge; 7. It was 1972.

My Stars ★★★★★

FOR WEEK OF MAY 19, 2014

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Untangling personal problems might take more time than the impatient Lamb expected. But it's important to hang in there until all those knotty situations are straightened out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You still need to work out last-minute snags in your dealings with a rival. Hold your ground despite a perceived lack of support. Things should turn around before you know it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Best not to delay preparing for that upcoming family event. The sooner you get things started, the better chance you have of finding potential problems and making needed changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The romantic Moon Child might be reluctant to see the reality behind that "ideal" situation. But by midweek, the practical Crab emerges to help clear away the moonbeams.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although the Big Cat might be receptive to more "purr-suasion" to get you to agree to a workplace change, make sure you can distinguish the fine line between facts and flattery.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your positive attitude in the workplace helps to get you noticed by the right people. Now go ahead and use some of that new self-confidence to help shore up a personal relationship.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you might still have to work out some problems with a business partner, things go more smoothly on the home front. An investment opportunity might need more study.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Don't be reluctant to act on your suspicion. Even if others see nothing wrong, the astute Scorpio could sense an underlying problem that isn't always obvious on the surface.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new opportunity presents some obstacles that need to be dealt with as soon as possible. Delaying action in hopes that the problems will go away could be counterproductive.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend or family member's request might carry some hidden factors that could later create problems. Be sure you know all the facts before you make your decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February

18) A setback in implementing a plan could turn out to be a blessing in disguise. Use the downtime to rework your original concepts and see where changes could be made.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might not be consciously fishing for compliments, but admit it -- won't you feel great when your efforts are noticed? So accept the praise gracefully. You earned it.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of beauty in your personal life extends to your efforts to protect and preserve the natural world around you.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On May 22, 1843, a massive wagon train, made up of 1,000 settlers, sets off down the Oregon Trail from Independence, Missouri. Known as the "Great Emigration," the expedition finally arrived in October, completing the 2,000-mile journey in five months.

- On May 25, 1878, Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore" premieres at the Opera-Comique in London, beginning a near-record run of 571 performances. The story of Pinafore concerns a First Lord of the Admiralty who is thwarted in his attempt to woo and marry the beautiful young daughter of a British Navy ship's captain.

- On May 21, 1901, Connecticut becomes the first state to pass a law regulating motor vehicles, limiting their speed to 12 mph in cities and 15 mph on country roads. The proposed legislation had requested a speed limit of 8 mph within city limits.

- On May 23, 1911, the New York Public Library, the largest marble structure ever constructed in the United States, is dedicated in New York City. The day after its dedication, some 40,000 citizens passed through to make use of a collection that already consisted of more than a million books.

- On May 19, 1935, T.E. Lawrence, a former British Army officer known to the world as Lawrence of Arabia, dies as a retired Royal Air Force mechanic living under an assumed name. The legendary war hero, author and archaeological scholar succumbed to injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident six days earlier.

- On May 20, 1969, Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), in a Senate speech, condemns the battle for Ap Bia Mountain in Vietnam, which had become known as "Hamburger Hill." During the intense fighting, 597 North Vietnamese were reported killed and U.S. casualties were 56 killed and 420 wounded.

- May 24, 1989, "Sex, lies and videotape," the debut feature from the 26-year-old writer-director Steven Soderbergh, wins the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival. The \$1.2 million film was aggressively marketed by its distributor, Miramax Films, and went on to gross some \$26 million.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was noted British lexicographer Samuel Johnson who made the following sage observation: "The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good."

- If an American black bear is pregnant when it goes into hibernation, she could give birth without ever awakening. While she is still in her torpor, her body will draw on reserves of fat to produce milk to nurse her young. However, if something that could be dangerous to her young comes within 50 feet of the den, the mother bear's heart rate will spike and she will wake to defend the cubs.

- If you're holding your nose, you can't hum. Try it.

- If you happen to be fortunate enough to spot numerous bears together in the wild (or unfortunate enough, depending on the circumstances), thanks to this column you'll be able to call the group by its correct collective noun: It's a sloth or sleuth of bears.

