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## Celebrate Native Plant Month At The Alliance GreenMarket



Painted bunting hunting for food

photo by Mark Renz

The local chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society will hold a native plant sale on Saturday, October 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Alliance for the Arts GreenMarket. Native plant experts will be on hand to help shoppers understand how adding native plants to their landscapes will provide food and shelter for songbirds, pollinators and other wildlife.

At 10:30 a.m., a free Landscaping Naturally class will be held at the outdoor stage. Attendees are welcome to bring photos of their yards for personalized advice. The presentation continues the GreenMarket's series of free workshops held on the second Saturday of every month.

The Alliance GreenMarket supports local growers, bakers and artisans every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It regularly hosts environmentally oriented activities and gardening workshops, and welcomes artists and musicians to participate in its eclectic mix of visitors, vendors and performers. Visit [artinlee.org/greenmarket](http://artinlee.org/greenmarket) or find the GreenMarket

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Banyan Bluegrass



Highway 41

## Bluegrass In The Theater Offered At The Alliance

The Acoustic Music Society of Southwest Florida will host three hours of bluegrass music in the theater at the Alliance for the Arts on Sunday, October 11 at 2 p.m. This month's show features Bob & Lucia, Banyan Bluegrass and Highway 41.

Tickets are \$8 at the door, or \$6 for Alliance members. Seating is open and first come, first served. Children 12 and under are free if accompanied by an adult. Pre-sale tickets are not available. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

The Sunday afternoon concert series continues every month throughout the 2015-16 season. The November concert features Grammy Award winners Laurie Lewis and

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## 'Dogtober' Celebrated At Lee County Domestic Animal Services

October has been deemed "Dogtober" at Lee County Domestic Animal Services. Nationally, the month has been dedicated to raising awareness about the joys and benefits of adopting shelter dogs. To do that, Animal Services has reduced the adoption fee for all dogs and puppies to \$30. Since cats are never forgotten at Animal Services, all cats and kittens may be adopted for \$10 and are always two-for-one adoption fee.

Although fees are reduced, the adoption package still includes: spay or neuter surgery; age-appropriate vaccinations; flea treatment; heartworm test for dogs 6 months and older; feline AIDS and leukemia test for cats; Lee County license for pets 3 months or older; microchip ID; Behavior Helpline; and a 10-day health guarantee. The adoption package is valued at more than \$500.

During the Dogtober adoption promotion, potential adopters may visit Animal Services located off Six Mile Cypress Parkway next to the Lee County Sheriff's Office to meet animals and discover the many benefits of having a pet: happiness, companionship, improved physical and emotional health and unconditional love. Adoption hours are 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

For more information call 533-7387 (LEE-PETS) or visit [www.LeeLostPets.com](http://www.LeeLostPets.com). Visit the website to view a current list of pets for adoption and submit an application online. The website updates hourly.\*

## Haunted Walk And Friendly Forest Return This Month

It's that ghoulish time of year again when "A Cast of Carnival Freaks" roams freely at the Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium in Fort Myers. Southwest Florida residents have come to expect the most incredible fright of their lives during Haunted Walk. This year won't disappoint with "Freaks of Nature" prowling the grounds as you walk by. Dress up in your finest freaky getup; if you blend in, you may be safe.

Dates are October 16 and 17 and October 23 to 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$10 per person/\$5 for members. Ticket sales start on October 12 online at [www.calusanature.org](http://www.calusanature.org).

There is a kid-friendly version known as the Friendly Forest at \$10 for adults and \$5

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Frightening characters from 2011



Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# Clubhouse, But Not For Long



by Gerri Reaves, PhD

This photograph of BPOE Lodge number 1288 was taken shortly after its completion in October 1925.

The Elks had purchased land on the riverfront on First Street between Evans Avenue and Avalon Place for \$22,000 during the boom and planned a clubhouse any fraternal organization could be proud of.

That was quite an achievement for a group that had begun with only 29 members when it was instituted in 1912.

Frank C. Alderman, Sr. had been elected Exalted Ruler, and the charter members included many familiar names from local history, such as JE Foxworthy, Harvie E. Heitman, AP Hunter

and Guy Reynolds.

The new clubhouse was finished in time to host the state convention, to be attended by 26 Florida BPOE lodges.

To publicize and celebrate the grand occasion, a special Elks edition of the *Fort Myers Press* was published on April 6, 1926. Many businesses sponsored ads welcoming the Florida Elks, whose convention would be a boost to the local economy.

Writing for the *Fort Myers Tropical News*, WO Sparklin, lodge member and architect for the new building, called it “the only true Spanish type building in this section of the country” – the existence of numerous Mediterranean Revivalist structures in town notwithstanding.

It was designed, he said, not only to be beautiful to the eye but comfortable and functional, since it had been “planned expressly” as a clubhouse.

Open loggias made the most of shade, breezes, and views, while members could enjoy activities such as billiards, cards and bowling inside. A tearoom overlooked the Caloosahatchee River.



The Elks Lodge #1288 built a clubhouse on First Street in 1925 but occupied it only until 1931. Put to many uses over the years, it lastly was American Legion Post 38 and was demolished in 2002.

courtesy Southwest Florida Historical Society



In the early 2000s, The Cypress Club, a high-rise condo, was planned for the site but was not built. The site awaits redevelopment.

photo by Gerri Reaves



Parts of the clubhouse foundation remain

photo by Gerri Reaves

For those rare chilly evenings, the large lounge featured a stone fireplace. There were a second-floor ballroom and a kitchen in which to prepare for dinners and other events.

The large lodge room with cross breezes and “ideal acoustics” accommodated both meetings and dances.

Sparklin touted the quality of the building materials, which would ensure “solidity and permanence:” brick, tile, steel, concrete and a burnt-clay tile roof.

Unfortunately for Lodge 1288, however, their ability to support it the beautiful new clubhouse faltered. The boom ended, the Great Depression kicked in, and soon the letters “BPOE” no longer graced the front entrance.

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## Fort Myers Art:

Visual Rhythms  
On View Now

by Tom Hall

On view now through October 21 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center is Visual Rhythms, an exhibition of new work by local contemporary artist Pat Collins.

Collins' work reflects a companionable blend of representational and abstract imagery, and she uses a combination of stencils, cut-outs, rubber stamps and traditional painting technique in the reminiscent of Henri Matisse, who pioneered the use of pure color cut-outs and stencils when poor health and palsy deprived him of the ability to paint. Before long, a host of artists joined Matisse in using cut-outs, stencils, stamps and similar techniques to create art, including the likes of Gustav Klimt, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, Edvard Munch, Egon Schiele, Pierre Bonnard, Aubrey Beardsley, Henri Dumont and Alfred Roller.

While Collins holds a BFA in communications design from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, she credits her experiences in the Lower East Side of Manhattan in the

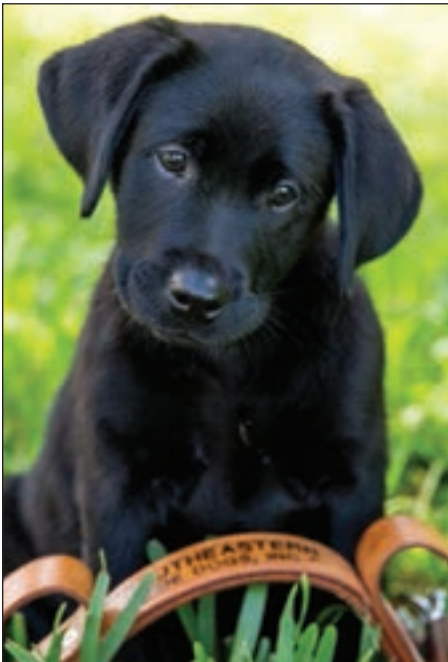
1980s as exercising the greatest influence on her work. "The Lower East Side of the '80s was energized by artists, street art and a DIY gallery scene," Collins muses. "But eventually rising rents forced many artists to look elsewhere." Elsewhere for Collins was Southwest Florida.

Since her arrival, Collins has been an active participant in the local art scene. In 2008 and again in 2012, she induced the Alliance for the Arts to host politically-themed shows (Too Hot to Handle in 2008 and State of Mind in 2012) to encourage art as social commentary during a tense election season. A recipient of several City of Fort Myers Individual Artist grants, Collins has conducted art workshops and presentations for the Lee County public schools, the Lee County library summer program, the Southwest Florida Music Foundation and the Alliance for the Arts' summer camps. Her work has been exhibited twice at the John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota (1996, 1998), Verge in Miami Beach (2010), Art Modern Gallery in Miami, Scope Miami (2011), the Florida Museum of Women Artists in Deland, and other venues. Solo shows include the Collier County Museum of the Everglades, Space 39 and Howl Gallery in Fort Myers, and Life Cafe in New York City. She has also staged various interactive art pieces, including *The Uninvited Photo Op* featuring a life-size cut-out of *Rachel at the Well* during the April 2014 edition of Fort Myers Art Walk. More recently, she collaborated with Sherry Rohl and Kellen

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*Testing the Lines of Communications* is one of the pieces in Pat Collins' Visual Rhythms exhibit at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

Yappy Hour At  
World Of Beer  
November 7

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In support of Southeastern Guide Dogs and the 2016 Fort Myers Walkathon – happening on April 9 at JetBlue Park – there will be a puppy-friendly Yappy Hour at World of Beers at the Bell Tower Shops in Fort Myers



Wounded Marine and his guide dog

on Saturday, November 7 from 3 to 6 p.m.

During Yappy Hour, there will be complimentary goodies and half-price beer and wine available. Bring your family, friends and pups to learn more about Southeastern Guide Dogs and meet the guide dog puppies in training. Southeastern Guide Dogs is located in Palmetto, Florida and is one of 10 internationally-accredited guide dog schools in the United States.

For more information, visit [www.guidedogs.org](http://www.guidedogs.org) or call Jane Alkire at 941-803-7547.\*



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The Million Mile Movement is part of Healthy Lee's mission to empower and inspire the people of Lee County to make healthy lifestyle choices through education and action.

For more information, visit [www.HealthyLee.com](http://www.HealthyLee.com)





Images of the Kiwanis Club's visit to Heights Elementary School

## Kiwanians Give Fourth Graders The World

On September 25, the cafeteria at Heights Elementary School was a buzz with over 200 happy and excited fourth graders. It was Kiwanis Atlas Day, and for the fourth year in a row, the Gateway to the Islands Kiwanis Club presented all fourth graders at the school with a brand new atlas. Fourth grade is the time when the children begin to explore other countries around the world and Kiwanis is happy to help with this learning endeavor.

If you are interested in serving children, the Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers Gateway to the Islands welcomes you with open arms. For more information, contact President Gary Hudson at 481-

7748 or gkhudson@earthlink.net. To find out more, visit [www.facebook.com/Kiwanis-Club-of-Fort-Myers-Gateway-to-the-Islands](http://www.facebook.com/Kiwanis-Club-of-Fort-Myers-Gateway-to-the-Islands) or [www.kiwanisgtti.com](http://www.kiwanisgtti.com).✱

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## Sign Up For Junior League's 50 For 50 Volunteer Challenge

Four months into the Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc.'s 50th Anniversary community-wide volunteer challenge, the nonprofit is more than 70 percent toward its goal. To date, more than 175 community members have pledged to take the Junior League's 50 For 50 Challenge.

To celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2016, the Junior League's members are encouraging all of Southwest Florida to join them in continuing their ongoing volunteer efforts.

The challenge is simple. From June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016, the Junior League is asking adults to commit to volunteering 50 hours of community service and/or \$50 to the local nonprofit(s) of their choice. Children (ages 6 to 16) are asked to donate 25 hours. Families are encouraged to take the challenge together if they wish. During this same time, JLFM members will also commit to completing 50 community service projects.

"Each volunteer hour is valued at \$23," said Danielle Lucht, Junior League of Fort Myers president. "Our goal is to have 225 people commit to the challenge, which once their 50 hours are completed, they will total more than \$250,000 of service."

Participants may commit to the challenge and track their hours by downloading a form on the Junior League's website at [www.jlfm.org](http://www.jlfm.org). At the end of the year, the Junior League will hold a celebration honoring all participants with a certificate and commemorative pin next May.

Participants may show their friends and family how they're changing the community by using the #jlfm50 hashtag on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The Junior League will share participants' examples on its social media sites.

Participants may also visit the 50 for 50 Challenge page at [www.jlfm.org](http://www.jlfm.org) for links to opportunities through their community partner organizations including the United Way, Abuse Counseling & Treatment (ACT), AMilkids of Southwest Florida, the Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Inc., the Literacy Council Gulf Coast and more.

For more information on the 50 For 50 Challenge, call 277-1197 or visit [www.jlfm.org](http://www.jlfm.org).✱

## FutureMakers Receives \$300,000 From Schulze Family Foundation

The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation recently granted the FutureMakers Coalition \$300,000. The grant, which is payable during the next three years, will help fund programs and projects developed by the Coalition's Regional Action Teams focused on the FutureMakers' goal of increasing the number of Southwest Florida residents with high-quality degrees, certificates and other credentials to 40 percent by the year 2025.

"It resonates throughout the region when big organizations work together for the greater good," said Mary Beth Geier, Florida region coordinator of the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation. "The work FutureMakers is doing really falls in line with what we want to do, and we love the collaborative aspect of this effort."

The Schulze Family Foundation was created in 2004 by Best Buy founder Dick Schulze, a Southwest Florida resident. It supports education, human services, health and medical research, and transformational entrepreneurship.

"This generous funding put forth by the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation will power the ideas generated by experts and go directly to support the programs identified through the Coalition's Regional Action Teams to address identified needs to boost our region's workforce through skills training and educational initiatives," said Sarah Owen, president and CEO of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, which serves as the anchor organization for the Coalition.

The FutureMakers Coalition was born out of a two-year regional initiative focused on increasing the number of high-school seniors in Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties completing the free application for Federal Student Aid. Responding to the Florida College Access Network's 2012 report that more than \$100 million in Pell Grants went unclaimed by Florida students, the initial effort involved a team of more than a dozen stakeholders who invested in high-school seniors through one-on-one and group mentoring, FAFSA workshops and support, and career coaching.

Within a year and with the recommendation of FCAN and Helios, the work of the inaugural FutureMakers program was recognized by Lumina Foundation, an independent private foundation committed to increasing the proportion of Americans with high-quality degrees, certificates and other credentials to 60 percent by 2025. The FutureMakers Coalition benefits from Lumina's collaborative approach that connects Southwest Florida to renowned national thought-leadership organizations and provides technical and planning assistance, data tools and flexible funding as attainment plans are customized.

For more information, visit [www.FutureMakersCoalition.com](http://www.FutureMakersCoalition.com), call 274-5900 or email Tessa LeSage at [TLeSage@floridacommunity.com](mailto:TLeSage@floridacommunity.com).✱

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## Boys & Girls Clubs Launch Campaign

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County (BGCLC) has launched their 12x12 campaign on October 1 for the entire month, in hopes of gaining funds for their existing clubs and raising enough funds to open four new clubs over the course of two years. For more information on the campaign, visit <http://donate.loveleekids.org>.

The BGCLC vision is to provide a club experience that assures success is within reach of every young person who enters their doors, with all members on track to graduate from high school with a plan for the future, demonstrating good character and citizenship, and living a healthy lifestyle. The clubs provide an enriching after school regime that have a five core program curriculum, covering academics, character building, leadership, arts, sports and fitness, and healthy lifestyles.

"Each of the five clubs around Lee County have a waiting list for children to get in. It's been like this since 2010 and it is time we make a change," said Shannon Lane, CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County. "\$1 donated [to the BGCLC] is equivalent to \$12.81. If we can unite as a community and get roughly 1,400 people to donate just \$12 a month for 12 months, that should get us to our goal of \$200,000 which is what we need in order to open our clubs."

The latest figures for Lee County show the graduation rate at 75.2 percent and the

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drop-out rate at 3.9 percent. Studies confirm that students who spend time in after school programs are 43 percent less likely to drop out of school, 51 percent less likely to use drugs, 63 percent less likely to become teen parents, and 26 percent more likely to become a college graduate.

