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## Acevedo Exhibit At Davis Art Center



David Acevedo

**I**ntuitive Praxis: New Works by David Acevedo, will be part of the May 1 Art Walk at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in downtown Fort Myers.

This exhibition is composed of all new works by Acevedo. The collection includes a series of experimental, mixed-media pieces created in an abstract-expressionist style. The artist has followed an intuitive approach for the production of the exhibition.

The exhibit, showing through May 22, is from 6 to 10 p.m. and admission is free.

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Meet animal ambassador Trouper at his annual birthday party. Pictured, Dot Lee, certified wildlife rehabilitator, and Kyle L. Miller, author of several books about the blind raccoon

## Trouper The Blind Raccoon's Birthday Party And Nature Day

**O**n Saturday, April 18 from 1 to 3 p.m., the Wildlife Education Project (WEP) presents Trouper's 6th birthday party. The annual event is held this year at the Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium in Fort Myers.

The family-fun event features games, photo opportunities and birthday cake. Onsite

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## Earth Day At The Refuge Features Tours, Hikes, Art

**T**alk trash, meet Bagzilla, bike Wildlife Drive for free, observe plein-air artists and create earth-friendly crafts at this year's Earth Day at JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel on Saturday, April 18.

The refuge will celebrate the 45th anniversary of Earth Day in partnership with "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge and Tarpon Bay Explorers. Throughout the day, meet and greet "trashy" refuge educator Bagzilla, costumed in a year's worth of an average person's disposable bag consumption.

"This is the time for cyclists and hikers to do Wildlife Drive for free," said Ranger Becky Larkins, refuge education specialist and event organizer. "You can even get free bicycle rentals if you pick up at Tarpon Bay Explorers, our concessionaire, that day."

Following is the schedule for earth-

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Bagzilla, wearing a year's worth of an average person's disposable garbage bag consumption, and friend

## Last Capone Family Member To Share Stories

**S**avor a lunch and lecture on Monday, April 20 at the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center with Deirdre Marie Capone, author of the recently published *Uncle Al Capone: The Untold Story from Inside the Family*. She is the only remaining Capone family member with first-hand knowledge of her infamous family's legacy.

Deirdre Marie Capone was born in Chicago to a large Italian family – it just happened to be one of the most notorious crime families in American history. Her grandfather was Ralph Capone, brother to the Chicago Crime Commission's Public Enemy #1: Al Capone.

In 1957, 17-year-old Deirdre was fired from her job as a secretary for an insurance company simply for being a Capone. This experience was disillusioning, but eventually she was able to recover and create a life for herself with a man she met at that very company. Deirdre also sought comfort in her beloved Aunt Maffie, the only sister of Ralph and Al, who went on to share with Deirdre a detailed history of the Capone family.



Deirdre Marie Capone

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Today, the Ben Mar Condominiums are located where the house and large yard once were

photo by Gerri Reaves

Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:



# Williams House On First Street

by Gerri Reaves, PhD

It was 1952 when Cynthia Williams’s family crossed the Edison Bridge and turned into the driveway of their new home on First Street. First grader Cynthia instantly fell in love with the place and couldn’t wait to jump out of the Pontiac and investigate the big side yard.


She recalls that her first comment was something like “Oh, boy. Plenty of room to play cowboys.” Look closely at the front walk in the 1955 photo of that house and you’ll see her bicycle, which she rode while carrying a toy rifle and pretending she was mounted cavalry. Although she lived there for only several years – the family moved in 1956 – the house has been unforgettable for Williams. It often appears in her dreams and daydreams, she says. The house was built in around 1920 on the south side of First Street on the edge of Dean Park. Located center-block between Avalon Place and Evans Avenue, it was one of many large homes along what used to be called East First Street and Millionaire’s Row. And what a delightful neighborhood for children. The large yard extended east to Evans, providing lots of play space. Across from the house and on the river stood the 1925 Mediterranean-style American Legion Post 38 (originally built as an Elks Club). Cynthia’s father, Berry C. Williams, had come alone to Fort Myers and brought the house earlier that year. He then returned to Tennessee and brought his wife, Princess Spivey Williams, his three daughters, and his son to their new home in October.

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The Berry C. Williams family moved into the house in October 1952. Pictured here in 1955, it was located on First Street, midway between Avalon Place and Evans Avenue. The large yard on its east side (left) served as a playground for Cynthia Williams and her three siblings.

photo courtesy of Cynthia Williams



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Fort Myers Art:

## Lovegrove Gallery Hosts Slow Art Day



by Tom Hall

Lovegrove Gallery & Gardens in Matlacha is again hosting Slow Art Day. Taking place on Saturday, April 11, this annual, globally-recognized event gives people a chance to form,

develop and share their own opinions about art in a way that's rare.

Five pieces of art will be exhibited at Lovegrove Gallery & Gardens, including the work of artist and gallery patron Karen Jarstad and four original works by Leoma Lovegrove that have never been shown before.

Slow Art Day 2015 Matlacha-style takes place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. At 2 p.m., all who attend will meet at the Blue Dog Cafe (a few doors from the gallery) to discuss the art. The event is free. RSVP appreciated. Just telephone 283-6453.

*Tom Hall is both an amateur artist and aspiring novelist who writes art quest thrillers. He is in the final stages of completing his debut novel titled Art Detective. A former tax attorney, he lives in Estero with his fiancé and their four cats.✪*



Exterior of Lovegrove Gallery &amp; Gardens in Matlacha

## Mystery Walk Season Finale

The River District Alliance will have its season finale Mystery Walk on Friday, April 10 beginning at 6 p.m. in the historic downtown Fort Myers River District.

Each Mystery Walk offers a unique theme and this one is VOICE of DRUM, a Vocal Instrumental Community Experience that will include nearly two hundred community drummers, live performers, music and sights to behold.

The River District Alliance is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the development of the Historic River District as a hub of economic social activity.

For further details go to [www.fort-myersriverdistrictalliance.com](http://www.fort-myersriverdistrictalliance.com) or contact Rene' Miville at 233-5105, or [rmiville@comcast.net](mailto:rmiville@comcast.net).✪



## Calling All Artists

This year, the June juried exhibit theme at The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center is the art of HeART. Artists are invited to explore both the physiological heart as well as art that speaks to what is at the core of their being.

Deadline is April 27.

Exhibition dates are June 5 to 26.

There will be a \$500 cash prize for Overall Best of Show. The People's Choice and Berne's Pick winners will each receive \$250.

For more information, go to [calltoartists.sbdac.com](http://calltoartists.sbdac.com).✪

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## Hydroponic System Growers Free Workshop



**Tadeo Camacho at his hydroponic farm in North Fort Myers**

The Alliance for the Arts GreenMarket continues its second free gardening and urban farming presentations on Saturday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. with Small Hydroponic Systems for the Home Grower.

Hydroponics is the process of growing plants in sand, gravel or liquid with added nutrients but no soil. This technique can



**Tadeo Camacho presenting a hydroponics workshop at the GreenMarket**

be used at any scale, from large commercial growers to the home kitchen garden. Hydroponic systems require very little space, are environmentally friendly and allow a large variety of home-grown produce to be added to the family table, including many kinds of greens, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants and herbs.

The workshop will be conducted by Tadeo Camacho of Father's Greenhouse, a hydroponic farm in North Fort Myers. Camacho has many years' experience

with hydroponics, both locally and in his native Costa Rica. His hour-long presentation will be followed by a Q&A.

The class is free, but a small donation is appreciated, as it helps the Alliance to continue bringing these presentations to the public. Attendees are encouraged to take notes during the workshop.

GreenMarket, now in its fifth year, features a variety of local growers, bakers and artisans, and gives back to the community by offering free yoga, gardening workshops, live music, art activities, and opportunities to support and engage with environmental causes in Southwest Florida.

The market is at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. Call 939-2787 or go to [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org).

## Farmers Markets Help Mark Public Health Week

The Florida Department of Health in Lee County is launching the Healthiest Nation 2030 goal to make Lee the healthiest county in one generation at four farmers' markets in celebration of Public Health Week.

Shoppers at four farm markets will be able to take home information on healthy lifestyles, healthy environments, disease prevention and tobacco cessation along with their fresh produce.

"Farm market shoppers are making a healthy choice," said Robert Palussek, administrator of DOH-Lee. "We encourage everyone to eat more fresh produce, and walk or bike to and from the market. Being active and eating at least five fruits and vegetables a day can help bring your personal health and Lee County's health to the top in the state."

Increasing consumption of fresh produce along with increasing physical activity is part of the department's Healthiest Weight initiative. New tips to be shared include backpacking without a cooler and camping with a cooler.

Staff will attend the Fort Myers Farmers Market under the bridge at Centennial Park Thursday, April 9, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the Lakes Park Farmers Market, 2330 Gladiolas Drive, Friday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the Pine Island Tropical Fruit Market on Stringfellow Road at Ficus Lane in Bokeelia, Saturday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and the Sanibel Island Farmers Market at Sanibel City Hall, 800 Dunlop Road, Sunday, April 12 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.✱

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## Organic Workshop For Home Gardener

Learn how to use organic controls to tackle disease and insect pests in your home garden.

A workshop will be held Saturday, April 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. inside North Fort Myers Rec/Community Center at 2000 N. Recreation Parkway, North Fort Myers. Membership is not required.

Speaker Karen Harty is executive director of Grow a Gardener Inc. and an active Lee County Master Gardener. Workshop fee includes presentation, a laminated pest/disease control guide, a workshop to make yellow sticky traps and an organic spray mix.

Registration is required. Mail \$20 to: Grow a Gardener, 2710 5th Street SW, Lehigh Acres, FL 33976. Participants will have the opportunity to place orders for difficult-to-find organic controls at the workshop. Scholarships are available for those financially in need.

Contact Karen Harty at 610.530.8883 or [GrowaGardener@gmail.com](mailto:GrowaGardener@gmail.com) for more information.✱

## Republican Women's Lunch

Motivational speaker Debbie Peterson will be the featured speaker at the regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Fort Myers Republican Women's Club on Tuesday, April 21. She will discuss how retiring and moving into other chapters of our lives is often motivated by situations which weren't important before. Jobs are winding down, along with spouses or perhaps the spouse isn't in the picture any more, kids are grown and a lot of women wrestle with who they are.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon and the program at The Helm Club, The Landings, South Fort Myers. A social hour begins at 11:15 a.m. The noon lunch will be followed by the business meeting and program.

The luncheon cost is \$18. Reservations are required by Thursday, April 16, and may be made by contacting Tina Laurie, 489-4701.

Additional information about the club may be obtained from the president, Carole Green, 850-590-2206.✱





Scene at a previous Smoke on the Water

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## Davis Art Center

• On May 1 to 3 and May 6 to 10, Ghostbird Theatre presents *The Guardsman* by Ferenc Molnár, directed by Barry Cavin. It depicts a married celebrity couple behaving badly. James Brock's new translation delivers all the farcical hilarity but doesn't shy away from the dark interiors of jealousy and suspicion that haunt all couples, famous or not. Hollywood might have made this story before but it was never seen quite like this.

Admission \$10, curtain, 8 p.m. Saturday performances, 2 p.m.

• May 5, Art Talk Tuesday

Meet artist David Acevedo and join him for a walk and talk about exhibiting art work, learn about different mediums and see what inspires and evokes the artist to create. Takes place Tuesdays following the First Friday opening Art Walk exhibit.

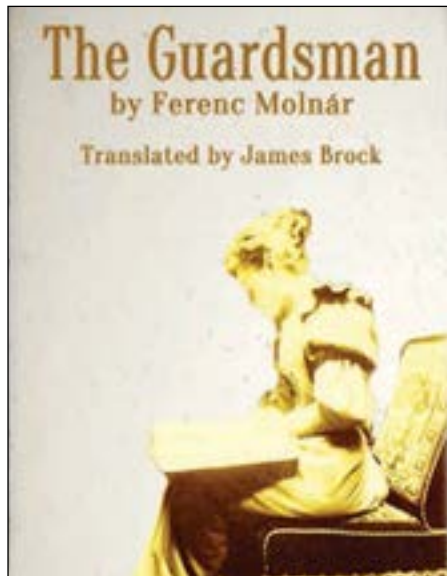
\$5 admission; 7 to 9 p.m., free for members.

• May 14, Connect Networking

Positive and inspiring networking event with uplifting topics, guest speakers, raffle prizes and appetizers. Connect Networking is held the second Thursday of every month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; \$10 general admission, \$30 business promotional table.

• May 15 and 16, Smoke On The Water Barbecue Competition & Music Festival

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Association-sanctioned competition and music festival in downtown Fort Myers in front of the city pier building at Edwards and Hendry streets. Visit [www.bbq.sbdac.com](http://www.bbq.sbdac.com) for more information.

• May 28, Art & Poetry Networking Event

An evening of local art and poetry. Artists will have the opportunity to showcase their work and share it with the local community. Also this is a chance to meet upcoming artists and poets in the area; 8 p.m., \$10 admission.

• June 5 to 26, Juried Exhibition, Art of the HeART

• June 9, Art Talk Tuesday.✱

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## Trouper The Raccoon's Birthday

food service is available or bring a picnic lunch.

Trouper suffered a brain injury when he was eight weeks old and is blind as a result. Dot Lee, a certified wildlife rehabilitator, rescued the injured raccoon and has been his caregiver ever since. The two often travel with Kyle L. Miller, author of several books about the wildlife ambassador, to teach the public about the importance of having respect for all living creatures.

Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Health and nature walk;

10 a.m. Butterfly House and photos and Junior Naturalists provide close

encounters with wildlife;

12 p.m. Planetarium show;

12:30 p.m. Meet Smokey the Bear;

1 p.m. Trouper's Birthday Celebration kick-off and meet Trouper;

2 p.m. Trouper's Teachings, wildlife show, Trouper's birthday cake and table activities;

3 p.m. Special planetarium show, Big Bird and the Universe.

Donations help benefit the Wildlife Education Project. Admission supports the Calusa Nature Center. Admission is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children three to 12 years of age.

For more information about Lee, Miller and Trouper, go to [www.trouper-raccoon.com](http://www.trouper-raccoon.com) or [www.wildlifeeducation-project.org](http://www.wildlifeeducation-project.org).

The Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium is located at 3450 Ortiz Avenue, Fort Myers. For more information, call 275-3435.✱

## Real Life Heroes To Be Present At Beach Film Festival Opening

Choosing a Superhero theme for its event, organizers of the 2015 Fort Myers Beach Film Festival aimed to highlight a range of topics and genres, focusing on "real-life" superheroes as well as beloved Hollywood superheroes.

Opening the festival on Wednesday, April 22, is the documentary, *Heroes: Behind the Badge*, a film about real-life heroes in law enforcement. The film begins at 3 p.m. at the Beach Theater on Estero Boulevard and guests are encouraged to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony beginning at 2 p.m.

