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From the Beaches to the River District downtown Fort Myers

OCTOBER 30, 2015



Diane Port



Lynn Ondercin

## Artists Demonstration Day Saturday

Start your Halloween day off at the Alliance for the Arts as members of the SWFL Florida Fine Craft Guild demonstrate their specialties during Artists@Work. This free, family-friendly demo day runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the weekly Alliance GreenMarket.

Watch local artists create works in a variety of mediums including Sue Archer (vitreous painting), Lorraine Capps (fused glass), Randy Clay (raku firing), Dale Eulitz (wire wrapped jewelry), Renee Farr (mosaics), Zdenka Fiala (jewelry), Sandra Fay Mark (collage), Nancy Giffin (Nantucket baskets), Martha Grattan (hand-built pottery), Sandra Johnston (knitting), Lynn Ondercin (stone sculpture), Diane Port (Viking knit and hammered jewelry), Bobbi Robertson (eggshell art), and Trudy Sampson (stone sculpture) and

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## Art Walk Offering Free Trolley Service



People attending Art Walk can use a free trolley to get around Fort Myers' River District

Discover the best downtown Fort Myers art galleries, retail shops and specialty restaurants on the First Friday of each month at Fort Myers Art Walk. The River District Alliance will offer free trolley service at the Fort Myers Art Walk. The White Art Walk trolley will run from 6 to 10 p.m. on the first Friday of each month, rain or shine. The next Fort Myers Art Walk is November 6.

### Free Trolley Route & Stops

The trolley will run on Bay Street to Heitman Street and along West First Street McGregor Boulevard to Main Street, turning on Jackson Street to MLK Boulevard to Thompson Street to Evans Avenue to Fourth Street to Hough Street up to First Street and back to Bay Street. Park on West First Street, Heitman under the bridge, at the American Legion, at Unit A, or The Burrough's Home.

Trolley stops are in front of the Florida Repertory Theatre, the parking garage

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Arlene Hutton



Donna Hoke

## Theatre Conspiracy's New Play Contest Fundraiser October 30

Theatre Conspiracy announced the top three entries for its annual new play contest. Excerpts from the three plays will be read at its 5th annual New Play Contest Fundraiser on Friday, October 30. A reception for the event starts at 7

p.m. while the reading begins at 8 p.m. at the Foulds Theatre in Fort Myers.

The top three plays are:

*Brilliant Works Of Art* by Donna Hoke

This play is the winner of the 2015 Firehouse Festival of New American Plays, an HRC Showcase Theatre winner, top 10 finisher in Woodward/Newman Drama Contest, semi-finalist for Playwrights First, 5th place finisher in TADA! contest, top three finalist for Rising Sage Visiting Playwrights, and was invited to the Last Frontier Theater Conference.

Donna Hoke's *Brilliant Works Of Art* weaves taunt and often lyrical dialogue with a provocative story revolving around a romantic triangle among a law student, her struggling artist boyfriend, and an older and highly successful investment banker. The play contemplates the accommodations people are willing and unwilling to make when it comes to love, art and money.

*Tribunal* by Mark Milo Kessler

In postwar Nuremberg, while her former leaders are put on trial, fanatic Nazi Hannelore Schneider struggles to keep herself and her mother alive until they can make a getaway to South America. As they battle starvation, ruin, the harsh winter and the fury and contempt of the stet, she encounters a translator for the trial who helps them with food and other supplies. When she slowly learns his secret, she is forced to confront the catastrophic consequences of her blind obedience to ideology. What do you do when you find out that everything you believed in was not just a lie, but a stupid one; not just a stupid one, but one that led you to become, literally, one of the worst human beings who ever lived?

*Vacuum* by Arlene Hutton

"You and I were going to change the world together." "The world changed on its own." This quote that comes late in Arlene Hutton's *Vacuum* seems to perfectly define the plight that all of her characters face. Their lives have changed so quickly and they seem powerless to direct their course.

Which is more important – preserving the world economy or curing a fatal disease? At an exclusive desert resort, an idealistic scientist squares off against a billionaire-industrialist

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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# Postcards From Katie



by Gerri Reaves, PhD

When Katie Lloyd Gwynne wrote business correspondence, she sometimes used picture postcards like these, both mailed in October 1914 for a penny each.

The use of such custom-made postcards by local Hunt Photographs was interesting combination of business and the purely personal.

The postcards notified recipients in St. Augustine that their chapter credentials for the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) convention had been received.

The image of the “Wm. F. Gwynne home,” as the handwritten note indicates, shows the side yard and river view of the First

Street house that she and her husband lived in for several years, originally the Floweree home.

On the flip side, she describes the image as the “side entrance to screened porch. Our Gardener.” (The man is unidentified.)

On the other postcard, she penned the caption, “Corkscrew pine, opposite our kitchen door.”

These are rather humdrum references to one of the largest and most elegant residences in Fort Myers at that time.

Daniel A.G. Floweree had built the house in 1899. It stood to the east of the historic Murphy-Burroughs home, which still exists on the northeast corner at Fowler Street.

Both he and John T. Murphy were wealthy Montanan cattlemen who came to Fort Myers in winter of 1898 to 1899, bought adjoining lots, and built what were, for the day, palatial homes.



Today, apartments occupy the former site of the Floweree home and the side yard view to the river is very different

photo by Gerri Reaves

Originally named Hunter’s Rest, Floweree’s home had a widow’s walk, two second-floor porches, and a wrap-around veranda. Locals say that it was larger and grander than the Murphy-Burroughs home, now on the National Register of Historic Places.

Katie Lloyd and Capt. William F. Gwynne had married in Fort Myers in 1910 and moved into the Floweree house not long after the owner died in 1912.

Capt. Gwynne was the son of the famous benefactor, Col. Andrew D. Gwynne, a Tennessee cotton broker whose promise of funds made possible the town’s first modern school, the Gwynne Institute.

The colonel died in 1909, but his family more than fulfilled his promise, and the school opened in 1911.

Katie Lloyd was born in Tennessee, but at the time of her marriage was described as from New York City.

Her civic and cultural activities included the UDC at the state and national levels – understandable, since she was a relative of John C. Calhoun, a prominent South Carolina legislator and seventh vice-president of the U.S. under both John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson.

Her flair for entertaining and wide travels added a cosmopolitan note to the many social and community events she hosted.

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In 1914, Katie Lloyd Gwynne used these postcards featuring her riverfront home on First Street to transact convention business for a United Daughters of the Confederacy convention

courtesy Southwest Florida Historical Society (Sara Nell Hendry Gran Postcard Collection)



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Fort Myers Art:

## City Rewards Estates With 99-Year Lease



by Tom Hall

The City of Fort Myers owns the Edison & Ford Winter Estates. Mina Edison deeded Seminole Lodge and the Edisons' 13 acres on the Caloosahatchee River to the city

in 1947, with the city purchasing The Mangoes and the adjoining seven-acre tract from Gladys Biggar in 1988. In 2006, a non-profit corporation was formed to rehabilitate and operate the historic site, and since that time, Edison & Ford Winter Estates, Inc. has made nearly \$14 million in capital improvements to the facilities, increased visitor numbers by more than 50,000 annually, and won numerous awards. The City rewarded the non-profit's success by granting it a 99-year lease to the property.

According to the Edison Ford monthly newsletter, the process of securing the 99-year lease was a year-long process during which Edison Ford President and CEO Chris Pendleton and the non-



The home of Thomas and Mina Edison

profit's trustees worked closely with councilman Mike Flanders, who initiated the project. Both Flanders and Mayor Randy Henderson have stated that it "makes sense to have the site run like a non-profit business and the past 10 years of administration by Edison Ford have shown that." All members of the Fort Myers City Council agreed. They unanimously passed the resolution authorizing the extension on September 21.

"Our visitation continues to climb," Pendleton noted in the October Edison Ford member newsletter. "We employ

about 75 paid staff, and 250 dedicated volunteers. We have become an important economic engine for the region."

Demographically, about 30 percent of the Estates' visitors come from Southwest Florida, 30 percent more come from elsewhere in the country, and 30 percent come from abroad." Additionally, there are approximately 7,000 members who come regularly for activities, or just sit on a bench by the river and read a book."

Edison Ford has partnered with the Marina at Edison Ford to make the Estates a waterfront destination. Visitors

can come by boat or car, enter through the new Edison Ford River Gate, and enjoy great food and drinks before or afterwards at Pinchers Restaurant or take a Pure Fort Myers cruise. "In the upcoming year, we will be adding the new River Pavillion in this location to increase the usage and events."

If you haven't been to the Edison Ford Winter Estates recently, you're missing out. And there are distinct benefits associated with becoming an Edison Ford member, including four complimentary tickets to be given to your family and friends and a 10 percent discount in the Museum Store, Cottage Shoppe, Edison Ford Shoppe at Bell Tower and on Director Tours. For more information, call 334-7419 or email Darlene Hermey at dhermey@edisonfordwinterestates.org.

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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## Pure Florida To Hold Halloween Costume Cruises

Pure Florida invites guests to visit its Naples and Fort Myers locations for a spooktacular Halloween weekend aboard its Halloween Costume Cruises. During each Pure Florida cruise on Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1, all children in costume will receive a free bag of candy and free admission with the purchase of an adult ticket.

The Naples-based *M/V Double Sunshine* will explore the Naples Bay, and the Fort Myers-based *M/V Edison Explorer* will take passengers on a journey along the Caloosahatchee River. The narrated cruises are guided by Coast Guard-certified captains, also master naturalists, and will showcase the natural beauty of Southwest Florida. Visitors will have the opportunity to observe seasonal wildlife, including dolphins, manatee, birds and other animals and plants. Passengers can also enjoy beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks, available for purchase.

The *M/V Double Sunshine* departs from the historic Tin City, located at 1200 Fifth Avenue South in Naples and the *M/V Edison Explorer* departs from The Marina at Edison Ford, located at 2360 W. First Street in Fort Myers. Reservations are required.

For pricing and registration information, contact Pure Florida's Naples loca-



Pure Florida's Naples and Fort Myers locations will offer Halloween Costume Cruises on October 31 and November 1 where children in costume will receive a free bag of candy and free admission with the purchase of an adult ticket

tion at 263-4949 or Fort Myers location at 919-2965. For more information on Pure Florida and its cruises, visit [www.PureFL.com](http://www.PureFL.com).✪

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## League Of Women Voters To Host Meeting On Redistricting In Florida

The League of Women Voters will conduct their next meeting on Saturday, November 7 from 9 to 11 a.m. at The Landings Yacht and Tennis Club at the Helm Club, 4420 Flagship Drive in Fort Myers. The meeting is free and open to the public. Cost for breakfast is \$15 (optional). Deadline for reservations is November 4.

Join the League of Women Voters of Lee County Florida at this special meeting to discuss Redistricting in Florida. Our guest speaker is Pamela Goodman, president of the League of Women Voters of Florida. Goodman will be providing us with information on the process and potential for redistricting in Florida.

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.

The League of Women Voters, a non-partisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Information on the programs and issues of the League of Women Voters is available online at [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org), [www.lwvfla.org](http://www.lwvfla.org) and [www.lwvlee.org](http://www.lwvlee.org).

For additional information, call 278-1032 or e-mail [lwvlee@lwvlee.org](mailto:lwvlee@lwvlee.org)✱



Pamela Goodman

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## LEAD Award Recipient Donates Prize

The Women's Funding Network awarded Brenda Tate, a founder of the Women's Foundation of Southwest Florida, the LEAD Award on October 9. The LEAD Award is one of the highest honors in philanthropy. The award was presented at the Women's Funding Network's 30th annual conference by Nancy Merolla, Florida Community Bank vice president and Women's Foundation chair. The conference was held in San Francisco with over

300 representatives of women's foundations from around the world in attendance.

The Leadership, Equity and Diversity Award is presented annually to a philanthropist recognized as an outstanding risk-taker and innovator in the philanthropic community who, through determination and leadership, has increased funding for programs that promote gender equity and diversity. Tate was presented a cash prize of \$6,500, which she has donated to the Women's Foundation of Southwest Florida to further investments in solutions to benefit women and girls.

"I was honored by Nancy's nomination and stunned to learn of my selection," said Tate. "It is truly a humbling experience to be recognized by my colleagues within the Women's Funding Network who have tutored and nurtured me over the years."

The Women's Fund of Southwest Florida welcomes financial contributions to support key initiatives at [www.FundWomenFL.org](http://www.FundWomenFL.org) or via email [contact@FundWomenFL.org](mailto:contact@FundWomenFL.org)✱



From left, Cynthia Nimmo, president and CEO of Women's Funding Network; Brenda Tate, president of Women's Foundation of Southwest Florida; and Nancy Merolla, vice president of Florida Community Bank and Women's Foundation chair

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## Dress For Success Gears Up For Free Shopping Event

Dress for Success SW Florida is getting ready to continue its run of record-breaking years when Shop for Success returns for its fifth shopping extravaganza from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, November 6. The event will take place at the Crowne Plaza Fort Myers at the Bell Tower Shops, with 5,000 square feet of clothing and accessories starting at only \$5.

Want to receive special attention? VIP tickets, which include early shopping from 3 to 5 p.m., complimentary champagne and VIP checkout are now on sale for \$50 at [dfsswflorida.org](http://dfsswflorida.org) (while supplies last). To reserve tickets by phone, call Susanne at Dress for Success SW Florida at 689-4992.

Founding sponsor White House Black Market makes this annual event possible. Their donation of merchandise represents a major portion of the tops, pants, skirts, dresses, suits, jackets, shoes, handbags and jewelry for sale. All funds raised benefit the important mission of Dress for Success SW Florida.

"Every year this event gets more exciting and the selection grows and grows," said Barbara Dell, CEO of Dress for Success SW Florida. "By holding this annual event, it enables us to expand our services and facilities to provide more

women the opportunity to find jobs, grow personally and enhance their lives. This night of shopping and socializing is such a fun way for ladies to spruce up their wardrobe while contributing to an excellent cause they can feel really good about."

Dress for Success SW Florida is grateful to event sponsors Arthrex, Baird Private Wealth Management-Rebecca Ross, Card Systems, CONRIC PR & Marketing, Crowne Plaza at Bell Tower Shops, Dunkin's Diamonds, Edison National Bank, Edward Jones - Terry Frith, Entech, Florida Skin Care, Elizabeth K. Galeana Charitable Foundation, Girl Talk TV, Grandeur, Markham Norton Mosteller Wright & Co., News-Press, Patricia A. Armbruster - Interior Design Consultant, Paul Mitchell, Pinebrook Plaza, Rodan & Fields - Marlene Clark, Stevens Construction, Texas Roadhouse, Two Men And A Truck, Richard and April Cannon-PanelLockout.com, Sandra Bruce - Premier Plus Realty, ValuGuard, Walmart and Wells Fargo. A special thank you to United Way and Career Source for their partnership and support.

