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From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

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## Pure Florida Offers Marine Science Field Trips For Students



Science cruises are fun and educational

Pure Florida now offers marine science cruises for school groups and other organizations to provide students with hands-on learning aboard the Naples-based M/V *Double Sunshine* and the Fort Myers-based M/V *Explorer*. The cruises offer activities that encourage teamwork and critical thinking as students experience

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Jennifer "Golden Note" Gilmore will provide live music for the sunset cruise

## Sunset Music Cruise August 21

Pure Florida's Naples location is offering a Sunset Music Cruise on Friday, August 21 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The cruise will drift along the Gordon River and the Naples coastline as the sun begins to set over the Gulf of Mexico. Aboard the M/V *Double Sunshine*, guests can take in the breathtaking scenery while listening to live music by Jennifer "Golden Note" Gilmore.

Aboard the vessel, guests are invited to relax, have a drink and enjoy the beauty of Naples. The cruise will coast by the luxurious mansions along the Naples Bay and will showcase the unique wildlife native to Southwest Florida. Once out to sea, the captain will stop the vessel as the sun begins to set.

Once the sun has dropped below the horizon, the boat will return to Tin City, where guest can explore the local shops and restaurants.

Registration is \$35 per person. The M/V *Double Sunshine* departs from the historic Tin City, located at 1200 Fifth Avenue South in Naples. Reservations are required. For more information or to book your ticket, call 239-494-5595 or visit [www.PureNaples.com](http://www.PureNaples.com).✧

## Uncommon Friends Foundation To Unveil New Waterfront Event Venue



Exterior of the Gale McBride Pavilion

The public is invited to celebrate the grand opening of the new Gale McBride Pavilion for Character Education and Business Ethics at the historic Burroughs Home & Gardens, located at 2505 First Street in downtown Fort Myers. The Uncommon Friends Foundation is hosting the event on Thursday, September 10 at 10 a.m. to showcase its stunning new event venue that overlooks the breathtaking Caloosahatchee. Parking is across the street at the Langford Kingston Home.

Join Fort Myers Mayor Randy Henderson, City council member Michael Flanders, other local dignitaries and supporters as the Uncommon Friends Foundation unveils its



Pavilion interior

new open-air Gale McBride Pavilion.

The pavilion can accommodate up to 300 guests and offers a commanding view of the water like no other event venue in downtown Fort Myers. This one-of-a-kind venue is expected to be utilized for years to come to host weddings and a wide variety of public and private events for businesses and the public, including the upcoming Uncommon Evening to be held on Tuesday, October 27.

Rental reservations are now open and arrangements can be made through the Uncommon Friends Foundation. For more information, visit [www.burroughshome.com](http://www.burroughshome.com) or [www.uncommonfriends.org](http://www.uncommonfriends.org) or contact Executive Director Angela Melvin at 337-9503 or [angela@uncommonfriends.org](mailto:angela@uncommonfriends.org).✧



Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# Hunter's, Mainstay In The Bradford



Hunter's Drug Store moved into the Bradford Building right after it was built in 1905 and remained for 40 years. Pictured in this circa-1913 photo are owner-pharmacist Nathaniel H. Hunter (in doorway and wearing bowtie) and Thomas W. Langford (far right), who had been Lee County's first sheriff. The stairway entrance on the far right leads to the hotel.

photo courtesy Southwest Florida Historical Society



by Gerri Reaves, PhD

For four decades, the drug store pictured here was located in a Bradford Building storefront on the northeast corner of First and Hendry. Pharmacist Nathaniel H. Hunter opened his drug store there right after the first phase of the Bradford was built in 1905.

Harvie E. Heitman and financial backer, "Tootie" (Mrs. Ambrose M.) McGregor, built the three-story Bradford (the upper floors were an hotel) and named it for her recently deceased son.

Hunter's was a family business. Nathaniel's brother, Dr. AP Hunter, came to Fort Myers soon after Nathaniel opened his pharmacy and worked there. (When Lee Memorial Hospital was

founded several years later, the physician also served on the hospital staff.) The brothers' nephew, pharmacist Charles Hunter Brown, also worked at the drug store.

The employees' smart outfits and the attractive storefront are what one would expect in downtown's oh-so-modern second brick structure that had helped establish a new look for downtown just after the turn of the 20th century.

The reflections of wood-frame buildings in the store windows, as well as the street number (which changed frequently in early Fort Myers) help to date the historic photo, suggesting that it was taken just before construction of the granite First National Bank and the brick Earnhardt Building began across First Street.

The bank would be constructed early in 1914 and the Earnhardt all but completed by the end of that year.

Whether you needed a pick-me-up tonic, a box of candy, shaving soap or an ice cream soda, Hunter's had it.

The storefront's plentiful advertising gives an idea of the typical products and services customers could expect to find in an up-to-date pharmacy of the era.



A bank occupies the former Hunter's space

photo by Gerri Reaves

Hunter's was "the Rexall store," part of a manufacturing cooperative formed circa 1902 for franchised drugstores at the turn of the 20th century.

Rexall stores could sell a variety of products, from patent medicines to candy, and benefit from national advertising.

For example, note the sign in the right window advertising Rexall Orderlies "for the bowels," a product described in company advertising as the "delicious laxative."

The baby-doll cutouts in the left window decorate a display of various tonics, including Nerve.

A sign over that display advertises the Southern Express Company, a sort of early 20th century UPS or FedEx that delivered mainly by rail.

Two types of chocolates are advertised, Liggett's, in the window (right) and Nunnally's, on a sign over the entryway.

The free-standing "Current Events of the World" poster with baseball photos is advertising "Piedmont, the cigarette of quality." That company also published baseball cards in that time period.

In another sign of modernity, the store's ads urged customers to "phone your drug wants to us" as early as 1915.

Even after Hunter's long run, the location continued as a drug store, Frey's Pharmacy.

Today, a bank occupies the space once known for tonics, candies and a superb soda fountain.

Walk down to the Bradford Block to visit the site of one of downtown's longest lived and most remembered drugstores.

Then, travel a few more blocks to the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street, where you can see exhibits about the business district of early Fort Myers.

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

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

The all-volunteer non-profit organization is open Wednesday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon and Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m. Call 939-4044 or visit [swflhistoricalsociety.org](http://swflhistoricalsociety.org) for more information.

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Fort Myers Art:

## The Bluest Eye



by Tom Hall

**K**eeping with Theatre Conspiracy's latest initiative to produce work that is geared towards minority artists, Theatre Conspiracy will open *The Bluest Eye* by Lydia Diamond

based on the Pulitzer Prize winning book by Toni Morrison. This show will open February 5.

This critically-acclaimed adaptation follows three girls in post-depression Ohio. Eleven-year-old Pecola Breedlove despises her dark skin and prays for blue eyes, sure that love will follow. Claudia and Frieda McTeer are sisters who try to care for Pecola when the rest of the community fails to do so. With rich language and bold vision, this story examines standards of beauty, a young girl's coming of age and the devastating events she endures. Performances are February 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on February 14.

Diamond is a nationally-recognized playwright and an assistant professor at Boston University's School of Theatre. Her award-winning plays, including *Harriet Jacobs*, *The Bluest Eye*, and *Voyeurs de Venus*, have been produced across the country. Most recently,

**Acclaimed playwright Lydia Diamond**

Diamond's play, *Stick Fly*, was produced on Broadway at the Cort Theatre, where it enjoyed a three-month run.

Diamond is currently working on her next show about a neurobiologist who studies race through brain imaging. She will also research and complete a first draft of a new play, *Victoria's Sarah*, a historical fiction based on the life of a West African princess raised in Queen Victoria's court in the early 1800s.

Diamond's work has won the African American Arts Alliance of Chicago Black

Excellence Award, an American Alliance for Theatre and Education Award, a Back Stage Garland Award, a Black Theatre Alliance's Negro Ensemble Company Award for Best Play and Lorraine Hansberry Award for Best Writing, an Independent Reviewers of New England (IRNE) Award, an LA Weekly Theater Award, and a Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award. She received an Illinois Arts Council Grant and has been in residence at the Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago through the NEA/TCG Theatre Residency Program for Playwrights. Diamond has been a WEB DuBois Institute fellow and a Huntington Playwrighting fellow and is currently a member of the Theatre Communications Group board and the Huntington Theatre Company's Council of Overseers. She graduated from Northwestern University.

*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.\**

Palms baseball stadium.

To be eligible for food assistance, you will need a photo ID and have to meet USDA eligibility requirements. You are eligible to receive food once a week if your household meets the income guidelines available at the food pantry or participates in any of the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Medicaid

You only need to meet one of these requirements to be eligible to receive USDA foods.

Volunteers and food donations are always welcome. Contact the church at 334-9225 to donate and/or volunteer your time.

For more information about local food pantries, go to [www.foodpantries.org/ci/fl-fort\\_myers](http://www.foodpantries.org/ci/fl-fort_myers).\*

## Local Church Offers Weekly Food Pantry

**O**n Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Church operates a food pantry at 2073 Lafayette Avenue on the corner of Grand, one block west of the City of

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# Festival Of Trees, Tux & Trees Gala Dates Announced



Last year's Tux & Trees Gala, a benefit for the Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation

# Hurricane Party

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[www.heightsfoundation.org/hurricane](http://www.heightsfoundation.org/hurricane)  
 or call (239) 482-7706

The Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation will host the 9th annual Festival of Trees on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 2 to 4. The Tux & Trees Gala will be held on Saturday, December 5 while Santa's Block Party and Festival takes place on Sunday, December 6.

This year, participants have the opportunity to take home a tree. In addition to the trees that will be auctioned at their Gala, a limited number of lavishly decorated trees will be raffled to the general public during the Festival. More details will be announced soon.

Embrace the spirit of giving by being a sponsor of Goodwill's Festival of Trees. Just like gifts under the tree, opportunities abound in all shapes and sizes.

## Tux & Trees Gala Sponsorships

Each sponsorship includes tickets, signage, recognition in the program, on Goodwill's website and during the Tux & Trees Gala.

Presenting Sponsor – \$10,000

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Twinklelight Sponsor – \$2,500

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Goodwill is also seeking vendors for Santa's Block Party. The event is a day of fun consisting of arts and crafts, entertainment, a brunch with Santa and more. Santa himself kicks off the whole celebration by arriving by fire truck and marching band.

Vendor tables are just \$50. Additional vendor and sponsorship information is available at [www.tuxandtrees.com](http://www.tuxandtrees.com).

Volunteer opportunities are also available. Visit [www.tuxandtrees.com/volunteer](http://www.tuxandtrees.com/volunteer) to see how you can help. For other questions, email [MadisonMitchell@goodwillswfl.org](mailto:MadisonMitchell@goodwillswfl.org) or call 995-2106 ext. 2213.

The Festival of Trees and the Tux & Trees Gala are the signature events of The Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation. All events will be held at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First Street in the Fort Myers River District. For more information about Goodwill's programs and services, visit [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org).



Festival of Trees entry from last year

# When Fair Is Foul And Foul Is Fair

A Free Educational Seminar  
On Copyright Basics & The Use Of  
Publicly Available Materials

The presenter, Rich Vermut, is an intellectual property attorney at Rogers Towers, P.A., a statewide law firm.

**Monday August 24**  
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The Alliance For The Arts  
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The seminar is sponsored by





# Scarecrows In The Park Contest

Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation is inviting local businesses, organizations, elementary and middle schools and community members to participate in its 6th annual Scarecrows in the Park contest by fashioning unique, personalized scarecrows. The custom-made scarecrows will be on display at Lee County's Lakes Regional Park during the Fall and Halloween Festival, October 16 to 31. In addition to the Scarecrows in the Park contest, the festival will feature a pumpkin patch, bounce houses, hayrides, the Halloween Express train, and other activities for the community to enjoy.

The Scarecrows in the Park festivities will begin on opening night, October 16, with a kick-off party for the participants. Celebrity judges will select the winning scarecrow displays, and awards will be posted on winning displays throughout the event. The

public will also view and vote for their favorites from October 16 through October 26. The winners chosen by the public will be acknowledged and awarded prizes during the following days of the festival. Volunteer opportunities are available by emailing lakes-volunteers@leegov.com.

"This event provides local businesses, organizations and community members with a low-cost promotional opportunity while enjoying creating a personalized display that is humorous or that reflects the theme of a business or service and includes company signage," said Bettie Zima, chairperson for the Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation. "This is a great team building project and is a fun way for schools, youth groups and families to celebrate the fall season while supporting Lakes Park. We anticipate a competitive contest this year, so we encourage the community to get updated on all of the information now and start working on their project."

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Manatee Elementary School Art Club's 2014 Best Children's-Built entry So Frozen Haunted Mansion



Reflection Key's 2014 Best Business or Organization-Built entry Bride And Groom



Riva Del Lago's 2014 Most Creative entry The Bones Family Creepy Motor Home

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# Republican Women September Lunch Meeting

The next Lee Republication Women Federated meeting will be held on Monday, September 14 at Pinchers at The Marina at Edison Ford, 2360 West 1st Street in the Downtown Fort Myers River District. There will be social time beginning at 11:15 a.m., followed by lunch and program featuring Linda Doggett, Lee County clerk of circuit court and comptroller. The cost to attend is \$22. RSVP at <http://www.leeRepublicanwomen.com/event> or [rmh738@aol.com](mailto:rmh738@aol.com) or call 432-9389.

Lee County voters elected Doggett to serve as clerk of the circuit court and comptroller for Lee County in November 2012. She was sworn in to office on January 8, 2013 for a four-year term. She holds a bachelor's degree in management information systems (MIS) from Hodges University and is a long-time veteran of the Lee County Clerk's Office. Doggett held various leadership positions including information technology director, courts department director, and chief operating officer. As clerk, she oversees a staff of 340 employees serving a local Lee County population of approximately 661,115 citizens as clerk of the circuit court, clerk to the board of county commissioners, auditor, county recorder and comptroller. Over the years, Doggett has served the citizens of Lee County by leading the office to better technology and efficiencies. Her goal has been to keep costs down and, at the same time, provide better services and conveniences to community.✧



Linda Doggett



Calendar Girls

## Calendar Girls Promote Healthy Lifestyles

The Calendar Girls celebrate health and fitness. With 130 performances a year, the senior dance team tries to promote wellness and healthy lifestyles in the community.