The documentary highlights the brave men and women of law enforcement who put their lives on the line each day. The stories of these heroic individuals are powerful, emotional, insightful and educational.

Attending the Film Fest premiere of *Heroes: Behind the Badge* will be Toni Jorgenson, honorary colonel, of Pleasant Grove; Bill Erfurth, executive producer and ex-commander of the TNT Unit of the Miami Dade Police Department; and Brody Young, Utah Park Ranger shot nine times and subject of the film.

Attendees will also get the chance to personally honor local superheroes. The Lee County Sheriff's Office, Fort Myers Beach Fire District, the Lover's Key Park Rangers and coast guard groups, and their families, have been invited to the screening.

In accordance with the film's ultimate message of sacrifice and dedication to community, the Fort Myers Beach Film Festival will be making donations to the Lee County Sheriff's Department and the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department.

Screenings will be held continuously over the five-day festival at The Beach Theater. Major sponsors include the Beach Theater, the Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Friends of the Arts, The Beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel and the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

The festival will celebrate its ninth year with 76 films that will play April 22 to 26.

For more information about the festival, advance tickets, VIP passes or other questions, contact event staff at 896-5927 or visit [www.fmbfilmfest.com](http://www.fmbfilmfest.com).✱

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Williams was an accomplished man with many interests. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Duke University and Duke School of Law, he was originally a criminal attorney, but he saw more promise in the building industry in the post-World War II boom.

Starting as a building contractor, he later became a real estate investor, too. He had an office on the west rear corner of the property, converted from a small 1920s garage, his daughter remembers.

Also drawing him to the area was his desire to escape the cold northern weather and to fish in the tropics, a passion born during his tour of duty at the U.S. Navy Supply Depot in Trinidad during WWII.

Excerpts from *Fisherman's Paradise*, his previously unpublished fishing adventures, appear each week in the *The River Weekly News*, presented by his daughter Cynthia.

It turns out the move was, in fact, a return to Fort Myers for him, for he had actually spent a year or so in the area as a child. He came here with his mother and siblings in June 1925, but the disastrous hurricane of 1926 soon sent the family back to Tennessee.

Curiously enough, the house he bought in 1952 figured large in his memories of that brief time in Fort Myers, as revealed in his unpublished memoir *The Florida Fling*.

He described how he and his twin brother, Bill, engaged in a common enough activity for children: stealing mangoes and coconuts.

The forbidden fruit came from “the prettiest yard [he] had ever seen,” he wrote. It turns out that the pretty yard was the very property he would buy almost 30 years later.

The lady of the house who caught him and his brother halfway down the sidewalk let the twins off easy, offering them all the fruit they wanted if they only asked for it properly.

Williams wrote that he and Bill left thinking that Florida women were the nicest women they had ever met.

And who was that lady? Records show that in 1925, Mrs. E. Remington (Aline) Nichols lived in the house, so perhaps it was she who treated the children so kindly.

In any case, Berry Williams did penance for his "crime." He came down with a severe allergic reaction to mango sap and spent a terrible week in bed.

Ninety years later, the house, fruit trees and enticing playground are gone.

In the 1960s, the Sherri-Lee Apartments were built on the land where Cynthia Williams's father and uncle helped themselves to mangoes and coconuts and she and her siblings once lived and played.

The apartments were soon converted into a motor lodge, and by the late 1960s, they became the Ben Mar Motel. Today, the former motel is the Ben Mar

### Condominiums.

Walk down First Street to investigate which grand old homes have and have not survived into the twenty-first century.

Then visit the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street to learn more about that section of town in the 1950s.

Call 321-7430 for information or go to [www.museumofhistory.org](http://www.museumofhistory.org). Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Be sure to check out the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center if you love local history.

The all-volunteer non-profit organization is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard on the campus of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts. Hours are Wednesday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon and Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m. Call 939-4044 for more information.

Sources: Archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society and Berry C. Williams Family Archives. ✨

## Lake Kennedy Senior Center

## Lunch & Learn Seminar Offered

**L**ake Kennedy Senior Center will host a free lunch with Tori Waggoner, assistant pharmacy manager at Publix, on Wednesday, April 15. The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Waggoner will share information and answer questions about diabetes, food and you and offer information that could be beneficial to attendees, their family and friends.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided by Publix Pharmacy #1327, 127 Cape Coral Parkway West.

Preregistration is required.

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

## Lake Kennedy Senior Center

# Spring Musical Celebration

The Lake Kennedy Center will celebrate spring in harmony with the Sounds of Lake Kennedy Spectacular show on Sunday, April 12. Doors open at 1:45 p.m. and showtime is 2:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 and pre-registration is required.

A new season is here so let the performers put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. The show is directed by musical legend Sandy Dral. Appetizers, tea and refreshments will be served. Ladies are encouraged to wear their favorite big hats.

Lake Kennedy Senior Center  
is located at 400 Santa Barbara  
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## New Guy Harvey Hard-Card License

submitted by Amanda Nalley

There's something wonderful about having a shiny new card in your wallet. While paper licenses do their part, a plastic license that easily fits in among other cards has so many benefits. It doesn't get accidentally tossed out with the receipts. It is waterproof. It doesn't rip or wear.

Due to popular demand, last fall the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) began selling \$4 hard-card licenses to those purchasing one-year licenses. Prior to this, only those who got five-year or more licenses were able to purchase a hard-card.

And to top it off, the new licenses feature art donated by Guy Harvey. Printing for these new cards began in September 2014.

The newest design features dolphinfish or mahi, as many call them. The original card, which has sold out, featured Florida's state salt-water fish, the sailfish.

"We wanted to put something on there that is realistic to catch," said Brenda Brand, who works in the FWC licensing department. "My son went crazy over it. He feels like he has something adult, a pre-driver's license. It also allows him to show his support for conservation."

"Conservation is the key in the new design," said Rodney Barreto, chairman of the Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida. "Our I DO advertising campaign encourages

everybody to support conservation by purchasing a Florida fishing license, whether they are required to or not. As license sales increase, the FWC uses the funds to support efforts such as youth programs, improved fishing opportunities, research and law enforcement."

The I DO campaign features images of real Floridians who support conservation by purchasing a Florida hunting or fishing license. The campaign has garnered great support from the industry and was recently endorsed by Bass Pro Shops founder John L. Morris.

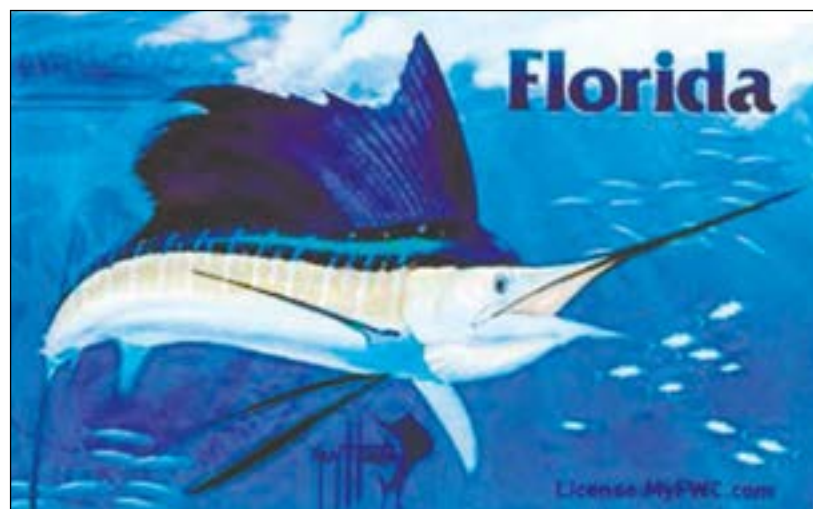
Since the I DO campaign and the newly-designed hard card were launched, the FWC has sold more than 98,000 Guy Harvey hard-card licenses. Learn more about the I DO campaign at [www.floridafishinglicensecampaign.com](http://www.floridafishinglicensecampaign.com).

"The I DO campaign is a great example of the cooperative efforts between the Foundation and the FWC," said FWC chairman Richard Corbett. "The end result is enhanced conservation and recreational opportunities for Floridians."

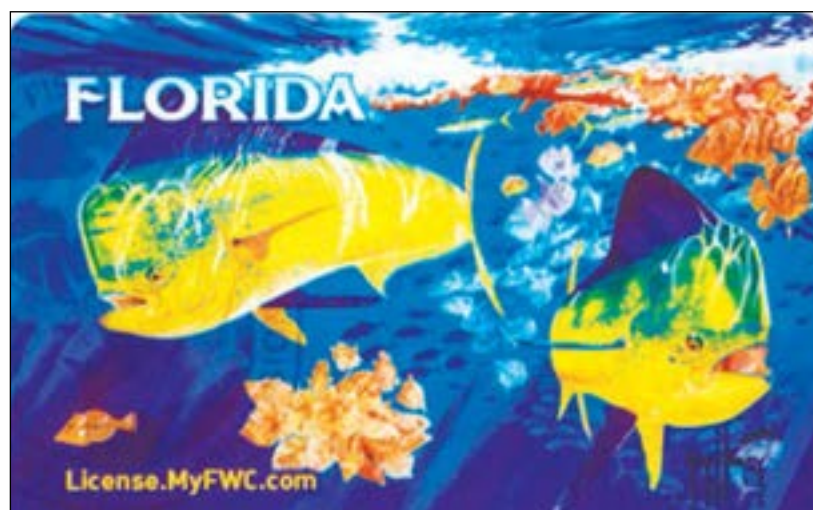
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The new licenses are plastic and waterproof, so they don't rip or wear



The new licenses feature artwork donated by Guy Harvey

## Craft Fair Coming To Civic Center



The two-day fair features the work of artists from three states

Buckler's Craft Fair comes to the Lee Civic Center this month. The two-day event is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 19.

The craft fair features handmade creations by artists and crafters from three states. There will also be free hourly door prizes.

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The large selection of crafts includes food, furniture, primitives, jewelry, art, soaps, teas, painted glass and pet items

food item to benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank and receive \$2 off admission. Parking is free.

The Lee Civic Center is located at 11831 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers. For more information, go to [www.bucklercraftfair.com](http://www.bucklercraftfair.com) or call 386-860-0092.\*

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Stop by **Antiques and Memories** any day of the week to shop for exceptional, one-of-a-kind accessories for your home. As one of the area's largest antique malls, it has something for everyone regardless of taste, budget, age or gender, all under one roof. Antiques and Memories sells antique furniture, custom furniture, crystal, glassware, pottery, toys, wall art, crafts, jewelry, vintage clothes, primitives, militaria and adult collectible Hot Wheels. The options are endless and the inventory is updated daily.

If you are looking for beautifully-designed modern furniture, check out Jay Ewing's inventory. Ewing collects and sells high-end furniture and accessories dating from the 1940s through the 70s. "I have some things from the 80s, because they are getting popular now. I stick to the high-end stuff," he said. "I have patio furniture, modern lucite – which is really popular – leather sofas, designs from Denmark, American designs, Italian leather sofas. It's really a mix." Ewing also sells lamps and accessories from notable designers like Herman Miller and Knoll International, in addition to some items that are inspired by well-known designs, like one similar to the iconic Barcelona chair. If you see something you like and want to know more about it, simply ask: the staff at Antiques and Memories is friendly and very knowledgeable.

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The Steampunk Stompers will perform on Friday at the Koreshan State Historic Site in Estero

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On Friday, April 10 from 7 to 9 p.m., the Koreshan State Historic Site in Estero presents **The Steampunk Stompers** in concert.

Steampunk is a phenomenon that is a mix of Victorian costuming paired with steam-engine driven and space-related technology. Clothing items include aviator headgear, goggles and vests with dials and gears, along with Victorian dress like top hats. The music, from a tuba with a propeller and a steam pipe, is eclectic. Some music comes from the early Victorian era and early 1900s, with lots of brass sounds. Costumes are encouraged. Steampunking is popular at Comic-Con and Renaissance festival events. There will be models in costume to pose for pictures with attendees.

Tickets are \$15. Call the park at 992-0311 to purchase tickets in advance as space is limited.

Koreshan State Historic Site is located at 3800 Corkscrew Road, Estero. For more information, call 992-0311 or go to [www.floridastateparks.org/park-events/Koreshan](http://www.floridastateparks.org/park-events/Koreshan).

On Sunday, April 12 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., the 3rd annual **BBQ, Bands & Brew** returns to Alliance for the Arts. The festival features the best in local BBQ, great live music and fun for the entire family. Last year alone, the fundraiser, presented by Builders Care, raised more than \$60,000 to help homeowners in need in Lee county with emergency home repairs. 100 percent of funds raised each year stays in Lee county.

Local food vendors will be on hand selling Southwest Florida's best barbecue cuisine including pulled pork, spare ribs, beef brisket, corn bread and sweet tea. There will also be raffle prizes, a 50/50 and a charity Poker Run.

Admission is \$10 per adult, free for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door (cash only).

Band Schedule  
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Rocker  
1 to 2:30 p.m.: Alter Ego  
3 to 4:30 p.m.: Deb & the Dynamics  
5 to 6:30 p.m.: Grayson Rogers Band  
Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. For more information about BBQ, Bands & Brew, call 938-0056 or go to [www.bbqband-sandbrew.com](http://www.bbqband-sandbrew.com).

On Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m., **Shell Point Retirement Community** presents a concert by Anna Tsukervanik, award-winning violinist.

Tsukervanik was born in Tashkent, Uzbekistan in 1987 and started her studies at the age of four at the Uspensky Specialist Music School for gifted children. At age 14, she won first place in the 2005 Glazunov Violin Competition in Paris and the following year she won the Grand Prix at the International Violin Competition in Kazakhstan.

Tsukervanik is currently studying professional performance in violin at Lynn University Conservatory of Music in Boca Raton. She participated in the Gunma Youth Symphony Orchestra Festival in Tokyo in 2009 and has performed in Bukhara in a number of concerts with the Hamburg Symphony Orchestra.

She is a member of the recently formed award-winning Tashkent Piano Trio, which won the MTNA Florida State Competition in 2013. Past and future concerts include the Chamber Music Society of New York 2013-2014 season, as well as the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Shell Point Retirement Community is located at 15100 Shell Point Boulevard, Fort Myers. For more information, call 454-2067 or go to [www.shellpoint.org](http://www.shellpoint.org).✴



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16581 McGregor Boulevard, 267-3166 Just past the Tanger Outlet Mall. Pastor Barry Lentz, 281-3063. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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5620 Winkler Road, Fort Myers. Rabbi Yitzchok Minkowicz. 433-7708, [rabbic@chabadswf.org](mailto:rabbic@chabadswf.org). [www.chabadswf.org](http://www.chabadswf.org). Friday service 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Kabbalah class 9 a.m.; Shacharit 10 a.m.; Kiddush at noon. Minyan Monday and Thursday 7 a.m.