Dress for Success SW Florida relies on donations and volunteers from the Southwest Florida community to help continue its life-changing mission of providing wardrobes, employment counseling and career development tools to disadvantaged women in the area.

For information on Dress for Success SW Florida, email [swflorida@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:swflorida@dressforsuccess.org), call 689-4992 or visit [dfsswflorida.org](http://dfsswflorida.org)✱



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# Fort Myers Kiwanis Gives Away Books To Children

submitted by Pat Stevens

On October 21, members of the Fort Myers Kiwanis Club went to Edgewood Academy to read a book to the kindergarten students. Appropriate for the season, the book, from Disney Pixar Monsters, Inc. – was *Monsters Get Scared In The Dark, Too*. The book glows in the dark and includes 30 glow stickers. After the story-time, the children were delighted to receive this book from our Kiwanis Club.

Fort Myers Kiwanis Club members volunteer their time to go to the school and read to the kindergarten classes. The books are then distributed to the children as gifts from the club to take home and enjoy with their families. Before the program began, many of these children had no books of their own.

The children, their families, and the school staff are delighted with this project.

"Each time when we arrive, the children are very excited and happy to see us," said Allen Bova, past club president. "You haven't lived until you have been group hugged by 20 kindergartners."

The Fort Myers Kiwanis Club is the oldest service organization in Fort Myers Serving the Children of Southwest Florida since 1922. The club meets for lunch at noon on Wednesdays at the Kiwanis Hall,



**Denny Sharma, a member of the Fort Myers Kiwanis Club participates in the Reading Rocks program at Edgewood Academy, a public elementary school in Fort Myers.**

1634 Woodford Avenue. For more information, contact Secretary Pat Stevens at [topatsplace@aol.com](mailto:topatsplace@aol.com).

## **Reading Rocks** by Patricia Stevens

The morning was half over - as we gathered at the school

Kiwanians with a box of books - our mission was quite cool.

We were greeted by a teacher - and children with faces aglow

They were waiting to hear a story - a story they didn't know.

All listened very closely - their excitement slowly grew

Asking questions every now and then - as children often do.

Thus stirring deep inside them - a quest to learn and grow

Starting a lifetime of adventure - in books they've yet to know.

Uncommonly still, they listened - until the story book did close

A signal the story was over - and excitedly they all rose.

Waiting for the teacher's permission - to move and head for their chair

Because a book they could call their own - was waiting them there.

A book that had their names inside - it was their very own

To go with them at the end of the day - to share with their family at home.

They share with brothers and sisters - showing that reading is fun

One child affecting others - Kiwanians helping get it done.

Fort Myers Kiwanis Club is an organization - helping children grow up fine

Helping the children of this world - one child at a time.✧

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Paintings on display at a previous Saturday Art Fair in Fort Myers

## Saturday Art Fair

The Downtown Fort Myers Saturday Art Fair will have vibrant, accomplished artists and crafters set up on First Street in Downtown, Fort Myers to sell the works they create.

Artists will set-up on the First Street sidewalks from Hendry Street to Jackson Street. Expect to see works of fine art,

jewelry, ceramics, designer wear and unique "artsy" fine crafts. Prints from original works are also available. Art vendors will be placed on the sidewalk in front of prominent businesses.

The first Saturday Art Fair of the season will be held on November 21, the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Get a head start on your holiday shopping and support your local artists.✧




















































































































































































































































































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Lake Kennedy Senior Center  
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Lipizzans Trip

The Kennedy Cruisers are off to explore the wonders of Howard Solomon's Castle grounds in Ona, Florida on Thursday, November 19. Bus trip participants are asked to arrive by 7:45 a.m. prior to the 8 a.m. departure. The approximate return time is 6:30 p.m. or before.

Solomon's Castle covers over 12,000 square feet and stands three stories high. All will enjoy a guided tour through the castle and peruse the additional new attractions, the car museum and chocolate house. This tour will include the famous Solomon's Castles Queens Wishes lunch featuring hearty meatloaf or delicious chicken breast, savory sides, salad, a beverage and dessert.

In the afternoon, guests are off to view the amazing Hermann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions. Founded in the 16th century for the exclusive use of the Hapsburg Royal family of Austria, the Royal Lipizzans are unquestionably the rarest, most aristocratic breed of horses in the world. The pride of the Hapsburg Empire, the Lipizzan breed was first established by Archduke Charles at Lipizza (now part of Yugoslavia).

The cost of this royal adventure with

a delicious lunch included is \$75 per member and \$80 per non-member. Preregistration is required.

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

Lake Kennedy Senior Center  
Frank Torino's  
Variety Show

On Friday, November 20, join the Lake Kennedy Center as we welcome back one of Southwest Florida's most popular entertainers, Frank Torino. He is an exceptional vocalist who is the famous featured entertainer at the Fort Myers Beach Parrot Key Caribbean Grill, performing the greatest Elvis hits, Frank Sinatra, Tom Jones and more from the Big Band era. Audiences of all ages have been enjoying Torino for over 30 years. His brilliant vocals and commanding stage presence contribute to making this variety show a truly enjoyable experience you don't want to miss. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. BYOB.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per member and \$15 per non-member. Preregistration is required.

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



The Calendar Girls at Zombicon Fallout 1985

Calendar Girls Attend Zombicon

The Calendar Girls were radioactive hot at Zombicon Fallout 1985 in downtown Fort Myers on October 17.

For more information, call Katherine at 850-6010 or visit [www.calendargirls-florida.com](http://www.calendargirls-florida.com).✱

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Postcards

Circa 1919, the Capt. and Katie moved to his mother's house following her death. (That impressive house was across First Street between Fowler and Hough.)

By the 1950s, the Floweree-Gwynne house had become a tourist home. It was demolished in the 1960s to build apartments. The complex still stands, but the name and ownership have changed several times.

Walk down First Street to the former site of a splendid house from which Katie Lloyd Gwynne sent picture postcards and helped organize UDC conventions.

Then, continue your historical field trip at the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street.

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

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

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

Sources: Archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society; The Fort Myers Press; Fort Myers Tropical News; and the Story of Fort Myers by Karl H. Grismer.✱



## Best Of Taste In The Park Winners



**Connors Fire-Grilled Pork Belly**

**M**ore than 100 locals came out on October 19 to the inaugural Best of Taste in the Park fundraiser to sample and vote for the best dishes to be showcased at the 33rd annual Taste of the Town on Sunday, November 1.

Best of Taste in the Park is a new fundraiser put on by the Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc. and the Red Sox Foundation prior to Taste of the Town.

During the Best of Taste in the Park, attendees were given the opportunity to participate in judging offerings from 13 participating restaurants to decide the



**Famous Dave's St. Louis Style Ribs**



**Fathoms Restaurant prepares a dish**

newly-created People's Choice Award that will be showcased at the Taste of the Town.

The People's Choice Award winner was Connors Steak & Seafood for its Fire-Grilled Pork Belly. Artisan Gelato by Norman Love Confections took the Best of Taste overall winner award for its Caramel Apple 'a La Mode. Fathoms



**1st Street Deli's Mid Town Reuben Wrap**



**Fathoms Tropical Ahi Tuna**

Restaurant & Bar took first place in the appetizer category for its Tropical Ahi Tuna. Runners up included 1st Street Deli's Mid Town Reuben Wrap, Famous Dave's St. Louis Style Ribs and EE-TO-LEET-KE Grill's Tempura Cheesecake



**Chris Fennel and JoAnn Elardo**



**John Scanlon and Katie Haas**

with Cardamom Chocolate Sauce.

In addition to the tastings and judging, attendees enjoyed complimentary beer courtesy of Budweiser, wine courtesy of Copa and rum tastings by Wicked

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**Norman Love Confections Caramel Apple 'a La Mode**



**Katie and Danny Haas**



**Dorothea Sonne, Brian Roland and Clay Miller**



**Ryan and Norman Love**



**Randy and Arvey Krise**



**Shirley Snyder McLaren, Karen Hutto, Cyndy Cook and Erin Snead**



## Along The River



Warm up with Yoga Bird this Saturday at the Alliance for the Arts. The free yoga session begins at 9:30 a.m. during GreenMarket, which runs until 1 p.m.

**F**armers markets provide access to fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables at the peak of the growing season. That means produce is at its ripest and tastes the best and is typically grown near where you live, not thousands of miles away or even in another country. In Southwest Florida, it also means fabulous fresh seafood, chemical-free and organic produce, fresh baked goods, native plants, local raw honey and all-natural products.

If access to healthy and delicious food isn't enough to draw you there, what about organic gardening classes, live entertainment, culinary demonstrations, art exhibits and kids' activities? For example, every Saturday at **GreenMarket at Lee County Alliance for the Arts**, you may join registered yoga teacher Anna Withrow, owner of **Yoga Bird**, for free yoga sessions beneath the shade trees from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The sessions are suitable for all levels and beginners are welcome. Supervised children are also encouraged to join in. Bring a yoga mat, sunscreen and water. Registration is not required.

Here is a list of Lee County's seasonal and year-round farmers markets:

**Wednesday:** Health Park Farmers Market, Village Shoppes at Health Park, 16200 Summerlin Road at the intersection of Bass Road. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or

## Join Rotary District 6960 For The World's Greatest Meal

**R**otary District 6960 District Governor Cyndi Doragh announced last week that The World's Greatest Meal, part of a global movement to support Rotary International's campaign to End Polio Now, will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, November 16 at the Westin Resort in Cape Coral. The public is welcome to join Rotarians for this special evening hosted by The Rotary Club of Cape Coral Sunset. The price is \$25 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine or beer. To RSVP and prepay before November 9, email Suzanne Vasbinder at [yourswflarealtor@gmail.com](mailto:yourswflarealtor@gmail.com). For more information, call 357-8787.

Polio survivor Susanne Rea, past president of the Rotary Club of Cairns Sunrise in Queensland, Australia dreamed up The World's Greatest Meal, where clubs and individuals can hold their own meal events and donate the proceeds to PolioPlus the 30-year-old Rotary program that has raised hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate polio. Having promoted the concept across far-flung destinations in India, Rea has embarked on an eight-country tour, including district conferences in the United States such as Southwest Florida's District 6960 Rotary Club Conference this past May at South Seas Island Resort on Captiva.

In her world travels, Rea has witnessed the creative concepts that have come out of her call to action, from a simple gathering of Rotary members over coffee to an amazing auction of Pele soccer memorabilia in Brazil. In 2014, Rotary members raised enough money through the World's Greatest Meal to vaccinate four million children against polio. Through 2018, every U.S. dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will become three dollars, thanks to a 2-to-1 match from The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

"Susanne's project has highlighted the impact one person can have to further invigorate an initiative that is already deeply ingrained in the culture of Rotary," said Doragh. "Her passion and the innovation she has encouraged with The World's Greatest meal is an inspiration, and unites us all in a project for the good of the world."

To learn more about The World's Greatest Meal project, including how to hold your own event or to donate directly, visit [wgmeal.com](http://wgmeal.com).\*



Lee County boasts many farmers markets, several of which are open year-round. Above is Sanibel Farmers' Market Manager Jean Baer holding fresh, local Brussel sprouts on the stalk.

shine). Local produce and citrus along with baked good and other eatables. It is open year-round. Call 470-9007 or email [healthparkfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:healthparkfarmersmarket@gmail.com).

**Fenway South Farmers Market**, 11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers in front of JetBlue Park. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh local produce, cheeses, fresh pastas, seafood, baked breads, meats, herbs, organic vegetables, ready-to-eat meals, plants, flowers, crafts, soaps, candles and other items. Parking is free. Call 226-4783 or go to [www.buylocalee.com](http://www.buylocalee.com). This season, Fenway South Farmers Market is open November 4 to March 30, 2016.

**Thursday:** River District Farmers Market, under the US 41 Caloosahatchee bridge. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fruit, vegetables, local honey, bread, seafood, BBQ, flowers and plants. It is open year-round. Call 321-7100 or go to [www.cityftmyers.com](http://www.cityftmyers.com).

**Friday:** Lakes Park, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fruits, vegetables, breads, honey, soaps, jams and seafood. It is open now through April 29. Call 533-7275 or go to [www.buylocalee.com](http://www.buylocalee.com).

**Fort Myers Beach Farmers Market**, under the Matanzas Bridge between Second and Third Streets. 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., rain or shine. Fruits and vegetables, flowers, seafood, baked goods, snack foods and plants. Call 765-0202 or go to [www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov](http://www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov). This season, Fort Myers Beach Farmers Market is open from November 6 to April 29.

**Saturday:** GreenMarket at Alliance of the Arts, 10091 McGregor Boulevard near the Colonial intersection. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An exclusive selection of locally grown, caught and cultivated foods and other products available to sample and purchase. Enjoy live entertainment by local musicians and fun activities for kids. It is open year-round. Call 939-2787 or go to [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org).

**Florida SouthWestern State College**, 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fresh organic foods and baked goods, BBQ ribs and smoked chicken, healthy smoothies, locally caught seafood, international and domestic cheeses, gluten-free treats, meals to go, handcrafted jewelry, pottery, wood products, soaps, essential oils and glass-fused art. The FSW Market is open this season until April 30, 2016. Call 489-9061 or go to [www.buylocalee.com](http://www.buylocalee.com).

**Cape Coral Farmers Market** in Club Square, downtown Cape Coral. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Locally grown produce, native plants, fresh Gulf seafood, live music/entertainment and informative community presentations. This season, it will be open until May 14, 2016. Call 549-6900 or go to [www.capecoralfarmersmarket.com](http://www.capecoralfarmersmarket.com).

**Sunday:** Sanibel Island Farmers Market, 800 Dunlop Road (City Hall – next to the library). 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This season, it will be open until April 24, 2016. Call Crystal Mansell at 472-3700.\*



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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, [rabi@chabadswf.org](mailto:rabi@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 Service and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Child care provided at all service. Reading Room located in church building for quiet study and information about Christian Science. Monday and Friday noon to 4 p.m., Wednesday 1 to 5 p.m. [christiansciencefortmyers.net](http://christiansciencefortmyers.net), [christianscience.com](http://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@embarqmail.com](mailto:nbcministry@embarqmail.com), [www.facebook.com/nbcministry](http://www.facebook.com/nbcministry). Alex and Patricia Wiggins, Ministers

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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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### 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.