If you would like to be part of this change in the community, and help with the funding of existing and future clubs to keep our youth on track, visit <http://donate.loveleekids.org>.

For more information about the BGCLC or to arrange a tour at one of its facilities, call 334-1886 or visit [www.BGCLC.net](http://www.BGCLC.net).✱



Bonsai

## Bonsai Society To Hold Show & Sale

The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, Inc. will hold its 34th annual Show and Sale on Saturday

and Sunday, October 17 and 18 at the City Pier Building, located at Edwards and Hendry streets in Fort Myers. The show is open both days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The show will include an exhibit of trees created by Bonsai Society members, demonstrations of bonsai techniques, workshops, and sales of bonsai and related materials. Experienced members will also be available to answer questions about any trees that are brought in. All demonstrations are free; participants can enjoy watching artists create beautiful trees and plantings.

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

The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, Inc. was founded to promote and encourage the knowledge and appreciation of bonsai and related arts. It holds its monthly meeting on the third Saturday of each month. For more information, visit [bonsaiswfl.org](http://bonsaiswfl.org) or call Greg Lignelli at 560-3275.✱

## Pilot Club Holds Annual 'Shower' For FGCU Scholarship House Girls



Several of the girls living in the Gresham-Kite Pilot Scholarship House on FGCU's campus are shown with a representation of items they received during the annual "shower" provided by the Pilot Club of Fort Myers members

Member of the Pilot Club of Fort Myers each year holds a "shower" for the 17 girls living in the Gresham-Kite Scholarship House on FGCU's campus. The girls are provided with a variety of items they can use in their daily lives — paper products, food items and cleaning supplies. The girls live rent free in the house and must have financial needs. The FGCU house is 10 years old and the club offers continued support and guidance. The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation keeps the house in repair and up to date.

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

For information about the Pilot Club, contact club president Patsy Tortora at 322-6138 or [rptortora@aol.com](mailto:rptortora@aol.com).✱

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**Zebra longwing on native plants**  
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## Alliance GreenMarket

page on Facebook more information and dates of future workshops.  
The Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard, just south of Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.✱

## Henderson To Speak At Republican Women's Lunch

Fort Myers Mayor Randy Henderson will be the featured speaker at the monthly Fort Myers Republican Women's luncheon on Tuesday, October 20. His topic will be What's New and What's Old in Fort Myers. Henderson will discuss major changes in the city and plans for the future, including the remake of the

## Calendar Girls Celebrate 44th Anniversary Of DAV Post 108



**The Calendar Girls**

The Calendar Girls' hearts beat red, white and blue. On October 3, they took their America The Beautiful show to celebrate the 44th anniversary of Disabled American Veterans Post 108 of Cape Coral. Pictured is DAV Commander Larry Tiller surrounded by the girls.  
For more information, visit [www.calendargirlsflorida.com](http://www.calendargirlsflorida.com).✱

Ambassador Hotel and the renovation of Harborside. A question-and-answer session will be held following his formal presentation.  
The public is invited to attend the luncheon and the program being held at The Helm Club, The Landings in South Fort Myers. A social hour begins at 11:15 a.m. The noon lunch will be followed by the business meeting and program. The luncheon cost is \$18. Reservations are required by Thursday, October 15 and may be made by contacting Tina Laurie at 489-4701.  
Additional information about the club may be obtained by contacting president Carole Green at 850-590-2206.✱

## HORTOONS



## MOAA Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Calusa Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will be held on Saturday, October 10 at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held at Gulf Coast Village, 1333 Santa Barbara Blvd. in Cape Coral. All military officers and spouses are invited to attend.  
The cost for the buffet breakfast is \$10, payable at the door. Reservations are requested and may be made by contacting Dixie Buick at 945-5030.  
The Military Officers Association of America is a national organization representing the interests of the military. Florida is the third largest state of membership.  
Information about the Calusa Chapter of MOAA may be obtained by contacting the Calusa Chapter President Nick Hubbell at 240-381-3975. Membership information may be obtained by contacting Tim Cook at 945-6155.✱

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## Florida Redistricting Subject Of League Of Women Voters Meeting

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We are making history and receiving national attention on efforts to ensure fair elections and protecting voting rights. Come join us in a wonderful opportunity to learn about the latest news and implications of our redistricting process.

Who better to provide us information on redistricting than Goodman, who has been on the "front line" of the historic redistricting efforts in Florida. She has chaired the Fair Districts campaign statewide for the League, and while in that position, she coordinated all League work during the campaign to secure the passage of the two Fair Districts constitutional amendments. Goodman continues to work with all litigation regarding this issue.

The deadline for reservations is November 4. The meeting is free for all to attend. Reservations can be made by email, by PayPal if having the optional breakfast (\$15 per person) or by calling 278-1032.

For more information on Florida Redistricting, visit <http://thefloridavoter.org/september-14-update-redistricting-in-florida-what-you-need-to-know/>.



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## Junior League's Sustainer Reunion

The Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc. invites all of its current and past sustainer members to a Sustainer Reunion to benefit the Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium, located at 3450 Ortiz Avenue in Fort Myers, on Thursday, October 15 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

"We're kicking off the League year with a Sustainer Reunion at the Planetarium at the Calusa Nature Center," said Sustainer Chair Lou Pontius. "This will be a great kickoff to the Junior League's 50th Anniversary. All current and past JLFM sustaining members are invited to join us."

According to Pontius, the Junior League was instrumental in the establishment of the Nature Center back in 1973.

"After much planning and grassroots fundraising, the Nature Center was set to become a reality thanks to the Junior Welfare League – now the Junior League of Fort Myers," she said. "The suitcase museums that were constructed to be displayed in schools prior to the museum's construction are now on display at the Nature Center – some 45 years later."

Pontius added that the Junior League has a long history of supporting the Nature Center in various ways and was also responsible for moving the Iona House from near McGregor Boulevard to the museum site. General meetings were held at the Iona House, and it also housed the Gulfshore Delights cookbook office.

The price to attend the Sustainer Reunion is \$25 per guest, with proceeds supporting the Nature Center. Reservations are requested by October 12 by emailing Becky Antonucci at [otr1957@aol.com](mailto:otr1957@aol.com).

Since 1966, the Junior League of Fort Myers has contributed more than one million volunteer hours to community projects and programs.

Through the decades, the JLFM has made major contributions to Southwest Florida to support a wide variety of community needs, including founding the Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium (1973), the Volunteer Service Bureau – Volunteer Action Center – now known as Volunteer Center (1992), Teen Court (1992) and the Women's Resource Center (1996). It has also been active in feeding the hungry in the five-county area through the food drive at the annual Taste of the Town, mentoring teenage girls in foster care, supporting self defense for women, preparing women to re-enter the workforce, creating a listening library for cancer patients, preserving historic architecture, supporting the Ronald McDonald House, distributing holiday food baskets, organizing holiday gift drives, providing gender-specific programming to teenage girls in juvenile justice, supplying backpacks to children in Harlem Heights Community and more.

For more information about the Sustainer Reunion, call 848-6014.✱

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# Along The River



The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church will host A Little Taste of Greece this Friday and Saturday

From the parish that has hosted the annual Greek Fest for 40 years comes its annual “mini” event, **A Little Taste of Greece**. The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church is serving its most popular Greek menu items and pastries during the two-day celebration: Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission to the family-friendly event is free.

Whether you decide to eat there or order take-out, there are a dozen dishes from which to choose including Greek chicken, gyro sandwich, spinach pie, baklava and fenekia. Prices range from \$3 to \$13.

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church is located at 8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers. For more information about A Little Taste of Greece, call 481-2099 or go to [www.annunciation.fl.goarch.org](http://www.annunciation.fl.goarch.org).

The **Summerset Regatta** returns to Fort Myers Beach this weekend for the 50th year in a row. It is hosted by the Caloosahatchee Marching and Chowder Society (CMCS) to benefit youth sailing in Southwest Florida.

Fifty years ago, some local sailors placed a classified ad in the newspaper looking for “anyone interested in racing sailboats from Fort Myers Beach to Naples.” That first race led to a yearly event that Southwest Florida sailors look forward to – the end of the summer celebration known as the Summerset Regatta.

The Summerset Regatta is the largest racing event for CMCS and the cruising fleet is there to cheer on the racers. Mooring in Matanzas Pass area and limited dockage are available as racers get first options there. Enjoy all the festivities of the regatta including pre-race skippers meeting, first day race Beer Fest and awards dinner on Sunday evening. Share in the experience of the racers without “shedding blood and sweat” on the water.

For more information, go to [www.summersetregatta.com](http://www.summersetregatta.com) or contact Regatta Chairperson and Vice Commodore Steve Romaine at 482-6280 or [sromain294@yahoo.com](mailto:sromain294@yahoo.com).

Avast, me hearties! Make historic Old San Carlos yer next port o’ call and take part in the merriment of the **10th annual Salty Sam’s Pirate Festival**. This year’s Pirate Fest benefits the Guardian Ad Litem Foundation, Bay Oaks Recreational Campus and Ostego Bay Marine Science Center.

It’s a great ol’ time with yer lads and lasses at this year’s Pirate Fest along with a slew of pirates, wenches, corsairs, and beauties at the historic Seaport of Fort Myers Beach. Enjoy great entertainment all day Saturday and Sunday with melodies and shows on two stages, or watch the ships go to battle with thar cannons. There’s something for everyone – kids and adults alike.

## Schedule:

Friday, October 9:

- Pub Quest at 6 p.m. at fountain in front of Nervous Nellie’s
- Pub Quest Awards at 8:30 p.m. on the stage in Times Square
- Live music by West of Galway from 6 to 9 p.m. on the stage in Times Square
- *Pieces of Eight* Pirate Cruise at 7 p.m. (location TBD)

Saturday, October 10:

- Opening Cannon at 10 a.m. at Battle Site
- Pirate’s Walk at 10 a.m. on Old San Carlos Boulevard in Times Square
- The Cabin Boys at 10 a.m. on the Cannon Stage
- Kids Pie Eating Contest at 10 a.m. at the Crow’s Nest Stage
- Arrr, Inc. at 10:30 a.m. on the Crow’s Nest Stage
- Rusty Anchors at 10:50 a.m. on the Cannon Stage



Nervous Nellie’s in Fort Myers Beach is celebrating Pirate Fest this weekend

- Blackbeard’s Kids Show at 11:10 a.m. on the Crow’s Nest Stage
  - The Craic Show at 11:40 a.m. on the Cannon Stage
  - Storytelling with local author Wilson Hawthorne at 11:50 a.m. on the Crow’s Nest Stage
  - Rusty Anchors at 12:30 p.m. on the Cannon Stage
  - Children’s Costume Contest at 12:30 p.m. on the Crow’s Nest Stage
  - Sea Battle at 1:30 p.m. at Mantanzas Pass
  - The Craic Show at 2:30 p.m. on the Cannon Stage
  - Adult Pie Eating Contest at 2:30 p.m. at the Crow’s Nest Stage
  - Arrr, Inc. at 3 p.m. on the Crow’s Nest Stage
  - Rusty Anchors at 3:20 p.m on the Cannon Stage
  - Blackbeard’s Kids Show at 3:40 p.m. on the Crow’s Nest Stage
  - The Craic Show at 4:10 p.m. on the Cannon Stage
  - Arrr, Inc. at 4:20 p.m. on the Crow’s Nest Stage
  - Live music by West of Galway from 6 to 9 p.m. on the stage in Times Square
  - Closing Cannon at 5 p.m. at battle site
  - Adult Costume Contest 8 p.m. on the stage in Times Square
- Sunday, October 11:
- Opening Cannon at 10 a.m. at Battle Site
  - Pirate’s Walk at 10 a.m. on Old San Carlos Blvd/Times Square
  - The Cabin Boys at 10 a.m. on the Cannon Stage
  - Kids Pie Eating Contest at 10 a.m. at the Crow’s Nest Stage
  - Arrr, Inc. at 10:30 a.m. on the Crow’s Nest Stage
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- For more information about Pirate Fest, go to [www.fmbpiratefest.com](http://www.fmbpiratefest.com) or contact the Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce at 454-7500. ✨



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708 Fisherman's Wharf, Fort Myers Beach. Call 765-9660.

## ICHIBAN

Ichiban is a downtown favorite for Chinese and Japanese cuisine. The name means "Number One" in Japanese and offers its customers the perfect balance of great quality and affordable prices. Ichiban has been family owned and operated for 10 years and its enduring popularity is a testament to its exceptional, friendly service.

1520 Broadway #106, Fort Myers. Call 334-6991.

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17501 Harbour Pointe Drive, Fort Myers. Call 466-4377. ✨

## Lake Kennedy Senior Center

# We The People Patriotic Concert

The Sounds of Lake Kennedy will present their second concert entitled We The People on Sunday, October 25. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the show starts at 2 p.m.

The selected songs are a collection of patriotic and uplifting tunes that will be enjoyed by all. Snacks and beverages will be served. The cost is \$5 per person. Pre-registration is required.

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

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## Churches/Temples

### ALL FAITHS UNITARIAN CONGREGATION (UUA)

2756 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. Sunday Services 9 and 11 a.m., Adult Education Workshop 10 a.m., Reverend Margaret L. Beard, Minister. 226-0900. [www.allfaiths-uc.org](http://www.allfaiths-uc.org)

### ALL SAINTS BYZANTINE RITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

10291 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers. Divine Liturgy Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Rosary begins 10 a.m. Lenten services (Presanctified Liturgy) will be on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. starting February. Very Reverend Peter Lickman, 305-651-0991. Church of the Eastern Catholic or Byzantine Rite, 1.5 mi. east of Interstate 75.

### ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers. Reverend Fr. Dean Nastos, Proistamenos. Orthros Service Sunday 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy Sunday 10 a.m., [www.annunciation.fl.goarch.org](http://www.annunciation.fl.goarch.org), 481-2099

### BETH SHILOH MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

15675 McGregor Boulevard. Rabbi Judah Hungerman. Friday Service, 8 p.m., Saturday Service, 11 a.m. Shabbat School Saturday Morning, Adult Hebrew Classes. Call for information 437-3171

### BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD

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

### CHABAD LUBAVITCH OF SW FLORIDA ORTHODOX

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

### CHAPEL OF CYPRESS COVE

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

### CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

### COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### CYPRESS LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### CYPRESS LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8260 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, 481-3233. [www.clpc.us](http://www.clpc.us). Clint Cottrell, Pastor. Prayer Service 8 a.m., Praise 9 a.m., Children's Church 9 a.m., Traditional 11 a.m. Summer Prayer Service 8 a.m.

Combined Traditional/Praise 10 a.m.

### CYPRESS LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8570 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, 482-1250, 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday Traditional Service 9:30 a.m. Praise Service Sunday School all times.

### FAITH FELLOWSHIP WORLD OUTREACH MINISTRIES

6111 South Pointe Boulevard, Fort Myers, 278-3638. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Voice of Faith, WCRN 13.50 AM Radio, Sunday, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.; Friday Youth Service, 7:30 p.m. Nursery care for pre-school children and Children's Church ages 5 to 12 available.

### FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15690 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, 482-2030. Pastor David Stauffer. Traditional Service Sunday 8:45 a.m., Contemporary Service Sunday 10:30 a.m. Go south on McGregor Boulevard. The church is ½ mile past the intersection of Gladiolus and San Carlos Boulevard on the way to Sanibel.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

2390 West First Street, next door to Edison Estates. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Child care provided at all services. Visit our Reading Room for quiet study at: 2281 First Street, River District. [www.time4thinkers.com](http://www.time4thinkers.com), [www.christianscience-fortmyers.com](http://www.christianscience-fortmyers.com). [www.christianscience.com](http://www.christianscience.com)

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13545 American Colony Boulevard off Daniels Parkway in the Colony, Fort Myers, 936-2511. Pastor Reverend Joey Brummett

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Downtown Fort Myers River District, 2466 First Street, 332-1152. [www.fumcftmyers.org](http://www.fumcftmyers.org). Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Blended Church Service; 5:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

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

### FORT MYERS CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

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

### IONA-HOPE EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION

9650 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers 454-4778. Reverend Ray Buchanan Rector. Saturday 5 p.m., Eucharist with Healing; Sunday 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite One; 9:30 a.m., Family Eucharist with Healing and Church School. Tuesday 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer (in Spanish); Wednesday 9:30 a.m., Eucharist with Healing. Child care available Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. services.