- On a chemical level, there's not too much difference between blood and seawater.

- If you've ever looked closely at a zipper, you may have noticed the letters YKK on the tab. The letters stand for Yoshida Kogyo Kabushikigaisha, which is Japanese for "Yoshida Manufacturing Shareholding Company," which produces most of the zippers found in the U.S.

- An octopus has three hearts.

- A recent study by scientist Karl Berg suggests that an adult green-rumped parrotlet, a tiny bird native to Venezuela, will "name" its babies, assigning each a particular series of peeps to identify it. Not only that, other parrotlets then learn to associate that exact series of peeps with that particular bird, and actually use the sounds to get its attention.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

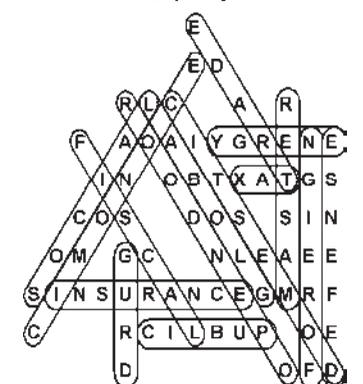
"I have often regretted my speech, never my silence." -- Xenocrates

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Rock Shrimp Roll

- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon prepared Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup red onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup celery, chopped
- 1 (1/2) pound rock shrimp meat, cooked
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 hoagie rolls, sliced
- Iceberg lettuce, shredded
- 2 tomatoes, sliced

Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, mustard, lemon juice, Worcestershire, onion and celery in a medium bowl.

Gently add shrimp and almonds. Add salt and pepper to taste.

To serve, fill rolls with shrimp mixture. Add shredded lettuce and tomato slices.*



Rock Shrimp Roll

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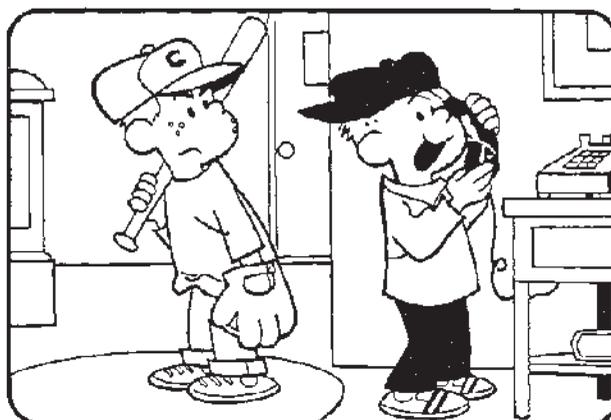
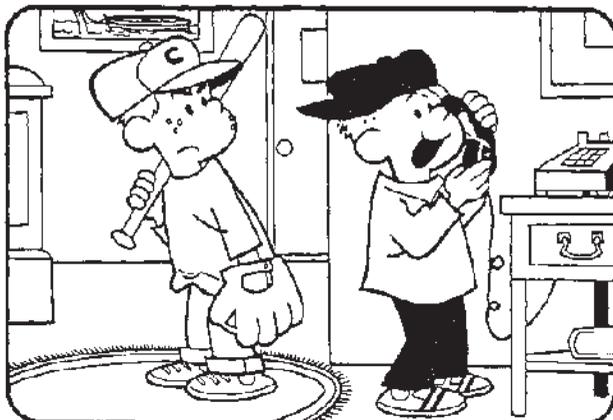
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FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS

Differences: 1. Picture is missing, 2. Glove is different, 3. Rug is different, 4. Shirt is different, 5. Phone cord is shorter, 6. Drawer pull is missing

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Under;
- Inflame;
- Patrol;
- Warden

Today's Word:

INFORMED

SCRAMBLERS

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



"My son keeps himself very well
— he can tell you
the location of every pizzeria in town."