### CHAPEL OF CYPRESS COVE

10200 Cypress Cove Circle Fort Myers 850-3943. Located at Cypress Cove Retirement Center on HealthPark Campus An ecumenical non-denominational community of believers. Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m. Reverend Ted Althouse, [Pastorrevtedalthouse@aol.com](mailto:Pastorrevtedalthouse@aol.com)

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13500 Freshman Lane; 768-2188. Pastor Bud Stephens; A nondenominational church emphasizing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Sunday Service: 9:15 a.m. Traditional, 10:45 Contemporary.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

1619 Llewellyn Drive Fort Myers. Just off McGregor across from the Edison/Ford Winter Estates 334-4978, Pastor Douglas Kelchner, Worship times Sunday's 9 and 10:30 a.m. Website: [www.taecc.com](http://www.taecc.com)

### COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2439 McGregor Boulevard, 334-8937 Reverend Dr. Jeffrey DeVoe, Senior Pastor Reverend David Dietzel, Pastor Emeritus. Traditional Sunday service 10 a.m. Nursery available.

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8400 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, 481-5442 Randy A. Alston, Reverend. Sunday Services: Bible study, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Evening Worship, 7 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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### CYPRESS LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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15690 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, 482-2030. Pastor David Stauffer. 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship. 10:10 a.m. Sunday School. 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service. 5:30 p.m. Youth Group. Go south on McGregor Boulevard. The church is ½ mile past the intersection of Gladiolus and San Carlos Boulevard on the way to Sanibel.

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### FORT MYERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) A STEPHEN MINISTRIES CONGREGATION

5916 Winkler Road, Fort Myers, 437-4330 Pastor Reverend Mark Condrey. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Church School: 9:15 a.m.

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### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

8210 College Parkway, Fort Myers. 482-3133. Philip White, pastor. Morning Worship: 10 a.m., Church School: 10:15 a.m., Adult Forum: 11:30 a.m.

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### NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER

New Home Church, 8505 Jenny Cae Lane, North Fort Myers, 656-0416. Weekly Friday meeting meet and greet 6:30 p.m. Kingdom Teaching 7 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments. [nbcministry@embarqmail.com](mailto:nbcministry@embarqmail.com), [www.facebook.com/nbcministry](http://www.facebook.com/nbcministry). Alex and Patricia Wiggins, Ministers

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### NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Meets at Fort Myers Beach Masonic Lodge. 17625 Pine Ridge Road, Fort Myers Beach 267-7400. Pastors Bruce Merton, Gail and RC Fleeman. Adult Discussion Classes 9 to 10 a.m. Countdown to Worship 10:10 a.m. Amazing Grace Worship: 10:30 a.m. 267-7400. [peacecommunitychurch.com](http://peacecommunitychurch.com). [peace1265@aol.com](mailto:peace1265@aol.com).

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### SOUTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH

16940 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, 454-3336. Robert G. Kasten Pastor. Sunday 11 a.m. Nursery 9:45 a.m. Sunday School all ages. Junior Church grades one to five. Wee Church Pre-K to K. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

### TEMPLE BETHEL SYNAGOGUE

16225 Winkler Road Fort Myers. 433-0018, [www.templebethel.com](http://www.templebethel.com). Rabbi. [barras@templebethel.com](mailto:barras@templebethel.com). Rabbi Jeremy Barras, Cantor Victor Geigner, Religious School Director Dale Cohen, Learning Tree Director Jesyca Virnig, Office Manager Inna Vasser. Union For Reform Judaism Shabbat Service Friday 7:30 p.m., Torah Study Saturday 9:30 a.m. Religious School Wednesday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Learning Tree Monday through Friday.

### TEMPLE JUDEA (CONSERVATIVE)

14486 A&W Bulb Road, Fort Myers, 433-0201, Rabbi: Rabbi Marc Sack Minyan: Monday at 9 a.m. Religious Education: Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Services Friday 6:15 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. [www.tjswf.org](http://www.tjswf.org).

### THE NEW CHURCH

The New Church of SWFL, 10811 Sunset Plaza Circle #401, behind Zoomers. Reverend Gabriella Cahaley. Sundays 11 a.m. during the season. Other worship events on Fort Myers Beach. <http://www.newchurchflorida.com>. 481-5535.

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13411 Shire Lane (off Daniels Parkway one mile west of I-75). Minister The Reverend Allison Farnum. Sunday services and religious education at 10:30 a.m. 561-2700. [www.uucfm.org](http://www.uucfm.org).

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11120 Ranchette Road, Fort Myers Sunday Services 9:15 and 11 a.m. Children's classes 11 a.m. Reverend Jim Rosemergy. 278-1511, [www.unityoffortmyers.org](http://www.unityoffortmyers.org). Our God is Love, Our Race is Human, Our Religion is Oneness

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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

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## 'Ding' Earth Day

friendly and free fun throughout the day:

Note: Regular tram tour fees apply (buy tickets at booth in parking lot).

- 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wildlife Drive is open free to bikers and hikers only (\$5 fee per vehicle). Plein-art painters will be creating along Wildlife Drive throughout the day.

- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free bike rentals from Tarpon Bay Explorers' location at 900 Tarpon Bay Road (returns by 6 p.m.)

- 9:30-11 a.m. Biking the Refuge Tour: Join a naturalist on the 4-mile Wildlife Drive/Indigo Trail Loop to learn about the refuge's bird life and ecology. Meet at the flagpole.

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ongoing earth crafts in the Education Center Classroom featuring Recycling Educator Bagzilla (Education Center Auditorium) Crafts include soda-bottle flower pots, "Cloud Window" frames, "Mother Earth" ornaments, colorful plastic-bottle butterflies or jellyfish, and Plarn (plastic bag yarn) bracelets.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Guided hike along Indigo Trail. Join a refuge naturalist on a guided nature hike along Indigo Trail to the new wildlife education boardwalk. Meet at the flagpole.

- 10 to 11:30 a.m. Narrated refuge tram tour.

- 11 to 11:30 a.m. Reading in the Refuge. Family storytime about sea turtles. (Visitor & Education Center Auditorium)

Auditorium)

- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Narrated refuge tram tour

Noon to 12:30 p.m. Let's Talk Trash marine debris timeline competition for kids. How long does it take that trash to biodegrade in a marine environment? (Visitor & Education Center Auditorium)

Lunch on your own

- 1 to 1:30 p.m. Reading in the Refuge. Family storytime about manatees. (Visitor & Education Center Auditorium)

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. Narrated refuge tram tour

- 2 to 3 p.m. Guided hike along Indigo Trail with a refuge naturalist. the new Wildlife Education Boardwalk. Meet at the flagpole.

- 2:30 to 4 p.m. Narrated refuge tram tour

- 4 to 5:30 p.m. Narrated refuge tram tour

Regular tram tour fees apply (buy tickets at booth in parking lot).

For more information on Earth Day at the Refuge, call 472-1100 ext. 236 or visit [www.dingdarlingsociety.org/earth-day](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org/earth-day).

## Kitten Shower Saturday, April 11

A Kitten Shower is being held to collect donations needed to care for the hundreds of kittens expected to enter the shelter this spring and summer. The shower will feature games, prizes, food and refreshments as

well as training on caring for newborn kittens.

It will be from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lee County Domestic Animal Services' Shelter, 5600 Banner Drive, Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Ben C. Pratt/Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers.✱

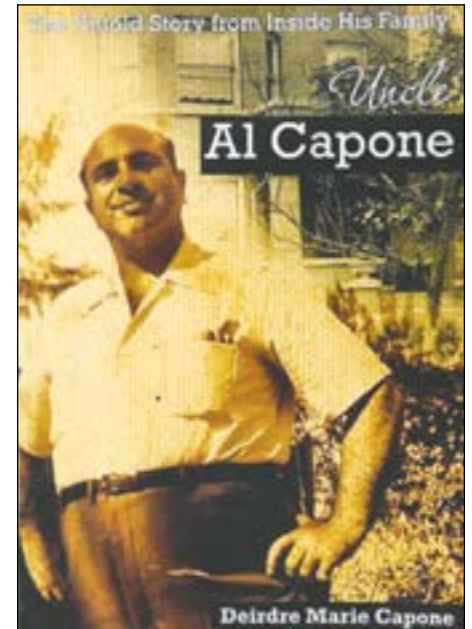
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## Last Capone Family Member

Unfortunately, some of Deirdre's relatives did not exhibit her strength. When Deirdre was only 10 years old, her father Ralph committed suicide, unable to withstand the pressure of the Capone family legacy. Even now, rumors and allegations swirl about the true nature of Al Capone, the Chicago Outfit, and the family members involved.

Today, Deirdre is a wife, mother and grandmother. Her children and grandchildren are aware of her family's past, but this wasn't always the case. Persecuted for her family ties as a child and young adult, Deirdre chose to hide her true family name from everyone but her husband, Bob, for many years. Now, Deirdre publicly acknowledges her identity and seeks to share her story as the last Capone.

The event begins at noon and includes a gourmet salad lunch prepared by Chef Mike Gavala. After lunch, guests enjoy a lecture and a question and answer portion that offer insights on the author and family background, as Capone recounts the inside story of what it is like to grow up in a mob-affiliated family and how it directly impacts everyone in the family, including herself. A book signing opportunity will



Deirdre Marie Capone is the only remaining family member with first-hand knowledge of Uncle Al

also be available. Tickets are \$35 each.

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## Tarpon Time Has Started



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

Spring fishing is quickly heating up with a wide variety of angling options going on both in the sound and out along the beaches. With another week of warm weather in the forecast, this will only help to kick it up into a even higher gear. Everything just seems to be starting a few weeks to almost a month early this year because of the warm weather pattern. This not only includes tarpon fishing but also the number of snook we are already seeing in the passes and even out on the beaches in the past few weeks.

Quickly rebounding water temperature and the hot days we have experienced over the last week have the much-awaited tarpon making appearances throughout our area. The majority of the early season tarpon have been caught off the beaches

out in 20 to 25 feet of water. More and more tarpon are slowly showing up as they move in closer and up in the sound. Calm mornings before the afternoon sea breeze has kicked up have been the ideal conditions to locate these gulfside-staging fish. Although these tarpon are not showing that great on the surface yet, if you see one or two roll, watch for a mass to appear on your depth finder as they swim under your boat. Crabs and threadfin herring either free-lined or fished under a float have resulted in multiple hook-ups once these schools were found.

Cut bait tarpon fisherman in the southern sound have been seeing more and more action too with the well-known marker 4 and marker 18 deep holes both having lots of anchored up boats giving it a go. Cut mullet, catfish tails and ladyfish all get their fair share of hook-ups in these places. Rocky Channel, Foster's Point and Captiva Rocks in the northern sound have also been less congested areas to let a cut bait soak with a few tarpon pushing through these areas too.

During the morning low incoming tides the bite in the passes has been the best action around with snook and big trout being very plentiful. Just about every trout in and around the passes has been keeper size or much better with a few



Joe Pala from Indiana with a 35-inch snook caught and released while fishing the mouth of the river with Capt. Matt Mitchell

24-inch plus monsters. Most of the snook I'm catching in the passes though are the smaller males with an occasional bigger female hooked up. This is some of the fastest-paced snook action of the year with 30-plus snook mornings being pretty common. Live shiners have been the bait of choice for pass fishing with full live well being almost a guarantee of non-stop bent rods.

Finding a spot in the pass to set up has been the hardest part as this bite is no secret and all our passes have been like parking lots specially over the Easter weekend. After the first few hours of the incoming tide the water gets clear and this bite shuts down until the end of the falling tide when the water dirties up again. Timing is everything on pass fishing for snook.

Later in the day, during the end of the

incoming tide, I've been fishing the way-back creek systems, sight fishing snook. These creeks remain crystal clear and still are holding good numbers of snook. Chumming live shiners has these creeks lighting up on the higher stages of the tide. This close quarter snook fishing is hand-to-hand combat as these fish run from shoreline to tree trying to end the battle.

Once the tide maxes out and starts to fall I have been moving out into the sheltered mangrove bays and targeting trout, jacks and ladyfish. Live shiners drifted back behind the boat drew explosive surface strikes and kept clients smiling with limits of trout coming easily. This has been a good way to finish up a day's fishing with a variety pack of fish.

Are you feeling the annual anticipation to start tarpon fishing yet? I know I am. My tarpon tackle and gear is all together and ready to rock. By mid-April I begin taking the first few early season tarpon trips. By May, my schedule switches over to what I call "tarpon time" which means earlier starts, different baits, different tackle and big fish.

After guiding clients now full time for 15 years, this time of year always gets me fired up and if it didn't I would be looking for another job.

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

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## CROW Case Of The Week

## River Otter Pups

by Patricia Molloy



Whether somersaulting and wrestling in the water or sliding down a muddy slope on their long bellies, otters certainly know how to have fun. But the playful antics that are so

commonly associated with the North American river otter (*Lontra canadensis*) also serve an essential purpose – they help strengthen social bonds and allow young otters to hone their hunting skills.

Otters are well-equipped for their semi-aquatic lives. Surprisingly fast on land (they can run 15 miles per hour), it's their skills in the water that are most spectacular. When otters dive into the water, they close their ears and nostrils to keep the water out. This allows them to stay submerged for up to eight minutes. While flexing their long bodies up and down, paddling with their short webbed feet and steering with their strong tails, they are able to make sudden, sharp turns while chasing fish underwater. Their thick fur protects them against cold temperatures and their long whiskers help detect prey in dark or cloudy water.

Since last month, CROW has been caring for eight sick otter pups inside the clinic plus one adult outside. Even though

two of the pups have potentially contagious conditions (one has pneumonia and another, ringworm), the youngsters are being kept together because an otter's need for social interaction is essential for learning survival skills. The wildlife veterinarians carefully observe and record any changes in behavior or appetite and address them accordingly.

One of the greatest challenges in wildlife medicine is to avoid "imprinting." Wild birds and mammals are hard-wired to form attachments to their mothers and imprinting occurs when a wild animal emotionally attaches to a human. While the staff at CROW must feed and administer necessary treatments to each patient, they keep interactions to a minimal so that the "wildness" of each animal remains intact during its treatment. CROW spends a great deal of time and money training staff, students and volunteers to perform this delicate balancing act for the sake of its patients.

If you would like to help these adorable otters with their medical bills – they are after all uninsured – go to [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org) and make a donation. Or if you own property on which these playful creatures may live, call the clinic at 472-3644 to find out if your land is suitable.

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



Each morning, the otters are measured to ensure that they are gaining the appropriate baby weight. The curious pup above peeked out from under the towel covering its eyes.