### JESUS THE WORKER

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

881 Nuna Avenue, Fort Myers, 481-1143. Masses Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH

2154 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, 218-8343. Pastor Randy and Anita Thurman. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service.

### LAMB OF GOD CHURCH

A few federated Lutheran (ELCA) and Episcopal Congregation. 19691 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers. 267-3525. [www.lambofgodchurch.net](http://www.lambofgodchurch.net). Reverend Dr. James Reho. Sunday 7:45 and 10 a.m. Sunday's Cool for Children 10 a.m.

### NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER

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

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### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT MYERS

16120 San Carlos Boulevard, Unit 10. 985-8503. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship. 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study.

### NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3825 McGregor Boulevard. Fort Myers. Pastor Eddie Spencer. 8 and 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship. 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship. 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School. Youth and Children's programming runs concurrent to Sunday services. Nursery care provided at all services. 274-1230. [www.newhopefortmyers.org](http://www.newhopefortmyers.org).

### PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Fort Myers Beach Masonic Lodge. 17671 Pine Ridge Road. 267-7400. Pastors, Gail and RC Fleeman. Adult Discussion Classes 8:45 a.m. Countdown to Worship 10:10 a.m. Amazing Grace Worship: 10:30 a.m. [www.peacecommunitychurch.com](http://www.peacecommunitychurch.com).

### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. Peace a member of ELCA. Weekly communion with traditional liturgy, organ and choir. 15840 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, on the way to Sanibel. 437-2599, [www.peaceftmyers.com](http://www.peaceftmyers.com), [peace@peaceftmyers.com](mailto:peace@peaceftmyers.com).

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

3950 Winkler Ext., Fort Myers, 274-0143. 8:15 and 10:15 a.m. Sunday Services. Daily early learning center/day care.

### RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

21580 River Ranch Road, Estero. 495-0400, Senior Pastor Todd Weston. 8 and 9:45 a.m. Services; 11:30 a.m. Legacy Service, multi-generational.

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12171 Iona Road, Fort Myers, off McGregor and north of Gladiolus. 489-3973. Father Joseph Clifford. Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. Saturday 3 and 5 p.m.; Sunday 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation Saturdays 12 noon and by appointment.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2157 Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers, 334-2161. Masses: Mon.-Thurs. 6:45 a.m.; Fri. 6:45 & 11 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun 6:45, 9:30 & 11 a.m., 12:15, 4 Creole & 6 p.m.

### SAINT JOHN THE APOSTLE

### METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

3049 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, 344-0012. Pastor Reverend Steve Filizzi. An Affirming and Inclusive Congregation. Sunday Services 10 a.m.

### SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN

### CHURCH & SCHOOL (LCMS)

3595 Broadway, Fort Myers, 939-1218, Worship: Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8 and 10:45 a.m. Bible Study for adults and children Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

### SAINT PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

3751 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, 463-4251, [www.stpeterfmb.com](http://www.stpeterfmb.com). Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m.

### SAINT NICHOLAS MONASTERY

Church and Bookstore. 111 Evergreen Road (southwest corner of Evergreen Road and Gail Street.) Liturgical services conducted in English and Church Slavonic; following the Julian (Old) Calendar. Liturgical Services Sundays and Holy Days 9:30 a.m. Holy Liturgy 0 a.m. Call to confirm service schedule: 997-2847; Bookstore 691-1775. [www.saintrnicholas-monastery.org](http://www.saintrnicholas-monastery.org).

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

13031 Palm Beach Boulevard (3 miles east of I75) East Fort Myers (across from Fort Myers Shores) 693-0818. 9 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday.

### SOUTHWEST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### TEMPLE BETHEL SYNAGOGUE

16225 Winkler Road Fort Myers. 433-0018, [www.templebethel.com](http://www.templebethel.com). [rabbi.barras@templebethel.com](mailto:rabbi.barras@templebethel.com). Rabbi Jeremy Barras, Cantor Victor Geigner, Religious School Director Dale Cohen, Learning Tree Director Jesyca Virnig, Office Manager Inna Vasser. Union For Reform Judaism

Shabbat Service Friday 7:30 p.m., Torah Study Saturday 9:30 a.m. Religious School Wednesday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Learning Tree Monday through Friday.

### TEMPLE JUDEA (CONSERVATIVE)

14486 A&W Bulb Road, Fort Myers, 433-0201, Rabbi: Rabbi Marc Sack Minyan: Monday at 9 a.m. Religious Education: Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Services Friday 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. [www.tjswfl.org](http://www.tjswfl.org).

### THE NEW CHURCH

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

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH FORT MYERS

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

### UNITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

28285 Imperial Street, Bonita Springs. 947-3100. Family Service 10 to 11 a.m. Healing Circle 11 a.m. Hospitality and Fellowship, 11 a.m. Inspiring lesson, uplifting and dynamic music, meditation in a loving environment.

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

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

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

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

7401 Winkler Road, Fort Myers. 481-4040. Pastor Curtis Deterding. Sunday 8 a.m. Traditional, 10:45 a.m. Blended, 9:30 a.m. Educational Hour. [www.zionfm.org](http://www.zionfm.org)✠



## Holocaust Boxcar Traveling Display



Holocaust Boxcar

Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) is partnering with The Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida to display the Holocaust Boxcar for educational tours. The Holocaust Boxcar will visit each FSW location for students at the college and area schools to visit and learn more about the Holocaust and how it impacts our society today. The schedule is as follows:

- Charlotte Campus – Through November 9 (26300 Airport Road in Punta Gorda)
- South Regional Library (near Collier Campus) – December 14 through January 31 (8065 Lely Cultural Parkway in Naples)
- Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus – February 21 through March 31 (8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers)
- Hendry/Glades Center – April 1 through May 31 (1092 East Cowboy Way in LaBelle)

"We are honored here at FSW to display the Holocaust Boxcar and help our students and local community understand the terrible acts against humanity that took place during the Holocaust," said Kristi Rickman, Associate Dean for Student Life & Orientation at FSW. "This partnership hopes to advance the education and awareness of the history from this event, as well as to promote tolerance and human kindness moving forward."

The Holocaust Boxcar, on loan to the museum from Jack and F.E. Nortman and the Nortman family, allows students and guests the opportunity to observe a physical artifact from the era. Jack Nortman is a the son of Holocaust survivors, and his parents were deported in a boxcar similar to this one, as the boxcars were used to transport victims to the concentration camps.

Required by the recent Florida Statute 1003.42(f), "The history of the Holocaust (1933 to 1945), the systematic planned annihilation of European Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany, a watershed event in the history of humanity, to be taught in a manner that leads to an investigation of human behavior, an

understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping, and an examination of what it means to be a responsible and respectful person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting democratic values and institutions."

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## Weather Woes



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**W**eather was a major player in this week's fishing. After being rained out for a few days early in the week, a passing Atlantic hurricane brought strong northwest

winds and rough conditions, making it tough going out there for the weekend. On the few trips I did manage to get in this week, action was good both on shark fishing trips and while doing some family style fishing trips, casting jigs in and around the easy to find fish feeding frenzies all through the sound.

Casting soft plastic jigs in and around the many feeding birds in the sound has just been on fire. Small green plastic tails on a 1/4-ounce jig head caught a wide variety of fish including trout, mackerel, ladyfish, gag grouper, snapper and

jacks. When the bite is this good, jigs are just a better choice than even live bait, often getting hit multiple times during a retrieve. If you want to catch shear numbers of fish, this is it. The further north in the sound you got, the better the water clarity was and the more schools of feeding fish and birds you found. From Demere Key north to the fish camps was the most productive stretch of water for me this week.

If you want to target Spanish mackerel, areas around the passes and out within sight of the beaches have been a better choice than the sound. To locate the Spanish, watch for them jumping all the way out of the water as they gorge on the small fry bait schools. These fish can be caught by a variety of methods ranging from trolling to casting flies, and are just a sporty, high activity fun fish to catch.

Probably the most popular way to catch these Spanish mackerel is to cast through them with a small jig or spoon. A fast retrieve is key to this as these fish are crazy fast. I often tell my clients, "you can't reel it too fast" when targeting these speedsters. Flies work really well for



The shark bite is still going off both in the sound and out on the beaches

Spanish too with small Clouser minnows being just deadly. The old school way and probably simplest method to catch them is to troll spoons out along the beaches in these schools of feeding fish. Free lining live shiners on a long shank hook is another option. Long shanked hooks will save you many of the cut-offs from their razor sharp teeth and get you lots more bites than using steel leader. Whatever your skill level, these fish just cooperate.

Out on the beaches and in the sound, any place you locate birds and feeding fish, there are going to be sharks of all sizes too. While fishing in these blitz like feeding frenzies, a few times during a

trip we have a hooked trout, mackerel or ladyfish cut in two by the tax man. Have a bigger rod rigged and ready to go or, better yet, put out a live ladyfish on a circle hook and just sit it in the rod holder. Most of the time it won't take long to hook into something big.

Winds made finding and sight fishing schooling redfish on the open flats tough, if not near impossible this week. The better option was to blind fish these same flats, sand potholes and channel edges that have held redfish in the past few weeks. I chum these areas with small pieces of ladyfish or mullet while soaking cut baits, trying to bring the fish to me. If you have enough patience and put in your time, there are still lots of redfish of all sizes around.

Weather and wind conditions play such a big part of it when you're out on the water fishing. No matter how badly you want to fish one particular area to target a certain species, the wind and weather are always going to be the final deciding factor. Being flexible and changing up the day's game plan based on what the weather gives you can still result in a successful trip in the often less than perfect conditions Mother Nature throws at us.

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:

If You Care,  
Leave It There

by Patricia Molloy

“For the orphans at CROW, we are their family and their only hope for the future,” said Dr. Heather Barron, hospital director. “As any parent can tell you, it takes a lot of work to raise a baby.” Every year, CROW raises nearly 2,000 orphaned, injured

and abducted baby mammals, birds and reptiles.

When Dr. Heather took over as Hospital Director in January 2012, she introduced an educational program entitled “If you care, leave it there!” in an effort to prevent perfectly healthy babies from being scooped-up and rushed to the clinic. “Many people just don’t understand. They are trying to do the right thing and they inadvertently abduct a young animal and take it away from its parents,” she explained. Instead of picking up a seemingly abandoned wild creature, she urged audience members to pick up the phone and call CROW.

The key to raising any child is good nutrition, optimal healthcare and mental stimulation. With regard to the young patients at CROW, Dr. Heather explained that the clinic utilizes enrichment tools such as toys, not only to ensure their happiness, but to help them build skills that are necessary for survival in the wild.

For example, the pool at the otter complex

has a slide and several beach balls that the energetic youngsters toss between one another while jumping in and out of the water. These playful antics stimulate coordination and agility. If a little duckling finds itself alone in the clinic’s baby room, a feather duster may be placed in its enclosure as a substitute mother; cuddling with the cleaning tool makes it feel more safe and secure.

In addition to implementing educational programs aimed at the general public, Dr. Heather has been building CROW’s national profile. She has achieved this through participation in international conferences, by taking part in experimental drug trials and by maintaining close contact with federal, state and local agencies that are involved in veterinary medicine, natural resources and/or wildlife conservation. CROW’s hospital has been lauded for its work in conservation medicine, which recognizes that the disease trends documented in wildlife medicine are great indicators of the health of the environment. Certain diseases can affect humans, potentially on a global scale, and conservation medicine is a great means by which to identify what may be around the corner for our health.

“Regardless of how you feel about cute, fuzzy animals, remember that these animals can play an important part in all of our environments. They can be an early warning system for diseases that can affect you, your children and your pets.”

*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 P.O. Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957. Call 472-3644 or visit [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org).*✱



After being bottle fed a warm milk-substitute, this baby Eastern gray squirrel curls up in a warm towel and falls fast asleep

## Annual Fishing Scavenger Hunt

A Fishing Scavenger Hunt called Fish36 will once again be hosted by Lee County’s *Nautical Mile Magazine* on October 2 to 4 at The Marina at Cape Harbour. This year’s charity beneficiary will be Gulf Coast Humane Society; along with proceeds being set aside for various groups and clubs in Lee County’s marine community.

As one of Southwest Florida’s largest raffle experiences, this annual event has created a fun weekend for coastal enthusiasts with the concept of 36 fish in 36 hours. For a day and a half, participants target 36 different fish and other marine life found in the coastal community of Southwest Florida for a photo based nautical competition.

On Friday, October 2, participants receive a team package at Fathoms Restaurant at Cape Harbour between 3 to 7 p.m. The registration package will have their targeted fish list, a 32-page event program, and four “Photo items” representing the photo sponsor, Fort Myers Marine. One of those secret photo-items needs to be visible in photos to prove it was caught that day. There is no weighing or measuring fish. Photos are traded for points, and points are traded for raffle tickets in one of the largest event raffles in the state.

Registration is \$100 and participants can fish alone or with friends as a team. Raffle tickets and winnings are shared with your fishing partners. Registration and details of the event can be found at [www.Fish36.org](http://www.Fish36.org).

Sunday morning from 7 to 10 a.m., 36 hours after registering, participants bring their digital photos to Cape Harbour to redeem their photos for raffle tickets. Participants then associate their tickets with items they would like to win in the two-hour raffle. For over three months, raffle prizes have been donated by nearly a hundred businesses and private donors. As of early September, the main raffle value exceeded \$20,000 and is expected to grow even more by event day. The main raffle includes children’s toys, coolers, artwork, fishing tackle, home décor, televisions, a 65-quart Yeti cooler, a variety of gift baskets, marine supplies, boat show passes, three televisions, gift certificates to local venues, and other items.

“This event is favored by the non-professional fisherman because you don’t have to catch a big or a specific fish. People can fish from land or boat as well as split up their team and fish in different places. There’s nothing like this in the state and it’s probably the only fishing contest where a catfish may be worth a nice 40-inch television,” said Jim Griffiths, event director.

In 2014, the first Fish36 had over 50 fishing teams and above 300 people at the

raffle on Sunday. Sponsorship opportunities are customized, and sponsors from last year jumped on board immediately after the prior year’s event ended. Sponsors are recognized throughout the event as well as in media coverage and online.

This year’s food vendors include Lobster Lady, Fort Myers Outback, Sonny’s BBQ, Ceno Grille, Fathoms Restaurant & Bar, Jet’s Pizza, and Jason’s Deli. Food is served from 11 a.m. to noon on Sunday with entertainment provided by local singer/songwriter Steve Chadbourne’s East of Texas. The raffle starts at noon and lasts until approximately 2 p.m. There will be a few twists and surprises along the way, including a patriotic opening.

Fish36, Inc. is a private owned 501(c) 3 created to help Lee County’s local marine community and local charities. Presenting sponsors include Fort Myers Marine, Barnacles Restaurant, Diversified Yacht Services, Marine Trading Post, Roger Dean Chevrolet, Fathoms Restaurant and Bar, TowBoat US of Lee County, and Gator Press Printing.✱

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## Haunted Walk

for kids. There will be games, crafts and candy to delight for little visitors up to age 10. Costumes are expected. Dates are October 24 and 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Haunted Walk and Friendly Forest are the Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium’s biggest fundraiser. The money raised keeps the doors open for another year of “Connecting People with Nature.”

The Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium is a private, not for profit, environmental education organization. The 105-acre site has a museum, three nature trails, a planetarium, butterfly and bird aviaries, a gift shop, and meeting and picnic areas. The museum’s interpretive displays address many issues affecting our area, from water resources to the plight of the endangered manatee. The stars are always out in our planetarium, the only one south of Bradenton and west of the Miami. Check the planetarium pages for astronomical happenings and other special events. The museum, planetarium and large portions of the nature trails are accessible to people with disabilities.

