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The Screaming Orphans

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## Screaming Orphans Concert To Benefit Rotary Trust Fund

The Rotary Club of Fort Myers is bringing The Screaming Orphans back to Fort Myers on Saturday, January 14 for an outdoor concert at the Alliance for the Arts, located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. Comprised of four sisters from Ireland, The Screaming Orphans are known for their high-energy music that blends pop rock with traditional Irish music. The concert benefits the Rotary Trust Fund.

"There is a great tradition of music to be found in Irish homes, especially in the

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## Tickets On Sale For Community Concert Association Season



Moscow Festival Ballet

photo courtesy The Fort Myers Community Concert Association

World-renowned artists from throughout Europe, Russia, Scotland and the Ukraine will travel to Fort Myers this winter to perform for the Fort Myers Community Concert Association in its 68th annual concert series.

Single tickets are now on sale for the five performances, which organizers say are among the best ever offered by the Fort Myers Community Concert Association. Prices are \$55 for orchestra seats, \$35 for lower balcony seats and \$25 for upper balcony seats. Mezzanine seats are sold out.

All performances will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall on the Florida SouthWestern State College campus in Fort Myers. For tickets, visit [www.fortmyerscommunityconcerts.org](http://www.fortmyerscommunityconcerts.org) or call 481-4849.

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## A Passionate Tale At Broadway Palm Theatre

by Di Saggau

Now showing at Broadway Palm is an exquisite performance of *Phantom* by the Tony Award-winning team of Maury Yeston and Arthur Kopit. Based on Gaston Leroux's timeless love story *The Phantom of the Opera*, many critics feel this version is told with more passion, emotion and humanity than the Lloyd Webber version. Granted Webber's tunes are engrained in many of our minds, and yet this version also contains some gorgeous songs, filled with beautiful and haunting melodies. The story is similar, however, this production shares the backstory of how the hideously disfigured Phantom came to haunt the Paris Opera House, where he makes his home in an underground lair.

Troy Bruchwalski plays the Phantom, and he has a name, Erik. His rich voice

brings power and emotion to his role. Maxwell Porterfield is Christine, the young singer he takes under his wing to train, and then falls in love with her. Porterfield's voice is lovely. Her solo numbers and her duets with the Phantom are delicate and enchanting. I loved the action on stage while Erik is coaching Christine. Three operas are being staged, *Aida*, *La Traviata* and *The Valkyrie*. In each production, a mishap leaves the over-the-top diva Carlotta (Andrea Spencer Christensen) in hysterics. Wrapped in elaborate costumes, she exudes the confidence of a character who has no idea how untalented she is. Her husband Alain (John Anker Bow) also has a strong part.

The cast includes Bobby Becher as a charming aristocrat who becomes Christine's supporter, John Payonk as Gerrard Carriere, and the lovely dancing of Sami Doherty, who plays Erik's mother in flashback sequences that are emotionally choreographed by Amy Marie McCleary. The choreography throughout is enchanting.

The staging and movement of scenery and sets is handled beautifully.



Troy Bruchwalski as the Phantom and Maxwell Porterfield as Christine Daae

photo courtesy Broadway Palm

Director Brian Enzman has his cast bringing out the humor and emotions in a genuine way that help us care more about them as we enjoy the melodies

that give life to the familiar story. Some of the most heartwarming moments are between Bruchwalski and Payonk, as the

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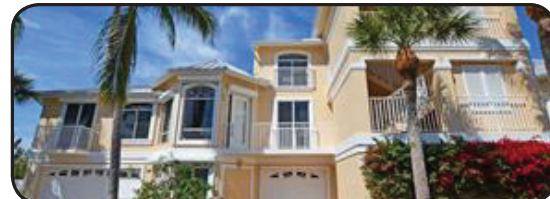
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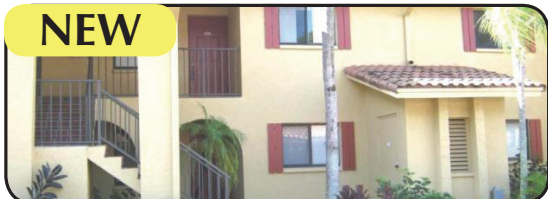


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Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# School Days At Williams Academy

by Gerri Reaves, PhD



Since the early 20th century, some things about the public schoolroom haven't changed. Students still file into the classroom, usually with an eager and attentive attitude.

They tackle the rigorous daily curriculum established by the teachers with the expectation of being promoted to the next level at year's end.

In between academic activities, they have recess and lunch, when they socialize and play. And they rejoice when summer vacation rolls along.

But the classroom changes, too, and a visit to the Williams Academy Black History Museum helps to illustrate just how, in both tangible and intangible ways.

First of all, there's the building itself, which can be especially illustrative for young students who are familiar only with today's jumbo-sized, air-conditioned schools.

The 1942 museum building features gorgeous hardwood floors, high ceilings and a profusion of natural light from the many large windows.

Another distinctive fact about the historic school is that it was used during the era of racial segregation.

The museum is actually an "addition" to an even more historic school, the first Williams Academy, which was the first government-sanctioned school for black children in Fort Myers.

Built 1912 to 1913 on Cranford Avenue between Lemon Street and Anderson Avenue (today's MLK, Jr. Boulevard), the school was named for J.S. Williams, superintendent of the Colored Schools of Lee County. It accommodated students from second to eighth grade.

Circa-1936, after a fire, the four-room first floor was moved to the Dunbar School campus and renamed Williams Primary, housing only kindergarten and first and second grades.

In 1942, the two-classroom addition – the current museum – was added.



**This hand bell dates to the original Williams Academy (1912 to 1913)**

While the original school building was dismantled around 1958, the addition survived. In its latter years, it was used as a band and chorus building.

When the era of school integration arrived and Dunbar High School became Dunbar Community School, the addition served as a daycare center and a storage area for the county school district.

In the 1990s, the Lee County Black Historical Society raised funds to save the historic structure from demolition.

The school addition was moved to its present location at Roberto Clemente Park and opened in January 2001 as the area's first museum of black history. Among the many

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**This circa-1942 pot-bellied case-metal wood stove was manufactured by Sears, Roebuck & Company**



**Generations of students worked at these beautifully designed desks**

photos by Gerri Reaves



**Today, the 1942 addition to the original Williams Academy is the Williams Academy Black History Museum in Roberto Clemente Park**

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## Community Concert



Cantus photo courtesy The Fort Myers Community Concert Association

The five concerts for the 2017 season are:  
National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine – January 18. Founded in 1918, the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine is considered to be one of the finest symphony orchestras in Eastern Europe. The orchestra will present Verdi’s *Overture to LaForzza del Destino*, Stankovych’s *Symphony No. 5* and Tchaikovsky’s *Violin Concerto No. 2*.  
Teatro Lirico D’Europa performing G. Bizet’s *Carmen* – February 16. *Carmen* tells the story of a peasant girl and her on-again off-again love for soldier Don Jose. Teatro Lirico D’Europa is the most successful opera touring company in Europe and the U.S. and travels with a full orchestra of 47 to 50 members and a chorus of 40 singers.  
Moscow Festival Ballet – February 27. The Moscow Festival Ballet will perform the classical ballet *Swan Lake* by Tchaikovsky. Since its founding in 1989, the Moscow Festival Ballet has completed two tours of Europe, two tours of the United

Kingdom and extensive tours of the United States.  
Cantus – March 5. This premier men’s vocal ensemble will honor the men and women who have answered the call to arms during the inspiring tribute, *No Greater Love Than This*.  
Cantus performs more than 60 concerts each year both in national and international touring, including performances at Lincoln Center and the Kennedy Center, and has released 17 albums.  
Royal Scottish National Orchestra – March 20. The Royal Scottish National Orchestra is celebrating 125 years of bringing the best in classical music to audiences around the world. The orchestra will present Debussy’s *Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun* and featuring violinist Nicola Benedetti in Brahms’ *Violin Concerto, D Major* and Beethoven’s *Symphony No. 5*.  
The Fort Myers Community Concert Association is an all-volunteer not-for-profit organization founded by the legendary Barbara B. Mann in 1949 to bring world-class entertainment to Southwest Florida at affordable prices. The association consists of more than 1,700 members, underwriters and sponsors. Performers brought to Fort Myers in the past by the association include The Israel Ballet, The Boston Brass, Minnesota Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, Vienna Boys Choir, Violinist Itzhak Perlman, Flutist James Galway, Pianist Andre Watts, Violinist Joshua Bell with the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields and many others.\*

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## Screaming Orphans

Gaeltacht or Irish-speaking areas which have produced the likes of Clannad, Enya and Mairead, Micheal and Triona Ni Dhomhnaill. Our home was no exception,” the band stated. “From when we were young, we’ve been singing and playing traditional Irish music, but when we hit our teenage years we knew it was time to start our own pop rock band.”  
Gates for the outdoor concert open at 6 p.m. West of Galway Irish & Celtic Band performs at 6:30 p.m. There will be a special performance by Abby Fletcher before The Screaming Orphans take the stage at 7:30 p.m.  
Pre-sale online tickets are \$25 or tickets may be purchased at the gate for \$35. Kids under 12 are free with an adult. Lawn chairs and blankets are encouraged. No coolers, please. Beverages and food will be available for purchase.  
The concert is presented by The Rotary Club of Fort Myers and sponsored by The Dorcey Law Firm. Purchase tickets online at [www.ArtInLee.org/](http://www.ArtInLee.org/) ScreamingOrphans or by calling 939-2787. For sponsorship information, call the Rotary Club office at 332-8158.\*



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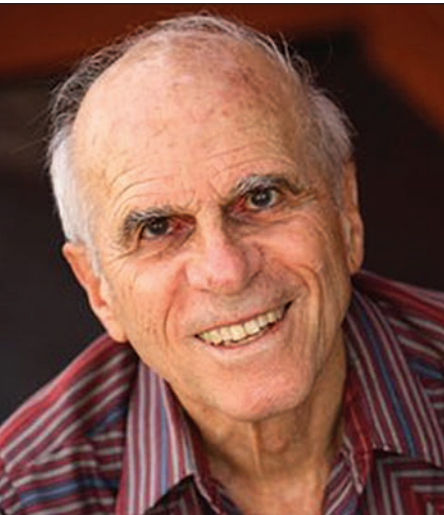
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# Story Slam At Alliance For The Arts



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Joel Ying

The Alliance for the Arts will present Story Slam on Wednesday, January 25 at 7 p.m. on the Alliance campus, located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. This event features 10 area storytellers who recount a variety of narratives. From personal tales to folktales, fractured fairytales and more, these stories will appeal to emotion and imagination.

“We’re excited to host an event where individuals can get inspired and be entertained by a variety of narratives,” said Alliance Executive Director Lydia Black. “After all, storytelling is a fundamental human need.”

The group has been staging smaller storytelling events over the past year. Tickets to this event are \$10 for Alliance members and \$15 for non-members.

For more information about this event or to purchase tickets, visit [www.ArtInlee.org](http://www.ArtInlee.org) or call 939-2787.

Participating storytellers include:

- Mary Lou Williams, a retired teacher, first became interested in storytelling when she heard an Appalachian storyteller at an Elderhostel in Boone, North Carolina. She has served on the board of the Florida Storytelling Association and has produced



Pamela Minton

local storytelling workshops and concerts featuring national tellers. She is also a member of Toastmasters International and the Tamiami Tale Tellers.

- Tashahara Jallad, who joined Toastmasters International in 2008. After achieving the level of Distinguished Toastmaster, she began to explore storytelling. She joined the Florida Storytelling Association and started the Storytellers of the Round Table. Jallad adapts and weaves universal messages that touch the heart, challenge the mind and lift the spirit. She believes that a story is “the shortest distance between two hearts.”

