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## ACT Gallery To Host Opening Exhibit And Artists Reception



**Art 2 by Renee Schulz**

**J**oin Arts for ACT Gallery, located at 2265 First Street in downtown Fort Myers, on Friday, June 5 from 6 to 10 p.m. for the opening reception and Art Walk for the June featured artists. They include Hidden Drawings by Renee Schulz in the main gallery. Showing off the main gallery is artist Chris Vernier-Pesce and the Blue Crayonz Fundraiser to benefit Children of Autism. These exhibits continue through June 29.

Renee Schulz has been an active artist for over 10 years, with experiences ranging from employment as a caricature artist for a local art shop to earning a BFA in drawing  
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**John Kanzius**



**Dr. Steven Curley**

## Potential New Cancer Treatment Receives Funding Boost

by Jim George

**I**n 2009, Sanibel resident John Kanzius knew his time was short and he would not live to see his invention of a new, alternative cancer treatment approved as a weapon in the fight against the deadly disease. A former radio engineer and broadcast manager, he invented a device that uses radio waves to heat and destroy cancer cells targeted with nanoparticles without affecting nearby healthy cells. He died six years ago of a rare form of leukemia, with the hope that his technology would eventually become a reality that would impact the lives of millions of people in the future. His technology lived on through the efforts of his wife through the Kanzius Foundation, and his colleague and lead researcher, Dr. Steven Curley of Baylor University. Sanibel and Captiva residents were major participants in the ongoing research through funding and support in the early stages of the project. The Kanzius Foundation raised over  
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## Galloway Captiva Triathlon Registration Under Way

**R**egistration is under way for the 5th annual Galloway Captiva Triathlon. Registration now guarantees participants a spot in the event (which has sold out earlier every year) and saves registrants money. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Community Cooperative Ministries Inc. (CCMI) School Pantry and Emergency Food Backpack program.

The event is scheduled for September 13 at South Seas Island Resort on Captiva and includes a quarter-mile open-water swim, 10-mile bike (on closed island roads) and 3.1-mile run along the gulf and Redfish Pass. Registration is available online at [www.CaptivaTri.org](http://www.CaptivaTri.org). The nonrefundable cost to register is \$75 for individuals, \$85 for elite amateur athletes and \$180 for relay teams of two or three people. If the tri doesn't sell out first, registration increases June 1 to \$85, \$95 and \$200 respectively.

"It's all about staying in shape, challenging yourself and staying active," said race director Kate Gooderham. "Participants enjoy a great sense of accomplishment and at the same time, our community benefits from the donation to an important local charity."

The Captiva Tri also will host a shorter Children's Fun Tri on September 12, also at South Seas. The race will not be timed and all finishers will earn a medal. Children will compete in three age groups: 6-8, 9-10 and 11-13 -- with the distances of each race varying. Registration is \$25.

Information and event registration for both races is available at [www.CaptivaTri.org](http://www.CaptivaTri.org). The Galloway Family of Dealerships is the title sponsor of the event. CCMI uses the event proceeds to benefit its program that provides backpacks of food to children who otherwise may not have easily accessible meals at home.✽

## Love That Dress! 7 Fundraising And Dress Collection Events Announced

**P**lanning for this year's Love that Dress! 7 is under way, and organizers have revamped the traditional collection parties leading up to the main shopping event in August.

"Building on the momentum of this successful fundraiser, we realized we needed to streamline the events leading up to the big event," said Sandy Stilwell, board chair for PACE Center for Girls. "Signifying our seventh year, we will have just seven signature dress collection fundraisers strategically hosted at locations across Lee County prior to the main event."

This year's main event will take place on Wednesday, August 26 at the Embassy Suites in Estero, located at 10450 Corkscrew Commons Drive. In the months leading up to the event, members of the Southwest Florida community are asked to donate new and gently "loved" dresses and accessories at collection parties and convenient drop-off locations across the county. Collection parties hosted by local businesses and organizations are a great way to connect with community members and sample the local fare, all while collecting inventory, raising funds and generating awareness for the main event.

During the main event, attendees will view the huge inventory with friends, partake in a silent auction full of unique packages and cocktails. Suite and VIP ticket holders are granted access to early shopping, private dressing rooms, clothing holds, express check-out service, complimentary adult beverages, hors d'oeuvres and a private selection of decadent chocolates.

All proceeds from Love That Dress! 7 will benefit the PACE Center for Girls of LeeCounty. PACE is a non-residential program targeting the unique needs of girls, ages  
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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# Church, Club Hall And Theater



by Gerri Reaves, PhD

This photo of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church and rectory on Woodward Avenue was taken soon after they were constructed.

The two-story Mediterranean Revivalist church, built in 1923, was the second permanent home for the congregation. The rectory was built the following year.

The church campus, located on the northwest quadrant at Second Street, is part of the historic Hugh McDonald subdivision, which was started when McDonald built a house for himself on the Caloosahatchee at the foot of Woodward, circa 1900.

By 1909, he advertised large lots for development in what is now called Woodford Park.

The new church differed greatly from St. Luke’s first church, a very small and simple wood-frame sanctuary constructed in 1889. That church, organized in 1885, had built that first permanent home at Second Street and Anderson Avenue (now Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard) on land donated by Maj. James Evans, the founder of Fort Myers.

The church was named for the patron saint of physicians and surgeons to honor Dr. William Hanson, husband of Julia Hanson, one of the church’s founders.

When the congregation outgrew that small church, land at Woodward and Second was purchased with funds from the sale of land owned by Dr. Hanson.

The new church and rectory on Woodford reflected the architectural trends of boom-era South Florida, Mediterranean-Revivalist with Spanish Mission influence.

Features included decorative parapets, barrel-tile roofs, smooth stucco exteriors, arcade entryways and arched windows.



Today, the former church is the historic Fort Myers Kiwanis Hall and the former rectory is a private residence. The church has traded the barrel-tile roof for shingles.

photo by Gerri Reaves



This church at Woodford Avenue and Second Street opened in 1923. It was St. Luke’s Episcopal’s second permanent home. The rectory, right, was built the following year.

courtesy Florida State Archives



Original church features coexist with the technical requirements of modern live theater

photo by Gerri Reaves

The church again outgrew its facilities, and in 1969, moved to a new home on Cleveland Avenue.

The church pictured here was purchased by the Fort Myers Kiwanis Club (RQ Richards Foundation, Inc.), a fitting sale, for the organization itself had historic status, having been founded in 1922.

The club’s meetings are still held in the historic hall, but over the years it has been put to other uses as well. Today, it is a performance space for the Laboratory Theatre of Florida.

Walk down to Woodward and Second to see how a lovely historic structure has been repurposed and continues to serve the community.

Then delve into local history at the Southwest Florida Museum of History at 2031 Jackson Street.

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Fort Myers Public Art:  
**Leoma Lovegrove Wins Junonia Award**



by Tom Hall  
**T**he Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB) and the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce Inc. honored Leoma Lovegrove during the Chrysalis Awards on April 16

with its prestigious Junonia Award. The business and tourism awards luncheon and trade show is held annually at the Harborside Event Center in downtown Fort Myers. Created in 2006, the Junonia Award recognizes individuals who have positively impacted the local tourism community by demonstrating unique capabilities, leadership, commitment, and dedication. The Junonia is a highly treasured shell and was selected as a symbol of the VCB's annual award because of its rarity and exceptional quality. Lovegrove is known worldwide for her bold depictions of local flora and fauna. She was chosen for her tireless promotion of the destination.

In presenting the award to Lovegrove,



Leoma Lovegrove is known worldwide for her bold depictions of local flora and fauna. Her home and studio is on Matlacha. photo courtesy of Lara Bierner

rove, Tamara Pigott, executive director of the VCB, described Lovegrove's contagious love of Florida that has been instrumental in encouraging tourism from around the world. "The VCB has enjoyed a long-standing partnership with Leoma in promoting our destination. I have personally had the pleasure of working alongside her on many of our national and international marketing programs," said Pigott. An arts advocate, Tom Hall guides weekly walking tours of the River District's public art collection in Fort Myers. For more information, go to [truetours.net](http://truetours.net).

**Fun Day For Kids This Saturday**

**T**he City of Fort Myers is participating in a nationwide day of outdoor play at Centennial Park on Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., organized by the National Park Trust (NPT), in cooperation with a host of local and national collaborators. There will be games, activities and food for kids of all ages including a fun run, potato sack relay race, dance contest, kids' Zumba, Chalk of the Walk, beach volleyball, street hockey, bounce houses, arts and crafts and other activities. There is no charge to attend.

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## Pilot Club Supports Children’s Network Of Southwest Florida



From left, Betty Busbee, Janet Davenport, Linda Hessler and Nadereh Salim

Last week, Pilot Club of Fort Myers President Linda Hessler presented a support check for \$1,000 to Nadereh Salim, CEO of Children’s Network of Southwest Florida. Pilot Club members Betty Busbee and Janet Davenport were present for the check presentation.

Children’s Network is a community based care agency that provides child welfare services for Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. The Pilot Club supports the agency additionally by members providing cash donations, clothing, toys and related items. Pilot Club members also participate in their annual Walk To Prevent Child Abuse by fitting and giving bike helmets to children.

The focus of the Pilot Club of Fort Myers is helping organizations seeking to

improve the quality of life for individuals with brain-related disorders through volunteer activities, education and financial support. For information about the Pilot Club, contact President Linda Hessler at 332-0971 or linda1538@embarqmail.com.✱

## Roadway Milling And Paving To Start May 18

Beginning on Monday, May 18, the reFRESH Waterlines contractor is scheduled to mill and pave several Fort Myers Beach streets (listed below) in the following order. The contractor will mill streets during daytime hours and pave streets during nighttime hours. Residents will have limited vehicular access during the daytime milling operation. Residents will not be able to access properties with vehicles from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. during the nighttime paving operation. Crews will re-open each street when paving is complete and it is safe for vehicles to drive on the asphalt.

Monday, May 18

• Daytime work – Limited access during milling

Gulf side streets including Alva Drive, I Street, Palm Avenue, Delmar Avenue, Mango Street, Chapel Street and Cottage Avenue

• Nighttime work – No access during paving

Gulf side streets including Alva Drive, I Street, Avenue E, Miramar Street, Palm

Avenue, Delmar Avenue, Mango Street Chapel Street and Cottage Avenue Tuesday, May 19

• Daytime work – Limited access during milling

Bay side streets including Mango Street, Chapel Street, Tropical Shores Way and Gulf Beach Road

• Nighttime work – No access during paving

Bay side streets including Mango Street, Chapel Street, Tropical Shores Way and Gulf Beach Road

Wednesday, May 20

• Daytime work – Limited access during milling

Bay side streets including Carolina Avenue, Ostego Drive, Ohio Avenue and Bayview Drive

• Nighttime work – No access during paving

Bay side streets including Carolina Avenue, Ostego Drive, Miramar Street (bay side), Ohio Avenue and Bayview Drive

The schedule is subject to change due to paving conditions and inclement weather.

If you have questions about this notice, contact the reFRESH Waterlines PIO, Kaye Molnar, at 337-1071 or kmolnar@cella.cc. Visit the project website at www.reFRESHMBeach.com.✱

## Member Gallery Book Club To Meet

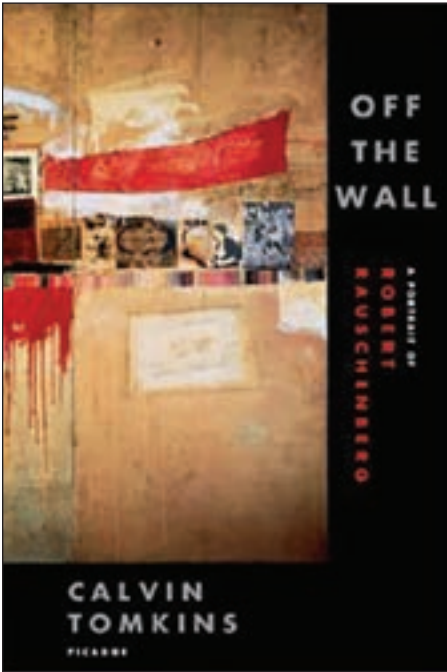
Alliance for the Arts members will gather in the gallery on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss *Off The Wall: A Portrait of Robert Rauschenberg* by Calvin Tomkins.

Tomkins first discovered the work of Robert Rauschenberg in the late 1950s, when he began to look seriously at contemporary art. While gazing at Rauschenberg’s painting *Double Feature*, Tomkins felt compelled to make some kind of literal connection to the work, and it is in that spirit that “for the last 40 years it’s been [his] ambition to write about contemporary art not as a critic or a judge, but as a participant.”

Tomkins has spent many of those years writing about Robert Rauschenberg, whom he rapidly came to see as “one of the most inventive and influential artists of his generation.” So it seemed natural to make Rauschenberg the focus of *Off The Wall*, which deals with the radical changes that have made advanced visual art such a powerful force in the world.

*Off The Wall* chronicles the astonishingly creative period of the 1950s and 1960s, a high point in American art. In his in his collaborations with Merce Cunningham and John Cage, and as a pivotal figure linking abstract expressionism and pop art, Rauschenberg was part of a revolution during which artists moved art off the walls of museums and galleries and into the center of the social scene. Rauschenberg’s vitally important and productive career spans this revolution, reaching beyond it to the present day. Featuring the artists and the art world surrounding Rauschenberg – from Jackson Pollock, and Willem de Kooning to Jasper Johns, Frank Stella, and Andy Warhol, together with dealers Betty Parsons, and Leo Castelli, and the patron Peggy Guggenheim – Tomkins’s stylish and witty portrait of one of America’s most original and inspiring artists is fascinating, enlightening, and very entertaining.

The Member Gallery Book Club continues the third Tuesday of every month. The



June title is *Joan Mitchell: Lady Painter* by Patricia Albers. Alliance individual memberships are \$50 annually, families can join for \$75 per year, and college students can become a member for just \$15. Membership benefits include 20 percent discounts on all classes and camps, free open studio sessions, discounts on concert and theatre tickets, and member only exhibition opportunities. Visit ArtInLee.org or call 939-2787 to learn more or become a member today.

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

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The students and mentors from this year's conference held on May 6 at Florida Gulf Coast University

## Entrepreneurship Conference Benefits 140 Girls

About 40 Southwest Florida women in business mentored 140 girls as part of the 16th annual Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Conference held on May 6 at Florida Gulf Coast University.

The Girls Going Places conference is a partnership between Alliance Financial Group and the Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University. It is designed to mentor and educate young women, ages 12 to 18, in the areas of entrepreneurship, careers and financial independence.

"Girls Going Places here in Fort Myers is a wonderful collaboration between Florida Gulf Coast University, Alliance Financial Group and the Small Business Administration's Small Business Development Center," said Betsy Steiner, national facilitator for Girls Going Places. "We've got over 40 schools participating. They've sent 140 girls and these young ladies are spending the day with 35 mentors who are today's entrepreneurs, and in fact, these young ladies are getting exposure so they can think of entrepreneurship as a path to their own financial independence and their own future career success."