For more information or to book the Calendar Girls for your special event, visit [www.calendargirlsflorida.com](http://www.calendargirlsflorida.com) or call 850-6010.✧



Beach Blanket Bingo

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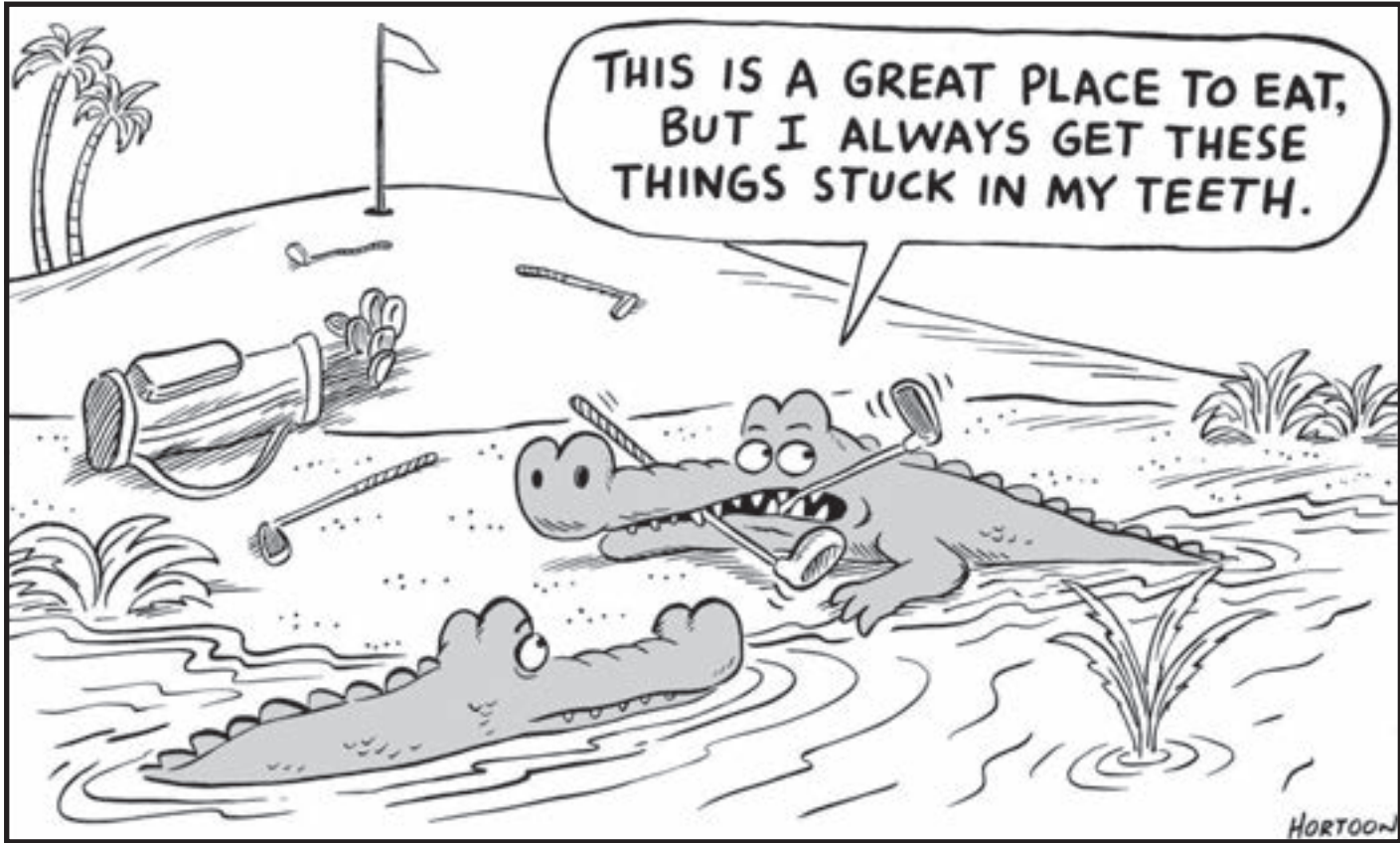
## Scarecrows In The Park

More than 115,000 people attended the 2014 festival and Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation anticipates a larger turnout for this year's event. The donation/entry fee is \$250 and all proceeds benefit the Lakes Park Enrichment Foundation, or donate \$300 to sponsor a youth group entry, and \$50 will go to

supplies for that group. Nonprofit organizations can register for \$150. Scarecrow registration forms are available online at [www.LakesParkEnrichmentFoundation.org/events.php](http://www.LakesParkEnrichmentFoundation.org/events.php). The deadline for registration is September 30 and scarecrow names are due October 1. School or youth groups that would like to participate should contact Bettie Zima via email at [scarecrows@lakespark.org](mailto:scarecrows@lakespark.org).

For more information about the foundation, visit [www.LakesPark.org](http://www.LakesPark.org).✧

# HORTOONS



## Lake Kennedy Senior Center Make-It And Take-It Class

Join Linda Henderson, a master seamstress, as she shares her 30 years of trade secrets and her love of sewing to help you create a fun and functional one-of-a-kind bag. The class will be offered on Saturday, August 15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Participants will enjoy making the June bag, a cross body bag that is easy enough for a beginner yet fun for the experienced sewer. The June bag is a cross body mini messenger bag that is perfect for school, traveling or to use as a purse. The dimensions can be customized to meet your personal needs.

All supplies and tools, including a sewing machine, will be available to complete one 8 x 11-inch bag. A variety of fabrics will be available to complete a one-of-kind project. If you want to personalize your bag, we are encouraging participants to bring recycled baby clothes, blankets, jeans, etc. to add a personal touch to your creation.

Cost is \$7 per person, Preregistration is required.

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



## Law Enforcement Heros Nominated For Officer Of The Year

Rotary Club of Fort Myers South announced the nominations for Officer of the Year, to be honored at the annual Law and Order Ball at 6 p.m. on Saturday, September 19 at Harborside Event Center in downtown Fort Myers. This gala awards dinner recognizes local law enforcement and celebrates their dedication and commitment to the community, with six agencies nominating those among their ranks who go above and beyond the call of duty.

The Officer of the Year will be chosen from the following nominees:

### **Cape Coral Police Department**

Officer Michael Masiero  
Sergeant Jon Kulko  
Officer Gerald Moll  
Detective Patricia Enterline

### **Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department**

Officer Sean Myles Kittleson

### **Fort Myers Police Department**

Officer Constant "Eddie" Brown  
Officer David Conticelli  
Officer Cassie McHale  
Officer Nicholas (Nick) Toma  
Officer Walter Mickey

### **Lee County Port Authority**

Sergeant Katie Blizzard  
Master Officer Joseph Macrina  
Master Police Officer John Rodriguez  
Officer Terry Targia

### **Lee County Sheriff's Office**

Staff Officer Darryl Aubuchon  
Deputy Michael Zazwinsky  
Deputy Chris Meyer

### **Sanibel Police Department**

Officer/Detective Mark Thomas Steele

The Officer of the Year will receive a custom designed piece by Rotarian Mark Loren of Mark Loren Designs. So that all local law enforcement officers who wish to attend are able to do so, Rotary Club of Fort Myers South offers the new Fund-A-Cop program. To underwrite the cost of a ticket for a member of Lee County law enforcement, visit [www.lawandorderball.org](http://www.lawandorderball.org).

Regular ticket sales are also available at that website, at a cost of \$150 per person and \$1,200 for a table of eight. The evening includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment and some special surprises. All proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Fort Myers South Foundation and Lee County law enforcement

youth programs.

Many levels of sponsorship opportunities are available, with major sponsors being honored at a special VIP reception. Donations of auction items are also currently being accepted.

Creighton Construction & Development and Ada's Natural Market return as the Title Sponsor for the Law and Order Ball. The inaugural event, held in October of 2014, drew more than 400 local dignitaries, law enforcement representatives, business owners and residents, and raised \$84,000.

Rotary Club of Fort Myers South is also grateful to these sponsors: LeeSar, Survival Armor, *The Fort Myers News-Press*, Edison National Bank, CONRIC PR & Marketing/Publishing, The Eventful Company, Enterprise Holdings, NBC-2, Siesta Pebble Inc., Haven, CFS Roofing, FineMark Bank, Florida Gulf Coast University, HBKS Wealth Advisors, The Huff Insurance Agency, Jason's Deli, Kagan Law Firm, Mark Loren Designs, Rapid Print, Southern Wine and Spirits, and UBS.

For information about in-kind donations and the many different sponsorship opportunities that are still available, visit [www.lawandorderball.org](http://www.lawandorderball.org) or contact Lori Cook North at [lori@eventfulinc.com](mailto:lori@eventfulinc.com).

Rotary Club of Fort Myers South meets each Monday at 12 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza, 13051 Bell Tower Drive. For more information, visit [www.rotarysouth.org](http://www.rotarysouth.org).

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## Marine Science Field Trips

and learn about marine biology, environmental science, local history and the importance of preserving Southwest Florida's waterways.

The 1.5-hour marine science cruises navigate local waterways and the Gulf of Mexico, showcasing the Southwest Florida ecosystem and native wildlife. Aboard the narrated cruises, children explore the Southwest Florida environment and participate in STEM-based science experiments including water testing for salinity levels, pH, nitrate, ammonia and phosphate levels. Engineering challenges are also available including "float your boat" and "submersibles" that allow students to apply scientific principles to their engineering designs and builds.

In addition, schools and groups may choose to have a Pure Florida educator visit the classroom in advance of the field trip to review the scientific method and best practices in preparation for the cruise.

Pure Florida recently hosted its inaugural marine science cruise on July 18, featuring a narrated tour, sightseeing scavenger hunt and a science show. Aboard Pure Florida's Naples-based M/V *Double Sunshine*, children had the opportunity to explore the waters and hear a special presentation by Glen Beitmen, the "Science Guy," on *The Wonders of Water*. During the presentation, Beitmen showed the audience how to make polymer slime and educated the children about the properties of water. The humorous performance shared information about the waters and helped children connect the information to their tour cruise experience.

"Educating children about our ecosystem is essential and it is an important part of what we do here at Pure Florida," said Capt. Harry Julian, co-founder of Pure Florida. "We are grateful for the opportunity to reach out to future generations and play a role in helping children establish an appreciation for the beautiful Southwest Florida environment."

For pricing and more information on the science cruises or other Pure Florida experiences, call 793-7529 or visit [www.PureFL.com](http://www.PureFL.com).

## Copyright Basics Seminar Offered At The Alliance

Creative works such as photographs, music, movies, books, computer games and computer programs can be protected under the law through the proper use of copyright. But what exactly does "proper use of copyright" mean?

A free educational seminar titled Copyright Basics and the Use of Publicly Available Materials: When Fair Is Foul and Foul Is Fair will be held on Monday, August 24 from 10 to 11 a.m. at The Alliance for the Arts, located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, just south of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.


The keynote speaker at the seminar is Rich Vermut, intellectual property attorney at Rogers Towers, PA, a state-wide law firm. Following his lecture, a question-and-answer session will be conducted.

For more information about the seminar or to make reservations, call 425-1760.

The seminar is sponsored by Rogers Towers, PA.

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# Along The River



The Southwest Florida Symphony brings the music of *The Seasons* to the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center on Friday at 8 p.m.

On Friday, August 14, the **Southwest Florida Symphony** kicks-off its new Summer Staycation Concerts at the **Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center**. The changing seasons have inspired musical interpretations by many composers around the world and throughout the ages. This summer, the Southwest Florida Symphony presents the works of two composers who found inspiration in the earth's lifecycle in their respective parts of the world: Baroque-era Italian composer Antonio Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*, and 20th century Argentine tango composer Astor Piazzolla's *The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*. The concert features violinist Nikki



Enjoy Jazz Lunch every Thursday in August at downtown's Fort Myers Regional Library photo courtesy of the Friends of the Fort Myers Library

Chooi and pianist Alexandra Carlson. The performance begins at 8 p.m. and admission is \$25. For tickets, call the Symphony box office at 418-1500 or go to [www.swfso.org](http://www.swfso.org).

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

Friday is also the opening night for **The Laboratory Theater's** production of *Happy*. The play runs August 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. and August 29 at 2 p.m.

Presenting one of the most fascinating characters onstage, 20-something Eva, *Happy* examines four people who have a choice to be honestly unhappy or to pretend to be happy with their lives as they know them. The choices they make are scrutinized by the highly-critical sculptor Eva.

The Laboratory Theater is located at 1634 Woodford Avenue in Fort Myers. For tickets, call 218-0481 or go to [www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com](http://www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com).

On Saturday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the **Gulf Coast Writers Association** is meeting at Zion Lutheran Church, 7401 Winkler Road in Fort Myers. The featured speaker is Robert S. McCarthy. There is no cost for members and first time visitors. Cost for guests is \$5.

Since 1979, McCarthy has been a professional writer, editor and producer in both freelance and corporate positions.

For more information about the Gulf Coast Writers Association, go to [www.gulf-writers.org](http://www.gulf-writers.org).

On Saturday evening, All Faiths Unitarian Church presents **ACMA (Americana Community Music Association Services) - Singer Songwriter Circle On Stage**. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.

A core group of musicians meet weekly, with many local and visiting artists joining in as they have time or are in town. The primary purpose is of course to network and support fellow singer/songwriters through sharing of songs, critique (when requested) and discussion.

Members have also been known to throw out challenges, from which several well written songs have been created and have since achieved a fair amount of local fame.

This Saturday's Singer Songwriter Circle On Stage is led Bill Metts and benefits Guitars For Kids. A donation of \$10 to \$15 is requested.

All Faiths Unitarian Church is located at 2756 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. Call 691-4069 or go to [www.americanacma.org](http://www.americanacma.org).

On Thursdays throughout August, the **Fort Myers Regional Library** features **Jazz Lunch** from noon to 1 p.m. in its outdoor Cornog Plaza. Some of Fort Myers' most exciting jazz composers/musicians perform during the weekly event.

Born in Brooklyn, New York in 1958, composer and guitarist Sandy Prager has been playing guitar since the age of 12. He is a seventh-generation musician which includes his father, jazz trombonist Bert Prager, who was also his first teacher and his grandmother, a klezmer singer of note. Add growing up in Latin-flavored Miami and you have a good idea of the rich varieties of musics which go into Prager's compositional melting pot. Prager and bassist Ted Myerson's long history of performing together comes out in the music.