- Dwight Elam, born in Lexington, Kentucky, is a former school teacher, college professor and currently ministers at First Christian Church in Punta Gorda.

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Fort Myers Art:

# Expressionist Work Fills Art Center



by Tom Hall  
The grand atrium of the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center was once the mail sorting room of the post office. With 20-foot ceilings and gleaming marble floors, it is immense, cavernous and

imposing gallery in which to display and view art. Last Friday night, Matlacha Island Expressionist artist Leoma Lovegrove made the room feel small and intimate with a show as colorful and vibrant as the artist herself.

Where most artists enjoying solo shows at the Davis Art Center struggle to exhibit 40 or 50 works, Lovegrove delivered hundreds of paintings to curator Shawn Ayotte for this retrospective. Included in the exhibition are a wide range of motifs, from patriotic and religious themes to landscapes, depictions of her beloved Matlacha Island, a series of sensual nudes, paintings produced aboard a replica of Claude Monet's floating studio as it plied the tranquil waters of the Seine, homages to The Beatles and other entertainers, a portrait of Fort Myers Film Festival Executive Director Éric Raddatz, and the active-outdoor-Southwest-Florida-lifestyle motifs that Bealls Department Store has

proudly incorporated into bestselling lines of casual attire, luggage, totes and an assemblage of housewares that bear Lovegrove's name.

To Lovegrove's credit, she did not impose any restrictions on how Ayotte hung the show. Rather than arranging the exhibition by series or motif, Ayotte selected cornerstone pieces for each of the eight walls in the grand atrium and east wing of the Art Center. Then, he grouped paintings salon-style (that is, above and below eye level) around these big, bold canvases based on their energy, vitality and palette.

The result is staggering. The towering cold, white walls are drawn in, surrounding the viewer with a cacophony of pigment, brushstrokes, drips, splatters and smears, and a dichotomy of subjects and objects, including hand-painted coats and heels in shadowboxes suspended from the rafters above the grand atrium's gleaming marble floors.

What unifies this arrangement of seemingly disparate subjects is Lovegrove's definitive Expressionist style.

"I am striving to convey my reaction to what I'm painting and the subjective emotions I feel during the painting process," she said.

Lovegrove accomplishes this objective through a combination of distortion, exaggeration, primitivism and fantasy, and enlists intense color, dramatic and agitated brushstrokes and paint drips in an effort to create an emotionally charged representation of my subject. Nothing is off limits. No principle of perspective or point of view is sacrosanct.

Most people equate painting with the slow, deliberate application of pigment to

canvas, wood panel or a wall or ceiling. As this collection of artworks reveals, Lovegrove boldly occupies the opposite end of this spectrum. Her brushstrokes are jarring, sometimes bordering on violent. On occasion, she paints with such a sense of urgency that she uses her fingers and even the palm of her hands to move pigment across her canvas or other support.

While the sheer number of paintings included in Palettes raises the bar for future exhibitors and exhibitions, numbers don't tell the full story here. Many of the paintings on display in Lovegrove's retrospective are immense in size and import. For example, stretched across the grand atrium's southeast window is a 10-foot tall by 18-foot wide canvas that contains the names of the more than 3,000 victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. They were painted by people from across Southwest Florida as Lovegrove transported the canvas to various venues in the weeks leading up to the observance of the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

Interspersed throughout the galleries are pedestals containing explanations and stories about the works on display. So this is a show viewers can appreciate on their own or in small groups without the necessity of a docent. The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center is located at 2301 First



Exhibit attendees admiring Leoma Lovegrove's work  
photo courtesy www.artswwf

Street in the heart of the downtown Fort Myers River District. Museum hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, visit [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com) or call 333-1933.

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

## Public Outreach Meeting For Downtown/Midtown Development



Angle view of Fort Myers  
image courtesy City of Fort Myers

The City of Fort Myers is hosting two public meetings to discuss possible changes to city code and redevelopment plans in the downtown and midtown neighborhoods. The first meeting was held on January 9 at the Fort Myers Regional Library, and the second meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18 at the new Fort Myers Fire Station 1 (2033 Jackson Street) from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The two public meetings will be informational, and residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and comment on the proposed changes.

The city hopes to amend its downtown redevelopment plan, central redevelopment plan and land development code. The changes include alterations to the density standards, or the number of dwellings allowed per acre, in downtown and midtown.

The proposed changes would boost development potential in those neighborhoods. Added development could lead to more housing options, as well as additional businesses and investment in the city. The changes could also diversify the city's economy and streamline the development process.

The public will have additional opportunities to review and comment on the proposed density standard changes in February and March at public meetings of the planning board, community redevelopment agency, and city council.

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## Along The River

**Y**appy Hour will again hound **Bell Tower Shops** this Friday, January 13 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Join puppy lovers for the area's largest pet-friendly social hour. Bring your furry friend out and enjoy the evening. Meet adoptable dogs from Gulf Coast Humane Society and visit with sponsors and vendors selling their wares.

Bell Tower Shops is located on the corner of U.S. 41 and Daniels Parkway. Call 489-1221 or visit [www.thebelltowershops.com](http://www.thebelltowershops.com) for more information.

**Taps & Tunes Craft Beer and Music Festival** will rock **Centennial Park** this Saturday, January 14 from 2 to 8 p.m. Sample over 80 craft beers from award-winning breweries, purchase food from popular local food trucks, and hear music from three bands. Plus, browse one of the many retail vendors. Food trucks will include Gator John's BBQ, Key West Conch Shack & Grill and Skyline Chili. This year's music headliner, Johnnyswim, is back by popular demand. Other entertainers include For A Season and The Blu-Tones.

Taps & Tunes Craft Beer & Music Festival was created by the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center (SBDAC) to bring the best music, craft beer and food vendors to downtown Fort Myers.

Tickets for the Taps & Tunes Craft Beer & Music Festival are \$45 for a Beer Tasting Pass, \$75 for a VIP Pass



**Sword fighting at a past Medieval Faire at Lakes Regional Park**

photo by Jeff Lysiak

or \$5 for general admission. Visit [www.sbdac.com/event/tapsandtunes](http://www.sbdac.com/event/tapsandtunes) for tickets, information and vendor registration.

The annual **Medieval Faire**, put on by Riverdale Kiwanis Club, will hold its second weekend of action at **Lakes Regional Park** in Fort Myers this Saturday (January 14) and Sunday (January 15) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

After last weekend, the festival is expected to draw more than 15,000 attendees.

The medieval faire will feature jousting, a live combat chess match, medieval arts and crafts, live sword fighting, a royal court procession, children's games, jugglers, magicians, minstrels, dancers, period food and medieval-themed merchants. Entertainment will be provided by touring medieval faire professionals.

Tickets will be available the day of the faire. Adult tickets are \$15 and children's tickets (ages 5 to 11) are \$5; kids under age 5 are admitted free. Groups of 10 or more may purchase discount tickets of \$12 per person; call 369-6881 for details. Free onsite parking is available; no pets allowed.

Lakes Regional Park is located at 7330 Gladiolus Drive in Fort Myers. For more information, visit [www.medieval-faire.com](http://www.medieval-faire.com).

The **Cape Coral Festival of the Arts**, hosted annually by the Rotary Club of Cape Coral, will be held this Saturday and Sunday, January 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **Cape Coral Parkway** in downtown Cape Coral, located between Del Prado Boulevard and Vincennes Street. Admission and parking are free for festival attendees.

Returning for its 32nd year, the festival is one of Southwest Florida's largest art shows as it brings together the works of more than 300 juried artists and artisans from across the country. Exhibitors will showcase their fine art, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, photography, metal works, mixed media and much more.

Volunteers are needed and sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information about or to participate in the Cape Coral Festival of the Arts, call 699-7942 or visit [CapeCoralFestival.com](http://CapeCoralFestival.com).

The **Famous Author Lecture Series** at the **Sidney & Berne Davis**

**Art Center** will feature a brunch and lecture with bestselling author Kristin Harmel this Monday, January 16 from noon to 2 p.m.

A gourmet lunch, lecture by the author, and a question-and-answer session rounds out the afternoon. A book signing opportunity will also be available. Tickets are \$35; tables of eight are \$350.

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

Harmel is the internationally bestselling author of *The Sweetness of Forgetting* and *The Life Intended*, along with several other novels. Her work has been featured in *People*, *Woman's Day*, *Men's Health*, *Redbook* and many other outlets. Her latest novel is *When We Meet Again*.

For more information, visit <http://kristinharmel.com/>.

**Love Your Neighbor**, an annual event featuring Norman Love Confections and Mark Loren Designs, will be held this Tuesday, January 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the riverfront **Gulf Harbour home** of Alan and Patricia Canfield.

Guests will sample fine wine and spirits and an assortment of culinary creations from local restaurants and chefs including Blu Sushi, Cru, Summerlin Jake's Seafood & Steaks, Three Fishermen Seafood Restaurant and The Timbers Restaurant & Fish Market. Beverage sponsors include The Lighthouse Resort & Tiki Bar and List Distillery.

Live and silent auction items will be offered and all proceeds will benefit the School Success Program for at-risk children in the Harlem Heights Neighborhood. At last year's event, \$285,000 was raised. Upgrades and VIP sponsorships that include the exclusive VIP pre-party are available.

Tickets are \$200 each and space is limited. Upgrades and sponsorships that include an exclusive pre-event VIP party are also available. Purchase tickets at [www.heightsfoundation.org/lyn](http://www.heightsfoundation.org/lyn) or call Karen Lesza at 482-7706.

The Fort Myers Beach business community is gearing up for the annual **Fort Myers Beach Chamber of Commerce Business Expo** this Thursday, January 19.


Businesses and consumers alike are invited to attend to learn more about local businesses, generate new leads, introduce a new product or service or reacquaint the business community with your company.


This "pop up" expo will be located at the **Walmart at Summerlin Square** from noon to 5 p.m. and will feature complimentary refreshments, raffle prizes and music by local VJ/DJ musician Tom Fahey.

Admission to the event is free. To register for Expo-related events or for more information, visit [www.fortmyersbeach.org](http://www.fortmyersbeach.org) or contact Georgia Reinmuth at 896-5927.

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# FORT MYERS FARE

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Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille is named for the Doc Ford character in local author Randy Wayne White's best-selling mystery novels.

It's a well-known gathering place with indoor and outdoor patio seating. The combined menu offers all the lunch and dinner items from 11 a.m. until closing. It includes cedar plank salmon topped with a mango chipotle glaze or a marinated grilled chicken sandwich and there's a well provisioned raw bar. Tropical drinks are a specialty, notably the signature rum drink, Island Mojito.

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

## ICHIBAN

Ichiban is a downtown favorite for Chinese and Japanese cuisine. The name means "Number One" in Japanese and offers its customers the perfect balance of great quality and affordable prices. Ichiban has been family owned and operated for 11 years and its enduring popularity is a testament to its exceptional, friendly service.

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

## ISLAND COW

Where can you go when you're in the "moood" for some great cookin', local fun and prices that won't make you lose the farm? Try Island Cow on Sanibel.

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2163 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel. Call 472-0606.



Outdoor seating at the Island Cow

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## LAMOTTA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

LaMotta's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria was established in 1979 and is one of the longest-running family eateries in the Fort Myers area. Chef Camelo LaMotta serves traditional Italian dishes such as chicken parmesan, lasagna, pizza and calzones as well as specialty creations like osso bucco, lobster risotto, pescatore and filet Florentine.

Try LaMotta's New York-style pizza, cooked in a 500-degree oven for the perfect crunchy slice. For specialized desserts, treat yourself to cannolis and tiramisu along with a cappuccino or coffee.

Hours include Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from noon to 9 p.m.; Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m.

15660-225 San Carlos Boulevard, Fort Myers, 482-5505.