The museum, aviaries and trails are open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center is located at 3450 Ortiz Avenue at the intersection of Colonial Blvd. and Six Mile Cypress in Fort Myers, one minute from I-75 at Exit 136.✱





Mondo grass is a non-native, low-maintenance groundcover and a member of the lily family photo by Gerri Reaves

Plant Smart

## Mondo Grass

by Gerri Reaves

**M**ondo grass (*Ophiopogon japonicus*) is a popular low-maintenance groundcover that is a member of the lily family and a relative of the aloe plant. It is also called dwarf

lilyturf and monkey grass.

This evergreen perennial grows into a thick carpet of dark-green, fine-textured arching leaves that create a pleasing effect as they move with the breezes.

*Ophiopogon* is Greek for snake's beard and refers to the soft linear leaves that collectively resemble a long beard – or even hair or seagrass.

Japonicas refers to the plant's place of

origin, the shady forests and woodlands of Japan and Korea.

It spreads by stolons, or running horizontal stems, and effectively suppresses weeds.

The leaves are only about one-eighth of an inch wide and up to a foot tall. The inconspicuous flowers and fruit are somewhat hidden in the foliage. Stems of white or bluish flowers develop into blue-black berries.

This groundcover needs good drainage and will grow in sandy soil and in either shade or sun. Plants grown in shade tend to develop a deeper green color.

It's typically used as a border, a filler around taller plants or under trees as well

as an erosion controller. It is not suited to an area with regular foot traffic.

If you want it to stay within a border, it will need to be contained. Also, once it's in your yard, it's difficult to get rid of.

Propagate it by division of the clumps. Cultivars in various heights and colors are available.

Sources: *Florida, My Eden* by Frederic B. Stresau; *Florida Landscape Plants* by John V. Watkins and Thomas J. Sheehan; floridata.com; hort.ifas.ufl.edu; south-florida-plant-guide.com; southernliving.com.

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## Veggie Container Gardening

**K**aren Harty, Edible Gardening Adviser for Grow A Gardener, Inc. and Lee County Master Gardener, will be presenting a class on Veggie Gardening in Containers at the Edible Gardening Exchange.

Harty runs many edible gardening classes and workshops throughout both Lee and Hendry Counties and grows the majority of her own food for her family. Learn from her mistakes and start growing food on your lanai.

Come join other edible gardeners on

Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the North Fort Myers Rec Center, located at 2000 N. Recreation Park Way in North Fort Myers. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m., but arrive early for an informal edible gardening chat that starts at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own coffee cup for free coffee and tea. Consider bringing something to share with everyone.

The Edible Gardening Exchange meets the third Thursday of the month. Membership through March is \$10 plus a \$10 Lee Parks and Rec lifetime membership card is required. Veggie Gardening in Containers will run approximately one hour, with time afterward for questions and answers.

For more information, contact Karen at 610-530-8883.\*

## CRA Landscape-Façade Grant Awarded

**A**ngel's Restaurant & Jerk Center, located at 3380 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Fort Myers, was awarded a \$20,000 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Landscape/Façade Matching Grant on September 23 during the CRA's monthly meeting.

Funds for the restaurant – which serves authentic Caribbean cuisine – will be used to enhance the building's exterior, including window and door replacement and installation of a new cedar fascia, a new vinyl soffit, and new recessed floodlights.

Business owner Ann Marie Allen purchased the building in 2014 after renting the space for several years. She has already completed extensive renovations to the restaurant's interior.

"With this money, I will do the best I can to keep working and making the place look good," Allen said about receiving the grant.

Angel's Restaurant & Jerk Center will remain open during construction. The family-owned business is known for drawing a crowd for its homemade Jamaican dishes, Sweet Wave ice cream and made-from-scratch cakes.

The resaturant property is located within Fort Myers' Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard redevelopment district, making it eligible to receive available fund-

ing through the Fort Myers' Commercial Redevelopment Districts Landscape/Façade Matching Grant Program, which is sponsored by the City of Fort Myers Community Redevelopment Agency. This grant program is designed to improve the appearance, property values, and economic activity in the city's redevelopment districts by motivating commercial property owners to go above and beyond the minimum code requirements when the owners improve their buildings.

Angel's Restaurant & Jerk Center is located at 3380 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. in Fort Myers. It is open Monday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. Visit [www.angelscaribbeanrestaurant.com](http://www.angelscaribbeanrestaurant.com) or call 332-5745 for more information, including menus. \*

## Crash Course In Veggie Gardening

**D**on't know how to get started with a veggie garden? Have you tried to grow a garden but it failed? Karen Harty of Grow A Gardener, Inc. will be presenting an intensive two-hour class on the many issues with vegetable gardening in South Florida. Harty is a Lee County Master Gardener, 4-H leader of the VegHeads and avid edible gardener that eats from her garden all year long.

Choose the date and location that suits you best:

- Saturday, October 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Southwest Florida Enterprise Center, 3903 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite 8 in Fort Myers.

- Saturday, November 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Hendry County Hendry County Extension Office, 1085 Pratt Boulevard at the Dallas B. Townsend Agricultural Center in Labelle.

- Saturday, November 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Southwest Florida Enterprise Center, 3903 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite 8 in Fort Myers.

Class fee of \$15 includes the presentation, handouts, seeds plus contacts to obtain free or low cost soil testing, plant ID and insect ID.

To register, call Karen Hardy at 610-530-8883, email [GrowAGardener@gmail.com](mailto:GrowAGardener@gmail.com) or visit [www.GrowAGardener.org](http://www.GrowAGardener.org). Walk-ins are accepted, but it is recommended that you sign up in advance so there are enough materials.\*

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## Clubhouse

In 1931, the City of Fort Myers assumed ownership of the Elks Lodge and it became a much-used Town Center.

Numerous civic organizations and clubs met there and countless social and community events took place there, including Edison Pageant of Light coronation balls. The public library also was located at the Town Club for years.

The short-lived Thomas Alva Edison College opened there only months before the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the U.S.'s entrance into World War II.

The American Legion Post 38 bought the former Elks Lodge in 1947. Fifty years later, the post sold the lodge.

An unsuccessful arson attempt followed, as did another sale. In 2002, a suspicious fire engulfed the once-proud building and it was subsequently condemned and demolished.

The Cypress Club, a high-rise condominium, was planned for the site in the previous decade but never materialized. Another development is planned.

Walk down First Street to the former site of a clubhouse that became one the town's most fondly remembered buildings.

Then, visit the nearby Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street to learn more about the many events and tenants of that building.

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.

See more photos of architect Sparklin's "true Spanish type building" at the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center.

The all-volunteer non-profit organization is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard on the campus of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts.

The society 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.

Sources: Archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society, *The Story of Fort Myers* by Karl H. Grismer, the *Fort Myers Tropical News*, the *Fort Myers Press*, and [felks.org](http://felks.org).\*



## Baring All For A Good Cause At Lab Theater

by Di Saggau

Laboratory Theater of Florida is presenting the Florida Premier of *Calendar Girls*, a comedy by Tim Firth that has become an international sensation. It's based on the true story of a group of British women of a certain age who decide to pose for a tastefully nude ("not naked," they keep reminding us) Women's Institute club calendar to raise funds for cancer.

My hat is off to these brave ladies. They are Jessie (Patricia Clopton), a retired schoolteacher who resents the stereotyping of older women as doddering nonsexual beings; Annie (Suzanne Davies), who loses her husband to cancer; Cora (Cynthia Gumere), a single mom and church organist who fears what her daughter might think; Celia (Lois C. Kuehne), who has to face down her society golf-wife friends who love to tittle and titter; Ruth (Robin Murray), the most hesitant to participate, fearing her boyfriend's reaction; and Chris (Lori Riti), who loves the attention a little too much. All seven women turn in admirable, enjoyable performances. Nancy Antonio is well cast as the starchily proper club president who is opposed to the project.

Fine cameo characters also come from Bonnie Grossmann, Jennie Carroll, Ben



### Meet some of the Calendar Girls

Lamoureux, Tom Riti and Jim Yarnes. The cast has also created a calendar of its own and it's on sale at the theater to benefit a cancer foundation. Be sure to take a look at it. For \$15 or more if you like, it can go home with you and provide smiles all year long.

The first act is by far the funniest. The theater uses strategically placed props to keep everything tasteful and discreet, even though the ladies are briefly topless up there during a hilarious photo-session scene. The second act lacks the humor of the first, but in it we get to know more about the ladies' various personalities. We also learn that they far exceed their goal in raising money for a good cause. The play is about friendship, female bonding and how the calendar project changes the ladies of the local WI club.

## A Classic At Theatre Conspiracy

by Di Saggau



Theatre Conspiracy is kicking off its new season with Lillian Hellman's *Toys In The Attic*. Set in New Orleans following the Great Depression, the play focuses on the Berniers sisters,

Carrie (Rachel Burttram) and Anna (Karen Goldberg), two middle-aged spinsters who have sacrificed their own ambitions to look after their ne'er-do-well younger brother Julian (Jason Drew). Julian's grandiose dreams repeatedly lead to financial disasters. When he unexpectedly returns home accompanied by his emotionally unstable, childlike young bride Lily (Ashley Kellam), her aloof aristocratic mother Albertine (Wende Gilmore) with her African-American lover and chauffeur Henry (Cicero McCarter), and an unexplained large sum of money, the sisters suddenly find that the position of power they have always held has become unbalanced, leaving their lives in chaos.

It took Hellman three years to complete the semi-autobiographical play

which is based on her father, Max, who was adored by his two sisters and became a successful salesman after his first business failed. Carrie has an incestuous infatuation with her brother, similar to the strong sexual attraction Hellman felt for an uncle when she was an adolescent and one of her aunts had an affair with an African American chauffeur.

The play explores the terrible power of the most destructive force in the world: love. What happens when you discover the things you thought you wanted aren't what you want at all? The play follows a single day in the life of one family as love turns destructive, innocence becomes dangerous and truth will out no matter the cost.

Directed by Stephanie Davis, this is a powerful play with a solid cast that brings new life to the characters. As to the title, there are various thoughts. Some think it implies insanity. Usually toys are in the attic because they are broken or unused. You can form your own opinion.

*Toys In The Attic* plays through October 18 at Theatre Conspiracy, Alliance For the Arts, 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. For tickets, call 936-3239 or visit [www.theatreconspiracy.org](http://www.theatreconspiracy.org).

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*Calendar Girls* is fun, mostly light-hearted and entertaining. It plays through October 17 at Laboratory Theater of Florida, located at 1634 Woodford Avenue in Fort Myers. Tickets are available by calling 218-0481.✱

## Gulf Coast Writers Association Meeting



Robert S. McCarthy

The next Gulf Coast Writers Association will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to noon at Zion Lutheran Church, located at 7401 Winkler Road in Fort Myers.

The meeting this month will be the second part of the two-fer started in August, combining freewriting and the critique group process. It will again be led by Robert S. McCarthy. It isn't necessary to have attended the August meeting to benefit from this one; just visit [www.gulfwriters.org](http://www.gulfwriters.org) to download the pertinent information, then bring your writing materials and join in.

Members and first time visitors may attend for free; guests are \$5.

For more information about the Gulf Coast Writers Association, call 247-4515 or visit [www.gulfwriters.org](http://www.gulfwriters.org). ✱

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



### MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WALTERS

Connie Lee and Tom Walters were united in marriage on Saturday, September 5 at their backyard garden in Fort Myers. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Dr. Randall H. Niehoff. In attendance were many family members and loved ones. The joyous event was followed by a reception on Sanibel. On the eve of the wedding, the bride and groom hosted a wine tasting and golf outing followed by a pig roast.✱

## Goodwill Seeks Employees At Job Fair



Jean, a Goodwill employee

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida will host an October job fair to recruit employees for its Retail & Donation Centers at CareerSource SWFL in Fort Myers (4150 Ford Street Extension) on October 15 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The nonprofit agency seeks nearly 70 part time and full time sales associates

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Gabriel Kahane

## Gabriel Kahane, Kate Davis To Perform At The Davis Art Center

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center will host in concert Gabriel Kahane with Kate Davis as part of the 2015-16 Kate Davis & Friends Concert Series, premiering on Friday, October 30 from 8 to 10 p.m. The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center is located in the historic downtown River District, at 2301 First Street in Fort Myers.

Series host and musician Kate Davis will return again to the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center for its 2015-16 season, along with some of her colleagues in the New York music scene. The Kate Davis & Friends Concert Series is a three-concert series that will feature some of the best music in jazz, indie, and folk genres. Concert dates are October 30, November 13 and January 15.

This concert will showcase the extraordinary talent of New York singer/songwriter, pianist and composer Gabriel Kahane for a night of music that blends into several cre-

ative genres. Kahane will also play alongside returning musician and friend of SBDAC, Davis, as they perform their collaborations.

Kahane is an accomplished musician whose recent credits include alongside Fiona Apple and Jon Brion, projects with Sufjan Stevens, as well as performances and recordings with Chris Thile of Punch Brothers. Kahane's major label debut, *The Ambassador*, was hailed by *Rolling Stone* as "one of the year's very best albums."

In addition, Kahane has been commissioned by, among others, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Carnegie Hall, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Kronos Quartet and Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, with whom – as Orpheus' first composer-in-residence – he toured in the spring of 2013 performing *Gabriel's Guide To The 48 States*, an hour-long cycle on texts from the WPA American Guide Series.

Kate Davis and Gabriel Kahane will perform on Friday, October 30. Cocktails are served at 7 p.m., and their performance begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Purchase tickets for \$60 for all three concert events online at [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com).

## Gulf Coast Symphony Presents Halloween At Hogwarts October 31

The Gulf Coast Symphony launches its 21st season with the family-friendly Halloween at Hogwarts event on Saturday, October 31 at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. Dive into the magic as the Gulf Coast Symphony musicians don their best costumes and invite you to wear yours, too.

At 1 p.m., enjoy safe trick-or-treating and learn about the instruments of the orchestra at the Musical Discovery Zone in the lobby. Also, kids are encouraged to participate in a costume contest with prizes. At 2 p.m., the Gulf Coast Symphony performs selections from the Harry Potter movie series and other family-friendly pieces in the theatre.

Tickets for Halloween at Hogwarts are \$10 and can be purchased by calling 481-4849 or online at [GulfCoastSymphony.org](http://GulfCoastSymphony.org).

Halloween at Hogwarts is the first concert of the Gulf Coast Symphony's 2015-16 season. This season's Symphonic Pops Series launches on January 24, 2016 with *Oh! What A Night: A Jersey Boys Evening* featuring hits of the '60s and '70s, followed by a romantic Valentine's Day evening of Argentinian song and dance in *Superstars of Tango* on February 14. The melodies of Barbra Streisand are featured in *The Streisand Songbook* with Ann Hampton Callaway on March 13, and the series concludes with a staged version of *Carousel: In Concert* on April 15 and April 16.

The Classical Access Series explores the vastness and majesty of American music in *Americana* on December 5, the beauty and redemption of Brahms' *German Requiem* on March 6, and the timeless tale of love and loss in Puccini's *La Bohème* on May 14. Rounding out the season is the ever-popular *Deck The Halls* holiday spectacle on December 20 and a *Star Wars Summer Family Concert* on June 12.

For more information about Gulf Coast Symphony performances and events, call 277-1700 or visit [GulfCoastSymphony.org](http://GulfCoastSymphony.org).

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## Bluegrass At The Alliance

Kathy Kallick from San Francisco. Visit [ArtInLee.org](http://ArtInLee.org) or call 939-2787 for more information. To learn more about the Acoustic Music Society of Southwest Florida, visit [www.Palmgrass.org](http://www.Palmgrass.org).

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## Art In The Woods Show And Sale

Each year, a group of fabulous local artists join together to present an art show and sale with proceeds benefiting the nonprofit Footsteps to the Future, the unique mentoring and tutoring program serving the needs of young women in and aged out of the foster care system here in Southwest Florida. This volunteer organization has been successfully influencing positive change and aiding in the Academic Achievement of these young women for the past 14 years.

This year, the event is being held on Saturday, November 14 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The artists display and sell their works in the natural wooded surroundings on the property and Gallery of Kim Hambor, located at 16341 Arbor Ridge Drive in Fort Myers, off of McGregor Blvd. in the Iona area.

