



## Meet The Artists Friday Night During Art Walk

Arts for ACT Gallery will host an opening reception for two exhibits and a meet the artists gathering during Fort Myers Art Walk on Friday, November 3 from 6 to 10 p.m. Art Walk continues on Saturday, November 4 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The gallery will feature John "Dedo" Cristina in the main gallery, and Justin Markley in the White Gallery. There will also be new works from the co-op artists.

Cristina became "Dedo" the artist in his first semester at Tampa Tech in 1995 where he received a degree in graphic design. He moved on to sculpture and continued design while taking courses at the VAC, the Cultural Center and at Ringling. Working on constructions using recycled materials has become his favorite pastime, which continues today.

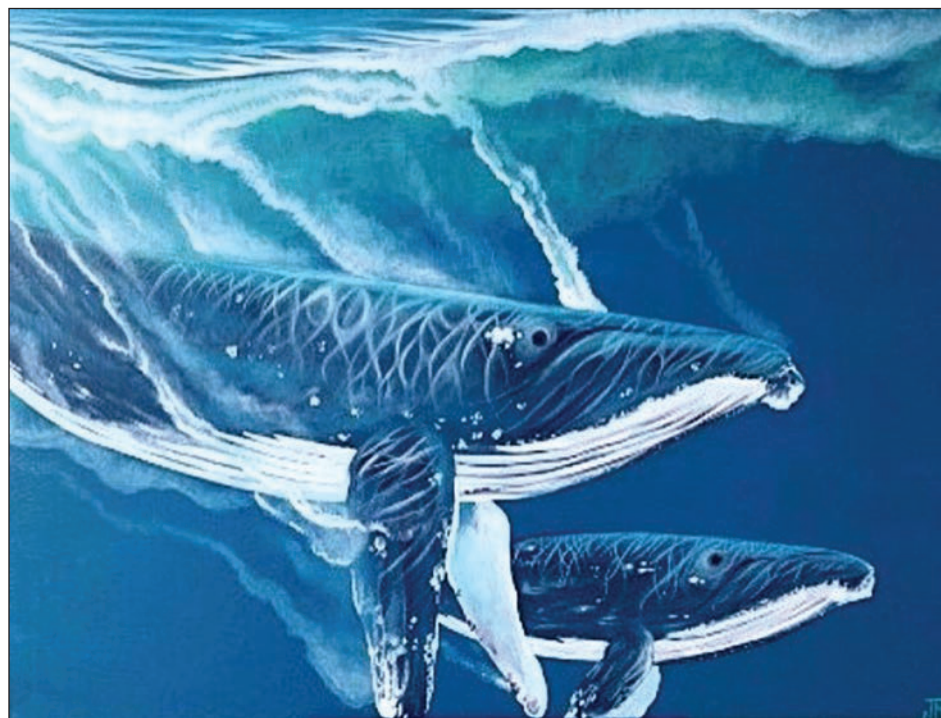
In 2014, he had the opportunity to create something different for couture runway shows in Naples, Fort Myers and St. Petersburg. This became the foundation for body masks, photography props and a continuing fascination with body and face casting. Dedo's current art is reverse collages



**Lena by John "Dedo" Cristina**

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where figurative abstract images are filled with text and patterns from newspapers and magazines. He has exhibited at DAAS Co-op Gallery, Creations Gallery and the



**Whale by Justin Markley**

Farmeadow Gallery in St. Petersburg.

A book of his work, *Dedo: the Art of John Cristina*, was published by Book-Broker Publishers of Florida, in 2016.

Dedo will be at the gallery during Art Walk.

Markley is not a traditional artist, but an angler. He is a fisherman with creativity and

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From left, Dave Rode, Aricka Shuck, Steven Coe and Kate Dirrigl photo courtesy Tom Hall

## A Psychological Thriller At Lab Theater

by Di Saggau

Now playing at Laboratory Theater of Florida is Ira Levin's *Veronica's Room*, and it's rampant with depravity and performers who excel in their character portrayals. The story is a corrupt nightmare that unravels slowly,

exploring the thin line between fantasy and reality, madness and murder.

It's 1973 and an elderly couple (Dave Rode and Aricka Shuck), who are caretakers of an old house in Boston, talk a young couple (Steven Coe and Kate Dirrigl) into coming home with them. They talk the young woman, Susan, into impersonating a girl named Veronica. Susan bears an uncanny resemblance to the long dead girl. They dress her in Veronica's clothes, style her hair and she excitedly rehearses her role in Veronica's

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## Florida Premier Opens At FSW Black Box Theatre

Everything happens or a reason, or so we'd like to believe. Playwright Steven Dietz takes on this premise in his new play *This Random World*. The play is being performed by the Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) Theatre program and opens in the FSW Black Box Theatre on Thursday, November 2 at 8 p.m.

*This Random World* takes a touching and humorous look at the role chance plays in the lives of seven characters. "It's the sort of play you walk away from having fallen completely in love with every person on the stage, and feeling nothing but gratitude," said Rick Redding of LouisvilleKY.com.

FSW Theatre professor Stuart Brown was so taken with the play that he contacted Dietz personally to ask for permission to produce it.

"The play is so new that the rights were only available for professional production, so I wrote directly to Steven and convinced him that this play was the perfect piece for post-Irma Southwest Florida, and we were the right folks to do it," Brown said.

*This Random World* makes its collegiate and Florida premier with the FSW Theatre program production. The production also features special guest actor Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan in the roll of Scottie.



**A scene from *This Random World***

film still provided

"It is wonderful for our young actors to have the experience of working with a seasoned pro like Nancy," Brown said. "She is amazing to watch, and her presence raises everyone's game."

The play runs November 2 to 4 and November 9 to 11. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3104831](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3104831).

FSW Black Box Theatre is located in Building L-119 at 8099 College Parkway in Fort Myers.✱



Historic Downtown Fort Myers, Then And Now:

# Gilmer & Nina Heitman House



by Gerri Reaves, PhD

This First Street house on the river not only has romance in its history but is also an historic-preservation success story.

It was built in 1908 by Gilmer McCrary Heitman, Sr. for his bride, Nina Alice Sybil Travers and is located just east of Park Avenue and next door to the Sea Chest Motel.

Heitman is often remembered as the younger brother of prominent businessman Harvie E. Heitman but is historically significant in his own right.

The brothers were partners in the Heitman Store, one of the most important early downtown businesses, and Gilmer

founded the town's first telephone company, Lee County Telephone Company, in 1900.

The brothers also partnered to build the Theatre Arcade in the mid-19-teens.

Heitman was also involved in real-estate development and in insurance, served as president of the Heitman-Evans Hardware Co., and participated in many other business and civic activities.

In 1935, he bought the Franklin Arms Hotel.

Gilmer Heitman had met and fallen in love with his future bride when she was visiting Fort Myers from England. Most likely, she was visiting her brothers, who were important in the development of early Fort Myers.

After Nina returned to England, Gilmer fully realized his love for her. He built the home pictured here and journeyed to England to propose.

They had a June 1908 wedding in Fort Myers and moved to their new home.

Built in the Queen Anne architectural style, it featured a continuous verandah, a widow's walk, a turreted circular porch, bay windows, fluted columns and several fireplaces, one of white marble.



Gilmer M. Heitman, Sr. built this Queen Anne style home for his bride-to-be, Nina AS Travers, in 1908. The photo is undated. photo courtesy IMAG History & Science Center



Today, the restored house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is a wedding and special-event venue photo by Gerri Reaves

The Tampa architect used cypress and cedar woods, as well as custom-built oversized red bricks joined by experimental, non-fading white mortar.

In 1996, the Heitman House was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, but only after changing hands a number of times and enduring some neglect following the deaths of Gilmer in 1960 and Nina in 1963.

In 1963, the house was damaged by fire and remained vacant for almost three decades.

A new owner restored it, followed by other owners who respected its historical value and maintained it.

As the 21st century wave of downtown redevelopment started, there was talk of the historic structure being moved across the street.

Fortunately, it remained at the original riverside location. It is now a popular venue for weddings – so appropriate since it was a gift to honor love and marriage.

Walk down to the Gilmer and Nina Heitman house and imagine what First Street was like when the couple wed and took up residence there in 1908.

Then visit the two following research centers to learn more about historic homes and who lived in them.

The Southwest Florida Historical 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 [www.swflhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.swflhistoricalsociety.org) for more information.

The Lee County Black History Society is located at 1936 Henderson Avenue, adjacent to the Williams Academy Museum at Roberto Clemente Park.

Hours for the all-volunteer, non-profit organization are Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday by appointment only. For information, call 332-8778 or visit [www.leecountyblackhistorysociety.org](http://www.leecountyblackhistorysociety.org).

Sources: Archives of the Southwest Florida Historical Society, *Historic Fort Myers* by Prudy Taylor Board and Esther B. Colcord, *The News-Press*, and *The Story of Fort Myers* by Karl H. Grismer.✧

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## Photography Exhibit Celebrates Community

The René Miville Gallery will present a new series of photographer Kinfay Moroti's work during Art Walk on Friday, November 3. The show, titled YOU, captures the joy of community and the spirit of Southwest Florida's people. Each of Moroti's images tells a story of the intrinsic beauty that lays in the struggles of life. Without judging, Moroti's art serves as a mirror reflecting the sparks of the moment back to the observer.

Born to a prostitute in Chicago, Moroti grew up in the city's most violent housing projects and eight foster homes. His earliest goal in life was to escape the poverty, the loneliness and the sexual and physical abuse. His first attempts to break free were daily treks to the city library. There, young Moroti encountered painters Vermeer and Frida Kahlo. "I would imagine that I painted their works," he remembers. "And, as I couldn't afford painting supplies, I painted in my mind."

Since Moroti has been a resident of Southwest Florida for many years, his work reflects events in this area. For the devoted photographer, capturing moving moments in people's lives is both joyous and painful. Joyous, because Moroti feels honored to share the love that fills the communities, and painful, because these moments are becoming rare. Loneliness and melancholy feed Moroti's creative drive; they are his closest and truest companions. His works are visual attempts to understand these



**During the 2014 Edison Festival of Light Junior Run, Kaylee gives Kamillah a helping hand**  
photo by Kinfay Moroti

ever-present feelings. "Making pictures is like cutting your veins," he said.

Moroti has worked for *The News-Press* since 2005 and has established himself as a passionate story teller through moment-driven pictures and videos. His work was also published in *Time Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *People Magazine*, *Sports Illustrated* and other national media.

The René Miville Gallery is in The Franklin Shops, located at 2200 First Street in the Fort Myers River District.✱

## Brews For Birds Fundraiser

Due to the impact on the Everglades Wonder Gardens from Hurricane Irma, Brews for the Birds has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 4 from 3 to 7 p.m.

The event will feature unlimited craft beer tastings while supplies last, food trucks, and folk and jazz music from Naples-based The Woodwork with Raymond Charles. Local breweries will be on hand to pour their signature brews, and food trucks will prepare and serve on site.

All Everglades Beer Gardens proceeds from ticket sales, as well as 10 percent of food truck sales, will support the enhancement of the living environment of the Everglades Wonder Gardens birds.

Cost for general admission tickets is \$25 apiece. Tickets at the door, if still available, are \$30. To purchase tickets online, visit [www.evergladeswondergardens.com/event/1686](http://www.evergladeswondergardens.com/event/1686).

First Florida Integrity Bank has signed on as the pint sponsor, joining Growler Sponsor Greg Orick Marine Construction to support Brews for the Birds. Additional sponsorships are still available. For information about event sponsorships, which include tickets and logo opportunities on signage and marketing materials, contact Committee Chair Sabra Smith at 449-1524 or



**Have a brew for the birds** photo provided  
[sabramsmith@londonbay.com](mailto:sabramsmith@londonbay.com).

An 80-year-old cultural icon and designated historic resource of the City of Bonita Springs, the Everglades Wonder Gardens is a community centerpiece that has provided generations of Floridians and visitors the opportunity to experience rare and exotic plants and wildlife.

Throughout 3.5 acres of botanical gardens, there are more than 2,100 unusual trees and plants and 245 rescued birds and reptiles for visitors to enjoy. Event support is needed more than ever for the cause.✱

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Visitors walk along the new Timeline of Innovation in the Edison & Ford Winter Estates museum photo provided

## A Celebration Of First Light At The Estates

Thomas Edison first lit his Fort Myers winter home with electric lights 130 years ago. On that night, the entire town of 349 residents lined the sidewalk to see the lights. To celebrate the anniversary, Edison & Ford Winter Estates is hosting a special grand re-opening event on Friday, November 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. The

entire site will be open for specialty tours and presentations and the historic Banyan will be decorated with lights. Mayor Randy Henderson, Councilman Mike Flanders and Lee Golden, chairman of the Edison Ford board of trustees, will speak starting at 6:45 p.m. Living history characters of Mr. and Mrs. Edison and Mr. and Mrs. Ford will be on site for photo opportunities. Visitors will be able to see the entire site, including the historic winter homes of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, caretaker's houses, Edison's study, the

15,000-square-foot inventions museum and the National Chemical Landmark botanic research laboratory on more than 20 acres of gardens. Specialty tours include Inside-the-Homes and Inside-the-Lab and there will be a generator presentation offered inside the museum. Two new museum exhibits include

the Smithsonian Spark!Lab exhibit and the Timeline of Innovation. Lee County residents will receive \$5 off admission with valid photo identification. Edison & Ford Winter Estates is located at 2350 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. For tour times or more information, call 334-7419 or visit [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org).

## Alliance Member Art Sale

Hundreds of pieces of artwork created by Alliance for the Arts members will fill the gallery walls during the month of November. Small Works Exhibit: 200 Under \$200, a non-traditional art show, features works of all mediums priced at \$200 or less and encourages holiday shoppers to purchase local art. All sales are cash and carry, meaning purchasers will get to take the piece with them when they buy it, instead of waiting until the end of the exhibit. This exhibit is sponsored by Clif & Tina Parker.

The opening reception is Friday, November 3. Bonnie Bohn will be exhibiting in the member gallery. The Theatre Gallery will house works by Marcela Paz Soldan. The exhibit runs through December 2.

Admission to the gallery is free, but a \$5 suggested donation helps keep arts programming accessible.

"We hope that this exhibit will encourage others to consider buying local art when shopping for gifts," said Krista Johnson, exhibitions coordinator. "By doing so, we can help stimulate the city's creative economy."

For artists looking to participate, the Alliance invites its members to submit two original 2D or 3D artworks for exhibit in the gallery. The drop-off is on Monday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The prospectus is available at [www.ArtnLee.org/SmallWorks](http://www.ArtnLee.org/SmallWorks).

Individual artist memberships are \$55 and good for one year. Family memberships are \$80. For more information or to become a member, call 939-2787 or visit [www.ArtnLee.org](http://www.ArtnLee.org).



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## Bonsai Society Show And Sale

The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, Inc. will present its 36th annual Show and Sale at the home of the Berne Davis Botanical Garden on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show will include an exhibit of bonsai trees created by society members, demonstrations of bonsai techniques, sales of bonsai and related materials, and raffles. Experienced members will also be available to answer questions about any trees that are brought in.

Admission and parking are both free; handicap parking is on Virginia Avenue only; regular parking is on Larchmont Avenue, off of McGregor Avenue.

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

The Bonsai Society of Southwest Florida, Inc. holds its monthly meeting on the third Saturday of each month.

The Berne Davis Botanical Garden is located adjacent to the Edison Home at 2166 Virginia Avenue in Fort Myers. For more information about the society or the annual show and sale, visit the [www.bonsaiswfl.org](http://www.bonsaiswfl.org) or call Judith Giandelone at 561-3058.