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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.saintnicholas-monastery.org](http://www.saintnicholas-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 Baras@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

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

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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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1120 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)✠





Goodwill's "Very Beary Christmas" tree from a previous Festival of Trees

## Festival Of Trees Seeks 'Virtual Teddy Bears'

Long-time visitors to Goodwill's annual Festival of Trees are familiar with the "Very Beary Christmas" tree. The nine-foot tree, adorned with hundreds of new donated teddy bears, has been a staple of the annual event since the first festival in 2006. Through an online crowdfunding campaign, Goodwill hopes to secure virtual teddy bear donations.

Donors can visit the festival's website

— [www.tuxandtrees.org](http://www.tuxandtrees.org) — and contribute a teddy bear for as little as \$10 or as much as \$500. Proceeds benefit the Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation.

The Vary Beary Christmas tree is one of 20 decorated trees that are auctioned at Tux & Trees, the festival's fundraising gala, on Saturday, December 5. Auction guests gather bid on trees to raise money for The Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation. The teddy bear tree is then traditionally donated to a children's hospital.

"This tree wouldn't be possible without our community, and we've always had great participation in our teddy bear donation drives," said Goodwill's director of public relations Kirsten O'Donnell.

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## Ethics In Business Seminar Offered At Luncheon

The Above Board Chamber of Florida is pleased to present a Ethics In Business seminar from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, November 9 at City Pier, located at 1300 Hendry Street in Fort Myers. Reservations are required at [www.aboveboardchamber.com](http://www.aboveboardchamber.com).

The panel program will help define business ethics as the set of moral rules that govern how businesses operate, how business decisions are made and how people are treated. In business, there are many different people you have to answer to: customers, shareholders and clients. Determining what to do when an ethical dilemma arises among these different interests can be extremely tricky, and as such, business ethics are complex and multi-faceted. Come meet our panelists and learn how they operate.

The Fort Myers meeting will be emceed by Connie Ramos-Williams of CONRIC PR & Marketing and will feature a panel including Wayne Kirkwood, president of Kirkwood Electric; Henry Lee Paul, P.A., former Florida Bar Council on the grievance committee for ethics; Brian Rist, CEO and president of Smart Companies; and Ita M. Neymotin, Regional Conflict Counsel, Office of Criminal Conflict and

Civil Regional Counsel.

The meeting is sponsored by Brian Rist of Smart Companies.

Registration on or before Friday, November 6 will be \$25 for members, \$30 for guests. Registration after November 6 will be \$33 for members, \$35 for guests.

Non-members are encouraged to attend two meetings, then consider joining us to be part of the Above Board Chamber of Florida. To become a member of the Above Board Chamber, call Jeanne Sweeney at 910-7426 or visit [www.aboveboardchamber.com](http://www.aboveboardchamber.com).✱

## Torah Study At Temple Judea

On Thursday, November 5 starting at noon, Temple Judea Rabbi Sack begins a one hour Torah study that includes an open discussion of Torah and Judaism where all levels of background and all questions are encouraged. The session is held on the first Thursday of the month at the office of Myers, Bretthoitz & Company, 12671 Whitehall Drive in Fort Myers. Bring a chumash, if you have one. Rabbi Sack will bring the text for the session.

Temple Judea is located at 14486 A & W Bulb Road in Fort Myers. For more information, call 433-0201 or send an email to [tjswfl@gmail.com](mailto:tjswfl@gmail.com).✱

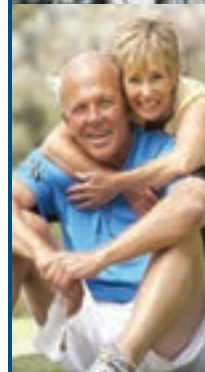
## Church Hosts Free Family Fall Festival



New Hope Presbyterian Church, located at 3825 McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers, is hosting a Family Fall Festival on Sunday, November 8 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Seminole Park behind the church. This free event features live music, inflatables for kids, face painting, train rides around the park, bratwurst and hot dogs with all the fixings, pumpkin pie for dessert, and much more.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the activities for children will run from noon to 2 p.m. Bring a blanket or chair.

Everyone who attends the Fall Festival is welcome to come to church before the event. New Hope has a traditional service at 9:30 a.m. and a contemporary service at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church office at 274-1230 or visit [www.newhopefortmyers.org](http://www.newhopefortmyers.org).✱



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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)



## Switch To High



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**S**trong east winds from a high pressure system that sat on top of us all week made the open exposed water bumpy and rough going at times.

Once you crossed the bay though to either the east side of the sound or out through the passes to the beach, the sometimes uncomfortable ride paid off with fabulous fishing action.

Out along the beaches, conditions where slick calm except for the Bonita, Spanish mackerel and King mackerel churning it up as they ragged on massive clouds of fry bait. Taking a live well full of small shiners out here was a great way to fire up the open water action, although it was not a necessity. Watching these fish explode on the bait schools is just about as much fun as catching them. A 10-pound-plus Bonita on a light spinning



Paul Black and Paul Jr. from Sea Isle, New Jersey with redfish caught this week while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell

rod is just a blast to tangle with. Getting on this action has been as easy as running out of Captiva or Redfish Pass until you see the surface action.

Big morning high tides all week made for a strong redfish bite if you were will-

ing to put in your time and cover the wind blown shoreline. Live shrimp and cut baits where the baits of choice, with every redfish we caught this week in the slot. Staying close to home and fishing Mackeever Keys and Regla Island. Fishing with long-time clients Paul Black and his son Paul Jr. from Sea Isle, New Jersey we had our limit of two redfish at the days first stop.

Trout fishing in the bay also made for a good option on windy days to keep clients happy. Finding clear water was the major factor, with limits of trout caught on both shiners and live shrimp under a popping cork. Large sheltered bays inside the "Ding" Darling Refuge were a good place to be, along with crystal clear

grass flats starting at Flamingo Bay channel north. Water on the eastern side of the sound is still really clear and like out on the beaches, look for feeding birds to point you in the direction to a good trout bite.

Taking a few shark trips this week, they did not disappoint. Rocky channel and the channel by the fish camps are both packed full of large blacktips and spinner sharks all 4 to 6 feet long. Big fresh cut mullet heads never seemed to soak for more than about 20 minutes before one of the heavy rods doubled down and the battle was on. On the best shark fishing charter this week, we hooked into 11 sharks and landed 7 in 2 1/2 hour period. While anchored up in these channels, it's like your sitting in a highway watching turtles, manatees, big rays and dolphins cruise by.

Water temperatures are now in the mid- to high-70s, and over the last few weeks, our waters really came to life like the switch got turned on. Then over this last week with cooler mornings, that same switch got turned all the way up to high. For sheer numbers of fish and a crazy variety of species to target, our fall fishing action is as fast-paced as we will see all year.

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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**T**he River Weekly would like to hear from anglers about their catches.

Send us details including tackle, bait and weather conditions, date of catch, species and weight, and include photographs with identification. Drop them at the River Weekly, 1609 Hendry Street, Suite 15, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, or email to [press@riverweekly.com](mailto:press@riverweekly.com).

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## CROW Case Of The Week:

## The Howdy Bird



by Patricia Molloy

As wagon trains transported early settlers across the prairie, small owls were frequently seen standing on the ground, bobbing their heads up and down as the pioneers peered

out from under the covered wagons. Interpreting the gesture as a sort of greeting, the adorable little avian with the big yellow eyes became known as the "howdy bird."

The burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*), which stands only 10-inches tall, use to be a common sight in the flat, open prairies of the Midwest. Sadly, much of their habitat has been destroyed by development. Fortunately for residents and visitors to Lee county, Cape Coral has the largest population of the Florida species (*Athene cunicularia floridana*) in the state: it is estimated that the city is home to 1,000 nesting pair.

Many of CROW's burrowing owl patients are delivered to the Sanibel hospital by the Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife (CCFW). The organization seeks the help of clinic staff to rehabilitate injured and abandoned native species. CCFW takes

a special interest in the burrowing owl population, since it is the city's official bird. The burrowing owl is classified as a "species of special concern" by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and is protected by the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

As the name would suggest, the burrowing owl lives in subterranean tunnels; of the 171 species of owls worldwide, it is the only one that lives underground. While the western species resides in burrows abandoned by prairie dogs, the ones living in Florida dig their own burrows.

Unlike their western counterparts, Cape Coral's burrowing owls do not migrate. According to CCFW, the period from January through June is the best time to see them. During the blistering heat of summer, they spend much of their time in the cool climate of their burrows. The conservation organization also states that the Cape Coral Library is a good location to catch a glimpse of a burrowing owl. If you do see one, please keep your distance. Getting too close to these wild birds may cause them to abandon their home in search of a more quiet location.

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



This shy burrowing owl is shown here during a morning check-up at CROW. It has been reported that a burrowing owl will mimic a rattlesnake's rattle to scare away predators.

## Children's Charities Announces \$1 Million To Be Awarded To FSW



Florida SouthWestern State College received a \$1 million donation for its School of Health Professionals

SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. signed a \$1 million pledge to Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) to benefit the programs and students within FSW's School of Health Professions. The gift may be used to purchase equipment, technology, software and for advanced training, or to award scholarships to qualifying students within the School of Health Professions program at FSW.

In recognition of the pledge and past donations from SWFL Children's Charities, Inc., the simulation lab at FSW will now be called the SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. Simulation Center. FSW School of Health Professions offers simulation education to help students gain skills and confidence for real-world patient care scenarios. Specifically, FSW has used previous funds donated by SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. to purchase a birthing mother and newborn simulator, a pediatric simulator, a mechanical ventilator for practice skills on pediatric patients and an x-ray machine for pediatric patients treated at the Dental Hygiene Clinic.

"The need for work-ready health care professionals is growing exponentially in the Southwest Florida community, and this contribution from SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. will further enable our college to continue equipping students for success in this industry," said Dr. Jeff Allbritten, president of FSW. "We are grateful to SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. for its dedication to pediatric healthcare. This organization's generosity means our students will have exceptional training so when they graduate,



Staff and students from Florida SouthWestern State College's School of Health Professionals

they will make an immediate and positive impact for the medical needs of our region's youth."

The \$1 million gift is payable in five annual installments of \$200,000 beginning in June 2016. The contribution is raised through SWFL Children's Charities, Inc.'s annual signature event, the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest and will be administered by FSW.

"At SWFL Children's Charities, Inc., our mission is to positively impact the health and lives of children, and we believe that there is no better place to start than with future healthcare professionals," said Dave Copham, trustee and member of the board of directors, SWFL Children's Charities, Inc. "Our support begins with the dedicated individuals that will be caring for Southwest Florida children in medical settings, and strengthening healthcare programs like FSW's will ensure that these children will receive the most advanced care from a team of well-trained medical professionals."

The two-day 2016 Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest includes private Chef Vintner Dinners on Friday, February 26 and the Grand Tasting and Live Auction on Saturday, February 27 at Miromar Lakes Beach & 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. 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.swflwinefest.org](http://www.swflwinefest.org).✱





Native wildflowers (from left) climbing aster, east coast dune sunflower and Spanish needle

Plant Smart

## Seeing Stars

by Gerri Reaves

The common native wildflowers pictured here are only three of the hundreds of species in the aster, or asteraceae, family, which includes sunflowers, dandelions, goldenrods, thistles, coneflowers, zinnias and many others.

The word aster derives from the Greek word for star, which aptly describes the star- or daisy-like form of many asters: a central disk, or head, of compact flowers surrounded by ray flowers.

These three species bloom throughout the year. They are low-maintenance and excellent choices for a butterfly garden.

Their simple beauty will add a cheerful note to any yard.

Climbing aster's (*Symphiotrichum carolinianum*) flowers measure about two inches across and have yellow or orange centers surrounded by slender petals of pale pink, lavender or rose-purple.

A woody sprawling vine, it grows to about 10 feet long and can be used as a groundcover or climber.

It is one of the larval host plants for the pearl crescent butterfly.

Give it a moist area and partial shade.

East coast dune sunflower (*Helianthus debilis*) is a coastal species particularly valuable for sand-dune stabilization, but it also does well in a sunny well-drained non-coastal landscapes.

This sprawling multi-branched peren-

nial is pest-resistant, fast-growing, and

highly salt- and drought-tolerant. It readily reseeds and forms a dense groundcover up to two feet high.

The flowers of about three inches across have a brown or purplish center surrounded by yellow rays.

Besides attracting various butterflies, it provides oily seeds to birds and other wildlife.

Spanish needle's (*Bidens alba*) yellow center and white ray flowers resemble a small version of the cultivated daisy.

One of the most common Florida wildflowers and an irrepressible volunteer, it flourishes along roadsides, in open fields, and in yards, excelling in beauty, self-sufficiency and wildlife-friendliness.

It is the host plant for the dainty sul-

phur butterfly, and attracts several other species, including ruddy daggerwings, Julias and the great southern white.

The plant's tiny twig-like slender seeds, the "needles" or beggar's ticks, attach themselves to clothing or animal fur, ensuring the flower's spread and propagation far and wide.

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

## AMIKids To Host Benefit Event

AMIKids Southwest Florida is hosting a gulfside dinner to familiarize guests with the programs and services at AMIKids Southwest Florida. The event will take place on Sunday, November 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Tarpon Lodge Restaurant, 13771 Waterfront Drive on Pine Island. Event attendees will learn about the behavioral and education programs that AMIKids Southwest Florida offers to local students while enjoying a beautiful sunset.

The event costs \$75 per person, which will include buffet dinner, wine, beer and soft drinks. The attire for the event is casual/nautical. Transportation will be provided for those who wish; the organization's bus will leave at 4:30 p.m. from Publix at Colonial Crossings, 4600 Summerlin Road.

To register, go to <https://donate.amikids.org/2015-amikids-southwest-florida-dinner>, or for more information, call 565-5996. \*

## Children's Musical At Broadway Palm



The cast of *Fancy Nancy* performs a musical number

This fall Broadway Palm Children's Theatre presents *Fancy Nancy The Musical*, playing November 5, 6, 10, 13, 15\* and 20. *Fancy Nancy The Musical* is based on *The New York Times* bestselling series by Jane O'Connor and is a musical that will have fans dressing up to join in on the fun! This vibrant musical is based on the wildly popular children's books about a little girl



*Fancy Nancy* is at Broadway Palm through November 20

who loves anything that glitters! Nancy and her friends are excited to be in their school recital, until Nancy gets cast as a boring tree. She soon discovers that being fancy comes in many forms and all it takes is a dash of imagination. *Fancy Nancy The Musical* is full of catchy songs, colorful costumes and an upbeat story that the whole family will enjoy.