Along with the artists, there will be great food, live music and a children's activity area. Admission is free (donations are appreciated). All are welcome to attend.

There will be a raffle for the original artwork created by Kim Hambor designed exclusively for this event. There will be a silent auction featuring outstanding items along with gift certificates from some of the areas favorite restaurants. In addition, there will be entertainment by The Calendar Girls and much more.

Proceeds from the event and a percentage of artist sales will go to Footsteps to the Future, Inc. Come meet some of our young women who will also be participating as artists and volunteers.

For further information about Art in the Woods, contact Judi Woods at 2817378 or [judiwoods2@earthlink.net](mailto:judiwoods2@earthlink.net), or call Kim Hambor at 454-7173. Visit [www.footstepstothefuture.org](http://www.footstepstothefuture.org) for more details.





Conservancy of Southwest Florida will offer Little Explorer educational programs twice a month, where children can explore nature through animal themed stories, activities and crafts

## Special Programs For Budding Conservationists

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida is offering Little Explorer Pre-K programs for children. The

program kicked off October 8.

There will be opportunities twice a month for children to explore nature and discover wildlife through multi-sensory, interactive activities, stories and animal themed crafts. Each program will present a theme that is related to nature and wildlife. No registration is required for these programs. Admission is free

for members, and is included in general admission price to the Nature Center for non-members.

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida also offers a Little Explorer Play Zone, the newest exhibit at the Conservancy. It opened in February 2015 and is designed for children age 18 months to 5 years. Children can crawl through a gopher tortoise burrow, a life size bald eagle nest and participate in Little Explorer programs. The Little Explorer Play Zone offers free play during regular Nature Center hours, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The play zone is included with the admission price. Conservancy members get in free.

"The response has been extraordinary," said Nicki Dardinger, education director at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. "We realized how much families were really looking for a program like Little Explorers. We are thrilled to be their resource."

"The Little Explorer Play Zone provides us with another great venue for reaching kids through environmental education," said Rob Moher, president and CEO of the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. "Environmental education is part of our core mission. Reaching these future leaders through programs such as our Little Explorers helps build life-long conservationists who will continue to protect our water, land and wildlife."

The newly launched Little Explorer

programs offered at 10 a.m. every other Thursday were so popular, the Conservancy added a full fall 2015 and 2016 schedule.

### Little Explorer Programs

Every other Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Nature Center

October 8: Over in the Ocean

October 22: Daylight Starlight Wildlife

November 5: The Magic Tree

November 19: Lizzie the Lizard

December 3: E is for Everglades

December 17: Commotion in the Ocean

January 14: Little Cardinal and Friends

January 28: Johnny Longlegs

February 11: Be a Junior Veterinarian

February 25: The Magic Tree

March 10: Stellularuna the Baby Fruit Bat

March 24: I am a Manatee

April 14: "How my little hands can help the Earth"

April 28: Over in the Ocean

May 12: A Color of His Own

May 26: Salty the Sea Turtle

All Conservancy Nature Center programs and events are online at [www.Conservancy.org/Nature-Center](http://www.Conservancy.org/Nature-Center). Membership is available online at [www.Conservancy.org/Join](http://www.Conservancy.org/Join). For information, call 239-262-0304 or visit [www.Conservancy.org](http://www.Conservancy.org). The Conservancy of Southwest Florida is located at 1495 Smith Preserve Way in Naples.✽

## Volunteers Needed For CROW's Taste Of The Islands

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife) on Sanibel will be holding its 34th annual Taste of the Islands festival on Sunday, November 8 at Sanibel Community Park. The event runs from 12 to 5 p.m. and is expected to bring in more than 4,000 attendees. This is CROW's largest fundraiser of the year, and they are in need of volunteers to help make the event a success. If you can help, please fill out a volunteer form available at [www.crowclinic.org](http://www.crowclinic.org) and email to JoEllen Urasky at [volunteers@crowclinic.org](mailto:volunteers@crowclinic.org) by Friday, October 23.✽

## No Post-Season For Twins And Red Sox, But Spring Training Is Only Four Months Away

by Ed Frank



For the myriad of Boston Red Sox and Minnesota Twins fans locally, you can take heart in knowing your teams will report back here for spring training in a little more than four months despite the fact that neither made it to post-season play in 2015.

Yes, the regular 2015 season is history, and for the third time in the last four years, the Red Sox finished last in the American League's Eastern Division, with a World Series title sandwiched in the middle.

But for the Twins, the surprise team of the 2015 season, they battled for a playoff berth into the final weekend of the season and finished with their first winning record since 2010.

Rookie manager Paul Molitor is certain to be considered for Manager of the Year honors for guiding a team that universally had been pegged for last place in the AL Central at season's start, yet finished second with an 83-79 record.

Before we close the books on 2015, let's review what we might expect when the Twins and Red Sox return here in February based on the positives and negatives of the just-completed season.

Twins – You can be certain that come next season this team no longer will be considered a cellar dweller with the remarkable improvement this year.

Minnesota had a starting lineup with an average age of just over 25 with prized

rookies Miquel Sano and Byron Buxton. Also of note is the late-season call-up of German-born Max Kepler, who attended high school at Fort Myers South, and was the Twins Minor League Player of the Year after an All-Star year at Double A Chattanooga.

Eddie Rosario, who played as recent as last year for the Fort Myers Miracle, established himself as a fixture in left field, hitting .267 in 122 games.

And don't forget about Ervin Santana, whom the Twins signed in the off-season for \$54 million over four years, was suspended half of the season after testing positive for performance enhancing drugs. He came back in July and recorded a 7-5 record during the second half of the season.

It was a good year for the Twins, but general manager Terry Ryan said early in the season, a good year is only when the team reaches post-season play.

That goal was barely missed in 2015, but lookout for next year.

Red Sox – With a 78-84 season record, it was a far cry from expected success, particularly after the team spent more than \$200 million in the off-season to bring in seven new players highlighted by All-Stars Pablo Sandoval and Hanley Ramirez. Both were busts.

As a result, GM Ben Cherington was ousted and veteran baseball executive Dave Dombrowski was hired as president of baseball operations.

There are positive signs as young players Jackie Bradley, Jr., Mookie Betts and Xander Bogaerts had solid years. And ageless David Ortiz, at 39, drove in 108 runs while slugging 37 home runs.

Dombrowski announced at the end of the season that manager John Farrell will return in 2016 if hopefully he recovers from Stage 1 lymphoma. While receiving chemotherapy, bench coach Torey Lovullo became interim manager and lead the team to a respectable 28-19 record.

Lovullo signed a new two-year contract to remain with the Red Sox.

Dombrowski is certain to make changes to the Red Sox roster in the off-season and the team's improved late season play offers strong hope for the future.✽





Flash mob performance at the 2015 Law and Order Ball



Rotary Club of Fort Myers South's Roger Mercado, left, congratulating Officer of the Year Michael Zazwirsky



NBC 2 Anchor Peter Busch

## Rotary Club's Law And Order Ball Highlights

This year's Rotary Club of Fort Myers South Law and Order Ball was a huge success, with more than 500 people attending the event held on September 19 at the Harborside Event Center in downtown Fort Myers.

That evening, Lee County Deputy Michael Zazwirsky was chosen from among five finalists and nearly two dozen



Dancers at the 2015 Law and Order Ball

nominees as the 2015 Officer of the Year.

Nominations for Officer of the Year were provided by the following agencies based on professional achievements, dedication to duty, acts of valor, selflessness, exemplary performance in community policing and other criteria: Cape Coral Police Department, Florida SouthWestern State College Police Department, Florida Gulf Coast University Police Department, Fort Myers Police Department, Lee County Port Authority Police, Lee County Sheriff's Office and the Sanibel Police Department.✧



Lee County Sheriff Mike Scott and his wife Krista with Title Sponsors Heather and Dan Creighton



2015 Officer of the Year Finalists, from left, included Staff Officer Darryl Aubuchon, Officer David Conticelli, Detective Patricia Enterline, Deputy Chris Meyer and Lee County Deputy Michael Zazwirsky

## Ford's Garage Teams Up With Local Chef For Breast Cancer Awareness

Ford's Garage has joined forces with local celebrity chef Derrick Peltz to create a limited-edition burger with attitude for a great cause. During the month of October only, customers can enjoy the *MasterChef* finalist's exclusive creation, the California Rocker Burger, with a portion of the proceeds being donated to Susan G. Komen Southwest Florida in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month.

A Fort Myers native whose rock-and-roll success took him on the road before landing on season six of the cut-throat cooking competition *MasterChef*, Peltz drew on his experiences on the west coast as inspiration for the California Rocker Burger. Kobe beef is the star of this production, with supporting characters including avocado, caramelized onions, goat cheese, arugula and a zingy Cali-Rocker sauce. This is served on a toasted brioche bun sporting a cattle branded Ford's Garage insignia and served alongside a heap of fresh cut French fries. At \$14.95, this Kobe beef burger is a tasty way to give back to the Southwest Florida community.

"It's got all the ingredients I love from California on a really good burger – the arugula, the goat cheese and the avocado. Then, I put a little rock and roll flair on it with my Cali-rocker sauce," Peltz said. "It's fresh, it's vibrant, it's got a little kick to it."

Ford's Garage partner Zak Kearns added, "It's a natural fit for Ford's Garage, with its Prohibition-era bootleg bar vibe, to team up with *MasterChef* rocker Derrick Peltz. He's a down-to-earth guy with an edge, and this was a fun opportunity to join forces to do something good."

Ford's Garage is a prime burger and craft beer restaurant with locations in Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Cape Coral, Miromar Outlets in Estero and Brandon, Florida. For more information, call 337-3673 or visit [FordsGarageUSA.com](http://FordsGarageUSA.com).✧



*MasterChef* contestant Derrick Peltz unveiling the California Rocker Burger



## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**Dear Readers:** Parenting is hard work. We face so many issues and sometimes we feel isolated with our worries. Being able to talk with other parents about serious

issues is important and also provides a sense of validity and support. I encourage you to find another parent with whom you feel comfortable and discuss your concerns.

Here is some information about parental concerns on a national level. The information is from a recent poll that identifies the most frequently cited problems that parents are concerned with right now:

Childhood obesity, bullying and drug abuse remained the top three concerns for the second year in a row, according to the survey of 1,982 adults age 18 and over conducted in May. Internet safety rose to become the fourth most commonly identified major problem in the 2015 C.S. Mott Children's Hospital national poll on children's health, up from eighth the year before, with 51 percent of adults this year citing it as a top concern.

As more kids use mobile phones and surf the web at increasingly younger ages,

sexting and Internet safety are becoming bigger childhood health concerns, edging out longtime worries like smoking and teen pregnancy. In fact, sexting was cited by 45 percent of adults and advanced to number six on the list of most pressing problems this year, from 13th place in 2014.

Poll director Dr. Matthew Davis of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor said, "The public is well aware of the potential risks to children and teens of Internet activities and sexting, such as cyberbullying and predatory behavior. Children's use of the Internet continues to grow, so it makes sense that growing use, without much evidence of greater safety, would lead to higher levels of public concern."

Smoking and tobacco use, usually rated near the top of the list, dropped from fourth to seventh place, which may reflect a declining number of children who have this habit, the researchers note. And school violence ranked number eight, followed by teen pregnancy and stress.

Some common issues such as asthma or diabetes did not make the list of top concerns because doctors and parents have a good idea how to address these conditions. By contrast, the uncertainty of clearly documented best practices for obesity and Internet safety continue to cause worry for parents, educators and health providers.

The message from experts on how to deal with these problems seems to be the same: parents must work continually to nurture open communication with children and teens and monitor not just their comings and goings but also their activities online.

"Parents must take on a greater 'hands on' approach to parenting, knowing what their child is texting, emailing, snap chatting, facebooking and blogging and with whom they are communicating in these social media streams. While the new technologies may seem alien, the parenting strategies to deal with children's online lives should be familiar," noted Lisa Jones of the Crimes Against Children Research center at the University of New Hampshire.

"Striking the right balance with controlling technology use and access for children, or monitoring their behavior is something I think we are still figuring out and will probably be an ongoing process for parents, just like deciding how much to control what children choose to wear, who they can hang out with, and where

they can go on their own," Jones, who wasn't involved in the poll, said by email.

"The key recommendation for parents is to keep communication open," she added. "Make sure your children feel comfortable coming to talk to you when problems come up."

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## Tribal Games Coming To Fort Myers Beach

The 2015 Fit Nation Tribal Games powered by Land Rover and Jaguar of Fort Myers is causing a stir as the final two week countdown soon begins. The outdoor, endurance competition will be held at the Wyndham Gardens Resort on Fort Myers Beach October 17 and 18. The competition, in its junior year, will have an estimated 1,500 people competing, spectating and volunteering throughout

the weekend, as athletes are put to the test in eight ultra-intensive workouts designed specifically for the event.

This is a team competition that will pair two men and two women together to take on the workouts as a unit. There are four divisions for athletes to choose from:

- Shaman- Athletes 40+
- Warrior- Scaled (Intermediate Athletes)
- War Chiefs- Rx (Experienced to Elite athletes)
- The Council – Teams representing a business

Athletes interested in competing are encouraged to visit the FN Tribal Games website at [www.fntribalgames.com](http://www.fntribalgames.com) and to follow the event on its social media channels.✧

## \$1 Million In Scholarships Pledged For FGCU Healthcare Students

SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. recently announced a \$1 million pledge to Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) to benefit students studying to become healthcare professionals. Over a five-year period beginning in May 2016, \$200,000 will be awarded annually as SWFL Children's Charities Scholarships and granted to qualifying students. Qualified candidates will be undergraduate or graduate students who are studying to become healthcare professionals at the university's College of Health Professions and Social Work.

"We are deeply grateful for the support of SWFL Children's Charities, Inc., in helping our dedicated students achieve their dreams of becoming skilled healthcare providers whose care will benefit all of the region's residents, particularly its children," said FGCU President Wilson G. Bradshaw, who also serves as a trustee for the children's charity.

Scholarship recipients must be graduates of high schools from the five-county Southwest Florida region. Preference will be given to students who express interest in practicing in pediatric-related fields and are interested in remaining in Southwest Florida following graduation.

The scholarship dollars are raised through SWFL Children's Charities, Inc.'s annual signature event, the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest and will be administered by FGCU. Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and students may receive the scholarship in successive years.

"SWFL Children's Charities continues its commitment to supporting healthcare education in Southwest Florida with a focus on programs that will benefit children," said Elaine Hawkins, president of the board of directors, SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. "Given the growing number of children receiving healthcare services in Southwest Florida, our board and trustees believe that preparing students with the skills and opportunity to work locally in healthcare will help fulfill a vital need in our community. Choosing a career in healthcare requires a unique commitment and passion, and we look forward to seeing the impact that the scholarship will have on the recipients as they pursue their education and career goals."

The 2016 Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest will be held on February 26 and 27 at the Beach Clubhouse at Miromar Lakes Beach and Golf Club.

The SWFL Children's Charities Inc.'s annual signature fundraiser, the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest, has raised nearly \$15 million over the past seven years, making it the most successful fundraising event in Lee County and one of the top-grossing wine fests in the country. Funds raised benefit educational programs at FGCU



SWFL Children's Charities presented a check for \$1 million to FGCU. Pictured from left is Andie Vogt, Debbie Toler, Dr. Wilson Bradshaw, Elaine Hawkins and Sandy Stilwell

and Florida SouthWestern State College and the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. For more information, visit [www.swflwinefest.org](http://www.swflwinefest.org).✧



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## Financial Focus

# Avoid Emotional Investment Decisions



by Jennifer Basey

What's the biggest obstacle to your ability to invest successfully? Is it the ups and downs of the financial markets? Political events? The fact that you weren't born rich?

Actually, the chief hurdle you face is something over which you have control: your own emotions.

Your emotions can lead to a variety of ill-advised investment behaviors, such as these:

- Cutting losses – Declines in the financial markets can lead some investors to try to “cut their losses” by selling investments whose price has declined. Yet, when prices have dropped, it may actually be a good time to buy investments, not sell them, especially when the investments are still fundamentally sound.