Robin Rosario, left, of Pure Florida, and Deborah Peterson of Getting to Clarity, help students play the game Hot Company

Local women business owners, career executives and entrepreneurs inspire girls through activities and discussions that will introduce them to the areas of leadership, entrepreneurship and financial responsibility.

"I've been proud to be involved with this program for the last 16 years, helping to educate our future leaders," said Lynne Tarman of Alliance Financial Group, the Girls Going Places director. "These girls leave here empowered, knowing they can pursue any career they want or they can create their own job path through entrepreneurship."

During the conference, Tarman and others thanked Dan Regelski, the Regional Director of the Florida SBDC, for his years of support. It was his final Girls Going Places Conference since he is retiring.

"This day is important to me because this is the seeds of our community. These girls come here with ideas, options, ways to make change but they don't know how to harness it," said Dr. Mary Kay Peterson of Radiology Regional Center. "So we are using mentors and leaders in the community to help these young women formulate,



Dr. Mary Kay Peterson of Radiology Regional Center helps students with prepping a budget



About 140 students and 40 mentors participated in the Girls Going Places Entrepreneurship Conference

open up, learn from each other and give back. All we are doing is watering the seeds in our own community. It's a fabulous day."

"Today has been a great experience. I've learned that in order to succeed first you must fail and you never lose until you quit," added Gulf Coast High School sophomore Vasy Montague.

For more information about Girls Going Places and to see more photos and video, visit [girlsgoingplaces-afg.com](http://girlsgoingplaces-afg.com).

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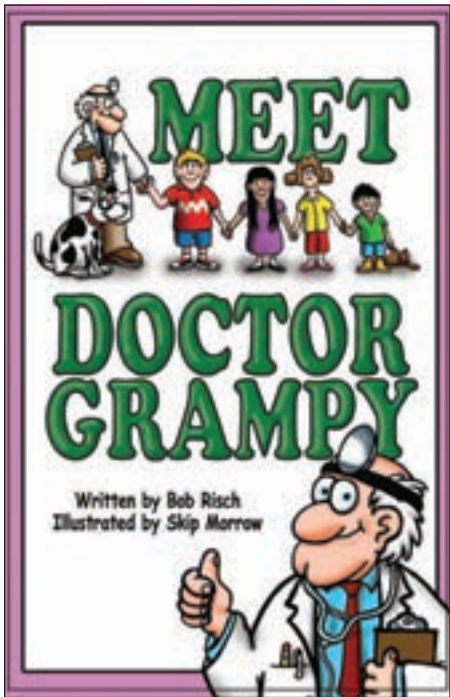
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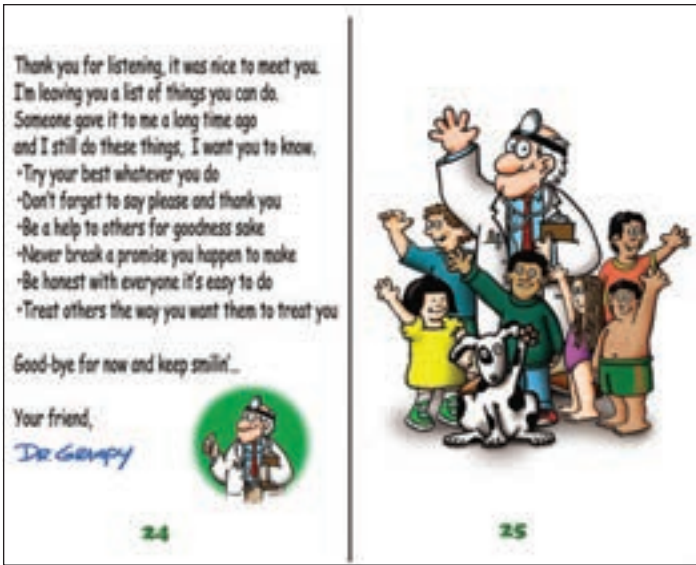


# New Health And Safety Book



Pages from the book that promote exercise

In preparation and planning for bringing a Ronald McDonald Care Mobile to Lee County, Grampy's Charities has produced an entertaining and informative health and safety awareness booklet. Written by Sanibel resident Bob Risch and illustrated by nationally known illustrator Skip Morrow, *Meet Doctor*



Closing pages of the book

*Grampy* is a 25-page rhyming guide to good habits intended to teach youngsters basic health and safety lessons by introducing doctors, dentists, nurses, police, teachers and others as friendly adults who can help keep them safe and sound.

The book is available in five languages

including Spanish, Creole, Mandarin and Russian. The free publication is available on board Care Mobiles in Florida and New England, Lee County's Head Start Program, Family Health Centers of Southwest Florida and the Heights Center in Harlem Heights.✱

## Call For Artists Open Themed Exhibit At ACT

Arts for ACT Gallery in Downtown Fort Myers is in need of professional and emerging artists for its open themed group exhibit that will

open on Friday, July 3 at 2265 First Street in downtown Fort Myers.

Artists will choose from three themes. Themes may be mixed. Acceptable works include fine art, jewelry, ceramics, fiber and designer wear and unique artsy fine crafts.

The themes are:

1. Tiny Art – 2D or 3D any medium but created work can not be larger than 40 centimeters or 15.75 inches in any

direction

2. National Identity – Any medium, inspired by your country. National colors, icons or flags could be used.
3. Anything Goes With A Feather – Any medium works but you must incorporate a feather(s) in the work.

The artists entry fee for one piece is \$10, two pieces \$15 and three pieces cost \$20.

Cash prizes include \$100 for first

place, \$75 for second place, \$50 for third place and \$250 for an honorable mention. Exhibits will be showcased in the three exhibiting gallery rooms and the judge is to be announced.

Artists may drop off works to be juried on Monday, June 22 through Saturday, June 27. Art rejected must be picked up on Monday, June 29.

A 40 percent commission will be retained by Arts for ACT Gallery, with proceeds benefitting the ACT Shelter

Artists must pick up unsold art on August 3 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact Claudia at the ACT Gallery via email at [cgoode@actabuse.com](mailto:cgoode@actabuse.com) or by calling 337-5050 with any questions.✱

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## Greeters Club June Luncheon

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For over 30 years, ECHO has been helping thousands of development workers and organizations around the world to better access vital information and other resources needed to improve food production and food security for small-scale farmers and gardeners. ECHO also operates strategically located Regional Impact Centers designed to bring communities much-needed agricultural information. Regional Impact Centers are currently located in Chiang Mai, Thailand; Arusha, Tanzania; and Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; and a long-term soil science research project based near Modimolle, South Africa. Come to the meeting and learn more about ECHO, its gardens, plants, tours and mission.

Make a luncheon reservation and find out more about joining this dynamic group of Lee County women. Cost is \$20 per person. Send an email to [greetersclub@gmail.com](mailto:greetersclub@gmail.com) and provide your contact information (your name, email address and phone number). You will receive a call confirming your reservation as well as an email confirmation.

Luncheons are held on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Colonial Country Club, 9181 Independence Way in Fort Myers. Visit [greetersclubofgreaterfortmyers.com](http://greetersclubofgreaterfortmyers.com) for more information.✱

Lake Kennedy Senior Center

## St. Petersburg Art Experience Trip

The Kennedy Cruisers are off to St. Petersburg to the Morean Arts Center, which is home to the work of over 75 artists, including the world-renowned Dale Chihuly glass collection.

The cost is \$65 per member/\$70 per non-member and includes a buffet breakfast, roundtrip transit, the Chihuly Collection, glass studio and Hot Shop, the Morean Art Center Galleries and Morean Art Center for Clay. Preregistration is required.

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

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# Along The River



Alliance for the Arts offers a fun environment in which children learn to express themselves through art. The first of eight weeks of summer camp begins on June 15.

The historic River District comes alive this Friday with the return of **Music Walk**. Stroll along downtown Fort Myers' beautiful brick-lined streets while talented musicians play in and around restaurants, bars, art galleries and shops. Each month brings new energy and great music, from jazz and blues to rock 'n' roll. Music Walk is held on the third Friday of every month beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Lance at 645-6457 (Ford's Garage) or go to [www.fortmyersmusicwalk.com](http://www.fortmyersmusicwalk.com).

Friday, May 15 is also the first day of the 2nd annual **Smoke On The Water Barbecue Competition and Music**

**Festival**. The two-day event takes place in front of the City Pier building on the banks of the Caloosahatchee in downtown Fort Myers. The event runs from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is free.

Sanctioned by the Florida Bar-B-Que Association, watch cook teams from across the state and nation compete for the top prize. Savor smoky creations and enjoy live music from Sheena Brook, Redemption, Grayson Rogers, Unforgiven and Nowhere Band.

For more information about Smoke On The Water Barbecue Competition & Music Festival, call 333-1933 or go to [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com).



Friday is the first day of the Smoke On The Water Festival in downtown's historic River District

As the end of the school year approaches, it's time to think about **summer camp**.

The **Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center** offers seasonal summer camps in June and July, designed for children in kindergarten to age 16. Come explore the beautiful barrier islands and the waters of Estero Bay. Field and beach trips will introduce campers to sea grass communities, plankton populations, mangrove tangles and bird nesting areas. The staff of state-certified teachers offers a wide diversity of expertise providing highly personalized instruction.

**Summer Camp Schedule**

- June 22 to 26: Sea Stars (ages finished K to 8)
- June 29 to July 3: Loggerheads (ages 9 to 11)
- July 6 to 10: Sea Stars/Loggerheads
- July 13 to 17: Sea Stars
- July 20 to 24: Loggerheads
- July 27 to 31: Tiger Sharks (ages 12 and up)
- August 3 to 7: Sea Stars/Loggerheads

The camps runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday with all instructional materials provided. Transportation must be provided to and from camp and bring lunch and plenty to drink. A graduation luncheon will be provided by the Center on the last day.

The Ostego Bay Foundation is located at the Marine Science Center, 718 Fisherman's Wharf, San Carlos Island, under the beach bridge. For further information, call 765-8101 or go to [www.ostegobay.org](http://www.ostegobay.org) for an application.

This is the 27th year the **Alliance for the Arts** has presented its Summer Arts Camp, which gives kindergarten to sixth grade students the opportunity to act, sing, dance and create. The first of eight

great weeks of the award winning camp kicks off on Monday, June 15 with Blast Into The Future.

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Camps run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Space is limited so don't delay. To learn more, visit [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org), contact Brandi Couse at [education@artinlee.org](mailto:education@artinlee.org) or call 939-2787.

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10291 Bayshore Road, North Fort Myers Divine Liturgy Sunday 10:30 a.m.; Rosary begins 10 a.m. Lenten services (Pre-sanctified 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.

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### 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.

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

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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.

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

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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.

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Downtown Fort Myers River District, 2466 First Street, 332-1152. [www.fumcftmyers.org](http://www.fumcftmyers.org). Sunday Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship; 10:10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Traditional 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.

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### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST:

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

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### LAMB OF GOD CHURCH

One of a few federated Lutheran (ELCA) and Episcopal Congregations in the nation. 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@embarkmail.com](mailto:nbcministry@embarkmail.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

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### 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.

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

### SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN

### CHURCH & SCHOOL (LCMS)

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

### SAINT PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### SAINT NICHOLAS MONASTERY

Church and Bookstore. 111 Evergreen Road (southwest corner of Evergreen Road and Gail Street.) Liturgical services conducted in English and Church Slavonic; following the Julian (Old) Calendar.

Liturgical Services Sundays and Holy Days 9:30 a.m. Holy Liturgy 0 a.m. Call to confirm service schedule: 997-2847; Bookstore 691-1775. [www.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.barras@templebethel.com](mailto:rabbi.barras@templebethel.com). Rabbi Jeremy Barras, Cantor Victor Geigner, Religious School Director Dale Cohen, Learning Tree Director Jesyca Virnig, Office Manager Inna Vasser. Union For Reform Judaism Shabbat Service Friday 7:30 p.m., Torah Study Saturday 9:30 a.m. Religious School Wednesday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. Learning Tree Monday through Friday.

### TEMPLE JUDEA (CONSERVATIVE)

14486 A&W Bulb Road, Fort Myers, 433-0201, Rabbi: Rabbi Marc Sack Minyan: Monday at 9 a.m. Religious Education: Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Services Friday 6:15 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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### 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)✠

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# Juneteenth Father's Day Celebration



Kendrick Barnes with his daughter Korrin at last year's Father's Day Celebration



Cedrick Brown with his daughters during the Father's Day Celebration in 2014



Father's Day 2013 participants

In partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County and Lee County Black History Society, Inc., the Housing Authority of the City of Fort Myers will host its 5th annual Father's Day Celebration, an initiative created to strengthen families and communities by supporting dads, on Saturday, June 20 from noon to 4 p.m. at Roberto Clemente Park, located at 3265 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard in Fort Myers.

This year's Father's Day Celebration will be filled with a variety of fun and entertainment for the entire family to enjoy, including youth and adult basketball competitions, flag football, music, stage performances, food and drinks, various kids' activities and more. Event attendees will also have an opportunity to receive free information from community businesses in the areas of wealth, health, education, job training, employment, housing, corporate and government services, and more.

The HACFM will be combining its Father's Day festivities with the Lee County Black History Society's 'Juneteenth' celebrations.

As part of President Obama's Fatherhood and Mentoring Initiative, the HACFM's annual Father's Day event is a nationwide day of events encouraged by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Fatherhood and Mentoring Initiative partners with the Administration for Children and Families, White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse, fathers, mothers, family-serving organizations and other leaders from across the country who wish to be positive role models and mentors for the children in their lives and communities.

"It is the goal of the HACFM to encourage all fathers, especially absent fathers, to become a strong and vital part of their children's lives," said Marcus

D. Goodson, executive director of the HACFM. "We hope to inspire and encourage our fathers to be a positive role model for their children by providing an atmosphere of love, support and entertainment during the Father's Day weekend and for the rest of their lives. It is our belief that with a strong family unit in place, children will thrive and become an instrumental part of the communities in which they live."

According to U.S. Census data, 24 million American children live in a home without a father. National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI), an organization created in 1994 to raise the awareness of the importance of fathers, states that children in homes without a father are five times more likely to be poor and more likely to drop out of school or be incarcerated. This is why the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children is crucial. The focus on Father's Day is meant to be a starting point – either a celebration of existing relationships or a reason to form first connections.

Federal partners of this year's Father's Day event include the U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of

Justice.

According to HUD, since 2011, the initiative has experienced tremendous growth with 1,281 Father's Day events having been held in Public Housing Agencies (PHA) and in HUD assisted housing communities across the country. More than 22,000 fathers, children, mothers and partnering organizations participated in the annual events. Last

## OBITUARY



### MELISSA RAE GODFREY

Melissa Rae Godfrey was born on March 12, 1980 in Coupeville, Washington. She went peacefully to be with the angels on April 19, 2015 in Fort Myers, Florida. She was 35 years old.