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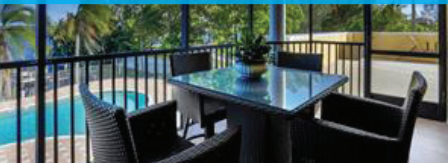
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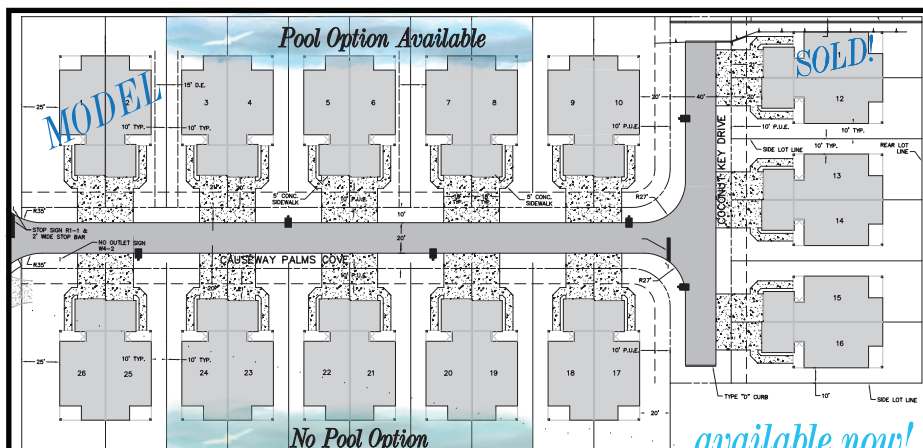
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Fort Myers Art:

# City Tree Interpreted in Group Art Show



by Tom Hall

During the real estate boom of the 1920s, nurseryman James E. Hendry proposed that Fort Myers be nicknamed the “City of Palms.” It became the town’s official slogan. From November 3 to 21, that nickname will

be an exhibition at the Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center in which Lawrence Massing, Sandra Yeyati, Roy Rodriguez and Dennis Church interpret the slogan through their unique visions of how the palm has shaped our Florida experiences and culture.

Each photographer has been working on the idea for more than two years and will display some 30 images from the anthologies they’ve accumulated so far.

Yeyati had to make a mid-course career correction. After college, she went to law school (Cornell University), passed the bar and litigated cases for five years. Then she came to her senses and established a more rewarding lifestyle as a fine art photographer. That was in 2005. Today, she creates intriguing works of art with her cameras and plays with words as the



*Palm Sunday* by Roy Rodriguez

managing editor of a publishing company and a freelance writer for publications and individual clients.

“I am mesmerized by the fractal beauty of decay and deterioration as it forms strange patterns in surprising colors and tones,” said Yeyati. “Faces also fascinate me; I look to them for answers to questions about identity and the way our surroundings influence our sense of self. Many of us hide inconceivable secrets behind a simple smile. Every one of my compositions is a confession.”

Rodriguez uses a variety of cameras to capture images that contain rich narrative, whether in the form of abstract

compositions formed by the random remains of beet juice on the evening’s dirty dinner dishes or arresting land, sky and seascapes from such diverse local environs as Myakka River State Park, Jupiter or while waiting for the traffic light to change on a rainy afternoon.

Approaching the world around him with a subjective eye and stepping back from traditional realism, Church explores the world of what we do not see in the traditional landscape. Using color and shape, he improvises thoughtful images that are simultaneously simple and complex, challenging yet peaceful, and which ultimately offer the viewer a

photo provided

satisfying view that reflects the beauty and grace so often overlooked in the mundane world around us. He calls this body of work Americolor, and through it, Church seeks to bring order to the visual confusion all around us.

Massing has enjoyed a lifelong love affair with photography. Some of his earliest (and fondest) memories are of his dad processing film and producing photographs in a makeshift darkroom in a tiny bathroom. Competing with his dad for Best of Show, his earliest photographs chronicle his family life and vacations. But it was while stationed in amazingly beautiful locations such as Alaska and Bermuda while serving in the U.S. Coast Guard that he became prolific in photographing his experiences and surroundings. “I started to think of becoming a professional photographer, reading about and learning everything I could find on photography,” Massing recalled. He later relocated to Florida where he became affiliated with the late Robert Rauschenberg. Through Rauschenberg’s Untitled Press, Massing documented and archived the iconic artist’s new work, prepared large-format transparencies for reproduction, and printed both early vintage and new negatives for use in various projects, publications, and museum installations.

An opening reception for City of Palms will be held at the Davis Art Center on Friday, November 3 from 6 to 10 p.m.

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

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Hallo'Tween 2017 will take place at 'Tween Waters Inn Island Resort & Spa on Captiva Island on Saturday, October 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Party-goers can expect great music, famous (and infamous) costumes and – new this year – a dual party held both inside and outdoors.

Wristbands will be available at the door for \$10 to anyone over the age of 21. The party will be rocking indoors at the Crow's Nest Bar & Grille with live music from Gatlin, known for fun and interactive cover music ranging from rock to country. There will also be music outdoors with a DJ on the Captiva House patio.

'Tween Waters Inn is offering \$1,750 in prize money during the costume contest, with \$1,000 allocated to the grand prize winner, \$500 to second place and \$250 to third, plus gift and recreation gift card prizes. Entrees must be in attendance to qualify for the cash prizes.

“For more than 20 years, we’ve hosted the Hallo'Tween party on the island,” said 'Tween Waters Inn CEO Tony Lapi. “But this year, we wanted to offer something different. I think guests will really enjoy having both an outdoor DJ option and indoor live music.”

Due to the late night party, 'Tween Waters Inn encourages party-goers to make their reservations to stay the night.



Cash prizes will be awarded for the best costumes photo provided

Guests can make reservations by calling 800-223-5865 or visiting [www.tween-waters.com](http://www.tween-waters.com). Crow's Nest Bar & Grille and Captiva House restaurants will be open for dinner from 5 to 10 p.m.\*



## Appreciation Day Set For Military

Veterans and current members of the military and their families can get a haircut and apply for a job at the 6th annual Military Appreciation Day. In honor of military troops and their families, Lee Health's Military Support Program will again take part in the annual event at First Christian Church on Saturday, November 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"This day is about acknowledging what our veterans have done for us," says Kim Gaide, Military Support Program coordinator. "It's our turn to take care of them, and to make sure they have what they need."

All military and their families are welcome to join in the festivities that begin with an opening ceremony. Brunch will be provided, as well as daycare services (with a reservation). Shop the free PX, receive assistance with VA benefits, get a haircut and a massage, as well as health screenings and dental exams (reservations required for dental exams). University and colleges will be onsite to discuss

educational opportunities. This year, CareerSource Southwest Florida is bringing Paychecks for Patriots, a special hiring fair that matches military and veteran candidates with current open positions, to Military Appreciation Day.

Businesses and organizations participating in this event are: Lee Health Military Support Program; First Christian Church; LeeSar; Basora Investments Group; American Red Cross; Heart and Soul Massage and Therapy Services; American Legion Post #38; Hearts and Homes for Veterans, Inc.; and Victor Paul Tuchman Post 400 Jewish War Veterans.

The Military Support Program began fundraising in 2003 and has won several awards in its endeavor to support our military. Much help is needed, as the volunteer-based program sends monthly care packages to deployed troops.

First Christian Church is located 2061 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. For more information, to volunteer or to make daycare or dental exam reservations, call the Military Support Hotline at 343-2045.✪

## Sanibel Blues And Jazz Fest Will Go On November 5

Hurricane Irma is not playing at the 2017 Sanibel Blues and Jazz Fest. The Sanibel-Captiva Optimist Club thanks the City of Sanibel, Bailey's General Store and the many services, businesses and volunteers who have put the island in good shape. The second annual all-day music festival will be held as planned on Sunday, November 5 without any sour notes from Irma! The Sanibel Police Department will provide security.

Blues and jazz music groups this year include award-winning headliners Elvin Bishop Trio, Matt Schofield and The Marty Stokes Band. Two opening acts include Johnny Jensen of Captiva and the FGCU Jazz Combo.

The 2017 Sanibel Blues and Jazz

Fest will be held from noon to 7 p.m. at The Backyard at Baileys. Outstanding bands will perform throughout the day while food and beverages will be available for purchase. No coolers will be allowed.

Off-site parking for cars will feature free trolley transportation to the site. Free valet parking will be available for bicycles.

Tickets are limited to 800 persons. The general admission donation is \$40 (for general admission, please bring your own chairs); the VIP donation is \$125. VIP tickets include VIP parking, a meet-and-greet with the bands, a VIP viewing area with tent, high-top tables and seating. Private free food and beverage area, a raw bar, champagne bar and a complementary T-shirt is included.

Tickets are available at Bailey's General Store, at the festival and online at [www.sanibelbluesandjazzfest.org](http://www.sanibelbluesandjazzfest.org); click on "tickets." Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended.✪

## Paint The Beach Festival Nears

Paint the Beach Plein Air Festival will be held island-wide on Fort Myers Beach from Tuesday, November 7 through Sunday, November 12.

The eighth annual event, hosted by Fort Myers Beach Art Association, features artists painting throughout the Beach and San Carlos Island from Main Street to Lovers Key Park during the first three days of the festival. They will then show their work and sell it in the festival tent in Santini Marina Plaza on Friday, November 10 from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday, November 11 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 60 artists from all over the country are participating.

On Wednesday, there will be a special "Sundowner" painting event in front of Junkanoo On the Beach as the sun is setting. Artists will paint from 4 to 6 p.m. with a post-gathering at the Fort Myers Beach Art Association across the street immediately afterward. On Friday, join the artists at the Collectors Preview and Awards Reception in the festival tent in Santini Marina Plaza from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available at [www.paintthebeach.com](http://www.paintthebeach.com). Prizes will be awarded.

On Saturday, the artists will engage in a Quick Draw competition at Times Square from 9 to 11 a.m. Adult and student divisions will be awarded prizes immediately after and art will be for sale. Thirty adults and many high school art students will participate.

Fort Myers Beach Art Association is located at 3030 Shell Mound. For sponsorship opportunities and more information, visit [www.PainttheBeach.com](http://www.PainttheBeach.com) or contact Marie Crist at [paintthebeachfmb@gmail.com](mailto:paintthebeachfmb@gmail.com).✪



Artist David Belling at work

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## Along The River

**Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU)** will host **Iraq War veteran Brian Turner**, an award-winning writer and memoirist, during its lecture series this Friday, October 27. Turner will present a public reading and discuss the complexities of crafting art from memory in Edwards Hall, Room 112 at 6:30 p.m. following a 6 p.m. reception.

Admission to The Palace of Memory: An Evening with Brian Turner is free, but guests are encouraged to register online at [www.tinyurl.com/CAS-lectures](http://www.tinyurl.com/CAS-lectures).

Turner has published two poetry collections: *Phantom Noise*, and his debut, *Here, Bullet*, which won the 2005 Beatrice Hawley Award, the *New York Times* "Editor's Choice" selection, the 2006 PEN Center USA "Best in the West" award, the 2007 Poets Prize, and others. Turner's work has been published in *National Geographic*, *The New York Times*, *Poetry Daily*, *Harper's Magazine* and other media.

His 2014 book *My Life as a Foreign Country: A Memoir* retraces his war experience – pre-deployment to combat zone, homecoming to aftermath. His account combines recollection with the imagination's efforts to make reality comprehensible. Across time, he seeks parallels in the histories of others who have gone to war, especially his taciturn grandfather (World War II), father (Cold War) and uncle (Vietnam). Through it all, Turner paints a devastating portrait of what it means to be a soldier and a human being.

Turner, an Orlando resident, earned a master of fine art from the University of Oregon before serving for seven years in the U.S. Army. He was an infantry team leader for a year in Iraq with the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division. Prior to that, he deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina with the 10th Mountain Division (1999-2000). He now directs the MFA program at Sierra Nevada College and serves as a contributing editor at The Normal School.

The final Noteworthy Concert of the season at **Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center** will be this Friday, October



Brian Turner

photo courtesy

27 with Hawaii reggae band **The Late Ones and Kona Brewing Company** pairing up. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each. Visit [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com) to purchase tickets.

Based out of Laie, Hawaii, The Late Ones are built on a roots reggae foundation with influences from various genres like hip-hop, rhythm and blues, and jazz. The band's unique blend of style and harmony shape a youthful, yet old school reggae vibe. For more information, visit [www.thelateones.com](http://www.thelateones.com).

Kona Brewing Company was started by father-and-son team Cameron Healy and Spoon Khalsa. Their love of Hawaii and a desire to protect the pristine environment brought them to the Big Island to fulfill their vision. For more information, visit [www.konabrewingco.com](http://www.konabrewingco.com).

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

River District. For more information, visit [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com).

**Edison & Ford Winter Estates** is offering **free admission for teachers** this Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29. New exhibits such as the Smithsonian Spark!Lab will be available to experience.

The discount applies to teachers in public and private schools, principals and support staff in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties.

The Smithsonian Spark!Lab is a hands-on, interactive exhibit for families and children. A series of rotating stations with themes from vehicle construction to understanding sound waves will challenge visitors to place themselves in the mindset of an inventor. Another new exhibit in the museum is the Timeline of Innovation. It is a chronological exhibit of both Edison's and Ford's major inventions. The timeline highlights achievements in dozens of fields and showcases some of the most interesting artifacts. It also depicts how Edison, Ford and others built on earlier innovations to create their own inventions.

The entire site will be open to the public, including the historic winter homes of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, caretaker's houses, Edison's study, the 15,000-square-foot Inventions Museum and the National Chemical Landmark Botanic Research Laboratory on more than 20 acres of gardens. Inside-the-Homes and Inside-the-Lab specialty tours will be offered.

This offer cannot be combined with other discounts and excludes river cruise packages. For four times or more information, call 334-7419 or visit [www.edisonfordwinterestates.org](http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org).

The Edison & Ford Winter Estates is located at 2350 McGregor Boulevard.

Alliance for the Arts will present Diva Comedy Night in the on-campus Theatre Conspiracy this Saturday, October 28 at 8 p.m. The standup comedy evening features Florida female comedians Aniria Wilson, Sheena Reagan, Nancy Francis and Mariannette.

General seating tickets are \$15 for Alliance members and \$20 for non-members.

For more information on this event, visit [www.ArtnLee.org](http://www.ArtnLee.org) or call 939-2787.✱



Shell Point Artists and Artisans Holiday Bazaar will be on November 3 and 4 photo provided

## Shell Point Artists And Artisans Holiday Bazaar

Shell Point Retirement Community will hold its 12th annual Artists and Artisans Holiday Bazaar at The Village Church on The Island at Shell Point on Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hosted by creative Shell Point residents, the annual event will feature one of a kind items created or enhanced by more than 50 talented Shell Point residents. The bazaar provides guests with an array of unique, hand-designed items and novelty gifts in time for the holiday season,

including specialty Christmas décor, Christmas novelties, handbags, jewelry, wood sculptures, three-dimensional paper crafts, homemade goodies, children's clothing and holiday cards.

"Shell Point residents put an incredible amount of effort, originality and care into the creation of quality products to be sold at our annual event," said Karen Hubbard, Shell Point resident and chairperson of the craft show. "Spread holiday cheer by purchasing these one of a kind treasures for someone special."