- Chasing performance – In the investment world, the flip side of “fear” is “greed.” Just as some investors are propelled by fear of loss, others are motivated by quick, big gains. They may pursue “hot” investments, only to be disappointed when the sizzle quickly fizzles. Instead of trying to “score” that one big winner, you may be better off spreading your investment dollars among a range of vehicles – stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on. While diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it may help reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio.

- Focusing on the short term – When the market is down, you might get somewhat upset when you view your monthly investment statements. But any individual statement is just a snapshot in time; if you were to chart your investment results over a period of 10, 15 or 20 years, you'd see the true picture of how your portfolio is doing – and, in all likelihood, that picture would look better than a statement or two you received during a down market. In any case, don't overreact to short-term downturns by making hasty “buy” or “sell” decisions. Instead, stick with a long-term strategy that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- Heading to the investment “sidelines” – Some people get so frustrated over market volatility that they throw up their hands and head to the investment “sidelines” until “things calm down.” And it's certainly true that, when owning stocks, there are no guarantees; you do risk losing some, or all, of your investment. But if you jump in and out of the market to “escape” volatility, you may take on an even bigger risk – the risk of losing some of the growth you'll need to reach your goals. Consider this: If you had invested \$10,000 in a package of stocks mimicking the S&P 500 in

December 1979, your investment would have grown to more than \$426,000 by December 2013. But if you had missed just the 10 best days of the market during that time, your \$10,000 would only have grown to less than \$206,000 – a difference of about \$220,000, according to Ned Davis Research, a leading investment research organization.

The bottom line? Staying invested over the long term can pay off. (Keep in mind, though, that the S&P 500 is an unmanaged index and isn't meant to depict an actual investment. Also, as you've no doubt heard, past performance is not a guarantee of future results.)

Our emotions are useful in guiding us through many aspects of our lives, but when you invest, you're better off using your head and not your heart.

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## FGCU ArtLab Gallery Opening

The ArtLab Gallery of the Bower School of Music & the Arts at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) presents Reunion: Carrell Courtright, Megan Davis and Tarra Wood, with an artist talk held on Thursday, October 15. The evening will begin at 5 p.m. and will feature an introduction of works by the artists themselves, followed by a reception and open mic event until 7 p.m. The exhibition runs through Nov. 5, and is sponsored in part by WGCU Public Media and U. Tobe.

Reunion is the second in an annual series, and will provide consistent programming to bring together select alumni from FGCU's Art Program. This exhibition showcases artists working in a variety of mediums, highlighting their work created as professional artists since graduating from FGCU.

For this season's Reunion, FGCU alums Carrell Courtright ('10), Megan Davis ('13) and Tarra Wood ('11) have come together to reveal a varied stylistic mixture that offers commentary on social values, environmental analogies, and an examination of the human psyche and our behaviors.

The ArtLab Gallery is at the west side of the Library building on FGCU's main campus at 10501 FGCU Blvd. S. Parking is available in Lot 7 for gallery visitors; parking passes are available at the Parking Information Booth at the university's main entrance. Regular viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday.✱

## Southwest Florida Reading Festival A Top 20 Event

The Southeast Tourism Society (STS) has named the Southwest Florida Reading Festival as one of the STS Top 20 Events in the southeast for March 2016. The Reading Festival

to be held on March 19, 2016, is also the second largest reading or book festival in Florida. The STS Top 20 Events program has highlighted events and festivals around the southeast since 1985.

The festival is a premier literary event with an annual line-up of more than 25 nationally acclaimed, best-selling authors for all reading interests. It is a fun, free event for all ages and draws an average of 18,000 people to downtown Fort Myers for the day. The fans attend to hear and meet best-selling authors from all over the country, participate in contests and activities and find the latest and greatest in books, technology and accessories. The adult area is in Harborside and the youth and family area is outside in Centennial Park. There are over 15 venues with concurrent activities and entertainment. There is a marketplace which hosts over 90 vendors split between the adult and youth areas.

In addition to author appearances, there are programs and shows for the youth, a free book for every child and teen, a Teen Battle of the Bands, crafts, graffiti and chalk wall and more.

“The Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Festival and Event list is an excellent guide for the Southeast's visitors and residents. Events selected represent the best,

and often most unique, activities in our region,” said Bill Hardman, president and CEO of the Southeast Tourism Society.

Travel industry experts select 20 events per month, and STS publicizes them throughout the United States. The complete list is published on two websites: [EscapeToTheSoutheast.com](http://EscapeToTheSoutheast.com) and Travel Media Press Room. Events considered for the STS Top 20 recognition must be at least 3 years old and have attendance of at least 1,000. Nomination forms and deadlines are available at [SoutheastTourism.org](http://SoutheastTourism.org) or by calling 770-542-1523.

STS, founded in 1983 and headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting tourism to and within 12 states – Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Reading Festival is 100 percent community supported through generous donations, sponsorships and grants. To help ensure the continuation of this free community event, visit [www.readfest.org](http://www.readfest.org) to make a secure online donation.✱

## Association Of Realtors Propose New Union Of Associations

The boards of the Cape Coral Association of Realtors and the Realtor Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach announced their unanimous agreement to unite the two organizations into one association, pending approval of their memberships in accordance with each association's bylaws. Members of both Cape Coral Association of Realtors and the Realtor Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach can vote during the 10-day voting period, October 17 to 26.

The merger of the Cape Coral Association of Realtors and the Realtor Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach would bring the joint membership number to approximately 6,000 members and would bring the following benefits to the membership:

- Increased access to education
- Three convenient office locations
- Increased access to trained staff members for education, political and governmental affairs
- Enhanced service, thanks to increased operating income
- Shared technologies
- Stronger, unified member base
- Reduced direct costs resulting in the ability to increase member benefits
- Increased opportunity to enhance recognition within community and industry
- One set of dues
- Greater collaboration among membership for community service and public recognition

“A joint task force of leadership from both associations has worked behind the scenes for many months on this project because there are great benefits in strength in numbers, collaboration, influence and tools. For years we have worked side by side serving our community while in the eyes of the public they have always viewed us as one organization,” said Paula Hellenbrand, GRI, ACCRS, ePro, broker/owner, Encore! Realty Services Inc. and President, Cape Coral Association of Realtors, Inc.

Following approval, a joint task force comprised of board members from both associations would determine the board composition and submit a new name with the merger request to the National Association of Realtors for approval.

“Leadership of both organizations recognize agents want to retain a local identity, convenient location and access to better products (including technology and a strong education portfolio) delivered with quality service,” said Jason Jakus, GRI, CRS, CRB, ePro, BPOR, SFR, AHW, CEO & Managing Broker, NextHome Advisors and President, Realtor Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach, Inc. “They also recognize that multiple associations with duplicate services and individual membership requirements place a financial burden on brokers and agents. Ultimately, a single association with shared services across southwest Florida answers the needs of area brokers and realtors.”

For more information, visit [www.vote2unite.com](http://www.vote2unite.com).✱



## Shell Point Breaks Ground On New Clubhouse

Shell Point Retirement Community has broken ground on a two-story, 35,000-square-foot clubhouse that will house Shell Point Golf Club, as well as two restaurants, fitness and aerobics center, salon and spa services, and additional resort-style amenities. Club memberships will be offered on a limited basis to the local Fort Myers community, who will share the facility with Shell Point residents.

Located at Shell Point's 18-hole championship course, The Shell Point Clubhouse will center around a fully equipped pro shop, climate-controlled cart barn, and locker rooms with lounge area.

"The \$14 million clubhouse is designed to provide a comfortable place to gather and relax, with formal and casual dining options, professional salon and spa services, and spacious meeting spaces available for booking, among other luxury amenities," said Scott Moore, vice president of operations at Shell Point.

Shell Point Club members will have access to a fully equipped exercise room and popular fitness and aerobics classes. Plans also include expanded tennis facilities in the nearby Woodlands neighborhood on the Shell Point campus.

Site work is underway with vertical



Members of the Shell Point management team, together with Wright Construction Group, RDG Planning & Design, and Johnson Engineering, participate in a symbolic groundbreaking ceremony for The Shell Point Clubhouse on September 15. From left is Steve Morrison, Johnson Engineering; Dave Heuring, RDG Planning & Design; Bob Southern, Shell Point director of project development; Gary Keating, Shell Point Golf Club manager; Dawn Boren, Shell Point director of resident life; Peter Dys, president of Shell Point; Scott Moore, Shell Point director of operations; Al Slickers, Shell Point director of hospitality services; Fred Edman, president of Wright Construction Group; Mark Valin, vice president of Wright Construction Group; and Scott Loiacano, project manager for Wright Construction Group. photo by Garth Francis/Shell Point Retirement Community

construction expected to commence this month, according to Wright Construction Group, the construction management firm hired to oversee the building of the clubhouse.

Early estimates indicate that The Shell Point Clubhouse will be ready for use in fall 2016.

"Wright Construction is thrilled to continue our 28-year relationship with Shell Point by managing the construction of the much anticipated clubhouse," said Scott Loiacano, project manager.

Shell Point Golf Club's 18-hole, par-71 championship golf course offers a grass driving range and practice green, lessons coordinated by PGA golf pro Gary Keating, plus a fully stocked



Site work commences this month on The Shell Point Clubhouse, adjacent to the Shell Point Golf Course. The \$14 million facility will include a golf pro shop and other luxury life-style amenities. It is scheduled to open in fall 2016.

pro shop. The semi-private course is located near the entrance to Shell Point Retirement Community at 17401 On Par

photo by Shell Point Retirement Community

Boulevard in Fort Myers, two miles before the Sanibel Causeway. For more information, visit [www.shellpointgolf.com](http://www.shellpointgolf.com).\*



Shell Point residents and staff members will be on hand to answer questions about Shell Point Retirement Community at the October 22 Fall Festival Open House

photos courtesy of Shell Point Retirement Community)

## Shell Point Fall Festival Open House October 22

Southwest Florida audiences are invited to Shell Point Retirement Community's Fall Festival Open House on Thursday, October 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The open house will offer visitors the chance to tour the community in a relaxed atmosphere, with complimentary refreshments and

entertainment. This event is free and open to the public.

The Fall Festival Open House will offer retirement seminars, decorated model homes available for viewing, lifestyle and healthcare displays, free food, entertainment, and more. Visitors will receive a printed schedule of events and a map upon arrival, so they can plan the activities they want to participate in throughout the day. Buses and golf carts will provide transportation to all events and locations throughout the community, including

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## Stilwell And Vogt Named Wine & Food Fest Chairs

**S**WFL Children's Charities, Inc. has appointed Sandy Stilwell and Andie Vogt as chairpersons for the 2016 Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest, a two-day signature fundraising event benefiting local charities that are dedicated to serving children in Southwest Florida. With a focus on "gracious giving" to support children's charities in Southwest Florida, the 2016 Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest event is themed Magnolia Magic and will be held on February 26 and 27 at the the Beach Clubhouse at Miromar Lakes Beach and Golf Club.

CEO and owner of Stilwell Enterprises & Restaurant Group, Stilwell owns 10 businesses within Southwest Florida, including Keylime Bistro, Sunshine Seafood Café and Wine Bar, RC Otter's Island Eats, Latte Da Coffee Shop, Captiva Island Inn, Celebration Center of Captiva, Paradise Shopping Center, Cantina Captiva and Captiva Pizza, Yogurt & Gift Emporium on Captiva Island and SS Hookers Waterfront Dining in Fort Myers.

In addition to serving as co-chair for the 2016 Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest, Stilwell also serves as chairman of the board for PACE Center for Girls - Lee County, sits on the board of trustees of Hodges University, is a member of the Advisory Board of Florida Gulf Coast University Resort & Hospitality School, Gulfshore Life Magazine, the Uncommon Friends Foundation and FL Repertory Theatre and is the vice president of the Captiva Community Panel.

Stilwell was designated 2010 Citizen of the Year for the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce, 2008



**Sandy Stilwell**

Humanitarian of the Year for the Florida Hotel and Restaurant Association and the 2008 Philanthropist of the Year and 2006 Men and Women of the Year for *Gulfshore Life* magazine. Stilwell received the inaugural Apex Award for Women in Business for the Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce and was the winner of the 2006 Junior League's Community Service Award.

Vogt was raised in Nashville, Tennessee, where she graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 1983 with a degree in public relations and advertising with minors in marketing, English and psychology. After college, Vogt filled a variety of positions in the marketing, sales and planning industries. Upon meeting and marrying her husband, Don, she moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to work as director of human resources and then vice president of marketing for his company, West Side Transport, Inc. Vogt and her husband first came to Southwest Florida in 1993,



**Andie Vogt**

fell in love with the community and soon made Florida their home.

Vogt is a board member of The Dream Catcher Foundation of SWFL, an organization dedicated to helping mothers and children in need, and assists the I-Club of Linn County in raising funds for the athletics program at the University of Iowa. Her dedication to helping children was inspired by her own children and grandchildren and she was soon attracted to the SWFL Children's Charities, Inc.'s mission to help fund a state-of-the-art children's hospital to benefit children throughout Southwest Florida. Vogt's prior experience attending the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest's motivated her to become involved in the production of the annual fundraising event.

The SWFL Children's Charities Inc.'s annual signature fundraiser, the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest, has raised nearly \$15 million over the past seven years, making it the most successful fundraising event in Lee County and

one of the top-grossing wine fests in the country. Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida is the primary beneficiary of the event, which also lends support to educational programs at Florida SouthWestern State College and Florida Gulf Coast University.

For more information, visit [www.swfl-winefest.org](http://www.swfl-winefest.org).

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## Job Fair

and processors for its stores. A list of current retail and non-retail positions is available on Goodwill's website: [www.goodwillswfl.org](http://www.goodwillswfl.org)

"Forbes magazine has named Goodwill as one of America's most inspiring companies for several years running," says John Nadeau, vice president of operations for Goodwill. "We're looking for applicants who can help us uphold that reputation by providing great customer service."

Applicants for all positions are advised to bring a recent resume, and should be prepared for a screening interview.

"Goodwill is one of the largest employers in Southwest Florida," said Maritza Resa, Goodwill's recruiter. "Our team has 800 members, and entry-level employees can grow with Goodwill. We actively promote from within for supervisor and manager positions."✱

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**Cypress Cove groundbreaking on September 28**

photo by Vandy Major

## Groundbreaking Ceremony For Cypress Cove At HealthPark Florida

**G**roundbreaking festivities were held on September 28 for the multiple million dollar, 4,000 square foot Cypress Cove at HealthPark Florida physical therapy and rehabilitation center.

Cypress Cove is a well-established, highly-respected not for profit, continuing care retirement community with regional and national recognition, located on a 48-acre campus within HealthPark Florida in South Fort Myers.✱

## October Humane Education Series

**G**ulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS), a resource center for the community, will continue their Humane Educational Series during the month of October. Events include:

- Thursday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. – Stop Your Dog From Pulling On The Leash

Back by popular demand, join Certified Dog Trainer Kelly Legarreta to find out scientifically why your dog pulls on the leash, and learn training techniques to help change this very common behavior. In addition you will learn about useful training tools, training protocols to help you succeed, and how to work better as a team. This class is lecture-based (no personal dogs, please), and we will be using shelter dogs for demonstration. This class is a great resource for our GCHS volunteer dog walkers, whether you are a seasoned veteran, or brand new!!!

- Sunday, October 11 at 2:30 p.m. – Reactivity and Aggression  
Join Certified Dog Trainer Mary

Francis Morris to learn about the difference between reactivity and aggression, how to keep it from getting worse, and how to set your dog on a path to rehabilitation. This class is lecture-based (no personal dogs, please).

- Monday, October 19 at 5 p.m. – Let's Play Games!

Come learn some interactive games to keep your dog busy, build your relationship, and enrich your dog's life. All of the games that will be shown are perfect for paying with our shelter dogs as well. If you would love to learn how to use some amazing enrichment strategies for your dogs or the shelter dogs, this is the seminar for you!

All seminars are free to the public, however, the suggested donation is a Kong toy for our enrichment program.