Melissa is survived by her husband Dave Godfrey, children Ryan and Madilyn, her parents Tommy and Shari Evans, her sister Mona, her brother Justin, and many family members and friends who miss her dearly.

Melissa was a beautiful soul and welcomed so many people into her journey. She fought to bring awareness to LLS

year, 446 agencies held events, compared to 209 events in 2011. To date, 263 HUD assisted housing organizations have registered to host activities.

"We are so appreciative to the local businesses that have joined us in supporting this positive initiative," said Twaski Jackson, director of client services for the HACFM. "Every night, one out of three

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and her family will continue this fight on her behalf. Melissa lived her life to the fullest right up to the very end. She will forever be loved and always missed by all who have had the privilege to see her big, beautiful smile.

Amor venit cum tristitia magna (With great love comes sadness).

A memorial service will be held at Sanibel Community Church on Thursday, May 21 at 5 p.m. on Sanibel, Florida. A sunset remembrance will follow at Blind Pass.

Donations may be made in memory of Melissa to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society and/or Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Visit [www.harvey-engelhardt.com](http://www.harvey-engelhardt.com) to leave a condolence to the family.✧

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## St Luke's Church

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.

Want to know more about local historic churches? Then visit the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center.

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

Hours are Wednesday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon and Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m. Call 939-4044 or visit [swflhistoricalsociety.org](http://swflhistoricalsociety.org) for more information.

Sources: The Archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society, the *History of St. Luke's Episcopal Church* by Julia Hanson, and the Fort Myers Press.✧

## Trust Fund Set Up By Church Benefits Capt. Rob Modys

Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church on Sanibel has set up a trust fund for Captain Rob Modys, a beloved fishing captain who operates out of Fishtail Marina in Fort Myers Beach.

Rob is the son of Bettie Modys, well loved and long-time volunteer of Noah's Ark, (a thrift shop run by the church members) and a longtime parishioner of Saint Michael's. Bettie is the reason customers at the Ark find everything so irresistible; she arranges the household items and sets the beautiful tables with previously loved dishes and linens. She also serves as Head of the Altar Guild, lovingly setting the altar for services in the church.

Rob's father, Robert Modys, served as Senior Churchwarden of Saint Michael's at the time of his death in 2000.



continued on page 21 Rob Modys playing the bagpipes



## The Tarpon Network 'TTN'



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

**C**onditions for tarpon fishing were near perfect after a few crazy windy days early in the week. More and more, tarpon are appearing in the sound now that

we are past the full moon. With the weather really starting to settle down, tarpon fishing should just keep getting better, the more consistent the weather, the more consistent the fishing is. Tarpon during the month of May are my primary target species although a couple of afternoons this week I've got away from it a little and mixed it up, fishing the catch and release snook action and for larger mangrove snapper when clients

wanted fillets. Both of these species fed well on the big high tides.

After running along the beaches and the length of the sound from the tower, scouting for tarpon this week, the best action came for me while fishing in some of the old go-to tarpon haunts in the sound. Locating a few free jumping and rolling fish in these not so secret sound areas, it was then just a matter of setting up on the anchor and fishing the live and cut bait spread. No one particular place had lots of fish but if you put in your time and camped out, generally, you would get a few shots at a tarpon. While I sat on the hook in these areas, almost continuously every 10 minutes or so you would see a tarpon either roll or free jump. It was often just a matter of being patient in these places that you knew there were fish and a bite would eventually happen. Fresh cut bait did better for me this week though we did have a few hook-ups on the live bait rods with crabs and pinfish under a float.

I did hear a few tarpon reports from other captains of sporadic action in the afternoons out on the beaches when



**A hooked tarpon comes just about close enough for a leader touch and release**

the sea breeze held off. These big pods of gulfside tarpon randomly popped up in the Sundial/Knapp's Point area. For sheer numbers of fish, this can be awesome. Wide open bite, but with so much open water out here to locate fish in, unless conditions are just perfect it's, not usually where I spend much of my time tarpon fishing. If I decide to beach fish, it's normally from Blind Pass north to Boca Grande where the fish move much closer to the beach and seem to have more north and south direction to this movement.

With so much water to cover in our area, that can be holding tarpon that having friends who are on the water doing the same thing, can save you lots of running time. Less running means more time

in the fish and more time with the rod in your hand. My normal day of tarpon fishing usually starts where I located the bulk of the fish the previous day. I like to use that as a starting point. If no tarpon are showing there, I start what we refer to as the loop. This route takes me through seven or eight of my favorite areas to tarpon fish in the sound.

During the periods when I'm on the move hunting and looking through these areas, I'm also sometimes on the phone texting or calling other tarpon guides that are on the water doing the same thing. Knowing that a guide is not seeing any fish on Cayo Costa is almost as important as if he is seeing lots of fish. Tarpon connections, or our little guide networks, cut down on running time from place to place and give our clients more fishing time.

Most of the year, fishing guides are pretty closed lipped about where they catch snook and redfish among other fellow guides as most of these spots are often very small only able to fit one or two boats. Tarpon fishing involves much bigger bodies of water so we often help each other out. Being able to cover a 50-square-mile area in a few texts is an invaluable tool and beneficial to all involved.

*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).*✱

## Send Us Your Fish Tales

**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:

## Osprey Fledgling

by Patricia Molloy



**L**ate last month, a baby osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) was found after an apparent fall from its nest. Unable to locate the nest, the bird's rescuer contacted CROW and it was admitted as

patient #15-0956. In addition to being dehydrated and malnourished, it was determined that the osprey had a heart murmur.

The "murmur" is the sound of blood flowing. Most birds have a really fast heart rate (relative to mammals), as would be expected from such athletic creatures. Some birds also have a heart murmur, which means that there is abnormal blood flow in the heart and through one or more of the valves.

"When you hear it, there's no doubt it's a murmur, on the left-hand side," explained Dr. Heather. "But then after (receiving) fluids and stabilizing the bird the next day, we listened and it was clear as a bell. Not even the slightest hint of a murmur."

To look for any underlying conditions, Dr. Heather followed-up with a cardiac work-up that included blood tests and radiographs to evaluate the health of the osprey's internal organs. The heart murmur, like most, appeared to be harmless

and did not require treatment.

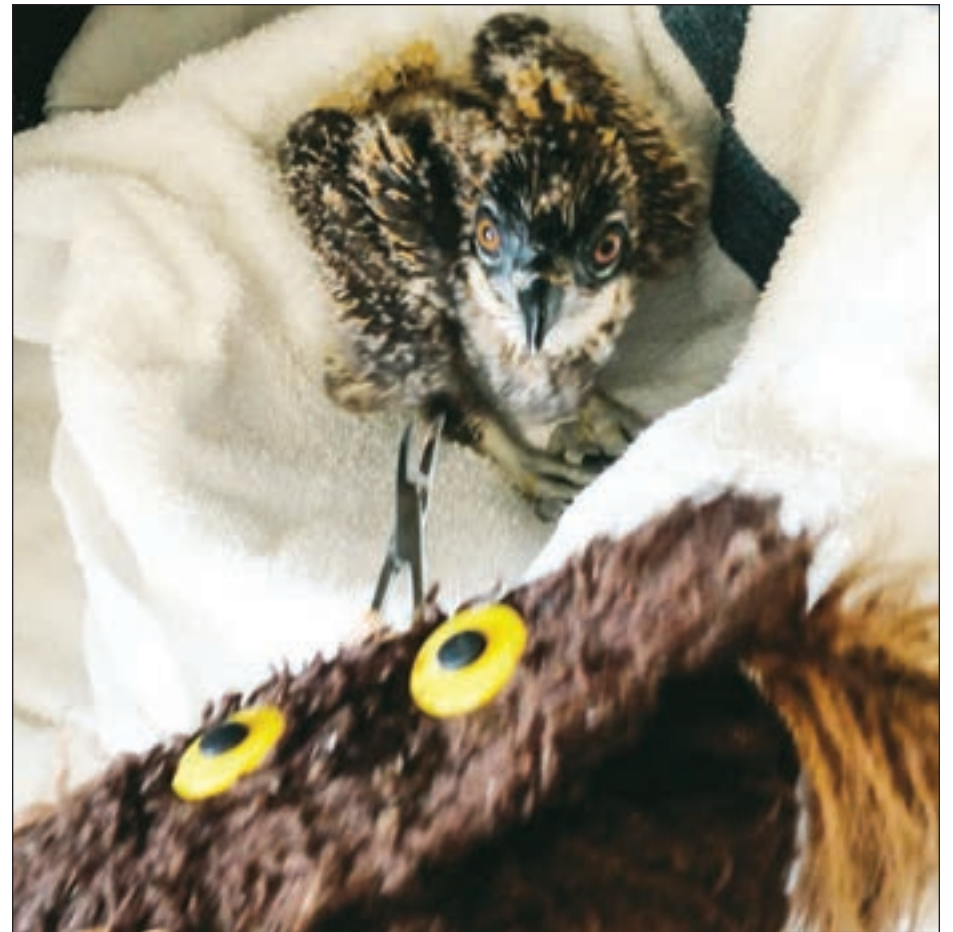
"I don't think I've ever seen that so frequently in any other species, because it is mostly ospreys. There have been a few osprey that, even after we got them in here and stabilized and everything else was fine, continued to have really bad heart murmurs," Dr. Heather concluded.

The clinic's staff and students will continue to tong-feed the youngster until it is old enough to eat on its own. Shortly thereafter, Dr. Heather will transfer the osprey to a large outdoor flight enclosure. As soon as the fledgling has completed flying lessons, the magnificent fish-eating hawk with the white-crested head will begin life anew in the skies over Sanibel.

CROW has been on the front lines of the fight to save Lee County's osprey population by treating and releasing hundreds, if not thousands, of the native avians since it opened its doors in 1968. The wildlife clinic's tireless efforts to educate the public about the necessity of protecting all native and migratory wildlife populations in Lee County has also aided in the conservation efforts.

With the continued, combined efforts of local agencies and concerned residents, Lee County's native and migratory wildlife will continue to prosper. Never underestimate the difference that you, as an individual, can make to impact change. Start by volunteering your time or donating money to support CROW in its mission to rehabilitate sick, injured and abandoned wildlife for present and future generations to enjoy.

CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc.) is a non-profit wildlife hospital providing veterinary care for

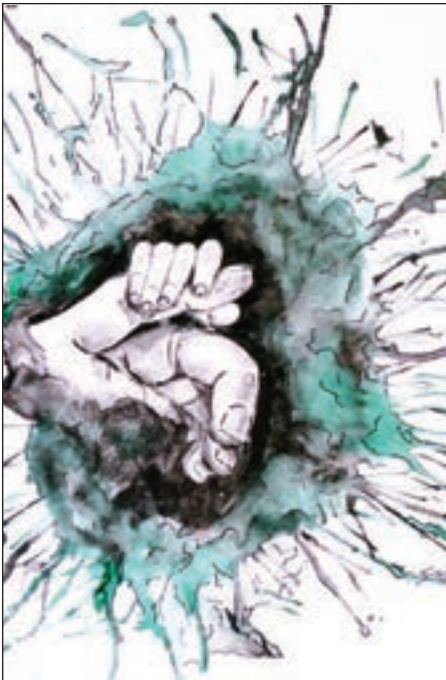


**A student covers her hand with a puppet as she tong-feeds the osprey, patient #15-0956. Camouflaging her hand helps combat imprinting.**

native and migratory wildlife from our local area. The hospital accepts patients seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5

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

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**Blue Crayonz Fundraiser For Autism artwork**

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## Exhibit & Artists Reception

and Painting from SUNY New Paltz. With an expressive fine art background, she has attained an exceptional eye for color, composition, and sketching. Post graduation, Schulz moved to New York City, where she built upon her scholastic expertise with practice in photography, graphic design, fashion design and editorial illustration. She currently lives in Fort Myers, where she continues to network with a variety of creative



**Good Old Girl by Chris Vernier**

and innovative industry professionals. She continues to broaden her perspective on the arts, mix different forms, and create new styles for unique works of art.

Chris Vernier-Pesce is a naturally gifted artist. Born and raised in Michigan, she created her first piece in 1971; worked the outdoor art circuit, and then, left her passion behind to pursue a career as an organization and employee development consultant. Now retired and happily living in Southwest Florida, Vernier-Pesce has resumed her painting with fervor. She finds inspiration in a wide variety of subjects and continues to challenge herself with new subject matter and new techniques in acrylic and in watercolor. All of her works reflect a consistent positive, uplifting expression of life.

"If my work puts a smile on your face, then my goal as an artist has been achieved," said Vernier-Pesce.

Blue Crayonz Inc is a non profit organization dedicated to helping individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder receive community services. Local artists and students have donated art to help fund a Sensory Room for a local school. Help us provide these kids with a safe and therapeutic space by buying the donated art from this fundraiser.

For more information, contact Claudia Goode at 939-2553 or [cgoode@actabuse.com](mailto:cgoode@actabuse.com).✱

## Airport Adds Electric Vehicle Charging Stations In Parking Lots

**S**outhwest Florida International Airport (RSW) now offers charging stations for customers operating electric vehicles. The Lee County Port Authority recently installed two Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations in the Short-Term Parking Garage and two in the Long-Term Parking Lot. There is no charge to use this service, but regular parking rates apply as drivers exit the lots.

The L2 PowerPost offers a low current, Level 2 charge designed for commercial outdoor use. It features retractable cord reel technology and comes with a J1772 coupler that will fit any hybrid with a receptacle and electric vehicles. It operates 208 to 240 volts. Signage has been added in each parking area to help direct passengers to the "electric vehicles only" spots. Charging stations are available on a first-come, first-served basis. EV Charging Stations are located in short-term parking on the third level, along the south side of the lot near the exit and in long-term parking in the first row.

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



## Plant Smart

## Lace Ferns

by Gerri Reaves

Lace ferns (*Asparagus setaceus*) history in Florida dates as far back as the 1890s, when it was grown and shipped to northern markets for use in floral arrangements.

A native to southern and eastern Africa, it is also called plumosus fern, climbing asparagus fern and common asparagus fern.

Lace fern has the finest foliage of the several asparagus ferns found in Florida. It is a relative of the very common Sprenger's asparagus-fern (*Asparagus aethiopicus*), which is listed as a category-1 species by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council.

Lace fern is found on disturbed sites in Florida and has become naturalized. Because of its potential as a nuisance plant, it is best used only for flower arrangements or as a container plant.

This long-lived twining climbing vine has semi-woody stems and stiff flat branches with very tiny feathery branchlets. The main stems are thornless or slightly thorny and can be 10 feet or longer.

This member of the lily family is not really a fern, but is so called because of the needle-like "ferny" foliage. The leaves are in fact scale. The small hairless stems appear to be leaves.