Serving a diverse and ever-changing downtown population, the Fort Myers Library maintains a broad collection of adult fiction and nonfiction as well as children's materials for every reading level. The library is equipped with over 80 Internet terminals and features free Wi-Fi access for library patrons. Meeting rooms and study rooms are available for public use. The library offers a wide variety of free programs each month for adults, children and teens. These programs include book discussions, computer courses, children's storytimes, arts and crafts for adults and children, genealogy and small business seminars.

The Fort Myers Regional Library is located at 2450 First Street in downtown Fort Myers. For more information, call 479-4636 or go to [www.leegov.com/library/events](http://www.leegov.com/library/events).\*

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## Sunset Shark Fishing



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**B**oaters and fishermen alike were happy to finally have a week almost rain free and, with calm waters, these near perfect conditions were a perfect set-up to

spend some time out on the water. The sweltering summer time heat, though, quickly brought the rain cooled water temperatures of 81degrees back to the bath-like poaching temperatures of summer. For anyone out on the water fishing mid afternoon this week, you know keeping bait alive was almost impossible as it basically cooked in your bait well as surface water temperatures climbed into the mid 90s.

Anglers found some great action out

on the open flats with trout, jacks, ladyfish, mangrove snapper and small blacktip sharks all crashing the party. Sandholes around and out from the oyster bars up in the middle to northern sound flats areas were all productive places to pop your cork with a live shiner. The amount of life in the large deep water sand holes was just crazy, with schools of jacks exploding all over the surface. Water temperatures within a few miles of the big passes just stay cooler when the air temperature is so hot as these places just get a better push of cooler water from the gulf.

If you can take the heat and lack of breeze, deep mangrove creeks with fast moving current were a good place to catch snook and mangrove snapper. Despite the fact that these dark water creeks where sauna-like hot, the fish came out of the woodwork to eat live shiners. When the bite got a little tough in the late afternoons, I headed deep inside of the "Ding" Darling Refuge to catch limits of mangrove snapper and lots of under-the-slot catch and release snook. How these fish are still this active in water this hot does not make a lot of sense to me, but why fight it?



A typical size five-foot shark comes boat side before being cut free

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One option to beat the heat was to head out late afternoon and fish until just after dark as things cool off, and we did not have to deal with the typical summertime afternoon thunderstorms. Sharks where the main target on these late day trips. A cooler full of fresh mullet made things easy with the shark bite peaking right around sunset time. This is a relaxing way to fish and also a great way to enjoy a spectacular sunset. Anchor up with a couple of big fresh cut chunks of mullet on circle hooks, putting the rods in the rod holders until a drag screams. Most of my shark fishing this week I did in the southern sound, setting up close to home in the deeper water around Redlight Shoal, Chino Island and the powerlines.

Blacktips, lemons and bulls were the most common species of sharks caught, with a few real giants hooked up and not landed. Average size of these sunset sharks was four to six feet. Use a float buoy on your anchor rod so you can be quick on the chase as some of these fast running giants can dump your spool of line. Catching a big shark in the dark just adds to the excitement level of this.

Heavy 300-pound mono leader with crimps will get lots more bites than steel leader, although, you will have some cut-offs.

*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:

## Who Cooks For You?



by Patricia Molloy

At 20 inches tall, with a four-foot wingspan, the barred owl (*Strix varia*) is an imposing hunter. During the day, these owls hide in dense foliage – their brown and gray plumage makes them masters of camouflage – and emerge at night to feed a wide variety of prey, which they hunt from a favorite perch.

Despite their impressive size, one must be alert to catch a glimpse of these owls; they can go completely unnoticed as they fly noiselessly through the dense canopy of the woods or snooze in the cavity of a tree.

To hear a barred owl is a more easily attainable endeavor, as they are highly vocal and known for making many calls: the begging calls of nestlings, ascending hoots and caterwauling. The most recognizable one is the nine syllable call “hoo, hoo, too-HOO; hoo, hoo, too-HOO, ooo” which is often phrased as “Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you, all?”

In late June, a barred owl was found on the ground in front of a tractor supply store in Alva. The good samaritan who found the raptor called CROW to report the rescue and arrange for delivery. Upon presentation, the female owl – patient #15-1923 – was severely depressed, dehydrated, malnourished and had labored breathing. Additionally, an injury was palpated in its left wing, so the bird was anesthetized to allow for radiographs to be taken. The result: a fractured right clavicle and sternum (part of the shoulder girdle) and a fractured fibula in the left leg.

“She’s really good at force feeding, so we had to continue with that (for awhile). Now she’s eating on her own. Her weight is better than it was at admission with good body condition,” explained Dr. Molly. “She’s



The barred owl, patient #15-1923, was recently moved to a secluded outdoor enclosure on CROW’s wooded campus

sedated for physical therapy every three days, and she seems to be doing fairly well. We took radiographs (again) and the wing seems to be healing pretty well. She does have a little bit of stiffness in that wing, which is to be expected, so we’re just going to focus on PT for now and reassess her wing wrap when we know more about how she’s doing,” she concluded.

After approximately one month of care inside the clinic’s ICU ward, the owl’s wing injury had improved enough that the wrap was removed. The patient was relocated to an outdoor flight enclosure on CROW’s

secluded property where she has enough space to practice flying. When Dr. Heather is convinced that it is strong enough to survive on its own, the owl will be transported back to its home in Alva and released.

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).✽

## Fisherman’s Paradise:

## Truculent Tripletails



by Cynthia A. Williams

Berry 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 XII Part IV

One evening, “after the blood-dripping sun had sunk beneath the darkening horizon,” Berry is fishing with his friend, Ronnie Long, under the “new” Sanibel Bridge (completed in 1963).

I was using a large wire leader, big hook and a fat, juicy pinfish, hoping to get a big cobia. We hadn’t done too well that day, and I was about to suggest



Sanibel Causeway in 2013 photo courtesy of Wanda Extrom via Weather Underground

going in, when something pulled at my pinfish. I left my line there, only to feel a second tug a few seconds later. After four more tugs, I disgustedly figured it was an old gaff top sail cat, too small to get any large bait. I started reeling my line in, suggesting to Ronnie that we go.

Whatever was down there had a different notion. The fifth time he lunged, I thought I had a big cobia. But from the way he plowed, I knew it wasn’t a cobia, for they make a wide, sideways sweep.

I didn’t know what in the heck I had, but after putting shoulder and back to my rod, I soon came up with the gosh-darndest tripletail I’d ever seen. Ronnie and I weighed him out at a mite over 10 pounds. From then on, all Ronnie wanted to do was fish for tripletail.

On subsequent trips, we tried under the causeway, at various markers, and at McIntyre’s Creek – all without luck. Then one day I suggested that we go up to the pilings at Blind Pass. Charter boat skip-

per, Buck Fernandez, had told me he’d been getting big snook and reds there.

Ronnie usually fishes cautiously, not too close to the pilings, but since we weren’t catching anything, I told him to throw his line up against the piling.

“Throw your own line up there. I don’t wanta have to go rigging up lines.”

“Okay. I’d rather lose a few lines and have a chance of catching something than fish in safe water and get nothing.”

I plunked one down, shrimp-baited, right against the piling. Two minutes later, I was tugging at one end and something was tugging at the other. By sheer luck, I won out, coming in with a six-pound tripletail.

At this, Ronnie threw all caution to the wind and, with his monstrous spinning outfit, cast a small pinfish next to the piling. He was soon reeling in a burrowing tripletail. In rapid succession, he caught two more, while I couldn’t get a bite. He, of course, commenced lecturing me about the superiority of spinning gear over my Penn Peerless #9 free-spool reel.

“Who caught the first one, Ronnie?”

“Who caught the most, Berry Boy?”

“Who brought you to this spot? And another thing, you haven’t caught anything the last three trips you’ve been on with me.”

And so on it went, mouthing back and forth, all the way in.

To be continued next week...✽





Swamp lily is the only crinum lily native to Florida  
photos by Gerri Reaves

#### Plant Smart

## Crinum Lilies

by Gerri Reaves

The extravagant beauty and easy cultivation of crinum lilies have long made them a favorite in the American South.

There are approximately 130 species in the genus *Crinum*, called crinums or sometimes spider lilies. Despite their lily-like flowers, however, they are members of the amaryllis – not lily – family.

Generally, the base of these plants is a rosette of whorled smooth strap-like leaves that can be as long as five feet.

Large fragrant funnel-shaped flowers with six arching petals cluster atop the stalks that are three to five feet tall.

The popular native swamp lily, or string lily (*Crinum*



Orange River lily, a native of South Africa, is especially hardy

*americanum*), is the only crinum species native to the state, indeed, to North America.

As its common name suggests, it grows wild in swamps, marshes, ditches and wet hammocks. It is pollinated by the sphinx moth.

Two to six white flowers cluster on the stalks. They bloom throughout the year in South Florida.

Orange River lily (*Crinum bulbispermum*) is one of many non-native crinums common in Florida. This native of South Africa is also called hardy swampily because it is cold hardy and tough.

Other species common in Florida include grand crinum lily (*Crinum asiaticum*) and Ceylon swampily (*Crinum zeylanicum*).

Crinum flowers come in shades of white, pink, red, or rose. Some cultivars are striped, like the festive “Stars and Stripes” Cape Coast lily.

Left to themselves, the bulbs form large clumps that can be divided if desired.



Eye-catching “Stars and Stripes” Cape Coast lily is a popular crinum hybrid

They will grow in sun or shade or in dry or moist spots but need full sun and regular moisture to bloom well.

Crinums are reputed to “never die.” Specimens planted decades – even a century – ago at cemeteries and home sites still thrive unattended. The onion-like bulbs of these old specimens can become enormous – as heavy as 40 pounds – and difficult to transplant.

A bed of crinums will provide lovely cut flowers for little gardening effort. They also make good container plants.

But be cautious: all parts of the crinum lilies are poisonous if ingested and the sap can irritate the skin.

Sources: *500 Plants of South Florida* by Julia F. Morton; floridata.com; and ifas.ufl.edu.

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



Blake Schmidt, Matt Catanzarite and Haley Saine construct the FSWC Charlotte gardens

## Students Build Class Gardens

When students at Florida SouthWestern Collegiate-HS (FSWC) Charlotte return to class this August, they will find a new addition to their campus. This summer, FSWC Charlotte faculty and students built 10 gardens that will be incorporated into their instruction beginning this fall.

“We had some free space where two

portable classroom used to sit,” said Matt Catanzarite, principal, FSWC Charlotte. “We wanted to use the space for something positive both for our students and our community.”

“The gardens will be tended to by students in the Personal, Social and Career Development Skills class,” said FSWC Charlotte chemistry teacher Blake Schmidt. “Our plan is to grow different crops including flowers, which we can then deliver to people living in nursing homes, and vegetables, which we can use in our cafeteria school lunches.”

The four-by-36-foot gardens were con-



FSWC Charlotte gardens

structed using 1,160 cinder blocks and 46 cubic yards of soil. With the help of Team Punta Gorda, FSWC Charlotte was able to obtain the cinder blocks and soil through a generous donation from The Mosaic Company.

“I was excited to work with this project because it is eco-friendly and all of the students will get to be involved,” said FSWC dual-enrolled student Haley Saine. “They will get to be hands-on, and they will get to see how their efforts benefit not only their school but their community as well.”

Students will begin planting their

crops when the growing season begins in September.✧

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SFCAL students at Pointe du Hoc, France with Omaha Beach in the background

## SFCAL Leadership Students Travel To France, England

This summer, nine Southwest Florida Christian Academy (SFCAL) students traveled to France and England to experience history and leadership lessons from noted speakers, politicians and industry leaders against the backdrop of Paris, Normandy, Oxford and London. They earned the privilege to attend this trip after investing over 125 hours in intentional leadership training with Student Leadership University based out of Orlando, and Student Leadership Academy, SFCAL's leadership training program.

History was brought to life as the students visited Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach, Rodin's Sculpture Garden, Winston Churchill's Cabinet War Rooms, and the burial place of John Bunyan and John Wesley. They also viewed the Magna Carta and the Rosetta Stone.

Additionally, the students visited the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral, Houses of Parliament and Windsor Castle.

The culmination of the week was the graduation ceremony held at Oxford University, where the students were celebrated for their completion of the Student Leadership University program, led by Dr. Jay Strack and Dr. Brent Crowe, president and vice president of SLU, respectively.✧

## Assistant Softball Coach Named

Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) Head Softball Coach Robert Iamurri has named Chelsea Wildey the team's assistant softball coach.

"Chelsea has been honored not only for her play and a batting average above .300, but also her academic achievements," said Iamurri. "She knows what it takes to be a team leader, along with first-hand experience as a former student-athlete. She can easily relate to our players."

"This is an incredible opportunity to take what I learned as a student-athlete and share that with the team," said Wildey. "Being part of a new program is exciting. It's not often you get the chance to help shape a program from the start."

Wildey began her college softball career at State College of Florida. She led the team to a 52-8 record and a sixth place finish as nationals during her freshman year. As a sophomore, she carried a .368 batting average with 48 hits, including 11 doubles. She was also named a NJCAA Athlete of Distinction for maintaining a 3.76 GPA. She also had 45 RBIs in two seasons. The team won back-to-back conference championships.

Her junior and senior years were at the University of Akron, where she was a starter for all games both years. As a junior, she batted .312 with 39 hits and 10 stolen bases. She led the team with 94 assists in the field and a fielding percentage of .942. As a senior for Zips, she played shortstop and batted .300. She was also recognized with All-American Academic Honors and named to the Dean's List.

Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) is bringing back a longstanding tradition of athletics. Baseball and softball will begin in the fall 2015 at the City of Palms Park in Fort Myers. Located on the Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus in Fort Myers will be the Suncoast Credit Union Arena, where FSW's men's and women's basketball teams will play in the fall 2016. FSW will compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). For more information, visit [www.FSWBUCS.com](http://www.FSWBUCS.com).✧



Chelsea Wildey

## FGCU Awarded \$2.3 Million In Federal Grants

Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) has been awarded two federal grants totaling \$2.3 million to help ensure academic success for students who are the first in their families to attend college, who come from low-income households or who have a disability.