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TODAY'S WORD

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

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

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Volunteers needed for the After School Program which runs Mon.-Th, 2:30 – 3:15 pm call Linda Reynolds 472-1617
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Volunteers needed for light general maintenance. Call (CHR) Community Housing & Resources, Inc. 472-1189.
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Sunshine Ambassador Program is a new and exciting volunteer opportunity offered at the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida located within HealthPark Medical Center. The Sunshine Ambassadors will greet, assist and be a positive first point of contact for patients, families and visitors entering the hospital. The Ambassadors also make a difference to families by providing educational and healthful resources to assist in GRANDparenting for GRANDchildren. We are currently seeking year-round volunteers to work one 4-hour shift Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm or 12:00pm to 4:00 pm. If you would be interested in learning more about this wonderful new opportunity, please contact Lisa Ellinwood, Volunteer Resources Coordinator at 239-343-5062 at the Golisano Children's Hospital.
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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

Hello, my name is Miny. I'm a brown 3-year-old spayed female hound mix. They say I'm one of the calmest and gentlest dogs at the shelter. You can tell by my beautiful, soulful eyes. I show how patient I am when I wait nicely for my turn to go outside and play. I was used for breeding in the past, but now that I'm spayed I'm looking forward to finding a home where I will be loved for the sweet dog I am.

My adoption fee (regularly \$75) is \$40 during Lee County Domestic Animal Services' "Real Housepets of Lee County" May adoption promotion.

Hello, my name is Noel. I'm an orange 9-month-old neutered male domestic short hair. I'm a handsome and bright kitty. My color matches my sunny personality, which is really my best feature. I'm loving and playful and get along with other pets.

My adoption fee (regularly \$50) is equal to the day of the month (\$1 on May 1 to \$30 on May 30) during Animal Services' "Real Housepets of Lee County" May adoption promotion.

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

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Miny ID# 587218



Noel ID# 586614



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Lee County Sheriff's Office.....	477-1200
Florida Marine Patrol.....	332-6966
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Ft. Myers Chamber of Commerce.....	332-3624
Foundation for Quality Childcare.....	425-2685
Ft. Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce.....	454-7500
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Lee County Chamber of Commerce.....	931-0931
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Visitor & Convention Bureau.....	338-3500
ARTS	
Alliance for the Arts.....	939-2787
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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Angel Flight.....	1-877-4AN-ANGEL
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Audubon Society.....	472-3156
Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR.....	482-1366
Caloosahatchee Folk Society.....	321-4620
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duPont Company Retirees.....	454-1083
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Lee Trust for Historic Preservation.....	939-7278
NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employees.....	482-6713
Navy Seabees Veterans of America.....	731-1901
Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL.....	667-1354
Sons of Confederate Veterans.....	332-2408
Southwest Florida Fencing Academy.....	939-1338
Southwest Florida Music Association.....	561-2118
Kiwanis Clubs:	
Fort Myers Beach.....	765-4254 or 454-8090
Fort Myers Edison.....	694-1056
Fort Myers South.....	691-1405
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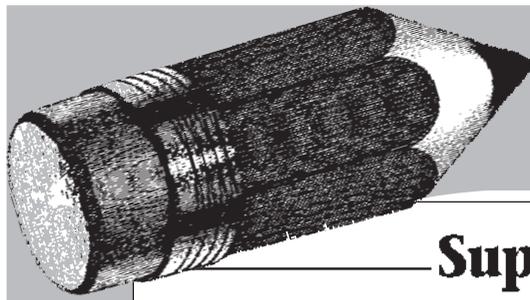
Lions Clubs:

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
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Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society.....	472-6940
United Way of Lee County.....	433-2000
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AREA ATTRACTIONS

Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....	395-2233
Burrough's Home.....	337-9505
Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium.....	275-3435
Edison & Ford Winter Estates.....	334-3614
Fort Myers Skate Park.....	321-7558
Imaginarium Hands-On Museum & Aquarium.....	321-7420
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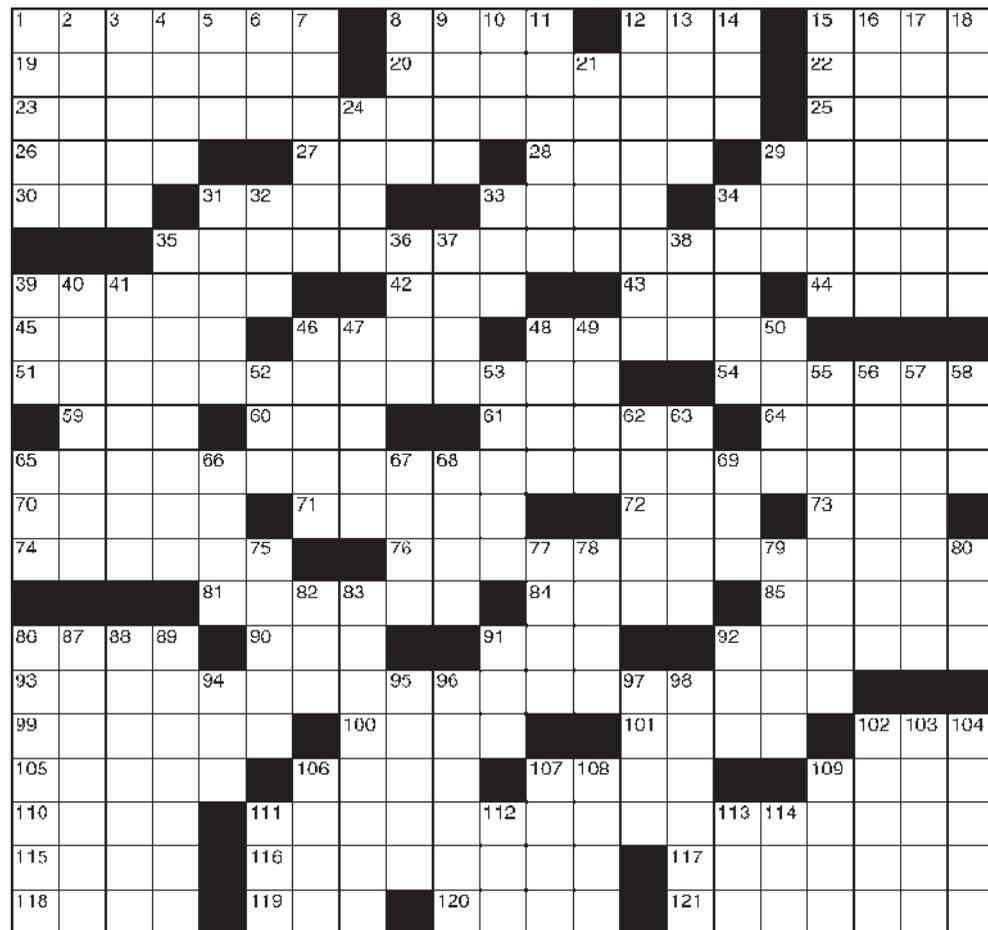
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Super Crossword