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Torell's eucalyptus has been widely used as a windbreak tree in Florida, but is now considered invasive and planting it is not recommended  
photos by Gerri Reaves



Shedding bark reveals a smooth gray-green surface



The fruit (left) and flowers peak during the warmer months

#### Plant Smart

## Torell's Eucalyptus

by Gerri Reaves

**T**orell's eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus torelliana*) is a very fast-growing native of the Australian rainforests and is notable for its size and distinctive bark.

Also known as blood-leaf gum and Cadaga eucalyptus, this evergreen reaches up to 100 feet tall in South Florida, with a straight trunk and a loose-branched broadly columnar shape.

The bark is dark and rough at the base of the trunk, but the upper trunk and branches are deciduous, shedding in sheets to reveal an attractive gray-green surface.

The rough, leathery leaves inspire another common name: rough-leaf eucalyptus.

They can be alternate or opposite, have wavy edges and measure about seven to eight inches long. Mature leaves are hairy.

The clusters of creamy white flowers have many stamens.

The rounded, woody fruit appears in clusters, each one containing many reddish brown seeds.

This species has been widely used in Florida as a windbreak tree in agriculture and the citrus industry.

However, both Florida State University's Florida Natural Areas Inventory and the University of Florida's IFAS Assessment of Non-native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas consider it invasive and do not recommend planting it.

Sources: *Florida, My Eden* by Frederick B. Stresau; [floridainvasives.org](http://floridainvasives.org); [fnai.org](http://fnai.org); [lee.ifas.ufl.edu](http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu); and [ucanr.edu](http://ucanr.edu).

*Plant Smart explores the diverse flora of South Florida.*✧

#### Fisherman's Paradise:

## The Power Of Faith

by Cynthia A. Williams



**B**erry C. Williams (1915 to 1976) was something of a legend as a fisherman in the waters off Fort Myers in the 1950s and early 1960s. Reproduced for you here are chapters from his

unfinished *Fisherman's Paradise*, an account of his fishing adventures that are often hilarious and always instructional. It is presented by Williams' daughter, Cynthia Williams, a freelance writer and editor living in Bokeelia on Pine Island.

#### Chapter VIII Part VII

The Episcopal Mission Church to which Berry belongs is throwing a fish fry as part of a membership drive. Berry has a few hours to catch the fish needed to feed 200 people at the senior warden's house on the river that afternoon. So far, he has 25 reds on ice, but the sun is past the meridian. He's praying, "Those 25 are for you, Lord. Now how about a few for old Berry?"

It must have seemed a reasonable request, for two anchorings later, I had four more big reds in the boat. The fish



Berry Williams, center, bringing back the reds. Reverend Saxton Wolfe is pictured left.

were overflowing the ice box and the ice was gone. So were most of my shrimp. I couldn't stay out much longer without ice, for the fish would spoil in the hot sun. I glanced at my watch and was startled to find that it was almost 3 p.m.! I'd really have to set sail if I ever expected to make the senior warden's house by 4 p.m.

I tied the boat, put away my rod and gear, hoisted anchor, neatly coiled the line, and roared off toward Punta Rassa. Made it back in a record 27 minutes flat. Pitching the fish up on the dock, I yelled to the Copleys that I needed something to put the fish in. They quickly rustled up two large wooden boxes. We stacked the 29 beautiful reds in them and shoved the boxes in the back of my station wagon. No time to go home and shower and

change. Forty minutes later, I roared into the senior warden's driveway reeking of fish slime and shrimp.

The fish-frying committee was on me quicker than a tomcat, followed by 30 or 40 vestrymen and church members who trooped out to see, and stood bug-eyed when I opened the back of the station wagon. A couple of wiseacres vowed I'd bought the fish, but backed down when they saw that suggestion didn't set too well with me. When the senior warden made his way through the crowd and saw the stacks of glistening reds, his jaw dropped. "Well I'll be teetotally damned. How in God's name did you do it?"

I just gave 'em a wink and a sly smile. "Oh ye of little faith."

To be continued next week...✧

## Sail And Power Squadron Course

**A**re you ready for hurricane season? The San Carlos Bay Sail and Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadron that serves South Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Bonita Springs and Estero, will help you get ready. The Squadron will be offering an informative seminar, Hurricane Preparation For Boaters – Protect Your Boat From The Next Big One: Storms, Floods and Wind, on Saturday, April 25 from 8:45 to 11 a.m.

Hurricanes bring extreme weather conditions that can damage or destroy your boat. This seminar will teach you ways to protect your boat from the ravages of wind, waves, torrential rain, tidal surges and high water. It will focus on developing a plan to protect your boat from the onslaught of a hurricane.

This seminar will teach you how to:

- Evaluate the storm protection provided by your marina or storage area
- Determine if, when and how you should move your boat before a hurricane

• Take the steps needed before a hurricane approaches to secure your boat for hurricane conditions

Cost of the course is \$10 for non members or \$5 for members. The course is being taught at the San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron Classroom, 16048 San Carlos Blvd Fort Myers.

Register online at [www.scbps.com](http://www.scbps.com) or call the office at 466-4040.✧





A rare skunk ape sighting at the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge was witnessed by dozens of people on the morning of April 1 near the observation tower on Wildlife Drive  
photos by Jeff Lysiak

## Skunk Ape Surprises Visitors At 'Ding' Darling

by Jeff Lysiak

A crowd of stunned – and slightly amused – bystanders visiting the JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge last week were treated to a very rare sighting of an elusive wildlife species on Sanibel: the legendary skunk ape.

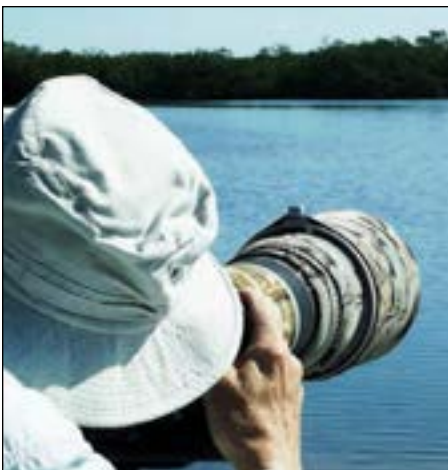
Dozens of refuge visitors peered through binoculars and high-powered telephoto lenses, while others snapped pictures and took videos of the seldom-seen creature, also known as Florida's Yeti or the Sasquatch of Sanibel.

Around 10:30 a.m. on April 1, the skunk ape was seen strolling amongst the mangroves across from the observation tower near mile marker 2.

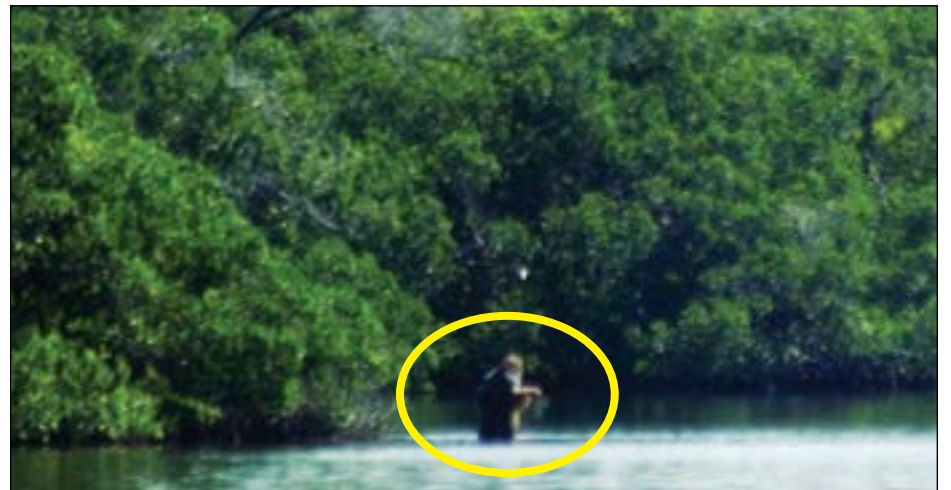
"There it is! Can you see it?" supervisory refuge ranger Toni Westland asked a small group of people who were taking the Tarpon Bay Explorers tram tour on the morning of April 1. She added that the skunk ape has been known to eat mullet, who were leaping in and out of the water nearby.

One witness, 7-year-old Mackenzie Rau from Arlington, Virginia, was excited to see the creature at a safe distance, but soon became skeptical. "If you guys are fooling me, I'm gonna hurt you!" she said with a smile.

"We see it here every year on April 1st," noted islander Charles Sobczak. "And I know its mating call – Dinner at Traders! Dinner at Traders!"



A photographer uses a telephoto lens to capture pictures of the skunk ape



The creature (circled) was spotted walking along the mangroves across from mile marker two

According to Westland, the refuge had seen a number of unusual critters earlier in the day, including a panther, moose, elephant and a flock of flamingos, with images of the sightings posted to "Ding" Darling's Facebook page and Discover Ding mobile app.

The playful ruse is an April Fool's Day tradition at the refuge, and was carried out this year with the help of Molly Heuer portraying the Bigfoot-esque urban legend.✧



Supervisory refuge ranger Toni Westland points out the skunk ape to visitor Mackenzie Rau



Molly "Skunk Ape" Heuer with Toni Westland

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## Community Foundation Hosts Art Reception



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The Southwest Florida Community Foundation hosted more than 60 people at its spring art reception on Thursday, March 26.

The spring exhibit included more than 75 art pieces of varied mediums such as watercolor, photography, digital, stained glass and acrylic by Steve Conley, Barbara Chloe Murdoch, Portia Wright, Lisa Peterson and more artists from the Art League of Fort Myers.

A piece by Anne Liebermann was sold, and the artist gave 35 percent of the price to the foundation's fund for the arts.✧



Tracy Cullimore and Steve Conley



Carol Warren and Sue Dunham



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## Inspirations Art Show In LaBelle



2014 first place winner Connie Killebrew, with judge David Meo, and Arts of the Inland president LaVon Koenig

The Arts of the Inland (AOI) Member-Only Inspirations Art Show will open on Sunday, April 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the AOI Barron Park House Gallery, 471 Lee Street, LaBelle. The show continues through April 30 with gallery hours Thursdays and Fridays from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Many local artists, photographers and sculptors will be vying for top awards in two-dimensional and three-dimensional categories.

Internationally known artist Marcus Jansen will be judging the show. His most recent international prize was being selected finalist for the Fleurieu Art Prize 2013 Biennale, Australia, noted as the highest valued landscape painting prize anywhere in the world by Nigel Hurst, director and chief executive, Saatchi Gallery London. His upcoming solo Museum exhibitions will be held in Italy, China and the United States.

The public reception will be held on Friday, April 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The AOI Barron Park House Gallery will continue to exhibit and sell local member art, jewelry, crafts and books after the Inspirations Art Show ends. Open hours for the gallery/gift shop are Thursdays and Fridays from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Arts of the Inland is a 501(c)3, nonprofit public charity umbrella arts organization supporting the Visual, Literary and Performing Artists in the inland communities of south Florida. For further information, send an email to [artsinland@gmail.com](mailto:artsinland@gmail.com) or call 303-5849.✧

## The Big Bad Wolf In Rock Musical

Florida Repertory Theatre's Lunchbox Series returns to the Alliance for the Arts on Saturday, April 11 at 11 a.m. with *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*.

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The show is recommended for grades four to eight. The \$12 admission price includes the performance, lunch and an interactive post-show workshop with the actors and producers. Reservations are required to guarantee your lunch order. Tickets are available at [www.floridarepeducation.org](http://www.floridarepeducation.org) or through the Florida Rep box office at 332-4488.

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# Powerful Performances At Theatre Conspiracy



by Di Saggau

**J**ane The Plain by August Schulenburg is now showing at Theatre Conspiracy and it is a thought-provoking play that makes one ponder the characters for a long time.

The setting is Plainview High School in 2011 and the scenes move quickly through various locations while the scenic elements remain the same. I was quite impressed with the set and the lighting for this play. It was the winner of the Full Length Play Category for The Chameleon Theatre Circle's 13th annual New Play Festival along with other awards.

*Jane The Plain* stereotypes each of the six high school students, all played by members of the Florida Southwestern State College Theatre Department.

You will meet Jane the Plain (Paige Dawkins), Scotty the Hotty (Daniel King), Betty the Pretty (Linnette Camejo), Leeson the Decent (Marcel Ulysse), Leonard the Awkward (Jacob Beal) and



Paige Dawkins as Jane the Plain in a scene from the play

Lexi the Sexy (Madison Grant.) The racially diverse cast delivers strong performances as they swirl through a sprawling story of football, dances, sexting, jealousy and mystical encounters that affect each character. The story is basically about how beauty and the perception of beauty mark people's whole lives. The characters are recognizable because most of us have encountered them at one time or another in our lifetime. Let's face it, once a kid is defined in high school, that's usually the role they're stuck with until they graduate.

At Plainview High it's the football players and cheerleaders who rule. Sexting

and manipulating video were not around in my high school days. Unfortunately, they do exist today and can cause a great deal of damage. All six characters are on stage for most of the play. Often they narrate what is happening within a scene. At times there is age-appropriate rough language. There is a lot of energy, razor-sharp dialogue and a touch of hopefulness from the characters.

King, as Scotty, is terribly funny when he realizes there might be more to life than football. He tries to make profound speeches but ends up on a rambling tangent. In between the laughs there are also

moments of teen heartbreak.

At the close of the play we get a pretty good feeling for what it's all about. And yet, everything is in the eye of the beholder. Your view may differ from mine, and that's OK. I find myself still thinking about what takes place on stage and what the characters represent. If you like theater that goes beyond the norm, this one is for you.

The play runs around 90 minutes with no intermission and is directed by the amazing Bill Taylor.

*Jane the Plain* runs through April 11 at Theatre Conspiracy, located in the Alliance for the Arts, in Fort Myers, 10091 McGregor Boulevard. For tickets go to [www.theatreconspiracy.org](http://www.theatreconspiracy.org) or call 936-3239.✪

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## Book Review

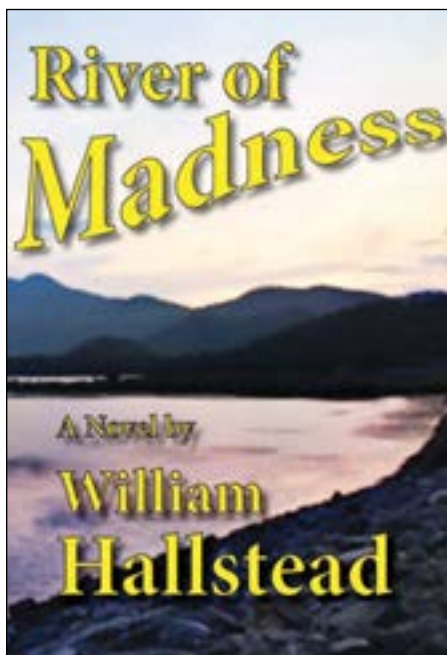
### River Of Madness

by Di Saggau

**S**anibel author William Hallstead has another book out that you will want to read. *River of Madness* takes the reader into the Amazon to a research station that stands on a 20-foot-high embankment overlooking the Amazon's Trombetas River. The protagonist in the book is Emmett Durkin, chief of Research Station Four. He accepted a science posting to South America thinking he and his new wife, Felicia, would enjoy a two-year period of "unhurried scientific study" cataloging marine specimens for the Philadelphia-based Rebner Foundation. He resigned from his job at Mote Marine in Sarasota, where he was studying red tide. The salary he was offered to run Station Four was too enticing to turn down.