Funds help Student Support Services (SSS) provide critical assistance.

The awards were part of more than \$270 million the U.S. Education Department distributed to 968 higher-education institutions to provide thousands of students with academic and other support services they need to have an equal opportunity to earn a college degree.

Student Support Services will receive \$247,584 a year for the next five years, which will enable the office to help about 160 disadvantaged FGCU students. The other grant provides \$213,180 a year over five years and will assist 120 disadvantaged students majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). FGCU was one of only 33 SSS programs in the United States to be awarded both grants.

"We are extremely grateful to be receiving these two grants so we can continue the excellent SSS and STEM programs that we have," said Dolores Kiesler, director for the Office of Student Support Services and Outreach Programs at FGCU.

The university was lauded for having ambitious and attainable goals for retention, good academic standing and graduation, and for having "a good grasp

on multiple ways to support students" through these two grant proposals.

"We are honored that FGCU is one of only 38 colleges and universities in the United States to receive the SSS STEM grant and one of only three awarded in Florida," said Michele Yovanovich, dean of students. "This is in part due to the success of our graduation and retention rates."

FGCU helps all students succeed by providing academic tutoring, course selection guidance, financial aid information and other support services. The federal grants enable the university to offer additional individualized counseling, career guidance and mentoring to disadvantaged students as well as to provide housing assistance during school breaks for students who are homeless or in foster care.

SSS is one of seven Federal TRIO Programs that provide outreach to help students progress through the academic system from middle school to post baccalaureate programs.

"Every student has the right to an equal opportunity to learn and succeed in college," U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan said. "These grants provide critical support to students who can benefit from extra help and encouragement along their college journey, enabling them to reach their personal goals and contribute to the economic vitality of our nation."

For more information about Student Support Services at FGCU, go to <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/SSS>, or call Dolores Kiesler or Michele Yovanovich at 590-7900.✧

## Mini Trade Show In Fort Myers

The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce will host its Business Before Business: Mini Trade Show on Thursday, September 24 from 8 to 9:15 a.m. at Holiday Inn Fort Myers Airport at Town Center, 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive in Fort Myers. Thirty-five chamber members will showcase their products and services to fellow members and guests. The networking event is held on the fourth Thursday of every month with five of the events being mini trade shows that promote business-to-business networking and referrals.

The Five-Star Nationally Accredited Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce was designated as the 2014 Chamber of Commerce of the Year by the Florida Association of Chamber Professionals. The chamber operates a fully-staffed 2,000-square-foot visitor's and business center at 25071 Chamber of Commerce Drive in Bonita Springs. It is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 239-992-2943 or visit [www.BonitaSpringsChamber.com](http://www.BonitaSpringsChamber.com).✧

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## Tickets Remain For Love That Dress

With less than two weeks away, the Love That Dress!7 fundraising event, to be held on Wednesday, August 26, has sold out of its exclusive VIP Suites, but individual general admission and VIP tickets are still available.

Held at Embassy Suites, located at 10450 Corkscrew Commons Drive in Estero, the Love That Dress!7 main event will include a huge inventory of new and “gently loved” dresses, shoes, handbags and accessories, a silent auction full of unique packages, and cocktails. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit [www.lovethatdress.org](http://www.lovethatdress.org). Dress drop-off locations throughout Lee County are currently accepting donations of items through August 17. Information on those locations is also available on the event website.

In the months leading up to the main event, members of the Southwest Florida community were asked to donate new and “gently loved” dresses and accessories at collection parties and convenient drop-off locations across the county, increasing inventory, funds and awareness for the main event.

This year’s Love That Dress! sponsors include Title Sponsor White House Black Market, Venue Sponsor Embassy Suites, Dress Collection Space Sponsor Miromar Outlets, Event Sponsors NBC-2, News-Press Media Group, *Gulfshore Life Magazine*, 96.9 More FM, *Naples Daily News*, SPADA Salon & Day Spa, SS Hookers, Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc., The Firestone Sky Bar, Jason’s Deli, Prawnbroker Restaurant Group, House of Wu, RS Walsh Landscaping, Boost Creative, New Beginnings Events, Nulmage Dry Cleaners, Image Matters, Sephora USA, Inc., RumRunners Restaurant, Cork Soakers Deck and Wine Bar, Six Bends Harley-Davidson, *Lee Family News/Happenings Magazine*, Atilus, LLC, Paper Fish Printing, Priority Payment Systems, Naples Flatbread & Wine Bar, Caloosa Tent & Rental, Living Local, A JARON Fine Jewelry, Costco, Matanzas on the Bay, Signs Now, Arthrex, Bryan Avery & Allstate Insurance, and Unfiltered Unfined Wines, and VIP Suite Sponsors Azul Cosmetic Surgery & Medical Spa, College Hunks Hauling Junk & Moving, Private Client Insurance Services, LeeSar Cooperative Services of Florida, Inc., The Home Mag, PACE Board of Directors, Giving Alliance of Women, Gail Markham and Friends, Noelle Melanson, Florida Marina Clubs, and Diana Willis and Anne Wittenborn.

Donations of services and packages for the event’s silent auction are still needed. Volunteer opportunities are also available. Contact Allyson Ross at [Allyson.Ross@PACECenter.org](mailto:Allyson.Ross@PACECenter.org) for more information.

All proceeds from Love That Dress!7 will benefit PACE Center For Girls, Lee County. PACE is a non-residential program targeting the unique needs of girls, ages

12 to 18, facing challenges such as physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, substance abuse, foster care, neglect, death of a parent, family history of incarceration, truancy and declining grades.

For more information about the event, call 470-7548, visit [www.lovethatdress.org](http://www.lovethatdress.org) or search “Love That Dress, Lee” on Facebook.\*



Bottle cap snook

## Matanzas To Host Art Workshop

Matanzas on the Bay on Fort Myers Beach is hosting a Bottle Cap Snook Workshop on Saturday, August 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The workshop will be led by local artist Victoria Hubacz of Art by Victoria. Registration is \$100 per person and includes all necessary materials for the design. Space is limited to 15 people.

register by August 21 to reserve a seat.

A combination of bar and artwork, “bartwork” is the utilization of various beer bottle caps to complete a one-of-a-kind design. During the outdoor workshop, participants will create their very own snook fish sign. The festivities will be held on the outside patio of Matanzas on the Bay, located at 416 Crescent Street on Fort Myers Beach. To register for the event, stop by Matanzas on the Bay or sign up via an online registration form at [www.art-by-victoria.com/snook-workshop](http://www.art-by-victoria.com/snook-workshop).\*

## All-Female Playwright Season Featured At Theatre Conspiracy

Theatre Conspiracy announce it’s 2015-16 season of plays at the Foulds Theatre, Lee County Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers.

“If you were to look at the past few season of theatre in Southwest Florida you will see that less than 20 percent of the plays produced were written by female playwrights” says Producing Artistic Director Bill Taylor. “It is not only Southwest Florida. It is the entire country. The 2013-14 Broadway season did not have any new plays written by women. Surveys and studies regularly find that plays by women make up a fraction of theaters’ productions across the country. This year we will do our part to highlight some amazing plays by women both classic and new. Oh and by the way, this is definitely not a chick-flick season. There are some ground breaking award-winning shows.”

The first play of the year, opening October 2, will be the classic *Toys In The Attic* by Lillian Hellman. Set in New Orleans following the Great Depression, the play focuses on the Berniers sisters, two middle-aged spinsters who have sacrificed their own ambitions to look after their ne’er-do-well younger brother Julian, whose grandiose dreams repeatedly lead to financial disasters. When he unexpectedly returns home accompanied by his emotionally unstable, childlike young bride Lily, her aloof, aristocratic mother Albertine, and an unexplained large sum of money, Carrie and Anna suddenly find that the position of power they have always held has become unbalanced, leaving their lives in chaos. This show plays October 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. as well as October 18 at 2 p.m.

In November, audiences are in for a real treat with *Mr. Burns: The Post Electric Play*. Anne Washburn’s imaginative dark comedy propels us forward nearly a century, following a new civilization stumbling into its future. After the collapse of civilization, a group of survivors share a campfire and begin to piece together the plot of *The Simpsons* episode *Cape Feare* entirely from memory. Seven years later, this and other snippets of pop culture (sitcom plots, commercials, jingles and pop songs) have become the live entertainment of a post-apocalyptic society, sincerely trying to hold onto its past. 75 years later, these are the myths and legends from which new forms of performance are created. This show will open November 20 and play November 20, 21, 27 and 28. December 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. as well as December 6 at 2 p.m.

Opening January 7, 2016 is *Kayak* by Jordan Hall. Winner of the 2010 Samuel French Canadian Playwrights Contest. Alone on a vast stretch of water, Annie Iversen

recounts the strange chain of events that left her stranded in her son’s old kayak. A doting suburban mother, Annie is blindsided when her son, Peter, falls in love with Julie, a passionate environmental activist. Unable to reconcile herself to Julie’s radical worldview, Annie struggles desperately to keep Peter from falling further into the young woman’s dangerous world. Climate change, s’mores, SUVs and Noah’s Ark are all onstage as Annie sets out to save her son, and unwittingly throws herself into the path of events larger than she ever could have imagined. This show will star Lauren Drexler. Performances are January 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. and January 17 at 2 p.m.

Keeping with Theatre Conspiracy’s latest initiative to produce work that is geared towards minority artists, Theatre Conspiracy will open *The Bluest Eyes* by Lydia Diamond based on the Pulitzer Prize winning book by Toni Morrison. This show will open on February 5.

This critically-acclaimed adaptation follows three girls in post-depression Ohio. Eleven-year-old Pecola Breedlove despises her dark skin and prays for blue eyes, sure that love will follow. Claudia and Frieda McTeer are sisters who try to care for Pecola when the rest of the community fails to do so. With rich language and bold vision, this story examines standards of beauty, a young girl’s coming of age and the devastating events she endures. Performances are February 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. as well as February 14 at 2 p.m.

What are the boundaries of reality? On March 4, *The Nether* opens, It’s a daring examination of moral responsibility in virtual worlds by Jennifer Haley. It begins with a familiar interrogation scene given a technological twist. As Detective Morris, an online investigator, questions Mr. Sims about his activities in a role-playing realm so realistic it could be life, she finds herself on slippery ethical ground. Their clash of wills leads to a consequence neither could have imagined. Suspenseful, ingeniously constructed, and fiercely intelligent, *The Nether* is chock full of twists and turns and surprises. Performances are March 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. as well as March 13 at 2 p.m.

Closing out the season will be the winner of our 17th Annual New Play Contest. The winning play will be announced in November. Once again, we received over 600 entries to the contest from all over the United States, Canada, England, France and Australia. Due to fairness, we cannot guarantee the winner will be a female playwright. This show will play May 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. as well as May 15 at 2 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$24. Season subscription packages: six shows for \$114 (\$19 a ticket) or five shows for \$100 (\$20 per ticket) or 4 shows for \$88 (\$22 per ticket). Flex passes also available for \$2 extra per person. For more information, call Theatre Conspiracy’s box office at 936-3239 or visit [www.theatreconspiracy.org](http://www.theatreconspiracy.org).\*





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# Highlights From August Women In Business Meeting



Back, from left, Stefanie Ink-Edwards and Sasha Williams; front, from left, Sarah Owen, Melissa Cofta, Heather Christie, Connie Ramos-Williams and Gail Markham



Rebekah Pray, Robert McDonald and Melissa Cofta



Mary Campbell and Phyllis Ershowsky, APR



Karen Fordiani and Paula Renaud



Michael Burgers and Susan Malach



Women in Business chair Stefanie Ink-Edwards and co-chair Sasha Williams

## Heights Center To Host Hurricane Party

The Heights Center is hosting a Hurricane Party & Rum Drink Competition on Sunday, August 16 from 3 to 6 p.m. at The Heights Center. The public is invited to join local bartenders who will compete for the best rum drink. Guests will have the opportunity to sample and vote for their favorite cocktail. Celebrated local chefs will provide small plate tastings and attendees will enjoy live tropical music.

The event will be emceed by Gina Birch and will include door prizes and fun chance drawings. Admission is \$25 per person and includes great food and rum tastings. Children under 12 are admitted free. All proceeds will benefit The Heights Center's After School program.

"We are excited to host our first Hurricane Party and Rum Drink Competition at The Heights Center," said Kathryn Kelly, president and CEO of The Heights Foundation. "The talented bartenders will come up with some great cocktails and our chefs have some delicious samplings planned. Our After School program provides a safe, supportive, fun program for at-risk children in the Harlem Heights neighborhood.

This licensed care program allows parents to work, and children can connect with needed resources including academic tutoring."

Competing bartenders include Jay McAuley of Cru, Chris Kennedy and Michelle Kostenko Pricipato of Blue Coyote, Crystal Lyn McNamer of Yabo, Amber Blanchard of Fathoms and John "Crusher" Healy of Unfiltered Unfiltered Wines. Participating restaurants include Bahama Breeze, Blue Coyote, Cru, Fathoms and Longhorn Steakhouse. Participating beverage companies include Opici Wine Group, Republic National Distributing Company, Southern Wine & Spirits, Suncoast Beverage and Wicked Dolphin Rum.

To purchase tickets for the Hurricane Party, visit [www.heightsfoundation.org/hurricane](http://www.heightsfoundation.org/hurricane) or contact Laurie Stanley at 482-7706 or [lauries@heightsfoundation.org](mailto:lauries@heightsfoundation.org).✧

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Donna Rayner, Gail Markham, Connie Ramos-Williams and Julie Harmon

## Family Service At Temple Judea

On Friday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m., Temple Judea hosts Jammies and Jeans, a Shabbat evening especially for young children and their families. Held on the second Friday of each month, it is open to the community. The Jammies and Jeans Shabbat service is in addition to the regular 6:15 p.m. Shabbat service.

Throw on your jeans and get your kids

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

To make dinner reservations, send an email to [jenmanekin@yahoo.com](mailto:jenmanekin@yahoo.com). Rabbi Sack will help you celebrate the joy of Shabbat with stories, songs, dancing and other activities.