## SUMMERLIN JAKE'S

Summerlin Jake's Seafood and Steaks, a sunset dining water view restaurant in Fort Myers, located near the Sanibel Bridge, offers new American cuisine prepared in the old Florida tradition. Paying tribute to the rich history of Punta Rassa, where Jake Summerlin owned a wharf that he used to ship his cattle to Cuba and the local waters that are famous for being the home to big game fishing, Summerlin Jake's offers freshly caught local seafood, tender, juicy prime steaks, smoked ribs, brisket & chicken and heart-healthy, vegan choices that are locally sourced, hand-selected and artfully prepared. Summerlin Jakes is open Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Breakfast served 8 to 11:30 a.m.). Happy Hour is 3 to 6 p.m. daily. Live music on Friday and Saturday 5:30 to 10 p.m.

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1451 Middle Gulf Drive, Sanibel 472-4151.

## TERRA NOSTRA

Terra Nostra Ristorante Italiano serves classic Italian fare in the former Cork & Barrel suite in the Target center at 15880 San Carlos Boulevard.

Owners Fernando and Sao Uva welcome you to their new location after spending many years on Fort Myers Beach. They bring over Chef Anthony Grandepiogga and Maitre d' Reginald Beach. The establishment seats 156 people, including outdoor dining.

The mission of Terra Nostra is to serve homemade food in a restaurant environment. Try some of Fernando's hand-crafted specialties: Bouillabaisse, Chicken Monte Carlo and Penne a la Fiero. With these selections and house favorites, you will never leave hungry. Have a drink from the full liquor bar or sip from the many hand-selected wines or ports. A family atmosphere and attentive service will make your dinner a dinner to remember.

Terra Nostra is open six days a week from 4:30 to 10 p.m. It is closed Tuesday until further notice.

15880 San Carlos Boulevard, Suite 110, Fort Myers, 590-8147.

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## Churches/Temples

### ALL FAITHS UNITARIAN CONGREGATION (UUA)

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

### ALL SAINTS BYZANTINE RITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

8210 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers Reverend Father Dean Nastos, Orthos Service Sunday 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy Sunday 10 a.m., Fellowship Programs, Sunday School, Bible Study. [annunciation.fl.goarch.org](http://annunciation.fl.goarch.org), 481-2099

### BETH SHILOH

### MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

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

### BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD

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

### CHABAD LUBAVITCH

### OF SW FLORIDA ORTHODOX

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

### CHAPEL OF CYPRESS COVE

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

### CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

### COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### CYPRESS LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### CYPRESS LAKE

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Combined Traditional/Praise 10 a.m.

### CYPRESS LAKE UNITED

### METHODIST CHURCH

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

### FAITH FELLOWSHIP WORLD

### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

6111 South Pointe Boulevard, Fort Myers, 278-3638. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Voice of Faith, WCRN 13.50 AM Radio, Sunday, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.; Friday Youth Service, 7:30 p.m.

Nursery care for pre-school children and Children's Church ages 5 to 12 available.

### FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

2390 West First Street, next door to Edison Estates. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service and Sunday School; 12 noon Wednesday Testimony Meeting. Child care provided at services. Reading Room located in church building for quiet study and information about Christian Science. Monday and Friday noon to 3 p.m., Wednesday 1 to 3 p.m. [www.christiansciencefortmyers.net](http://www.christiansciencefortmyers.net), [www.christianscience.com](http://www.christianscience.com)

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13545 American Colony Boulevard off Daniels Parkway in the Colony, Fort Myers, 936-2511 Pastor Reverend Joey Brummett Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Family Night, 7 p.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

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

### FORT MYERS CONGREGATIONAL

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST;

8210 College parkway, Fort Myers, 482-3133. RRev. Dr. Jean M. Simpson and Rev. Ellen Palmer Marsey. Morning Worship: 10 a.m., Church School: 10:15 a.m. Friendship Time follows worship.

### IONA-HOPE EPISCOPAL

### CONGREGATION

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

### JESUS THE WORKER

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### KINGDOM LIFE CHURCH

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

### LAMB OF GOD CHURCH

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

### NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER

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

### NEW COVENANT EYES CHURCH

See Clearly. Meeting monthly at 9 a.m. at the Elks Lodge. 1900 Park Meadows Drive, Fort Myers. 220-8519. Pastor Alan Bondar. [www.newcovenanteyes.com](http://www.newcovenanteyes.com). LIFT Kidz program, free coffee and donuts.

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT MYERS

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

### NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### PEACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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### CATHOLIC CHURCH

12171 Iona Road, Fort Myers, off McGregor and north of Gladiolus. 489-3973. Father Lorenzo Gonzalez. Monday 6:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday 8 a.m. Saturday 3 p.m.; Sunday 8, 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation Saturday 9 a.m. or by appointment.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

2157 Cleveland Avenue, Fort Myers, 334-2161. Masses: Monday through Thursday 6:45 a.m.; Friday 6:45 and 11 a.m.; Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 6:45, 9:30 and 11 a.m., 12:15, 4 Creole and 6 p.m.

### SAINT JOHN THE APOSTLE

### METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

### SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN

### CHURCH & SCHOOL (LCMS)

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

### SAINT PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

3751 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, 463-4251, [www.speterfmb.com](http://www.speterfmb.com).

Sunday worship service at 8:30 and 10:30 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.saintnicholasmonastery.org](http://www.saintnicholasmonastery.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. Wednsday Service 6 p.m.

### TEMPLE BETHEL SYNAGOGUE

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

### TEMPLE JUDEA (CONSERVATIVE)

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

### THE NEW CHURCH

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

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

### CHURCH FORT MYERS

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

### UNITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

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

### UNITY OF FORT MYERS

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

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

### CHURCH (PCA)

9065 Ligon Court, Fort Myers, across from HealthPark Hospital, 481-2125. Pastor: Byron West. Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. Discipleship Classes for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Coffee, 10:45 a.m. Corporate Worship.

### 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. Eductional Hour. [www.zionfm.org](http://www.zionfm.org)✪



## Best Of Broadway At St. Peter Church



Lee Van Asten and Mark Sanders



Deborah Marino

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The Best of Broadway will be presented on Monday, January 23 beginning at 7 p.m. as part of the 2017 Concert Series at St. Peter Lutheran Church on Fort Myers Beach.

Spotlighting songs from the all-time great Broadway musicals, the concert will star three of Southwest Florida's top performers. Mark Sanders is a veteran of musical theatre and a featured vocalist with the Gulf Coast Symphony. Deborah Marino has performed in numerous Broadway concerts. Lee Van Asten has toured Europe and delighted area audiences with piano and vocal performances.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free; donations will be accepted.

St. Peter Lutheran Church is located at 3751 Estero Boulevard on Fort Myers Beach. For more information, call 463-4251 or visit [www.stpeterfmb.com](http://www.stpeterfmb.com).✱



Crowds gathered during last year's ArtFest Fort Myers

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## Campo Felice Adds Sponsorship For ArtFest Fort Myers Next Month

ArtFest Fort Myers, Southwest Florida's premier fine art festival, recently welcomed Campo Felice as a Supporting Sponsor. "We are delighted to be supported by Robert MacFarlane as his development team brings Campo Felice independent retirement living to Fort Myers, Florida," said Sharon McAllister, executive director. "As with enjoying the art festival, everyone benefits from keeping active, social, engaged and meeting new people."

ArtFest Fort Myers, the annual juried fine art festival, takes place on February 3, 4 and 5 in the Fort Myers River District. Join the experience with 200 professional artists from across the county and around the world; the largest high school art exhibit and competition in south Florida and free interactive art experiences for children of all ages.

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

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## by Gerri Reaves

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**A study in contrast... seaside gentian's cup-like flowers with purple throats and bright yellow stamens against the blue-green leaves**  
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This member of the verbena family prefers full sun. It is drought-tolerant and will grow in dry coastal, rocky or sandy



## Golden dewdrops' sky-blue flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds

habitats.

Sources: *Everglades Wildflowers* by



Snake plant, a category-II invasive species, is named not for the spikes of flowers but for the exotic variegated leaves. It is also called iguana-tail and bowstring hemp.

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## CROW Case Of The Week:

## Brown Pelican

by Bob Petcher



The brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) is a large water bird that appears to float on the surface waiting for fish to swim by. When it gets the opportunity, it uses its distinct pouched

bill to scoop up its prey.

But that is not the usual approach for a brown pelican to catch fish. In fact, their very unique way of foraging involves diving headfirst into the water from heights as great as 50 feet high. At the end of its high descent, it uses the force of impact to stun small fish before scooping them up. One of only two pelican species to feed while diving into water, the brown pelican usually works alone unlike other pelican species that work in flocks to corral their prey.

Interestingly, once they capture the fish, brown pelicans tip their head upward or to the side to drain the water from their bill pouch before swallowing.

While they can be found from Maryland to South America, brown pelicans are prevalent in Florida and nest mostly in mangroves in the Sunshine State. Male pelicans sway their heads to attract a female mate.

Years ago, when DDT was a legal insecticide, brown pelicans faced a period

of near extinction. That would have been a tragedy for the prehistoric creature. Fossil records do state that its origin dates back to at least 30 million years, as evidenced by the remains of a beak that is quite similar to that of the modern species recovered from ancient time strata in France.

These days, a major threat to brown pelicans is monofilament fishing line and hooks. At CROW, a brown pelican became one of the first CROW patients of 2017 after it was found entangled in fishing line with a hook in its left wing. Reports say a CROW volunteer in a kayak rescued the pelican from a bridge pillar under the Sanibel Causeway. Unfortunately, the hook caused multiple wounds and injuries including inflammation in the left leg where the fishing line was wrapped. After giving the pelican X-rays, the veterinary staff discovered that the patient had a pellet in its neck. It was an old wound imbedded in the skin and posed no threat, so the decision was made not to remove it.

The pelican's wounds were cleaned and bandaged, and heat compressions were applied.

"As of (Monday) morning, the swelling is completely gone so we will discontinue the heat compress that was being placed on its injured left leg," said CROW DVM intern Dr. Spencer Kehoe. "We will now focus on keeping the wound clean and strengthening the injured leg so the pelican can stand on it and fully support its body weight."

The adult pelican arrived at 7.38 pounds and was given tub time to see how well it would react in the water. Reports say it responded well and was preening



Patient #17-11 experienced injuries from fishing line and a hook

photo by Kenny Howell

its feathers while bathing. Patient #17-11 continues to eat very well on its own and has increased its weight to 7.78 pounds.

"When the pelican stands, it does favor the right leg so we must encourage it to stand on its left leg to distribute the body weight evenly," said Dr. Kehoe. "Now that the swelling is completely gone, it will most likely begin to shift its weight in each leg."

Kehoe stated that approximately 70 patients arrived at CROW because of hook

and monofilament injuries, of which 30 were brown pelicans.

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## Only Brief Cold, So Far So Good



by Capt. Matt Mitchell

So far this winter, we have been spared of any prolonged cold and were still enjoying a January heat wave until Sunday. After a few small cold fronts passed through, it has only taken a day or two until temperatures quickly rebounded. For the first few days after one of these weak cold fronts passed, it has been like every other winter: shrimp fishing targeting sheepshead and seatrout then, as things warm back up, we have been right back pitching live shiners for snook.

After a pretty slow trout bite so far this winter, things got much better this week with trout finally pushing back into the sheltered bay systems in huge numbers. For years now, these sheltered shallow grass and white sand-bottomed bays have been my winter go-to for crazy trout action. This year, it just did not seem

like it was ever going to happen. Several times this week when I had clients who either had young kids or just wanted fillets, we went and popped corks with live shrimp and caught trout after trout. We did not have any monsters but fish up to 18 inches where common and, once you found the right sandy edge or hole, double and triple hook-ups had everyone smiling.