Broadway Palm Children's Theatre presents full-scale productions that are great for all ages. All performances begin with a buffet at 10:30 a.m. and showtime is at 11:30 a.m. (except where indicated\*); lunch is at noon and the show begins at 1 p.m. The chef's special buffet includes children's favorites like pizza, chicken fingers, french fries, pasta and more.

Put on your "fancy" shoes, grab your sparkly purse and bring your whole family to *Fancy Nancy The Musical*, playing selected matinees now through November 20 at Broadway Palm. Ticket prices for the buffet and the show are only \$19 for all ages. Group rates are available for parties of 20 or more. Tickets are now on sale and can be reserved by calling 278-4422, by visiting [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com) or by stopping by the box office at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers.\*



## Pure Florida Presents Sunset Music Cruises In Naples And Fort Myers

Pure Florida will offer Sunset Music Cruises on Friday, October 30 at 5:45 p.m. departing from its Naples and Fort Myers locations. The 90-minute excursions will take passengers on a relaxing cruise featuring a live musical performance and the stunning Southwest Florida sunset.



Pure Florida's Naples and Fort Myers locations will offer a Sunset Music Cruise October 30

Passengers cruising from Pure Florida's Naples location will travel along the Gordon River and Naples coastline as the sun begins to set over the Gulf of Mexico. Aboard the *M/V Double Sunshine*, guests will have the opportunity to enjoy the breathtaking scenery while listening to live music by Sunset Steel.

Guests visiting Pure Florida's Fort Myers location will cruise aboard the *M/V Edison Explorer*, drifting along the Caloosahatchee River. Guests will have the opportunity to explore the evening scenery of downtown Fort Myers on the water, accompanied by live music.

Aboard the vessel, guests are invited to relax, have a drink and enjoy the beauty of the natural surroundings, showcasing the unique wildlife native to Southwest Florida. Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available for purchase on-board. Once out to sea, the captain will stop the vessel as the sun begins to set so that guests can enjoy the famed Southwest Florida sunset and take advantage of this premier photo opportunity. Once the sun has dropped below the horizon, the vessel will begin its return voyage, providing the opportunity for guests to enjoy the rich colors in the sky and twinkling evening lights on the river, set to the tune of the evening's musical performance. Upon returning to the Pure Florida dock, guests can conclude their experience by exploring the local shops and restaurants of Tin City or downtown Fort Myers.

The *M/V Double Sunshine* departs from the historic Tin City, located at 1200

## Coast Guard Inshore Slam

Join the Coast Guard Enlisted Association (CGEA) for the 3rd annual Coast Guard Enlisted Association's Inshore Slam on Sunday, November 1, the first day of daylight savings time, for catch, photo and release contest at Fish Tale Marina, located at 7225 Estero Blvd. in Fort Myers Beach.

"Last year's event not only helped to raise funds for the Coast Guard Enlisted Association's Fort Myers Beach chapter, but it really allowed us to build some great community partnerships" said Mitch Miller, tournament director and immediate past president of the the CGEA.

The captains' meeting will be held Saturday, October 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Fish House Restaurant at Fish Tale Marina. There is a \$100 entry per crew of four, \$25 per extra crew member. Cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 7th places for the largest In-Shore Slam – total inches for one snook, one trout and one redfish. Also, there will be a prize awarded for biggest mystery fish category and a first ever junior under 14 division. This will be announced at captains' meeting. Anglers must register by 5 p.m. on October 31 to compete the following day.

On Sunday, November 1, when clocks fall behind to standard time, lines go in

at 7 a.m. and lines come out at 3 p.m. The awards reception will follow the Slam from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Fish Tale Marina, behind the Ship's Store. The trophies this year are quite unusual. North Carolina-based Nautical Realm, a friend to the Coast Guard, is donating etched paddles to serve as 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 7th places. This will be an event to remember.

The captains' meeting and the awards reception will include plenty of angler raffle prizes.

As this is an ethical catch, photo and release event, photos must be sent to FishCGEA@gmail.com by 3 p.m. to be considered for prize money. A follow up phone call to 814-673-9174 is required to confirm receipt of photos.

For more information about how to register for the 4th annual Coast Guard Enlisted Association Inshore Slam, benefiting the Coast Guard Enlisted Association of Fort Myers Beach, contact tournament director Mitch Miller at 814-673-9174 or FishCGEA@gmail.com. Connect with us at "Fish CGEA" on Facebook for updates and more tournament information. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Tanya Kaish Keller at tkkeller99@hotmail.com or call 757-618-3655.

Special thanks to our generous sponsors to date: Fish Tale Marina, Fish Tale Sales & Service, Diversified Yacht Services, Inc., Bass Pro Shops, Group, Star-Brite, Young Boats of Ingliss, Florida and more.✱

Fifth Avenue South in Naples and the *M/V Edison Explorer* departs from The Marina at Edison Ford, located at 2360 W. First Street in Fort Myers. Reservations are required.

For pricing and registration for the Sunset Music Cruises, contact Pure Florida's Naples location at 263-4949 or Fort Myers location at 919-2965. For more information on Pure Florida and its cruises, visit [www.PureFL.com](http://www.PureFL.com).✱

## National Shell Museum Celebrates 20 Years With Community Events

It's hard to believe, but The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum opened on November 18, 1995 – 20 years ago. The Shell Museum invites the community to celebrate this special anniversary at two public events.

On Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the museum will host a Free Admission Day due to the generous support of local businesses: The Sanibel-Captiva Rotary Club, Bailey's General Store, Bank of the Islands, BeachPiez, Brightstreet Group, Jensen's Marina, The Sanibel-Captiva Trust Company, She Sells Sea Shells, Sanibel Air, Sanibel Sweet Shoppe, Thistle Lodge at Casa Ybel, Trophy Case and Sanibel Plumbing.

The day will be filled with family-friendly activities including scavenger hunts, hourly live-tank demonstrations, and arts and crafts projects. Birthday cake by Bailey's General Store will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. until it runs out. And each visiting family will receive a special birthday gift to take home (while supplies last).

On Thursday, November 18 from 5:30 to 7 p.m., the museum invites everyone who has been a donor, volunteer, trustee, employee or supporter to join us for a 20th Anniversary Open House celebrating the fun, challenges and many changes that have occurred over the last two decades. Bring your photos, stories and tales of years past to share. Refreshments will be served.

"For our birthday we've decided to give a gift back to our community – we're grateful for the support of our many friends who make everything we do possible," said Dorrie Hipschman, executive director of the museum. "Let's take some time before 'season' arrives to celebrate the past and envision the future."

Satellite parking and shuttle will be available at SCCF for both events.✱

## Local Waters/Local Charts Class

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, will be offering the popular Local Waters/Local Charts class. The class will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The class is directed towards new boaters and boaters new to the area, as well as those wishing to learn chart reading. It provides the boater with some of the basics of navigation, oriented to the Fort Myers area.

The class will be taught at the San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron classroom, located at 16048 San Carlos Blvd. (at the corner of Kelly Road, across from ACE Hardware). Enrollment is limited and advance registration is required. Students can register online at [www.scbps.com](http://www.scbps.com) or by calling 466-4040. Students will be using chart #11427 and must bring this chart to class. Information on how to obtain the right chart can be found on the squadron's website.✱

## America's Boating Course

The San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons that serves South Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Bonita Springs and Estero will be offering America's Boating Course on three consecutive Tuesdays in November (November 3, 10 and 17) from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. There will be a final exam on the November 17.

This course is recognized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) and satisfies the Florida state requirement that anyone born after January 1, 1988 must pass a safe boating course in order to operate a boat with more than 10 HP. Each student will receive a Florida Boater's card – valid for life – from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, upon successfully completing the class.

Topics covered include hull design, docking, anchoring, handling boating emergencies, reading channel markers

and many other topics to make each boating experience safer and more enjoyable. Students who complete the course are eligible to join the United States Power Squadron at a discounted rate offering 18 months of membership for the price of 12 months.

The cost of the course is \$45, with a \$20 cost for a second person sharing the instruction materials.

The course will be taught at the San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron classroom, located at 16048 San Carlos Blvd. (at the corner of Kelly Road, across from ACE Hardware). Students can register online at [www.scbps.com](http://www.scbps.com) or by calling the office at 466-4040 and leaving their contact information.✱

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# Arts For ACT Opening Exhibit, Artists Reception

Join Arts for ACT Gallery, located at 2265 First Street in downtown Fort Myers, on Friday, November 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. for the opening reception and Art Walk for November. This month, ACT Gallery will feature Dr. Kyra Belan’s Rosa-Sinensis in the main gallery. Jeff Abbott, a figurative artist, will exhibit off the main gallery while ARTREACH will exhibit paintings about human trafficking in the white gallery room.

Artist, author, mythologist and art historian Dr. Kyra Belán has had over 50 solo art exhibitions and has participated in more than 90 group art exhibitions. She has received numerous awards, including Who’s Who in American Art, 2000-14; the Florida Achievement Award in the Arts, Women’s Caucus for Art Florida Chapter, 2008; and the Individual Artist Fellowship, State of Florida, Florida Arts Council, 1982. Her artworks are found in public and private collections.

“I create my art in response to the tropical environment of Florida. Mother Earth granted this state a plethora of exotic shapes, colors and textures that surpass in beauty most areas of the planet,” said Dr. Belán. “While I enjoy creating artworks using traditional tech-



Artwork by Dr. Kyra Belan

niques, such as painting, drawing and mixed media, my interests extend beyond these skills; my artworks are produced as a thematic series, while my explorations into new media arts include installation art. This exhibition, titled Rosa-Sinensis, is a part of my American Beauty Series, featuring paintings of the close up views of hibiscus flowers.”

For more information, visit [www.kyrabelan.com](http://www.kyrabelan.com) or email: [kyrabelan2013@gmail.com](mailto:kyrabelan2013@gmail.com).

Originally from Naples Florida, Jeff Abbott attended the University of South



Artwork by Jeff Abbott

Florida and studied under Bob Gelinas and Harrison Covington. His influences include Francis Bacon, Philip Pearlstein, David Hockney and Lynn Davison. From an early age, Abbott has always been infatuated with figurative art. Currently, he lives in Bokeelia with his wife Pam, who has multiple sclerosis.

ARTREACH is an art based program aimed at 8 to 18 year olds who learn about human trafficking and produce large canvas acrylic paintings with the intent to educate others about modern

day slavery. Since 2010, the program has reached over 600 students in 36 programs in summer camps, afterschool programs and church and community programs. It is currently supported by a Rauschenberg Foundation grant and numerous other community sponsors. ARTREACH paintings and theatre pieces have been featured at BIG ARTS in the Phillips Gallery and many churches and schools and community centers.

These exhibits continue through Monday, November 30. For more details, call 337-5050 or visit [www.artsforactgallery.com](http://www.artsforactgallery.com).✽

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## Art Walk Free Trolley

at Monroe and Bay Street, on Heitman Street by the bridge, Bayside Parkway and Altamont on West First Street, at Pincher’s parking lot, on Main Street by the Patio de Leon, at the corner of Main Street and Jackson Street, at the American Legion Post on MLK Blvd. and Jackson Street, at Unit A on Evans Avenue, at the Burroughs Home at Fowler and First Street.

### Art Walk Galleries Via The Trolley

- Reverie & Rock Art Gallery, 1528 Jackson Street
- American Legion, Veterans Gallery, 1857 Jackson Street
- Art League of Fort Myers, 1451 Monroe Street
- Bootleggers Alley Gallery, 2225 Main Street
- Ollie Mack Gentry Photography, 2180 W. First Street #210
- Two Newts Gallery, 2064 Bayside Parkway
- Unit A, 1922, Evans Avenue
- The Burroughs Home, 2505 First Street
- Art Walk Galleries On First Street (Walking Via First Street)**
- Arts for ACT Gallery, 2265 First Street
- Grand Illusion Gallery, 2443 First Street
- Miville Art Gallery/Franklin Shops, 2200 First Street
- Timeless Gallery, 2218 First Street
- Davis Art Center, 2301 First Street
- Individual art vendors will also be set up on First Street each month.
- Fort Myers Art Walk is looking for vendors to participate. Must be artist-made or hand-made to qualify. Email [cgoode@actabuse.com](mailto:cgoode@actabuse.com) for more information.✽



Martha Graftan

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## Artists Demonstration Day

Suzanne Suber (soutache jewelry).

Don’t miss this great opportunity for the whole family to meet some of this area’s finest craftswomen on Saturday, October 31. Some artwork will be offered for sale. Kids in costumes are welcome to trick or treat at the artists’ booths. Members of the SWFL Fine Craft Guild combine old world craftsmanship with contemporary techniques to produce unique works of art.

For more information about Artists@Work, visit [ArtInLee.org](http://ArtInLee.org) or call 939-



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## New Play Contest Fundraiser

in this daring new drama full of deception, sexual intrigue and corporate power-plays.

The New Play Fundraiser will consist of a preshow reception at 7 p.m. featuring food, wine and drink. Following the reception at 8 p.m., there will be selected readings from the top three plays of Theatre Conspiracy’s 17th annual New Play Contest. After the readings, there will be a talk-back with Producing Artistic Director Bill Taylor and the audience will vote for their pick as winner of the contest.

Theatre Conspiracy received over 600 entries from across the United States, Canada, France and England. Tickets to the fundraiser are \$50 and include a voucher good for one ticket to any Theatre Conspiracy performance.✽

### Lake Kennedy Senior Center

## Turkey Bingo At Lake Kennedy

Come to the Lake Kennedy Center on Sunday, November 22 for some Turkey Bingo fun. Doors open at 3 p.m. and bingo starts at 3:30 p.m.

This event offers a unique twist to this ever popular pastime. \$10 gets you 10 games and – with a little luck – you could win a traditional holiday meal. Prizes include Publix turkey dinners that serve 6 to 8 persons, traditional trimmings baskets and traditional pies. Each person can win only one of each prize.

Thanks to our community partners for making this event a success: D. Gates Wealth Management, Right At Home, Griswold Homecare, Choices In Living Adult Daycare and Medical Claim Services. Snacks and beverages will be served.

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



## Arts For ACT To Host 27th Annual Winter White Party

The organizers of the 27th annual Arts for ACT Winter White Party have announced details for the Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT) signature event. Scheduled for Saturday, November 14, the fundraiser will infuse high-end art with a chic “winter white” theme; celebrating art, music and the critical work ACT is doing in the community. Tickets and VIP table sponsorships are limited, but on sale for this exclusive Saturday evening festivities.

Kicking off in less than a month, the Arts for ACT Winter White Party’s proceeds benefit Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT) services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. The fundraiser takes place at the Harborside Event Center from 5 to 10 p.m. A fashionable evening where attendees are encouraged to wear their most outrageous white clothing, Arts for ACT will feature art from world-renowned artists, heavy hors d’oeuvres, a live auction with art and other high-end luxury items, music presented by The Juice, a mobile bidding-based silent auction, and more.