Temple Judea is located at 14486 A&W Bulb Road, Fort Myers. For more information, call 433-0201 or go to [www.tjswfl.org](http://www.tjswfl.org).✧



# McIlroy, Spieth, Dustin Johnson Headline Final Major Of The Year



by Ed Frank

In every major sporting event, there are numerous story lines, but this weekend's PGA Golf Championship, the fourth and final major tournament of the year, carries an exceptional number of fascinating anecdotes worth following over the four days of competition at the extremely difficult Whistling Straits in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

First and foremost is the health of defending champion Rory McIlroy, the world's No. 1 ranked player. He ruptured a ligament in his left ankle on July 4 while playing a pick-up soccer game in Ireland, and hasn't played a competitive round of golf since June's U.S. Open.

On Monday of this week, however, McIlroy said he is "100 percent ready to go," after playing three practice rounds at the course. "The game is good. I've been practicing for the last week and a half. It's coming together pretty well," he was quoted in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

The second story line that will be chronicled involves 21-year-old Jordan Spieth, winner of this year's Masters and U.S. Open. Should he capture his third major, he would join only three other golfing legends who won three majors in a single year – Bobby Jones in 1930, Ben Hogan in 1953 and Tiger Woods in 2000.

The personable Spieth is ranked No. 2 in the world.

The PGA is returning to Whistling Straits for the second time and perhaps you will recall the controversy in 2010 that might have cost Dustin Johnson the championship.

On the 18th hole of the final day, Johnson grounded his club in a bunker right of the fairway which he had figured was just a patch of dirt given that spectators had walked through it.

It resulted in a two-stroke penalty and thus eliminated him from a playoff with Bubba Watson and Martin Kaymer, the eventual champion.

Johnson had no one to blame but himself, as tournament officials had distributed a local rules sheet and even posted it in the locker room. "I guess I should have looked at the local rules sheet a little harder," he said afterwards.

You can bet he will this week.

Fresh in our memory is Johnson's tough-luck finish in this year's U.S. Open when he three-putted the last hole to hand Spieth the title.

The tournament will get under way Thursday with McIlroy, who won two majors in 2014, paired with Spieth and Zach Johnson, winner of the British Open. It will be a fun threesome to watch.

But there will be many others to follow.

The PGA's power rankings that were released earlier this week also listed Jason Day, Justin Rose and Rickie Fowler along with Watson, Spieth and McIlroy.

The Pete Dye-designed Whistling Straits has 1,012 bunkers and all will play as true bunkers regardless of how they may appear.

As Dustin Johnson vies for his first major championship, you can be certain he will be wary of each and every one of them.

## Time Running Out for Miracle to Defend League Title

If the Fort Myers Miracle baseball team wants to reach post-season play and defend their 2014 Florida State League Title, they have little more than three weeks to accomplish the task.

As the week began, the Miracle had a 24-21 second-half season record, trailing first-place Palm Beach by 6-1/2 games. Fort Myers must win the league's second-half South Division title to reach the playoffs as Charlotte captured the championship in the first-half.

Only the division winners in the first and second half qualify for the playoffs.

Fort Myers has the chance to close the gap on Palm Beach this weekend as the Cardinals come to Hammond Stadium for three games – Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Miracle travel to Charlotte Sunday and then host the Stone Crabs Monday and Tuesday.✪

## FSW Names Assistant Softball Coach

Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) Head Softball Coach Robert Iamurri has named Karla Powell the team's assistant softball coach.

"Karla brings valuable experience as a top Big Ten softball player and the experience of coaching to our team," said Iamurri. "She will make an immediate impact on this team."

"I am very excited to start this new journey at Florida SouthWestern. It's not every day that you get the opportunity to be part of a brand new program and to be able to say that you were the first assistant coach in school history," said Powell, a former Wisconsin standout. "I come to work getting to do what I am passionate about, meaning that I get to teach young girls the sport I love, assist them to grow not only as softball players, but as young ladies as well."

A two-time All-Big Ten selection, Powell finished her career on Wisconsin's all-time list second in walks (72), eighth in career home runs (15) and 10th in RBIs with 72. She earned first-team all-conference honors as a junior in 2011 when she batted .313 and led the Badgers in home runs (9), slugging percentage (.569) and doubles (10). Powell was also named Wisconsin's Most Inspirational Player in 2012. Powell graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in sociology.

Before arriving at Florida Southwestern, Powell was the head assistant at St. Johns River State College (SJWSC) in Palatka, Florida. She was in charge of all hitting, defense and recruiting. She helped lead the Vikings to their

program's best record in school history, 33-22, reaching the state tournament for the first time in five years. The Vikings also made an appearance in the top 25 in the country during their record breaking season in late March, along with ending the season 18th in the country in stolen bases (117).

Before Powell was an assistant at SJR State, she was the volunteer softball coach at George Washington University in Washington, DC during the 2013-14 seasons. In addition, Powell served as a student assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin from 2012 to 2013, when the Badgers won the Big Ten and advanced to the NCAA Regionals with a 44-13 overall record. Powell worked extensively with Wisconsin's hitters and infielders, helped develop practice plans and analyzed film.

Powell has also served as a camp instructor at Replay Hitting, the Diamond Elite Baseball & Softball Academy in Sterling, Virginia, as well as USA Preps Powered by Mizuno in Fresno, California, and Chicago, Illinois.

A native of Ashburn, Virginia, Powell was a three-time Washington Post All-Met first-team selection and an ESPN High School All-American out of Broad Run High School, the top high school team in the nation in 2008.

Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) is bringing back a longstanding tradition of athletics. Baseball and softball will begin in the fall 2015 at the City of Palms Park in Fort Myers. Located on the Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus in Fort Myers will be the Suncoast Credit Union Arena, where FSW's men's and women's basketball teams will play in the fall 2016. FSW will compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). For more information, visit [www.FSWBUCS.com](http://www.FSWBUCS.com).✪

## Samuel Graduates From Lake Forest

Ramel Samuel of Fort Myers graduated from Lake Forest College with a bachelor of arts degree in economics.

Samuel was among more than 350 students to graduate from Lake Forest College at Ravinia Festival Park on May 9. Samuel is a graduate of Mesquite High School.✪

## Foundation Opens Grant Cycle

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation will open its 2015-2016 Community Impact Grant season with a call for innovative projects and programs. More than \$500,000 is available for both established and new programs that are designed to increase the quality of life in sustainable and equitable ways for Southwest Floridians.

Based on its available Field of Interest funds, the foundation's Community Impact Grants provide strategic funding in the following areas: People – Projects and programs that address the challenges of low-income families, specifically those of women and children, and challenges facing the homeless, elderly and those with disabilities; Animals – Projects and programs that address the humane treatment and care of animals; Arts – Projects and programs that advance the arts and/or supply arts education for children; Education – Projects and programs that increase post-secondary attainment by strengthening aspiration and preparation (infant through high school), access and entry, persistence and progress, and transition into the workforce after school.

A list of eligibility requirements can be found by reviewing the Grants Process for Community Impact Grants under the Grants page at [www.floridacommunity.com](http://www.floridacommunity.com).✪

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## Shell Point President Marks 30th Anniversary

Shell Point Retirement Community's president, Peter Dys, marked his 30th anniversary at Shell Point on August 1.

Dys assumed the role of president on August 1, 1985, at age 41, after serving for four years as a member of The Christian and Missionary Alliance Foundation board of directors for Shell Point. During this time, he provided much insight and assistance to Shell Point as it planned further expansion and development of its facilities and services. This experience provided for a natural transition to the position as president, and through his conservative management and wise fiscal policies, Dys has led Shell Point to its present-day position as an industry leader among continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs).

Dys has overseen many significant initiatives during his 30-year tenure, including expanding the community from one neighborhood to four, opening three assisted living facilities, and completing a \$74 million healthcare "renaissance," which resulted in the expansion of skilled nursing care at Shell Point. After more than doubling the residency, today, Shell Point is fully occupied and financially strong, delivering "Lifestyle with Lifecare" to approximately 2,400 seniors with a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds.

"Dys' pursuit of excellence for the welfare of the resident is modeled and seen at all levels of management," said Dr. Mark O'Farrell, board of directors chair. "As a CCRC, we have been blessed by his vision, sacrifice, and commitment to provide the services that enrich residents and employees alike."

Dys first entered the field of aging services as the founder and executive director of



Peter Dys

photo by Troy Wells,  
Shell Point Retirement Community



Peter Dys, front, and the Shell Point management team break ground on a new rehabilitation center in 2010, part of a \$74 million skilled nursing renovation

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the Lancaster County Office of Aging in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, from 1974 to 1985. In 2008, Dys received the Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Association of Homes and Services for the Aging for his outstanding achievements in the retirement and lifecare industry.

Today, Dys serves as chair of the Governor's Continuing Care Advisory Council, where he has provided advice, feedback and recommendations to the Office of Insurance Regulation regarding lifecare services provided by facilities throughout the state of Florida to ensure not only compliance with the law, but also quality services for residents who enjoy care and services in these facilities. He has served on the Governor's Continuing Care Advisory Council for more than 10 years during his career at Shell Point.✱

## Donors Needed To Help Open Career Center

The Dress for Success SW Florida organization is in need of computers, printers and office supplies to equip its new career center and open its doors to women seeking a better future. The Elizabeth K. Galeana Charitable Foundation Inc. has donated funding for a three-year lease at \$30,000. The organization is now in need of at least eight new computers of the same type, eight matching tables, two printers and eight desk chairs. In lieu of furnishings, cash donations will be accepted and are preferred. Major donors will receive signage and other promotional recognition. The organization also needs financial assistance to pay for a new enhanced website to help it reach additional clients.

The mission of Dress for Success SW Florida is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women in Lee and Collier counties thrive in work and in life.

The new career center will be located at 12995 S. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 152, Fort Myers in the Pinebrook Plaza, next to the Dress for Success SW Florida Boutique. At the career center, women will have the opportunity to perform job searches, prepare resumes, train in retail

and soft skills, attend entrepreneurial seminars, receive instruction in word processing and spreadsheet programs, receive mentoring, network, and obtain job placement assistance.

Barbara Dell, CEO of Dress for Success SW Florida said, "We have served approximately 2,000 women in Southwest Florida since we opened our doors five years ago. We couldn't have done it without the amazing business and agency partners, private donors, event attendees and volunteers that we've been lucky to have along the way. Their support emboldens us to try to make an even bigger impact in the years ahead, and the career center represents a powerful way to do just that."

With the additional funding Dress for Success SW Florida needs to open the career center, it will be able to provide services for hundreds more women in the next year. For more information about how you can help, call Jen Diederich at 689-4992 or email Jen@dfsswflorida.org.✱

## MDA Lock-Up Raises Over \$44,000

On July 22, more than 50 business and civic leaders from throughout the South Fort Myers area were "arrested" and put "behind bars" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Lock-Up fundraiser held at Bahama Breeze.

The "jailbirds" volunteered to spend one hour to raise "bail" by encouraging friends, family, co-workers and business contacts to make contributions to MDA that will directly benefit families in the greater Southwest Florida area living with progressive muscle diseases.

The event raised over \$44,000 this year, which will help the MDA provide local families with flu shots, support group sessions, annual medical equipment repairs and clinic visits. The money will also help fund critical research in finding treatments and cures for muscle disease.

"Thanks to such a successful event, our families will continue to benefit from the services that MDA provides," said Desiree Lopez, health services coordinator of the MDA of Fort Myers. "As one of our biggest fundraising programs, we are thankful to be supported by the jailbirds with the biggest hearts."

The top fundraiser, Robert Burkett of Burkett Law Office, managed to surpass the bail of \$3,500, raising \$3,651. Guy Paparella of International Rental Services and Tom Foy of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement also raised impressive amounts, both surpassing \$3,000.

Jailbirds are not the sole supporters of the Lock-Up. The Lee County Sheriff VOICE Officers, Firedog Entertainment, Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Culver's, Doherty Enterprise, Applebee's and Elite Limousine Services of Southwest Florida are among the other community members rallying behind this event.

"The Lock-Up brings together busi-

nesses, families and our generous jailbirds in a joint desire to help local men, women and children who are battling muscle disease," said Erin Randall, executive director. "It's amazing to be a part of an event that strengthens the entire community."

MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The association maintains a nationwide network of some 200 hospital-affiliated clinics – 38 of which are designed as MDA/ALS centers – that provide unparalleled medical and health care services to adults and children with neuromuscular diseases. Families in greater Southwest Florida area are encouraged to visit the MDA Clinic Sarasota Memorial.

For more information about MDA's Lock-Up campaign, contact Chelsea Rollinger at 437-6900 or 516.office@mdausa.org.✱

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## School Smart



by Shelley M. Gregg, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, We have been very laid back this summer and have not followed much of a schedule. Now with school soon approaching, I would like to get my

kids into some routines for school. They are in second and third grades. Do you have any suggestions?

*Isabel B., Cape Coral*

### Isabel,

You are very wise to implement routines for your children. Consistent daily routines provide security for children. When they know what is required, anxiety and stress are reduced and expectations are made clear. Routines allow young children and sometimes older children as well more confidence to go about their day.

There are many areas where routines are important to develop but here are some that relate to school success: healthy eating, exercise, sleep and TV/computer/screen time usage, and homework.

### Healthy Eating

- Provide well-balanced meals and limit caffeine and junk foods.

- Always make time for your child to have a good breakfast so he or she will be alert and able to pay attention and learn.

### Exercise

- Involve your child in physical activity for a 30 minutes every day (i.e. walking, bicycling, playing sports, etc.).

### Sleep

- Maintain consistent bedtime and morning routines, including weekends.
- Young children need approximately 8 to 10 hours of sleep per night.

### Television and Computer/Internet Usage

- Limit the amount of time your child watches television and uses the computer each day.

- Monitor the types of programs that your child watches and the websites he or she visits.

- Turn off scary or violent television (for example, programs with vicious animals, monsters, natural disasters, stories involving death of a parent, etc.). Young children have a difficult time telling what is fantasy and what is real.

### Homework

- Setup a specific time and location in the house where you children will complete their homework daily. Even if they don't have homework, this could be their reading time. Make sure this location has the tools necessary to complete their work so they don't waste time hunting for paper, pencils, scissors, etc. every day. Allot a specific amount of time for them to do their work or reading. Schools typically suggest how much time, by grade level, they think is appropriate for homework. You will want to be close by to the homework area in case they need some help and for encouragement, but don't do their homework for them.