Dock fishing for sheepshead was a little hit and miss for me this week. One day the fish would be there in huge numbers then the next day they would be gone. When the fish were there, often a group of 5 to 10 sheepshead would follow your hooked fish to the boat. Last weekend's cold front brought another wave of bigger spawning sheepshead into the bay from the Gulf, and this bite will go off for a few days again. Mangrove creeks back in 'Ding' Darling also held lots of sheepshead, but as water temperatures crept back up, small mangrove snapper took over and made it about impossible to catch anything else on shrimp.

Catch-and-release snook fishing on live shiners was how I spent most of my week. The bite was often just on fire with 15 to 20 fish being an average trip along with jacks, grouper and bigger trout in the mix. During the low tide periods,



Bob Lauer from Lexington CC with a snook caught and released with Capt. Matt Mitchell

creek mouths with fast-moving water were just loaded up with a great variety of fish. Catching shiners is still a little bit of a grind although the shiners are what it has taken to consistently catch these snook. Many of the places I'm catching shiners are solid with small clear jellyfish with often 20 pounds of jelly coming in each throw, I just don't ever remember these jellyfish being so thick.

A few foggy mornings made navigation a little challenging this week. During these white-out conditions, take your time out there or if you are not comfortable running blind with only GPS

to guide your way, wait till the fog clears before heading out. It is very easy to get turned around and lost when you cannot see the horizon. And, you just don't hear other boats running until they are right on you. I stay as far out of the intercostal as possible during fog to keep away from other boat traffic.

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

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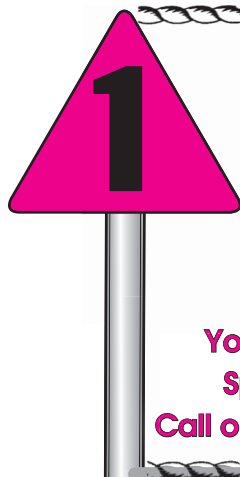


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# It's Bitter Cold Up North, But Spring Training Just A Month Away



by Ed Frank

The bitter cold winds of winter – it was eight degrees early this week in Minneapolis and 10 degrees in Boston – will all but be forgotten when the Minnesota Twins and the Boston Red Sox arrive here in just four weeks for the start of Spring Training.

Because of the World Baseball Classic, Spring Training begins a week early with Twins pitchers and catchers reporting February 13 and position players on February 18. Red Sox pitchers and catchers will report February 12 and other players February 17.

Boston's historic Fenway Park, the oldest stadium in baseball, was known as "Frozen Fenway" this past week with several high school and college hockey games played on an outdoor rink there.

The Red Sox will arrive here as defending American League Eastern Division champions while the Twins, with a revamped front office management team, will attempt to reverse the fortunes of last season when they lost 103 games, finished last in the AL Central and embarrassingly had the worst record in the Major Leagues.

This week we will examine the outlook for the 2017 Twins. In a stark reversal of past front office management, Twins owner Jim Pohlad hired two outsiders –Derek Falvey as chief baseball officer and Thad Levine as general manager– to change the philosophy of the organization. Falvey, just 33 years old, had been assistant general manager of the Cleveland Indians and Levine was assistant GM of the Texas Rangers.

This structure is similar to the World Champion Chicago Cubs, but remember it took the Cubs five years to win that title after Theo Epstein was brought in to run the team.

Although the Twins do possess some of the best young ballplayers in baseball – outfielders Byron Buxton and Max Kepler and third-baseman Miquel Sano along with All-Star second-baseman Brian Dozier, their pitching must be markedly improved this year if the Twins are to be a winning team.

Falvey and Levine have been attempting to trade Dozier who had his best year in 2016 when he slugged 42 home runs and compiled 99 RBIs. However, he is owed \$15 million for the next two years. They feel his trade would garner several young prospects.

Twins starting pitching last season was a Major League-worst 5.39 ERA. They used 11 starters and only veteran right-hander Ervin Santana had an ERA of less than 5.00. And not one starter even won 10 games.

What is concerning is the fact that Minnesota has done little in the offseason to improve its pitching, counting instead for better results from the staff in 2017. Maybe that's one reason the odds-makers have the Twins 100-1 longshots to reach the World Series this year.

Last week, Minnesota announced that 16 players with Minor League contracts have been invited to the team's Major League spring training. The list includes two Number One draft picks, shortstop Nick Gordon and pitcher Alex Wimmers, both who played here with the Fort Myers Miracle team.

Tickets for the Twins 17-game home spring training schedule can be purchased at the CenturyLink Sports Complex ticket office.

## Mientkiewicz Returns Here As Manager Of The Fort Myers Miracle

Doug Mientkiewicz, the Twins former first-baseman, who managed the Twins Double A Chattanooga to the 2015 Southern League Championship, will return here this year to manage the Fort Myers Miracle where he began his managing career in 2013.

He replaces Jeff Smith who was promoted last month to first-base coach for the parent Twins.

Jake Mauer, brother of Twins first-baseman Joe Mauer, will move up from Class A Cedar Rapids to Chattanooga. He also is a former Miracle manager. It is Mauer's highest assignment in his 10-year coaching and managing career.\*

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. In 2015, pitcher Dallas Keuchel set a Houston Astros record for most strikeouts by a left-hander (216). Who had held the mark?
2. Lucas Duda tied a New York Mets record in 2015 for most multi-homer games in a season (seven). Who else did it for the Mets?
3. Who holds the Cleveland Browns mark for most passing yards in a regular-season game?
4. When was the last time before 2016 that Clemson's men's basketball team beat consecutive ranked opponents?
5. With which NHL team did Hall of Fame goalie Rogie Vachon begin his 16-season career?
6. Who was the only Robert Yates Racing driver to win NASCAR's Cup championship?
7. Who was the last non-European tennis player before Milos Raonic in 2016 to reach the final of men's singles at Wimbledon?

## ANSWERS

1. Mike Culler, with 203 strikeouts in 1967. 2. Dave Kingman (1976) and Carlos Delgado (2008). 3. Josh McCown threw for 457 yards in a game in 2015. 4. It was 1989. 5. Montreal, in 1967. 6. Dale Jarrett, in 1999. 7. Andy Roddick, in 2009.

## City Names Interim Fire Chief



Vincent DiCristofalo photo courtesy City of Fort Myers

The City of Fort Myers announced that Vincent DiCristofalo has been appointed as interim chief of the Fort Myers Fire Department (FMFD), effective January 6. DiCristofalo has been a firefighter for 19 years. He held the rank of division chief of training with FMFD at the time of the move to interim chief status.

This follows the retirement announcement made recently by departing Chief Trenton Bowen. Chief Bowen served the Fort Myers Fire Department for 30 years, the last two as fire chief.

Prior to starting his career as a firefighter, DiCristofalo served in the U.S. Army as a medical specialist. His first firefighter position was with the Panama City Fire Department in 1997. DiCristofalo joined FMFD as a firefighter in 2000 and advanced to the positions of engineer paramedic and fire captain paramedic before becoming the division chief of training in 2014.

DiCristofalo holds a bachelor of applied science degree in public safety administration from Edison State College and a bachelor of science degree in fire science from Columbia Southern University (Orange Beach, Alabama). He is a credentialed paramedic and holds certifications as a fire instructor, fire officer and pump operator.\*



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Auditions will be held at JetBlue Park, located at 11500 Fenway South Drive in Fort Myers, on Monday and Tuesday,

January 16 and 17 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. All ages are welcome to audition. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Natalie Johnson at 226-4743.

If anyone is unable to attend these dates, he or she may contact Johnson about submitting an audio recording. All reservations must be made by Friday, January 13 at 4 p.m. Space is limited.

The Red Sox open its 19-game exhibition season on Thursday, February 23 at 1:05 p.m. against the Northeastern University Huskies.

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

## Case For Smiles

Ryan's Case For Smiles, Fort Myers Chapter, will make another delivery of child-appealing pillowcases to the young patients of Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida on Tuesday, January 17. This marks a milestone in the nonprofit's history, delivering 15,000 pillowcases since its founding in 2009 to the children's hospital and other local organizations.

Ryan's Case for Smiles' mission is to enable children with cancer and other life-changing illnesses, as well as their families, to cope with their illness, while building resiliency to thrive in the future. In short, helping patients feel better to heal better.

"A hospital stay can be a terrifying experience for a child," commented Evelyn Melchiorre, local CFS coordinator. "It's so terrifying that 20 percent of children who survive cancer meet the full clinical diagnosis of Post-Traumatic Stress

Disorder (PTSD). That's a similar rate of PTSD to all U.S. military veterans since the Vietnam War. The promising news is research shows trauma can be minimized and outcomes can be improved through experiences that reduce stress. That's where Case for Smiles comes in."

The colorful, home-made pillowcases will give the children an emotional boost and remind them they are not defined by their illness. While seemingly simple, a pillowcase provides seven proven stress relievers that enhance the well-being of the children and their families: comfort, play, choice, familiarity, expression, connection and hope. With improved emotional well-being, the children are more likely to regain their health faster.

Today, each of the pillowcases contains an insert card that alerts parents to the risk of PTSD and directs them to internet resources for self-assessment, referrals, and evidence-based coping tools.

For more information, visit [www.CaseForSmiles.org](http://www.CaseForSmiles.org).\*

## Collection Schedule

The City of Fort Myers Solid Waste Division will have no change in schedule for the residential and commercial trash or recycling collection on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, observed

on Monday, January 16. All residential and commercial trash and recycling will be collected as regularly scheduled.

Fort Myers City Hall and city offices will be closed on January 16 in observance of the holiday.

If you have any questions concerning your service, contact the City of Fort Myers Solid Waste Division at 321-8050.\*

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## School Days

exhibits is a classroom and objects (pictured) that bring it to life.

That hand bell that called students to class dates to the first Williams Academy. It was found in the Dunbar archives and donated to the museum by Charles Dailey, who rose through the ranks of the Lee County Public School system to be the coordinator of Education Equity and School Boundary Assignments/Desegregation.

Once the students filed into the classroom, they sat at wooden desks with ornate metal work, such as the ones pictured here. The desk "unit" was a seat with a desk mounted on its back.

In pre-air-conditioned times, the sub-tropical heat made open windows necessary most of the year, but when those inevitable cold snaps came along, a desk near the pot-bellied wood stove was a prized location.

Visit beautiful the Williams Academy Black History Museum to learn more about

Fort Myers history.

Then, be sure to visit the Lee County Black History Society's research center, located next door to the museum at 1936 Henderson Avenue.

Hours for the all-volunteer non-profit organization are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, call 332-8778 or visit [leecountyblackhistorysociety.org](http://leecountyblackhistorysociety.org).

Continue your historical adventure at the Southwest Florida Historical Society's research center. The society is an all-volunteer non-profit organization open Wednesday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon and Wednesday 4 to 7 p.m.

It is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard on the campus of the Lee County Alliance for the Arts. Call 939-4044 or visit [swflhistoricalsociety.org](http://swflhistoricalsociety.org) for more information.

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Jason Drew and Brenda Kensler star in *Mothers And Sons* photo courtesy Lab Theater

## A Confrontation At Lab Theater

by Di Saggau

Opening scene of *Mothers and Sons* at Laboratory Theater of Florida shows two people almost frozen in silence. Katharine (Brenda Kensler) and Cal (Jason Drew) aren't even looking at one another. One feels that when they talk it's anger that will take over and that's what happens, especially with Katherine. She's full of anger and spews it out for most of the production.

The play by Terrence McNally has only four characters, and only involves 90 minutes of their lives, but it is powerful. The newly widowed Katherine, confronts the former lover of her dead son, who died of AIDS 20 years earlier. She remains haunted by the loss of her son. En route from Dallas to Europe, she has sought out Cal in the apartment he shares with his husband of 11 years, Will (Joseph Yazvac)

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## Story Slam

He comes from "a long line of liars," also known as storytellers. Elam is a member of Toastmasters International, the Tamiami Tale Tellers and the Florida Storytelling Association.