Seminars are held in the Gulf Coast Humane Society Training Center, located at 2010 Arcadia Street in Fort Myers. RSVP to [volunteers@gulfcoasthumanesociety.com](mailto:volunteers@gulfcoasthumanesociety.com) as space is limited.

For more information about the events with the Gulf Coast Humane Society, call 332-0364 or visit [www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org](http://www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org).✱





Gulf Coast Medical Center

## Orthopedic Open House

**L**ee Memorial Health System invites the community to attend an Orthopedic Open House in the Community Room at Gulf Coast Medical Center on Sunday, October 18 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Guests will enjoy light refreshments while meeting with some of our top orthopedic surgeons who will discuss

common orthopedic issues such as hip and knee replacements, osteoarthritis, foot and ankle surgery, and back surgery.

Take a tour of our state-of-the-art hospital, including the orthopedic floor and Joint Center. For years, Lee Memorial Health System hospitals have been recognized nationally for quality care and patient satisfaction. Come learn more about the award-winning, high quality, compassionate care that is available – if and when you need it.

Reservations are requested. Call 343-0300 for more information.✱

Doctor and Dietitian

## Healthy Eating With A Mexican Twist



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

**I** always try to create healthy meals. For a friend's house for a potluck dinner, I decided to take a Mexican-style casserole with my own added flair. This is what I did:

1. I cooked a pound of grass-fed ground beef.

2. I used my own spices, herbs and seasonings to the meat to make it taste fresh, without MSG or artificial flavors. Keeping fresh herbs and spices on hand really makes a difference in taste. There is no comparison to fresh compared to packaged products. In other words, don't

use premixed taco seasonings with MSG, but come up with your own blend of seasonings that taste great and are void of chemicals.

3. I added refried beans on top in order to add flavor, as well as some added fiber and reduction in fat.

4. I made my own fresh salsa from fresh ingredients that I had on hand. If you have never made fresh salsa, you are in for a treat. Fresh tomatoes, onion, cilantro, lime juice, jalapeno and salt... delicious! Adding some fruit such as mango, pineapple or peach to your salsa gives it that sweet-savory-salty combination that is out of this world. This can be added on top of a main course, like fish or chicken as well.

5. I made corn bread from scratch using a healthier corn meal compared to using a boxed corn bread mix. The meat, beans, and salsa can go on top or on the side. Another option would be making fresh tortillas, or even brushing with oil and then baking for homemade chips, then adding the ingredients on top.

This dish was just delicious as well as healthy, satisfying and reasonably priced. Happy cooking!

*This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Caring Medical and Rehabilitation Services has two locations: one in Oak Park, Illinois, and one in Fort Myers. It was established in 1991 by Ross Hauser, MD, and Marion Hauser, MS, RD. They can be reached at [info@carimgmedical.com](mailto:info@carimgmedical.com).✱*

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

### Dear Mom & Me,

Our daughter is more than we can handle and we don't know what to do next. Growing up, she was the wild one. Alcohol, drugs, abortions... the whole thing, and time in jail didn't help. She was unable to live alone and we thought we could help if she lived with us. Wrong.

We are much older now with long-term health problems. She makes our lives miserable. We have asked her to leave, but she never does. Her alcohol and drug problem are getting worse and we never know what the next day will bring. Would you please help us?

### Dear Sally,

Your situation seems to be a growing family problem. It is a difficult situation that requires the guidance of multiple professions. If you feel unsafe, call 9-1-1 about protective services.

You and your husband need to call an attorney who is familiar with family problems such as yours and get all of the advice you can get.

Pryce

### Dear Sally,

Parents always think they know what is best for their children, but frequently we are ill-equipped and must call the professionals for help.

Yours seems like a long standing problem situation that will only get worse until help of the right kind is enforced. Your own health and well being should be your focus and let others handle your daughter.

Lizzie

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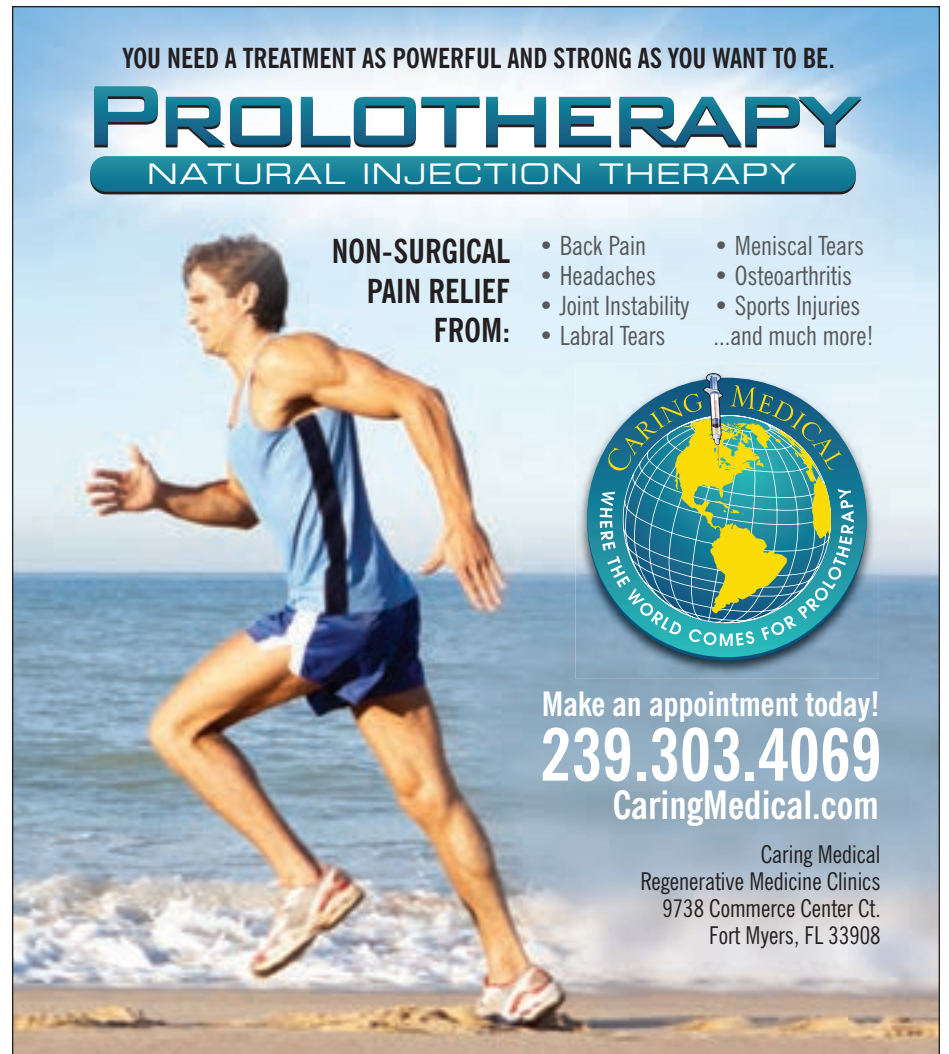


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# Scanlon Lexus Hosts The Junior League Membership Meeting



Jay Scanlon, Danielle Lucht and Chris Downing

Scanlon Lexus recently hosted more than 70 members of the Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc. for its September general membership meeting.

"Scanlon Auto has become such a great partner and supporter of the Junior League and especially during our 50th Anniversary year," said Danielle Lucht, Junior League of Fort Myers president.

The meeting was held in Scanlon Lexus' second story training facilities at the Fort Myers dealership.

"Scanlon Auto has always supported a wide variety of charitable endeavors and community events," said Jay Scanlon, president of Scanlon Auto Group. "The Junior League has done tremendous charitable work for our community during the past 50 years, and we are proud to support them in its ongoing efforts to develop civic leaders, and provide relevant programs and initiatives to improve lives."

Scanlon Auto Group has committed to a two-year title sponsorship for the Junior League's Taste of the Town in honor of its 50th Anniversary calendar year spanning June 2015 to May 2016.

Scanlon Auto Group supports a number of charitable events and organizations through monetary support and materials including vehicles for golf tournaments, parades and races. Each year, Scanlon Auto donates more than \$100,000 locally. The Scanlon family has been operating car dealerships in Southwest Florida since 1980.



Shamie Kelly and Holly Rousseau



Megan Will-Dear and Laura Richardson



Kristen and Brandon Perkins

Today, Scanlon Auto Group includes Scanlon Lexus and Scanlon Acura, both located south on U.S. 41 in Fort Myers.

Since 1966, the Junior League of Fort Myers has contributed more than one million volunteer hours to community projects and programs. For more information, call 277-1197 or visit [www.jlfn.org](http://www.jlfn.org).



Danielle Lucht



Laura Green and Beth Spanberger



Anita Duenas and Nicole Brenner

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## Fort Myers Art

Mills on an installation at tincture Gallery in April titled *Riffing on Rutherford*.

A long-standing member of the City of Fort Myers Public Art Committee, Collins has ventured herself into the realm of public art, completing murals for both Habitat for Humanity Restore in North Fort Myers and the Kappa Development Foundation in Fort Myers. Both are included in cultureNOW's online compendium of more than 10,000 public artworks located around the United States.

Collins has also produced a limited edition artist book. Titled *Urban Anxieties*, the book is part of the MoMA Queens Artists' Book Collection.

Visual Rhythms is on view now through October 21 in the main atrium of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center,

2301 First Street in the heart of the downtown Fort Myers River District.

(NB *Rachel at the Well* is the popular name for a statue of a Grecian maiden that stands on McGregor Boulevard at the entrance to the Edison Park subdivision just west of the Edison & Ford Winter Estates. Carved by sculptor Helmuth von Zengren, the statue's actual name is *The Spirit of Fort Myers*, as James D. Newton revealed to a stunned audience at the statue's re-dedication on December 6, 1983. Newton commissioned the piece in 1925 and ultimately donated it to the City of Fort Myers several years later.)

*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.*

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## Shell Point Open House

Shell Point's newest neighborhood, The Estuary, adjacent to the championship 18-hole Shell Point Golf Course.

Retirement counselors will present educational seminars that summarize Shell Point's Lifestyle with Lifecare approach to retirement, and will answer specific questions about the continuing care retirement community.

"Shell Point offers many lifestyle amenities, along with phenomenal healthcare. The open house is an excellent way for senior adults to visit the community and learn about these opportunities," said Ronette Icsó, Director of Sales and Marketing. "It's all about choices to create a personalized retirement for each individual."

Pre-register online for this free Fall Festival Open House at [www.shellpoint.org/openhouse](http://www.shellpoint.org/openhouse), and receive a special gift at the event. For more information, call 466-1131.

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# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

1. MONEY: How many companies make up the Dow Jones Industrial Average?
2. CARTOONS: What is the name of Mickey Mouse’s dog?
3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel “From Here to Eternity”?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the city of Giza?
5. SCIENCE: In what field of study would a Punnett square be used?
6. MUSIC: What rock band featured Steven Tyler as the lead singer?
7. MATH: How many millions are in a billion dollars?
8. TELEVISION: What character did actor John Travolta play on “Welcome Back Kotter”?
9. FOOD: Who was the host of the television cooking show called “Good Eats”?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was Ronald Reagan’s first nickname?

## ANSWERS

1. 30 2. Pluto 3. James Jones 4. Egypt 5. Genetics, to calculate genetic traits 6. Aerosmith 7. 1,000 8. Winnie the Pooh 9. Alton Brown 10. Dutch

## My Stars★★★★

### FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2015

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your moodier side might emerge this week. But the dark period should pass in time for the party-loving Lamb to go on a happy gambol with some very special people this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Yet again, you show your skill at being able to indulge in your love of the arts this week while still taking care of practical matters, including some still-unfinished business matters.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A potential change might appear to be what you’ve been looking for. In any event, consider both the negative as well as the positive possibilities before making any sort of decision.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Relationships continue to dominate your aspect this week on a mostly positive level, with just a few problem areas you can smooth over. Also, try to be flexible about travel plans.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You love being on center stage, and while you absolutely purr at the sound of all that praise, be careful not to take on too many commitments at the expense of time spent with loved ones.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might feel that you need to get involved in a matter concerning a friend or relative. But while the issues appear to be cut and dried, they might not be. Get more facts before you act.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A suggestion about a policy change could create heated reactions. Keep your mind open and resist joining in with naysayers unless they can show a real basis for their position.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) While potential career changes warrant your interest, don’t ignore current job responsibilities. A personal relationship also can benefit from more of your attention.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Don’t guess at what the facts might be if you hope to make the best decision possible. The wise course is to ask direct questions and act on the answers you get.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your efforts involving that pesky problem should soon show positive signs of being resolved. This would allow you to shift some of your focus in another direction.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)

While you enjoy well-deserved praise for getting a difficult job done, there’s no time to relax. A new challenge looms. Expect more support from a once-strong critic.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You might still have explaining to do about your decision, but support grows as you continue to make your case. You also might want to start making plans for the upcoming holidays.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You insist on making decisions based on facts, not on popular opinions. Have you considered a career in science?

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Oct. 16, 1793, nine months after the execution of her husband, King Louis XVI of France, Marie-Antoinette follows him to the guillotine. At a time of economic turmoil in France, she lived extravagantly and allegedly responded to news that the French peasantry had no bread to eat by callously replying, “Let them eat cake.”

- On Oct. 18, 1867, the U.S. formally takes possession of Alaska after buying the territory from Russia for \$7.2 million, or less than 2 cents an acre. The American public ridiculed the purchase, believing the land to be barren and worthless.

- On Oct. 17, 1931, gangster Al Capone is sentenced to 11 years in prison, signaling the downfall of one of the most notorious criminals of the 1920s and ‘30s. FBI agent Eliot Ness and his men routinely broke up Capone’s bootlegging businesses, but it was tax-evasion charges that finally stuck.

- On Oct. 12, 1940, cowboy-movie star Tom Mix is killed when he loses control of his speeding Cord Phaeton convertible and rolls into a dry wash in Arizona. Mix was hit in the back of the head by a heavy aluminum suitcase, killing him almost instantly.

- On Oct. 13, 1957, American movie audiences are treated to the science-fiction thriller “The Amazing Colossal Man.” Other films of the Cold War nuclear-weapon culture included “Them!” (1954) and “The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms” (1953).

- On Oct. 14, 1962, the Cuban Missile Crisis begins, bringing the United States and the Soviet Union to the brink of nuclear conflict. High-altitude photographs offered evidence of Soviet-made medium-range missiles in Cuba, just 90 miles from the U.S.

- On Oct. 15, 1989, Canadian ice hockey great Wayne Gretzky breaks Gordie Howe’s

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. How many players have hit at least 200 career home runs for the Houston Astros?
2. What year was the only time the Milwaukee Brewers reached the World Series?
3. Who is the all-time sack leader for the Green Bay Packers?
4. Adreian Payne set a Michigan State record in 2014 for most points in an NCAA Tournament game (41). Who had held the mark?
5. The New York Rangers set a record in 2015 for most consecutive NHL playoff games decided by one goal. How many games was it?
6. Between 1984 and 1988, a Team Penske driver won four of five Indy 500s. Who was the only non-Penske driver to win during that time?
7. When was the last year that Rafael Nadal won the men’s singles title at Wimbledon?

## ANSWERS

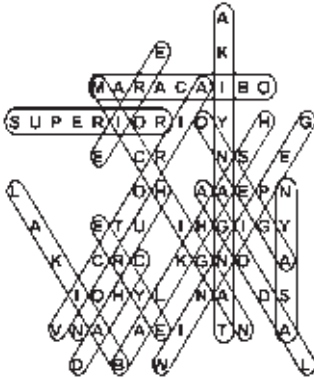
1. Four -- Jeff Bagwell (449 home runs), Lance Berkman (326), Craig Biggio (291) and Jim Wynn (223). 2. It was 1982. 3. Kaber Gbaja-Biamila, with 74 1/2 sacks (2000-08). 4. Greg Kelsner, who tallied 34 points in a tournament game in 1979. 5. Fifteen games. 6. Bobby Rahal, who won the 1986. 7. It was 2010.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

REOSEAL SPATUBS OSCAR  
ADEPTLY HEBRAIC PLANE  
DLOEFED INBJRGH PARKA  
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EMMANUEL GENTSPLICING  
TCH PRISTO SEICIS  
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TRY VERDIGRIS  
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AMS GRISLY  
AISLE AGATE  
GRISTS MPH  
EACH LOO TREY  
BUGLE EMU  
AMBERGRIS CAM  
GAUGE ENS AIM  
OXBOW SEE PLY

## LAKE — : LARGE LAKES



National Hockey League career scoring record of 1,850 points. Gretzky dominated professional hockey during the 1980s, setting numerous records.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was 19th-century French poet and philosopher Henri-Frederic Amiel who made the following sage observation: “Truth is violated by falsehood, but it is outraged by silence.”