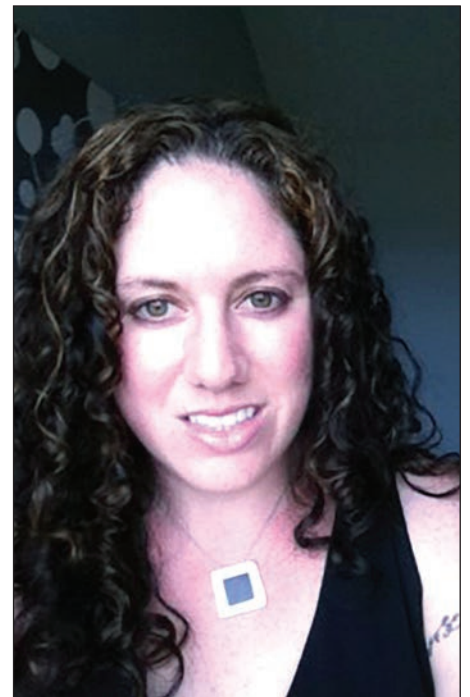
Admission to the Artists and Artisans Holiday Bazaar is free and open to the public. Crafts may be purchased by cash or check only. After shopping, guests can stop for a meal at one of Shell Point's onsite public restaurants. For more information, visit [www.ShellPoint.org](http://www.ShellPoint.org).✱

## An Evening Of Poetry At FSW

Poet Erika Meitner will hold a book signing and reading at Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) Thomas Edison Campus on Monday, November 6 at 4:30 p.m. The event will be held in Building J, Room 103 (Rush Auditorium). The event is free and open to the public.

Meitner is the author of *Inventory at the All-Night Drugstore*, *Makeshift Instructions for Vigilant Girls* and *Ideal Cities*, which was a 2009 National Poetry series winner. Her fourth book of poems *Copia* was published in 2014. Meitner's poems have been anthologized widely and have appeared in *Ploughshares*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New Republic*, *Tin House*, and elsewhere. Her books are currently available for purchase at the FSW Thomas Edison Campus Bookstore.

Meitner has received fellowships from the Wisconsin Institute for Creative Writing, the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Blue Mountain Center and The MacDowell Colony. She was a 2014-15 US-UK Fulbright Scholar in Creative Writing at the Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry at Queen's University Belfast. Meitner is currently an associate professor of English at Virginia Tech, where she directs the MFA program in Creative



Erika Meitner

photo provided

Writing.

This project is presented by The Florida Literary Arts Coalition and FSW Writes, a FSW faculty group that plans writing events for FSW students, employees and the public.

FSW is located at the 8099 College Parkway in Fort Myers. For more information, contact Dr. Scott Ortolano, professor of English, at 489-9472 or [sortolano@fsw.edu](mailto:sortolano@fsw.edu).✱





Willie Jones

photos provided

## Jazzy Nights Series Begins November 10

The 2017-18 Jazzy Nights Concert Series features some of the best modern performers and musicians in the genre. This season's performers include Kate Davis, Willie Jones and Friends, Professor Cunningham and His Old School, and the Dan Miller-Lew DelGatto Quintet.

Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 the day of the show, Series tickets are \$105. A table of four is \$220. For tickets, visit [www.sbdac.com](http://www.sbdac.com)

Cocktail hour begins at 7 p.m., with



Dan Miller and Lew DelGatto

performances beginning at 8 p.m.

The series begins on Friday, November 10 with Kate Davis, an American singer, songwriter and bassist. She was recognized by MTV as one of the "Fifteen Fresh Females to Rule Pop" in 2014, and opened for Josh Groban that same year. See her perform songs from artists like Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, and Cat Stevens during this one-night event. For more information on Davis, visit [www.katedavismusic.com/](http://www.katedavismusic.com/).

On Friday, December 15, Professor Cunningham and His Old School, a popular New York-based jazz band, will perform the most swinging and grooving repertoire deeply steeped in the New Orleans tradition, from early



Kenny Washington

jazz to early R&B in the aesthetic of Sidney Bechet, Fats Waller, Professor Longhair, and even Fats Domino. For more information about the band, visit [www.professorcunninghamjazz.com](http://www.professorcunninghamjazz.com).

On Saturday, January 27, the Dan Miller-Lew DelGatto Quintet with Kenny Washington is back for another performance. See the sensational Jazz Vocalist Kenny Washington, Dan Miller on trumpet, Lew Del Gatto on tenor saxophone, Joe Delaney on piano, Don Mopsick on bass and Tony Vigilante on drums. For more information about the band, visit [www.danmillerjazz.com/biography.html](http://www.danmillerjazz.com/biography.html).

On Thursday, February 15, Willie



Kate Davis

Jones and Friends takes the stage. With an unparalleled style of rhythmic expression, drummer Willie Jones III is one of the world's leading jazz drummers. In addition to honoring his monumental influences – the late greats Philly Joe Jones, Art Blakey and Billy Higgins – Jones' bold articulation and constantly innovative sense of swing are results of his life-long musical experience. For more information on Jones, visit [www.nightisalive.com/jonesandfriends](http://www.nightisalive.com/jonesandfriends).

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



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## FMPD Swears In Two New Officers

The Fort Myers Police Department conducted a swearing in ceremony in City Council chambers recently for the two newest members of the force.

Officers Jennifer Umanzor and Brett Rice were sworn in by City Clerk Mary Hagemann with Chief Derrick Diggs and other members of the command staff in attendance. Chief Diggs welcomed the recruits to the force, congratulated them on graduating from the academy and encouraged them to serve the community “to the best of your ability and stay true to the oath you have taken today.”

Individuals interested in a career with the Fort Myers Police Department can find a listing of civilian and sworn positions at [www.cityftmyers.com](http://www.cityftmyers.com) under human resources.✱



Officers Jennifer Umanzor and Brett Rice  
photo provided

## Restaurant Lineup Set For Taste Of The Islands

The Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) has announced that 14 restaurants will participate in the 36th Taste of the Islands (TOTI) at Sanibel Community Park on Sunday, November 12 from noon to 5 p.m.

The participating Taste of the Islands restaurants will be Blue Giraffe; The Bubble Room; The Clam Shack; Doc Ford’s Rum Bar & Grille; Il Cielo; La Bella Vita; Matzaluna; Rosie’s Café & Grill; Sanibel Deli; Sanibel Fish House; Sanibel Sweet Shoppe; Shima at Sundial; Thistle Lodge and The Timbers.

“We have an amazing lineup of restaurants this year” said Linda Estep,

executive director for CROW. “There will be some very delicious dishes being served.”

The restaurants will offer an array of menu items for CROW Bucks while competing for honors in a variety of categories including Best Appetizer, Best Seafood and Taste of the Taste. Attendees of TOTI cast ballots to decide the winner of the coveted People’s Choice award. Admission to Taste of the Islands, which can be purchased online or at the event, is \$7 for adults and free for children younger than age 12.

Bank of the Islands/Edison National Bank has returned as the presenting sponsor of TOTI. This is the eighth year in a row that the bank has led the sponsorship for CROW’s signature fundraiser.

For more information, visit [www.crowclinic.org/articles/36th-taste-of-the-islands](http://www.crowclinic.org/articles/36th-taste-of-the-islands).✱

## Art League Member Sale

The Art League of Fort Myers will be holding a a Miniature Sale to benefit its operational budget from November 3 until December 29. All miniature paintings, no bigger than 5” by 7” with a matting measuring 8” by 10” will cost \$20.

The opening reception for the member show Cornucopia will be held on Friday, November 3 beginning at 6

p.m. Refreshments will be served and free family crafts and activities will be offered. Prices for original art are \$200 or under.

Free open painting events are offered every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon as well as on Saturday, November 11 and Saturday, December 9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. A \$2 donation is requested for operating costs.

The Art League of Fort Myers is located at 1451 Monroe Street. Call 275-3970 or visit [www.artleagueoffortmyers.org](http://www.artleagueoffortmyers.org) for more information or to register for classes and workshops.✱

## Toast To Life Gala

The 2nd annual Toast to Life Gala to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) of Southwest Florida will be held at the Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort & Spa on Thursday, November 2 from 6 to 10 p.m. The fundraiser will feature food, a live auction, a silent auction and inspiring stories from MDA families, all while raising critical funds and awareness to help local kids and adults with life-threatening muscle-debilitating diseases live longer and grow stronger.

Jason Alpert with Alpert Enterprises will

emcee the gala. This year, the event is set to bring in over \$100,000.

Contributions also help MDA’s efforts in funding groundbreaking research and programs, including support groups and more than 150 MDA Care Centers across the country. Funds raised also help send more than 50 local kids to MDA Summer Camp at Rotary’s Camp Florida in Brandon, Florida at no cost to their families.

Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort & Spa is located at 17260 Harbour Pointe Drive in Fort Myers. For tickets or more information, call 437-6900 or visit [www.mdagala.com](http://www.mdagala.com).✱

## Churches/Temples

### ALL FAITHS UNITARIAN CONGREGATION

Sunday 10:30 a.m., 2756 McGregor Boulevard, [allfaiths-uc.org](http://allfaiths-uc.org), 226-0900.

### ALL SAINTS BYZANTINE RITE CATHOLIC

Sunday 10:30 a.m. 10291 Bayshore Road, 305-651-0991.

### ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX

Sunday 9 and 10 a.m. 8210 Cypress Lake Drive, [annunciation.fl.goarch.org](http://annunciation.fl.goarch.org), 481-2099.

### BETH SHILOH MESSIANIC SYNAGOGUE

Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. 15675 McGregor Boulevard, 437-3171.

### BIBLESHARE

10 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Tuesday, 7050 Winkler Rd, Suite 121, [www.simplysimpleworship.com](http://www.simplysimpleworship.com), 437-8835.

### BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRIES

Sunday 10:30 a.m. 16581 McGregor Boulevard, 267-3166.

### CHABAD LUBAVITCH ORTHODOX

Friday 6:30 p.m. 5620 Winkler Road, [chabadswf.org](http://chabadswf.org), 433-7708.

### CHAPEL OF CYPRESS COVE

Sunday 10 a.m. 10200 Cypress Cove Circle, [revtedalhouse@aol.com](mailto:revtedalhouse@aol.com), 850-3943.

### CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Sunday 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. 13500 Freshman Lane, 768-2188.

### CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday 10:30 a.m. 1619 Llewellyn Drive, [taecc.com](http://taecc.com), 334-4978.

### COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday 10 a.m. 2439 McGregor Boulevard, 334-8937.

### CYPRESS LAKE BAPTIST

Sunday 9:45 and 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. 8400 Cypress Lake Drive, 481-5442.

### CYPRESS LAKE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. 8260 Cypress Lake Drive, [www.clpc.us](http://www.clpc.us), 481-3233.

### CYPRESS LAKE UNITED METHODIST

Sunday 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. 8570 Cypress Lake Drive, 482-1250.

### FAITH FELLOWSHIP WORLD OUTREACH

Sunday 10:30 a.m., Thursday 7:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 p.m. 6111 South Pointe Boulevard, 278-3638.

### FAITH UNITED METHODIST

Sunday 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. 15690 McGregor Boulevard, 482-2030.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday 10:30 a.m. 2390 West First Street, [christiansciencefortmyers.net](http://christiansciencefortmyers.net), [christianscience.com](http://christianscience.com).

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. 13545 American Colony Boulevard, 936-2511.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. 2466 First Street, [www.fumcftmyers.org](http://www.fumcftmyers.org), 332-1152.

### FORT MYERS CHRISTIAN

Sunday 10:30 a.m., 5916 Winkler Road, 437-4330.

### FORT MYERS CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST;

Sunday 10 a.m., 8210 College Parkway, 482-3133.

### IONA-HOPE EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION

Saturday 5 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday 9:30 a.m. 9650 Gladiolus Drive, 454-4778.

### JESUS THE WORKER CATHOLIC

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

### KINGDOM LIFE

Sunday 10:30 a.m. 2154 McGregor Boulevard, 218-8343.

### LAMB OF GOD

Sunday 7:45 and 10 a.m. 19691 Cypress View Drive, [lambofgodchurch.net](http://lambofgodchurch.net), 267-3525.

### NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER

Friday 6:30 and 7 p.m. 8505 Jenny Cae Lane, [nbcministry@embarqmail.com](mailto:nbcministry@embarqmail.com), [facebook.com/nbcministry](http://facebook.com/nbcministry), 656-0416.

### NEW COVENANT EYES

Monthly 9 a.m. 1900 Park Meadows Drive, [newcovenanteyes.com](http://newcovenanteyes.com), 220-8519.

### NEW HOPE BAPTIST

Sunday 11 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m. 16120 San Carlos Boulevard, Unit 10, 985-8503.

### NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. 10051 Plantation Road, [www.newhopefortmyers.org](http://www.newhopefortmyers.org), 274-1230.

### PEACE COMMUNITY

Sunday 10:30 a.m. [www.17671 Pine Ridge Road](http://www.17671PineRidgeRoad.com), [peacecommunitychurch.com](http://peacecommunitychurch.com), 267-7400.

### PEACE LUTHERAN

Sunday 9:30 a.m. 15840 McGregor Boulevard, [www.peaceftmyers.com](http://www.peaceftmyers.com), [peaceftmyers.com](http://peaceftmyers.com), 437-2599.

### REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Sunday 8:15 and 10:15 a.m. 3950 Winkler Ext., 274-0143.

### RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

8, 9:45 and 11:30 a.m. 21580 River Ranch Road, 495-0400.

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Monday through Saturday 8 a.m.; Saturday 3 and 5 p.m.; Sunday 7, 9 and 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m. 12171 Iona Road, 489-3973.

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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. 2157 Cleveland Avenue, 334-2161.

### SAINT JOHN THE APOSTLE

### METROPOLITAN

Sunday 10 a.m. 3049 McGregor Boulevard,

344-0012.

### SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN

Saturday 5:30 p.m.; Sunday 8 and 10:45 a.m. 3595 Broadway, 939-1218.

### SAINT NICHOLAS MONASTERY

Sunday 9:30 a.m. 111 Evergreen Road, [saintnicholasmonastery.org](http://saintnicholasmonastery.org), 997-2847.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC

Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m.; Saturday 4 p.m.; Sunday 9 and 11 a.m. 13031 Palm Beach Boulevard, 693-0818.

### SOUTHWEST BAPTIST

Sunday 11 a.m.; Wednesday 6 p.m. 16940 McGregor Boulevard, 454-3336.

### TEMPLE BETHEL SYNAGOGUE

Friday Shabbat 7:30 p.m.; Torah Saturday 9 a.m.; Religious School Wednesday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m. 16225 Winkler Road, [templebethel.com](http://templebethel.com), 433-0018.

### TEMPLE JUDEA (CONSERVATIVE)

Friday 6:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. [tjswfl.org](http://tjswfl.org), 14486 A&W Bulb Road, 433-0201.

### THE NEW CHURCH

Sunday 11 a.m. 10811 Sunset Plaza Circle #401, [newchurchflorida.com](http://newchurchflorida.com), 481-5535.

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Sunday 10:30 a.m. 13411 Shire Lane, [uucfm.org](http://uucfm.org), 561-2700.

### UNITY OF FORT MYERS

Sunday 10 a.m. 11120 Ranchette Road, [unityoffortmyers.org](http://unityoffortmyers.org), 278-1511.

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. 9065 Ligon Court, 481-2125.

### WORD OF LIFE

Sunday 10 a.m., Wednesday 7 p.m. 2120 Collier Avenue, 274-8881.

### ZION LUTHERAN

Sunday 8, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. 7401 Winkler Road, [zionfm.org](http://zionfm.org), 481-4040.✱



## CROW Case Of The Week:

## Adult Osprey

by Bob Petcher



The osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) is a fish-eating raptor often found near water. It used to be classified with other hawks, but now occupies a categorization by itself, although it is referred to as a sea hawk, river hawk or fish hawk around certain circles.

The osprey is often confused for an eagle when viewed from afar.

Ospreys are actually smaller and lighter-bodied than the eagle. The bird of prey sports a white crown and throat with a distinctive dark brown stripe through its eyes like a mask. It has a sharply hooked black bill, and its body is slender carrying long, narrow wings and long legs.

One can witness ospreys perched on the Sanibel Bridge when driving or biking across the spans. Their unique chirping, whistling calls can be heard overhead as they take flight or stand on their huge stick nests, channel markers or dead trees near or over water.