- Robert David is a Florida native who joined Toastmasters as a way to challenge himself and get out of his comfort zone. He is new to storytelling. At the Alliance, he will be speaking about something else that makes him uncomfortable: flying.
- Rhonda Brazina has always loved stories. From her childhood to her teaching days to reading to her own children, she has loved the art of storytelling. She wanted to write a children's book to tell a story for children and achieved this in 2011 when she and her friend wrote *Carrots For Charlie*, a book set in Naples with a positive message about health and fitness.
- Keith Connes created TV commercials, which was his introduction to fiction writing. He gave that up for writing non-fiction aviation articles and books and, more recently, collections of short stories. During the past 15 years, he has been a member of various Toastmaster clubs in California and Florida, where his favorite preoccupation has been the telling of tall tales.
- Lisa Leonhardt is a fourth grade teacher at Tice Elementary School. She tells stories to her students, her family and to anyone else who will sit still for a story. She credits her grandfather and an elementary school librarian for sparking her interest in storytelling. She has been a longtime member of the Tamiami Tale Tellers and, together with Marilyn Graham, has kept storytelling alive and thriving in Fort Myers for 20-plus years.
- Joel Ying is a Naples physician practicing integrative and holistic health in his private practice. He originally joined Toastmasters in 2009 to improve his public speaking presentations. As he advanced as a speaker, he discovered the art of storytelling and the National Storytelling Festival. He became a storyteller and initiated a series of Story Slams, including the Alliance event.
- Pamela Minton comes from a family of storytellers and continues the tradition. She is a retired professor of speech from Edison College and holds a master's degree in communication from Brigham Young University. She is a member of Toastmasters International and earned the Distinguished Toastmaster designation, the highest award that Toastmasters bestows. She is also a published author of *Lessons of the Spider*.
- Marilyn Graham retired in 2014 from a 40-year career as a librarian and library administrator. She was introduced to storytelling when she worked as a children's librarian during her career. She has been a member of the Tamiami Tale Tellers for more than 20 years and has organized and produced many of its storytelling programs and workshops. Marilyn is also an award-winning photographer.
- Scott. J Vail is a United States Navy veteran, an entrepreneur and a professional speaker. He is a Toastmaster who has achieved the Distinguished Toastmaster Award, the highest honor that Toastmaster bestows. He is a husband and father of two young children.

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## Broadway Palm

former opera house manager who has watched over the phantom for most of his life. You can feel a connection between them.

One of the musical highlights of the show appears at the end during a touching duet between father and son. The show's dramatic climax is both beautiful and emotional. I was very moved by it. Leroux's novel has been retold in many forms and styles, and this is one of my favorites. I suggest you go online to read more about how this version came about.

*Phantom* plays through February 11, at Broadway Palm, Southwest Florida's Premier Dinner Theatre, located at 1380 Colonial Boulevard in Fort Myers. For tickets stop by the box office, go to [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com) or call 278-4422.✧



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## Financial Focus

Investment Tips  
For Millennials

by Jennifer Basey

If you are a “millennial” – a member of the age cohort born anywhere from the early 1980s to the late 1990s – then you’re still in the early chapters of your career, so it may be a stretch for you to envision the end of it. But since you do have so many years until you retire, you’ve got the luxury of putting time on your side as you save and plan for retirement.

Here are some suggestions for making the best use of that time:

- Invest early – and often. Even if you are at the very beginning of your career, make investing a priority. At first, you might only be able to contribute a small amount each month, but something is far better than nothing – and after a year or so, you might be surprised at how much you’ve actually put away.

- Take advantage of your employer’s retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, contribute as much as you can afford. At the least, put in enough to earn your employer’s match, if one is offered. Your contributions can lower your taxable income, and your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis.

- Invest more as your earnings increase. As your career advances and your earnings rise, you’ll want to increase your contributions to your 401(k) or similar plan. And if you ever “max out” on your annual 401(k) contributions (the limits change over time), you can probably still contribute to another tax-advantaged retirement

plan, such as a traditional or Roth IRA.

Thus far, we’ve only discussed, in general terms, how much and how often you should invest. But it’s obviously just as important to think about the type of investments you own. And at this stage of your life, you need an investment mix that provides you with ample opportunities for growth. Historically, stocks and stock-based vehicles provide greater growth potential than other investments, such as government securities, corporate bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs). Of course, stocks will rise and fall in price... sometimes dramatically. But with decades ahead of you, you do have time to overcome short-term losses. And you may be able to reduce the effects of market volatility by spreading your dollars among many different stock-based investments, along with a reasonable percentage of bonds and other, more conservative securities.

Here’s something else to consider: Many millennials want more from their investments than just good performance – they also want their money to make a difference in the world. This interest in “impact” investing (also known as “socially responsible” investing) has led some of your peers to screen out companies or industries they believe have a negative impact on society in favor of other businesses that are viewed as contributing to a more sustainable world. If this viewpoint resonates with you, then you may want to explore these types of investment opportunities with a financial professional.

But most importantly, keep on investing throughout your life. As a millennial, you’ve got plenty of the one asset that can never be replaced: time. Use it wisely.

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## Preserve Sightings

Conservation 20/20 Land Stewardship Coordinator Jason Boeckman will share the best tips and locations for wildlife sightings at 20/20 preserves on Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m. at Tropical Masonic Lodge 56, located at 10868 Metro Parkway in Fort Myers.

For more information, visit [www.audubonswfl.org](http://www.audubonswfl.org). ✨

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## The One Man



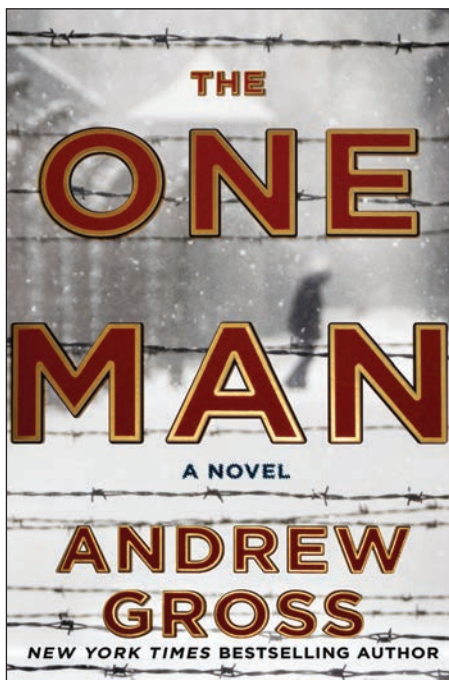
by Di Saggau

**T**he One Man by Andrew Gross is a heart-pounding historical fiction work that is hard to put down. I read it in two days and every page kept me enthralled with its twists and

turns through a landscape at times horrifying but still compelling. It's 1944, and physics professor Alfred Mendl is separated from his family and sent to the men's camp at Auschwitz, where all of his belongings are tossed on a roaring fire. His books, his papers, his life's work. The Nazis have no idea what they have destroyed. Mendl is an electromagnetic physicist believed to have knowledge key to America's secret efforts to build an atom bomb.

Only two people in the world possess this knowledge, and the other is already at work for the Nazi war machine. Four thousand miles away, Nathan Blum works as an intelligence officer in Washington, DC, but he wants to do more for the war effort. He gets his wish. Suddenly, the U.S. taps him for an important mission. Blum is fluent in German and Polish, he is Semitic-looking, and he proved his scrappiness at a young age when he escaped from the Polish ghetto in Krakow. Now the government needs him to take on a dangerous assignment. He must sneak into Auschwitz, on a mission to find and escape with one man, Alfred Mendl. FDR himself commands Blum, "Do not fail."

Mendl has survived because his fluent German comes in handy to the Nazis. Leo Wolciek, a 16-year-old chess prodigy, also remains alive



because they find him entertaining. Leo has an astonishing memory and the two eventually form an extremely important friendship. Leo also enjoys time with the wife of the camp's Lagerkommandant. She enjoys playing chess with him in her home.

The government comes up with a complicated plan to get Blum into the camp. He has 72 hours to find Mendl and get him out of Auschwitz. In the midst of all the tension and horror, there are faint flickers of hope and humanity from a most unexpected source. Much of the story is based on truth as you will read in the author's note at the end of the book. *Publishers' Weekly* calls it "a harrowing, thematically rich thriller, a compelling celebration of the human will to survive, remember, and overcome." This is the first book I have read by Gross and hopefully it won't be the last. It's deeply affecting and unputdownable reading.\*

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSP

**D**ear Shelley, My daughter has a learning disability and she will be going to college soon. She has received special education services, and I am wondering

if services work the same way in college as they do in high school. What should we be working on for her transition?

Kristin A., Fort Myers

**Kristin,**

Post-secondary services do not work the same way that they do in high school. Once a student is accepted to a college, it is their responsibility to apply for accommodations because colleges don't necessarily know they have a disability and are not obligated to offer services. Even if a student mentions something on an application about having a disability, it is unlikely that such information will be forwarded to the college's disability services office. Colleges are not required to locate students with disabilities. Services and accommodations vary across all colleges.

Students can apply for accommodations as soon as they enroll at college, but they will not receive them unless they do so. Applying for accommodations may require students to attend a short meeting, and it typically involves completing a brief application and submitting a copy of their documentation. Some students will find that the documentation of their disability does not meet the college's requirements or they may be told that while their high school considered them eligible for accommodations and services, they are not considered eligible by their college's guidelines.

If they are found eligible for services, students will find certain accommodations are available, such as extended time to complete tests or permission to record their classes. However, they may find that their college does not offer other adjustments because they go beyond disability services' mandate to "level the playing field" for students with disabilities.

Each disability services office provides certain basic adjustments, and those that go beyond this do so because the college has decided to provide more extensive services. The only way for students to know whether the colleges they want to attend provide just the basics or do more than that is for them to check the offices' websites and make phone calls to ask questions.

Families should also know that the law does not require colleges to make certain kinds of accommodations such as the substitution of a course requirement, so students need to check graduation requirements carefully as they research schools. They should not assume that they will receive a substitution even if their high school provided one.

According to Elizabeth C. Hamblet, a learning specialist at Columbia University's Disability Services office, most colleges' disability services offices do not employ disability specialists to help students with work. Their role may be solely to provide academic accommodations. Students who want to receive tutoring are not entitled to more tutoring hours than typical students are, nor are they entitled to have tutoring delivered one-on-one if that is not how all students are treated. Students looking for these kinds of supports have to research the services provided by the colleges they hope to attend. Some schools offer special programs that provide such supports, but this is typically at an additional fee.

Students and parents should research the information on disability services very carefully during the application process. Knowing about the availability and the limitations of college services may impact a student's decision in regard to which college to attend. Consequently it's crucial to have all the information about disability services as soon as possible in order to make the best decision possible.

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## Scholarship Application Process Begins

**T**he Southwest Florida Community Foundation's scholarship application process for the 2017-18 school year will begin this month, and need-based scholarships require the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form available online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

Approximately \$500,000 in scholarship money is available through more than 50 scholarships for local high school students, undergraduate and graduate students from Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties.

Beginning on Monday, January 16, students may apply for scholarships through the Foundation's online portal at [www.floridacommunity.com/scholarships](http://www.floridacommunity.com/scholarships). The scholarship application process will close on March 3. Students may review the scholarships available online as well as a tutorial about how to create and submit the online application. Students may apply for multiple scholarships and upload transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, letters of recommendation and the FAFSA student aid report.