Slated to emcee the charity event is none other than top rated NBC-2 morning news anchor Clay Miller. Along with



**Clay Miller, NBC-2 news anchor will emcee the Arts for ACT 2015 Winter White Party on November 14**

Miller, the auctioneer for this year’s event is Karen Reynolds Scott. Known for her singing talents, as well as her compassionate heart, Scott will bring a unique flair to the stage as the live auctioneer at Arts for ACT.

In addition to local celebrity personalities, the internationally acclaimed and awarded artist Marcus Jansen is the night’s featured artist. His modern expressionist art and celebrated *Faceless Soldier* artwork will be spotlighted at the event.

Organizers are also proud to announce sponsors, which include Pulse Business Solutions, *Florida Weekly*, NBC-2, The Bireley Foundation, IBERIABank,



**Karen Scott has been selected as the auctioneer for this year’s Winter White Party**

Georganne and Cliff Williams, Bill Smith Appliances & Electronics, Crave Culinaire by Chef Brian Roland, Brodeur Carvell Fine Apparel, Robb & Stucky International, Strayhorn & Persons, P.L. Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Stilwell Enterprises and Restaurant Group, Sweet Art Gallery, Campo Felice, Sweet Art Gallery, City of Fort Myers, Vicki and Richard Pitbladdo, and Kearns Restaurant Group.

For tickets and VIP table registrations, visit the Arts for ACT 2015 Winter White Party website [www.artsforactfineartauction.com/](http://www.artsforactfineartauction.com/) or call Jennifer Benton at 939-2553.

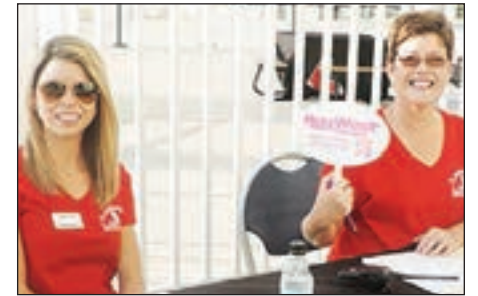
For more information, visit [www.actabuse.com](http://www.actabuse.com).✧

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## Best Of Taste In The Park Winners



**Ryan and Natalie Van Horn**



**Melody Porter and Karen Hutto**

Dolphin, a silent auction with one-of-a-kind items, self-guided tours, raffle prizes, complimentary admission to Taste of the Town on Sunday, November 1 and take-away swag bags.

The event raised \$13,000 to benefit the Junior League of Fort Myers and the Red Sox Foundation.

“Everyone had a great time and left with full bellies thanks to the delicious food from our participating restaurants,” said Katie Haas, Red Sox senior director of Florida business operations. “Best of all, funds raised from the event will stay local to benefit the Red Sox Scholarship Fund in partnership with The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools, Inc., as well as the Junior League’s volunteer services and donations to programs supporting women and children in the region.”

Sponsors for Best of Taste in the Park included Scanlon Auto Group and Key West Express.

The 33rd Annual Taste of the Town, Southwest Florida’s original “taste” event and one of the largest outdoor food and entertainment festivals, will be held at JetBlue Park on Sunday, November 1. The 2014 event attracted nearly 15,000 attendees. This year’s event will showcase more than 40 restaurants, live music, kid’s activities and more.

Taste of the Town VIP tickets are now on sale for \$60 each or two for \$100 and can be purchased by visiting [www.jlfm.org](http://www.jlfm.org).

For more information about the annual Taste of the Town, call 277-1197 or email [tasteofthetown@jlfm.org](mailto:tasteofthetown@jlfm.org). For ongoing updates on Taste of the Town, visit [www.jlfmtaste.com](http://www.jlfmtaste.com).✧

## Ghostbird Theatre Company Announces 2015-16 Season

Ghostbird Theatre Company will be presenting four site-specific plays for its 2015-16 season of “Rare Sightings.”

Formerly the resident theatre company for the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Ghostbird will produce all its shows specifically designed for nontraditional venues throughout Lee County.

Producing Artistic Director Brittney Brady says the move is to enhance accessibility and outreach and to take on new challenges in mounting productions. “We are most grateful for our partnership with the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, but we wanted to explore possibilities in staging plays in nontheatrical spaces. It’s about connecting with audiences and about building new partnerships,” explained Brady.

Brady also said the design of the season came together around the idea of environmental, site-specific theatre. “Our theme is Rare Sightings,” he added. “The audience will find us in unexpected places, and we hope what they see will be rare and beautiful and magical.”

The plays will take place at Unit A, Marcus Jansen’s Studio; the Studio, Terry Tincher’s new art gallery in downtown Fort Myers; Koreshan State Historic Site in Estero; and the Art Gallery of Florida Gulf Coast University. Two of the plays will be free and open to the general public, made possible by grants from the City of Fort Myers and the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau.

In November, at Unit A, 1922 Evans Avenue in downtown Fort Myers, will be Anne Carson’s *Antigonick*, her adaptation of *Antigone* by Sophikles. This classic tragedy depicts Antigone’s treasonous defiance of her king, as she is driven to give her brother a sacred burial.

In February, at the Studio at 1529 Lee Street in downtown Fort Myers, Ghostbird will produce Samuel Beckett’s first mime play, *Act Without Words: I*. This work places the individual in a circular, meaningless set of obstacles, just like real life.

In April, at the Koreshan State Historic Site, will be the original play by Barry Cavin, *The Perfect Island of Dr. Teed*. This production expresses the vision of Cyrus Teed, the founder of the Koreshan Unity. Ghostbird will also sponsor a panel, which includes Lyn Millner, to discuss the history of the Koreshan Unity.

Finally, in May, at the Art Gallery of Florida Gulf Coast University, will be *Tracing Ghosts*, a original performance piece created by Brittney Brady. This performance explores our own temporal nature, with music, song, movement, and poetry.

Tickets and more information are available at [www.GhostbirdTheatreCompany.org](http://www.GhostbirdTheatreCompany.org).✧

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## ‘Virtual Teddy Bears’

“We also have people that want to help, but don’t have the time to buy a new teddy bear and drop it off at our boutique. That’s why we’ve taken the donation drive online.”

Goodwill’s goal is to collect either 500 bears or

\$2,000 by November 20. The Festival of Trees opens on December 2 at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in the Fort Myers River District.

“Southwest Florida is an incredibly generous community,” added O’Donnell. “People want to give. We’re just providing an easier option.”

Last year’s festival and gala raised \$90,000 to support The Southwest Florida Goodwill Foundation, which provides long-term financial support to programs and services of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida.

Festival information and gala tickets are available on the events’ website at [www.tuxandtrees.org](http://www.tuxandtrees.org).✧



**Teddy bears in a tree**





The Calendar Girls at the Cops &amp; Joggers 5K race



Pink fire truck at the Cops &amp; Joggers 5K event

## Cops & Joggers 5K Race Sets New Record

The Fort Myers Police Department filled Centennial Park on October 10 with more than 1,500 people attending this year's Cops & Joggers 5K and Family Fun Night, including 960 registered joggers for the race.

Benefiting fallen first responders, this year's event took place during the evening hours with the glow of first responders' lights lining the race path. The 3.1-mile run began and ended at Centennial Park and crossed the Edison Bridge.

"We didn't reach our goal of 1,000 registered joggers this year, but we've set a new record, and that's definitely something to be proud of," said Lt. Jeffrey Bernice of the FMPD. "It's always a job well done when we see Centennial filled with joggers of all ages coming out to support and honor the memories of our fallen warriors who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We would like to thank the community, local businesses and our sponsors for continuing to support our cause."

The family event included music, food vendors, emergency equipment displays, and a children's fun area with bounce houses, a dunk tank, SWAT obstacle courses, face painting and more.

Top sponsors for the eighth annual event included Cintas Corporation, JetBlue Airways and Survival Armor. Additional sponsors include Chico's FAS, Inc., Edison National Bank, Florida Security & Firearms Training, Inc., Good Deals Appliances, Mission BBQ, Scanlon Auto Group, State Farm Insurance, Suncoast Beverage, Papa John's Pizza



Candy and Jeff Morse



Jay Rodriguez and Lt. Jeff Bernice and Zaxby's.

Next year's Cops & Joggers 5K and Family Fun Night is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2016.

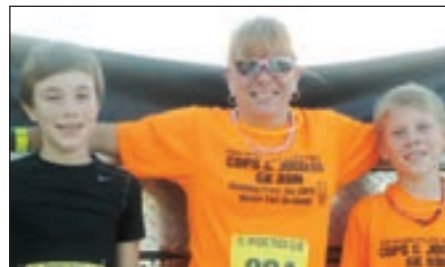
For more information about the event, contact Lt. Bernice at 321-7698 or jbernice@fmpolice.com. ✱



Ezra Padgham with Wotan



Nevaeh Villarreal &amp; Kitty the Clown



Zachary Hall with Jessica and Brady O'Keefe



Rico Doro, Kelsey Evanson and Sean Hoover



Chris Bevan and Vinny Colombo



Christina Tarquino, Camden Burchetta and Danielle Riggs



John Roberts, Kayla Vetter with Jaxson



Jack Rensselaer, Al Kendrick and Paul Szczesny





Jay Rodriguez and Lt. Jeff Bernice



Nicole and Paige Tansey

## Stewart To Perform At Cultural Park Theater

Vocalist Terry Stewart will perform at the Cultural Park Theater in Cape Coral on Saturday, November 21 at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the concert will support the Cape Coral Council for Arts and Humanities' Stars of Tomorrow Talent Show. Tickets are \$20 for general admission seats and can be ordered by calling the theater at 772-5862.

The Cultural Park Theater is located at 528 Cultural Park Blvd. in Cape Coral. ✨



Terry Stewart

## Red Sox Ticket Giveaway At Fenway South

The weekly farmer's market at JetBlue Park, located at 11500 Fenway South Drive in Fort Myers, is set to return for a five-month run next month with a grand opening and spring training ticket giveaway. A total of 16 tickets will be given away from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4.

Beginning on November 4 and running through March 30, Fenway South Drive – in front of JetBlue Park – will host the Fenway South Farmer's Market every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market will include fresh local produce, cheeses, fresh pastas, seafood, baked breads, meats, herbs, organic vegetables, ready-to-eat meals, plants, flowers, crafts, soaps, candles and more.

During the opening event on November 4, attendees will be given the chance to win four Red Sox spring training tickets each hour: at 10 and 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.

Parking is free during the weekly events.

"Our vendors are very excited to be returning to JetBlue Park to promote their locally produced products and wares to neighboring communities as well as to Boston Red Sox fans," said Betsy Ventura, who – along with Jean Baer – owns Local Roots, LLC and will run the market at JetBlue Park each Wednesday.

Ventura and Baer also operate the Bonita Springs, Coconut Point, Lakes Park, Fort Myers at Florida SouthWestern State College and Sanibel Island Farmer's Markets.

"We are very excited that this open-air market is returning to JetBlue Park," said Katie Haas, senior director of Florida business operations for the Boston Red Sox. "This market is a great kick-off to our busy fall schedule leading into

Spring Training and just another one of the unique ways Fenway South is being utilized for the Southwest Florida community."

Anyone interested in becoming a vendor or providing live entertainment may visit the website at [www.BuyLocalLee.com](http://www.BuyLocalLee.com).

For more information, call 226-4783 or email [jbpevents@redsox.com](mailto:jbpevents@redsox.com). ✨

### Lake Kennedy Senior Center

## Miami Heat Vs. Golden State Warriors Bus Trip

The Lake Kennedy Kruiser's are off to enjoy one of America's most exciting pastimes. Join your friends and neighbors on this bus trip on February 24 and enjoy an epic Miami Heat game against one of their most popular rivals, the 2014-15 NBA Champions, the Golden State Warriors.

Participants should arrive by 3:30 p.m. prior to the bus departure at 3:45 p.m. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The approximate return time is 11:30 p.m. or later

Witness the basketball stars live in action at the Miami Beach Convention Center, featuring NBA stars Dwayne Wade, Chris Bosh, Draymond Green, Stephen Curry and many more! The cost includes full-size motorcoach transportation and incredible seats in section 332, rows 2 and 3. This would make a great holiday present or birthday gift. Only 40 seats are available and seats will go fast. Pre-registration is required by November 20.

Bus trip cost is \$163 for members and \$168 for non-members.

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Wayne B. Jonas, MD

## Wellness Program For Veterans And Their Families

Lee Memorial Health System will host a special presentation for veterans and their families, and agencies involved with veterans, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4 at the First Christian Church, 2061 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. The topic is Veteran Well-Being: What Does It Mean?

There will be a continental breakfast and the opportunity to learn more about cultivating health, wellness, well-being and resilience. Guest speakers will discuss tools and techniques that can be used to enhance your quality of life.

Guest speakers include Wayne B. Jonas, MD, president and chief executive officer of Samuels Institute. Dr. Jonas is a scientific investigator, family physician and professor. He is also a retired lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps of the



Salvatore Lacagnina, DO

United States Army. Dr. Jonas will talk about a coordinated approach that focuses on the service member as a whole person and the availability of therapeutic tools to help improve performance, deal with pain and cope with the trauma and stress of war.

Armando Hernandez, Southwest Florida program manager, Home Base Program, will talk about how the program empowers warriors to take control of their physical well-being, offers tools to help manage stress, and provides a portal for more complex care for those in need of treatment for the invisible wounds of war.

Salvatore Lacagnina, DO, vice president of health and wellness, Lee Memorial Health System, will discuss the system's optimal healing, wellness and well-being programs.

There is no cost to attend. Seating for the lecture is limited and reservations are requested. Call the registration line at 343-2045. Learn more at [www.leememorial.org](http://www.leememorial.org). ✨



## Financial Focus

# Beware Of Scary Inhabitants Of The Investment World



by Jennifer Basey

**T**his week, witches, zombies and vampires will be converging on your house, asking for candy. As is the case every Halloween, you'll likely be merely amused over the

sight of these costumed characters. But in other areas of life, such as the investment world, you may need to watch out for some seemingly scary entities. Here are a few of them:

- **The Horrendous Headline** – Big, glaring headlines rarely offer any comfort to investors. Whether it's political squabbles at home, conflicts in the Middle East or the debt crisis in the eurozone, there's always something happening that's perceived as jeopardizing the stability of the financial markets. Yet these threats are often overblown, and the markets have proven quite resilient for decades. Here in the United States, the most powerful economic engine in the history of the world has offered investment opportunities as crises have come and gone.