For the first few months, everything goes as he expected until Theodore Rebner, a screw-up nephew of the foundation's chairman, shows up rather unexpectedly. Rebner is a ne'er-do-well who majored in hotel management at Cornell. Not exactly the requirements needed to work at Station Four. Emmett and Rebner clash from the beginning and their relationship escalates to life-threatening situations – and also threatens his marriage.

Hallstead pens a well-written and well-researched novel. His attention to detail is impressive. Durkin, while work-



ing at Station Four, deals with poisonous amphibians and other species such as *sphaeroides annalatus*, known as west-coast Gulf puffer fish. There's an Amazon variety of the freshwater stingray called *potamotrygon motoro*, among the most dangerous of the species. Then there are the bright yellow frogs called *phylllobates terribilis*, beauties whose neurotoxin is extremely fatal. The Indians use the secretion of these frogs for blowgun dart poison. Also in his care is *urinophilus erythrurus*, a tiny member of the catfish

family, one of the most fascinating of all dangerous marine animals. Durkin sends information and biological materials to the foundation in Philadelphia. He questions just what exactly the foundation does with them.

The two women in the book, Felicia and housekeeper Agata, are interesting characters. There is also a mysterious man of the cloth who washes ashore one day during a storm. He is a dangerous impostor who adds more intrigue to the plot. Hallstead makes sure we understand each character in the book as he takes us through a contentious period of conflict between Durkin and Rebner that soon spills over into the lives of the others at Station Four.

*River of Madness* is a well-crafted novel of intrigue, action, passions and more. I found it hard to put down. In fact, I read it in one day and enjoyed every minute. It's available at local bookstores and online. I recommend you check it out.✪

## Grant Workshop

**T**he City of Fort Myers Special Events Advisory Board will conduct a mandatory workshop on

Wednesday, April 22, in the Council Chambers of Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. City Hall, 2200 2nd Street, Fort Myers.

In order to be considered for FY2015-16 Special Event Grant funding, all applicants are required to attend the workshop. Sign in will begin at 5 p.m. and the workshop will start at 5:30 p.m.✪



## Financial Focus

## Protect Seniors From Financial Abuse



by Jennifer Basey

**I**t's unfortunate but true: The elderly population is targeted for financial abuse or exploitation. In fact, by some estimates, this type of targeted abuse results in billions of dollars in losses

each year. If you have elderly parents, what signs should you watch for to determine their vulnerability? And what can you do to help protect your parents from being victimized?

In regard to the first question – signs of vulnerability – the most important thing to watch for is your parents' mental state. As you know, many people go through their entire lives with their faculties intact – but even if this is the case with your parents, you still may want to be on guard against them falling prey to unscrupulous operators. And if you have noticed your parents becoming forgetful, confused, overly agitated or showing any other signs of possibly diminished mental

capacity, you may want to be particularly vigilant for the appearance of financial irregularities.

If you don't think your parents are, as yet, victims of fraud or abuse, you can take steps to help protect them. Most importantly, maintain constant communication with them and be aware of what's going on in their lives.

Also, consider the following actions:

- Advise parents on precautionary measures. Suggest to your parents that they take several common-sense steps to avoid financial scams. For example, urge them to never give personal information over the phone or in response to emails. Since these types of requests are the most common methods used to perpetrate scams, encourage your parents to put all such solicitations – as well as requests for money – in the “trash” folder. Also, ask your parents to remove paper mail promptly from their mailbox – resourceful identity thieves have been known to steal mail and extract key pieces of personal information from financial statements or correspondence from Social Security. And if your parents don't already have a paper shredder, present one to them as a gift – and show them how to use it to delete old statements, credit card offers and similar documents.

- Check for legal documents. Your parents, like everyone, should have a will and a durable power of attorney. These documents will enable someone they trust implicitly to handle their finances if they

can't. Discussing these types of issues with your parents may not be easy – but it's certainly important.

- Review parents' situation regularly. Many parents are not comfortable sharing the specifics of their financial situation with their adult children. Yet, as much as you can, try to periodically review your parents' insurance, banking and investment statements. These meetings give you good opportunities to look for irregularities or suspicious activities, such as significant changes in their spending patterns, unusual cash withdrawals or transfers from their bank accounts, or sudden transfers of assets to a relative or someone outside the family.

- Know the professionals. Your parents may not be totally at ease involving you with their financial and tax advisors. However, using your discretion, see if you can accompany your parents when they meet with their advisors. If these people are legitimate professionals, they will not object to your interest in your parents' affairs – in fact, they should welcome it.

Your parents have done a lot for you. You can help repay them by doing your part to help protect them from threats to their financial security.

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## AppleJuice

## iPhone Tips For iOS 8



by Carol Rooksby Weidlich, President, SWACKS

**H**elp to Control Your iPhone Cellular

**Usage:** On your iPhone, open “Settings” > “Cellular” and scroll down to “Use

Cellular Data For.” Here you'll find a list of Apps that use your Cellular Data. The list is sorted alphabetically and not by cellular data consumption. Use the “Green Slider” to disable certain apps from using cellular data at all. At the very bottom of the screen, you can tap on “System Services” to see how much cellular data is used by system components that you can't prevent from using the cellular connection, like DNS services, Time and Location, Siri, mapping, networking, and such. At the bottom of the “Cellular” screen you can “Reset Statistics” at the end of your monthly plan.

**Background App Refresh:** What about my apps that keep updating their information in the background, like maps? Open “Setting” > “General” > “Background App Refresh” and tap the

arrow. This shows you the apps on your device that automatically refresh their content using WiFi or Cellular, and Location Services. Turning off apps will help to preserve your iPhone's battery life.

**Closing Apps:** When using your iPhone (iPad or iPod Touch) your apps stay open until they are physically closed. To close an app double tap your “Home” button. This gives you a small screen display of apps that are still open and running in the background using your battery. You can swipe from side to side to see the open apps. To close an app swipe the app image up towards the top of the screen. This closes the app. You may close multiple apps at the same time by swiping two at a time and even three at a time.

If you are using an older operating system, double tap your “Home” button. Your dock will be grayed out and a new row of icons will appear at the bottom of your screen. To close the app, press and hold the icon until the icons wiggle and a red circle with a white minus sign appears on each icon. Just tap the minus sign and the apps will close.

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, 7401 Winkler Road in Fort Myers.

For more information on the South West Florida Apple Computer Knowledge Society (SWACKS), visit [www.swacks.org](http://www.swacks.org).✱



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# Roster Stocked With Returnees As Miracle Defends Championship



by Ed Frank

The Fort Myers Miracle, with a roster stocked with veterans from last year's Florida State League champions, begins defense of that title this weekend as the 140-game, 2015 season gets underway at the remodeled Hammond Stadium in the newly-renamed CenturyLink Sports Complex.

The home opener is tonight, Friday, against the Charlotte Stone Crabs at 7:05 p.m. followed by a fireworks show. Free tickets are available at all local Wendy's restaurants and Metro PCS locations. Charlotte also will provide the opposition Saturday, for the 6:05 p.m. start.

The Miracle, the High Class-A farm team of the Minnesota Twins, won its first league championship last year under Manager

Doug Mientkiewicz, who has since been promoted by the Twins to manage their Double-A Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern League.

Returning to manage the Miracle this season is Jeff Smith, a resident of Naples, who managed the Miracle in 2008 and 2009. He managed the Twins former Double-A team, New Britain, for the last five years.

This is the 24th season that the Miracle has called Hammond Stadium home.

The 25-man opening-day roster lists 24 players who played all or part of last season on the Fort Myers championship team. There obviously will be shuffling of players throughout the season due to injuries, promotions and demotions. But that's what developmental minor league baseball is all about.

The 14-man pitching staff includes left-hander Brett Lee who had a 10-5 record in 19 starts a year ago and was named to the Florida State League All-Star Team.

Also certain to spark interest is the assignment of two promising pitchers to the Miracle roster. Kohl Robert Stewart is the Twins 2013 first-round draft choice (4th overall) who compiled a 2.36 ERA last season at Low-A Cedar Rapids. And Aaron Slegers, at 6-foot, 10-inches, is the tallest player in the Twins system. He pitched briefly for the Miracle in 2014 after going 7-7 at Cedar Rapids earlier in the year.

The catching corps includes Stuart Turner who hit .249 in 93 games with the 2014 Miracle and participated with the Major League Twins in this year's Spring Training.

Other familiar names to Miracle fans that will start the season here include first-

baseman Dalton Hicks, second-baseman Aderlin Meja and third-baseman Niko Goodrum.

Outfielders returning for the start of the season are Adam Brett Walker and Travis Harrison. Walker hit .246 in 132 games for the 2014 Miracle was a FSL All-Star. Harrison batted .268 in 129 games scoring 80 runs, tops for the team and second highest in the league.

Following this weekend's home openers, the Miracle will return to Hammond Stadium next week for a five-game home stand. Tampa will be here Wednesday and Thursday nights and St. Lucie Friday through next Sunday's matinee.

## Santana Suspension Crushing Blow to Twins

Struggling to recover from four consecutive years of 90-plus losses, the Minnesota Twins in the off-season signed veteran pitcher Ervin Santana to their largest pitching contract in team history, a four-year \$55 million package.

And then, just as the Twins departed here last weekend after a successful Spring Training, Major League Baseball leveled Santana with an 80-game suspension for testing positive for performance enhancing drugs.

The half-season suspension will cost Santana nearly \$7 million in salary, and could prove devastating to the Twins' hope to escape last place in the tough American League Central Division, where several baseball experts had predicted their likely 2015 finish – even before the Santana suspension.

Major League Baseball announced that Santana had tested positive for Stanazolol, a performance-enhancing substance.

A durable pitcher who is among the top Major League hurlers in innings pitched, Santana was signed by the Twins after going 14-10 last year with Atlanta where he recorded 196 innings with a 3.95 ERA.

Santana said he will not appeal the suspension, but said taking the PEDs was inadvertent.

His first Spring Training with the Twins proved excellent, winning three games with an ERA under two.

"It (the suspension) is disappointing and difficult. We just have to regroup," said Twins General Manager Terry Ryan when learning of the penalty.

## Spring Training Attendance Up

More than 250,000 baseball fans flocked to Spring Training games here this year, an increase from 2014.

In the third year at JetBlue Park, the Boston Red Sox drew 148,862, selling out all 16 home games. The attendance was a slight increase from 147,669 a year ago.

The Minnesota Twins attracted 118,579, up from 107,806 in 2014 despite two rainouts.\*

## 2nd Annual Champions 4 Children

Champions 4 Children announced their 2nd annual event weekend that will feature Concert 4 Kids and Miami Nights fundraiser to benefit Hope Kids Care and the local chapter of Blessings in a Backpack. The "Champions" are comprised of current and former coaches, National Football League (NFL), Professional Golfers' Association (PGA), National Basketball Association (NBA), Major League Baseball (MLB) players and Olympians who have come together to support the children of Southwest Florida. The Champions 4 Children events are all volunteer run and 100 percent of the proceeds go to the two charities.

The Concert 4 Kids event will take place on Friday, April 17 from 5:30 to 11 p.m. at Six Bends Harley-Davidson. The show will feature The Good Bad Kids, Sarah Copley and Live Wire (the official AC/DC tribute band) as the headliner. Local vendors will be on hand serving food and beverages. Tickets are \$30 each.

The Miami Nights themed fundraiser will take place on Saturday, April 18 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. also at Six Bends Harley-Davidson. Attendees will enjoy live music, dancing, live and silent auctions and a few surprises while mingling with sponsors and celebrity "Champions." Fundraiser tickets are \$200 each. Note: tickets will not be available for purchase

at the door and only 100 are available.

Tickets for the Concert 4 Kids and Miami Nights can be purchased online at Champions4ChildrenSWFL.com. For more information, contact Meghan Shanfelter at 630-432-0124 or champions4childrenswfl@gmail.com.\*

## FGCU Projects On Display

Florida Gulf Coast University's (FGCU) Office of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement presents its 5th annual Community Engagement Day on Friday, April 10 to showcase the "best of the best" community-based service projects completed by FGCU students over the past year.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Alico Arena, students will display their collaborative and creative projects in a poster presentation format and share with attendees and judges the objectives and the outcomes of their projects, as well as reflect on what they learned from the experience. More than 300 students will present their work with over 60 nonprofit and governmental community partners.

The event will kick off with a welcome address by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Ron Toll. Andres Machado, a 2014 FGCU graduate, will follow with a presentation highlighting the benefits of service-learning and civic engagement. The event will culminate with an awards ceremony led by FGCU President Wilson G. Bradshaw.

For more information, contact Jessica Rhea at 590-7016, or Lisa Paige at 590-7015.\*

## Relay 5K Run

The inaugural Relay For Life of Fort Myers 5K Run has been scheduled for April 18 starting at 6 p.m. at scenic Lakes Regional Park in Fort Myers.

Sponsored by Suncoast Credit Union to benefit the American Cancer Society, this new event will take place during the Fort Myers Relay For Life annual fundraiser. There is no admission fee for the overall event, but there is a \$28 entry fee to participate in the 5K.

Relay is a family-friendly event, beginning at noon with opening ceremonies and ending with the closing ceremonies and final lap at midnight. This year's Relay theme is Disney, so come out and show your Disney spirit to the runners and all of the various vendors who will be offering food and other activities to help raise money to fight cancer.

The great thing about Relay is that, except for a small amount set aside to fund national research, all of the funds raised in Lee County stay in the county to support local American Cancer society programs that serve and benefit those currently battling this dread disease, their caregivers and survivors.

Registration fee includes a performance T-shirt if registered by April 10. Those registering after that date will not receive a T-shirt.

Registration opens at 3:30 p.m. on Relay day. Be sure to arrive early to avoid the lines and enjoy the Relay For Life.

For additional information, contact Heather Korchma via email at fmrelayforlife@gmail.com or call 936-1113.\*

## Pay No Citation Surcharges

Lee County Clerk of Courts is participating in a one-time only, statewide event on Saturday, April 18, called Operation Green Light!

The clerk of courts will accept full payment for delinquent Lee County traffic tickets, court fines and fees without charging the collection surcharge.