The tiny white or greenish white flowers appear singly or in pairs. The spheri-



**Non-native lace fern, a staple of the floral industry, is naturalized in Florida**

photos by Gerri Reaves

cal fruit of about one-fourth of an inch in diameter ripens from green to dark purple or black and contains up to three seeds that are eaten and dispersed by birds.

Its rhizomes, creeping root-like stems, make this fast-grower very difficult to control. In some parts of the world – including California and Australia – it is an environmental pest.

Specific areas in Florida are treating the plant as a nuisance, even though it is not officially listed as an invasive plant



**The dark fruit is eaten and dispersed by birds, adding to the plant's invasive potential statewide.**

It is toxic to pets if ingested.

Sources: *500 Plants of South Florida* by Julia F. Morton, [freshfromflorida.com](http://freshfromflorida.com),

[ifas.ufl.edu](http://ifas.ufl.edu), [lucidcentral.org](http://lucidcentral.org), and [watershedhealth.org](http://watershedhealth.org).

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

## Fisherman's Paradise:

## Fighting Frustration With Judge Brody And Colonel Wheeler



by Cynthia A. Williams

**Berry C. Williams** (1915 to 1976) was something of a legend as a fisherman in the waters off Fort Myers in the 1950s and early 1960s.

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

## Chapter IX Part IV

Berry is fishing with two friends from Tennessee. He has just hooked the first Goliath grouper he has ever seen since moving to Fort Myers. It came head out of the water to take a sheepshead he had on his line. With another sheepshead for bait, and a twisted steel cable line, he has hooked



**Berry C. Williams and Stanley, Jr., the pet pelican, with 14 redfish Williams caught at Sanibel fishing out of Punta Rassa Fish Camp on September 25, 1957. They weighed 157 pounds at an average of over 11 pounds per fish.**

the monster Goliath that stole his sheepshead.

I couldn't keep my star drag set tight enough to keep the rascal from spitting out twisted steel line like thread on a

spool. I feared he'd run my line out the end of the reel before I could get Judge Brody to untie the boat so the fish could pull us. Finally, spurred to action by a few choice words from me, Judge Brody got

the bowline untied and away we went, headed in the general direction of God knows where.

I gained ground on the fish the best I could by heaving up and then cranking in, but this fish was a long way from tired out, and we had endless miles of water before us. I'd have stayed with him if he'd decided to take us all the way to New Orleans. However, in less than 30 minutes, I had him pretty well whipped down and was cranking him in to within a few feet of the boat.

Since Judge Brody was my helmsman, I told Colonel Wheeler to gaff the fish. Colonel Wheeler was extremely timid about it, so I had to spur him to greater efforts by screaming at him. By this time, the fish was lying languidly on its back, just waiting to be gaffed.

Colonel Wheeler made a forceful thrust toward the fish, which brought a sudden end to his lethargy. With one savage shake of his head, the jewfish threw the hook and went boiling toward the bottom of the brimy deep.

As soon as I recovered from the shock of losing this prize fish, I cut loose a stream of the fanciest cuss words mortal man has ever dreamed up. Captain Leon Crumpler – who skippered one of the ferry boats from Punta Rassa to Sanibel – laughingly told me later he could hear me cussing for two miles over that water.

Losing that fish, which would have gone at least 125 pounds, ended our fishing trip for that day. You can't catch 'em all.

*To be continued next week...*✱



# Women In Business Volunteer At Community Cooperative Gardens



From left, Heather Chouinard, Pam Blackwell and Susan Malach

The Women In Business committee of the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce recently volunteered in the gardens at Community Cooperative. The committee works to not only host monthly business networking meetings, hosting the annual Apex Awards, but also service projects that impact the local community. This spring the committee chose Community Cooperative, who's mission is to end hunger and homelessness in Lee County.

The Women In Business committee worked for several hours on May 2 in the

Community Cooperative micro-farm gardens. The major impact the committee had while working was cleaning up several garden beds, planting summer crops,

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## Fort Myers Fare

for patrons. The GPS coordinates are 26°27'23.41" N • 81°57'15.18" W. 1131 First Street, Fort Myers Beach at the Fort Myers Historic Seaport at Nervous Nellie's Marina. Call 463-8077.

### SS HOOKERS

Get hooked on great cuisine and spir- its at SS Hookers. The restaurant pays tribute to the rich history of Punta Rassa, the home of big game fishing. It serves American cuisine with a Cajun twist. Waterfront dining is available daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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

### SUNSHINE GRILLE

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

8700 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers. Call 489-2233.✪



From left, Megan Pirelli, Amy Denius Jean and Stefanie Ink-Edwards

weeding and planting almost 150 seeds to start new plants for late summer. The hours volunteered in the gardens will help Community Cooperative continue grow-

ing and producing fruits and vegetables to be used in Community Cooperative's Cafes and Community Markets.✪



Susan Malach and Heather Chouinard



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## Mastersingers Award Scholarships To Young Singers



Winners of 2015 Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers scholarships are, from left, Loudia Esther, Courtney Camarillo, Phillip Stringham, Emily Zalud and Makayla Davis

For the second consecutive year, the Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers have awarded scholarships to young singers, grades 6 through 11, in Lee County. This year, the following six aspiring singers were each \$500 scholarship winners:

- Courtney Camarillo, daughter of Vickie Camarillo. Courtney is a sophomore at Cypress Lake High School.
- Makayla Davis, daughter of Andrea Henry and Patrick Davis. Makayla is a freshman at Lehigh Senior High School.
- Loudia Esther, daughter of Illaria Cassagnol. Loudia is a junior at Island Coast High School.
- Elise Sexton, daughter of Beth and Joe Sexton. Elise is an eighth grader at Dunbar Middle School.
- Phillip R. Stringham, son of Lisa and Matther Stringham. Phillip is an eighth grader at Three Oaks Middle School.
- Emily Zalud, daughter of Kristy Zalud. Emily is a sophomore at Fort Myers High School.



Elise Sexton, winner of a 2015 scholarship from the Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers, receives her certificate from Mastersingers President Jill Janda-Kanner and Artistic Director Jeff Faux

The six were selected based on written materials and auditions before the scholarship selection committee. Their vocal ability was rated on technique, range and expression as they performed from memory and with accompaniment. Three are returning winners from last year: Courtney Camarillo, Makayla Davis and Emily Zalud.

These scholarships will allow these talented singers to begin or continue their vocal music studies with a voice teacher. During the Mastersingers' 2015-16 season, the scholarship winners will perform solos in a Mastersingers concert. Camarillo, Davis and Zalud performed with the 85-person chorus this season.

The Mastersingers perform six to eight times a season throughout Southwest Florida in venues ranging from the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall to large area churches. Mastersingers launched the scholarship program last year to encourage the development of promising young voices.

For more information on this and other Mastersingers programs, go to [www.mastersingersfm.com](http://www.mastersingersfm.com).✱



Julia East and Karen Muhl



Julia East and Marisa Mazza



Julia East and Melissa Moulton



Julia East and Yerania Barrios

## Speakers Assembly Announces 2015-16 Scholarship Recipients

The Speakers Assembly of Southwest Florida awarded four \$2,500 scholarships this year to high school seniors, Yerania Barrios, Marisa Mazza and Melissa Moulton as well as college junior Karen Muhl.

An honor roll senior at Lorenzo Walker Technical High School, Barrios was born of teen parents from Mexico. She and her mother care for an autistic younger brother. Last year, she won first place in the business planning competition at Hodges and completed the CEO Academy at FGCU. She has been admitted to FGCU where she plans to major in finance. Her ambition is to become a banker in order to help others.

"Words alone cannot express my sincere gratitude for having been chosen for this prestigious award," said Barrios. "With this \$2,500 scholarship, it will allow me to fulfill my lifelong dream of attending college."

Mazza is a senior at South Fort Myers High School, where she is captain of the Junior ROTC Raiders, captain of the cross country team, and a member of the

National Honor Society. She holds varsity letters in cross country, soccer, and bowling. Her presentation for a JROTC inspection won first place nationally. She plans to attend the University of Central Florida to study event management, and intends to open her own business in that field.

Mazza describes her reaction to learning about the award by saying, "Opening the email I was hopeful for good news and after reading through it, my eyes were filled with tears and I was extremely excited! After finding out that a fellow classmate also revived the news, I called her right away to celebrate and congratulate her."

Also a prominent senior at South Fort Myers High School, Moulton is vice president of student government and captain of varsity cheerleading. She has been involved in her community as a volunteer with numerous projects and organizations. She will attend the University of North Florida. In ten years, she plans to be operating her own fitness and nutrition science center, focused on helping the homeless. "This cannot be real. Thank you God, mom and dad, and the Speakers Assembly," exclaimed Moulton when she received her award. "Time to eat some cupcakes."

Muhl is a junior at Florida Gulf Coast University, where she received the FGCU

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## Scholarship Recipients

Honors Program Award for Most Outstanding First-Year Student. She was the coordinator for St. Baldrick's Day 2014, is a member of the Lutgert College of Business Student Advisory Board, and is an FGCU Eagle Ambassador. Passionate about the availability and quality of health care, especially childhood cancer, she plans to become a hospital administrator. When she received the award, she said, "I feel tremendously honored to have been chosen as a SASF scholarship recipient. Thank you for investing in my education and my future."

For their scholarship selection process, The Speakers Assembly of Southwest Florida chooses a college or high school to feature at each of their luncheon events. The staff members of that school are then invited to nominate six of their 'best and brightest' to attend the event and be considered as a future scholarship recipients. Students who attend these events are invited to half-hour meet-and-greet session with the event speaker and are sponsored by community businesses. All students who attend a luncheon are invited to submit an application for one of the scholarships from their Scholarship Fund. A committee of the Speakers Assembly board members then screens the applications and interviews the finalists.

For more information, call 948-7909 or visit [www.SpeakersAssembly.com](http://www.SpeakersAssembly.com).✱

## Dunbar Middle School Wind Ensemble Performs At Disney World

Members of Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle School Wind Ensemble became stars of their own Disney show on May 2, when they entertained resort guests at the Waterside Stage at Downtown Disney. The group traveled from Fort Myers to the Walt Disney World Resort in Lake Buena Vista to take part in the Disney Performing Arts Program.

The ensemble, under the direction of Matthew Murrell, put on an outstanding performance that entertained hundreds of Downtown Disney guests. This was the group's fourth visit to the resort with the Disney Performing Arts Program.

Vocal, instrumental and dance ensembles from all around the world apply to perform each year as a part of Disney Performing Arts at both the Disneyland Resort in California and the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. Once selected, they are given the opportunity to perform at the resort for an international audience of theme park guests. Millions of performers have graced the stages of the Disney Parks in the more than 25-year history of the program.

For more information, visit [www.DisneyPerformingArts.com](http://www.DisneyPerformingArts.com) or call 1-800-603-0552.✱

## Junior League's Taste Of The Town

Twenty-nine local restaurants have already signed up for the Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc.'s 33rd annual Taste of the Town. This year's event will once again be held at JetBlue Park, the Boston Red Sox's 106-acre Spring Training and Player Development Complex located at 11500 Fenway South Drive in Fort Myers, on Sunday, November 1.

The Junior League's Taste of the Town is Southwest Florida's original "taste" event and one of the largest outdoor food and entertainment festivals. The 2014 event attracted nearly 15,000 attendees.

Funds from this one-day annual event benefit the JLFM, whose volunteer mission provides thousands of dollars annually in volunteer services and donations to programs supporting women and children in the region including the Junior League's national program Kids in the Kitchen to help fight childhood obesity, the ongoing work with at-risk girls in the juvenile justice system, as well as work throughout the community in partnership with many organizations through the League's Helping Hands program, which provides volunteer woman-power to organizations such as Big Brother Big Sisters, the Abuse Counseling & Treatment Shelter, Early Learning Coalition, the Supporting Independent Young Adults organization and many more.

Last year's event raised the second highest tally in the history of the event, bringing in \$133,000.

According to Junior League Taste Chairs Karen Hutto and Shirley Snyder McLaren, interested restaurants and vendors have until Friday, September 4 to reserve a spot at this year's event by calling 277-1197 or emailing [totrestaurants@jlfm.org](mailto:totrestaurants@jlfm.org). Space is limited to 50 restaurants.

Restaurants who have already committed for the 2015 event include Bahama Breeze, Ben & Jerry's, Bice Grand Café, Bubble Room, Burger 21, BurgerQue, Cabana's Beach Bar & Grill, Connor's Steak & Seafood, Cru, Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille, Edible Arrangements, Fathoms Restaurant & Bar, Fort Myers Ale House, Iguana Mia, Kona Ice, LongHorn Steakhouse, Matanzas on the Bay, Marker 92, Papa Murphy's Pizza, Parrot Key Caribbean Grill, Pho Vinh, Pinchers Crab Shack, Rosalia & Ashley's Zeppoles, Reuben's Smokehouse & Catering, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Stevie Tomato's Sports Page, Ted's Montana Grill, Texas Tony's BBQ Shack and The Melting Pot.

"We couldn't believe the line of people that reached farther than we could see who were waiting to eat our food," said Arvey Krise, owner of Reuben's Smokehouse &

Catering and Taste of the Town participant for the past three years. "This event is an economical way for us to be exposed to 15,000 people from every walk of life from miles around while benefiting a great cause. New customers will come into our restaurant months later and tell us they saw us at Taste of the Town, and that's why we sign up for the next year before we tear down our booth."

A member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc., the Junior League of Fort Myers, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization made up of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. JLFM memberships are open to all women aged 21 and older of all races, religions and national origin who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. For more information, call 277-1197 or visit [www.jlfm.org](http://www.jlfm.org).

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

## Call For Artists And Donations

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc., is in need of donations of art and hand-made jewelry or one-of-a-kind art furniture from professional and emerging artists for its fine art auction fundraiser. They are also seeking weekend get-aways, day spa trips, music, fine wines and fine dining certificates, movie, sports and music memorabilia and more. This gala event benefits their clients, the survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault and their children.

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc., the domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault center serving Lee, Hendry and Glades counties, hopes we can count on you to donate to this fine art auction fundraiser, Arts for

ACT 2015. ACT is a non-profit agency that provides safe shelter, counseling, a 24-hour hotline, information and referral, forensic examination, advocacy and education.

In the past, their live auction and silent auction items have been auctioned off by a guest celebrity auctioneer (past celebrities have included Jessie Metcalfe, Lily Tomlin, Sharon Stone, Meryl Streep, Joan Rivers and Niecy Nash). Artwork may be two- or three-dimensional and of any media. Only original works will be accepted into the live auction. Art must be delivered on or before August 31 to the ACT administrative offices. The auction will be held on November 14 at Harborside Event Center.