- **The Terrible Tipster** – He or she could be anyone – your neighbor, friend or relative. But whatever their origins, Terrible Tipsters have one thing in common: They like to tout "hot" stocks or "can't miss" opportunities. The problem is that by the time you actually hear about

a hot stock, it may already be cooling off. And the "can't miss" opportunities often do indeed miss. Don't waste time, effort and money seeking a shortcut to investment success... there isn't one. Instead, stick with an investment strategy that's suitable for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- **The Scary Statement** – When the market is down, you probably dread seeing your investment statements. But don't let a few bad months, or even a bad year, cause you to stuff your money under your mattress. The financial markets can turn around pretty quickly, and if you're out of the market when the next rally begins, you'll miss out on some potentially big gains. So, put those negative statements aside and look back at your investment results over a period of many years. The big picture might look a lot less frightening than you'd imagine.

- **The Fearsome Forecast** – The performance of the financial markets is notoriously hard to predict, but that doesn't stop a slew of fortune-tellers from trying. And the same is true of the economy as a whole – predictions abound, but many of them prove far off base. You can always adjust your portfolio, as needed, in response to changing market or economic conditions, but don't act on these possible circumstances just because someone, somewhere, has predicted them. Instead, follow tried-and-true principles such as diversification, which can help reduce the impact of volatility on your holdings. (However, diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

The ghouls and goblins you see on Halloween are unlikely to cause you nightmares. And the various phantoms of the investment world may prove just as illusory. Don't let them scare you away from investing.

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## FGCU Veteran's Day 5K Run/Walk

**C**ounseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), in collaboration with the Students Who Served Organization, will host the 2nd annual Veteran's Day 5K Run/Walk Wednesday, November 11 at 8 a.m. on the FGCU campus.

FGCU is partnering with Massachusetts General Hospital and Red Sox Home Base Program this year, and all proceeds will be donated to both the Wounded Warrior Project and the Home Base Program. The event will honor and advocate for U.S. veterans, raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project, and provide a platform for veterans to participate and feel connected to the community.

To register online, go to [www.active.com/fort-myers-fl/running/distance-running-races/veteran-s-day-5k-2015](http://www.active.com/fort-myers-fl/running/distance-running-races/veteran-s-day-5k-2015).

For sponsorship and donation opportunities, call the CAPS office at 590-7950 or email Kelly Rubin at [krubin@fgcu.edu](mailto:krubin@fgcu.edu) or Jeniffer Herrera-Andujar at [jhererra@fgcu.edu](mailto:jhererra@fgcu.edu). ✴

## MOAA Dinner Meeting To Be Held November 9

**T**he next meeting of the Lee Coast Chapter of MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) will be held on Monday, November 9 at Crown Colony Golf and Country Club beginning at 5:45 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Carrie Kerskie, an expert on identity theft and fraud. She is an author and serves as director of the Identity Fraud Institute

at Hodges University. She has made appearances on local and national network TV news shows.

Former, retired or active duty uniformed officers who are interested in joining MOAA should contact Jeff Nichols at 515-720-5204 for membership information.✴

## Legal Aid Society Announces Jog For Justice 5K

**T**he Lee County Legal Aid Society, Inc. (LCLAS) is hosting the inaugural Jog For Justice 5K race on Saturday, November 7 at Lakes Regional Park in Fort Myers. The event will benefit the general operating fund of Lee County Legal Aid Society and is a fun and easy way to assist the organization that aims to provide low income Lee County residents with civil legal services.

"The Jog For Justice 5K is a fun and easy way to show your support for LCLAS and the good work we do within our community," said Alina Gonzalez-Dockery, LCLAS executive director. "We concentrate our efforts to provide clients with quality legal representation with a goal of assisting them in achieving economic relief and strengthening family financial independence."

Registration and check in will begin at 8 a.m. Registration is \$25 per participant. The 5K run starts at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K walk starts at 8:35 a.m. Lakes Regional Park is located at 7330 Gladiolus Drive.

Early registration and multiple sponsorship and donations opportunities are available at [www.jogforjustice5k.com](http://www.jogforjustice5k.com). Contact Alina Gonzalez-Dockery at [a.gonzalez-dockery@earthlink.net](mailto:a.gonzalez-dockery@earthlink.net) or 334-6118 for more information.✴

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, My child hates Halloween. He is an anxious child and he does not want to go to school for the party and festivities. I'm kind of embarrassed

about this, what should I do?

*Cynthia Z., Cape Coral*

**Cynthia,**

There is nothing to be embarrassed about. Halloween can be a real stressor for kids and parents. Supposedly, the reason parents put up with the fuss is the sheer joy that children derive from the holiday. So while many children do enjoy Halloween and the requisite festivities, plenty of others find the holiday quite challenging. For kids who have challenges acting appropriately, dealing with surprises and disappointments, following directions, getting along with peers or resisting

the impulse to consume all their spoils on the spot, Halloween can be a disaster.

There are some things that you can do to address your son's anxiety. As I am sure you know, routine and anticipatory guidance help those with anxiety. Make sure your child understands exactly what will happen and what is required of him. Go out early to avoid the "mayhem" of later hours, and give as much information about the timetable as possible. If a little chaos is unavoidable, kids with anxiety will likely be reassured by a return to routine at home afterwards, like a regular bedtime story or activity.

There are some real fears associated with Halloween for young children who still have trouble distinguishing fantasy from reality. They could get a very unpleasant surprise, particularly if they have specific phobias or anxiety associated with Halloween images like witches or monsters. Also parents should be aware that older children passing into their "tweens" are developing a better understanding of death especially in light of all the school shootings. The holiday could be unsettling for them.

Make sure that the costume your child will wear especially if he has sensory

issues will meet his needs. For some kids, particularly those with sensory issues, the wrong item of clothing can destroy a wonderful night – for you and for them. Many parents have concerns about the sexy or gruesome Halloween costumes marketed to kids. So be cautious with the costume choices.

Halloween is supposed to be fun, but going out or dressing in costume isn't required. The comfort and joy of your child should come first. If this isn't the year for your child to trick or treat or for him to be able to handle extended activities with peers, there is always next year. Make sure that his teacher is aware of your child's apprehension. You may want to ask her if he can miss the party at school.

If you choose to stay at home, have a clear agreement about who will speak and when at the door, so that anxious kids know what's expected of them. Should you decide to stay in, your child can still participate from a safe place and gain some social experience, even if it's not a lot. Remember, this night is supposed to be fun, but it can also be a learning experience for a child that allows them to enjoy it more fully in the future.

You may just want to make up your own customs for the day. Pumpkin carving, pizza for dinner and spending the evening together at home as a family may just be the right thing to do for your son this year. If having your own routine makes both you and your son less anxious about Halloween, celebrating in your own way may make this a holiday one to enjoy.

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## Library Programs

## November Programs At Fort Myers Regional Library

Next month's roster of activities at Fort Myers Regional Library offers topics for all ages. The following activities are free to the public:

**Adult Programs**

Florida Rep Reads Aloud: Inspiring Obituaries

Noon Tuesday, November 3

Location: North Cornog Plaza

Some of your favorite actors from the Florida Repertory Theatre dramatically read the inspiring stories of ordinary and famous individuals who led extraordinary lives. Don't forget to bring your shades and a hat!

Chess for Beginners with Steve Valdespino

4 p.m. Wednesday, November 4

Location: Meeting Room AB

Don't even know the difference between the bishop and the knight? Learn the basics of chess and then the group will move outdoors to practice on our giant chess set. Registration is required.

Hatha Yoga

Noon Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19 and 26

Location: Amphitheater

David Anderson from Soniyoga leads a Hatha Yoga class for all ages and abilities. Please bring your own mat. Registration is required.

NaNoWriMo Write-In

1 p.m. Fridays, November 6 and 20

1 p.m. Saturday, November 14

Location: Meeting Room AB

Get writing! Authors may work on their novel in the quiet of our meeting room or in the shade of an oak tree on our plaza. Check in at the meeting room then choose your space.

November Card Crafting

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 10

Location: Meeting Room CD

Greeting cards are useful for holidays and everyday occasions. Participants will learn new techniques and take home several cards. All materials supplied. Registration is required.

In Recess Rock Concert

6 p.m. Thursday, November 12

Location: North Cornog Plaza

All music lovers are invited to take in the rock ramblings of Mike Maxwell, Joe Fuller, Kim Hart and TJ Walker.

German Genealogy Research

Location: Meeting Room AB

Saturday, November 14

9:30 a.m. – Using Myers Orts to Ancestors in Historical Areas of Germany

11 a.m. – Translating German Church Records

Speaker: Joanne Ryder Southwest Florida Germanic Genealogy Society. Registration is required.

Small Business Series: How To Do Business with Lee County as a Business Vendor

2 p.m. Monday, November 16

Location: Meeting AB

Learn how to become a registered vendor and do business with the county. Registration is required.

November Beadwork

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 17

Location: Meeting Room CD

Participants will learn new beading techniques and make a treasure to take home. All materials supplied. Registration is required.

Book Discussion: *The Lady and the Unicorn* by Tracy Chevalier

Noon Wednesday, November 18

Location: Main Library Building Conference Room C

*The Lady and the Unicorn* is Tracy Chevalier's answer to the mystery behind one of the art world's great masterpieces, a set of bewitching medieval tapestries that hang in the Cluny Museum in Paris.

How to Apply for a Habitat for Humanity Home

10 a.m. Thursday, November 19

Tanya Soholt of Habitat for Humanity explains the Habitat program and how to apply for a Habitat partnership.

Sidewalk Chalk Art

10 a.m. Tuesday, November 24

Location: Cornog Plaza

We provide the chalk, you bring the creativity. For all ages.

**Storytime**

Toddler Tales

9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, November 3, 10 and 17

Toddlers love activity and the chance to practice their growing language skills. This interactive and active time for toddlers and their favorite caregiver is designed to advance pre-reading and social skills. Storytelling, wordplay, felt board stories, fingerplays, puppets, singing, music-making, socializing, dancing and, of course, books are some of the elements of this high energy storytime. First come, first served.

Preschool Storytime

10 a.m. Wednesdays, November 4 and 18

Children who start kindergarten with pre-reading skills have an advantage. They are ready to learn to read. Preschoolers continue to build relationships with other kids, books and the library in a storytime designed specifically for them. The stories and activities are more complex, but just as fun. Parents and caregivers encourage independence in their kids by waiting nearby in the library. First come, first served.

Baby Rhyme Time

10:30 a.m. Thursdays, November 12 and 19

Reading to babies right from birth stimulates their minds, develops language skills and lays a foundation for later reading success. During this special storytime, babies learn new nursery rhymes and fingerplays, interact with puppets, sing, read books and dance! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and babies in the neighborhood. Registration is required.

Family Storytime

10 a.m. Saturday, November 14

Five simple practices get kids ready to read: talking, singing, reading, writing and playing. The whole family is invited to this enjoyable, all-ages storytime that encourages the development of pre-reading skills through songs, rhymes, fingerplays and

stories. Parents can model proper story-time behavior by participating and staying in the room during these programs.

**Children's Programs**

A Night of Stories with Carmen Agra Deedy

6 p.m. Wednesday, November 4

Location: Amphitheater

*New York Times* bestselling children's book author Carmen Agra Deedy shares some of her favorite folk and fairy tales. Don't forget your blanket and lawn chairs.

Fall Family Crafts

10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 14

Stop by and create fall-themed crafts.

Kids Read Down Fines

2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 14

5 to 6 p.m. Monday, November 16

Children and teens earn a \$2 coupon or credit for every 15 minutes they read in the designated area for a total of \$8 in one session. Credit may be applied to cards issued to patrons age 18 and under only and applies only to charges on overdue materials.

A Year with Frog and Toad Craft

12:30 p.m. Saturday, November 21

Location: North Cornog Plaza

Take in the "lunchbox showing" of *A Year with Frog and Toad* at the Florida Rep, then head to the plaza for a corresponding craft. Bring your brown-bag lunch. No ticket required to participate in craft.

Sidewalk Chalk Art

10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 24

Location: Cornog Plaza

We provide the chalk, you bring the creativity. For all ages. No registration required.

*Little Red Riding Hood* Puppet Show

10 a.m. Wednesday, November 25

Fairy tale classic *Little Red Riding Hood* brought to life with puppets.

LEGO Building Club

5 p.m. Monday, November 30

Build and share LEGO creations.

LEGOs provided. Registration is required.

**Teen Programs**

Teen Chess Club

5 p.m. Monday, November 2

Rise to the challenge. Sets provided, but players are welcome to bring their own. Check out our new 8x8-foot board outdoors.

Chess for Beginners with Steve Valdespino

4 p.m. Wednesday, November 4

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Don't even know the difference between the bishop and the knight? Learn the basics of chess and then the group will move outdoors to practice on our giant chess set. Registration is required.

Game Night for Teens

5 p.m. Monday, November 9

Choose from Rock Band, Super Mario, NHL, FIFA, Madden, Sonic and many others. Sponsored by Friends of the Fort Myers Regional Library.

Fall Family Crafts

10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 14

Stop by and create fall crafts.

Kids Read Down Fines

2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 14

5 to 6 p.m. Monday, November 16

Children and teens earn a \$2 coupon or credit for every 15 minutes they read in the designated area for a total of \$8

in one session. Credit may be applied to cards issued to patrons age 18 and under only and applies only to charges on overdue materials.

Teen Anime Drawing Fan Club

5 p.m. Wednesday, November 18

Anime drawing fans share what they have created, discover content and connect with other fans. Colored pencils, pens and paper supplies are provided. Sponsored by the Friends of Fort Myers Library.

Teen Beading Club

5 p.m. Monday, November 23

Create a new beading project idea to take home. Instructions and supplies are provided. Registration is required.

The Fort Myers Regional Library is located at 2450 First Street in Fort Myers. Adult programs are held in the meeting room building located across the library campus at 1651 Lee Street. For more information about a program or to register, call the library at 533-4600. A sign language interpreter is available with 5 business days notice to library staff.

Check the Lee County Library System's website at [www.leelibrary.net](http://www.leelibrary.net) to find out about programs at other locations. Call the host library, or Telephone Reference at 479-INFO (4636), for more information about a specific program.✱

## LMHS Hosts Senior Health Fair And Open House

Lee Memorial Health System's SHARE Club is pleased to present a Senior Health Fair and Open House to be held on Thursday, November 12 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center, located at 16760 Bass Road in Fort Myers.

Participants will receive free health screenings:

- Vein screening
- Skin cancer screening
- Balance screening
- Functional movement screening
- Blood pressure checks
- Pulse oximetry
- Glucose screening

Resources and health care professionals will be available to discuss: weight management, diabetes, Lifeline (emergency response unit), sleep concerns, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), physical therapy, injury prevention, volunteer opportunities and bloodmobile.