With these simple routines implemented consistently your children will be

prepared to learn and be ready to enjoy school every day.

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## Blood Centers And Wawa Have Teamed Up For August

**L**ee Memorial Blood Centers and Wawa, Inc. have teamed up for the entire month of August. All donors will receive coupons for a free Shorti Hoagie, a free 16-ounce hot beverage and a Wawa designed T-shirt.

Stop by one the purple blood mobiles or visit one of the blood centers to receive this offer.

The need for blood locally remains constant and donations are needed to offset summer blood shortages. People can donate a pint of blood every 56 days. Donors are encouraged to eat a meal prior to giving blood and drink plenty of water. Photo ID is required at donation time. Blood donation requirements include a minimum weight of 115 pounds and minimum age of 17. A 16-year-old may donate blood with written parental consent.

There is no upper age limit for donating blood. Many health conditions and medications do not prevent someone from donating blood. People taking insulin, blood pressure, thyroid, cholesterol medications, aspirin, antidepressants and hormone replacement can give blood. Tattoos are also OK as long as they are healed and have been done in a reputable tattoo facility.

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## Event To Benefit Kids Helping Kids

**A** Teacher Appreciation celebration is set for Friday, August 21 to honor teachers as they head back to the classrooms while at the same time raising money for the Kids Helping Kids organization. It is the first of three events leading up to the big Kids Helping Kids Festival in November.

The event welcomes all teachers and students as well as the public to enjoy family entertainment from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 21 at Alico Family Golf, located at 16300 Lee Road (intersection of Lee and Alico roads) in Fort Myers.

Admission to the celebration is free. There will be miniature golf, driving range, Bubble Soccer (6 to 7 p.m.), family entertainment, food, and more available for purchase. Donations will be accepted for the Kids Helping Kids organization.

Two other events will be held before the November festival. On September 25, there will be an appreciation event for firefighters, law enforcement and other emergency personnel and on October 16, there will be an event celebrating small business owners. Both events will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Alico Family Golf.

The 3rd annual Kids Helping Kids Festival will take place on Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Alico Family Golf. The festival includes live animals, a rockwall, Bubble Soccer, bounce houses, live music, games, and food vendors. The cost is \$10 for unlimited activities, with free admission for kids under 5.

The events are sponsored by Alliance Financial Group, The News-Press Media Group, *Parent & Child* magazine and Alico Family Golf.

Opportunities for sponsorships and vendors are still available. For more information, contact Kathy Bongiorno at Alliance Financial Group at 561-2900 or [info@kidshelpingkidsswfl.org](mailto:info@kidshelpingkidsswfl.org).

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## Financial Focus

## Take Action To Leave The Legacy You Desire



by Jennifer Basey

**A**ugust is What Will Be Your Legacy Month. If you knew this, you have an unusual knowledge of obscure celebrations. But even if you weren't aware of this "month," you can see that

the idea behind it – the importance of leaving a legacy – is an important one. What should you do to help ensure you'll leave the type of legacy you desire?

To begin with, identify those people whom you'd like to directly benefit from your legacy. What can you leave behind to your children, grandchildren, other family members or even close friends? Then, think about those charitable organizations you support – can you leave something behind to them?

Once you have decided what your legacy should look like, you can take steps to implement your ideas. Here are a few suggestions:

- Draw up your will. A will is probably the most essential legacy-related document. Essentially, you need a will to ensure that your assets and personal belongings will be distributed according to your wishes. If you die intestate (without a will), your belongings will be distributed to your "heirs" as defined by state laws – and these distributions may not be at all what you had in mind.

- Consider a living trust. Depending on your situation, you may need to go further than a will when creating the estate plans that help define your legacy.

For example, you might want to create a living trust, which can allow your assets to go directly to your heirs, avoiding the public, time-consuming and potentially expensive process of probate. A living trust offers other benefits, too, so you may want to consult with a legal professional to learn more about this estate-planning tool.

- Plan for your charitable gifts. To leave the legacy you have envisioned, you might want to do more than provide your loved ones with needed financial resources – you may also want to provide lasting support to those charitable or educational organizations whose work you admire. Toward this end, you might want to consult with your tax and legal advisors about charitable gifting strategies that can provide tax benefits, both now and in the future.

- Give your family the power to act on your behalf. Like everyone else, you want to be in charge of your own destiny. Unfortunately, however, you may someday become mentally or physically incapacitated for a while. If this were to happen, you'll want your family to be able to act on your behalf with regard to financial and health care decisions. To grant your loved ones this power, you may want to create a power of attorney and a health care directive.

- Communicate your wishes. You need to communicate to your loved ones the actions you have taken regarding your will, living trust and other estate-planning documents. By explaining your wishes in advance, you may be able to help your family members avoid disputes and unpleasant surprises – and that lack of "drama" can also be a key part of your legacy.

What Will Be Your Legacy Month will come and go. But by definition, your legacy will last beyond your lifetime – so make it a good one.

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Dave Clark

## Clark To Speak At Community Business Awards

**D**ave Clark, former professional athlete and motivational speaker, has been selected as the keynote speaker for the 21st Annual Southwest Florida Blue Chip Community Awards luncheon. Sponsored by BB&T-Oswald Trippe and Company and BB&T Bank, the event will take place on November 5 at Harborside Event Center. The annual Blue Chip Award program recognizes successful, small business owners who have overcome adversity to achieve success.

Dave Clark has a powerful history of overcoming obstacles to reach his dreams. He suffered from polio as a child, but overcame the health challenges this presented to become a successful professional baseball pitcher. He is the only professional league pitcher to have pitched using crutches. As an author,

motivational coach to athletes and the founder of the Dave Clark Foundation, he inspires people to overcome personal challenges and their perceived limitations in order to lead productive and satisfying lives.

Clark has received the National Heroes of Sports Award in 1999 and the Bo Jackson Courage Award in 2011. He was also honored at the White House by President Bill Clinton and has spoken before the U.S. Sports Conference, TedX Conference, National Baseball Hall of Fame and Siemens Energy.

For information on how to get an application for the Blue Chip Award or to attend the luncheon, contact Stacey Mercado at 433-7189 or [SMercado@BBandT.com](mailto:SMercado@BBandT.com).

The 2015 Southwest Florida Blue Chip Community Business Award is endorsed by the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, Business Observer, Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte County Economic Development Office, Christian Chamber of Southwest Florida, City of Cape Coral Economic Development Office, Englewood-Cape Haze Area Chamber of Commerce, Estero Chamber of Commerce, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida Southwestern State College, Florida Weekly, Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce, Greater Lehigh Acres Chamber of Commerce, Gulfshore Business, Hodges University, Lee County Economic Development Office/Horizon Council, Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce, Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce, Southwest Florida Business Today, Southwest Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, The Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce.

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## AppleJuice

## Set Your Desktop, Use iPhoto Library As A Screensaver



by Carol Rooksby Weidlich, President, SWACKS

**T**ired of the same Background or Wallpaper on your monitor screen? Then let's look at the many options you have to change your

Wallpaper and your Screensaver.

In OS X Yosemite, open System Preferences > Desktop & Screensaver. Under the Desktop tab to change your Background or Wallpaper on your monitor screen, click on your choice of Apple, iPhoto or Pictures (if you have a small

arrow next to any of these it indicates you have multiple libraries. Click on the arrow and see what options you have.). Choose the photo you want to use. Check the box for Change Picture and set a time for your Wallpaper photos to change. Check Random order and you'll be surprised each time a photo appears on your monitor screen. Next to the image you'll see an option to resize your photo. By clicking on each option, you will automatically see how your photo(s) will look.

Now, open the Screensaver tab and decide which options you would like to use. Clicking on each icon will show you how the photos will appear on your screen when it is not in use. You can have your photos, digital designs, a word of the day and even your iTunes Artwork. Clicking on each photo option gives you a choice of Source or where your photos are stored. Use any of the built in photos or set your own by choosing a specific folder or your iPhoto Library. Under your options, you can set your screensaver to set after an allotted amount of time. You even have an option of have a clock show on the screen when your screen-

saver is in use.

This is a fun way to see photos you may have forgotten about!

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.

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## Doctor and Dietitian

## Yogurt Is Good For You, Right?



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

**Y**ogurt is a fermented food with healthy bacteria or probiotics that are beneficial for the digestive system. Simple yogurt is a low calorie, high nutrient food packed with protein and rich in calcium. However, the tables turn once manufacturers load their yogurts with sugar, artificial sweeteners and unrecognizable ingredients. Many yogurts have as much sugar as a can of soda. We continually find that yogurt is one of the most confusing foods to people.

Whether yogurt is a healthy choice depends on the variety selected. When purchasing yogurt, opt for yogurt that contains more grams of protein per serving than sugar. Greek yogurt is a high

protein yogurt option. Keep in mind the straining process in making Greek yogurt decreases the calcium content.

Those with a milk allergy or sensitivity can find alternative yogurts made from coconut, soy or almond milk, but check the sugar level on those as well.

And then there are frozen yogurts. Heat-treatments kill the active cultures, so be sure live cultures are present. Many frozen yogurts have just as much sugar per serving as ice cream. Not to mention the added toppings you find in the frozen yogurt specialty stores.

Yogurt flavored and yogurt coated products, like those found in trail mixes, are most likely going to be high in sugar, heat-treated and lacking in beneficial bacteria.

Yogurt can be a healthy part of your diet when you choose plain, unsweetened yogurt. If you need a bit of sweetness, add a small amount of real fruit. Greek yogurt is a great alternative to sour cream to top your baked potatoes, with added protein to boot. For a healthy choice, look for yogurts high in protein, low in added sugar and free of unnecessary additives.

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## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

## Dear Mom &amp; Me,

I retired recently and I just love it, except for one situation. My wife is constantly asking me to do things she wants done, and I want to do the things I have always dreamed of being able to do if only I had the time in my own home.

I wish she would have a more active woman's social life, get a job or something but get out of my hair. What do you suggest I do?

Merton

## Dear Merton,

The retirement lifestyle takes adjustment for most couples. We usually hear women complaining about men invading their sacred space.

I would try and have a discussion in a non-threatening atmosphere and let her know how you feel. Encourage her to get some interest that will take her out of your home so you can have some alone time. Your wife may also have some complaints – it is all part of the adjustment to the retired lifestyle.

Lizzie

## Dear Merton,

Welcome to the world of retirement. Women have complained about their newly retired husbands invading their lifestyle and the home for years.

The biggest problem seems to be that their husbands become very critical and feel they can run the home as they have run their offices, e.g. boxes for outgoing mail, alphabetizing the spice shelf and refusing to answer or take messages on the phone.

Sorry, no sympathy here. I recommend you discuss with your wife what your problems are and come to a decision as to how you can both be happy in your retirement.

Your father and grandfather probably never lived to have a retirement problem.

Pryce

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## Healthy Living Lecture Series

**L**ee Memorial Health System is pleased to bring you the next in a series of free monthly lectures designed to cover a variety of health care topics to help improve your physical and mental well-being. These interactive and informative lectures are presented by Dr. Sal Lacagnina, vice president of health and wellness and medical director of the wellness centers in Cape Coral and Fort Myers.

This month's lecture, 15 Years Of Wellness Or 15 Years Of Sickness – The Choice Is Yours, will be held on Monday, August 17 at 10 a.m. in the Wellness Center of Cape Coral, 609 SE 13th Court.

Dr. Lacagnina will define ways to achieve your health care goals so that you can live a longer and high quality life. If you have not seen the *Make Health Last* Youtube video, you need to do so today. If you are interested in learning how to make sure the last years of your life are filled with good health, vitality and happiness, plan on attending Dr. Lacagnina's presentation. The focus will be on understanding what you can do to control your health, which is more defined by lifestyle than genetics.

Lee Memorial Health System also invites the community to join in celebrating 15 Years of Wellness at the Wellness Center with a ribbon cutting and cake at 9:45 a.m., followed by Dr. Lacagnina's



Dr. Sal Lacagnina

presentation. Come take advantage of free health screenings, fitness assessments and more while enjoying music, food samples, and raffles during the open house celebration until 1 p.m.

Seating for the lecture is limited and reservations are requested. Call the Health and Wellness registration line at 424-3234 or send an email to [pknudson@leememorial.org](mailto:pknudson@leememorial.org).

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## United Way Names Campaign Chair

David Fry of Vantage Construction Services and Dwell Florida, and a United Way board member, has been named 2015-2016 United Way campaign chair. As the campaign chair, Fry will lead the campaign with the assistance of thousands of volunteers working to meet the \$9,385,330 fundraising goal.

"Being asked to chair the United Way campaign is both an honor and a challenge. It is a big responsibility to raise over \$9 million for our community, but I will pursue the goal with passion and enthusiasm. I know what the United Way does to strengthen our community," said Fry.

Fry was born in Florida and has lived in Southwest Florida all of his life. He and his wife, Monique, have been married for 24 years and have four daughters. Fry has been involved with the United Way since 2005 when he participated with his family in a food packing event for Harry Chapin Food Bank at the United Way. "I initially got involved because I wanted my daughters to experience giving back to our community and helping others," Fry said. "Once I learned more about our United Way, how the money stays local, the variety of agencies, the fact that over 90 percent of the money raised goes directly to helping local people, I became more involved both personally and with my former company, WCI."

Fry's experience as president and chief executive officer with the developer WCI is an asset he brings to the campaign because of his knowledge of local business, marketing and the many community developments in the area. He was with WCI for 17 years.

"Being involved with the United Way is a great opportunity for employers. Local business can become involved not only to raise money for this worthy cause, but also to use the United Way as a common platform to introduce employees to fun activities such as volunteering as a team, benefitting the cause and increasing employee engage-



David Fry

ment. This is a win-win for the United Way, the company and the employees," Fry added.

"I anticipate a very successful campaign, but I need your help, both businesses and individuals. With your help, we can make the \$9.3 million campaign goal. Every company campaign, every dollar given by an individual, together make a big difference. Your gift is an investment in our community. With your help, we can change lives and make this community an even better place to live," Fry said.