Contact Claudia at 939-2553 or [cgoode@actabuse.com](mailto:cgoode@actabuse.com) with any questions about participating in this event. Forms may be downloaded online at [www.artsforactfineartauction.com](http://www.artsforactfineartauction.com) or from [www.artsforactgallery.com](http://www.artsforactgallery.com).✱

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# Culligan City Of Palms Classic Unveils New Logo



Darius Allen of the Florida Air Academy Falcons (Melbourne, Florida) drives the lane against the St. Francis Knights (Alpharetta, Georgia) during action in 2014

Basketball enthusiasts around the nation are already looking forward to the Culligan City of Palms Classic, and they can now see the down-to-the-minute countdown at a new website for the nation's number-one high school basketball tournament, [cityofpalmsclassic.com](http://cityofpalmsclassic.com). A sleek, modern logo has been unveiled to position the 43-year-old institution for the next half-century of thrilling athletics, camaraderie and celebration of the competitive spirit. The Culligan City of Palms Classic has also launched a new eNewsletter filled with valuable information and updates.

Executive Director John Naylor, now in his second year, has spearheaded the improvements in response to an extensive survey of the tournament's vast base of supporters. The survey provided feedback that will help the tournament continue to deliver the best high school basketball experience in the world, and exceed expectations as the tournament steadily grows.

At press time, the online clock shows 222 days and counting until tournament time, but it's not too early to get in on the excitement of this not-for-profit tournament featuring the top-ranked players and teams. The dynamic new website provides easy navigation for visitor information, ticket sales (available starting October 1), schedule, team information, history, sponsors and sponsorship opportunities, eNewsletter signup, a tournament bracket, scores and stats, information on how to lend financial support as a Friend of the Classic, and much more.

Culligan returns for its third year as Title Sponsor, and Enterprise Rent-A-Car is Presenting Sponsor for the second year. Official apparel and game ball provider, Nike, has given the Culligan City of Palms Classic its blessing to integrate its iconic "swoosh" into the tournament's elegant new logo.

The Culligan City of Palms Classic runs December 18 through 23 at the beautiful



Jaylen Brown of the Wheeler Wildcats (Marietta, Georgia) takes flight



Nolan Narain of the La Lumiere Lakers (La Porte, Indiana) shows his intensity against the Potter's House Christian Academy Lions (Jacksonville, Florida)

2,300-seat gymnasium at Bishop Verot Catholic High School, a 21-year partner for the tournament. No fees are collected from players and teams, and Classic Basketball Inc., a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation that acts as a foundation for the tournament, covers all expenses for the players. For many of the players, the tournament represents their first opportunity to travel outside their own city.

More than 530 Culligan City of Palms players have advanced to NCAA Division I competition, with more than 60 advancing to play professionally in the NBA. Hundreds of coaches and scouts at every level use this venue for recruiting.

For more information or to sign up for the eNewsletter, visit [cityofpalmsclassic.com](http://cityofpalmsclassic.com).✪

## Registration Under Way For 2015 Miracle Baseball Camps



Registration is open for the 2015 Miracle Baseball Camps. The three-day camps will take place June 16 to 18 for children ages 6 to 8 and July 27 to 29 for children ages 9 to 12.

The Fort Myers Miracle has commenced registration for its 2015 Miracle Baseball Camps. The three-day camps will take place June 16 to 18 for children ages 6 to 8 and July 27 to 29 for children ages 9 to 12. Registration costs for the camp is \$99 per child and is open to the public. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the CenturyLink Sports Complex in Fort Myers.

The 2015 Miracle Baseball Camp provides 100 campers with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of baseball from the players and coaching staff of the Miracle team. Participants will have the opportunity to practice baseball skills and develop their knowledge of the game. Campers will also be given T-shirt and gift, daily snack and lunch, certificate of completion and one box seat ticket to the Miracle game for each night of camp.

"Our summer camps provide a valuable learning experience for the campers and are a great way to keep children active over their school break," said Jeff Smith, manager for the Fort Myers Miracle. "The camp will not only teach the campers about the sport, but it will also allow them to learn about leadership and hard work."

To register or learn more information about the 2015 Miracle Baseball Camps, visit [www.miraclebaseball.com](http://www.miraclebaseball.com) or call 768-4210.✪



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# Team Tourism Travel Rally Draws Huge Crowd At Lakes Park



Teams hurry to finish making a bed during one of the competitions at the Travel Rally



Representing Lee County Parks & Recreation, Conservation 20/20 and the Great Calusa Blueway, from left, Phyllis Faust, Mickey Miller and Karen Bledsoe



ABC-7 Meteorologist Cody Murphy



A referee follows a competitor in the Waiter Race



Representing The Inns of Sanibel, from left, Trish Atwood, Tresann Hall, Natalie Dedes, Cindy Goodrich and Peter Shiels  
photos by Jeff Lysiak



Spectators cheered on their favorite teams during the Bellman's Race



Representing the Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, from left, Rhonda Murray, Katrina Salokar and Georgia Reinmuth



Bubble Soccer game in progress



Representing The Beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel, from left, Wynter Rose, Khandyce Mosely and Emily Sosa



Daisy and Rachel, Zig Zag Girls from Seminole Casino Immokalee



Vendor Pete Corradino shows off a snake to a group of youngsters



## Financial Focus

# Should You Make Investment Moves Based On A Strong Dollar?



by Jennifer Basey

Currently, the U.S. dollar is pumped-up and powerful. But what does a strong dollar mean to you, as an investor?

To begin with, it's important to understand just what is meant by

a "strong" dollar. The U.S. dollar does not exist in a vacuum – its value, from a global perspective, is determined by its changing strength relative to that of other currencies. Let's look at an example:

Suppose that, in 2011, you traveled to Europe and wanted to trade in one dollar for its equivalent value in euros. At that time, your dollar would have converted to about .75 of a euro. Fast forward to early 2015; if you returned to Europe now, your dollar would fetch you almost one full euro. In other words, you can buy more euros because the dollar is "stronger."

In fact, earlier this year, the euro hit a

12-year low versus the dollar. And it isn't just the euro; the dollar is strong against almost every other major currency in the world. What has led to this strength? It's not always easy to determine what's behind foreign exchange rates – which can fluctuate even more than the stock market – but the recent surge in the dollar seems to be due, at least in part, to its obvious connection to the American economy, which has been growing faster than many other economies around the world. The stronger dollar is also due to expectations that interest rates will remain higher in the U.S. than in many other countries.

But whatever the reasons for it, the dollar's strength may be having an impact on your investments. A strengthening dollar typically lowers returns from international investments because you get fewer dollars in exchange for the value in euros or other foreign currencies. And some U.S. companies with a global presence may face challenges due to lower earnings from their international operations.

These results might lead you to think that a strong dollar would be bad news for the stock market, but that hasn't been the case in the past. At different times, the markets have performed well with both a strong and a weak dollar.

In contrast to its impact on U.S. companies, a strong dollar can help foreign companies compete and may give them an earnings boost from their U.S. sales. Also, the stronger dollar can help make foreign investments "cheaper." Even

more importantly, by taking advantage of the stronger dollar and investing an appropriate amount internationally, gaining exposure to different economies and markets, you can help diversify your holdings, which is important. Although diversification can't guarantee a profit or always protect against loss, it can help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio. Be aware, though, that international investing carries special risks beyond currency fluctuations, including political and economic instability.

The strong dollar may have attracted your attention, but don't be distracted by it – and don't overreact. Currency exchange rates can fluctuate rapidly, and no one can predict how long a strong dollar environment will last. By sticking with a solid, long-term investment strategy, you can help keep up the "strength" of your own dollars.

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## Officer Becomes Fellow Of Court Management

Don K. Murphy, chief officer of courts with the Lee County Clerk of Court in Fort Myers, became a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management (ICM) having successfully completed the rigorous requirements of ICM's Fellows Program. Murphy and 21 other court professionals from around the United States took part in graduation ceremonies conducted at the Supreme Court in Washington, DC. Pamela Q. Harris, State Court Administrator at the Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts and Fellow from the Class of 2000, welcomed and addressed the graduates.

The ICM Fellows Program is the only program of its kind in the United States. This professional certification program was established more than 45 years ago, in part, by Chief Justice of the United States Warren E. Burger in his call for improving the management of state court administration. The intensive four-phase educational program better prepares court professionals for management and leadership positions. Since the first class of graduates in 1970, over 1,230 court professionals in 48 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and 12 foreign countries have become Fellows.

Becoming an ICM Fellow is a process of continual professional development that includes four steps:

- The first step for a candidate is to achieve Certified Court Manager status

through successful completion of six in-depth courses: court performance standards, case flow management, human resources, fiscal management, technology management, purposes and responsibilities of courts.

- The second step is to achieve Certified Court Executive status through completion of six additional courses including: court community communication; education, training and development; essential components; high performance courts framework; leadership; and visioning and strategic planning. Students must also complete the Distance Learning Phase, an online component that prepares participants for the work necessary to complete the Court Project Phase.

- The third step is completion of the Court Project Phase, which entails a court research and improvement project. Participants must design and complete an independent master's-level research project that relates to evaluating and implementing a key court activity in their home jurisdiction.

- The fourth step and the culmination of this professional development process is the Presentation Phase. Participants must demonstrate their leadership skills by developing and clearly articulating the results of their findings and recommendations before a respected panel and their classmates.

The National Center for State Courts, founded by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger in 1971, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the administration of justice by providing leadership, research, technology, education and training to the state courts. ✱

## AppleJuice

## Is Your Mac Slowing Down? Are You Running Out Of Memory?



by Carol Rooksby Weidlich, President, SWACKS

Apple's OS X Yosemite requires about 20 percent of the space of your boot drive (usually called Macintosh HD) to be empty so it can

write virtual memory and other temporary files to that space. If your boot drive is full, your Mac will slow down – even if you have a high-speed machine. A good practice is to keep larger media files like image libraries, videos and iTunes libraries either on a USB 3.0 external drive or an external hard drive.

Run only apps that you need. If you are not using an app (app), close it. Many apps are resource hogs, especially on older Macs. Some apps may also have what is called "memory leakage." This means open idle apps over time will consume more and more RAM, eventually slowing down your Mac. To check your system's energy usage by app,

open "Launchpad" > "Disk Utilities" \* > "Activity Monitor." You can find more information at <http://support.apple.com/kb/ht1342>. \*folder could also be called "Other."

If you've downloaded lots and lots of apps and haven't used them or forgot about them, you're using space on your hard drive which is another reason why your Mac may be running slow. Look at your programs and remove/uninstall those you don't use. If you purchased apps through the App or iTunes stores, you will always have them in your account and can download them again at any time.

When using your Mac laptop on battery, turn off "Airport Utility" and "Bluetooth" to save power if you're not using them. If using a wireless mouse or trackpad, you will need to have Bluetooth on.

Using animated desktop backgrounds also use a lot of system resources. Avoid them as much as possible. Use a static photo of a landscape or a personal family photo as your background or wallpaper.

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

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

## Airport Adds Electric Vehicle Charging Stations In Parking Lots

Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) now offers charging stations for customers operating electric vehicles. The Lee County Port Authority recently installed two Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations in the Short-Term Parking Garage and two in the Long-Term Parking Lot. There is no charge to use this service, but regular parking rates apply as drivers exit the lots.

The L2 PowerPost offers a low current, Level 2 charge designed for commercial outdoor use. It features retractable cord reel technology and comes with a J1772 coupler that will fit any hybrid with a receptacle and electric vehicles. It operates 208 to 240 volts. Signage has been added in each parking area to help direct passengers to the "electric vehicles only" spots. Charging stations are available on a first-come, first-served basis. EV Charging Stations are located in short-term parking on the third level, along the south side of the lot near the exit and in long-term parking in the first row.

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



## School Smart



by Shelley M. Gregg, NCSLP

**D**ear Shelley, My daughter is in pre-school and going to kindergarten in the fall. I want to help her be more prepared for reading but we don't have

much time together at home. What can I do to help her and make our time working on reading something enjoyable for both of us?

Sonya J., Fort Myers Beach

**Sonya,**

You have asked a great question. So many parents want to help their children in becoming strong readers but are not sure how to go about it. Children mature at different rates, as do their reading skills, which typically emerge between the ages of 4 and 7. I'd like to recommend two strategies that you could use to encourage your daughter's interest in reading.

The first thing you can do is to become a role model for her. Let her see you reading books, magazines, newspapers, or even e-reader devices. Tell her how enjoyable it is to read. Children imitate their parents and reading is a most

important behavior to model for her.

The second thing is to read to and with your child. Children who are read to three times per week or more do much better in later development than children who are read to less than three times per week. Picture book reading provides children with many of the skills that are necessary for school readiness: vocabulary, sound structure, the meaning of print, the structure of stories and language, sustained attention, the pleasure of learning, and much more.

How we read to preschoolers is as important as how frequently we read to them. The Stony Brook Reading and Language Project has developed a method of reading to preschoolers that is called dialogic reading. This technique is easy and interactive. Typically when adults share a book with a preschooler, they read and the child listens. In dialogic reading, the adult helps the child become the teller of the story and the adult becomes the listener, the questioner, and the audience for the child. There is a sequence of questions to present to the child when you use this technique.

Reading Rockets, a wonderful website about reading outlines the fundamental technique in dialogic reading which is called the PEER sequence. "The adult:

- Prompts the child to say something about the book,
- Evaluates the child's response,
- Expands the child's response by

rephrasing and adding information to it, and

- Repeats the prompt to make sure the child has learned from the expansion.

Here is an example of what the sequence might look like. The parent and the child are looking at the page of a book that has a picture of a fire engine on it. The parent says, "What is this?" (the prompt) while pointing to the fire truck. The child says, truck, and the parent follows with "That's right (the evaluation); it's a red fire truck (the expansion); can you say fire truck?" (the repetition)". This technique should be used on almost every page of the book."

There are various types of prompts you can develop if interested and they are found on the Reading Rockets website located at [www.readingrockets.org/article/dialogic-reading-effective-way-read-preschoolers](http://www.readingrockets.org/article/dialogic-reading-effective-way-read-preschoolers)

Research tells us that this is a very effective technique and children who have been read to dialogically are substantially ahead of children who have been read to traditionally on tests of language development. In fact the data indicates that children can jump ahead by several months in just a few weeks of dialogic reading.

Children will enjoy dialogic reading more than traditional reading as long as you keep it light, vary what you do from reading to reading, and follow the child's interest. Don't push children with more prompts than they can handle and

have fun!

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## Father's Day

children go to bed in a home without a father. Our goal is to help bring fathers and their children together, while connecting dads to the community resources that will help them succeed, including job training, health screenings, education, outreach and many other opportunities. By participating in this year's event, our community's businesses demonstrate their commitment to improving the quality of life for children and their family units."

Sponsorships for the 5th annual Father's Day Celebration are now available up to \$5,000. To become an event sponsor or to provide free information on social and economic resources and services, contact Twaski Jackson at 344-3251.

For more information, call 344-3220 or visit [www.hacfm.org](http://www.hacfm.org).✱

## Lee County Bar Association Gives Liberty Bell Award To SalusCare CEO

**T**he Lee County Bar Association has awarded SalusCare CEO Kevin B. Lewis the Liberty Bell Award, the highest honor given to a citizen by the legal profession. Lewis received the award during the Law Week Awards Luncheon at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center on May 1.