"We know there are thousands of people with overdue Lee County traffic tickets. As a result, many are driving with suspended licenses," said Clerk Linda Doggett. "Operation Green Light is a chance for people to pay their fine without paying the 25 percent collections surcharge, and the opportunity to restore their driving privileges. By opening on a Saturday, we're making it convenient for those who need it."

An example: on a \$282.50 ticket for going 10 to 14 mph over the speed limit, that's a savings of \$56.50. Late fees will not be waived.

Payment on non-delinquent citations will also be accepted on April 18.

Only full payments, made in-person, are eligible for the collection surcharge waiver. Payment by telephone will not be available and online payments are not eligible to receive the discount.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lee County Justice Center, 2075 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Fort Myers.

For further information visit [www.leeclerk.org](http://www.leeclerk.org) or email [Info\\_OperationGreenLight@LeeClerk.org](mailto:Info_OperationGreenLight@LeeClerk.org).\*



## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSLP

**D**ear Shelley, My son plays video games in his classroom. I am very upset about this. His teacher has assured me that they are educational, but I am

doubtful. What possible good can come by playing video games in school?

Frank P., Fort Myers

**Frank,**

I can understand your concern about video games in the classroom. For those of us who are not digital natives (including me) it is difficult to understand how video game activities may contribute to a student's educational growth. An article recently published in *THE Journal* online discussed this very topic with an expert in this field. Sandra Schamroth Abrams is a thought leader in the area of video gaming in schools, an assistant professor of adolescent education at St. John's University in New York and the author of the recently published *A Layered Literacies Approach to Multimodal Meaning Making* and she outlined some answers to this important question.

Abrams reported that there are layers of learning with videogames that include academic, emotional and social benefits. She said that it is crucial to understand the learning process in gaming, which is that "learning takes place through a feedback loop, and then must be incorporated into the classroom".

According to Abrams, gaming may create a framework for academic material, including learning new words and historical information. She often sees students want to learn more about a particular topic if it's included in a game. She used the example of one student whose game had included the Normandy Invasion. This student became intrigued, wanted to learn about the Normandy Invasion, so he began to study independently about it and developed an expertise on this subject.

Application of previously learned information is a frequent part of gaming.

Abrams reported that very often students use information they have already learned like mythology, specific battles from various wars, and foreign languages to help them advance in a game. The application of knowledge helps to reinforce the information at a more concrete level and may encourage higher level thinking as well on the topic.

Abrams stated that gaming also involves iterative learning which "relies on experimentation and learning how to advance by making mistakes." Educational theory describes this as a process of learning that provides multiple opportunities for the learner to revisit ideas and reflect on them. The student who plays the game more than once is essentially applying the newfound knowledge from the previously played game to advance in future games. It's a type of practice makes perfect style of learning that certainly is valid.

Playing video games is a highly social activity. Students playing these games typically tell one another when to make specific moves and provide specific information to assist with game play. Through this give and take of play, students learn both the values of competition and collaboration.

Further socialization occurs when students who would typically not interact with each other now interact through game play. It allows students to extend some social boundaries that have previously been closed. It's another avenue for students to develop friendships.

I think another discussion with your son's teacher might help in understanding how s/he uses video games in the classroom. You might ask how the games relate to the academic content, how much time for gaming is scheduled per day and how the teacher measures student growth from gaming. Used wisely, it seems video games have a viable role in the classroom.

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## FGCU Physical Plant Endowed Scholarship Continues To Grow

**P**hysical Plant recently received a generous sixth gift from B & I Contractors, Inc. in support of the Physical Plant Endowed Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund financially assists qualified students enrolled in environmental studies, civil engineering or environmental engineering.

B & I Contractors President Gary Griffin and Vice President Jason Grabowski contributed \$5,000 toward the endowment demonstrating a commitment to FGCU students and Physical Plant for a total of \$30,000 to fund the endowment. B & I Contractors has served the university by providing mechanical and plumbing services on campus for more than a decade.

Florida Service Painting, ATP Engineering, SimplexGrinnell, USSI and Office Furniture & Design also donated generously this year allowing four students to receive scholarship awards for the current academic year.

PlugSmart Inc. owners Rich and Jennifer Housh recently donated \$10,000 to bring the Physical Plant Endowed Scholarship to more than \$120,000 in contributions since 2008.

Jim Hehl, director of Physical Plant, is grateful to B & I Contractors and other community members for their contribution toward FGCU student success.

"This is something we started in Physical Plant, which makes us very proud. Perhaps other donors will see our employees' generosity and be a part of this collaborative effort to enhance the student growth in engineering and environmental majors and continue to provide opportunities for future FGCU students," Hehl said.

The Physical Plant department at FGCU provides campus operations and maintenance. The department staff is actively involved with students, employing more than 130 student workers since 1997, including 80 work-study and 16 international students.

For more information, contact Director of Planned Giving Bill Rice at 590-1077.\*

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## High Schools' Yard Sale For Needy

**T**he Mariner High School Triton Treasures Club and the 3H Exchange Club at Ida Baker High are teaming up to hold a yard sale on Saturday, April 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mariner High School teacher parking lot located at 701 Chiquita Boulevard in Cape Coral.

Proceeds from the sale will go to students listed as homeless in our community.

Individuals are welcome to donate items to the sale. For information on donating items, contact Bridget Zalesak at [bridgetcz@leeschools.net](mailto:bridgetcz@leeschools.net) or call 772-3324.

The goal for the fundraiser is to provide homeless students and their families goods or opportunities that they could not supply to themselves. The program is called High Schools Helping the Homeless.\*

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# Marketing Firm Teams Up With Habitat For Humanity



PTE building crew

Pushing the Envelope marketing company has a new initiative called Push-It-Forward. As part of the initiative, Build Up, a Habitat for Humanity campaign, kicked off April 1 to raise awareness and support for Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry counties, specifically helping one family.

Pushing the Envelope (PTE) is asking the community to get involved by donating time, materials or money. Each homeowner who receives a Habitat home is required to invest \$1,700 for closing costs, and PTE's goal is to match those funds. Throughout the month of April, PTE will be collecting monetary donations as well as hosting a tool drive. On April 25, the PTE team and volunteers will be rolling up their sleeves to build a Habitat home in Lee County.

How to get involved:

- Monetary Donations: Visit [GetPushing.com/Push-It-Forward](http://GetPushing.com/Push-It-Forward) to make a donation. No donation is too big or too small.
- Become a Build Up Sponsor: Participants can fund appliances and materials for the home. Packages range from \$250 to \$5,250.
- Donate Hand Tools: Habitat is always in need of new or gently used tools to help with current and future construction projects. Donations can be dropped off at the PTE office, 9111 W. College Pointe Drive, Suite 110 in Fort Myers.
- Join the Team: Register to participate in the Push-It-Forward team build on Saturday, April 25 from 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"Build Up is an extension of our Push-It-Forward program to give back to our community," said Samantha Scott, APR, president. "We're thrilled to expand our program and have the opportunity to work with Habitat for Humanity to help a family in need."

PTE would like to thank its Build Up campaign partners: Hood Designs and Rapid Print of Southwest Florida. For more information, visit [GetPushing.com/Push-It-Forward](http://GetPushing.com/Push-It-Forward) or call 221-2858.✧

## Fundraiser For Special Equestrians Nets Over \$150,000

Special Equestrians' annual culinary extravaganza, Taste of Love, was a huge success. More than 450 people attended the event held at Wayne Wiles Floor Coverings on Sunday, March 8, raising over \$150,000 for the therapeutic horseback riding program. The event's success is contributable to the 25-plus sponsors, restaurant participants, in-kind donors and long-time supporters of Special Equestrians.

All proceeds from the annual Taste of Love fundraiser will directly benefit Special Equestrians, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children and adults with disabilities by providing a structured therapeutic horseback riding program and equine assisted activities. The Special Equestrians therapeutic riding program has been awarded Premier Accredited Center status by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship. Serving Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties, Special Equestrians is a United Way Partner Agency that has been serving Southwest Florida for over 27 years. For more information about Special Equestrians, visit [www.specialequestrians.net](http://www.specialequestrians.net).✧

### Doctor and Dietitian

## Is Your Golf Swing Hurting You?



by Ross Hauser, MD and Marion Hauser, MS, RD

Golf is a popular, year-round sport in Florida. Golfing, however, puts significant stress on the body. With age, joints are less flexible and more susceptible to injury, especially for those who are not used to regularly working out. Correct biomechanics in the golf swing are essential for preventing injury.

The golfer must properly engage the large core muscles in coordination with the smaller muscles during the swing to minimize injury.

Tips for common inefficient biomechanics:

- Back injuries can occur when finishing the downswing and follow-through

with a typical Reverse "C" position. Correct this with more hip rotation, better weight transfer and less slide.

- Pulling the left arm on the downswing has led to ligamentous injuries and rotator cuff injuries. Keeping the left elbow close to the chest (holding a handkerchief in the right armpit) is a simple way to keep the large muscles connected to the arm muscles in the downswing.
- Left elbow injuries result when the golfer overzealously uses the left arm without rotating the body towards the direction of the intended shot. Learn to strike the ball with maximal use of the body, externally rotating the left elbow, while keeping the left wrist stiff and rolling the right hand/wrist during the impact.
- Pelvic injuries occur when the enthusiastic weekend player plays 36 holes daily, repeatedly straining on the downswing. Follow-through should be aimed directly at the target and not the sky.
- Right knee injuries occur from over-use of driving the ball on the downward swing. Use the larger gluteal muscles and less of the leg muscles below the knee on the downswing.
- Using the CORE or large proximal muscles while golfing is a way to lessen injuries. When injuries do occur, do not let them become chronic. Golfers injuries respond great to Prolotherapy, a natural injection treatment which is utilized to stimulate healing of soft tissue injuries, as well as keep people active in their sport because there is almost no downtime.

*This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Caring Medical and Rehabilitation Services has two locations: one in Oak Park, Illinois and one in Fort Myers.*

*It was established in 1991 by Ross Hauser, MD, and Marion Hauser, MS, RD. They can be reached at [info@car-ingmedical.com](mailto:info@car-ingmedical.com).✧*

## Beckwith Addresses National Summit On Advanced Illness Care



Randy Axelrod, MD, Cheryl Phillips, MD, Jean Kutner, MD, Robert Sowislo, and Hope HealthCare Services President and CEO Samira K. Beckwith served on The Continuum of Care panel discussion at the 2015 National Summit on Advanced Illness Care in Washington, DC

Samira K. Beckwith, president and CEO of Hope HealthCare Services, addressed the 2015 National Summit on Advanced Illness Care: Driving Change through Leadership, Evidence and Action held in Washington, DC.

Beckwith served on a panel titled The Continuum of Care, where she shared Hope HealthCare as a model for providing exceptional care and support to individuals and their loved ones as they fulfill life's journey.

The two-day summit was convened by the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC) to provide an opportunity for innovators in policy, as well as nationally recognized healthcare providers, faith leaders, patients and family members from across the nation, to discuss implementing proven models of care.

One of C-TAC's primary goals is to ensure that people have access to high quality, person- and family-centered care.

For more information, visit [www.HopeHCS.org](http://www.HopeHCS.org).✧



dearPharmacist

## Be Concerned About Low Blood Pressure



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**D**ear Reader: There is nothing to be concerned about.

Have you been told this by your medical provider?

Yet you have trouble thinking, you're tired all the time and frequently

feel cold. You probably "gray out" first thing in the morning when you get out of bed or stand up too quickly. When the nurse takes your blood pressure (BP) at your appointment and it is 100/60 or 80/50, she says, "There is nothing to be concerned about."

Umm, what's wrong with this picture?

Symptoms like this can indicate a problem and craving salt is a possible clue. The craving is due to an inability to hold on to sodium. FYI, the backbone of salt is sodium chloride. If you've ever been in an emergency room, there's a monitor with an alarm that goes off as soon as your diastolic BP dips below 50 or your pulse drops below the normal

threshold. When this happens, it means your body is not getting adequate blood flow through the vessels and the pressure drops. Many of you have chronically low pressure (90/60 or lower) and walk around daily with symptoms that get ignored. Unless you actually faint, or have significant lightheadedness or dizziness, you will be dismissed, possibly for years. I'd like you to learn about the condition of low blood pressure, sometimes termed "orthostatic hypotension." It's the opposite of "hypertension" or high blood pressure which is what most people fear because it contributes to heart attack and stroke.

Low blood pressure or "orthostatic hypotension" is equally bad and it's a symptom of various problems including anemia, electrolyte imbalances, heart disease, adrenal insufficiency and Addison's disease, chronic Lyme disease, neurological dysfunction, dysautonomia and autoimmune conditions. is a side effect of drugs used to lower blood pressure such as diuretics, ACE inhibitors and many others. The condition of POTS (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome) is another huge overlooked cause for this and one I urge you to evaluate yourself for. A prescription for the drug Florinef (fludrocortisone) could very well become your miracle drug, and a true game changer. How many times do you hear me say that about a medication?

Now, answer the following questions:  
Does my pulse or blood pressure

run low?

Does my heart quicken when I stand up?

Do I feel weak or tired?

Am I dizzy frequently?

Do I crave salt?

Do I get up reeeeeeally slowly so I don't pass out?

Test yourself. It's important trust me, there's a correlation with brain atrophy, congestive heart failure, fractures and ability to tolerate anesthesia. Addressing POTS if you have is important. You wouldn't just leave a leak in your vehicle's gas line would you?

There was a scientific paper published

in the journal *Heart* (March 2014), where researchers extensively reviewed several studies that included over 56,000 participants. Of that total number, 11,580 patients died. Those people with orthostatic hypotension had a higher risk of death from all causes which just confirms my point: There is something to be concerned about.

*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](http://www.SuzyCohen.com).*✱

## Free Autism Screening

**G**olisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, in partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida, offers a free monthly autism spectrum disorder screening for toddlers 18 months to 5 years of age.

The next screening on the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be held on April 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McDonald's Gulf Coast Town Center, 17800 Ben Hill Griffin Parkway in Estero.

It is estimated that one in every 68 children is diagnosed with some form of Autism Spectrum Disorder, making it

more common than childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes and pediatric AIDS combined.

Medical consultants for the project stress that an early diagnosis can make a vast difference for toddlers and their families. They say early intensive behavioral intervention can make an immense difference not just in the development of the child, but in their families as well.

The ASD screening is conducted by the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. The screenings are administered by an advanced registered nurse practitioner, who has extensive training and experience in typical child development and developmental disorders.

A physician referral is not required. To schedule a screening, call 343-6838.✱

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

### Dear Mom & Me,

Thirty years ago, our second son was born and he was severely handicapped. We gave him the best of care, but his care and responsibility destroyed our financial security, our marriage, and our normal son suffered because he did not get the time and attention needed for his care. Our handicapped child died at 23 years of age.