"Yes, the economy has improved in Southwest Florida, but many residents still suffer greatly because of slow employment growth, part-time jobs, fixed incomes, or because they were so devastated by the economic fall that they have never recovered. Eighty-four United Way Partner Agencies depend heavily on our funding, and hundreds of thousands of people, real people, your friends and neighbors, perhaps even you, need the Partner Agencies' programs. From Abuse Counseling and Treatment, to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, and The Salvation Army, all have programs vital to the health and well being of our Southwest Florida residents. I ask for your help in making this campaign successful," Fry said.

For more information, call 433-2000 or visit [www.unitedwaylee.org](http://www.unitedwaylee.org).



David Fry with the United Way 2015-2016 Thermometer.

## Matching Grant For Golisano Children's Hospital Exceeded



Jim Nathan, Elaine Hawkins, Dorothy Fitzgerald and Sharon MacDonald

United by a common goal of supporting a new, state-of-the-art children's hospital in Southwest Florida, local businesses, community groups and individuals met the SWFL Children's Charities' match – exceeding the \$1.2 million match and raising \$1,329,516.60. SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. President Elaine Hawkins and Vice-President Dorothy Fitzgerald presented a check for \$1.2 million to Lee Memorial Health System after learning that the community had exceeded the match challenge, bringing the total raised to more than \$2.5 million. Gifts made through the matching challenge support construction of the new Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, a 128-bed comprehensive pediatric health care facility on the grounds of HealthPark Medical Center in south Fort Myers.

"The excitement and response to the matching gift challenge has been overwhelming, and we are truly grateful to the community and SWFL Children's Charities for exceeding the goal and for their continued generosity," said Jim Nathan, president of

Lee Memorial Health System, parent organization of Golisano Children's Hospital.

"The match rallied the community and motivated so many people to give. Throughout the 90-day challenge, we heard from patient families, volunteers, local business leaders and community groups who were inspired by the match and took advantage of this generous offer to help us build a new children's hospital to serve our five-county region."

After recently fulfilling the final installment of their \$10 million pledge to help fund the new Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. offered to match donations, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$1.2 million.

"I'm so thrilled that the community stepped up to the challenge and met the match. Working with the trustees, we truly felt that the match was the spark that was needed to ignite the campaign and motivate a very generous community," said Joe Anderson, owner of Benovia Winery in Sonoma County, California and a long-time supporter of the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Festival. "As someone from outside the region, I want to impress how fortunate the Southwest Florida community is to have excellent hospital leadership and a very dedicated, active board of trustees with the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Festival. It's truly a convergence of like-minded people with a clear focus and goal of how to raise funds and where the money is needed."

SWFL Children's Charities sponsors the annual Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest each year, donating proceeds to Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, and programs benefitting children at Florida SouthWestern State College and Florida Gulf Coast University.

"It's amazing what we've accomplished as a community in just 90 days," said Dave and Pat Gibbons, trustees for the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Festival. "The fulfillment of this challenge over and above the goal truly demonstrates how much the community and our trustees care about the health and well-being of children in Southwest Florida. We are grateful for every dollar given, every dollar matched and everyone who gave."

Community groups, businesses, and individuals wishing to make a capital campaign gift to help Golisano Children's Hospital should visit [www.childrenshospitalgoal.org](http://www.childrenshospitalgoal.org) or contact Lee Memorial Health System Foundation at 343-6950.

Scheduled for completion in early 2017, the new Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida will include 128 beds for the care of local children along with the latest medical equipment and a specialty trained team of medical care providers. The 292,000-square-foot facility, currently under construction on the HealthPark campus, will be completely dedicated to pediatric specialty care. Through the generous support of local residents and businesses, \$91 million has been raised to help build the new Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.



# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

- 1. LITERATURE: Who wrote the 20th-century novel The Sea Wolf?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Bali is province of what nation?
- 3. HISTORY: Which was the only American colony not represented at the first Continental Congress of 1774?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the Mount Palomar Observatory?
- 5. BIBLE: What Bible verse begins with the words: The Lord is my shepherd...?
- 6. PERSONALITIES: What is Tiger Woods real first name?
- 7. MEASUREMENTS: How many square inches are in a square foot?
- 8. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing potato chips?
- 9. LANGUAGE: What kind of animal does the adjective porcine refer to?
- 10.MEDICINE: What causes chilblains?

## ANSWERS

- 1. Jack London 2. Indonesia 3. Georgia 4. California 5. Psalm 23 6. Eldrick 7. 144 8. George Crum 9. Pigs 10. Inflammation from exposure to cold, then sudden warming

## My Stars★★★★

### FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2015

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A previous misunderstanding continues to taint the atmosphere to some extent in the early part of the week. But cooler heads prevail, and the situation eases by week's end.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) While the artistic aspect of the Divine Bovine is well-served this week, that practical side is also getting the sort of recognition that could lead to a new and well-deserved opportunity.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) With home-related matters taking on more importance this week, now could be the time to make some long-deferred purchases. But shop carefully for the best quality at the best price.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations. While that family problem might still rankle, it should be easing thanks to your efforts to calm the waters. Also, a workplace situation seems to be moving in your favor.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's energy levels should be rather high these days, and you might do well to tackle any tasks that still need doing. This will clear the way for those upcoming projects.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Someone's criticism might not be as negative as you perceive. Actually, it could be helpful. Discuss the matter with your critic, and you both could learn something valuable.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A business matter could cause some friction among your colleagues. But once again, that logical mind of yours comes to the rescue. And the sooner it does, the better!

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) There might still be some heated temper flare-ups out there. But your sensible self should advise you to stay out of these situations until things cool down and calm is restored.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Changing your mind could be the right thing to do if you can't resolve your doubts. You might want to discuss the matter with someone whose advice you trust.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat's merrier side dominates this week, and this means that, despite your usual busy schedule, you'll be able to

squeeze in parties and all sorts of fabulous fun times.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An educational opportunity could lead to something other than what you had planned. But keep an open mind, and before you decide to turn it down, check it out.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The Piscean wit and wisdom helps you work through a situation that might have been accidentally or even deliberately obscured. What you unravel could prove to be very revealing.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Loyalty is important to you. You demand it, but you also give it generously and lovingly.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Aug. 18, 1590, John White, the governor of the Roanoke Island colony in present-day North Carolina, returns from a trip to England to find the settlement deserted. No trace of the 100 colonists has ever been found.

- On Aug. 23, 1784, four counties in North Carolina declare their independence as the state of Franklin. In defiance of Congress, Franklin survived as an independent nation for four years with its own constitution, Indian treaties and legislated system of barter.

- On Aug. 22, 1950, the United States Lawn Tennis Association accepts Althea Gibson into its annual championship at Forest Hills, New York, making her the first black player to compete in a U.S. national tennis competition.

- On Aug. 19, 1960, in the Soviet Union, downed U.S. reconnaissance aircraft pilot Francis Gary Powers is sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for espionage. Eighteen months later, the Soviets agreed to exchange him for a KGB spy.

- On Aug. 17, 1978, the Double Eagle II completes the first trans-Atlantic balloon flight when it lands near Paris, six days after lifting off from Presque Isle, Maine. The helium-filled balloon covered 3,233 miles.

- On Aug. 20, 1989, Lyle and Erik Menendez shoot their parents to death in family's California home. Although the brothers were not immediately suspected, Erik confessed his involvement to his psychotherapist, who taped the sessions to impress his mistress, who ended up going to the police. Lyle, 22, and Erik, 19, were arrested.

## SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Who holds the rookie record for most RBIs in a season, and who is No. 2?
- 2. Name the last Baltimore Orioles pitcher before Bud Norris in 2014 to beat the New York Yankees four times in a season.
- 3. In 2014, Denver's Peyton Manning became the third quarterback to take two franchises to the Super Bowl. Who were the first two?
- 4. Name the last men's basketball team before Wichita State in 2013-14 to start a season 30-0?
- 5. When was the last time before 2015 that both the San Jose Sharks and the Los Angeles Kings failed to make the NHL playoffs in the same season?
- 6. Which goaltender had played in the most career World Cup games for the U.S. men's soccer team before Tim Howard set the record with eight in 2014?
- 7. Two horses in the 1930s suffered injuries and did not run in the Belmont Stakes after winning the first two legs of the Triple Crown. Name either one.

## ANSWERS

- 1. No. 1 is Boston's Ted Williams, with 145 RBIs in 1939. No. 2 is Walt Dropo, also with Boston, with 144 in 1950. 2. Mike Flanagan, in 1978. 3. Craig Morton (Dallas and Denver) and Kurt Warner (St. Louis and Arizona). 4. NLN. 5. It was 2003. 6. Tony 7. Burgoon King in 1932 and Bold Venture in 1936.

- On Aug. 21, 1991, just three days after it began, a coup against Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev collapses. The Soviet Union would soon cease to exist as a nation and as a Cold War threat to the United States. Gorbachev resigned as leader of the Soviet Union in December 1991.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was noted 20th-century British dystopian author George Orwell who made the following sage observation: "The nationalist not only does not disapprove of atrocities committed by his own side, he has a remarkable capacity for not even hearing about them."

- If you're like the average 75-year-old American man, you've spent a total of 37.5 days in the act of shaving.

- According to the World Health Organization, the United States ranks 48th in the world in alcohol consumption per capita, with the average adult drinking the equivalent nearly 2.5 gallons of pure, undiluted alcohol per year. You might be surprised to learn that Russia didn't top the list; Moldova and Lithuania beat out the Russians, and Belarus scored the world's biggest drinkers, with the average adult consuming a whopping 4.6 gallons annually.

- Actors Kevin Spacey and Val Kilmer were classmates in high school.

- In a 2014 survey conducted by Nutrisystem, 32 percent of respondents said that they hadn't worn a bathing suit in public in the past five years, 20 percent said it had been 10 or more years, and 5 percent said they had never worn a swimsuit in public.

- In ancient Egypt, there was a ban on the export of cats, which, by the law of supply and demand, increased the value of the pets in the rest of the known world. This situation was an irresistible invitation to smugglers, of course; once Phoenician sailors managed to surreptitiously bring some felines to buyers around the Mediterranean, breeders took over and ruined the business.

- The vast nation of Canada got its name from the Iroquois word "Kanata," which means "village."

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

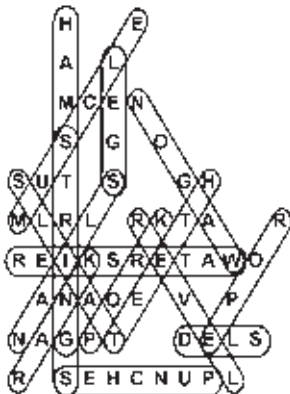
"A book must be an axe for the frozen sea inside of us." Ð Franz Kafka

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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ETUDE RAM HEEKS TOR  
NIL REMEMBEHDIHECTORY  
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AHM GUESS POE  
WALK IN THE PARK  
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TEMPO CLIO  
VET ELS

## THINGS PULLED







**Grilled Swordfish with Mango Citrus Salsa**

- 1 cup pink grapefruit sections
- 1 cup orange sections
- 1 cup papaya cubes
- 1 star fruit, diced
- 1 cup mango cubes
- 1 medium red onion, finely diced
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 tablespoon mint, chopped
- 2 tablespoons orange liqueur (optional)
- 4 six-ounce swordfish steaks, 1½ inch thick, skin removed
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Sea salt
- Black pepper
- Mint sprigs for garnish

Make the Mango Citrus Salsa by combining all ingredients except swordfish, oil, salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Mix well and set aside to let flavors blend. Brush swordfish steaks with olive oil then season with salt and pepper to taste. Grill steaks over medium-high heat for 4 minutes per side or until cooked through. To serve, spoon the Mango Citrus Salsa over the swordfish steaks and garnish with mint sprigs.

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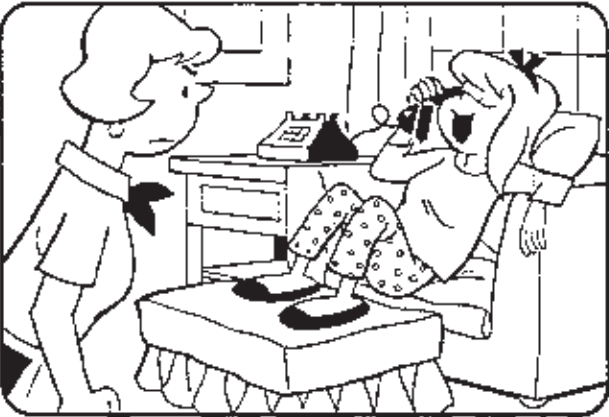
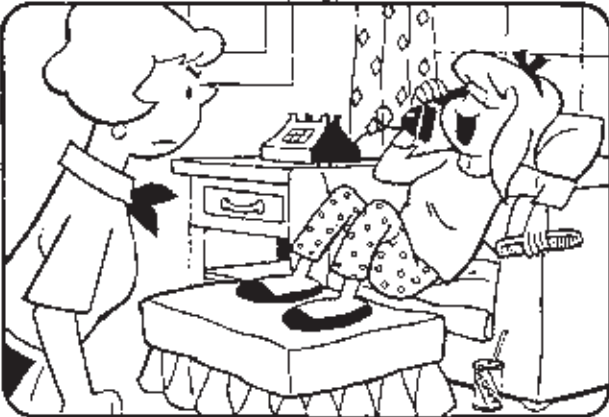
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TODAY'S WORD

answer on page 27

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- 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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Development	City	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Year Built	Days On Market
The Forest	Fort Myers	3,191	\$839,000	\$800,000	1999	81
Cape Harbour	Cape Coral	2,434	\$750,000	\$735,000	1999	505
Palms Of McGregor	Fort Myers	3,369	\$760,000	\$670,000	2007	82
Leilani	Fort Myers Beach	1,390	\$699,999	\$667,500	1979	240
Lexington Country Club	Fort Myers	2,223	\$629,900	\$610,000	1997	38
Gumbo Limbo	Sanibel	1,857	\$549,000	\$520,000	1987	124
Bella Terra	Estero	4,027	\$539,900	\$505,000	2006	60
Rookery Pointe	Estero	3,974	\$489,000	\$485,000	2003	16
Quail Creek	Bonita Springs	2,206	\$431,600	\$461,600	2002	22
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2,915	\$489,000	\$445,000	2005	479

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## Shore Fishing:



## Don't Harm The Fish

by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**L**anding 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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	8			2		5		
		2			1		7	
8				9			5	3
	7		4			9		

**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

I'm Cabela and there are so many reasons why you should adopt me, I don't know where to begin. I'm mature, well adjusted, play well with other dogs and people, and I'm beautiful. I'd love to be your new companion so we can hike, go to the beach or just hang out at home. My adoption fee is \$37.50 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' Endless Summer adoption promotion when you donate a new bag of dog or cat food or a case of canned cat food.