The award honors a person who has helped strengthen and improve the American system of justice and is symbolic of Law Day, which is celebrated by local Bar Associations throughout the United States.

"Kevin has worked tirelessly to better the lives of addicted men, women and children in this area. His efforts are at all levels of endeavor, from hands-on interaction with mental health and addicted clients, to meaningful participation on local and state-wide mental health committees, to lobbying to protect some of our most fragile citizens," said Lee County Bar Association President Anne Dalton.

As CEO of SalusCare, Lewis is responsible for all operations of the non-profit organization, which is the largest provider of mental health and substance abuse services in Southwest Florida. About 17,000 children and adults receive treatment each year at seven locations in Lee County.

Services include crisis stabilization, detoxification, outpatient and residential treatment as well as prevention programming and an Employee Assistance Program for about 50 area companies.

In addition to his duties at SalusCare, Lewis has held many leadership positions



Kevin Lewis received his award from Bar Association President Anne Dalton



State Attorney Steve Russell and Kevin Lewis

in the community and state, including Board Chair of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association and immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers.

In 2007, the Lee County Commission awarded him the Paulette Burton Citizen of the Year Award, which is the highest honor given by the commission to a local citizen.

Lewis also was named Trailblazer of the Year in 2013 by The News-Press Media Group for his efforts in facilitating the merger of SWFAS and Lee Mental Health as well as raising the funds needed to build the \$9 million Outpatient and Detoxification Center on Evans Avenue, which also serves as SalusCare's corporate headquarters.

For more information, call 275-3222 or visit [www.SalusCareFlorida.org](http://www.SalusCareFlorida.org).✱

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## Church Trust Fund



Rob Modys with his mom Bettie Modys.

Rob played the bagpipes at the Installation of Rev. Dr. Ellen Sloan at Saint Michael's in 2009. Rob has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma and is undergoing treatment. He is presently unable to take clients on fishing excursions.

The Rob Modys Medical Fund has been set up at Bank of the Islands and donors may send checks made out to the fund to the bank or to the church office, 2304 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel.✱

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## Wine & Food Fest Gives \$1.8 Million To Golisano Children's Hospital



From left, Sharon MacDonald, Elaine Hawkins, Dorothy Fitzgerald and Jim Nathan

SWFL Children's Charities Inc., organizers of the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest, is making the largest contribution in its six-year history: trustees are giving as much as \$3 million to Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

The donation not only satisfies a \$10 million pledge made in 2009, but also provides up to \$1.2 million as a challenge grant if the money is matched by contributions from the community within the next 90 days.

"The trustees voted to challenge the community as a way to create excitement and boost the hospital's fundraising campaign," said Elaine Hawkins, president of SWFL Children's Charities and co-chair of the 2014 and 2015 events. "It's time to get the capital campaign done, and our matching dollars are only available until July 31."

The success of the 2015 Wine & Food Fest, which brought in \$3.35 million, made the donation possible. All expenses for the two-day event are underwritten by trustees and sponsors, allowing every auction dollar raised to go to the event beneficiaries, which include Florida SouthWestern State College's pediatric nursing program

and Florida Gulf Coast University's music therapy program, as well as the children's hospital.

Trustees, sponsors and hospital representatives gathered for a check-presentation ceremony, and Dorothy Fitzgerald, a member of the SWFL Children's Charities board of directors and co-chair of the 2014 and 2015 Wine & Food Fests, thanked them all.

"It takes a whole community to raise this kind of money, and we want to recognize the efforts of our trustees, sponsors and dinner hosts," said Fitzgerald. "They helped us raise enough to make the challenge grant possible, and we can't wait for the community to respond."

Both Fitzgerald and Jim Nathan, president of Lee Memorial Health System, recognized Steve Machiz, whose vision launched the Fort Myers Wine Fest with The Rotary Club of Fort Myers in 2005.

"Steve had the idea of quality wines and good fellowship for the first wine fest dinner, and there were a lot of naysayers who thought it was a nice thing that wouldn't really go anywhere," said Nathan. "What a wonderful story of love, care, devotion and dedication it became. Great visions never become reality if they don't become shared visions, and Steve's leadership in bringing new players into the wine fest kept the dream alive."

In 2008, SWFL Children's Charities was formed and purchased the logo from the Rotary. To give the event a broader, regional appeal, the Wine Fest was renamed the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest. After the trustees made their \$10 million pledge for the new children's hospital in 2009, philanthropist Tom Golisano announced a challenge grant to donate \$20 million if the community raised \$20 million, in addition to the SWFL Children's Charities pledge. Only \$13 million is needed to reach the children's hospital capital campaign goal.

The 2015 Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest, held February 27 and 28, included nine Friday evening chef-vintner dinners held in private homes from Naples to Captiva. The top-grossing lots during the Saturday afternoon auction inspired the crowd to help sick children. A drawing by 11-year-old Sophia Black, who has been undergoing treatment at Golisano for acute lymphoblastic leukemia, drew bids totaling \$500,000. Her artwork will join those of previous child artists, hanging in the hospital. Bidders also raised \$600,000 to fund the hospital's pediatric intensive care services.

In thanking the current Wine & Food Fest trustees, Nathan summed the effort up: "It's all about the children."

The 2016 Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest is scheduled for February 26 and 27. The Wine Fest has raised nearly \$15 million in 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. Wine Spectator ranked the event No. 6 on its list of Top 10 U.S. Charity Wine Auctions of 2014.

To learn more, log onto [www.swflwinefest.org](http://www.swflwinefest.org).

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## New Cancer Treatment

\$15 million for research and development before dissolving last year. Curley, meanwhile, has continued the research.

The residual funds of the foundation, approximately \$1 million, were approved for distribution last week with allocations of \$250,000 to Lee Memorial Health System Foundation, \$250,000 to Baylor University and the balance to the Erie Community Foundation, Erie, Pennsylvania. Lee Memorial's share will go to the Regional Cancer Center on Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers earmarked for human trials if the technology is approved by the FDA. Lee Memorial Health System is one of five sites that had previously been designated, due primarily to the early local support given to the project. The Kanzius Foundation board says if the Kanzius treatment cannot be conducted within five years, the funds may be distributed for cancer research purposes.

The Kanzius non-invasive treatment for cancer involves two essential components; the radio frequency (RF) field generator (medical device) and nanoparticles targeted to cancer cells (medical compound). The use of radio waves, or radiofrequency ablation, works by using radio waves to heat up and kill cancer cells, which are more sensitive than nor-

mal cells to the effects of heat. To augment this effect, metallic nanoparticles are injected into or ingested by the cancer cells. This leads to more efficient killing of the cancer cells while preserving the normal surrounding tissues. The targeting of cancer cells by nanoparticles through the use of specific protein binding is expected to lead to more effective cancer therapy that enhances the potential for cure. In addition, the targeted nature of the treatment preserves normal tissue, and thus the expected side effects from this treatment should be minimal or non-existent.

AkesoGenX, the company who, last year, purchased the Kanzius technology and the right to hold patents, has also just received new financial backing from an individual investor. AkesoGenX spokesman Larry Anderson said the company recently brought in a new CEO, Dr. Michael Wandell, who has extensive experience and a successful track record in FDA protocols, and a new technology officer, Dr. Patricia Ilisiu. According to lead researcher Dr. Steve Curley of Baylor University, the company has elected to do the initial trials in Naples, Italy where he has already submitted protocols for the two deadliest cancers, liver and pancreatic. "We're hoping to get preliminary results of the Italian submittals by this summer," Curley said. Curley also said they have advised the FDA of the Italian submittal and will forward the resulting data to them. Curley added that their research has continued to expand into modifications for the Radio frequency

generator and the nano particle technology that comprise the procedure. "We are hoping the Italian submittal will be approved by about the second quarter of 2016," Curley said, "and then we'll use that data for our FDA approvals." The Italian site was selected because of the high incidence of liver cancer in that area and Curley's past association with the center. Human trials in this country cannot begin until FDA approval is received.

The Kanzius technology has captured the attention of the medical world and there is a general consensus that the technology has tremendous possibilities as an alternative treatment for cancer.

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## Love That Dress

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

This year's dress collection parties scheduled to date include the 6th annual Spada-thon at SPADA Salon & Day Spa, located at 13161 McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers, on Tuesday, May 19; SS Hooks, located at 17501 Harbour Pointe Drive in Fort Myers, on Thursday, June 11; Miromar Outlets, located at 10801 Corkscrew Road in Estero, on Wednesday, June 24; Rum Runners Restaurant, located at 5848 Cape Harbour Drive in Cape Coral, on

Wednesday, July 8; Goodwill Boutique on First, located at 2401 First Street in downtown Fort Myers, and The Firestone After Party, located at 2224 Bay Street in downtown Fort Myers, both on Thursday, July 16; and the Lucky Number 7 Wrap Up Party at Six Bends Harley-Davidson, located at 9501 Thunder Road in Fort Myers, on Friday, August 7.

Love That Dress! 7 event chair and co-chair are Shelley Starnier, assistant general manager of Miromar Outlets, and Jennifer Pfenninger, director of sales at Embassy Suites in Estero.

Last year, nearly 4,000 new and gently loved dresses were sold at the shopping event, raising more than \$125,000 for PACE.

"Each year, we look forward to Love That Dress!," said Meg M. Geltner, executive director of PACE Center for Girls. "Our collection party hosts and Love That Dress! committee have a wonderful series of events lined up for us this year."

According to Geltner, this year's Love That Dress! collection goal is to receive 4,000 new and gently loved dresses and raise more than \$120,000.

Anyone interested in hosting a collection party in support of Love That Dress! 7 may contact Allyson Ross, special events associate at PACE, at Allyson.Ross@PACECenter.org.

For more information about the event, call 470-7548, visit [www.pace-center.org/lee](http://www.pace-center.org/lee) or search "Love That Dress Lee" on Facebook.



dearRPharmacist

## Ways To Make Your Dentist Less Terrifying



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**Dear Pharmacist:** My friend Jan who is a self-confessed "big coward who cringes" at the thought of any dental procedure, asked me if she should take cannabis prior to her dental appointment.

She is not able to use nitrous gas due to her body crashing from it (from a methylation SNP). She's had a bad reaction to it.

When Jan asked me about "eating a little brownie," I reminded her that she lives in a state where medical marijuana has not been decriminalized yet, and federal law prohibits it. Besides, a Sativa strain (*versus Indica*) would heighten her anxiety and increase vividness. Believe me, I'm not an aficionado, but I know that much! Also, a cannabis treat could make for a loooooooooooooooooooooooong procedure if you know what I mean. And like a good friend, I pointed out the biggest dilemma of all: How will you deal with the munchies with all that gauze in your mouth!

Many of you are skittish about dental work too. I can't say I am, however I've come close to it. I think the sound of drill-

ing, or other noises is the hardest part. When I had two hours of scraping done near my gum line a few months ago, I brought in a soft, fuzzy microwavable hot pack. I asked the hygienist to warm it up and then I placed it on my abdomen where it provided instant comfort. I plugged in my headphones and listened to upbeat music. It was loud enough to muffle my own 'mental noise' as well as the scraping sound she was making, plus several comments about "all the blood." Here are other ideas to reduce anxiety and pain:

Essential oil of bergamot or lavender- Put a drop of either (or a drop of both) in your hands, and rub together, then cup your hands and inhale deeply. Do before the trip, and while you're there. St. John's wortIf you buy the liquid extract, you can take a small dose using just a few drops taken one hour before your visit.

5-HTP- This supplement raises serotonin, which reduces anxiety. Take two hours before your visit.

Rescue Remed - Contains five different flower essences including Star of Bethlehem which is helpful for trauma and shock, and Rock Rose which helps with panic or terror. Bach Flower makes this.

Acetaminophen - About 500 to 1,000 mg should pre-empt the pain that will ensue, however it does nothing for anxiety. Ibuprofen is a blood-thinner, be careful with that one.

L-theanine - Found in green tea, drink a cup before going. It's also a strong anti-infective. Test yourself on this in advance, because some people get more alert, rather than relaxed.

If you need more tips, I have a more

comprehensive version of this article with more ideas to relax you. It's at my website, [www.SuzyCohen.com](http://www.SuzyCohen.com).

*This information is not intended to treat, cure or diagnose your condi-*

## Parkinson's Screenings

Lee Memorial Health System is holding a community resource and screening session for people who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease on Saturday, May 16 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. at the Outpatient Rehabilitation at City Center, 3114 Cleveland Avenue in Fort Myers.

Space is limited, and reservations are required by calling Mary Jo Haughey, speech and language pathologist, at 343-4962. Appointment times are limited.

"The Parkinson's Clinic gives a person with Parkinson's and their loved ones the opportunity to discuss concerns related to changes in function," said Nathalie Grondin, PT, coordinator of the LMHS

tion. 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).✱

Parkinson's Disease Rehabilitation Team. All participants are screened by licensed therapists trained to detect physical deficits which may benefit from therapy intervention. Participants are also provided with a list of available resources including seminars, group exercise classes and support group meetings throughout Lee County.

Each participant can expect to visit with a physical therapist to address mobility concerns, an occupational therapist to address self-care activities and home management, as well as a speech language pathologist to discuss communication and swallowing concerns.

Resources related to education, support group, exercise group, and identification of individualized therapy needs will be provided and a report of recommendations will be sent to your health care professional of choice.✱

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## 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 went to a doctor because I felt terrible. He ordered a few tests and later told me that I had an immune system disease and ordered more tests.

When I went back, he just talked and talked, and I didn't know anything more when I left than I did when I first went.

Why do doctors talk like that when

they must know their patients don't have the faintest idea what they are talking about?

Rebecca

**Dear Rebecca,**

I would not generalize to say "all physicians" talk to patients in the way your physician spoke to you. Ask your physician questions about what you do not understand. The only way he/she knows is if you ask.

Look at it this way; it is a good thing that your physician tries to explain things to you so you are starting in a very good place.

Pryce

**Dear Rebecca,**

Doctors, lawyers and many other professionals have their own lingo. They are so accustomed to talking to people similar to themselves that they cannot see or refuse to see when some of their patient's eyes cloud over.

These same professionals are not nearly as successful as their peers who can talk on the level of their patients or clients and rarely get the desired results they are working toward. Before you leave or during the consultation interrupt them and tell them, "I am sorry but I do not understand what you are saying."

Lizzie

Lizzie and Pryce's email address is [momandmeaging@hotmail.com](mailto:momandmeaging@hotmail.com).✱

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## Twins Are An Early-Season Surprise; Red Sox A Disappointment



by Ed Frank

If you looked at the American League baseball standings at the beginning of this week, they were sure not what you expected six weeks ago when the Boston Red Sox and the Minnesota Twins left here at the conclusion of Spring Training.