WHAT THEY SHOULD HAVE STARRED IN

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kingston's country
 - 8 "Terrible" time for tots
 - 12 Pep rally cry
 - 15 La — Tar Pits
 - 19 Fragrant
 - 20 Headset hall
 - 22 "Act age"
 - 23 Not "Five Easy Piccos," but the 1994 family film ...
 - 25 Shape
 - 26 Problems for vain people
 - 27 Netman Arthur
 - 28 Pipe fittings
 - 29 Really wreck
 - 30 Scout group
 - 31 "This — be!"
 - 33 "Zip- — Doo-Dah"
 - 34 Gloom-filled
 - 35 Not "Three Amigos," but the 1986 comedy ...
 - 39 Small vise in a wood shop
 - 42 — standstill
 - 43 Israel's — Aviv
 - 44 Greek letters
 - 45 She lived with TV's Bradys
 - 46 Train travel
 - 48 "The Pickle" star Danny
 - 51 Not "Road to Rio," but the 1998 romantic drama ...
 - 54 Compound of element #53
 - 59 Eyeball
 - 60 "Either you do it — will!"
 - 61 Prudish sort
 - 64 — dish (lab container)
 - 65 Not "Rocky," but the 1974 parody ...
 - 70 Celestial ram
 - 71 Prefix with surgery
 - 72 Footed vase
 - 73 Urban trains
 - 74 Film preview
 - 76 Not "Blue Steel," but the 2004 satirical drama ...
 - 81 Commolion
 - 84 Minorca. e.g.
 - 85 Bring — to one's eye
 - 86 African cobras
 - 90 See 52-Down
 - 91 Shih —
 - 92 Boats' rears
 - 93 Not "This Gun for Hire," but the 1999 monster movie ...
 - 99 Track legend Ashford
 - 100 Pianist Peter
 - 101 Despot Idi
 - 102 Bit of a bite
 - 105 Multi-act show
 - 106 TDs or RBIs
 - 107 Sonar image
 - 109 She left like
 - 110 Swift steed
 - 111 Not "Shine," but the 1998 action comedy ...
 - 115 Sheehy or O'Grady
 - 116 Troop group
 - 117 Old Buick
 - 118 Cover girl Macpherson
 - 119 Engine fuel
 - 120 Overdue
 - 121 Main dishes
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Joshed
 - 2 Old truism
 - 3 Numskull
 - 4 Greek war god
 - 5 It has a small charge
 - 6 Baby lion
 - 7 At an angle
 - 8 The "T" of MIT: Abbr.
 - 9 Stop dozing
 - 10 Space ball
 - 11 Stretchy swimsuit
 - 12 Vegas game
 - 13 Hill dwellers
 - 14 "Yoo-hoo!"
 - 15 Coercively
 - 16 Extripate
 - 17 Russia's landmass
 - 18 Sleeve bands
 - 21 More vigorous
 - 24 Wine region of Italy
 - 29 Ontario's capital, on a scoreboard
 - 31 Bit part
 - 32 Abstract art pioneer Jean
 - 33 "Caught you!"
 - 34 Thousand: Prefix
 - 35 Jungle knives
 - 36 Finger's tip
 - 37 WWII battle town in France
 - 38 Toon pic
 - 39 Taxi
 - 40 Cessation of operations
 - 41 West African country
 - 46 Air, as an old episode
 - 47 Walk — line
 - 48 Gillette brand
 - 49 "The devil the details"
 - 50 "Klutzy me!"
 - 52 With 90 Across, high muckety-muck
 - 53 Cook's wear
 - 55 Discerned
 - 56 Artist's studio
 - 57 Wagner's "— und Isolde"
 - 58 Berlin article
 - 62 Cranium
 - 63 Start a volley
 - 65 Vampire —
 - 66 River in Belgium
 - 67 Indian sage
 - 68 Big hairdos, briefly
 - 69 Opposite SSW
 - 75 Emphasize goatingly
 - 77 Magnitude
 - 78 "The rest — to you"
 - 79 Like a — a cage
 - 80 52-wk. spans
 - 82 Apple on a desk
 - 83 Ghosts
 - 86 C-worthy
 - 87 A handful of
 - 88 Be the victor
 - 89 Unlike oil in water
 - 91 A boxing ref may call one
 - 92 Poli —
 - 94 Humorist Bill
 - 95 Like kale and endive
 - 96 Crafty
 - 97 Forest home
 - 98 Medical vial
 - 102 Weeper of mythology
 - 103 Habituate
 - 104 Peels, as an apple
 - 106 Hypo liquids
 - 107 "— ever so humble ..."
 - 108 Suffix with electro-
 - 109 "There's gold in them — hills!"
 - 111 Practical joke
 - 112 Cell stuff
 - 113 VIP in D.C.
 - 114 FDR follower



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Standard
- 4 Plate
- 8 Dog's annoyance
- 12 Id counter-part
- 13 Garfield's pal
- 14 Wander
- 15 Attendance check
- 17 Gaelic
- 18 Allow
- 19 Tissue brand
- 21 Jinx
- 24 Sphere
- 25 Pt. of speech
- 26 Knock
- 28 Staffers
- 32 "Piggies"
- 34 Afternoon affair
- 36 Pennsylvania port
- 37 Glitch
- 39 Do sums
- 41 Coffee shop vessel
- 42 Bagel topper
- 44 Went in a hurry
- 46 "Bloodied but —"
- 50 Auto
- 51 Rani's garment
- 52 Wad of cash
- 56 Heroic verse
- 57 Actress Falco
- 58 Writer Buscaglia
- 59 Leftovers
- 60 P.D. rank
- 61 Journey segment
- 8 Sample
- 9 Forsaken
- 10 Relaxation
- 11 Visa alternative, for short
- 16 Started
- 20 Historic period
- 21 Loathe
- 22 Smell
- 23 Feedbag tidbit
- 27 Shell game item
- 29 Lead-in to "Ta-da!"
- 30 Hibernia
- 31 Transmit
- 35 Wood-shaping tool
- 38 Tier
- 40 List of court cases
- 43 Mediterranean sailing ship
- 45 Rowing need
- 46 — -friendly
- 47 Scruff
- 48 Family business abbr.
- 49 Arp's style
- 53 Pinch
- 54 Shelter
- 55 Journal