Educators, mentors, parents and students can find resources to complete the FAFSA form through the local FAFSA first website recently launched by the FutureMakers Coalition at <http://fafsafirst.org/>. The goal of the FutureMakers Coalition is to transform the workforce by increasing the number of Southwest Florida residents with degrees, certificates and other high-quality credentials by the year 2025.

Based in Fort Myers, the Southwest Florida Community Foundation has satellite offices located on Sanibel Island, in LaBelle (Hendry County) and downtown Fort Myers. For more information, call 274-5900 or visit [www.floridacommunity.com](http://www.floridacommunity.com).\*

## FGCU Hosts Business Seminars

**T**he Florida Small Business Development Center (FSBDC) at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) will host a series of training seminars in January. They will include:

- Facebook, Where The People Are! – Participants will learn how to harness Facebook opportunities to help grow their business using Facebook business pages to build their brand. Workshop will be hosted at the Sugden Welcome Center on the FGCU campus on Tuesday, January 17 from 9 to 11a.m. Cost is \$15.

- Cybersecurity 360 – This special forum is hosted by Brown and Brown Insurance. The panel discussion approaches cybersecurity from a legal, fiscal, human resource, organizational planning, branding and technical dimensions. The forum takes place at the Sugden Welcome Center on the FGCU campus on Tuesday, January 17 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. A light breakfast will be provided. Cost is \$10.

The FSBDC at FGCU offers one-on-one, confidential, no-cost consulting and low-cost workshops for businesses throughout Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties.

Participants can register online at [www.fsbdcswfl.org](http://www.fsbdcswfl.org) or by calling 745-3700.\*



## Genealogy Lecture Offered



George G. Morgan photo provided

The Lee County Genealogical Society will present a lecture on Sidestep Genealogy, featuring guest speaker George G. Morgan, on Thursday, January 19. The lecture will be held at Cypress

Lakes Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, located at 8260 Cypress Lake Drive in Fort Myers. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. followed by announcements at 10 a.m. After a short break, the program will begin. Attendees may visit information tables and network with members while enjoying morning refreshments.

Morgan, president of Aha! Seminars, will talk about using our most creative research skills looking at our collateral family members, their records, the places they lived and other resources. This lecture will make you stop and think about alternative research paths you may not have considered.

An avid genealogist, Morgan has been researching his family since the age of 10. He is a master in working with and understanding all types of genealogical record types in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia.

Morgan is the author of 12 landmark genealogy books. He has also published articles in every genealogical magazine in North America and at websites including Ancestry.com and Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter. Morgan, along with Drew Smith, are two avid and enthusiastic genealogists who

discuss all facets of genealogical research on their The Genealogy Guys podcasts.

For more information, visit [www.LCGSFL.org](http://www.LCGSFL.org).✱

## Edible Gardening Group To Meet

The Edible Gardening Exchange's January speaker will be Erica Klopff of Florida Edible Landscaping. Klopff will discuss incorporating perennial edible plants into residential home landscapes. Attendees will look at tropical fruit trees, herbs and spices that can be grown in the South Florida climate with ease. The discussion will include growing conditions, companion plants, harvest and preparation.

Join other edible gardeners on Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the North Fort Myers Rec Center, located at 2000 N. Recreation Park Way in North Fort Myers. Participants should arrive by 5:30 p.m. for an open and informal chat on edible topics. Bringing something to share with other gardeners (seeds, plants or other snacks) is requested. Free coffee and tea will be available; attendees are asked to bring their own cups.

All fees will be paid at the front desk. The fee for winter classes from October to March is \$10. In addition, a \$10 Lee Parks and Recreation lifetime membership is also required.

For more information, call or text Karen Harty at 610-530-8883 or email [KarenHarty@GrowAGardener.org](mailto:KarenHarty@GrowAGardener.org).✱

## Health Program

Lee Health Solutions is offering CHIP – the Complete Health Improvement Program – a program developed by the Lifestyle Medicine Institute. The nine-week program is designed to reduce disease risk factors through the adoption of better health habits and appropriate lifestyle modifications. The goal is to lower blood cholesterol, hypertension, and blood sugar levels and reduce excess weight. CHIP is designed to attain the goal by improving dietary choices, enhancing daily exercise, increasing support systems and decreasing stress, thus aiding in preventing and reversing disease. (Source: [chiphealth.com](http://chiphealth.com))

Workshops are 90 minutes each, held twice per week for nine weeks. They are offered at Cape Coral Hospital beginning on Thursday, February 2. Cost of the program is \$599.

Free CHIP information sessions will be offered:

- Tuesday, January 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center
- Thursday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m. at HealthPark Medical Center
- Tuesday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. at Cape Coral Hospital
- Wednesday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Outpatient Center at The Sanctuary

These sessions provide details about the CHIP program prior to registration.

For more information or to register, call 424-3121 or email [LeeHealthSolutions@LeeHealth.org](mailto:LeeHealthSolutions@LeeHealth.org).✱

## Parkinson's Screening Session

Lee Health is holding a community resource and screening session for people who have been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease on Saturday, January 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Outpatient Rehabilitation at City Center, 3114 Cleveland Avenue, in Fort Myers.

"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 Lee Health's 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.

Appointment times are limited. For more information and to register, call 343-4960.✱

## FGCU English As A Second Language Workshop

The Office of Continuing Education & Off-Campus Programs at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) hosts a professional development workshop, ESL: English as a Second Language for Professionals. The program costs \$295 and will be offered on Mondays, January 23 through February 27 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at FGCU Atrium Executive Center, located at 8695 College Parkway in Fort Myers.

This intermediate level ESL course provides learners the opportunity to develop speaking, listening, reading and writing English language skills in the workplace, whether communicating with management, colleagues or

customers. The course is designed for employees, managers or professionals who either already use English in their work or hope to find a job by improving their English; participants may be currently employed or seeking employment.

The program's instructor is Barbara White Crockett, a TEFL/ESL certified career counselor and English language coach. As founder and principal of BWC International, a global executive recruiting and human resources consulting firm, she has over 30 years of corporate experience and has hired top talent for major organizations worldwide.

For registration information, call 425-3270, email [continuing@fgcu.edu](mailto:continuing@fgcu.edu) or go online to Upcoming FGCU Professional Development Programs at [www.fgcu.edu/CEd/professional\\_development\\_programs.html](http://www.fgcu.edu/CEd/professional_development_programs.html).✱

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## Essential Oils Class Offered

Essential oils are a benefit for both people and their pets and now you can learn how to effectively use them during a class hosted by the Gulf Coast Humane Society on Saturday, January 21, running from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Young Living Essential Oil's class will be directed by Elizabeth B. Alexakis who has worked in non-for-profit organizations since 1996. She is a licensed clinical social worker in the State of Florida and holds two master's degrees in social work and hospitality.

Her first career in hospitality and chef work inspired a lifelong interest in health and wellness through what people consume.

The health/wellness mission of "Young Living" through organic products has driven Alexakis' passion to share a better way of life for both people and their pets. She has discovered products based on the pure essence of nature instead of harsh chemicals, additives and medications.



Elizabeth Alexakis photo courtesy GCHS

Gulf Coast Humane Society is located at 2010 Arcadia Street in Fort Myers. Call 332-1573 or visit [www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org](http://www.gulfcoasthumanesociety.org) for more information.✱

dearRPharmacist

## Some Condiments Can Make You Sick



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**D**ear Readers: When you think of histamine, you think of allergies and sneezing, right? But histamine is actually a neurotransmitter and release is activated by any outside 'invader' such as pollen. We

make histamine in our cells, then dump it out after exposure to a trigger. But we might also be eating histamine on a daily basis. By eating certain foods you unintentionally raise an 'allergy' chemical. Maybe you don't mean to, but that's what you're doing nevertheless.

Foods that are high in histamine are almost always fermented (basically, they've started to rot a little bit). Sorry for the visual! High-protein foods like meat or seafood don't contain much histamine when they are fresh, but the longer they are cured or stored, the more histamine they contain. Leftovers are super high in histamine. Cold cuts, hot dogs, processed fish, wine/alcohol, aged cheese like Parmesan, vinegar (including fermented beverages like kombucha) and sauerkraut are all very high in histamine. There are dozens more that I'll tell you about in my free ebook (offer below).

In 1989, a study examined 'Chinese food syndrome' and discovered people's reactions mimicked symptoms of histamine intolerance. They measured plain soy sauce to contain 220 micrograms of histamine per gram, while tamari (a gluten-free soy sauce) was loaded with an astonishing 2,392 micrograms of histamine per gram. That's 10 times higher, just to get gluten-free soy sauce. Both soy and tamari are fermented. If

there is MSG present in your meal, the combination of excessive glutamate from the MSG and histamine from tamari could trigger diarrhea, anxiety, insomnia, migraines, panic attacks and pain. You can see how easy it is to mess yourself up with a condiment. It's even more problematic for the brains of sensitive vegans/vegetarians that eat fermented or manufactured foods that often high in MSG and histamine.

Histamine intolerance disorders can occur when you get too much histamine and your tissues can't break it down fast enough. DAO is the enzyme that processes histamine to help us keep it in balance. Excess amounts are the problem. Histamine intolerance from your meals can also cause diarrhea, headache, sinus congestion, sneezing or a runny and itchy nose.

How many of you have been put on antihistamines only to get awful side effects?

Maybe the problem was just something on your plate.

What about inhalers for asthma? Asthma is another sign of histamine intolerance.

Minor annoyances are one thing, but psoriasis, Hashimoto's, multiple sclerosis, sjogren's, lupus and others are serious enough that you should eliminate histamine-rich foods for several months to gauge improvement. I'm willing to give you a free ebook on this topic upon signing up for my free newsletter (then you get me on your email). Just go to [suzycohen.com](http://suzycohen.com). It's called "Hashi Food No-No's" and it's all about this topic and includes a complete list of histamine-rich foods. The ebook is for anyone, especially if you have symptoms listed above. Histamine intolerance is so easy to address, and changes to your health are swift and dramatic.

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

Eden Energy Medicine

## Figure 8s To Release Trauma



by Karen L. Semmelman, Certified EEM, JD, AAML (03-01)

**E**arlier this month, we explored the benefits of using Figure 8s around the eyes to address post-traumatic stress disorder issues for veterans, enabling their energies to cross. The technique today will defuse traumatic residue by desensitization using eye pattern release. As we know, it is hard to will yourself to change an emotional response that is locked into the body's physique from trauma. Many tools are popular in recent years to release trauma: tapping; energy psychology; EFT; the concept of neuroplasticity and more. This tool, taking about two minutes, focuses on bringing awareness to the position of the eyes when a traumatic memory is triggered. Here is how it works:

1. Think of a stressful memory. Rate it on a 1 to 10 scale, with 10 being the most charged. Make a "4-finger notch" with thumb, index, middle and ring finger touching. Hold fingers six to 12 inches in front of the bridge of the nose.

2. Maintain head position facing straight in front of the body, while always keeping the fingers in the field of vision.

3. Begin making sideways figure 8s, moving the fingers upward and to the right as high and as wide as possible. Continue

around the outside of the eye (closest to ear), above eyebrows, back to the bridge of the nose, to the left as high and wide as possible, around the outside of the eye (by ear) and above the eyebrows. Repeat until the memory's trigger abates.

4. Pay attention. If finding the stressor memory is greater with eyes in a certain direction, stop and place your other hand with palm against the forehead over the main neurovascular points (these points have significant influence over our emotions and are directly tied into the nervous system messaging the body to find calm and relax). Maintain this hold for 20 seconds (so you will have one hand six to 12 inches from the body with fingers clustered together, eyes on these fingers and the other hand's palm on the forehead). As the charge is diminished for the memory, remove the hand from the forehead and continue making 8s. Repeat the same way if another direction is more charged. Continue until the charge on the memory is significantly reduced, say a 3 or less.