- You might be surprised to learn that the game of Chinese checkers isn’t actually Chinese in origin; it was invented in Germany.

- If you consider all the militaries throughout the world during World War II, 7 out of every 8 deaths were German or Russian combatants.

- In most countries of Western Europe during medieval times, 90 percent of the population shared about a dozen first names.

- A 19th-century Columbus, Ohio, man named Jonathan Jackson was exceedingly fond of cats. He was such a feline devotee, in fact, that upon his death in 1880, his will dictated that his estate was to be used to construct a home for cats, complete with dormitories, an infirmary, a rectory, rat holes, roofs for climbing and areas for “conversation.” There was even an auditorium where the residents would listen to accordion music every day.

- During the final 6 miles of a pilgrimage to Lhasa, Tibet, a devout Buddhist will kiss the ground approximately 30,000 times.

- Those who study such things say that a properly prepared mummy will be wrapped in about 490 feet of linen.

- You may know that Philo Farnsworth invented the television, but you may not realize that his success didn’t bring him much happiness. Later in life he suffered from depression, developed a drinking problem (and accompanying ulcers) and had a nervous breakdown.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“I’m not an old, experienced hand at politics. But I am now seasoned enough to have learned that the hardest thing about any political campaign is how to win without proving that you are unworthy of winning.” -- Adlai Stevenson





**Tomato Stacker Salad with Arugula, Bacon and Blue Cheese-Yogurt Dressing**

- 2 medium-sized ripe tomatoes, sliced thick
- 1/2 red onion, sliced thin
- 6 strips thick-cut bacon, cooked crispy
- 4 ounces arugula
- 2/3 cup plain yogurt
- 4 ounces crumbled blue cheese (plus more for garnish)
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, chopped fine
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- Sea salt and fresh ground pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon fresh chives, chopped fine (optional)

In a mixing bowl, combine the yogurt, blue cheese, garlic, lemon juice and vinegar. Stir ingredients to combine. Taste dressing and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper. Keep dressing refrigerated until it's time to use it. Place an even amount of the arugula on each plate. Season the sliced tomatoes with salt and pepper. Layer the tomato slice, red onion and bacon vertically until all the slices of tomato are used. Make sure to reserve one slice of bacon to crumble over the top of the salad.

Add the preferred amount of dressing to each tomato stacker salad. Garnish the top with extra blue cheese crumbles, crispy bacon and chives. ✱✱



Tomato Stacker Salad with Arugula, Bacon and Blue Cheese-Yogurt Dressing

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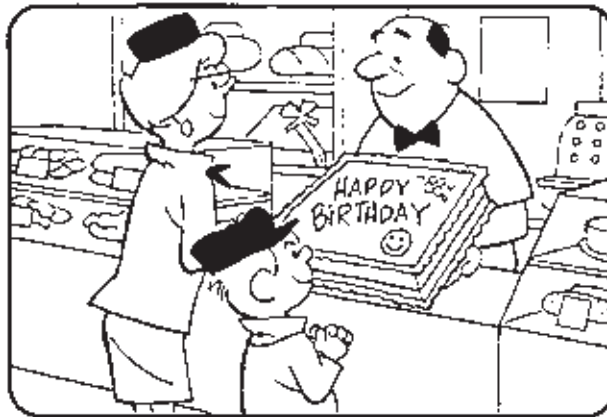
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TODAY'S WORD

answer on page 27

**PUZZLE ANSWERS****SUDOKU**

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2	5	8	7	1	9	6	3	4

**SCRAMBLERS**

solution

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Avieto	Bonita Springs	2006	3,525	\$999,000	\$1,000,000	19
Northridge	Bonita Springs	2006	3,333	\$965,000	\$930,000	147
Sanctuary	Bonita Springs	2003	2,784	\$938,000	\$885,000	35
Cape Harbour	Cape Coral	1999	3,005	\$799,900	\$781,000	109
Belle Meade	Fort Myers	2015	3,130	\$779,520	\$762,000	205
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	1988	2,385	\$747,000	\$699,000	239
Dunes	Sanibel	1977	2,475	\$675,000	\$650,000	129
Pienza	Bonita Springs	2004	2,544	\$649,900	\$625,000	2
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	2013	2,529	\$629,721	\$620,000	64

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## Don't Harm The Fish

by Capt. Matt Mitchell

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

- Hold the fish in the water while you unhook it if you're going to release it.

- The less you can touch a fish before release the better for the fish.

- If you want a picture with the fish, support it as you lift it out of the water – and do it quickly.

- Before releasing, revive the fish while holding it in the water; moving it slowly back and forth so water goes over its gills. The fish will let you know when it's ready to swim off.

- Florida just recently changed the regulations on fishing from shore. Florida residents as well as out of state visitors need a fishing license to fish from shore.

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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

Hello, my name is Grant. I'm a 2-year-old male Pit Bull Terrier. I'm a really handsome guy with gorgeous eyes, a beautiful coat and a sparkling personality. I'm really just a big puppy and I actually don't realize my size, so I may jump in your lap and give you kisses. If you're looking for a rugged, handsome, fun and lovable guy, I'm your boy!

My adoption fee is \$30 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' "Dogtober" adoption promotion.

Hello, my name is Citrus. I'm a 3-month-old female domestic short hair. When I arrived at the shelter as a baby, they sent me to a nice foster home so I could learn potty training, socialization and everything you need to know to be a feline family member. I passed with flying colors and I'm ready to be a part of your family.

My adoption fee is \$10 (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' "Dogtober" adoption promotion. Cats and kittens are also two-for-one adoption fee!

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.

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Grant ID# 636972



Citrus ID# 630993



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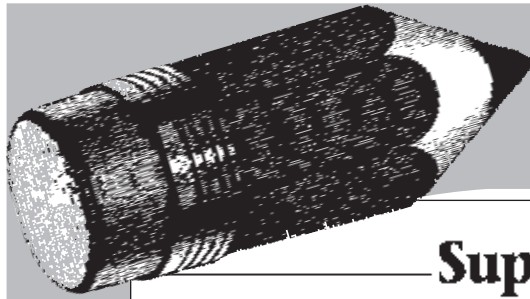
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# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

CHANGING  
INTO A MAN

### ACROSS

- 1 Old RCA classical music label  
8 Jacuzzis, e.g.  
15 With 87-Down, Academy Award hopefuls  
20 In a skilful manner  
21 Of Israel's language  
22 / / / for one  
23 Man living in Scotland's capital?  
25 Tundra coat  
26 Deep blue  
27 River craft  
28 Shangri-las  
30 — do-well (die type)  
31 Half of twelve  
33 Man with no fastening band?  
36 Fight reminder  
39 "I'm leavin' ya, that's who!"  
40 — Francisco  
41 Slightly  
44 "994"  
"Saturday Night Live" spoof film  
48 Start to mature?  
50 Attacks a man?

- 52 Rodent-killing poison, old-style  
57 Missouri River city  
58 Luke details for carrying out an operation  
60 "Got lost!"  
61 Rock music's — Leppard  
62 Archer  
63 Bunker type  
65 John, to Ian  
68 Excessively  
69 Man at one's heels?  
73 1964 Beatles song  
75 Dreaded IRS probe: Abbr.  
76 Situations  
77 Barely get, with "out"  
80 Actor Madder  
81 Much better than so-so  
84 Stopwatch, e.g.  
86 "Webster" star Lewis  
89 Man doing some film editing?  
92 Blue Jays, on scoreboards  
93 Very fast, in scores  
95 Chooses  
96 "Na Na" prelude

- 99 Very manly  
101 Artists' props  
103 Man who owns a Mexican restaurant?  
108 Oz, and lb.  
109 Add (unit)  
113 Huge  
114 Treat like dirt  
115 Actor Peter  
117 Steak type  
118 "Ms. Oakley, go after that man!"  
123 Small vessel for oil or wine  
124 Pung on footballer  
125 Render, obso.  
126 "— a thought..."  
127 Ought to have, informally  
128 Forced away (from)

### DOWN

- 1 Heavy noble gas  
2 Bring forth  
3 Pfeiffer of "Cybill"  
4 Use a harpoon  
5 Berkshire school  
6 Old police London

- 7 Soap compound  
8 Emmy winner  
LaBeauf  
9 Actors Sean and Kai  
10 Head of a monastery  
11 More faithful  
12 Old Egypt  
Syr. alliance  
13 Large  
14 "Peanuts" cartoonist  
Charles  
15 Foes  
16 Smacks  
17 West Indies natives  
18 City ESE of Istanbul  
19 Nationality  
24 Cato's 611  
29 Lead on  
31 WWII battle city in France  
32 Robert who played A.J. Soprano  
34 Blind — bat  
35 dish  
37 Friendly  
38 Oversize-load escort vehicle  
41 Leon Uns — in Ruins  
42 Heavy book  
43 Assert anew

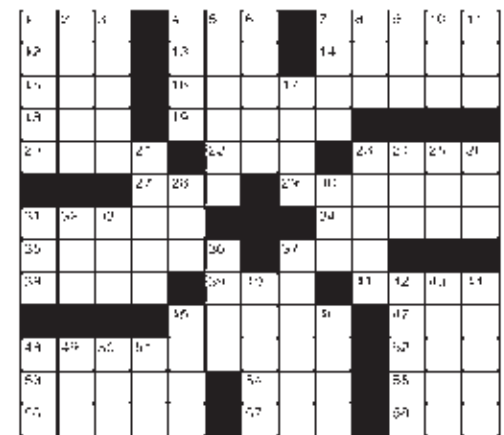
- 45 Dress lovely, with "out"  
46 Hangouts on the slopes  
47 Cuban bills  
49 Ruddy who played a Clampt  
51 Real y run  
53 One — (short drama)  
54 Bookish  
55 "King"  
Coe  
56 Ending of ordinariness  
59 In direct confrontation  
63 Feeling sick  
64 "Fiddler on the Roof" wife  
67 Resistance unit  
68 Purity as liquor  
70 D sharp's sound-alike  
71 Leg exercise  
72 Nap locales  
73 Clanton of Tombstone  
74 Gp. of relatives  
78 Daily Planet's Clark  
79 Physicist's work units  
82 Aristotle's A  
83 Prov. with Thunder Bay

- 85 Wintertime tempests  
87 See 15-Across  
88 Europe-Asia border range  
90 "Hey you"  
91 Alternative to Levi's  
94 Giant bird of myth  
96 Sew  
97 Man, in Spain  
98 Brank of hot dogs  
100 Cripplers on shoes  
102 Throw — blanket on  
104 Cliffhanger  
105 17-syllable poem  
106 Clear as —  
107 Summoned in an airport  
110 Lingo  
111 Unrefined  
112 Nervous, with "up"  
115 Fluids in syringes  
116 Guitar relative  
119 "Uh-uh"  
120 First sgt., e.g.  
121 "That hurts!"  
122 Father or Lady  
load on

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Chances for short  
4 Tax  
7 Walk through mud, maybe  
12 Shell game need  
13 Gori la  
14 Anarak  
15 Attempt  
16 Greenish blue deposit or copper  
18 "— Impossible"  
19 Put forth  
20 Hats  
22 Schedule abbr.  
23 O.T. job  
27 Mornings (Abbr.)  
29 Inspiring horror  
31 Supermarket section  
34 Playing marble  
35 Feeders for mills  
37 Speedo meter stat.  
38 Apiece  
39 Old card game  
41 Deuce tupper  
45 Gis' alarm clock  
47 Ostrich's kin

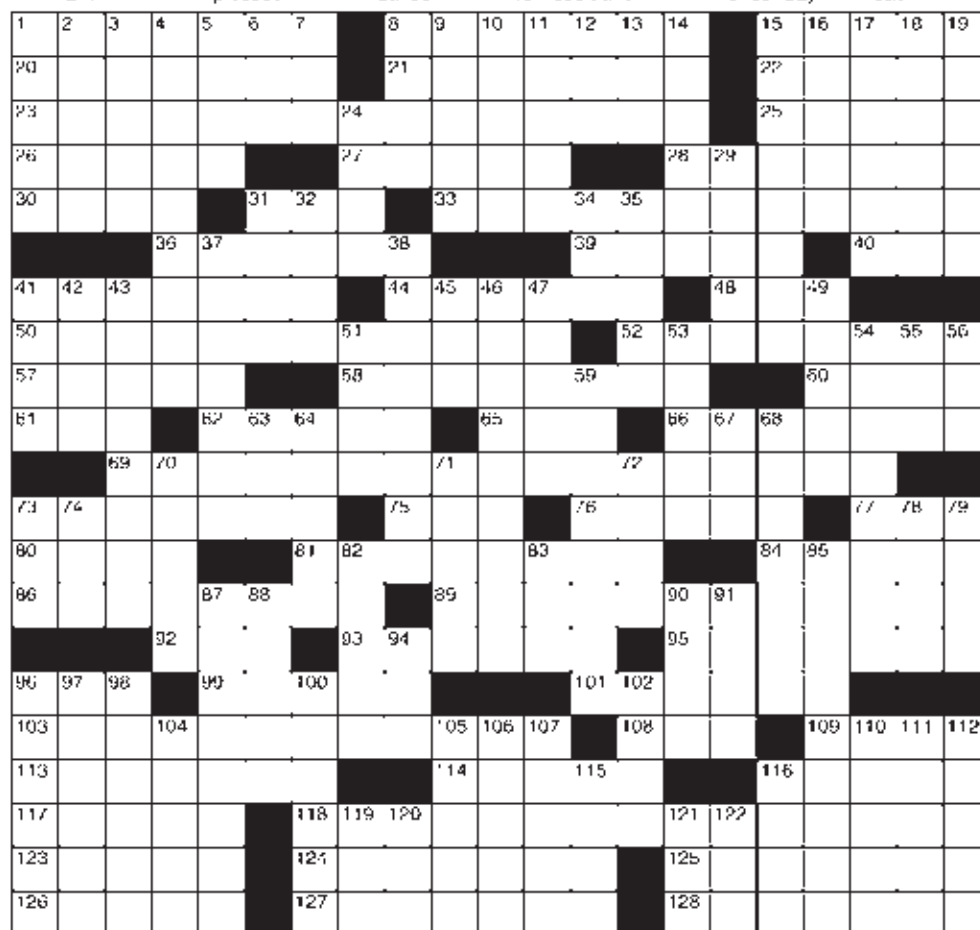


- 48 Perfumery fixative  
52 Rotating part  
53 Measure  
54 Type units  
55 Intention  
56 U-shaped river bend  
57 Witness  
58 Thickness

### DOWN

- 1 Re 26-Down  
2 — Amboy, N.J.  
3 Permission  
4 Groat  
5 Pinnacles  
6 Jaunty  
7 Skewer

- 8 Irad the pack  
9 Hockey legend  
10 Lack's moguls  
11 Owns  
17 Schlep  
21 "America's Most Wanted" host  
23 Fivoleous  
24 "Born in the —"  
25 Luncheonette order, for short  
26 Pupil's place  
28 Cat field athlete  
30 Knock  
31 Census  
32 Playwright  
Levin  
33 [Uncorrected]  
36 Punch  
37 Illinois city  
40 Fairy tale baddies  
42 Summarize  
43 Cyber-message  
44 Delicious  
45 Concoct  
46 Being (Lat.)  
48 Way back when  
49 Limit, for short  
50 Mac  
51 Ice counter-part



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

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

Baikal  
Balkhash  
Chad  
Erie

Eyre  
Huron  
Ladoga  
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