DOWN

- 1 Apiece
- 2 Past
- 3 Reinvest savings
- 4 Medic
- 5 Mrs. McKinley
- 6 Lustrous fabric
- 7 Conversation
- 8 piece?
- 9 Relaxation
- 10 Visa alternative, for short
- 16 Started
- 20 Historic period
- 21 Loathe
- 22 Smell
- 23 Feedbag tidbit
- 27 Shell game item
- 29 Lead-in to "Ta-da!"
- 30 Hibernia
- 31 Transmit
- 33 Helpless

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

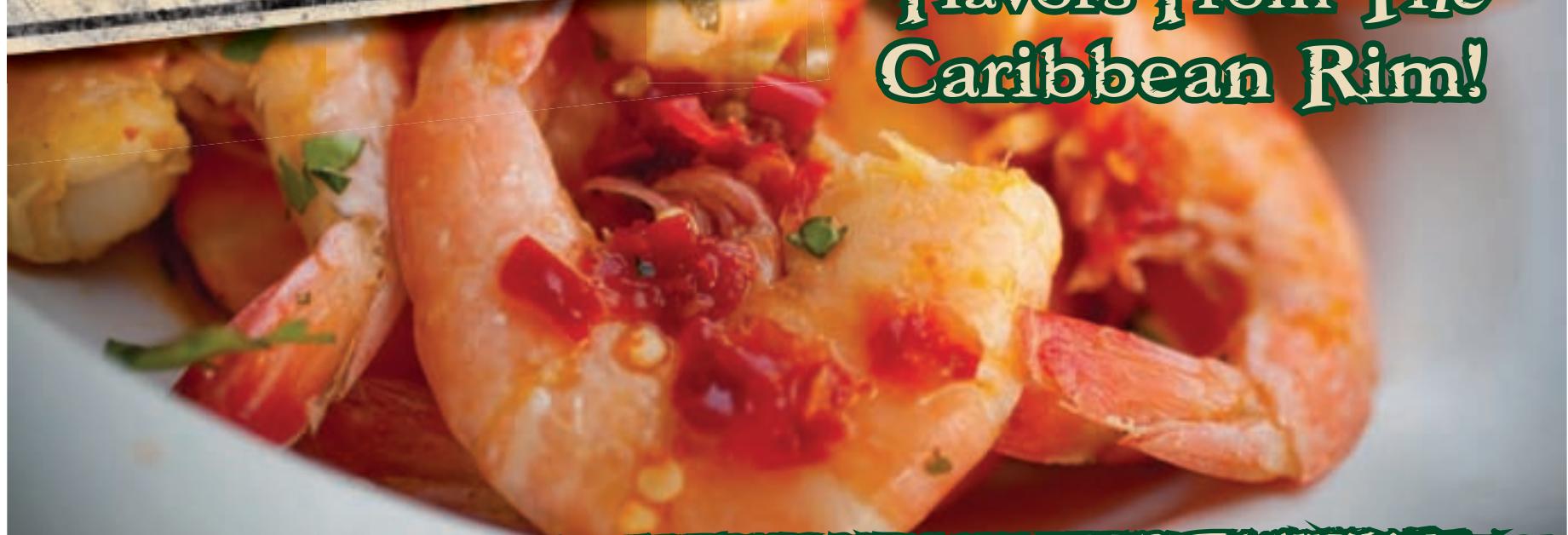
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