Our oldest son is married and they told me his wife is six weeks pregnant. On a recent visit, I told her I had read a medical article that said some doctors are telling their pregnant patients not to go

into saunas or hot tubs in the early stages of pregnancy because the high heat may cause problems for the developing child.

My daughter-in-law listened and two hours later I saw her go into their very hot, hot tub and stay for 40 minutes. The following day, she did the same.

I made no comment and left after my two-day visit. I could hardly leave soon enough. Why do you think she would act this way in light of our family's history with a handicapped child?

Margaret

### Dear Margaret,

I am sorry, and I am sure your daughter-in-law's actions felt like a slap in the face and disrespectful to your family history. Unfortunately I have found, no matter your experience, it is very difficult to be a prophet in your own land. I can only imagine that this issue is of critical importance to you. Perhaps your son would be a more receptive audience.

Pryce

### Dear Margaret,

I cannot imagine why your daughter-in-law would do anything that would endanger her developing baby.

Many people, young and old, will not take advice given by anyone. I once heard a heart surgeon complain that he tries so hard to help his patients and many will not take his advice to help themselves.

It must have been difficult for you not to say something in response to her actions, but she seems to be determined to decide for herself what she will do and what she will not do.

Lizzie

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The Scanlon crew

## Habitat Build Comes Full Circle

People never know when the good will they unselfishly show toward others will have a more profound impact than they expected.

Jay Scanlon, vice president of Scanlon Auto Group in Fort Myers, recently experienced such a reward during his company's Habitat Build in Fort Myers.

Companies like Scanlon Auto may sponsor to build a Habitat home for \$50,000 as well as donate its time to help raise the walls on the structure. In February, more than 35 employees of Scanlon Auto showed up on a Saturday morning to help build a home in East Fort Myers.

They knew they were helping to provide a life-changing experience for a single mother working two jobs to provide for her three children. What they didn't realize until after their work was completed was that the single mother they were building the home for was linked to Scanlon's own family.

"It turns out that for the past year and a half, Toria Solomon has been helping care for my aunt living at Shell Point Retirement Community," said Scanlon. "It's always just been our natural corporate culture to give back to our community, but to have it touch someone who has been so good to my family in a time of need is incredibly humbling."

"When I found out Jay Scanlon was the sponsor of my home, I was in disbelief. I felt like I had known him and his family for years because of the stories his aunt had shared with me. I am so grateful to be given the opportunity to become a Habitat homeowner and for the generosity of Jay Scanlon and the Scanlon Auto Group," said Solomon, Habitat for Humanity homeowner candidate.

Habitat homes are built through the use of volunteer labor and donations of money and materials. The homes are then sold to low-income families with an interest-free mortgage and monthly payments set at less than 30 percent of the homeowner's income, making homeownership an affordable reality. Habitat homeowners must qualify financially for



Bill Smith, Chris Downing, Jay Scanlon

the program, save \$1,700 toward their closing costs, attend classes focusing on successful homeownership, budgeting and home maintenance, and complete 300 hours of "sweat equity" by volunteering at Habitat for Humanity.

Scanlon Auto Group supports a number of charitable events and organizations through monetary support and materials including vehicles for golf tournaments, parades and races. Annually, Scanlon Auto donates more than \$100,000 locally. As a Lexus dealer, it provides support through various corporate programs including The Lexus Pursuit of Potential,

Dealer Matching Funds, the Lexus Eco Challenge, Champions for Charity golf events and more. In addition to being major sponsors of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, Scanlon Auto is also a major contributor to The United Way of Lee County, Arts for ACT, Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County, the Harry Chapin Food Bank and many other organizations.

For more information on volunteering, call 652-1684 or visit [www.habitat4humanity.org](http://www.habitat4humanity.org).

## Business And Tourism Awards

For the sixth consecutive year, the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB) and the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Celebration of Business & Tourism Chrysalis Awards Luncheon and Trade Show. It will take place on April 16 at Harborside Event Center, Fort Myers, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Six award recipients will be announced. Nominees include area attractions, accommodations, retailers, educational institutions, non-profit organizations and a variety of local businesses in six categories: Business Development, Sustainability, Cultural Achievement, Education, Sports and Sales & Marketing. A panel of local business community leaders judged the nominations and selected one award recipient for each of the six categories.

The Chrysalis Awards signify an ongoing partnership between the business and tourism communities that are working together to increase the business community's awareness of the tourism industry and to help tourism partners better understand the needs of non-hospitality businesses. This collaboration is creating stronger resources for the good of the area's diverse communities and destinations.

Also, the VCB will present its long-standing annual Junonia Award. This honor was created in 2006 to recognize individuals in tourism who have demonstrated unique capabilities, leadership, commitment and dedication throughout the local tourism community.

The cost to attend the event is \$45. Register online at Chrysalis Awards.

Guests are asked to contribute food items to support Community Cooperative Ministries. For every five items, guests receive one raffle ticket to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a prize.✪

## Free Tax Preparation

With only a few days left to file taxes, you can still find free assistance at Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites.

Don't pay extra in tax preparation fees if you don't have to. If you make less than \$57,000 per year, VITA trained and certified tax preparers can prepare and file your taxes completely free. Taxpayers can schedule an appointment online at [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org), and clicking on the VITA Free Tax Preparation link. To date, the program has assisted 1,895 taxpayers in filing over \$3 million in refunds.

A few sites will be extending hours on April 15 to serve a greater number of taxpayers. Those sites are:

- Estero-San Carlos: Interfaith Charities building at 17592 Rockefeller Circle, Fort Myers will be accepting walk-ins all day on April 15 between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

- Lee County Department of Human Services: 2440 Thompson Street, Fort Myers will have additional appointments from noon to 5 p.m. You must schedule an appointment for this site online at [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org) or by calling 533-7934.

Plenty of appointments are still available at select sites including the Heights Center, Bonita Springs, North Fort Myers and Immokalee. Visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org) or dial 2-1-1 or 433-3900 for more information.✪

## Tickets Available For Fashion Night In Black & White

Dress for Success Southwest Florida is getting ready to roll out the red carpet for its sparkling annual signature event, A Fashion Night in Black & White, to be held on Wednesday, April 29 at 6 p.m. at the Hilton Naples.

Wear your finest cocktail attire in black, white (or white and black) for an evening of fashion, hors d'oeuvres, champagne, dinner, a silent auction and many delightful surprises to support Dress for Success Southwest Florida in its important work of promoting the professional development of women in Collier and Lee counties. Guest speaker will be Donna Noce, president of White House Black Market and founding president of Dress for Success Southwest Florida. ABC-7 anchor Amy Sedlacek will be the master of ceremonies. Guests will get an up-close look at White House Black Market's Summer 2015 line of fashions. The fashion show will be produced and directed by the White House Black Market corporate team headquartered in Southwest Florida.

As supporters of Dress for Success

Southwest Florida, attendees will enjoy star treatment, with the red carpet illuminated by paparazzi flash bulbs. Dress to impress, and you may be subject to impromptu questions such as "What label are you wearing?" Bring a little extra enthusiasm and flair, and you may make the evening's Best Dressed list.

One hundred percent of the donations support the continued advancement of Dress for Success Southwest Florida's programs for women in Collier and Lee counties, including personalized job interview suiting with a Personal Shopper; Dress for Success boutiques in Naples and Fort Myers; and encouraging and mentoring women who are unemployed, underemployed and starting their own business.

"We're thrilled that our annual event has earned such a prominent place on the community's social calendar," said CEO Barbara Dell. "We finally have a boutique and office in Naples to provide clothing and services for underprivileged women in Collier County. It's gratifying that so many of our supporters look forward to the glitter and fun of this special evening as well as the opportunity to promote our life-changing mission."

Tickets are \$125 and sponsorship opportunities and table sales are still available. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 689-4992 or email [swflorida@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:swflorida@dressforsuccess.org).✪



# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

1. MONARCHIES: Who is the longest reigning monarch of Britain?
2. PRESIDENTS: Name the only U.S. president who never lived in the White House?
3. MYTHOLOGY: Which one of the Greek Muses was associated history?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the strait that separates Sicily from the Italian mainland?
5. LANGUAGE: Who coined the word “utopia”?
6. HISTORY: When was Charles Lindbergh named Time magazine’s “Man of the Year”?
7. ENTERTAINMENT: Which 20th-century actress was dubbed “The Legs”?
8. GAMES: In cricket, how many players are on each side?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the 19th-century novel “Little Dorrit”?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is antimony?

## ANSWERS

1. Queen Victoria, 63 years. Queen Elizabeth II would surpass her on Sept. 9, 2015. 2. George Washington 3. Clio 4. Messia 5. Thomas More 6. 1927 7. Betty Grable 8. 11 9. Charles Dickens 10. A metal element.

## My Stars★★★★

### FOR WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2015

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A problem in getting a workplace project up and moving might upset the Lamb, who likes things done on time. But be patient. The delay could turn out to be a blessing in disguise.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your instincts are usually on the mark, so if you feel uneasy about being asked for advice on a certain matter, it’s probably a good idea that you opt not to comply with the request.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might have two minds about a proposed change (which often happens with the Twins), but once all the facts are in, you’ll be able to make a definitive decision. Good luck.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The Crab’s frugal aspect dominates, so while you might be reluctant to pay for technical repairs, the time you save in getting things back on track could be well worth the expense.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While you Leos and Leonas continue to concentrate on doing well in your work-related ventures this week, consider reserving the weekend for sharing good times with family and friends.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good week to take stock of the important personal, professional or familial relationships in your life and see where you might need to do some intense shoring up.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice makes you the likely person to help deal with a work- or family-related grievance. But you need to have any doubts about anyone’s true agenda resolved first.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The Scorpio passion for getting things done right and on time might rankle some folks. Never mind them. Others will be impressed, and they’re the ones you want in your corner.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Finances could be a mite tight this week. And, while things will ease up soon enough, you savvy Sagittarians will want to keep a prudent eye on your expenses at this time.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although a technical malfunction could cause a temporary delay in getting things up and running, you could use the time to recheck your operation and make changes where necessary.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might find it difficult to resist making a snap judgment about a colleague’s behavior. But stick with your usual way of assessing situations and wait for the facts to come out.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Asking for help with a family situation might be the wisest course to take right now. Just be sure you turn to someone you can trust to do and say the right thing for the right reasons.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** People see in you a born leader whom they can follow and put their trust in.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On April 13, 1360, an Easter Monday hailstorm kills an estimated 1,000 English soldiers in Chartres, France. Lightning struck down several leaders, and hailstones began pelting the soldiers, scattering the horses. Hail typically falls at about 100 mph.
- On April 17, 1885, Karen Dinesen, better known by her pen name Isak Dinesen, is born in Denmark. Dinesen’s memoir, “Out of Africa” (1937), helped demystify the Dark Continent for millions of readers. She published several other story collections before her death in 1962.
- On April 19, 1897, John J. McDermott of New York won the first Boston Marathon in a time of 2:55:10. Various routes had been considered before a measured distance of 24.5 miles from the Irvington Oval in Boston to Metcalf’s Mill in Ashland was selected. The marathon’s distance was changed in 1908 to its current length of 26 miles 385 yards.
- On April 14, 1918, six days after being assigned to the Western front, pilot Douglas Campbell from the U.S. First Aero Squadron engages in America’s first aerial dogfight with enemy aircraft. By the end of May, Campbell had shot down five enemy planes, making him the first American to qualify as a “flying ace” in World War I.
- On April 16, 1943, Albert Hoffman, a Swiss chemist working at the Sandoz pharmaceutical research laboratory, accidentally consumes LSD-25, resulting in unusual sensations and hallucinations. Widespread use of the so-called mind-expanding drug began in the 1960s.
- On April 15, 1967, a massive parade to protest Vietnam War policy is held in New York. Police estimated that 100,000 to 125,000 people listened to speeches by Martin Luther King, Jr. and Dr. Benjamin

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Three players have compiled 3,000 hits, 350 stolen bases and 250 home runs during their major-league career. Name two of them.
2. Who are the only two pitchers to toss a no-hitter against the same team twice in their career?
3. Three quarterbacks have tallied a total of 50 or more touchdown passes in their first two NFL seasons. Name two of them.
4. Oscar Robertson (1957-60) was the first player in University of Cincinnati men’s basketball history to compile 2,000 career points (2,973). Who was the second?
5. How many consecutive shootout losses did the New Jersey Devils have before the streak ended against Winnipeg in 2014?
6. When was the last time before 2014 that Honduras’ men’s soccer team scored a goal in World Cup play?
7. Who was the last University of Oregon cross-country runner before Edward Cheserek in 2013-14 to win consecutive Division I championships?

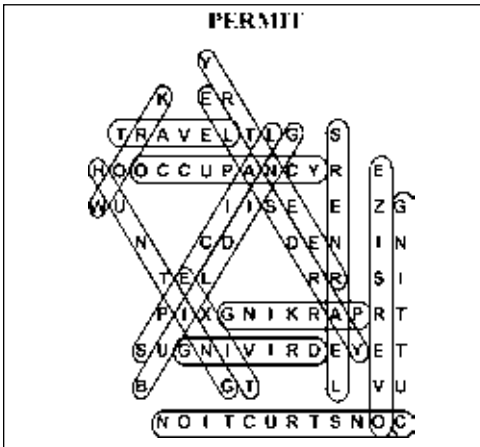
## ANSWERS

1. Craig Biggio, Ricky Henderson and Derek Jeter. 2. Addie Joss (1908, 10 versus Chicago White Sox) and Tim Lincecum (2013, 14 versus San Diego). 3. Dan Martin (68), Peyton Manning (52) and Russell Wilson (52). 4. Sean Kilpatrick (2,145 points, 2010-14). 5. An NHL-record 18 games. 6. It was 1982, when Honduras scored a goal against both Northern Ireland and Spain. 7. Steve Prefontaine, 1970-71.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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ELAN TEEN TIP  
LAMA SING ONE



Spock. Prior to the march, youths burned nearly 200 draft cards in Central Park.