Prior the early 1970s, ospreys faced serious endangerment due to the effects of DDT and pesticides. After the chemicals were banned in 1972, they have shown a strong comeback.

At CROW, an adult osprey was admitted to the clinic from Cape Coral last week. Clinic officials said the bird was found struggling in the water of a canal. Upon examination during intake, crepitus – a grating sound or sensation produced by friction between bone and cartilage or the fractured parts of a bone – was noted in the bird's right radius, indicating a possible fracture. X-rays confirmed a fracture.

"On physical exam, each wing is palpated for any evidence of swelling, wounds or instability in the bones.



Patient #17-3565 is recovering from a radius fracture

photo by Brian Bohlman

In this case, the site of the tissue had palpable soft tissue swelling, and the bone in that area was unstable (and) freely movable. A subtle grating sound can be heard when the two fractured bone fragments move against each other," said Dr. Robin Bast, CROW veterinary intern. "The diagnosis was confirmed with radiographs."

The patient was given fluids and pain medication and then placed in a figure 8 wrap to immobilize the wing.

Dr. Bast explained the differences between the wrap utilized and a body wrap.

"Both are types of wraps used to temporarily immobilize parts of the wing to aid in healing," she said. "A body wrap is used to stabilize the entire wing, such as for humerus fractures or shoulder girdle injuries, whereas a figure 8 wrap is used to stabilize the distal wing, (for) fractures involving the radius/ulna or metacarpals. As fractures of the distal wing begin to heal, the figure 8 wrap can be changed to a body wrap to help prevent contracture of the soft tissues which, if occurs, would result in decreased range of motion."

During last weekend, the patient received a switch in wraps. Dr. Bast stated the body wrap will be on for three weeks. It is being removed every three days so physical therapy can be performed.

"Radiographs will be taken weekly to assess if the bone remains well-aligned and healing appropriately," said Dr. Bast. "If we become concerned it is not healing appropriately, then surgery may be indicated at that time. After three weeks in a body wrap, it will be removed, and the patient will remain inside the hospital for one week strict cage rest and then be moved outside to an extended care enclosure for more physical therapy and flight strength training, as muscles can atrophy from disuse."

CROW medical personnel are monitoring the situation closely.

"The patient is doing well over the weekend," Dr. Bast added. "It tolerates physical therapy sessions well and has started to eat fish on its own."

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

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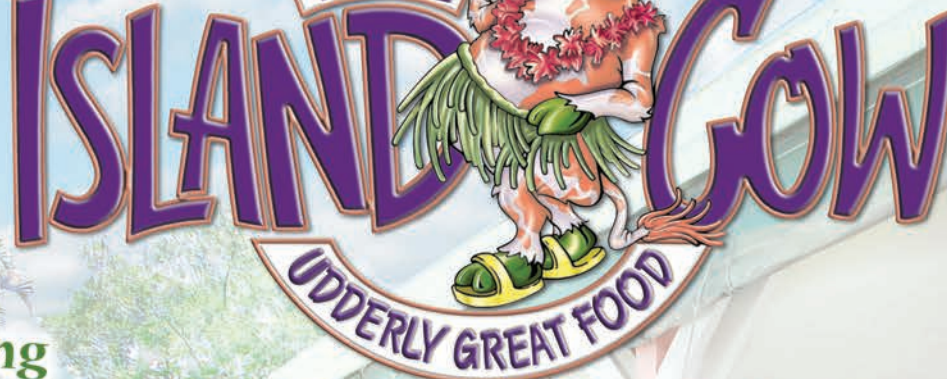
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# Fishing Cold Fronts Is All About Timing



by Capt.  
Matt Mitchell

**W**ith the first noticeable cold front of fall forecasted to pass through midweek, the change of season is finally here. If this year is anything like past years once this

first cool down happens, we will get on a schedule of a cold front passing through every week to 10 days. Fishing around cold fronts and learning how they effect the fishing can produce some awesome action along with some slower-than-usual fishing.

Timing is everything when it comes to fishing around cold fronts. A few days before a cold front arrives, action will start to pick up. This bite really goes off giving anglers some of the most nonstop action just as the wind comes around to the south dropping the barometric pressure just before the front passes. A few hours later on the back side of a cold front, high pressure and strong north winds grind the bite to a halt. Fishing a few hours on either side of the passing of a front will make the difference between a unforgettable day on the water and a day you just want to forget.

Redfish fishing picked up some this

week with redfish of all sizes being caught all over the sound. During high tide periods, oysters bars and mangrove shorelines were the places to be while, on the lower tides, the outside edges of sandbars and deeper natural channels held the fish. Once we located these redfish, we caught several fish back to back. Many of the redfish this week where either over the 27-inch max or just under the 18-inch minimum. Finding a shoreline or oyster bar to fish where this week's strong winds helped you by being at your back was the key. Buck Key, Regla Island and Mackeever Keys in the southern sound all had redfish by them this week, although the places changed day to day depending on the wind direction and the phase of the tide.

Snook fishing was the most consistent fishing this week with lots of spots in the sound holding many, many snook. Chumming live shiners fired these fish up and, for several days, we returned to the same shorelines to catch snook after snook. While we were fishing some of these favorite snook hot spots, it often didn't take long for dolphins to find us and run us off. Once the dolphins show up and start eating snook that your releasing, it's time to move on no matter how good this bite is. These dolphins really have this free meal thing dialed in, so please do not encourage it by feeding them. It's not only bad for our snook fishery, it's against the law to feed any wild animal.

I fished with some of my regular clients Bob, Bill and Ed from Lexington Country Club one windy day this week. We had a great day catching redfish, snook and a few other species. Although

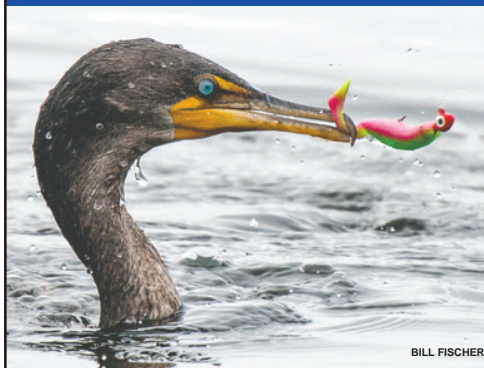


**Bob Lauer from Lexington Country Club with a 26.5-inch redfish caught while fishing with Capt. Matt Mitchell this week**  
photo provided

we only ended keeping one 26.5-inch redfish, we caught two more bull redfish that were over the slot, along with a few under-the-slot reds plus about 30 snook. This kind of action along with a great variety of species is what our fall fishing is all about.

*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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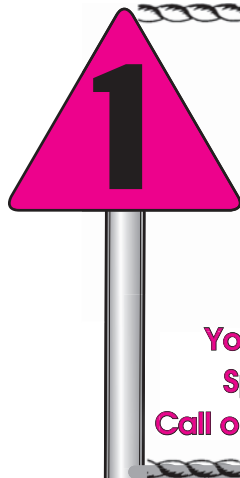
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## Plant Smart

## Powderpuff Lichen



**This powderpuff lichen blends into the white sand of scrub habitat** photos by Gerri Reaves by Gerri Reaves

**P**owderpuff lichen (*Cladonia evansii*) isn't exactly a plant, although it's a common species in Florida's scrub habitat.

Also called Evans reindeer moss, this large puffy lichen is pale greenish gray, brittle when dry, and soft and sponge-like when wet.

It grows on the ground in colonies and is rootless.

Reindeer mosses are so called because the structure of their filaments resembles reindeer antlers.

Although plant-like in appearance, flora such as lichens, mushrooms, and algae don't fall under the same classifications of familiar landscape plants.

Lichens are actually a symbiotic relationship between a fungus and a colony of microscopic green or blue-green algae (cyanobacteria).

That relationship, which can range from mutually beneficial, as in powderpuff's case, to parasitic, to detrimental, forms a new composite organism.

The fungus absorbs nutrients and provides structure, and the algae produces



**Lichens do not have roots and can occur on just about any surface where food resources are available, such as this palmetto frond**

food through photosynthesis.

Some lichens resemble tiny bushes but others look like flat felt patches on tree bark. Powderpuff lichen is used to make little trees for model train set-ups by gluing it onto sticks.

Lichens are extremely slow-growing – as little as a millimeter per year – but can live thousands of years.

They occur worldwide, even in severe climates such as deserts and the Arctic. Lichens are the main food source for caribou and reindeer.

They are homes for tiny creatures and play an important role in the nutrient cycle.

The presence of healthy lichens is an indication of good air quality. They also provide substances used to make antibiotics.

Most lichens are edible, but they are not tasty and have a high acid content. But if you're ever stranded in scrub habitat, that might be a good thing to know.

Sources: *National Audubon Society Field Guide to Florida* by Peter Alden et al., [www.floridata.com](http://www.floridata.com), [www.gis.nacse.org/lichenland](http://www.gis.nacse.org/lichenland), [www.lichen.com](http://www.lichen.com), and [www.wildsouthflorida.com](http://www.wildsouthflorida.com).

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

## Cast Net Rodeo On Sanibel Is Next Saturday

by Jeff Lysiak

**T**he 24th annual Esperanza Woodring Memorial Cast Net Rodeo, a free family event with free lessons and a youth competition, returns to The Bait Box property on Saturday, November 4.

During the event, children will compete by casting nets at moving and fixed targets. Refreshments, music and a raffle will also be a part of the day's festivities. Free cast net-throwing lessons

and demonstrations will be offered. Lessons begin at 8:30 a.m. and the competition starts at 9:30 a.m.

Born on Cayo Costa in 1901, Esperanza Woodring spent more than 75 years on the waters around Sanibel as a commercial fisher and as a fishing/shelling guide. She was a master at the art of cast netting, thus was born the Esperanza Woodring Memorial Cast Net Rodeo.

"My mom (Esperanza) would be very pleased to know we are trying to find a solution to the red tide," said Ralph Woodring, owner of The Bait Box.

The Cast Net Rodeo will take place at The Bait Box, located at 1041 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. To register participants

(age 16 and under) or for more information, visit [www.baitboxsanibel.com](http://www.baitboxsanibel.com) or call 472-1618.

Event organizers extend their gratitude to this year's sponsors, which include Betts Nets, Sanibel Sea School, Coca-Cola and Pure Fishing. Rodeo contributors include Bailey's General Store, Big Red Q Quickprint, Gulf Coast Marine Excursions, Caloosa Charters of Florida, Reddy Ice, Moonlighter Nets, Get Reel Get Fish, Mustad, Frabill,

Zep-Pro, Bimini Bay Marine Metals, Ego Nets, Quantum/Fin-Nor, Power Pro, Shimano, Pradco, Baker Flying Fisherman, Wahoo and Fish Miss Hayden.

All proceeds from this year's rodeo will benefit Coastal Keepers, formerly known as the Sanibel-Captiva chapter of Solutions To Avoid Red Tide (START), a group that supports community conservation initiatives promoting marine resources and coastal heritage.\*

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## Art Walk

talent to capture his animated moments from the water onto canvas. His ability to skillfully intertwine his two greatest passions, fishing and art, by drawing upon his encounters with aquatic life is what has led to his successful art career.

Markley was raised in Southern California, where the Pacific fostered his respect for the ocean and marine life. He is a firm believer of catch-and-release practices. He has donated his time and talent to the Santa Monica Aquarium where his murals grace the walls of the building. This was a special piece to him because of the countless times he has taken his daughter there to teach

her the importance of appreciating and maintaining the natural ecosystem.

Markley's move to Southwest Florida two years ago has given him the opportunity to embrace the tropical culture and beautiful beaches, which are inspirations for his recent pieces. He is also inspired by the work of Guy Harvey and admires him as both an artist and conservationist. He aspires to share the natural beauty of the water through his paintings and to encourage others to practice conservation efforts so it will be appreciated by future generations. Markley will be painting a marine life piece during Art Walk.

The exhibits will be on view through Monday, November 27. Arts for ACT Gallery is located at 2265 First Street in the downtown Fort Myers River District.\*

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The Palm City Jazz Band

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## An Evening Of Jazz, Country And Broadway

Southwest Florida TV and radio personality Jim Syoen will be emceeing a star-studded program for the Southwest Florida Symphony Society fundraiser Tastes & Sounds of America at Cape Coral Yacht Club on Friday, November 10. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a cash bar. A dinner featuring American cuisine will be served.

Syoen, known in music circles as “The Tuba Man,” will lead a tour of the nation’s most loved musical styles. He will also be joined by his Palm City Jazz Band, which will entertain with Dixieland and favorite jazz pieces.

Sheena Brook, a former stand-out performer on NBC’s *The Voice* during Season 12, will be performing country standards in her unique contemporary

style. A native of Southwest Florida, Brook creates her own sound by merging all musical genres and has also been recognized as a talented songwriter. She has embarked on a busy festival and recording career.

Rounding out the musical tour, soprano Karin White, who has sung both opera and Broadway standards with symphony orchestras across the United States, will present the Best of Broadway. White moved to the Southwest Florida area recently, and is chorus master and soloist for the Naples Orchestra and Chorus, as well as an adjunct voice professor at FGCU. She will be accompanied by Michael Helman, director of music/organist at Faith Presbyterian Church. Helman is highly esteemed as an organist and handbell choir composer, as well as a composer.

Funds raised go directly to support the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. Cost is \$70 per person or \$500 for table of eight. Reservations are required. Call 418-1500.\*



Sheena Brook



Karin White



Michael Helman

## Taste Of The Town To Raise Funds November 5

The 35th annual Taste of the Town will be held at the Alliance for the Arts on Sunday, November 5. Proceeds from the signature fundraising event of the Junior League of Fort Myers (JLFM) will benefit the volunteer mission of the 50-plus year-old service and leadership organization for women.

Taste of the Town began as a small “French Picnic” at several locations throughout Fort Myers with members creating most of the menu. Each year restaurants provide “tastes” of their best dishes at low prices to showcase their food to the public.

“We are thrilled to be hosting our 35th annual Taste of the Town at Alliance for the Arts this fall,” said Laura Richardson, returning committee chair for the event. “Taste of the Town



Taste of the Town is returning to the Alliance for the Arts on November 5

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allows the Junior League of Fort Myers to share our mission with the community, of helping to protect and



educate women, children, and families in the Southwest Florida. Returning to the Alliance feels wonderful, and we are

looking so forward to partnering with them and to another fabulous year.”

Richardson is a resident of Fort Myers and works as the development and special event manager for Golisano Children’s Museum of Naples. She is deeply involved in community volunteerism as well as non-profit fundraising and has been a member of the Junior League since 2015.

Joining Richardson is a dedicated committee of 17 Junior League volunteers including Janet Bakel, Amy Carroll, Tessa Cooper, Samantha Didio, Emily Frost, Crystal Goetz, Ashley Graham, Alexis Hatton, Leilani Martinez, Rebecca Migliore, Keri Otto, Andrea Paulet, Melody Porter, Kara Sajdak, Erin Snead, Danielle Thygesen, and Stacey Wilson.

For more information about the JLFM or the Taste of the Town fundraiser, call 277-1197 or visit [www.jlfm.org](http://www.jlfm.org). For ongoing updates on Taste of the Town, visit [www.jlfmtaste.com](http://www.jlfmtaste.com).\*



## Law Firm Trial Attorney To Be Awarded

Attorney Vicki Sproat of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, PA will be honored as Trial Lawyer of the Year at the November 2 annual judicial dinner of the Southwest Florida Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA). The criteria for this lifetime achievement award include being an excellent advocate with a distinguished career and having a superb reputation of high ethics and fair play. ABOTA is an invitation-only national organization of trial attorneys dedicated to preserving the independence of the judiciary and the right to trial by jury.