This is a great tool to show skeptics of the benefits of using your own energy to heal, because one always feels better after releasing emotional baggage. Perhaps a great New Year's resolution, to change your attitude by changing your energy since matter (including thoughts) follows energy.

Have fun with your energy. Next week's topic is Create Immune Resilience with Thymus as the HUB- Part I.

*If you have a question, email Karen at [SemmEnergyCenter@gmail.com](mailto:SemmEnergyCenter@gmail.com) or visit [www.semmelmanenergy.com](http://www.semmelmanenergy.com). EEM does not diagnose or cure illness, but working with subtle energies of the body has been shown to help many conditions.✱*

## Global Warming Lecture At FGCU

**D**avid Helfand, a renowned scientist and authority on global warming, will distinguish global warming facts from fiction on Friday, January 13 as part of the free College of Arts & Sciences Lecture Series at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). Global Warming: What We Know and Don't Know is made possible by a generous donation from the Seidler family, and begins with registration and refreshments at 6 p.m. in Edwards Hall 112, followed by Helfand's presentation at 6:30 p.m.

When it comes to the polarizing topic of global warming, Helfand offers the following advice: step back, listen to and analyze the facts, then draw your own conclusions. No such research is more timely than that on global warming, about which Helfand writes that "few public debates are carried out with so much misinformation and irrational exuberance."

"So now for something completely different: a dispassionate analysis of what we actually know and what we don't yet know about climate change," said Helfand, who recently concluded a four-year term as president of the American Astronomical Society. "My approach is to distinguish facts from fictions, and physics certainties from feedback uncertainties.

"Every planet's temperature is controlled by a simple balance between the

energy it receives and the energy it radiates back into space, and we examine each of the factors affecting this balance in turn: astronomical phenomena, reflectivity of the Earth, composition of the atmosphere and the state of the oceans," Helfand said. "Past climates are reconstructed to test our understanding, and models are developed to predict what lies ahead. The goal is to provide a basis for the construction of a rational public-policy response to Earth's changing climate."

Helfand made his reputation as chair of Columbia's astronomy department for about half of his 39 years as a faculty member, authored close to 200 scientific publications, mentored 22 doctoral students and helped create Quest University Canada, where he served as president and vice chancellor from 2008 to 2015 and is now president emeritus. His passion remains teaching science to non-science majors which directly influenced his instituting the first change in Columbia's core curriculum in 60 years by introducing science to all first-year students.

He currently serves on the executive committee of Science Counts, an organization formed to educate the general public on the importance and impact of scientific research. His book, *A Survival Guide to the Misinformation Age: Scientific Habits of Mind*, is specifically aimed to help nonscientists come to their own conclusions about scientific research.

To register for Helfand's lecture or for more information, visit [www.fgcu.edu/caslectures](http://www.fgcu.edu/caslectures).✱



# PETS OF THE WEEK

**M**aggie is a 7-year-old rottweiler mix spayed female. She does well in play groups with other dogs and would be a asset to any family. Her New Year's resolution is to find her forever home. Visit the shelter to meet this lovable dog and make her dream come true. She can help you with your New Year's resolutions. too.

Her adoption fee is \$ \$30 during Animal Services' Yappy New Year adoption promotion featuring discounts on select pets.

Mozart is an 8-year-old domestic short hair neutered male who would love to be your "one and only" kitty companion. He's very affectionate and would love to shower you with all his attention. His New Year's resolution is to find his soul mate. Could you be the one?

His adoption fee is \$10 during Animal Services' Yappy New Year adoption promotion featuring discounts on select pets.

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

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

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

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



Maggie ID# 510370



Mozart ID# 684549

## PAWS Of Sanibel

### Mau Seeks Home

**M**au is a 2-year-old short-haired silver tabby. She is spayed, vaccinated, house-trained and her front paws are declawed, making her an indoor cat. She has a sweet temperament and currently lives with Roberta.

Roberta lives in a Fort Myers nursing facility. She was just admitted to Hope Hospice services and is at end of life. When she passes, Mau will not have a home. The family cannot take Mau. Can you help?

If you are interested in adopting Mau, call Colette at 985-7728 or email [Colette.johns@hopehcs.org](mailto:Colette.johns@hopehcs.org). If you know of someone who may be interested, please help us by passing this information along.

Pet Peace of Mind (PPOM) is a Hope Hospice



Mau

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program designed to provide assistance to their patients and their pets, based on financial and/or physical needs. All requests will be considered on an individual basis.\*

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## Lab Theater

and their adorable 6-year-old son Bud (River Reed), who steals the show whenever he is on stage. He's actually an eight-year-old third grader who dreams of becoming an actor. Judging from his performance, his dream will come true. The set is an apartment on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, overlooking Central Park. It has all the markings of affluence. Cal works in finance, and Will is an aspiring novelist.

All the actors give strong performances and create some beautifully observed moments. As Katherine, Cal and Will, examine her son Andre's life and its legacy, all sorts of nasty comments are hurled about. You understand Katherine's

resentment as well as the affection that binds Cal and Will together. In a press release, Lab Theater Artistic Director Annette Trossbach said, "The play is about reconciliation, healing and hope. It is a moving story with irresistible characters and one that we are lucky to be able to present so soon after it closed on Broadway."

*Mothers and Sons*, directed by James Robinson, is partly a history lesson. Marriage between gay men was not allowed when Cal and Andre were a couple. Two decades later not only can they marry but they can become fathers. It's also about the alienation that existed with some parents when they found out their child was gay. I'm glad I saw this play. It runs through January 21 at Laboratory Theater of Florida, 1634 Woodford Avenue, in Downtown Fort Myers. For tickets, call 218-0481.\*

## THE RIVER WEEKLY NEWS

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PUZZLES

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Super Crossword

COMMON ENDINGS

- ACROSS
- 1 Apply, as a coating of powdered sugar

7 Bay on the Mass./R.I. border

13 Had a nosh

20 Realm of Menelaus

21 Oscar Mayer rival

22 "Godfather of Fitness" Jack

23 Cruel canards

25 Wise about

26 Argentina's Juan and Eva

27 Make moola

29 French telephone greeting

30 Part of IOC: Abbr.

33 Old glory

38 Quick laugh

40 Chichi

41 Crusty treat

42 Odd sort

47 Sailor's diary

48 Gas Booster brand

51 Enzyme name ending

52 Linz's river

53 "— luck" ("It didn't happen")

56 — anglais (English horn)

57 Summer hours in Ohio

61 Some concerto movements

63 Cowpokes' ropes

64 "I'm treating for this"

65 Bee-related coat

66 Cottontail's

70 "The — the Hat" (Mike Myers film)

71 Neighbor of N. Dak.

72 Conger fishers

73 Supporting forces

74 The Tigers are part of it

80 Letter two before iota

81 Practitioner of total patient care

82 Offers one's views

83 Once around the track

86 — Moines Register

87 "— for Outlaw" (Grafton mystery)

88 Lockheed P-3 Orion, e.g.

90 Harris and Wynn

91 Slushy drinks

94 — voce (quietly)

95 Libelous claims

103 "It's — great"

104 Fix typos, e.g.

105 Old anti-communist org.

106 Water nymphs of Greek myth

108 Formal ban

111 What the ends of eight long answers in this puzzle are

117 More sullied

118 Milk-curdling stuff in a calf's stomach

119 Be creative

120 Spire

121 Titleholders

122 Streisand of "Yentl"

DOWN

1 1990s TV's "seaQuest —"

2 News agcy. since 1958

3 Bodily pouch

4 Like some small batteries, for short

5 Chief Little Thief, e.g.

6 Pacific island republic

7 Singer Nixon

8 Depend on

9 "Very interesting"

10 Hugs, symbolically

11 Least sullied

12 Artificial

13 Tilt, as italics

14 Rural "uh-uh"

15 Taking after

16 Wine bottle

17 Funeral ring

18 — Gay

19 Clear up, as a windshield

24 Male delivery

28 Glimmer

30 "— deal!"

31 NBA team

32 1992 martial arts comedy

34 Blundered

35 Performed

36 Periods in history

37 Vision

39 Closes with

43 Hoods' rods

44 Suffix with acetyl

45 Prickly seed husk

46 Arabic "son of"

47 Six-term Indiana senator Richard

48 Emit sparks

49 Center fielder Agee

50 Beautifies

53 Putin's veto

54 Royal name in Norway

55 In — (as placed)

58 "A Bell for —"

59 Come about

60 "... and — a good-night"

61 Bashed into

62 Sedative

66 Line winders

67 Jai —

68 Implores

69 Like very dry champagne

70 Holds tightly

72 Pope's "— to Abelard"

73 Cain's sibling

75 Part of R.I.

76 Crow

77 Spot-on

78 Tristan's title

79 Brian of electronica

84 Pot starter

85 Low laborer

88 Stir-fry tidbit

89 Dined-upon decapod

90 It may be left to an heir

91 Critical hosp. setting

92 Four, to Julio

93 Shun

95 Gives a bottle to

96 Let enter

97 Cuba — (cocktail)

98 Tedious task

99 Actress Stevens

100 Hops-drying kilns

101 Tiny criticism

102 Polite title in India

107 Arp's art

109 Tear apart

110 Hair goop

112 Motel's kin

113 Certain dir.

114 "Marvy!"

115 Mailbox item: Abbr.

116 Vote to pass

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King Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Rebuff a masher

5 Whip

9 Vanna's cohort

12 Twosome

13 Reverberate

14 Center

15 — -European

16 Part of Q.E.D.

17 "Monty Python" opener

18 Egg container?

19 Symbol of intrigue

20 Hoofbeat sound

21 Mound stat

23 Sib

25 Like wet snow

28 There

32 Pot

33 Of service

34 Construction pieces

36 Prepares to propose

37 Bottom line

38 Egos' counterparts

39 Crooked

42 Under the weather

44 "G.W.T.W." plantation

48 Regret

49 Verbal

50 Enthusiastic, plus

51 "All the Things You —"

52 Exhaust-pipe output

53 Undressed

54 Pantheon member

55 Unoriginal one

56 Ball-bearing items

5 Room to maneuver

6 Farm fraction

7 Down-at-the-heels

8 Stolen

9 Donahue or Collins

10 Car

11 Recipe meas.

20 Potential winner

22 Lyricist's specialty

24 Circular

25 Take to the slopes

26 U.K. pol. party

27 Multipurpose truck

29 Conk out

30 Right angle

31 Scale members

35 Rouse

36 Strikingly effective

39 Boast

40 Continental coin

41 Requisite

43 Like some excuses

45 Chills and fever

46 Took the shuttle

47 Quite some time

49 Son-gun link
- DOWN
- 1 Whirl

2 Nathan of Broadway

3 Helps

4 Lutheran, e.g.

MAGIC MAZE

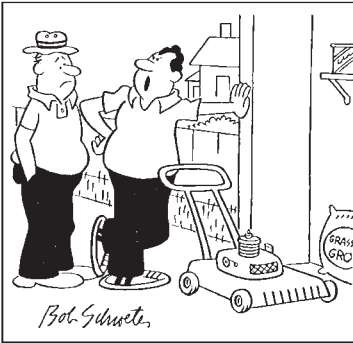
ON THE EDGE

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

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

- Beach  
Border  
Boundary  
Brink
- Bumpers  
Curb  
Fencing  
Fringe
- Lip  
Margins  
Periphery  
Railing
- Rim  
Shore  
Trim





"Talk about bad luck — when the mower repair people picked up my mower, they left me a

\_\_\_\_\_."  
answer on page 29

## SCRAMBLERS

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

Doze  
**PESEL** \_\_\_\_\_

Mess  
**GALENT** \_\_\_\_\_

Bundle  
**GREHAT** \_\_\_\_\_

Grimace  
**WOLCS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

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## SUDOKU

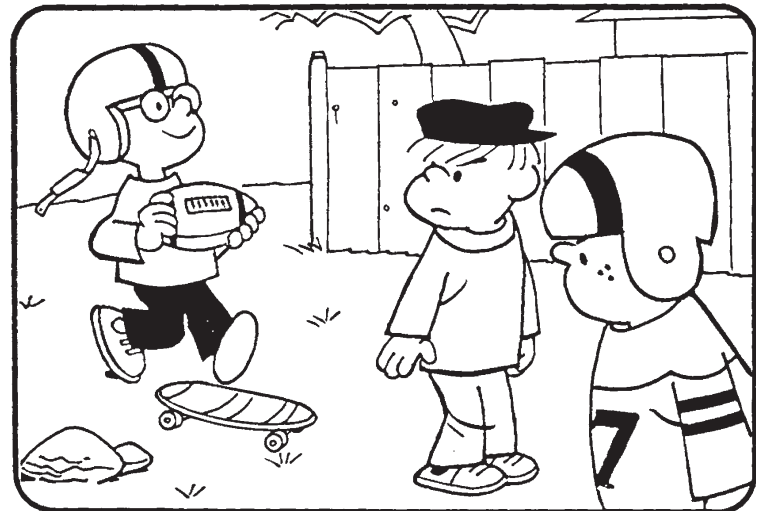
**To play Sudoku:**

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.