The re-tooled Red Sox, a team that had spent more than \$200 million in the off-season free agency market, was favored to compete atop the league. And the experts figured the Twins would once again be mired in last-place, particularly after their prized off-season acquisition, pitcher Ervin Santana, was suspended for half the season for failing a drug test.

Baseball is a long 162-game grind, but on Monday, with about 20 percent of the season completed, the Twins, having won eight of their last 10 games, were 18-14 and just 2-1/2 games behind first-place Kansas City in the American League Central Division. And they owned the best home record in the league at 12-5.

Boston, meanwhile, was near the bottom of the AL East with a sub-.500 record of 14-17.

The Twins early-season spurt has dumbfounded many as it is a team lacking star power in both hitting and pitching. In fact, there are just two Minnesota players in any of the league-leading categories. Closer Glen Perkins is perfect with 11 saves in 11 opportunities, and infielder Brian Dozier is second in the league with 25 runs scored.

The Twins lineup is essentially the same as a year ago with the exception of 39-year-old Tori Hunter, who returned to the team where he began his illustrious career. He has provided a welcomed spark, hitting .287 as the week began. However, in the seven games prior to Monday, he blasted three home runs and hit .379.

The lack of plus-.300 hitters has not curtailed the scoring of runs by this team. They rank near the top of Major League baseball in runs scored as they did last season despite losing 92 games. They are not winning games with home runs but rather stringing together hits.

Last weekend against Cleveland, where the Twins won two of three games, they garnered 13 hits on Friday and 16 on Saturday and have scored season-high 13 runs twice this month.

It's far too early to call the 2015 season a success, but rookie Manager Paul Molitor has obviously brought a positive influence to this team – a team that blundered through four consecutive seasons, losing more than 90 games.

Minnesota has counted on their prized two top prospects, Miquel Sano and Byron Buxton, to propel the Twins back to winning baseball. Both, however, started slowly this year at Double A Chattanooga.

But their bats have come alive in the last couple of weeks. Buxton was named Southern League Player of the Week for April 27 to May 3. During those seven

games, the young outfielder raised his batting average from .190 to .287 during which time he collected multiple hits five times, belted four triples, stole five bases and scored 11 runs.

And, Sano in the last 14 games through Sunday, .314 and improved his season batting average from .188 to .214.

As for the Red Sox, there is plenty of time to get back into contention. Starting pitching has been their downfall. Veteran Clay Buchholz won his first game last Sunday since opening day.

Boston demoted several players, fired pitching coach Juan Nieves and hired Carl Willis in his place. Willis was brought in from Triple A Columbus.

We know that 32 games don't make a season, but they sure have been encouraging for the Twins and discouraging for the Red Sox.

### Miracle Improve Season Record

The Fort Myers Miracle baseball team won four straight games last week to improve their season record to 14-16. They started the week six games out of first place in the Florida State League South Division.

The Miracle hosted Dunedin four games this week, Monday through Thursday, losing the first game 5-2. The team is on the road this weekend.

### Everblades Season Ends

The season ended Monday night for the Florida Everblades when they were eliminated by South Carolina in the East Division Finals of the Kelly Cup playoffs.

After losing the first two games in the best-of-seven series, the Everblades forced a Game Six by winning two of three games last week on the road.

But the series ended Monday night at Germain when South Carolina defeated the Everblades 5-2.✪

## Boys & Girls Clubs Names New Director

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County (BGCLC) has hired Carrie Grunewald as director of special events and donor relations. Prior to joining the BGCLC, Grunewald served as marketing director at Salty Sam's Marina. She serves multiple local non-profits in various volunteer capacities, helping to gain support for their missions and founded the Tour de Bar (cycling event) in Lee County.

"We are extremely excited to welcome Carrie to BGCLC," said Shannon Lane, chief professional officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lee County. "Carrie's background in advertising and marketing is complementary to our needs as an organization and we are lucky to have her on our team."

Grunewald holds a bachelor's in business management and advertising. She serves on the board of FMCancer, as publicity chair for the ABWA Cape Coral Caloosa Chapter, and ambassador to the Fort Myers Beach Chamber.

Grunewald will lead fundraising and donor relations initiatives for BGCLC in an effort to enhance streams of revenue and resources for the clubs.✪

## ArtFest Fort Myers Partners With Local Organization To Provide Art Supplies



Katie Fischer (Matlacha Hookers), Gloria Van Duzer (Pine Island Elementary art teacher), Robert Mazzoli (Pine Island Elementary principal), Theresa Kramer (Matlacha Hookers) and Jeanne Seehaver (ArtFest Fort Myers)

ArtFest Fort Myers partnered with the Pine Island service organization, The Matlacha Hookers, to purchase art supplies for Pine Island Elementary School for the 2015-16 school year.

"This is a wonderful example of how members of a community can work together toward a common goal," said Sharon McAllister, ArtFest executive director. "The Matlacha Hookers volun-

teer their time, over festival weekend, to staff our beverage booths. Their invaluable service is translated into a \$1,600 cash donation from ArtFest Fort Myers to help fund Pine Island Elementary School's art supplies in the upcoming school year."

ArtFest Fort Myers art festival is February 5, 6 and 7 in downtown Fort Myers along the riverfront. For more information, go to [www.ArtFestFortMyers.com](http://www.ArtFestFortMyers.com).✪

Florida Enterprise Center, 3903 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Suite 6 in Fort Myers. It will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The topics to be discussed during the May event includes best practices, networking, financing/loans, credit and marketing.

Lunch will be sponsored by the Florida Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University. Monthly networking events are open to everyone who registers in advance.

Call 321-7097 to RSVP.✪

## Monthly Business Luncheon

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# DID YOU KNOW

## TRIVIA TEST

1. ENTERTAINERS: What was Irving Berlin's name at birth?
2. MOVIES: How old in years was Yoda when he died in "Return of the Jedi"?
3. ACRONYMS: What does the first "A" in NASA stand for?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which pro baseball team calls Citi Field its home?
5. TELEVISION: Who played the bumbling Sgt. Schultz on TV's "Hogan's Heroes"?
6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "The Tale of Benjamin Bunny"?
7. HISTORY: How long did it take for Charles Lindbergh to make his famous first solo flight across the Atlantic?
8. INVENTIONS: What consumer product was invented by Walter Diemer in 1928?
9. BIBLE: How many pieces of silver did Judas receive for betraying Jesus?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the largest primate on land?

# ANSWERS

1. Israel Baline 2. 900 years 3. Aeronautes 4. New York Mets 5. John Banner 6. Beatrix Potter 7. 33 1/2 hours 8. Bubble gum 9. 30 10. Eastern lowland gorilla

My Stars ★★★★★

**FOR WEEK OF MAY 18, 2015**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might be a bit shaken by a friend's request. But before the Lamb leaps to conclusions, insist on a full explanation. You still might say no, but at least you'll know what you're saying no to.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Seeing red over those nasty remarks by someone with an ax to grind? Of course you are. So get out there and give your supporters the facts they need to get the truth out.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A changing situation should get you to reassess your vacation plans and make any adjustments as soon as possible. And don't fret -- the change most likely will turn out for the better.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don't put off dealing with any negative feelings that might be left over from a recent confrontation. The sooner all is resolved, the sooner you can move forward with fewer complications.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas might feel the urge to redecorate their dens, and that can turn into a good opportunity to strengthen family ties by putting the whole pride to work to make it happen.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22)  
Look for the most efficient way to get a job done quickly and well. Taking more time than you need to make it look more challenging is a short-sighted move you might regret later on.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22)  
Travel remains strong in your aspect. And this time, it could involve someone traveling a great distance to come to see you. Meanwhile, an important matter suddenly could need your attention.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21)  
A workplace situation becomes a lot more bothersome than you'd expected. Be careful not to be pulled into all that anger. Look for support among others who also want to avoid trouble.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up, lonely lovers, wherever you are. Just when you thought you'd been deleted from Cupid's database, the chubby cherub proves that's just not so. Congratulations.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A casual relationship could take a more serious turn. Are you ready for it? Your stars

say you are. Paired Sea Goats also will find a renewed richness in their relationships.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18)  
Meeting a collaborator with new ideas seems to be a dream come true. But for both your sakes, be sure all your legal i's are dotted and t's are crossed before you start working together.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 21) A romantic overture flatters the usually unflappable Fish. But since it's a sincere from-the-heart gesture, go ahead and enjoy it. A minor health problem responds well to treatment.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have the warm heart of a Taurean and the sensitivity of a Gemini. You would make a wonderful leader. So go ahead: Run for office.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On May 19, 1836, during a raid, Commanche Indians in Texas kidnap 9-year-old Cynthia Ann Parker and kill her family. Adopted into the Commanche tribe, she lived a happy life with them for 25 years until Texas Rangers recaptured her and forced her to live again among Anglo-Americans. Weakened by self-imposed starvation, she died of influenza.

- On May 18, 1920, Karol Jozef Wojtyla is born in Poland. Wojtyla went on to become Pope John Paul II, history's most well-traveled pope and the first non-Italian to hold the position since the 16th century. Pope John Paul II issued the Catholic Church's first apology for its actions during World War II.

- On May 21, 1932, aviator Amelia Earhart becomes the first pilot to repeat Charles Lindbergh's feat, landing her plane in Ireland after a 2,000-mile solo flight across the North Atlantic.

- On May 23, 1941, Joe “The Brown Bomber” Louis beats Buddy Baer to retain his heavyweight title at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C. Baer knocked Louis through the ropes in the first round, but Louis clawed his way back and eventually gutted out a victory.

- On May 22, 1969, the legendary actor, philanthropist and automobile enthusiast Paul Newman makes his onscreen racing debut in the film “Winning.” Three years later, Newman launched a racing career of his own, driving a Lotus Elan in his first Sports Car Club of America race.

- On May 24, 1971, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, an antiwar newspaper advertisement signed by 29 U.S. soldiers supporting

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the last Red Sox left-handed pitcher before Jon Lester in 2014 to have 12 strikeouts and no walks in a game?
2. In 1970, the New York Yankees had one 20-game winner, which was the only time this pitcher won 20 games during his 11-year career. Name him.
3. When was the last time before 2013 that Rice's football team won an outright conference title?
4. In 2014, Paul Pierce became the sixth player in NBA history to tally 1,000 points in 15 consecutive seasons. Name four of the first five.
5. St. Louis' Jay Bouwmeester played in 737 consecutive NHL games before being sidelined in 2014. Who holds the NHL record for most consecutive games?
6. Team Penske drivers have won 15 Indianapolis 500 races. Who was the first of the 15 to do it?
7. As of the 2015 Australian Open, how many Grand Slam singles titles have the Williams sisters won?

# ANSWERS

1. Bruce Hurst, in 1986. 2. Fritz Peterson, who went 20-11 that season. 3. It was 1957. 4. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (19 seasons), Karl Malone (18), John Havlicek (16), Elvin Hayes (15) and Robert Parish (15). 5. Doug Jarvis, with 964. 6. Mark Donohue, in 1972. 7. Twenty-six: Serena Williams has won 19, and Venus Williams has won seven.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

the Concerned Officers Movement appears. The ad was in support of the group's members who opposed the departure of the carrier USS Constellation for Vietnam.

- On May 20, 1995, President Bill Clinton permanently closes the two-block stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House to all vehicular traffic, citing the need for security. The road had been opened to traffic for nearly 200 years.

- It was a man named Thomas Jones who made the following sage observation: “Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate.”

- If you're like the average American, you order meals to take away from restaurants more often than you actually eat inside a restaurant.

● You may be forgiven if you've never heard of Violet Jessup, who lived a remarkably fortunate (or unfortunate, depending on your point of view) life. At the age of 23, Jessup was serving as a steward on the RMS Olympic when the luxury liner collided with a British warship and sank. She survived to continue her profession, taking a position on the RMS Titanic less than two years later, in 1912. That didn't end well, as we all know, but once again, Jessup survived. Amazingly, she continued her oceangoing career, and during World War I she served as a nurse aboard the Hospital Ship Britannic. When the Britannic struck a mine and sank, Jessup was pulled underwater and hit her head on the keel of the ship. Despite her injuries, she was rescued once again. Three maritime disasters didn't seem to faze her, though; she remained a stewardess for the rest of her career.

- In 2007, researchers using Google Earth discovered the world's largest beaver dam. Located in the wilderness of northern Canada, the dam is more than a half-mile long at 2,790 feet; experts estimate the structure was started in the mid-1970s.

- If you're a resident of Ohio, please keep in mind that in that state, it is illegal to get undressed in front of a man's portrait.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The greatest analgesic, soporific, stimulant, tranquilizer, narcotic, and to some extent even antibiotic -- in short, the closest thing to a genuine panacea -- known to medical science is work." --Thomas Szasz





**Grouper Sicily**

- 4 (six-ounce) grouper fillets
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  - 4 tablespoons olive oil
  - 1 cup Italian bread crumbs
  - ¼ cup unsalted butter
  - 1 bunch scallions, chopped
  - 2 tablespoons fresh garlic, chopped
  - 1 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
  - ¼ cup white wine
- Heat oven to 350 degrees F.  
Clean and rinse the fillets.

In a shallow dish, dip fillets in Italian dressing, then into bread crumbs to coat.

Heat olive oil in a non-stick sauté pan over medium-high heat.

Sauté fillets 2-3 minutes until golden brown.

Remove fillets from pan to an ungreased baking pan.

Bake for 8-10 minutes until the fillets are cooked through.

In a sauté pan over medium high heat, add the unsalted butter, scallions, garlic, and mushrooms; cook 2 minutes until the mushrooms are soft.

Add white wine and simmer until heated through.

Remove the fillets from oven.