"I started at the firm just after Vicki. I have always had the highest respect for her, as an advocate, a person, a partner and a friend," said Denis Noah, Henderson Franklin's former managing stockholder. "Vicki epitomizes the values that all attorneys should strive for in the practice of law."

Sproat, a board certified civil trial lawyer for 25 years, concentrates her practice in employment law, where she provides counsel to and litigates cases for public and private employers, as well as conducts workplace investigations. Sproat also handles general business litigation matters. She is a regular speaker at Henderson Franklin's annual HR Law & Solutions seminar and writes for the firm's Southwest Florida Employment Law Blog. Sproat holds the highest AV rating by Martindale Hubbell and has been recognized by Florida Super Lawyers Magazine for her work in employment law.



Vicki Sproat

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Throughout her career, Sproat has devoted countless hours to promote and enhance the legal profession locally and statewide. She is a member and past president of the Southwest Florida Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates and serves on the executive council for both the Trial Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar and the Southwest Florida Federal Court Bar Association. Sproat is also a member of the Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and is on the faculty of the Florida Bar's Advanced Trial Advocacy Program.

For more information on Sproat or Henderson Franklin, visit [www.henlaw.com](http://www.henlaw.com).

## Former FMPD Officer Recognized

Former Fort Myers Police Department officer Glen Clasen, currently a lieutenant of the Florida Department of Financial Services, was recently honored as a recipient of the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida's Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award.

Lt. Clasen was honored for his work on a high-profile personal injury protection (PIP) case that led to a successful 14-year mail fraud conviction in federal court.

Lt. Clasen served in the United States Navy as a search and rescue swimmer aboard the USS John F. Kennedy prior to joining the Fort Myers Police Department and the state department. He joined the state department in 2006 as a detective assigned to the Bureau of Insurance Fraud's Fort Myers Field Office. He was promoted to lead detective in 2013 and lieutenant in June 2015.

The PIP case that led to Lt. Clasen's

award involved a large-scale criminal network that spanned from Kentucky to Fort Myers. Lt. Clasen partnered with the FBI, the Internal Revenue Service and the National Insurance Crime Bureau to unravel the fraud ring that involved staged vehicle accidents, straw clinic ownership, fraudulent insurance claims, money laundering and mail fraud. Throughout the duration of the investigation, Lt. Clasen conducted hours of surveillance and secured a confidential source who provided information critical to the case.

The lieutenant contacted each of the involved insurance companies and assisted them in identifying fraudulently billed claims. The evidence gathered throughout the course of the investigation led law enforcement to the ringleader of the network, who was tried, convicted and sentenced to 14 years in federal prison last September.

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The Legendary Automotive team in front of the giveaway van

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## Auto Repair Company To Give Van Away

On Saturday, November 18 at 1 p.m., Legendary Automotive And Truck Service will be giving away a vehicle at its facility to one lucky person who is nominated by the community.

Owner Jason Stretch believes that this is an amazing way to give back to the local community. "At Legendary,

we service and repair vehicles, it is what we do," he said. "What better way to help someone than with reliable transportation."

Stretch had seen some of his fellow shop owners doing similar car giveaways across the country through a program called Wheels to Prosper. He believes that he has a responsibility to help improve the auto repair industry. "Joining with other caring shop owners nation wide, we can all make a difference," he said.

The vehicle for the giveaway is a 2004 Honda Odyssey van.

Legendary Automotive is seeking nominations of community residents that contribute but are struggling with reliable transportation.

"This is not a hand out. We are looking for someone that will pay it forward," said Stretch. "We want to help someone that helps others, an example given was a single mom that works full time and still takes time to volunteer at a local church or food pantry."

Stretch admits it has been a team effort to get this van back into shape. Everyone at their facility is excited to see who will be nominated by a panel

of three judges. Jason Labonte, one of the master technicians at the shop, is excited about doing this and hopes that they can build on it each year with help from others in the community who would be able to provide a year's worth of auto insurance and some fuel.

If you would like to nominate someone that could use a vehicle, visit [www.legendaryfl.com](http://www.legendaryfl.com) and click on the nomination link.

Legendary Automotive and Truck is located at 1921 Courtney Drive in Fort Myers. For anyone that would like to contribute a vehicle or other support, email [service@legendaryfl.com](mailto:service@legendaryfl.com).✱

### Financial Focus

## Does Market Volatility Scare You?

by Jennifer Basey



Halloween is almost upon us. Of course, on Halloween night, you may see a parade of monsters, demons, Transformers and other frightening individuals stopping

by your house, exercising their right to demand candy. Fortunately, their appearance will be unlikely to cause you unpleasant dreams. But some people seem to have real fears about other things – such as what may happen in the financial markets. One way to keep those fears at bay is to avoid certain impulsive moves, such as the following:

- Avoid ducking out of the market – Consider this: In March 2007, the Dow Jones Industrial Average stood at about 12,275 points. Exactly two years later, in the immediate aftermath of the financial crisis, the Dow had fallen to about 6,500 – a drop of 47 percent and the Dow's lowest point in 12 years. By that time, a lot of people had gone to the investment sidelines. So, what did they miss? Depending on how long they stayed out of the market, they may have missed some, or perhaps most, of one of the longest and strongest bull markets in history, because, just eight years later, the Dow had soared to almost 21,000, a gain of 223 percent. Of course, investing does involve the risk of losing principal, and there is no guarantee the market will perform as it has in the past. However, it's fair to say that if you duck out of the market during its lower points, you might not benefit from the gains that may follow.

- Avoid chasing "hot" stocks – By the time you hear about a supposedly "hot" stock, it may already be cooling off. Also, how trustworthy is the source? Does this tip come from an unbiased, knowledgeable individual? If not, you have reason to question its value. Even more important, though, you need to ask if the hot stock is appropriate for your needs, goals and

risk tolerance. If not, it's not so hot.

- Avoid taking on too much – or too little – risk. If you feel the need to push your portfolio toward the maximum possible returns, you might invest too aggressively and take on too much risk. Conversely, if you are determined to avoid any amount of loss, at any time, you might invest so conservatively that your portfolio won't grow enough to help you achieve your long-term goals. You need to strike a balance between risk and reward that is appropriate for you, and you need to make investment choices suitable for your individual risk tolerance.

- Avoid owning too many of the same investments – If you own a lot of one particular financial asset and a market downturn affects that asset class strongly, your portfolio could suffer. But if you spread your investment dollars among domestic and international stocks, bonds, U.S. Treasury securities, certificates of deposit (CDs) and so on, you may not be as susceptible to a downturn, because different types of investments often perform differently at any given time. (Keep in mind, though, that while diversification can help reduce the effects of market volatility, it can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

No matter what you do, you can't take all the uncertainty out of investing. But by understanding market volatility and the composition of your portfolio, you can invest with more confidence.

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## Republican Women Fashion Show

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## Superior Interiors

## Designing For Aging In Place



by Jeanie Tinch

**D**esigning for Boomers is a major topic in today's home furnishings industry. Many are upgrading, remodeling or relocating. And, in all three cases, there is often a

desire to be sure their home design and furniture will last and be functional as they grow older.

In some cases, it's not only about them. They also want to be sure the changes they make to their home will accommodate elderly parents when they visit.

There is even a descriptive phrase that has developed to describe this desire: aging in place. In fact, the Center for Disease Control has proclaimed a formal definition. Aging in place is the ability to live in one's own home and community safely, independently and comfortably, regardless of age, income or ability level."

Accommodating this desire has become such a priority that the National Association of Home Builders reports that "the fastest growing segment of the residential remodeling industry is home modifications for aging-in-place."

At the market showrooms and seminars, a frequent topic was that Boomers are looking to have smarter living spaces and products, lasting quality and furnishing designs that will endure and function with changes in their lives.

Bathrooms and kitchens are exceptionally popular for remodeling. However, today we design professionals are providing Boomers with more

advice about such concepts as barrier-free bathrooms with curb-free showers and other safety features.

Kitchens have always been a place for family and socializing. If you are considering a kitchen upgrade, it's worth researching the kind of changes you can make that will make for aging in place by increasing its usability and safety. Consider the height of cabinets, appliances and the sink, along with the depth of the sink.

Window treatments are also a consideration. We have seen increased requests for motorized shades that make it easier to adjust for sunlight and privacy from a distance without having to reach and pull on cords.

Lighting also should be carefully planned as you are making changes. For example, the amount of light required to sustain visual performance increases with age. Research shows that a 60-year-old needs twice as much light as a 30-year-old. Use dimmers to allow for additional light when needed. Add one or two portable fixtures in areas lacking sufficient light. It's also a chance to add an attractive accent table or floor lamp.

Motion furniture is another item to consider. Today's motion furniture comes in all sorts of styles with a variety of benefits. We even have movable desks that can allow you to do some of your work standing up. It's not your grandfather's recliner anymore. They can help with spinal health, range of motion, stamina and decrease back pain.

In general, subtle changes to room composition and layout, in elements such as flooring, furniture placement, lighting and structure, all have a profound impact on functionality and safety - while still looking beautiful. Doing ample research or working with a knowledgeable design professional can make your changes more lasting and more enjoyable.

*Jeanie Tinch is an interior designer on Sanibel/Captiva Islands. She can be reached at [jeanie@coindceden.com](mailto:jeanie@coindceden.com).*✧

## Five Finalists Chosen For Blue Chip Award

**F**ive finalists have been selected for the 23rd annual Blue Chip Community Business Award. The final five businesses, who are chosen by an independent panel of judges, will be recognized at the awards ceremony luncheon on Thursday, November 2 at Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa.

One of the following businesses will be designated as the Blue Chip Award winner: Adventures in Paradise, Davidson Irrigation, Misty's Sunshine Cleaning Service, Siesta Pebble and Sunshine Workforce.

Adventures in Paradise is a Sanibel-based excursion company that hopes to bring out the love of the seas through its cruises for fishing, shelling, sea life

encounters, dolphin watches and a historical tour of Sanibel Island.

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Established in Fort Myers more than 15 years ago, Misty's Sunshine Cleaning is an office cleaning company backed by faith and a positive outlook on life.

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Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa is located at 5001 Coconut Road in Bonita Springs.✧

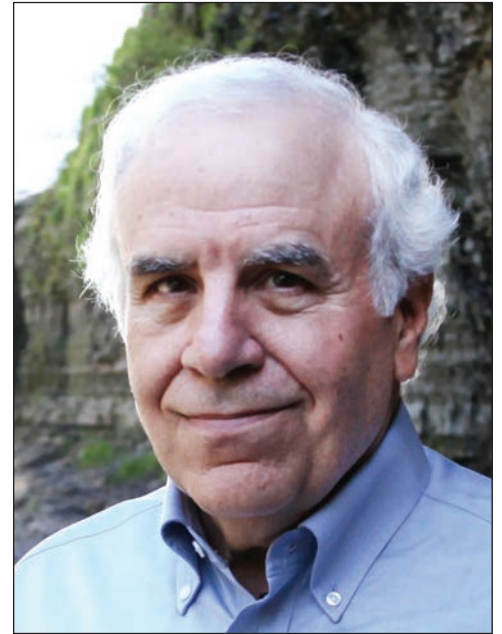
## Conservancy To Feature National Fracking Expert

**W**ith the introduction of bills in both the Florida House and Senate to ban fracking and fracking-like activities within the state of Florida, Conservancy of Southwest Florida will introduce Cornell University's Dr. Anthony Ingraffea, a leading researcher on Unconventional Oil and Gas Extraction, for a special Evenings at the Conservancy event. Free and open to the public, the lecture will take place in Eaton Conservation Hall at the Conservancy Nature Center on Wednesday, November 8 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Ingraffea is the Dwight C. Baum Professor of Engineering Emeritus and a Weiss Presidential Teaching Fellow at Cornell University, where he has been since 1977. He holds a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Notre Dame, a master's in civil engineering from Polytechnic Institute of New York, and a PhD in civil engineering from the University of Colorado. Ingraffea's research concentrates on computer simulation and physical testing of complex fracturing processes in metals, ceramics and geomaterials. For his public education efforts on shale gas and oil, *Time Magazine* named him one of its "People Who Mattered" in 2011.

Following the presentation, Ingraffea will take questions from attendees. Light refreshments will be available. To attend, pre-register for the event by emailing [SophiaN@conservancy.org](mailto:SophiaN@conservancy.org) or by calling 403-4207.

The Conservancy Nature Center is located at 1495 Smith Preserve Way in Naples. To learn more, visit [www.conservancy.org/evenings](http://www.conservancy.org/evenings).✧



Dr. Anthony Ingraffea

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### Female Pioneers of Fort Myers

*Women Who Made a Difference in the City's Development*

By Robin C. Tuthill and Thomas P. Hall

"Packed with facts and employing an engaging storytelling style, [Female Pioneers of Fort Myers] both teaches and entertains. Local history buffs and newcomers to history will value Tuthill and Hall's research and appreciate the accessible format, too."

Gerri Reaves, PhD, author of *Legendary Locals of Fort Myers* and *Fort Myers, Then & Now*



## Book Review

# Do Not Become Alarmed



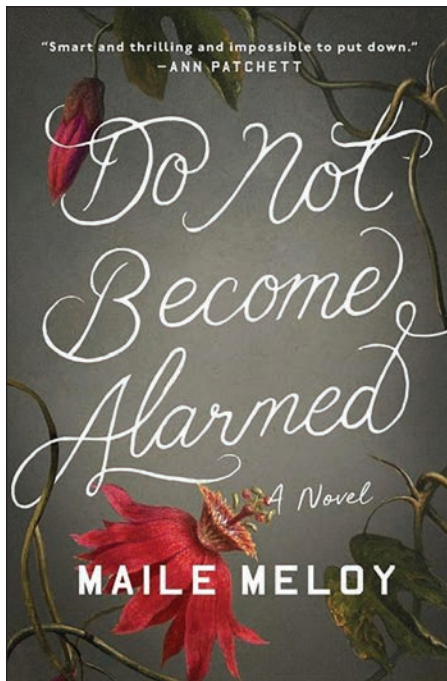
by Di Saggau

**M**aile Meloy's latest novel *Do Not Become Alarmed* follows three sets of spoiled, wealthy parents and their children as they embark on a cruise to Central America. The

American mothers, Liv and Nora, are cousins and extremely close. Camila is from Argentina. Each has a husband and two children. The three couples soon discover the fun part of their cruise is almost over. All three families sign up for a zip-line tour of the rain forest. When the van breaks down, their guide suggests a swim at a nearby beach and, soon after, all six kids disappear.

The children become unwilling accomplices in a murder cover-up while their parents, used to security and control, turn on one another and blame themselves as they wait for news. The plot unfolds with terrifying realism as the parents deal with their emotions and fears.

There are close to 20 important characters and each is clearly distinguished by some memorable trait. One of the kids has diabetes, another is a genius, and then there's a bossy sister. We also have a black Hollywood movie star and a neurotic, high-strung white



studio executive. The Latin American characters are also interesting.

The disintegration of the world the families knew, told from the perspectives of both the adults and the children, is riveting and revealing. *Do Not Become Alarmed* is about the protective force of innocence and the limits of parental power. Author Ann Patchett said, "This is the book that every reader longs for: smart and thrilling and impossible to put down. Read it once at breakneck speed to find out what happens next, and then read it slowly to marvel at the perfect prose and the masterwork of a plot. It is an alarmingly good novel." This is a clever and culturally savvy emotional thriller.\*

2 p.m., Charlotte outside of Buc Store, 26300 Airport Road in Punta Gorda;

Tuesday, November 14, 1 to 4 p.m., H/G Curtis Center Building A, Room 119, 1092 East Cowboy Way in LaBelle.

FSW academic programs are tailored to the needs of local employers and one of the college's primary goals is to help students obtain competitive jobs after graduation.