- On April 18, 1983, the U.S. embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, is almost completely destroyed by a car-bomb explosion that kills 63 people, including the suicide bomber and 17 Americans. The terrorist attack was carried out in protest of the U.S. military presence in Lebanon.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was Senator Eugene McCarthy who made the following sage observation: “Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to understand the game, and dumb enough to think it’s important.”
- In 1916, the town of Erwin, Tennessee, used a train’s derrick car to hang an elephant for the crime of murder.
- Your hands and feet have more sweat glands than any other part of your body.
- You might be surprised to learn that Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, didn’t vote in a single presidential election until his own name was on the ballot.
- If you leave a faucet running for a single minute, approximately 3 to 5 gallons of water will be washed down the drain.
- It was the spring of 1936, and John Steinbeck was working on his novel “Of Mice and Men.” He was also working on training his new puppy, Toby. The training evidently wasn’t going well; one day, Toby chewed up half of Steinbeck’s handwritten manuscript -- the only copy. The author took the setback pretty well, it seems: A few days after the incident, he wrote to a friend, “I was pretty mad but the poor little fellow may have been acting critically. I didn’t want to ruin a good dog on a [manuscript] I’m not sure is good at all. He only got an ordinary spanking with his punishment flyswatter.”
- It’s been reported that Elvis Presley knew by heart every word spoken in the film “Patton.”
- If you’re like 7 percent of American workers, you had a job at McDonald’s at some point in your life.
- According to ancient Chinese medical practice, doctors only got paid once their patients became healthy again.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Hell is a half-filled auditorium.” -- Robert Frost





**Stuffed Strawberries**

This recipe is for strawberries on a white plate with a red and white towel with a garnish of fresh mint and chocolate chip and crumbles of hard toffee and sprinkles:

- 8 ounces mascarpone cheese
- 1 pound Florida strawberries
- ¼ cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon natural vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest, grated
- Fresh mint leaves for garnish

Mini chocolate chips, crumbled hard toffee, cupcake sprinkles, crumbled cookie, toasted and crumbled nuts or your favorite topping

In a medium-sized mixing bowl, combine mascarpone cheese, powdered sugar, vanilla and lemon zest.

Stir ingredients to combine.

Use a small melon baller or paring knife to hollow out the insides of the strawberries.

Use a small spoon to fill the hollowed-out strawberries with the mascarpone mixture.

Top the filled strawberries with assorted toppings.

Garnish with fresh mint leaves and serve cold.✽



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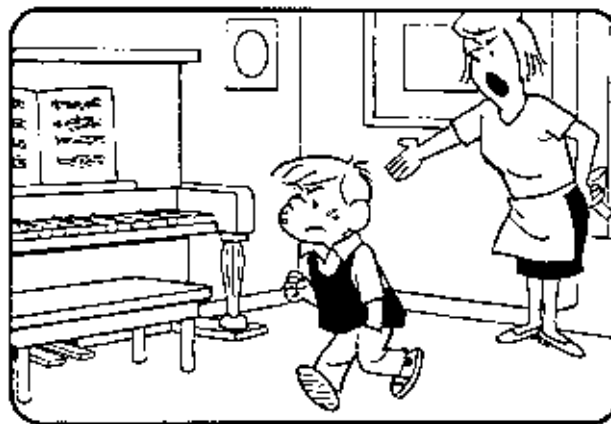
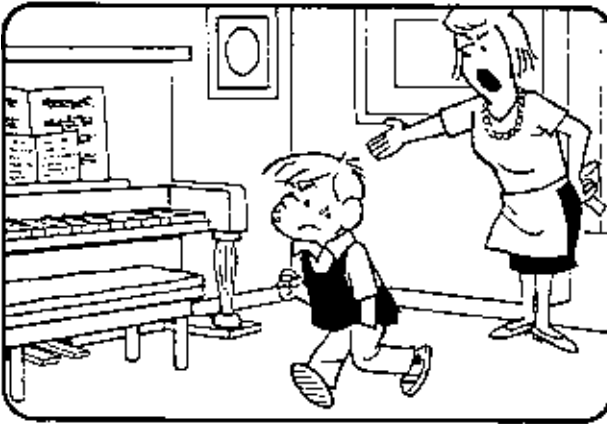
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**TODAY'S WORD**

answer on page 27



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**PUZZLE ANSWERS****SUDOKU**

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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.



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### ANNUAL RENTAL WANTED

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### VOLUNTEER/ JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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The Sunshine Ambassador Program  
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Ambassadors will greet, assist and be a  
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to families by providing educational  
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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for light general  
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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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**SUDOKU**

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

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Pets Of The Week

My name is Casper and I'm a special needs dog. I'm special and I really need you. I was born deaf so we will have to learn some sign language to communicate. I'm super smart and am just as trainable as pets who can hear. I may need to be the only dog in your family because I'm still learning how to play with other pets. My adoption fee is \$40 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' Catch Spring Fever adoption promotion for dogs 40 pounds and over.



Casper ID# 614659

They call me McGee and if you are looking for a cuddly lap cat, then I'm your guy. I'm easy going and get along with other cats. I have my tuxedo on and I'm ready to go to my new home. My adoption fee is \$50 (during Animal Services' adoption promotion, get \$20 off when you donate an item for Animal Services' Kitten Shower throughout April).



McGee ID# 614583

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

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

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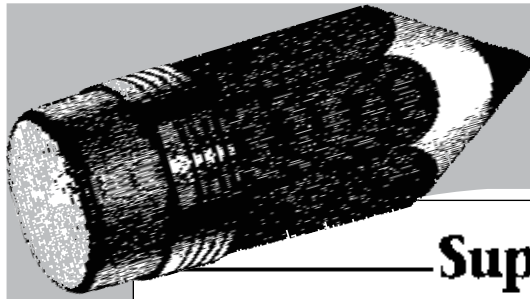
The adoption package is valued at \$500.\*



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Burrough's Home	337-9505
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Edison & Ford Winter Estates	334-3614
Fort Myers Skate Park	321-7558
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# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

THE THIN, THE FLAT,  
AND THE ROUND

### ACROSS

- 1 Heddish-brown pigment  
7 Nipicky know-it-all  
13 Fleet leader  
20 Instead (of)  
21 Win over  
22 Bishop's district  
23 User's storage component  
25 Gives approval  
26 Rock's Brian  
27 "My true love see" ("Oh! Susanna" lyric)  
28 Without, to Jean-Luc  
30 Shrunby expenses  
31 Disorder  
33 NBAer — Gasol  
34 Occasion to say "King me"  
35 Pasty luau food  
36 Baseball card stal  
40 — "light (go by jet)"  
41 Zing  
42 Ship-deck diversion  
48 Sauce giant  
50 Brew source

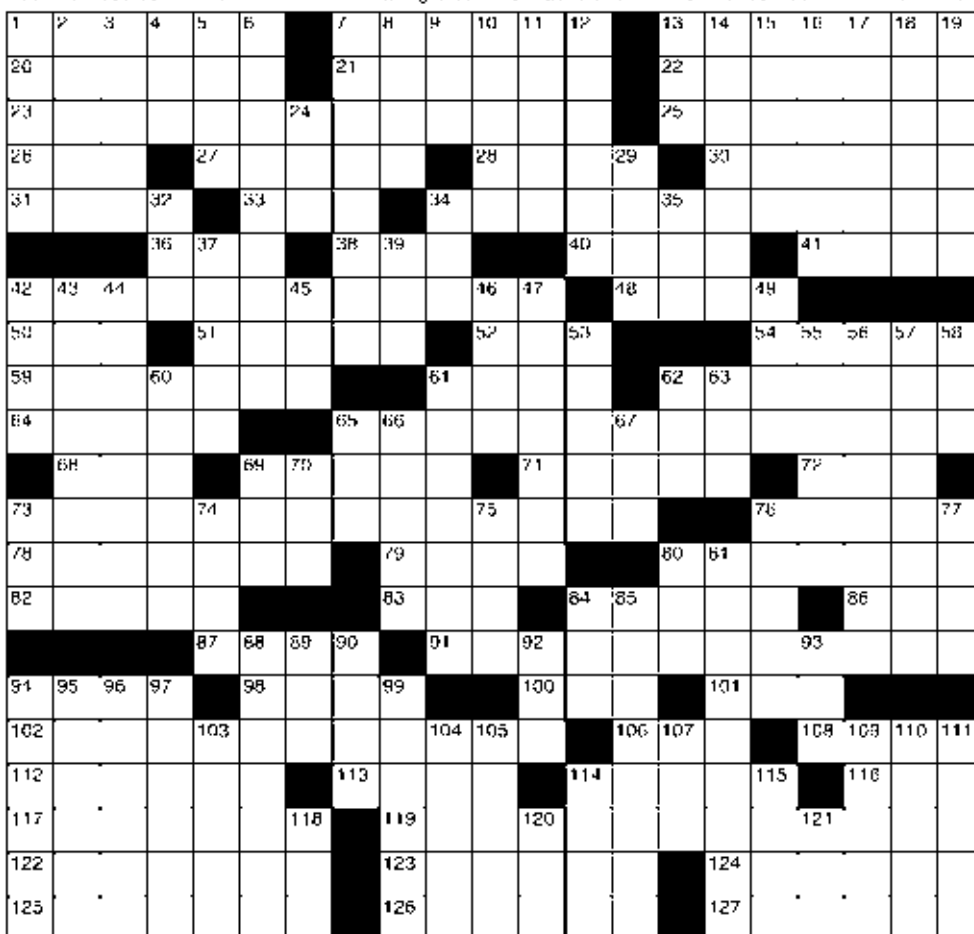
- 51 Hotsy-crown  
52 Diver's gear  
54 "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo" heroine  
56 Salander  
61 Prefix with dose or ion  
62 Less ion ent  
64 "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" dramatist  
65 Participate in the sport  
66 Ultimate  
68 Yellow transport  
69 Draw on (take careful aim at)  
71 Brothers ("It's Your Thing" group)  
72 Han's home  
73 It enables a motorist to stop  
76 Bog bird  
78 Naive  
79 Brazilian soccer star  
80 Tending to wear away  
82 "Hm... let — ..."

- 83 Former NBA star Ming  
84 Spiro who served with Nixon  
86 False tale  
87 K-P hook-up  
91 45's place  
94 "Mickey" singer Basil  
98 Gives help  
100 In the style of  
101 "Try — might..."  
102 It includes the sacrament  
106 Mettle of social reform  
108 Film-rating org  
112 Pang's mother  
113 Author Jaille  
114 He defeated Romney  
116 Put — (deceptions)  
117 Like space debris  
119 Commonality of seven answers in this puzzle  
122 Turn loose  
123 Gathering, as bees  
124 Lie sheltered  
125 Fair (island)  
126 Dictation-taking pros

- 127 Mad Hatter's party pieces  
**DOWN**  
1 Words to an attack dog  
2 — ear and out the other  
3 "St. — Fire"  
4 Small swig  
5 Nine, in Nice  
6 Avian a c  
7 Agitates  
8 Within Prefix  
9 Woman's patriotic gp  
10 Mennonite subgroup  
11 Bursting  
12 GI's ditch  
13 "The Piano" pianist  
14 Kitchen cloth  
15 Hurdler Edwin  
16 Frigid stretch  
17 With 65-Down, video store charge  
18 Along c affliction  
19 Decrease  
24 Special span  
29 Hershey candy bar  
32 Lanning  
34 Spy org  
35 Cleanup org  
37 Quite a lot

- 39 Tarzan's son  
42 French battle site of '44  
43 Claire's area  
44 Newly rich people  
45 Ordinal suffix  
46 GPS options: Abbr  
47 Wound from a multi  
48 With 65-Down, charge to log on  
53 Bel — cheese  
55 Witches  
56 In a careless manner  
57 Animated film featuring Seinfeld's voice  
58 JFK landing, Abbr  
60 Fumble  
61 Around June or July  
62 Saul's name  
63 Your once  
65 See 17- or 43-Down  
66 Grating  
67 Elegant tree  
69 Smallish batteries  
70 Bibliophile's love: Abbr  
73 It takes vids

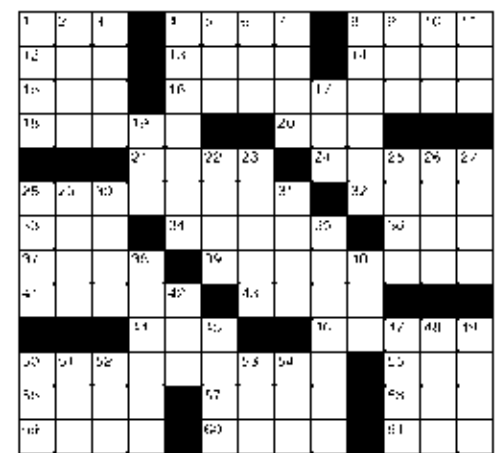
- 74 Film holder  
75 Wild plum  
76 Wolf cries of '44  
77 -do-well  
80 Goal  
81 Lender's expectation  
84 Co. that owns Moviephone  
85 Polpour's  
88 Discomfort  
89 Cage of film, inform a y  
90 Sme l  
92 Fire  
93 Goal  
94 Simple top  
95 First act  
96 Kidman of Hollywood  
97 Accustoms  
99 Sluggish tree-dwellers  
103 PLO head  
104 Missed, as a bull's-eye  
105 Winter Binky  
107 Leo, briefly  
109 Mile markers  
110 Body part below a shirt  
111 Useful thing  
114 "This is bad!"  
115 "Zip — -Doo-Uah"  
118 Knight of TV  
120 Yang go-with  
121 "That — iel"



## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Binge  
4 Sulk  
8 Protein-rich bean  
12 The whole shebang  
13 A ways  
14 "Once — a time, ..."  
15 Menagerie  
16 Rabe's a giant  
18 Football ref, jocularly  
20 Peculiar  
21 Swedish pop quartet  
24 Congo, former y  
28 Odie's tormentor  
32 Level  
33 Carnival city  
34 Takes a whack at  
36 Moreover  
37 "American —"  
39 Clothing  
41 Gold, silver or bronze  
43 We'd scissors  
44 Cattle call?  
46 Chortle  
50 19th-century Italian patriot  
55 Aye canceler  
56 Verve  
57 Adolescent  
58 Gratuity  
59 Dalai —



### DOWN

- 60 Croon  
61 Inseparable  
17 Wood-shaping tool  
19 U.K. mil. group  
22 Titanic thwarted  
23 Pseudonym  
25 Terrible guy?  
26 Land ord's due  
27 Odds and —  
28 Gloomy  
29 Staffer  
30 Cheer (for)  
31 Bruce or Laura of film's  
35 Preparing to be photographed  
38 Thin layer  
40 Eco-minded grp.  
42 High-arc shot  
45 Feedbag fill  
47 "Do — others ..."  
48 Profit  
49 Advertise, and then some  
50 Solidity  
51 Chicken — king  
52 Ares  
53 Island souvenir  
54 Lair

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Y V S P N Y K I F C A X G V S  
Q O L K J E R H E C A X N V T  
R T R A V E L T L G P S I N L  
H O O C C U P A N C Y R H E J  
W U H F D B I I S E Y E S Z G  
X V N T R C D P O D E N I I N  
M K I T E L G E D B R R F S I  
Z X W P I X G N I K R A P R T  
U T S U G N I V I R D E Y E T  
R Q B O N I G T J I G L F V U  
D C A N O I T C U R T S N O C

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

Building	Exit	Oversize	Travel
Construction	Hunting	Parking	Work
Cutting	Learners	Re-entry	Yard sale
Driving	Occupancy	Special	





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