Also, SHARE Club staff will answer questions on the activities and programs offered such as tai chi, senior exercise, arts and crafts class, card games, movie days and other opportunities to get engaged and meet new people.

No reservations are required. For more information, call SHARE Club at 424-3765.✱

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# HOPE Mental Health Symposium Breaks Records, Raises \$32,000



George and Dottie Pacharis, Jessie Close and HOPE Clubhouse CEO James Wineinger

HOPE Clubhouse of Southwest Florida announced that they raised more than \$32,000 at their 5th annual mental health symposium, Closer To Hope. The money raised is a record amount for the five year event and surpassed last year's total by 25 percent.

Jessie Close, sister of Glenn Close and ambassador of the actress' mental health awareness organization Bring Change 2 Mind, served as keynote speaker for the program, which took place on October 5 at Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers. In addition to the dynamic keynote address, a panel of local advocates discussed the state of mental health care in Southwest Florida, and what can be done to improve the quality of life of people living with mental illness.

The panel for Closer To Hope included Sharon Dardy, a co-founder and first chairperson of the board of directors of Hope Clubhouse of Southwest Florida; Mary



Jessie Close and HOPE Clubhouse co-founder Sharon Dardy



Linda Gelafio, Patti Boehmer, Janet Stradley, Pamela Keane, Vicki Terry, Nancy Byrnes and Jackie Smith



Joyce Miller, Kappy King, Carrie Lucas, Kathy Sager, Dottie Pacharis, Jeanne Sweeney



Connie Ramos-Williams, Jeanne Sweeney and Michel Doherty

Delhagen, a Hope Clubhouse member living with a dual diagnosis of bipolar disorder and addiction and a long-time mental health advocate; and the Reverend Eddie Spencer, senior pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church in Fort Myers.✽



Scott Eller, Daleen O'Dell, Geoffrey Magon

## Mom And Me



by Lizzie and Pryce

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

### Dear Mom & Me,

I always tried to be a kind caring person. I helped my neighbors when they were sick, gave to the poor and worked in my church. I tried to teach my children to be kind caring individuals, and I

thought I had a good marriage – but not so.

My husband divorced me and my children are too busy with their own careers to help me out when I need assistance.

I am now in my late sixties with chronic health problems, lonely and on my own. The people I helped are now scattered and I am not bad enough to receive government help, but I am very disappointed in who I thought were my friends.

I didn't help other people expecting something in return, but I am very surprised at what has happened to me. Does this happen to other people?

*Lucille*

**Dear Lucille,**

Late life can be very difficult. I am very sorry. I heard a woman in a similar situation say, "Well, I guess I need to bloom where I am planted." Difficult, but good advice.

There are different types of living environments popping up today to assist people with activities of daily living such as transportation and cooking. These different living situations also provide social activities and companionship. If it is assisted living, income-based indepen-

dent living for seniors or a group home, it sounds like you would benefit from finding what options are available in your area.

Start by calling your local Human Services Department – Adult Services, explain your situation and ask for leads.

If you are not ready to leave your home, there are senior centers and church-sponsored activities that could help as well.

I know your situation is difficult and it is not going to be easy but you can, with effort, bloom where you are planted.

*Pryce*

**Dear Lucille,**

Eleanor Roosevelt used to say, "Make all the friends you can so that they can help you when you need it."

Unfortunately, this isn't necessarily the case now. Friends scatter and when you need help they are nowhere to be found.

Pryce has given you some places to start.

To answer your question, yes it does happen to other people. Life isn't always fair.

*Lizzie*

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

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dearRPharmacist

## How Magnesium Helps Irritability, Attention Span



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**Dear Pharmacist:**

A teacher emailed me and said she couldn't wait for her classroom to be dismissed because of the inattention, disrespect and general hyperactive behavior with a student. Her

student threw all his books on the floor, after ripping two pages out and then mumbled something incomprehensible as he ran out. He's only 7! She said he is not the only one, it is fairly routine. The days of *Leave It To Beaver* behavior are long gone.

Sometimes, behavior problems escalate and are far more problematic than this. Chronic problems with ADD or ADHD can coincide with temper tantrums, bullying, defiance and vandalism! How many adults in your life behave like this. Is it just personality, or do you think it is due to the scrambled up brain waves from playing on devices and looking at screens all day? How much contribution comes from your gene SNPS, discipline methods and nutritional status?

Because my focus is on health and medicine, I'll tell you that inadequate magnesium could be a missing piece. It's something you can evaluate with an RBC blood test, and thus control. People need magnesium to curb depression, to keep their heart beating in rhythm and relieve anxiety.

Magnesium works as natural sedative and helps the brain calm down from stress and stimulation. It's a natural "chill pill." Specifically, it binds onto glutamate, an excitatory neurotransmitter and a receptor site called "NMDA" in the brain. When there is too much glutamate in the brain, then the brain functions in "excit-

atory" mode. Think of an angry swarm of bees in a disturbed clover field. Agitation, irritability, poor self control, reduced attention span, hyperactivity, and a hair-trigger temper occur with low 'mag.'

Can supplements change an individual's disposition? Well, it won't take someone from moody to happy-go-lucky, but because it functions in 300-plus metabolic pathways, it's utilized in trillions of cells. Magnesium is needed to neutralize homocysteine and carry it through the GSS gene, making your antioxidant glutathione. Magnesium is a co-factor for your COMT gene, which prevents the build up of norepinephrine, which would otherwise leave you feeling stressed out.

Scientists studied a group of Australian teenagers who had various problems, among them: Acting out, bullying, agitation, hyperactivity, trouble concentrating, ADD/ADHD, depression and/or anxiety. The teenagers who had reduced levels of mag had the most behavior concerns and they performed the worst. When they increased their magnesium intake, then the behaviors improved... a lot!

The Standard American Diet (so SAD) lacks brain-loving minerals, and so does all that Halloween candy. Even table salt is stripped of minerals. School lunches don't typically offer salad bars. If you drink coffee, the chlorogenic acid will reduce systemic magnesium. Chronic Lyme or other pathogens can reduce magnesium, too. With nearly four out of five individuals lacking in magnesium, it is no wonder why there are so many people struggling with focus, energy, mood and behavioral concerns.

The best sources of magnesium include organic non-GMO fruits and veggies especially dark green leafy vegetables and spinach. Oatmeal, chocolate and pumpkin seeds are high. Supplementation is okay, too - just avoid the "oxide" or "citrate" forms as they have a higher propensity to cause diarrhea.

*This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condition. Suzy Cohen is the author of The 24-Hour Pharmacist and is a registered pharmacist. To contact her, visit [www.SuzyCohen.com](http://www.SuzyCohen.com).*✱

## Free Autism Screening For Young Children

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

The next screening on the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be held on Friday, November 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at McDonald's located at 12290 S. Cleveland Avenue in Fort Myers.

It is estimated that one in every 68 children is diagnosed with some form of Autism Spectrum Disorder, making it more common than childhood cancer, juvenile diabetes and pediatric AIDS combined.

Medical consultants for the project stress that an early diagnosis can make a vast difference for toddlers and their families. They say early intensive behavioral intervention can make

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

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

Doctor and Dietitian

## Suffering From Foot Problems?



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

As we age, problems with the feet become more common. One familiar problem is flat feet, which means the foot is pronating (rotating) too much. As the foot pronates excessively, a plantar fasciitis or even a heel spur can occur. To prevent these injuries from transpiring, proper footwear is important to support the arch through correct orthotics. Proper stretching of the muscles of the lower leg is also helpful.

Plantar fasciitis generally comes on gradually and presents itself as discomfort noticed at the front of the heel or arch when one first gets out of bed in the morning. Pain exacerbates significantly with any increase in activity. When an individual is off of his or her feet for any period of time, the injured fascia begins

to feel better. Unfortunately, the healing bond is quite weak, so when walking or exercising without arch support is resumed, the plantar fascia begins to tear. The injury to the fascia results in pain at the area where the plantar fascia attaches to the heel bone, and may also cause the formation of a bone spur. Bone spurs occur due to weakened and injured tissue—generally ligaments.

Correction of foot pain problems may involve evaluation of the gait in order to determine if there are other factors that may be perpetuating this problem, such as other ligament weakness, skeletal malalignments or muscular imbalances. Use of an arch support helps to prevent the plantar fasciitis from recurring, but once plantar fasciitis occurs, we recommend prolotherapy, a strengthening and regenerative treatment, of the plantar fascia to eliminate the pain and to strengthen the healing bond.

*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).*✱

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# Bobby Holloway, Jr. Memorial Foundation Hosts Fundraiser



Rob and Phyllis Wells with Rob Wells III and Shohreh Durkin

The Bobby Holloway, Jr. Memorial Foundation recently hosted a sold-out fundraising dinner and auction at the historic Tarpon Lodge on Pine Island. Approximately \$11,500 was raised during the evening to support the foundation's \$18,000 endowment with the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, including \$7,500 from The Flats tournament, presented by Advanced Roofing and Sheet Metal.

A popular Pine Island youth, Bobby Holloway Jr., lost his life in a hunting accident in 1997 at the age of 11. During the past 18 years, the Bobby Holloway, Jr. Memorial Foundation has raised \$255,000 and awarded 175 scholarships. Through fundraisers, including the annual Bobby Holloway, Jr. Memorial Fishing Tournament held each March, the mission of the fund is to provide enrichment for virtually every local youth activity in education, sports, the arts and more – from learning to swim to earning a college degree.

The endowment was established with a gift of \$5,000 in 2012 by someone who had heard of Bobby's precocious personality and his love of fishing, boating, hunting, sports, school, and his family and friends.

"It's because someone heard Bobby's story and was able to secure a \$5,000 gift to start the endowment fund at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, so we can assure that his legacy lives on forever to help the children of Pine Island," said Thomas Clapp, Bobby Holloway, Jr. Memorial Foundation board member.

"This is the perfect example of an agency endowment, because its donors and supporters continually put money into the fund from proceeds of their events throughout the year; piece by piece, they are saving for the future," said Sarah Owen, president and CEO of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. "With this fund in place, it also makes it easier for donors to give appreciated assets or give through their will or trust as a legacy gift to the children of Pine Island, which will last in perpetuity."

This year's annual tournament was held on March 28 at the Pine Island Marina.

For more information, visit [www.hollowaytourney.org](http://www.hollowaytourney.org), call Ernestine Holloway Squires at 281-8225 or email [squires55@comcast.net](mailto:squires55@comcast.net).



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Thomas Clapp, Elsie Stearns and Ernestine Long Squires



# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital city of Australia?
- 2. MOVIES: Who won the 1961 Oscar for Best Supporting Actress in “West Side Story”?
- 3. MUSIC: Who is honored in the song “Candle in the Wind” by Elton John?
- 4. HISTORY: Who called Dec. 7, 1941, “a date which will live in infamy”?
- 5. NATURAL WORLD: What are the seeds of castor bean plants used to produce?
- 6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel “Barry Lyndon”?
- 7. ENTERTAINERS: What famous actor who once played James Bond also was a contestant in the 1950 Mr. Universe contest?
- 8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In “The Twelve Days of Christmas” carol, what present was sent on the 11th day?
- 9. TELEVISION: When did the award-winning kids’ show “Sesame Street” go on the air?
- 10. DISCOVERIES: Who is credited with discovering quarks?

## ANSWERS

1. Canberra 2. Rita Moreno 3. Marilyn Monroe 4. Franklin Roosevelt, asking for a declaration of war after the bombing of Pearl Harbor 5. Ricin, a toxic poison 6. William Thackeray 7. Sean Connery 8. 11 pipers piping 9. 1969 10. Murray Gell-Mann.

## My Stars★★★★

### FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2015

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news very soon.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don’t be bullheaded and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objectivity.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Money matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears by midweek, and this one could carry some big career potential.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at you.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both your loved ones and your work.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Don’t be surprised if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts. This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up soon.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Dealing with people who feel they’re always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversized egos.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and

keep your energy levels high.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) There could be an occasional setback in what you’re working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Although a more positive aspect influences this week’s course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You believe in keeping your promises. It’s not always easy to do, but somehow you do it.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Nov. 5, 1775, Gen. George Washington condemns his troops’ planned celebration of the British anti-Catholic holiday, Guy Fawkes Night. Guy Fawkes had been charged with placing gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament to trigger a deadly explosion that would have killed King James I.

- On Nov. 6, 1854, “the March king,” John Philip Sousa, is born. The instantly recognizable sound of Sousa’s timeless pieces -- such as “Stars And Stripes Forever” (1896) -- are well-known to many Americans, even if they don’t know the names of the pieces.

- On Nov. 4, 1928, Arnold Rothstein, New York’s most notorious gambler, is shot and killed during a poker game in Manhattan. When policed asked the bleeding Rothstein who had shot him, he reportedly put his finger to his lips, keeping the gangsters’ code of silence.

- On Nov. 7, 1943, singer-songwriter Joni Mitchell is born in Canada. A bout with polio as a child had left Mitchell unable to form guitar chords with her left hand, so she experimented with non-standard tunings that would become part of her signature sound.

- On Nov. 3, 1957, the Soviet Union launches the first animal into space -- a dog name Laika -- aboard the Sputnik 2 spacecraft. Laika survived for several days, kept alive by a sophisticated life-support system. She died after the batteries ran down.

- On Nov. 2, 1960, a landmark obscenity case over “Lady Chatterley’s Lover,” by D.H. Lawrence, ends in the acquittal of Penguin Books. The publisher had been

- 1. Who was the first designated hitter to hit a home run in 1973, the debut year for the DH in the American League?
- 2. How many managers did the Chicago Cubs have during the 1990s?
- 3. Entering 2015, who held the Ohio State record for most TD passes in one game?
- 4. Of Charles Barkley and Michael Jordan, which one attempted more 3-point shots during his NBA career?
- 5. Which goaltender has recorded the most saves in a season for the Tampa Bay Lightning?
- 6. During the 1990s, three drivers won the Indianapolis 500 after starting in the pole position. Name two of them.
- 7. Who was the last Japanese men’s tennis player to reach the semifinals of the French Open?

## ANSWERS

1. Minnesota’s Tony Oliva, against Oakland. 2. Six -- Don Zimmer (1990-91), Joe Altobelli (’91), Jim Es-  
sian (’91), Jim Lefebvre (1992-93), Tom Trebelhorn (1994) and Jim Riggleman (1995-99). 3. Kenny Guiton  
threw six against Florida A&M in 2013, and J.T. Barrett did the same against Kent State in 2014. 4. Barkley  
attempted 2,020 (making 538); Jordan, 1,778 (making 581). 5. Nikolai Khabibulin had 1,761 saves in the 2001-  
02 season. 6. Rick Mears (1991), Al Unser Jr. (1994) and Arie Luyendyk (1997). 7. Jiro Satou, in 1933.

sued for obscenity in publishing an unexpurgated version of Lawrence’s 1928 novel.