"If our graduates aren't transferring to a four-year institution, then they're seeking local employment in a variety of fields," said Dr. Mark Bukowski, FSW dean of students. "The college offers a number of tools and resources to help them reach that next step."

Through the month of October, current students are invited to workshops on writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing techniques, and dressing for success. FSW Career Coach ([www.FSW.edu/careercoach](http://www.FSW.edu/careercoach)) also helps them select a career path. Southwest Florida residents searching for a new career or degree program are welcome to use FSW Career Coach as well.\*

## School Smart



by Shelley M. Greggs, NCSF

**D**ear Readers, The school cafeteria is a minefield for most middle/high school kids and a major hotspot for bullying behavior. Here's a powerful story

about a couple of high school students who have faced this situation, created a solution and are now working towards positive change for themselves and their peers – finally some good news.

Blair High School senior Jake Koch-Gallup will eat lunch with most anyone, and he's made no secret of it. The 17-year-old has recently started issuing open invitations to his Silver Spring, Maryland classmates over a phone application called Sit With Us, and he's hoping the gatherings help students find new friends. Jake said he downloaded the app last year after noticing some students sitting alone in the hallways during lunch. "It made me sad, so I wanted to do something about it," he said.

With the free phone app, students can create a profile, set their location at a certain school and receive notifications about lunch meetups. As a Sit With Us ambassador, Jake organizes the gatherings; so far, he's held two of them, with the third scheduled. The first couple of lunches have drawn five to 10 students, but Jake said about 30 to 40 people have signed up for the app at his school.

Betty Samuel, also an ambassador, said her goal is to make students feel like the lunches are a safe space. She and Jake try to strike up conversations about classes or college applications to encourage other students to get to know one another, she said. Samuel said she knows what it's like to be a newcomer. The Blair High senior said she attended a private school in ninth grade and didn't have a group of friends when she arrived. The app helps break the ice because it removes the awkwardness of walking up to students and randomly asking them to lunch, Jake said. It also gives students

an element of privacy, since they can participate anonymously. The digital-era solution to organizing meetups is perfect for students who are glued to their phones anyway, Samuel added.

The school's principal, Renay Johnson, said it's not uncommon for freshmen to arrive without many friends, since Montgomery Blair draws from a number of middle schools. Many students connect with each other through after-school programs, but some find it difficult to enter a new social circle. "I think ... in a large school, you think everyone has a lot of friends, but all too often, students do feel isolated," she said. "This is a great way to connect students during their lunch period."

Jake has spread the word about the app by putting up posters, creating a Twitter account and describing it during morning announcements. He's encouraging his peers elsewhere in Montgomery County to test it out. Jake is setting up a meeting with some school board members to talk about encouraging others to join in.

Jake said he's been corresponding with the app's creator, a California teenager who created the platform after being bullied in middle school. Natalie Hampton, who designed the app, told the *Los Angeles Daily News* that she ate alone her entire seventh grade year. She made friends after moving to a new school, but never forgot the feeling of being excluded. "I want to use social media, which can be harmful, and use it for a change and to do something good," she told the *Daily News* last year just before launching her app.

This app might be something your teen would use. Talk with him or her about the lunch time situation in their school. For more information on the Sit With Us app go to [www.facebook.com/sitwithus.io/](http://www.facebook.com/sitwithus.io/) or the iTunes app store.

*Shelley Greggs is adjunct faculty at Florida SouthWestern State College, where she teaches psychology and education courses. She is also a nationally certified school psychologist and consultant for School Consultation Services, a private educational consulting company. Questions for publication may be addressed to [smgreggs@gmail.com](mailto:smgreggs@gmail.com). Not all questions submitted can be addressed through this publication.\**

## Job Seekers Invited To Career Fairs At FSW

The local community is invited to upcoming Career Fairs at all four Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) locations.

Students and members of the community are encouraged to bring their resumes, transcripts or work portfolios to show prospective employers on the spot. They should dress professionally and be prepared for a formal interview. Dozens of local companies and businesses are slated to appear. The dates and locations are:

Wednesday, November 8, 12 to 2 p.m., Thomas Edison (Lee) Building U, Room 102, 8099 College Parkway in Fort Myers;

Wednesday, November 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Collier Building J, Room 103/104, 7505 Grand Lely Drive in Naples;

Wednesday, November 8, 10 a.m. to

## School District Ranked Among Top 50 Winners

The Lee County School District ranked among the top 50 winners of the 2017 North American Candidate Experience (C&E) Awards. The 50 winners are organizations that received the highest positive candidate experience ratings. This year more than 200 companies participated in the awards program.

Talent Board, a non-profit

organization, collected the thoughts and experiences of more than 180,000 job candidates to determine which companies provided the most positive candidate experiences.

Multiple factors in the data summaries were considered in the final analysis, however, three key questions had a significant impact on determining the winners. These questions focused specifically on the likelihood that the candidate would reapply to the organization; whether or not the candidates would refer other job seekers to the organization; and the candidates overall ranking of their specific candidate experience.\*

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## Local Graduate Joins Law Firm

Attorney Dillon McColgan has joined the law firm of Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, PA, Tort & Insurance Litigation division. He returns to the firm after serving as a summer associate in 2016. McColgan focuses his practice in premises liability, automobile, personal injury defense and coverage issues.

While in law school, McColgan served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Judge Ivan Fernandez at the Third District Court of Appeal and was an intern with University of Miami Investor Rights Clinic, providing pro bono legal services to elderly investors harmed by broker misconduct. McColgan worked as an in-house investigator for a national personal injury law firm and participated in University of Miami's Litigation Skills program to prepare for his litigation career.

McColgan is a Cape Coral native, graduating from Mariner High School in 2009. He is a member of the Lee County Bar Association and Defense Research Institute. McColgan also volunteers his time to help local charities, including the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida.

McColgan received his bachelor of



Dillon McColgan

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arts degree from the University of Central Florida in 2013 and his Juris Doctor law degree, cum laude, from the University of Miami Law School in 2017. He may be reached at dillon.mccolgan@henlaw.com or by phone at 344-1181.

For more information on McColgan or Henderson Franklin, visit [www.henlaw.com](http://www.henlaw.com).✱✱

## Money Raised At Benefit Concert For United Way

Contributions at a free concert by the Southwest Florida Symphony, at Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center totalled more than \$7,000 to the United Way of Lee County's Hurricane Irma Relief Fund. on October 19. The Hurricane Irma Relief Fund Benefit Concert featured performances by Maestro Nir Kabaretti, Concertmaster Reiko Niiya and other Southwest Florida Symphony musicians who traveled from around the state to participate in this benefit. All of the musicians who participated donated their services. Crowne Plaza Hotel at Bell Tower Shops donated accommodations for the

musicians who traveled to participate in this event.

While the symphony office and the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center building avoided any significant damage, officials for both entities are aware that many of their community members were far less fortunate. In response to those needs, they collaborated to present this benefit performance. "Music is more powerful than we ever realize," said Amy Ginsburg, the Southwest Florida Symphony's executive director. "It inspired unprecedented generosity at our performance, raising well over \$7,000 to bring relief to those who lost homes and paychecks as a result of the storm." Maestro Kabaretti was deeply touched by the outpouring of support, stating, "Not only does this community have an abundance of talent, but it also has a big heart."✱✱

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## Lab Theater

room that has been preserved since 1935. The role playing begins with a startling end of the first act, and it really takes off in the second act.

The older couple returns with completely different appearances and personalities, as does the young man. Their original Irish accents are now Bostonian. They treat the young woman as if she were Veronica and accuse her of murdering her younger sister, Cissie. They also maintain that it is 1935. When the young woman refuses to give up her identity, they call in Doctor Simpson, who she recognizes as the young man she was with earlier. To reveal what happens from this point on would be too much of a "spoiler" but it is a feast of

well-acted creepiness.

The cast is solid in multiple roles. Shuck and Dirrigl are especially convincing during frightening moments and remarkable dialogue. This is a murder mystery with a twisted ending that will leave you thinking about it long after you leave the theater. Under the direction of Nykkie Rizley, the play moves smoothly and effectively around a good looking set by Michael Eyth. All the furniture is covered in white sheets as the play begins and then they are removed to show a comfortable room in keeping with the 1930s. This is the perfect thriller for Halloween, but for adults only. *Veronica's Room* plays through Saturday, November 4 at Laboratory Theater of Florida, located at 1634 Woodford Avenue in downtown Fort Myers. For tickets, go to [www.Brownpaper-tickets.com](http://www.Brownpaper-tickets.com) or call the box office at 218-0481.✱✱

## Search Engine Optimization Seminar

The Southwest Florida Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association (FRPA) will hold a luncheon seminar at The Edison Restaurant on Tuesday, November 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Gabriel Marguglio, CEO of Nextiny and a search engine optimization (SEO) specialist, will focus on the dos and don'ts of SEO in 2018. Attendees will learn about video, topic clusters and how to make their content work harder for them. They will also learn about the role SEO plays in attracting the ideal customer.

Marguglio started Nextiny in 2002 as a website design shop that evolved into an SEO agency and, finally, into a growth agency. As a growth powerhouse, Nextiny is focused on delivering success and value, not only by using the latest technologies and creative marketing strategies but also, by prioritizing and selecting the best employees and the right customers. Nextiny is a HubSpot Platinum Partner and a Wistia Gold Partner. Marguglio is the Sarasota HubSpot User Group leader and has been running workshops for the past 10 years, making education an integral part of Nextiny's culture.

The cost for attending the luncheon and presentation is \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members and \$15 for students. Space is limited, so attendees are encouraged to register early. Guests



Gabriel Marguglio

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must RSVP online at [www.fpraswfl.org](http://www.fpraswfl.org).

Luncheon sponsorships ranging from \$250 to \$500 are also available. Sponsors will receive acknowledgement in news releases, complimentary event admission and table display to showcase promotional items, visibility on electronic and print marketing and more, depending on level. For more information or to become a sponsor, contact Jessica Potts at [teampotts15@gmail.com](mailto:teampotts15@gmail.com).

The Edison Restaurant is located at 3583 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. For more information, visit [www.fpraswfl.org](http://www.fpraswfl.org) or Like Us on Facebook.✱✱

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# Changes Aplenty In Baseball Even Before The World Series



by Ed Frank

We thought it was an unwritten rule of Major League Baseball that major team announcements about firing managers, hiring replacements and other staff changes were to wait until the conclusion of the World Series so as not to diminish the series media coverage. Obviously that’s not the case. The World Series began Tuesday, but just look what was announced before the first pitch:

1. The Boston Red Sox fired manager John Farrell and hired Houston Astros bench coach Alex Cora to a three-year contract. Cora has a bit of work remaining before taking the Boston job with the Astros facing the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series.
2. The Detroit Tigers fired manager Brad Ausmus and hired former Minnesota Twins Manager Ron Gardenhire.
3. The New York Mets bounced manager Terry Collins and hired Cleveland Indians pitching Coach Mickey Callaway.
4. The Washington Nationals fired manager Dusty Baker and are interviewing Chicago Cubs bench coach Dave Martinez and Mets batting coach Kevin Long.

We wrote last week that the dismissal of Farrell was a foregone conclusion after the Red Sox were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs for the past two years. A former Red Sox player, the bilingual Cora is known to communicate well with players and work well with young players. Gardenhire, of course, is well known here having managed the Twins from 2002 to 2014. He won six American League Central Division titles during that span and was named American League Manager of the Year in 2010. He is one of only 10 managers in baseball history to win more than 1,000 games with the same team. There could be one more managerial job open as the contract of the New York

Yankee’s Joe Girardi has expired. He just completed a four-year deal worth \$16 million. However, he is expected to resign with the Yankees. Girardi has won more than 900 games during his 10-year Yankee tenure.

Of local interest, there are reports that Farrell could possibly sign on as pitching coach for the Chicago Cubs who last week fired their pitching coach, Chris Bosio.

Farrell has strong ties with Theo Epstein, the Cubs president of baseball operations, from his days when Epstein was Red Sox general manager.

At the same time, Bosio could be headed to the Twins as he and Twins manager Paul Molitor were teammates.

Baseball’s “hot stove league” fired up well before the cold weather and even before the first inning of the 2017 World Series.

**Everblades Start 2017-18 Season At Perfect 4-0**

The Florida Everblades hockey team swept the Atlanta Gladiators 4-2 and 5-1 last weekend in Atlanta to extend their early season record to a perfect 4-0 – all against Atlanta.

The local hockey team is home this weekend at Germain Arena against the Indy Fuel. The three-game series began Wednesday night and continues tonight, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 7 p.m. Indy has never defeated the Everblades.

They came into Germain with a 1-1-1 season record.

Everblades Coach Brad Ralph earned his 300 coaching win last weekend at Atlanta. Florida will be on the road next week facing Orlando Wednesday and Saturday.✧

## Ballpark Fair Set For November

The Fair at Fenway South returns to JetBlue Park from Friday, November 10 through Sunday, November 12 and from Thursday, November 16 through Sunday, November 19. The fair will run from 5

to 11:30 p.m. on Fridays and from 1 to 11:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

New to the fair in 2017 is the Grizzly Bear Experience and an all-new Pirates of the Caribbean Show where guests can see pirates walk a high-wire plank.

A fair favorite, award-winning Illusionist Lance Gifford will continue to amaze fairgoers at Fenway South with

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## Miracle Ready For 2018 Season

The Fort Myers Miracle, Advanced-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins, recently announced their 2018 Florida State League Schedule. In addition to the schedule, the Miracle and SJS Beacon Baseball LLC have announced the hiring of Chris Peters as general manager. Peters replaces Andrew Seymour after seven years in Fort Myers. Seymour left the organization after the 2017 Playoffs to become the general manager of the Palm Beach Cardinals, Advanced-A affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals.

“Today is an exciting day for Miracle Baseball,” said Miracle principal owner Jason Hochberg. “We’re excited to announce a banner schedule for the 2018 season and the addition of Chris Peters to the front office staff. Chris is a Florida guy and he is going to be a big hit with the Southwest Florida community, our fans and the Twins.”

Highlights of the 2018 season include a double home opener with fireworks on Thursday, April 5 and Friday, April 6; the return of Fireworks Fridays (10 shows) and Independence fireworks on Wednesday, July 4. The daily breakdown is nine Sunday games, nine Monday games, 10 Tuesday games, 11 Wednesday games, 10 Thursday games, 11 Friday games and 10 Saturday games.

Peters comes to the Miracle from the New Orleans Baby Cakes, Triple-A Affiliate of the Miami Marlins in the Pacific Coast League, where he served as director of sales. This is a homecoming to Fort Myers of sorts for him as he was the assistant food and beverage manager at Hammond Stadium in 2007.

“I would like to thank Jason Hochberg and the Fort Myers Miracle for this amazing opportunity,” said Peters. “I was born and raised in Florida, attended the

University of Florida and Southwest Florida is where I want to raise my family. I cannot wait to meet all of the great Miracle season ticket holders, game day employees and fans along with the Minnesota Twins front office staff and Lee County officials. We are going to hit the ground running, and 2018 will be our best season in franchise history.”

After his time in Fort Myers, Chris worked for the Jacksonville Suns, Double-A Affiliate of the Miami Marlins in the Southern League, from 2007-2015. He was general manager of the Suns from 2011-2015. During his time in Jacksonville, Chris was the chairman of the Southern League Marketing Committee and voted Jimmy Bragan Southern League Executive of the Year in 2014.

Chris will reside in Fort Myers with his wife Sandy, who had a brief stint as a concessions employee with the Miracle in 2007, and their two daughters.✧

## Basketball Classic Features Elite Field Of Players

Ten of the top 50 boys’ high school basketball players in the country will show off their hoop skills at the 45th annual Culligan City of Palms Classic from December 18 through December 23 at the Suncoast Credit Union Arena on the campus of Florida SouthWestern State College.