There are tons of kittens at the shelter to choose from but I'm the one you won't want to miss. My name is Onyx and I'm the perfect kitten because I'm perky and smart but cuddly and calm. I have a beautiful shiny black coat and I behave perfectly when I get my nails trimmed. My adoption fee is \$25 (regularly \$50) during Animal Services' adoption promotion when you donate a new bag of dog or cat food or a case of canned cat food.

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 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The shelter is located at 5600 Banner Drive in Fort Myers, next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office off Six Mile Cypress Parkway.

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


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Cabela ID# 630594



Onyx ID# 628288



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Ft. Myers Chamber of Commerce.....332-3624

Foundation for Quality Childcare.....425-2685

Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce.....454-7500

Fort Myers Beach Library.....463-9691

Lakes Regional Library.....533-4000

Lee County Chamber of Commerce.....931-0931

Post Office.....1-800-275-8777

Visitor & Convention Bureau.....338-3500

**ARTS**

Alliance for the Arts.....939-2787

Arts For ACT Gallery & Studio.....337-5050

Art League Of Fort Myers.....275-3970

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall.....481-4849

BIG ARTS.....395-0900

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre.....278-4422

Cultural Park Theatre.....772-5862

Edison Festival of Light.....334-2999

Florida Repertory Theatre at the Arcade.....332-4488

Florida West Arts.....948-4427

Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers.....288-2535

Gulf Coast Symphony.....489-1800

Harmony Chorus, Charles Sutter, Pres.....481-8059

Naples Philharmonic.....239-597-1111

The Schoolhouse Theater.....472-6862

SW Florida Symphony.....418-0996

Theatre Conspiracy.....936-3239

Young Artists Awards.....574-9321

**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

Angel Flight.....1-877-4AN-ANGEL

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American Business Women Association.....357-6755

Audubon of SWFL.....339-8046

Audubon Society.....472-3156

Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR.....482-1366

Caloosahatchee Folk Society.....321-4620

Cape Chorale Barbershop Chorus.....1-855-425-3631

Cape Coral Stamp Club.....542-9153

duPont Company Retirees.....454-1083

Edison Porcelain Artists.....415-2484

Embroiderers Guild of America - Sea Grape Chapter.....239-267-1990

FM UDC Chapter 2614 - United Daughters of the Confederacy.....728-3743

Friendship Force Of SW FL.....561-9164

Garden Club of Cape Coral.....239-257-2654

Horticulture and Tea Society.....472-8334

Horticultural Society.....472-6940

Lee County Genealogical Society.....549-9625

Lee Trust for Historic Preservation.....939-7278

NARFE(National Active & Retired Federal Employees.....482-6713

Navy Seabees Veterans of America.....731-1901

Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL.....667-1354

Sons of Confederate Veterans.....332-2408

Southwest Florida Fencing Academy.....939-1338

Southwest Florida Music Association.....561-2118

**Kiwanis Clubs:**

Fort Myers Beach.....765-4254 or 454-8090

Fort Myers Edison.....694-1056

Fort Myers South.....691-1405

Gateway to the Islands.....218-5768

Iona-McGregor.....482-0869

**Lions Clubs:**

Fort Myers Beach.....463-9738

Fort Myers High Noon.....466-4228

Estero/South Fort Myers.....898-1921

Notre Dame Club of Lee County.....768-0417

POLO Club of Lee County.....477-4906

Rotary Club of Fort Myers.....332-8158

Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society.....472-6940

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**AREA ATTRACTIONS**

Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....395-2233

Burrough's Home.....337-9505

Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium.....275-3435

Edison & Ford Winter Estates.....334-3614

Fort Myers Skate Park.....321-7558

Imaginarium Hands-On Museum & Aquarium.....321-7420

JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.....472-1100

Koreshan State Historic Site.....239-992-0311

Langford Kingston Home.....239-334-2550

Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center.....765-8101

Skatium.....321-7510

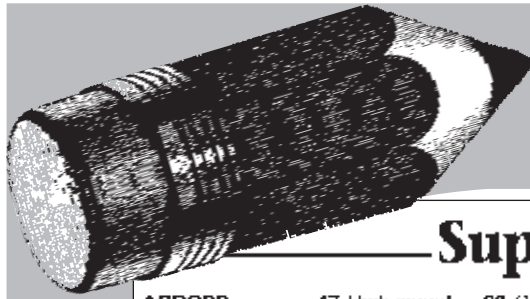
Southwest Florida Historical Society.....939-4044

Southwest Florida Museum of History.....321-7430

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# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

OPENING NOTES

### ACROSS

- 1 Person bearing witness  
9 Hip-hop buddies  
14 De-chalk  
19 Basic notion  
21 Arctic, e.g.  
22 Attach, as a corsage  
23 King's goal for his team?  
25 "That's impossible for me!"  
26 Patriotic technique improver  
27 Dodge truck  
28 Smells awful  
30 Ontario's capital, on sports tickers  
31 Not a thing  
32 Recall the contents of an address book?  
38 Head, in Gaelic  
40 Upper limit  
41 — Times (old cartoon series)  
42 Kingly Norse name  
43 Butcher's cut  
45 Make stop

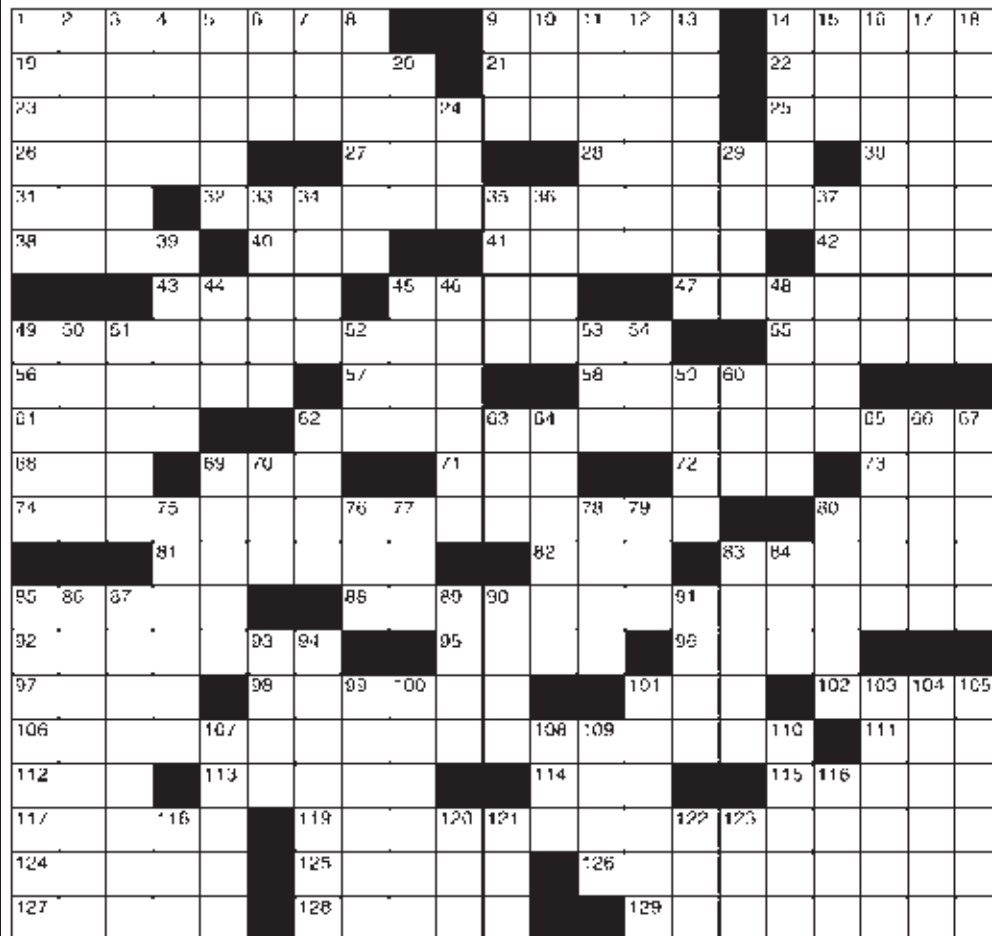
- 47 High-speed Net provider  
49 Competitive greyhound trainer who's been duped?  
55 \* which will live in infancy  
56 Garments  
57 Prefix with colonialism  
58 Major crime  
61 God of war  
62 Going without food as drones do?  
68 Cooked in the style of  
69 Pal of Rene  
71 Pencils' "I"  
72 Cousin of -ette  
73 X- —  
74 Pattern in which seeds are planted?  
80 Pen at a zoo  
81 Son nymph  
82 Hyperlinked address  
83 Supermarket chain  
85 Make dim, as over-strained eyes  
88 Toiled so much that you cried?

- 92 Go back to square one  
95 Past spouses  
96 Took way too many meds  
97 Opposing  
98 Delphic diviner  
101 Student-focused gp.  
102 Some jazz improv  
106 Two things seen in the town's tavern after a grueling corrida?  
111 Sign of a fire  
112 Orange pecked, e.g.  
113 Part of many a concerto  
114 Clever sort  
115 Actress Gibbs  
117 "— We Trust"  
119 Gift from mosque clerics?  
124 Rub to clean  
125 "Elasta"  
126 Piece of magnetite  
127 Skating great: Sonja  
128 Attempt

- 129 Go Daddy and Network Solutions, e.g.  
**DOWN**  
1 Impassioned  
2 One of the girls on "The Facts of Life"  
3 Uproar  
4 "Dear me!"  
5 More coy  
6 Element #50  
7 Oo name for Tokyo  
8 Made to produce more offspring  
9 Bashful's pal  
10 Not stay idle  
11 Odd duck  
12 Halted  
13 Smiled devilishly  
14 Christian derailed  
15 Occasion of the Cars  
16 As an part of Turkey  
17 Like L or R, in phonetics  
18 Charge for admission  
20 In — (stuck)  
24 Diplomats' hiders.  
29 Piano's 88

- 33 Skip over, as a vowel  
34 Look after  
35 Firmaker Kazan  
36 Campus military gp.  
37 "Shoulda listened to me!"  
39 Novelist Bret Easton  
44 Not "neath  
45 Along time  
46 President (acting head)  
48 Highway divisions  
49 Papas' partners  
50 Fascist aviator Balbo  
51 Soda insert  
52 Put show  
53 D-I-I link  
54 Family lg.  
59 Legal claim  
60 Says yes to  
62 Lift a flute  
63 "Give — try"  
64 Essence  
65 "Flyrium"  
66 Like beavers  
67 Oging ones  
69 The end of —  
70 Co. VIP  
75 How some games end  
76 OPEC stuff

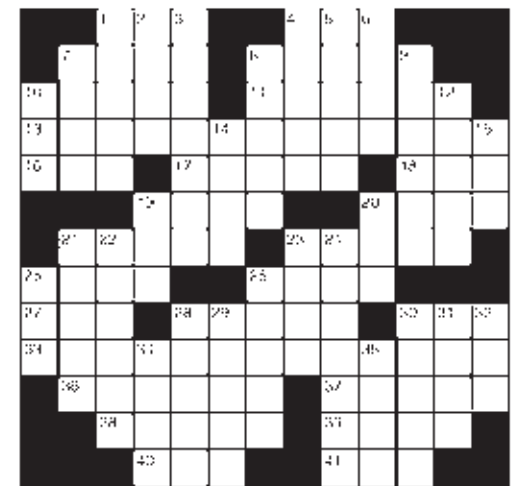
- 77 Nutrition fig.  
78 Angers  
79 Obscure  
80 College girls, quaintly  
83 Firmaker  
84 Bus driver's path; Abbr.  
85 Like badly behaved kids  
86 Clemency  
87 He waited for Godot  
89 Luggs of "Dracula"  
90 Yak pack  
91 Two- — sloth  
93 Cop or call preceder  
94 Roll along on wheels  
99 Novelist Huxley  
100 Lookalikes  
101 "Maybe after"  
103 Musician Santana  
104 Tiling  
105 British river  
107 Discoverer of Eminem  
108 Hwy. offense  
109 Cello's kn  
110 Some of the Plain People  
116 In re  
118 Yes, to Gigi  
120 — Khar  
121 To's d'veter  
122 Lyric poem  
123 Jan.-Mar. link



## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Legislation  
4 Cooking spray brand  
7 Hint  
8 Overseas money  
10 Plant life  
11 Psychological injury  
13 Easy task comparison  
16 Toss in  
17 Grant's successor  
18 Letter after pi  
19 Phone inventor  
20 Mulligan, e.g.  
21 Dodge  
23 Magnetic induction unit  
25 Unescorted  
26 Cartoonist Goldberg  
27 Branch  
28 Sunrise  
30 Macabre author  
33 Easy task comparison  
36 Central German city  
37 Soap opera extra, often



- 38 Beat  
39 Advertising award  
40 Dog's doc  
41 Golfer Ernie

- 6 Small grimace  
7 Dressed (in)  
8 — alcohol  
9 Stings  
10 Rx watch-dog org.

- 24 "Perfect attendance" spoiler  
25 Witnessed  
26 So old it's new again  
28 Greedy kid's demand  
29 Inappropriate  
30 Hilton heiress  
31 Roughly  
32 — out a living  
34 Ukraine's capital  
35 Yank

### DOWN

- 1 Frank Wright  
2 Emanation  
3 Newscast segment  
4 Blender setting  
5 Large part of Al-Jazeera's audience

- 12 Linnent targets  
14 Converse  
15 Explanation  
19 Huge  
20 Take to court  
21 Sucker  
22 Shakespeare title role  
23 Spew like Old Faithful

## MAGIC MAZE • THINGS PULLED

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

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

Hamstring  
Legs  
Lever  
Muscle

Nails  
Pork  
Punches  
Rank

Rope  
Sled  
Strings  
Tails

Teeth  
Wagon  
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