- On Nov. 8, 1994, for the first time in 40 years, the Republican Party wins control of both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate. The empowered GOP united under the “Contract with America,” a 10-point legislative plan to reduce federal taxes, balance the budget and dismantle social welfare programs.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was noted 20th-century American poet Hart Crane who made the following sage observation: “One must be drenched in words, literally soaked in them, to have the right ones form themselves into the proper patterns at the right moment.”

- You might be surprised to learn that people have been using carbon paper to make copies since way back in 1806.

- You probably know Edgar Rice Burroughs as the American author of the Tarzan novels, among many other adventure and science-fiction works. You may find it hard to picture him as a journalist flying on bombing runs in the Pacific theater -- especially at the age of 66. Burroughs was the oldest war correspondent of World War II.

- If you’re planning to get into the business of dealing in building materials in Tennessee, you might want to note that in that state it is illegal to sell a hollow log.

- Collective nouns are fascinating. For instance, if you see a group of bullfinches, you can call it a bellowing; a group of flies is a business, a cloud or a swarm. You have a pitying of turtledoves and a hover of trout. A group of tigers can be an ambush or a streak; while a group of snails can be called a rout, a walk or an escargatoire.

- Those who study such things say that, on a per-capita basis, Canadians eat more doughnuts and more Kraft Mac and Cheese than citizens of any other country.

- Before he became famous as an author of horror, suspense and sci-fi, Stephen King worked as a high-school janitor.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

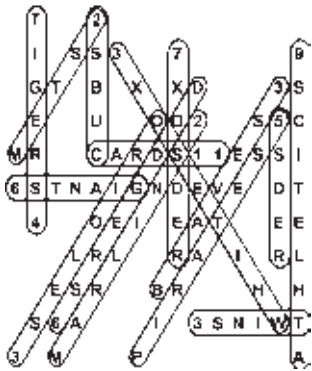
“Be not too hasty to trust or admire the teachers of morality; they discourse like angels but they live like men.” -- Samuel Johnson

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

SWEAHS TIECS FOIHEMAX  
FOWLAIR ANNOY ARHOUSING  
QVIEDO RICHAN NEBHASKA  
CINCINNAT BANGLES ELM  
KEGCEOSHOPE THREE  
FARR HOUSTONROASTS  
LEGAIFFPA TSTRUNS  
AGAR AMINO IAN QVA  
TORONTOPARROTS TRAVIS  
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baked and ready to be topped  
½ cup salsa  
1 cup fresh Florida corn kernels  
1 cup Florida avocado, diced

1 cup fresh Florida tomatoes, diced  
2 cups jack cheese, grated  
¼ cup fresh cilantro, chopped  
Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.  
Evenly distribute the salsa over the  
cooked whole-wheat pizza dough.

Top the pizza with the corn, avocado,  
tomatoes and cheese.  
Bake for 10 to 15 minutes or until  
bubbly.  
Let cool slightly.  
Garnish with fresh cilantro.\*



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DIFFERENCES: 1. Cap is different. 2. Balloon is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Boy is missing. 5. Balloon is missing. 6. Balloon is missing. 7. Sign is missing. 8. Boy is missing.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

SUDOKU

4	3	6	9	5	1	8	2	7
1	2	9	4	8	7	5	3	6
8	7	5	6	3	2	1	9	4
2	1	4	7	9	8	6	5	3
5	6	8	3	2	4	7	1	9
3	9	7	1	6	5	4	8	2
6	5	2	8	7	3	9	4	1
9	4	3	5	1	6	2	7	8
7	8	1	2	4	9	3	6	5

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Garnish; 2. Endow;  
3. Engulf; 4. Certain

Today's Word

ENGAGED

SCRAMBLERS

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

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WENOD

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TRACINE

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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 Ladie. I'm a 3-year-old spayed female Florida Curr. Many people choose a dog based on looks, affection level and playfulness. You won't find a more unique looking dog than me. I've got one blue eye and a pumpkin and white coat. If you are looking for a girly-girl, I look very pretty in pink. I'm always happy to see people and enjoy the company of other dogs in playgroups.

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

Hello, my name is Bella. I'm a 7-month-old spayed female domestic short hair. Bella means beautiful in Italian. It also describes how and I look and my beautiful personality. Adopt me and see how beautiful like can be!

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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Bella ID# 641873



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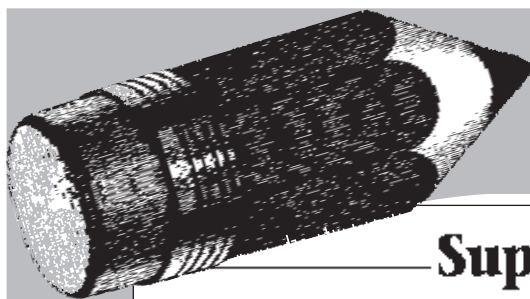
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# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

SCRAMBLING  
SPORTS TEAMS

### ACROSS

- 1 Mascara messes  
7 Cover girl Cheryl  
12 100%  
20 React to with loud laughter  
21 Exasperate  
22 Stirring to action  
23 Northern Spanish city  
24 Puerto (San Juan native)  
25 Omaha locale  
26 Football team whose members wear stiff bracelets?  
29 Gracful shade tree  
30 Saloon cask  
31 Biz bigwigs  
32 "Fra c'tot"  
33 A triad  
35 "M\*A\*S\*H" actor  
36 Baseball team whose members love barbecues?  
40 Authorized  
43 Spill-fighting go.  
45 Tryouts  
46 Lab medium

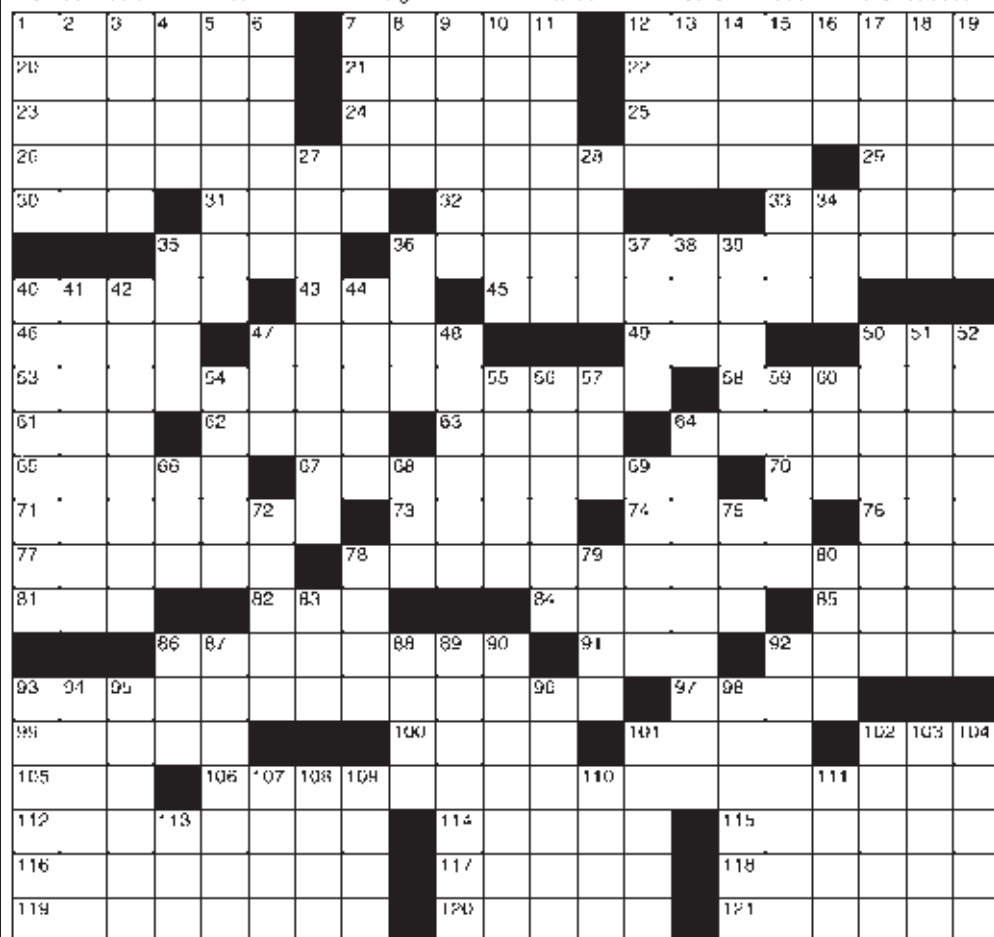
- 47 Nonessential — acids  
49 Bond novelist Fleming  
50 Eggs in a lab  
53 Basketball team whose members have pet macaws?  
58 Country music's Tritt  
61 British music co.  
62 Rani's dress  
63 Yearn (for)  
64 Loan sharks  
65 Loathsome  
67 Long ribbons  
70 Strong suit fabric  
71 Augment  
73 Kind of sax  
74 Affirmative votes  
76 "— boom bah!"  
77 Stuff in sand or quartz  
78 Football team whose members collect perfume bottles?  
81 Verbalize  
82 La —  
84 Off-drunk treat

- 85 Hedgepodge  
86 Suspenseful sleuth story  
91 Popular fashion hits  
92 Storm finding system  
93 Basketball team whose members are always summarizing things?  
97 "Jurassic Park" dir.  
99 Healer  
100 Long winner  
101 Fit to be  
102 Manipulated  
105 Long, long —  
106 Baseball team whose members attend lots of bashes?  
112 2010 World Series MVP  
114 Milk  
115 Des — (Iowa's capital)  
116 Infallible  
117 Tra n base  
118 Free oneself  
119 Italizes, e.g.

- 120 A-, C+, or F  
121 Cease and  
**DOWN**  
1 Jamming blow  
2 Film  
3 Hoops great Patrick  
4 Baldwin with two Emmys  
5 Extreme  
6 Fruit-pitting device  
7 "— Theme" ("Gone With the Wind" tune)  
8 — for the long run  
9 Los Angeles district  
10 Be busy with  
11 Neural gap  
12 Orange drink  
13 City SSW of Moscow  
14 Not meant  
15 Writer Zora Neale —  
16 Spanish "that"  
17 Slingy ones  
18 Short sock  
19 Annual event run by ESPN  
27 An absence of regret  
28 Keeps after taxes

- 34 Is sick with  
35 Casino game  
36 Mandi kova of tennis  
37 Elevator name  
38 Gun owners' org.  
39 Shrimps  
40 Un punctuality  
41 Narcissism  
42 In a gaudy manner  
44 Larklike bird  
47 "It comes — price"  
48 Creator of Big Brother  
50 Spoke too highly of  
51 Richmond locale  
52 Property appraisal pro  
54 Lance Bass' boy band  
55 Rodco lasso  
56 Donny or Mane  
57 Part of B1W  
59 Baseball's Tony La —  
60 "People — talking"  
64 Valuable hint  
66 Mai —  
68 Sum rodent

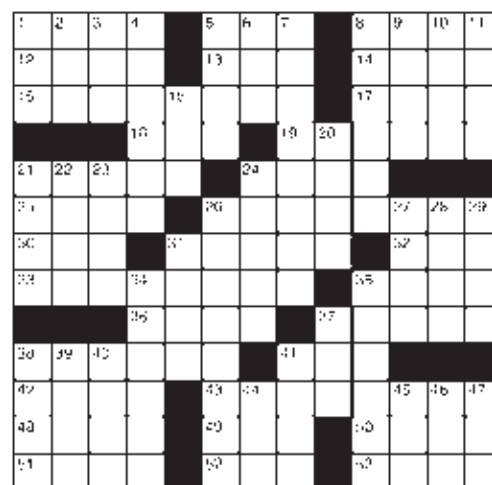
- 69 "— Hope" (bygone soap opera)  
72 Dinner fowl  
75 Flight stat  
78 Côte d' name  
79 -R-Us  
80 Soft-soap  
83 Toothpaste box initials  
86 Golfer Michelle  
87 — Bazaar (magazine)  
88 Birds' bills  
89 Arctic chunk  
90 Set up in rows and columns  
92 Suitor's lower  
93 Flying son of Daedalus  
94 Ted of rock  
95 One buzzing  
96 Old Ian  
98 Juiced  
101 — things happen  
102 Peninsula of the Midwest  
103 Little corps  
104 Advantage  
107 Spring boom  
108 Fork feature  
109 Makes "it"  
110 Adorn richly  
111 Quirky habits  
113 Uno, due, —



## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Standard  
5 Anatomical egg holder  
8 Wow!  
12 Do as you're told  
13 Man-mouse link  
14 Thought  
15 Mess  
17 Soccer score  
18 Pod dweller  
19 Wine city north of Lisbon  
21 Lukewarm  
24 Two-way  
25 Ear-related  
26 Find  
30 Summer mo.  
31 Doctrine  
32 Historic time  
33 One who takes your gun  
35 Harness part  
36 Out of play  
37 Founded (on)  
38 Getse-mane, e.g.  
41 Coffee vessel  
42 Ell ptical  
43 Catastrophe  
48 Clinton's veep



- 49 Before  
50 Uncious  
51 Unpaid  
52 Old man  
53 Same (Fr.)  
9 Smel  
10 Membership  
11 Head light?  
16 Scarlet  
20 Treaty  
21 Frog's cousin  
22 Needle holder  
23 Swine  
24 Ate in style  
26 Insisted on  
27 Fight format ons  
28 Great Lake  
29 McNally's partner  
31 46-Down, e.g.  
34 Confused  
35 Captor's cash  
37 Lingerie item  
38 — boots  
39 Acknowledged  
40 Exceptional  
41 Secondhand  
44 Playwright  
45 Cravat  
46 Shade source  
47 "Catcher in the —"

### DOWN

- 1 Affirmative action?  
2 Sapporo sash  
3 In medias —  
4 Nearsighted  
5 Pop  
6 Exist  
7 Live-it-up type  
8 Paid escort

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M R N L C A R D S I E S S I  
6 S T N A I G N D E V E J D T  
H 4 F D O E I B E A T S Z E E  
X V T L R L R Q R A O I M R L  
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3 O M N L K P I H F D C A Z A

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: The Most Championships with 27

Athletics 9	Dodgers 6	Orioles 3	Tigers 4
Braves 3	Giants 6	Pirates 5	Twins 3
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