Tickets are now on sale for the holiday tradition that brings high school teams from across the country to Southwest Florida. Several ticket options are available, including:

1. The six-day Preferred Ticket Package. A single-seat six-day ticket package for \$250 plus a \$10 processing fee with seating in the first two rows directly

behind the team benches and scorer’s table (west side of the arena) or the opposite first and second rows (east side).

2. The six-day Reserved Ticket Package. A single-seat six-day ticket package for \$128 plus a \$10 processing fee for the remaining seating (east and west sides of the arena).

Single-day reserved seat tickets will be on sale for the following prices:

1. Level I Preferred Single-day tickets. A reserved single day seat in level I for \$50.
2. Level II Single-day tickets. A reserved single day seat in level II for \$25 (Friday and Saturday for \$30).

For tickets, call the box office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (800) 440-7469 or 481-4849.

Some of the players taking to the court include: ESPN No. 4 player in the Class of 2018, Bol Bol (Mater Dei, Santa Ana, California); ESPN No. 14 player in the Class of 2018, Nassir Little (Orlando Christian Prep, Orlando); ESPN No. 20 player in the Class of 2018, Lehigh Acres native Emmitt Williams (Orlando

Oak Ridge, Orlando); ESPN No. 1 player in the Class of 2019, James Wiseman, (Memphis East, Memphis, Tennessee); and ESPN No. 2 player in the Class of 2019, Vernon Carey, Jr. (University School, Fort Lauderdale).

Culligan returns for its fifth year as title sponsor, and Enterprise Rent-A-Car is presenting sponsor for the fourth year.

No fees are collected from players or teams, and Classic Basketball Inc., a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation that acts as a foundation for the tournament, helps offset some of the costs incurred by the teams participating in the tournament. For many of the players, the tournament represents their first opportunity to travel outside their own community.

Since 1989, 146 Culligan City of Palms Classic players have been named McDonald’s All-Americans and 116 have been drafted by the NBA, including 71 first-round picks.

Visit [www.cityofpalmsclassic.com](http://www.cityofpalmsclassic.com) for more information on this not-for-profit tournament.✧

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the last Kansas City Royals player before Eric Hosmer and Salvador Perez in 2016 to hit a home run in the All-Star Game?
2. How many teams did Hall of Famer Mike Piazza play for during his 16-year major-league career?
3. In 2016, Drew Brees of the New Orleans Saints set a team record for longest touchdown pass (98 yards). Who had held the mark?
4. Tommy Amaker became the winningest coach in Harvard men’s basketball history in 2016 (193 entering the 2017-18 season). Who had been the Crimson coach with the most victories?
5. When was the last time before 2017 that Sweden won the Ice Hockey World Championships?
6. Which of the three heavyweight boxing titles (WBA, WBC, IBF) did Lennox Lewis not win more than once?
7. Who was the fastest bowler (by number of events) to reach \$1 million in career earnings?

## ANSWERS

1. Bo Jackson, in 1989. 2. The Los Angeles Dodgers, Florida, New York Mets, San Diego and Oakland. 3. Billy Klimer threw a 96-yard TD pass in 1967. 4. Frank Sullivan recorded 178 wins (1991-2007). 5. It was 2013. 6. The WBA title. 7. Jason Belmonte reached that mark in 2017 while bowling in his 131st PBA Tour event.





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## Attorneys To Host Estate Planning Workshops

Florida Bar Board Certified Wills, Trusts and Estates attorneys Craig R. Hersch and Michael B. Hill, partners with Sheppard, Brett, Stewart, Hersch, Kinsey & Hill, PA, will host free Florida Residency and Estate Planning Workshops from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 2 at Faith United Methodist Church, 15690 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers and again on Friday, November 3 at The Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way on Sanibel. A third workshop will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on November 6 at the *Naples Daily News* Community Meeting Room, 1100 Immokalee Road in Naples.

The workshop is an essential educational tool for Florida residents



Michael Hill

or those considering Florida residency to learn about Florida estate law and valuable estate planning techniques. Topics will include:

- The validity of out-of-state wills and trusts in Florida;

- How to reduce taxes by declaring Florida residency;

- Why a Durable Power of Attorney needs to be updated;

- The best way to keep legal documents up-to-date;

- How a revocable trust might not avoid probate.

All attendees will receive a free copy of Hersch's recently published book, *The Florida Residency & Estate Planning Guide*. In addition, attendees who bring their current estate planning documents and arrive 30 minutes prior to the workshop will receive a complimentary written trust analysis.

Reservations can be made online at [www.sbslaw.com/workshops](http://www.sbslaw.com/workshops) or by calling 425-9383.✱

## Study Findings Featured At Conference

Paul DiGiorgi, MD, cardiothoracic surgeon with Lee Health's Shipley Cardiothoracic Center, was a featured presenter at the 14th annual Multidisciplinary Cardiovascular and Thoracic Critical Care Conference held recently in Washington, D.C. More than 200 physicians, advanced practitioners and nurses attended the conference, which was presented by The Society of Thoracic Surgeons at the Omni Shoreham Hotel.

In his presentation, Dr. DiGiorgi shared conclusions of a year-long study of more than 1,000 heart surgery patients conducted at HealthPark Medical Center - the largest trial of cardiac surgery patients ever published on this topic. The study revealed a simple urine test administered 12 hours post-surgery can detect elevated levels of certain proteins which are early indications that a patient may be at risk for acute kidney injury (AKI). The test can benefit patients by more quickly alerting physicians to potential kidney injury thus preventing further kidney damage, which can lead to other complications, including death. Physicians benefit by having a more powerful tool to care for their patients, and hospitals benefit by providing safer and more effective care to patients



Paul DiGiorgi photo provided

by reducing costs, complications and readmissions.

The study was conducted by all of the cardiothoracic surgeons at Shipley Cardiothoracic Center, including Randall Buss, MD; George Comas, MD; Brian Hummel, MD, and lead cardiovascular clinical quality coordinator, Brittany Laviano, RN.

Shipley Cardiothoracic Center is located within HealthPark Medical Center at 9981 South HealthPark Drive, Suite 120 in Fort Myers.✱

## Help Needed For Full Plates Project

Community Cooperative is calling upon Southwest Florida individuals, businesses and community groups to help collect the more than 2,000 turkeys needed to fulfill the need for this year's Full Plates Project. The annual Full Plates Project provides prepared Thanksgiving meals for those who cannot cook and Thanksgiving Dinner kits for those who have the ability to cook but are unable to afford the holiday meal cost to their budgets. Community Cooperative relies on monetary donations and in-kind turkey and non-perishable food donations to ensure that no plate is empty this Thanksgiving.

"We started this initiative a couple of years ago to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to have a homemade Thanksgiving meal and a reason to give thanks in knowing that there are people who care about them," said Tracey Galloway, CEO of Community Cooperative. "It is a big undertaking

to secure 2,000 turkeys, prepare hot meals for upwards of 1,000 people, and package and distribute Thanksgiving Dinner Kits for another 1,500 families. We are relying on our most generous community to come together through donations and volunteerism to make this year's Full Plates Project a success".

Community Cooperative's Full Plate Project was created in knowing there are more than 120,000 people at risk of being hungry every day in Lee County, and its important to make sure that no one is alone and hungry during the holidays. Businesses and individuals interested in being a part of the Full Plates Project can donate turkeys and family-sized, traditional, Thanksgiving sides or the funds to help support the purchase of such items.

Food donations can be dropped off to the main office located at 3429 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard no later than Friday, November 17. Checks can be made out to Community Cooperative and mailed to P.O. Box 2143, Fort Myers, FL 33902 or email [Thanksgiving@CommunityCooperative.com](mailto:Thanksgiving@CommunityCooperative.com).✱

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# Environmental Art Contest Winners Announced

Keep Lee County Beautiful, Inc. (KLCB) recently announced the winners in the 28th annual Leave The Scene Clean Calendar Art Contest, which drew thousands of entries from local students, representing public, private and home schools in Lee County. Submitted work was judged on artistic execution and originality as well as environmental theme, such as litter prevention, recycling, community cleanup and protecting the environment.

The 12 first place selections from each grade (first grade through 12th grade), in addition to the cover winner, are featured in KLCB's full color 2018 Leave The Scene Clean calendar. Also selected were Honorable Mentions in each grade. KLCB hosted an awards ceremony at the Broadway Palm Theatre on Monday, September 25. Lee County Board of County Commissioner Brian Hamman was the emcee for the evening and presented the cover winner and senior winner with a \$500 cash scholarship courtesy of Covanta.

Each calendar month contains a different student work of art. The back cover features an environmental message by North Fort Myers High School student Clayton Petro, the 2018 cover winner.

Calendars are available for a \$3 donation through Keep Lee County Beautiful and participating Lee County schools. Each school retains all proceeds collected, with the funds being used to pay for its environmental projects.

The calendar project is made possible through corporate sponsorships. Sponsors for the 2018 calendar include Boston Red Sox, Covanta, Miromar Outlets, Advanced Disposal, LCEC, Pavese Law Firm, Lee County Solid Waste, A&D Shredding, Sunshine Recycling, Morris-Depew & Associates, Waste Pro and Waste Management. Proceeds from the sale of the



From left, KLCB Chairman Ron Kitlas, cover winner Clayton Petro and Vice Chairman Tom Mueller of Covanta. photo provided

environmental calendars benefit KLCB programs and participating schools. For more information about this and other KLCB educational programs, call 334-3488.

Cover Winner – Clayton Petro – North Fort Myers High School

The twelve First Place Winners and their schools are:

Grade 1: Carter James – Oasis Charter Elementary

Grade 2: Sophia Alvarenga – Oasis Charter Elementary

Grade 3: Christine Wise – Bayshore Elementary

Grade 4: Shaunna Yeomans – Bayshore Elementary

Grade 5: Challen Lowe – Oasis Charter Elementary

Grade 6: Cathleen Paz – Oasis Middle

Grade 7: Mazelanie Carry – Varsity Lakes Middle

Grade 8: Rose Prindle – Gateway Charter Middle

Grade 9: Lauren Gargiula – North Fort Myers High School

Grade 10: Coralie Paschal – Dunbar High School

Grade 11: Cristal Loreto – Dunbar High School

Grade 12: Emily Zochling – Gateway High School

The Honorable Mention winners and their schools are:

Grade 1: Ella Downey – St Francis Xavier

Syrus Grant – St. Francis Xavier

Julia Humble – Bayshore Elementary

Grade 2: Addison Baggett – Oasis Charter Elementary

Brian Lopez – Hector Cafferata Elementary

Arya Varhade – Bayshore Elementary

- Grade 3: Brittany Rodriguez-Castill – Orangewood Elementary  
Amelie Sevest – Lehigh Elementary  
Kaylee Brown – Bayshore Elementary  
Grade 4: Vanessa Moriarty – Oasis Charter Elementary  
Anaixly Vega – Lehigh Elementary  
Zioanny Quinones – Allen Park Elementary  
Grade 5: Ella Thiele – Allen Park Elementary  
Deanna Wells – Allen Park Elementary  
Alyssa Delgado – Bayshore Elementary  
Grade 6: Sarah Valdivia – Oasis Middle  
Emily Hernandez – Oasis Middle  
Molly Wilson – Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle  
Grade 7: Hailey Mason – Alva Middle  
Braelyn Villanueva – Oasis Middle  
Brianna Terrell – St. Francis Xavier  
Grade 8: Jade Rodriguez – Oasis Middle  
Abby Grace McCurdy – Oasis Middle  
Laney Garcia – Gateway Charter Middle  
Grade 9: Esmeralda Flores – Cypress Lake High School  
Amber Oldenburg – Cypress Lake High School  
Claudia Nieves Marquez – Dunbar High School  
Grade 10: Yanel Morales – Dunbar High School  
Brianna Johnson – Cypress Lake High School  
Caitlyn Dickerson – North Fort Myers High School  
Grade 11: Jamie Crompton – North Fort Myers High School  
Katrina Januszkiewicz – Cypress Lake High School  
Emma Wigington – Cypress Lake High School  
Grade 12: Brinnlee Lambert – Cypress Lake High School  
Madison Brewer – Cypress Lake High School  
Zyaire Frasier – Dunbar High School.✱

# Sanibel Writers Conference

Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) will present the 12th annual Sanibel Island Writers Conference at BIG ARTS from November 2 to 5. The conference will feature a variety of workshops, panels, lectures and readings presented by celebrated and experienced writers and teachers. Alice Hoffman, Frank Turner and Dan Bern headline the conference.

Hoffman, the keynote speaker, has become one of our most distinguished novelists. She has published more than 30 novels, three books of short fiction and eight books for children and young adults. Her novel, *Here on Earth*, an Oprah Book Club choice, was a modern reworking of some of the themes of Emily Bronte's masterpiece

*Wuthering Heights*. *Practical Magic* was made into a Warner film starring Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman. Her novel, *At Risk*, which concerns a family dealing with AIDS, can be found on the reading lists of many universities, colleges and secondary schools. Her highly anticipated *Practical Magic* prequel, *The Rules of Magic*, was recently released.

Hoffman's keynote address, free and open to the public, begins at 6 p.m. Friday, November 3, in Schein Hall at BIG ARTS.

Turner is a singer-songwriter and author. He will perform selections from his six albums and four rarities collections at BIG ARTS on Saturday, November 4 at 6 p.m. Turner has been touring regularly for the last 10 years, performing to millions of fans around the world including sold-out gigs at Wembley Arena and as an opening act at the London 2012 Olympics. He

also is the author of the Amazon No. 1 bestseller *The Road Beneath My Feet*.

Bern, also a celebrated singer-songwriter and author, will perform songs from his vast catalogue of albums he's recorded over the past 20 years. Bern's songs have been featured in films and television shows such as *Get Him to the Greek*, *Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story* and, recently, the Amazon cartoon series *The Stinky and Dirty Show*. In addition to his skills as a songwriter, Bern is author of the novels *Quitting Science* and *10,000 Crappy Songs*. The free concert takes place at BIG ARTS on Thursday, November 2 at 6 p.m.

Other authors, editors and literary agents include Steve Almond (creative nonfiction); MK Asante (poet); Andrea Askowitz (narrative performance); Lynne Barrett (plot & structure); Kevin Canty (fiction); Alicia Lynn Clancy (editor); Sloane Crosley (memoir);

Eugene Cross (screenwriting); Dean Davis (storytelling); John Dufresne (flash fiction); Beth Ann Fennelly (flash memoir); Lisa Gallagher (literary agent); Barbara Hamby (poetry); Nathan Hill (fiction); Shane Hinton (publishing); David Kirby (poetry); Keith Kopka (poetry); Susannah Meadows (reporting/nonfiction); Linda Oatman High (YA fiction); Michelle Richmond (plot); (Christopher Schelling (literary agent); Megan Stielstra (memoir); Darin Strauss (narrative); Ann Kidd Taylor (fiction); Karen Tolchin (storytelling); Nicole Tourtelot (literary agent); and Robert Wilder (YA fiction).

Participants are urged to register. BIG ARTS is located at 900 Dunlop Road. For a complete schedule, registration fees and other information, visit [www.fgcu.edu/siwc](http://www.fgcu.edu/siwc) or contact Tom DeMarchi at [tdemarchi@fgcu.edu](mailto:tdemarchi@fgcu.edu) or 590-7421.✱



# Alliance For The Arts Hosts Arts On Tap Fundraiser



From left, Ann Costello Skinner, Joe Wisdom, Jaren Skinner and Johnny Utah Costello  
photos provided

The Alliance for the Arts hosted Arts On Tap Fundraiser, an indoor pub crawl featuring the craft of local brewers and distillers. Event proceeds will provide support for the Alliance's robust arts education program for children, adults and families and continue to enlighten, enrich and entertain Southwest Florida through affordable and accessible programming.