Spoon the mushroom wine sauce onto the center of serving plates and top with fillets.✽



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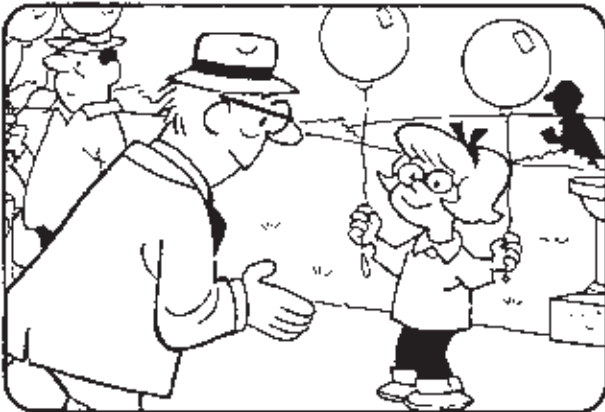
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by Capt. Matt Mitchell

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

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



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\*RS 1/25 BM TFN

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## HELP WANTED

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Bailey-Matthews National Shell  
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train. Please contact Melanie at  
(239) 395-2233 ext 11.  
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## HELP WANTED

### EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATOR

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\*NS 5/8 CC 5/15

### RESERVATIONIST NEEDED

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\*NS 5/8 CC 5/15

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Assistant needed. Must have current Real Estate License. Call for details. 239-940-2919  
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\*NS 5/8 CC 5/29

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for light general maintenance. Call (CHR) Community Housing & Resources, Inc. 472-1189.  
\*NS 11/1 NC TFN

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

The Senior Companion Program provides volunteer opportunities to seniors 55 yrs. old and older, to offer companionship & friendship to frail elderly individual who are homebound and generally living alone. These volunteers serve 20 hours each week and receive a small non-taxable stipend, of \$2.65 per hr. and .40 a mile for travel, on-duty insurance, as well as annual health screening. Please call the Dr. Piper Center at (239) 332-5346 ask for Jonah or Lourdes.  
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## HELP WANTED

### DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, Inc. (CROW) is seeking an experienced Development Director with 3 to 5 years experience in non-profit fundraising. Candidates should have a proven track record in managing memberships, grant writing, event planning, donor cultivation, direct mail, and planned giving. Working knowledge of Donor Perfect a plus. Requirements a Bachelors degree, excellent communication skills, strong writing and presentation skills, ability to work collaboratively, comfort interacting with major donors, ability to multi-task and meet deadlines. E-mail cover letter, resume and salary requirements to lestep@crowclinic.org or mail to Dr. Linda Estep. Executive Director, CROW, P.O. Box 150, Sanibel, FL 33957.  
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## HELP WANTED

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HANDYMAN NEEDED  
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CALL SUSAN (239) 472-3327  
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### SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY TEACHER

Sunday School Nursery Teacher 0-K wanted at Sanibel Church wanted to start immediately. This is a year round paid part-time position for Sunday mornings only. Background check and references required. Mainstream theology required. Previous childcare/teaching experience preferred. For details call 239-472-0497.  
\*NS 5/15 BM 5/22

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## LOST & FOUND

### FOUND DOG

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### FOR SALE

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	9				8		4	
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1					2	5		
	5		3				9	
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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 Avis. I'm a 1-year-old neutered male tan and black Boxer/German Shepherd mix. I'm young, handsome and full of energy. I love playing with other energetic dogs, running, wrestling and splashing around in the water. If you're young and active, I just might be the perfect match for you. I know my basic commands and am willing to learn new tricks. Maybe we could play Frisbee, agility or fly ball.

My adoption fee is \$40 for dogs 40 pounds and over (regularly \$75) during Animal Services' Spring Fever adoption promotion.

Hello, my name is Jinga. I'm a 2-year-old neutered male black and white domestic short-hair. I'm a little shy around other kitties, but I'm a very people friendly cat who craves attention. I would love to spend some time on your lap, but I also love to explore and play so I can entertain myself while you're away.

My adoption fee is \$50 (get \$20 of the fee when you donate item for kitten care during Animal Services' Spring Fever adoption promotion).



Avis ID# 615138



Jinga ID# 615259

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

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

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

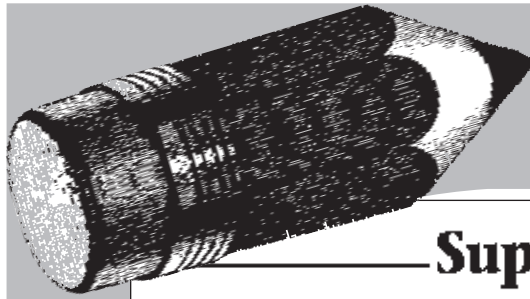
The adoption package is valued at \$500.\*



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Lee County Sheriff's Office .....	477-1200
Florida Marine Patrol .....	332-6966
Florida Highway Patrol .....	278-7100
Poison Control .....	1-800-282-3171
HealthPark Medical Center.....	1-800-936-5321
Ft. Myers Chamber of Commerce .....	332-3624
Foundation for Quality Childcare .....	425-2685
Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce.....	454-7500
Fort Myers Beach Library .....	463-9691
Lakes Regional Library .....	533-4000
Lee County Chamber of Commerce.....	931-0931
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Gulf Coast Symphony .....	489-1800
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Naples Philharmonic .....	239-597-1111
The Schoolhouse Theater .....	472-6862
SW Florida Symphony .....	418-0996
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Audubon of SWFL .....	339-8046
Audubon Society .....	472-3156
Caloosahatchee Chapter DAR.....	482-1366
Caloosahatchee Folk Society .....	321-4620
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Cape Coral Stamp Club .....	542-9153
duPont Company Retirees .....	454-1083
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FM UDC Chapter 2614 - United Daughters of the Confederacy .....	728-3743
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Horticultural Society .....	472-6940
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Navy Seabees Veterans of America .....	731-1901
Paradise Iowa Club of SWFL .....	667-1354
Sons of Confederate Veterans.....	332-2408
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Sanibel-Captiva Orchid Society.....	472-6940
United Way of Lee County .....	433-2000
United Way 211 Helpline (24 hour).....	211 or 433-3900
<b>AREA ATTRACTIONS</b>	
Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum.....	395-2233
Burrough's Home .....	337-9505
Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium.....	275-3435
Edison & Ford Winter Estates .....	334-3614
Fort Myers Skate Park .....	321-7558
Imaginarium Hands-On Museum & Aquarium .....	321-7420
JN "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge .....	472-1100
Koreshan State Historic Site .....	239-992-0311
Langford Kingston Home .....	239-334-2550
Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center .....	765-8101
Skatium .....	321-7510
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# BEACH CHAIR PASTIME

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## Super Crossword

TWO-CHANNEL  
CONNECTION

### ACROSS

- 1 Old Glory for one  
5 Up in smoke  
11 Reflexes of tides  
15 Ankle-knee connector  
19 I, to Greeks  
20 "Speak Up!"  
21 Ark captain  
22 Chipotle item  
23 "Great job play more!"  
25 Be sweet or  
26 Wilson of film  
27 One half of a 45  
28 Exit  
29 Slingy type  
30 Get a B, e.g.  
31 Mauna —  
33 Sharp rise in new findings?  
36 Napoleon's birthplace  
40 Germ, e.g.  
41 Writer Jackson Brauer  
42 out (supplement)  
43 Ice meller  
45 word (coinage for one occasion)  
48 Throbs  
49 Perpetual pampering?

- 53 Country singer Evans  
55 Born to Gigi  
56 Griddle op.  
57 Repulsive  
59 Fierces or Macchio  
62 Fishermen often  
65 "I hear No Evil" star  
67 Really move on the dance floor  
71 Round of applause all for oneself?  
73 Company symbol on a container of breathing gas?  
75 Capital of Croatia  
76 Scrape the bottom of  
78 Flushes  
79 Antipasto bit  
81 Loved by  
83 "Boso" ("962 hit)  
84 56-Across stats  
87 Old phone part  
89 Distinctive feature of blasting material?

- 93 Is on hold, say  
96 Spanish for "silver"  
98 Draft-eligible  
99 Item in a pod  
100 Congenital  
102 Bands of three  
105 Most morose  
107 Quaint theater where everyone hung out?  
111 Post-L note abbr.  
112 Soccer immortal  
113 Change formally  
114 Slugger Willie  
116 Evade artfully  
120 "Wee is me"  
121 — de laie gras  
122 Alternate title for this puzzle  
124 Madison Avenue prize  
125 Hens and cows  
126 Bright-sliming  
127 Appellation  
128 Composer Jerome  
129 Acoustic pair

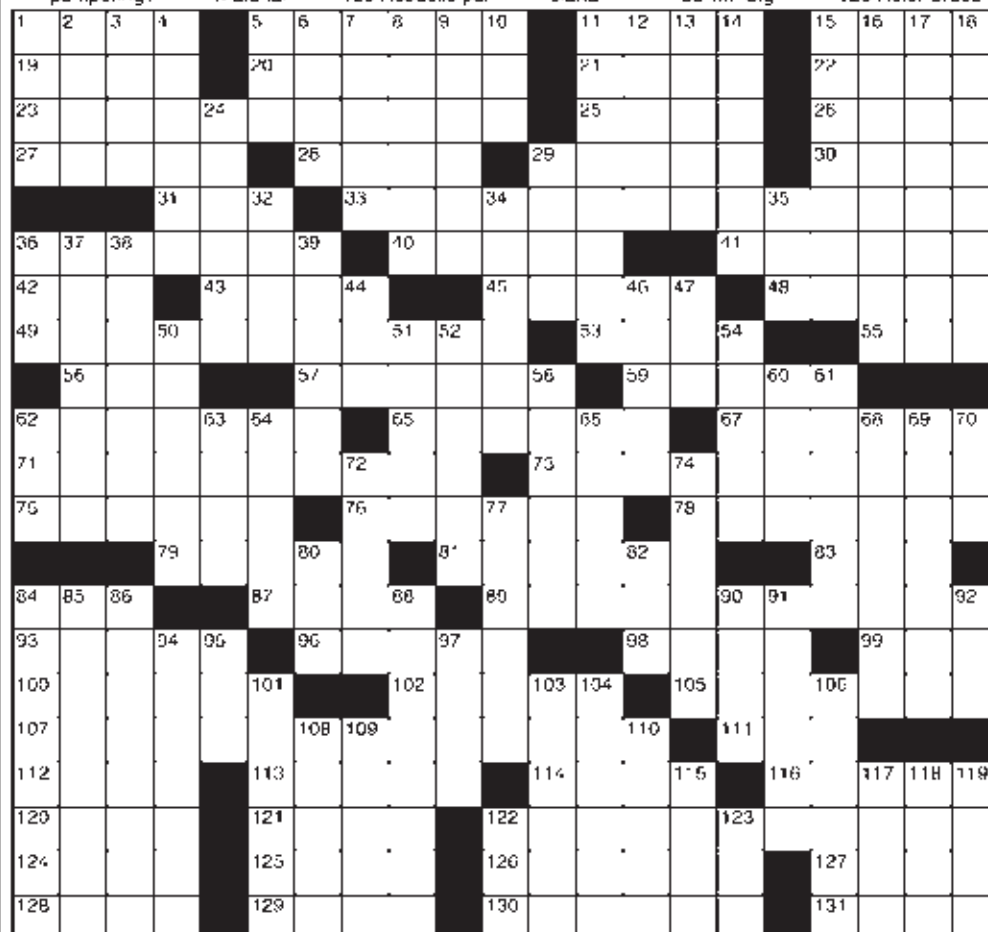
- 130 P int-size  
131 Otherwise

### DOWN

- 1 Small lies  
2 Actress Singer  
3 Just slightly  
4 Judges' mallets  
5 Bar drink  
6 Chensied  
7 Intelligible  
8 Hurky guy  
9 Most scant  
10 Before, to K pling  
11 Spices up  
12 Idaho city  
13 Cake creator  
14 Singer Crow  
15 Cork up, as a bottle  
16 Maui native  
17 Emulate Lara Lupinski  
18 "Baloney!"  
24 Certain woodwind player  
29 Early hi-fi format  
32 Berry rich in antioxidants  
34 See eye to eye (with)  
35 S.s. say  
36 I rane of a cartoon  
37 Japanese stand

- 38 Calling the shots  
39 Nearly  
44 WJM anchor Baxler  
46 Pop singer Manoh  
47 Chunk of history  
50 Animal at "una corral"  
51 Fast — (As an nation)  
52 Spotted, as money  
54 Playwright Edward  
58 Ad catchphrase  
60 Little lake  
61 Texas — (poker game)  
62 Singer Scaggs  
63 Stunt legend Knevel  
64 Very zealous  
66 Pul out  
68 Freaks out  
69 Tunes out  
70 Canon — Hebel  
72 Best possible  
74 Bad pun responses  
77 Keep waiting  
80 Mr. Big

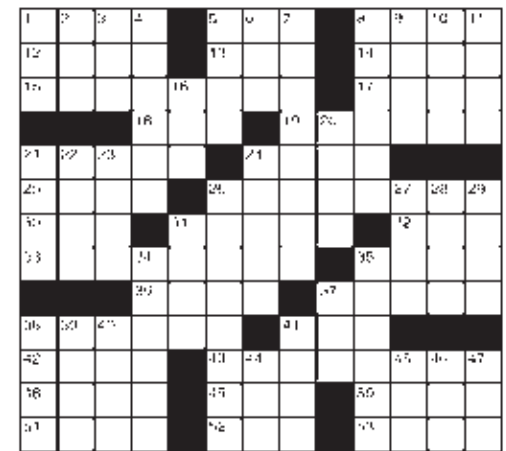
- 82 However, briefly  
84 Pair of identical products sold as a unit  
85 Winter Steel  
86 "Babbit" author Lewis  
88 White Rabbit's wood  
90 Tree fluterer  
91 New royal of 1981  
92 Kit —  
94 Confronts  
95 Canonized Fr. woman  
97 Walked (on)  
101 Slip away  
103 Electrical resistance measure  
104 Subject to legal action  
106 Singer Warwick  
108 Large city in Nebraska  
109 War of  
110 Ordinance  
115 Withered  
117 "You're out!"  
118 Mouth parts  
119 Light sword  
122 Salary ceiling  
123 Actor Bruce



## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Appear to be  
5 Firstwhile acorn  
8 KFC flavor  
12 Notion  
13 L sent-hower  
14 Hodge podge  
15 Clins Martin's band  
17 Des re  
18 Weep  
19 Ersatz bullets  
21 Pass along  
24 Piglet's papa  
25 Memo acronym  
26 Protect oneself possibly style  
30 Doctrine  
31 Prognosticators  
32 Half of XIV  
33 Fan of Jerry Garcia et al.  
35 Coop group  
36 Engrossed  
37 Fellows  
38 Poisons  
41 Jazz style  
42 Acknowledged  
43 Winter



- 48 Collect ons  
49 Sphere  
50 Met melody  
51 Deuce  
52 Like some humor  
53 Abound  
8 "The Da Vinci Code" director  
9 Verve  
10 Skaters' mecca  
11 Androids  
16 Snobs  
20 Deposits  
21 Incursion  
22 Berg, to Brutus  
23 Dalai — name  
24 Speak sheepishly?  
26 X-rated entertain-ment, maybe  
27 Still  
28 —  
29 Ph.D. hurdle  
31 Counterfeit  
34 About to nod off  
35 Jazz fan, maybe  
37 Pantheon member  
38 Expansive  
39 Always  
40 Staff member?  
41 Infant  
44 Blunder  
45 Raw rock  
46 Falsehood  
47 Water barrier

### DOWN

- 1 " — 'em, F do!"  
2 Tokyo's old name  
3 Wet wriggler  
4 Wild and crazy  
5 Unctuous  
6 Alias (Abb.)  
7 Computer

## MAGIC MAZE ● ELEMENTS DISCOVERED SINCE 1900

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

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

Americium  
Astatine  
Berkelium  
Curium

Dubnium  
Fermium  
Francium  
Hafnium

Hassium  
Lutetium  
Nobelium  
Plutonium

Radon  
Rhenium  
Ununium





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**Happy Hour**  
Mon-Fri 2-5pm

**We've Got  
Your Game!**