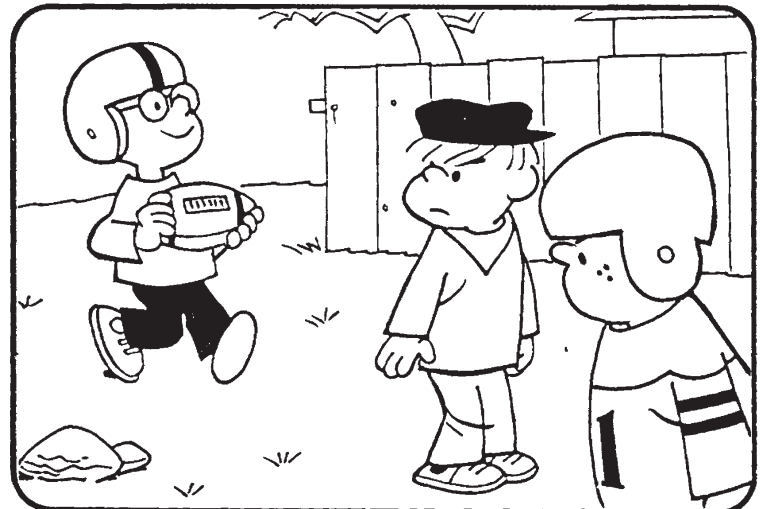
answer on page 29

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY  
HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS



Differences: 1. Strap is missing. 2. Post is missing. 3. Skateboard is missing. 4. Collar is different. 5. Stripe is missing. 6. Number is changed.

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### Pan Roasted Florida Vegetables with Garlic and Fresh Herbs

1 large eggplant, large diced (remove skin, if desired)  
 2 zucchini, large diced  
 2 large squash, large diced  
 2 bell peppers, seeded and diced large  
 6 cloves fresh garlic, minced  
 12 mushrooms, rinsed and quartered  
 1 large yellow onion, diced  
 1/4 cup fresh parsley, hand torn  
 2 teaspoons fresh oregano (or 1 teaspoon dried oregano)  
 Canola or olive oil for cooking  
 Sea salt to taste  
 Fresh ground pepper to taste

Pre heat a large-sized sauté pan over medium-high heat. Add 1 tablespoon of oil to the hot pan. Add half of the onion to the pan and cook for 2 minutes. Add half of the garlic and all the bell peppers to the onion mixture in the pan. Continue to cook the vegetables in the pan and add all of the yellow squash and



### Pan Roasted Florida Vegetables with Garlic and Fresh Herbs

zucchini to the pan.

Lightly season the cooking vegetables with salt and pepper. Let the vegetables cook until the squash is just crisp-tender (about two minutes). Remove the vegetables from the pan into a large serving bowl. Place the sauté pan back over the heat and use a spatula to

remove any debris.

Once the pan is hot again, add 1 tablespoon oil and the other half of the diced onion. Let the onions cook for 2 minutes and then add the garlic, mushrooms and eggplant. Lightly season the cooking vegetables with salt and pepper. Let the vegetables cook until the

photo courtesy Fresh From Florida

eggplant is just tender (about 2 minutes).

Remove the vegetables from the pan and place them into the bowl with the other vegetables. Add the fresh herbs to the bowl of vegetables and stir to combine. Serve warm.✪

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# SUPER CROSSWORD

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## MAGIC MAZE

# SUDOKU

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My Stars ★★★★★

**FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2017**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)

Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the “just friends” level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22

to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20)  
Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You embody a love for traditional values combined with an appreciation of what's new and challenging.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- On Jan. 22, 1779, famed Tory outlaw Claudius Smith meets his end on the gallows in Goshen, New York. Legend has it that Smith's skull was filled with mortar and included in the edifice of the Goshen Court House.

- On Jan. 17, 1893, on the Hawaiian Islands, American sugar planters under Sanford Ballard Dole overthrow the Hawaiian monarch and establish a new provincial government with Dole as president. The coup occurred with the knowledge of the U.S. minister to Hawaii, and 300 U.S. Marines were called, allegedly to protect American lives.

- On Jan. 20, 1909, General Motors buys into Oakland Motor Car, which later becomes GM's Pontiac division. It was founded in 1907 in Pontiac, Michigan, by Edward Murphy, a manufacturer of horse-drawn carriages.

- On Jan. 21, 1950, in one of the most spectacular trials in U.S. history, former State Department official Alger Hiss is convicted of perjury in testimony about his involvement in a Soviet spy ring.

- On Jan. 19, 1983, Klaus Barbie, the Nazi Gestapo chief of Lyons, France, during the German occupation, is arrested in Bolivia for his crimes against humanity four decades earlier. Barbie had sent thousands of French Jews and French Resistance members to their deaths in concentration camps.

- On Jan. 18, 1990, District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry is arrested and charged with drug possession and the use of crack cocaine. Barry was sentenced to six months in prison, but in 1994 was again elected mayor for an unprecedented fourth term.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe during World War II and the 34th president of the United States, who made the following sage observation: “I would rather try to persuade a man to go along, because once I have persuaded him he will stick. If I scare him, he will stay just as long as he is scared, and then he is gone.”

- The biggest polar bear ever recorded weighed a whopping 2,209 pounds -- roughly the weight of 12 adult men.

- Russian health authorities are very familiar with cold-weather injuries -- and fatalities. For instance, every winter, about 100 Russians are killed by falling icicles.

• Noon and midnight are the only times that have their own names. The origin of the term “midnight” is obvious, since it occurs in the middle of the night, but how did 12 p.m. come to be called noon? The word itself is derived from the Latin word “nono,” which means “nine.” Still doesn’t seem to make sense? Here’s how lexicographers trace the evolution of the word: If hours are counted from dawn -- roughly 6 a.m. -- instead of midnight, nine hours into the day would be 3 p.m., or midafternoon. Lacking accurate portable timepieces, ancient Romans used the term “nono” to refer to the midafternoon in a general sense. Over time, as the pronunciation of the word shifted to “noon,” the meaning of the word shifted to “midday.” Once society began to be run according to the accuracy of clocks, noon was pinpointed as 12 p.m.

- Some police departments in Canada are known for giving out “positive tickets” -- citations for doing something good in public.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Few things are harder to put up with  
than a good example.” -- Mark Twain

## SCRAMBLERS

*solution*

1. Sleep; 2. Tangle;  
3. Gather; 4. Scowl

*Today's Word*  
**LOANER**

## TRIVIA TEST

1. **ASTRONOMY:** What makes the planet Mars appear red?
2. **INVENTIONS:** What is the Latin meaning of the velocipede, an early type of bicycle?
3. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest freshwater swamp in North America?
4. **MEDICINE:** What are vasodilators?
5. **HISTORY:** When did Canada win its independence?
6. **MUSIC:** Which 20th-century bandleader was known as “the king of swing”?
7. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What type of plant was used to make the first paper?
8. **MOVIES:** What was Indiana Jones’ trademark weapon in the movie series?
9. **LITERATURE:** In Shakespeare’s play, what is Julius Caesar warned about just before his death?
10. **LANGUAGE:** What is the name for bird eggs that were laid at the same time?

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Abundance of iron oxide 2. Switt foot 3. Okfenokee 4. Medicines that dilate blood vessels 5. 1867 6. Benny Goodman 7. Papyrus 8. Bullwhip 9. The Ides of March 10. A clutch



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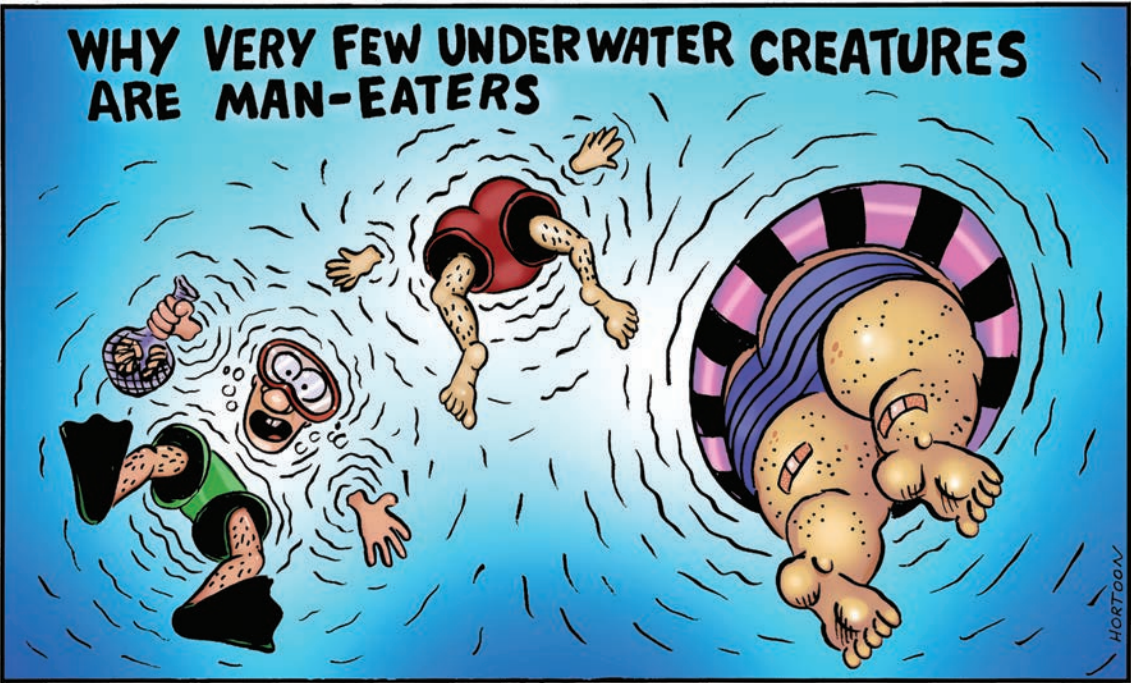
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Venetian Gardens	Fort Myers Beach	1973	2,470	\$1,900,000	\$1,640,000	102
Imperial Shores	Bonita Springs	2014	2,548	\$999,000	\$950,000	92
The Dunes	Sanibel	1984	2,104	\$799,000	\$625,000	16
Bonita National Golf and Country Club	Bonita Springs	2016	3,025	\$749,999	\$690,000	94
Capri	Bonita Springs	1997	2,471	\$715,000	\$697,500	13
Skyline Woods	North Fort Myers	1989	3,194	\$699,000	\$699,000	87
Bay Harbor	Bonita Springs	1998	2,375	\$695,000	\$675,000	0
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