Participating crafters included Bury Me Brewing, List Distillery, Momentum Brewhouse, Old Soul Brewing, Point Ybel, and Wicked Dolphin Rum.

The event was sponsored by Custom Packaging and Products and EnSite.

Alliance for the Arts is located at 10091 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers. For more information about upcoming events, visit [www.artinlee.org](http://www.artinlee.org).



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From left, Thomas Marsh, Lydia Black, Brennen Melvin, Stephanie Schultz and Harrison Schultz



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## Four Medicinal Herbs For Breast Cancer



by Suzy Cohen, RPh

**D**ear Readers: There's no time like the present to begin the changes necessary for better breast health. The take-home message today is that you can change the way you break down estrogen in your own

body. You have direct control over it and that's important because estrogen break down is different for everyone.

Let's start with the basics. When you say the word "estrogen," that's actually three compounds: Estradiol, Estrone and Estriol. Of the three, estradiol is most strongly associated with causing cancer than the other two.

Men and women both make estrogen. It's the breakdown product from testosterone actually. If you have low testosterone, you'll have low estrogen too.

Your body breaks down estrogen into metabolites, and some of those are more likely to cause cancer than others. Like I said, you can change the way that your body breaks down the circulating estrogen. So right now, I'm going to give valuable information about how to manufacture your own healthy estrogen metabolites and make it such that you break it down into forms that are less likely to cause cancer. If you are currently undergoing chemotherapy, please ask your doctor if these are right for you:

Rosemary – I recommend this as a fresh herb from your grocery store. Cook with it, and make tea with it. Rosemary is a powerful antioxidant that

has anti-inflammatory effects similar to a COX 2 inhibitor drug. Rosemary has anti-microbial and direct benefit for breast and prostate health. It has anti-tumor benefits. It works by helping you break down estrogen into the safer anti-cancer metabolites.

Broccoli – It's impossible to eat four pounds of broccoli every day so take the supplement called I3C or DIM. It helps to balance estrogen levels in the body, and appears to have anti-cancer effects particularly for the breast and prostate. Too much crash your thyroid levels due to the goitrogenic effect.

Flax Seed – This is kind of like plant-based estrogen (termed phytoestrogens) which kicks off dangerous estrogens from your cells. Men with prostate problems could benefit. Women with "Estrogen Dominance" hallmarked by heavy periods, breast pain, cramping and anxiety might benefit from flax seed. I recommend buying fresh flax seed and grinding it in a coffee grinder and sprinkling it on yogurt or oatmeal.

Sage – *Salvia officinalis* is the botanical name. Just like rosemary, sage contains a lot of "carnosic acid." This compound was shown in numerous clinical trials to exert apoptosis, which means cancer cells die off. Carnosic acid when combined with the breast cancer drug, Tamoxifen, works more effectively to slow down cancer growth. You can buy fresh sage herb and cook with it, or herbal extracts at any health food store.

There are many other alternatives that I haven't elaborated on such as vitamin D, curcumin and iodine, so if you're interested in those, come to my website and sign up for my newsletter. Please ask your physician or oncologist if these are right for you. Cooking with fresh herbs should be just fine.

*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).*✱

## Keep Vaccine Between You And Flu

**T**he Florida Department of Health in Lee County encourages all Floridians to keep vaccine between you and disease by getting a flu shot ahead of the 2017 flu season. Floridians should get the flu vaccine to protect against infection and help prevent the spread of seasonal flu to others. It has never been easier, and it's never too late to get your flu shot.

"It is especially important that people at high risk of serious flu complications such as young children, pregnant women, people with certain chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease and people age 65 and older speak with their health care provider and obtain a flu shot," stated Angela Smith, health officer for the Florida Department of Health in Lee County.

The flu vaccine is recommended

for everyone six months and older, including pregnant women. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for your body to develop protection against the flu. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends people get injectable flu shots. Nasal spray vaccine is not recommended for this flu season due to concerns regarding its effectiveness.

It is also essential to practice good hygiene by properly and frequently washing your hands to help prevent the spread of seasonal flu. Make it a habit to clean and disinfect commonly used surfaces in your home, school or office. You can take additional steps to ward off the flu by coughing or sneezing into a tissue or your elbow and avoiding touching your face.

Receiving your flu vaccination if you are healthy helps to prevent illness in our most vulnerable populations. Check with your physician or use the Flu Shot Locator to schedule your flu vaccine. Visit [www.FluFreeFlorida.com](http://www.FluFreeFlorida.com) for more information on how you can be a part of #FluFreeFL.✱

Doctor and Dietician

## Stress Eating

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

**S**tress eating is a vicious cycle. People get upset or depressed, and then overeat. But afterwards, they can feel upset and depressed because they ate too much. Future overeating is predicted because of the guilt and shame that follows the overeating.

Another theory about emotional eating suggests that overeating is a way to "swallow emotions." Someone doesn't feel the freedom to express what they deem as negative emotions, and therefore alleviates these feelings by finding comfort through eating.

Other reasons for emotional eating include childhood maladaptive behaviors, past trauma, stress, anxiety and depression, and low self-esteem. People can even become addicted to food. Interestingly, bingeing on sugar and high fat foods can trigger neural pathways similar

to those of drug use. Stress eating does not only affect overweight individuals, but also affects those who are underweight. Underweight individuals eat less during periods of stress, while those who are overweight eat more. So, emotional states can affect eating across the weight spectrum.

If stress eating is a problem, here are some simple ways to try to improve your mood:

1. Eat green leafy vegetables, which are significant sources of vitamins, including folate. Folate releases serotonin, a "feel good" chemical, which is also found in beans, lentils and broccoli.

2. Choose healthy foods and snacks to stabilize your blood sugar. Sugar-laden foods and drinks will cause rapid spikes in sugar levels, which can negatively affect your mood.

3. Low Vitamin D levels are linked to depression and mood disorders, so take a 15 minute daily walk in the sun for added Vitamin D and exercise.

4. Include foods high in tryptophan, like tofu, chicken, salmon and cashews. Tryptophan is an essential amino acid that plays a vital role in producing the mood and sleep regulating neurotransmitters serotonin and melatonin.

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

## PACE Benefit Tickets Sold Out

**D**ue to overwhelming support from the community, tickets are sold out for the PACE Center for Girls Tides of Change fundraiser, scheduled for Friday, November 3 at MarineMax in Fort Myers. A waiting list is available

should tickets become available for the benefit evening of shore-side dinner and dancing, which wraps up PACE's year of celebrations in honor of its 10 years of service in Lee County.

The event chairs are Cheryl Komnick, Noelle Casagrande and Marc Collins. Updated event information will be provided at [www.facebook.com/PaceCenterforGirlsLee](http://www.facebook.com/PaceCenterforGirlsLee) under "events."✱

## FGCU Invites Students Affected By Hurricane

**F**lorida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) invites college students enrolled in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to apply to attend classes on its Fort Myers campus while their home schools and communities recover from Hurricane Maria's devastation.

Starting with the spring 2018 semester, which begins January 8, FGCU will waive out-of-state tuition rates for up to three semesters for eligible undergraduate and graduate students from the affected islands. Students will pay the same tuition rate as Florida residents. Additional financial assistance may be available on a case-by-case basis.

"These are challenging times for millions of people striving to get back

on their feet after their communities were shattered," said FGCU President Mike Martin. "With educational institutions unable to operate as usual, those trying to better their lives through learning could easily have their dreams derailed. As partners in higher education, we believe it's our duty to provide this avenue in the hope that it helps students stay on the path to success while their communities heal."

To ensure a smooth transition to FGCU and back to the home institutions, official transcripts are preferred. However, FGCU admissions staff will work with individuals and consider alternate documentation.

Students should contact the appropriate office as soon as possible for assistance through the application and enrollment process. For undergraduate admissions, contact R. Marc Laviolette, director of admissions, at [mlaviole@fgcu.edu](mailto:mlaviole@fgcu.edu) or 590-7891. For graduate studies, contact Francisco Marquez, director of graduate studies, at [fmarquez@fgcu.edu](mailto:fmarquez@fgcu.edu) or 590-7908.✱





Oysters Rockefeller

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**Oysters Rockefeller**

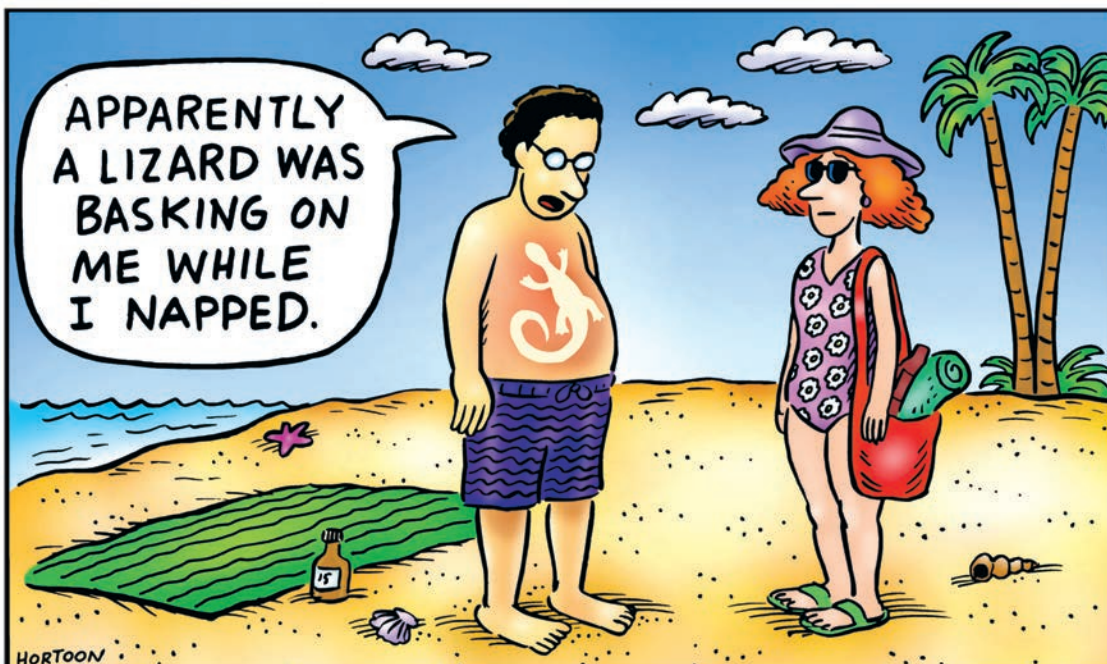
36 oysters, shucked, on the half shell  
Rock salt  
2 cups spinach, cooked and drained  
1/4 cup onion, chopped  
2 fresh bay leaves  
2 tablespoons celery, chopped  
1 teaspoon parsley, chopped

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce  
1/3 cup butter  
1/2 cup dry breadcrumbs  
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Arrange oysters in shells on rock salt in a baking dish. Process spinach, onion, bay leaves, celery, parsley and seasonings in a food processor until smooth. In a saucepan, cook spinach mixture in butter for 5 minutes. Add breadcrumbs and lemon juice, mixing well. Spoon the spinach mixture on top of oysters and bake at 400 degrees F until oyster edges curl.

Yields six servings.✱

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Super Crossword

ROYAL NAMESAKES

- ACROSS**

1 Stole, e.g.  
6 Stoles, e.g.  
11 Many a yellow ride  
14 Kickoff  
19 Pertaining to pitch  
20 Hits upon the answer  
21 Uplifting verse  
22 Pointer  
23 "Cleopatra" star  
26 "E pluribus unum," e.g.  
27 Horse-race bet taker  
28 Defeater of Al Gore in 2000  
30 Orator called "The Great Pacificator"  
33 Knitting supply  
34 Crooner Johnny  
36 Camera part  
37 Stew holder  
39 H lookalike  
41 Genoa gold  
42 Abbr. that saves space  
43 "Dallas" actress  
51 Triscuit alternative  
52 Liking a lot
- 53 Bert who had a lion's lines  
54 "East of Eden" actor  
59 Walked over  
61 Mexican dish  
65 Vocalist  
66 Close-fitting, bell-shaped hat  
68 Keeps repeating  
70 Wee, briefly  
71 "Concord Sonata" composer  
73 Bit of ink art  
74 Put on the air  
77 "3 Women" director  
78 Ginger, e.g.  
80 One wooing  
81 J.D. Salinger  
83 "Wag the Dog" actress  
85 Mater lead-in  
87 Advance  
89 Go out  
90 "Lucy Gray" poet  
96 Booster for a rock band  
99 Punk rock variant
- 100 China's Chiang — -shek  
101 Patriots' Day mo.  
102 Ending for buck  
103 Dirty mark  
106 Keep going  
110 "The Great Lie" Oscar winner  
114 "A Book of Nonsense" author  
116 Of a big artery  
117 Arbor array  
118 Namesakes of the 10 people featured in this puzzle  
123 Some equines  
124 Me, to Luc  
125 Vowel run  
126 Hay-bundling machine  
127 Just manage  
128 FWIW part  
129 Stickpin site  
130 Yukon vehicles
- 3 Like negatively charged atoms  
4 Shaving tools  
5 Like many piecrusts  
6 See 11-Down  
7 Act the fink  
8 Guitar wood  
9 Mine shaft  
10 Like a ham  
11 With 6-Down, circular diagram of the spectrum  
12 Decorator  
13 Arctic mass  
14 Latin dance  
15 Game fish  
16 Place to buy paintbrushes  
17 Tax shelter named for a U.S. senator  
18 Binary base  
24 Brand of 4-Down  
25 "For" vote  
29 Gives out  
30 Hurry, old-style  
31 Well-chosen  
32 "— -hoo!"  
35 Note below la  
38 Prefix with angle
- 40 Up to, in brief  
43 MasterCard rival  
44 "— help a lot if ..."  
45 Prague natives  
46 Winning  
47 Stationary  
48 Cutesy- —  
49 Burn a bit  
50 Food writer  
51 Pal of Stimpy  
54 Drops callously  
55 "Later, Luc!"  
56 Prefix with second  
57 Off to — start  
58 Here-there connection  
60 Armless sofa  
62 Cobwebby storage site  
63 Extract by percolation  
64 Perfumer  
67 Up roar  
69 Bill equal to two fins  
71 Toyota or Kia  
72 "— bad boy!"  
75 Abbr. ending many a list
- 76 E. — (bacteria)  
78 — Tzu  
79 Pig, to some  
82 — -mo  
84 Interoffice phone no.  
86 Doc's org.  
88 Secret org.  
90 Director  
91 Craven  
91 Dunk  
92 Most noisy  
93 Refuses to  
94 Typing meas.  
95 "... man — mouse?"  
96 "A" or "an"  
97 Sponged  
98 "— favor"  
102 Star-related  
104 Uncool type  
105 Long-winded  
107 Auspices  
108 "My Gal —"  
109 Juror's event  
111 Artist Dufy  
112 Over there, in poetry  
113 Most Iraqis  
115 Pop's Lovato  
117 Dog's ID site  
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120 With it  
121 Singer  
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King Crossword

- ACROSS**

1 Chevy Equinox, e.g.  
4 The enemy  
8 Pharmaceutical  
12 Corroded  
13 Wise one  
14 Simple  
15 Guard of a sort  
17 Leading man?  
18 Unlikely loser  
19 Every crumb  
21 Illustrations  
22 Frank  
26 Pamphlet  
29 Peruke  
30 Regret  
31 Kind of mark or tag  
32 A welcome sight?  
33 Bouquet holder  
34 Guitar's cousin  
35 "Monkey suit"  
36 Feelings, informally  
37 Old salt  
39 Shell game need  
40 Affirmative  
41 Yellow-flowered herb  
45 New Zealand-er, informally  
48 Elvis hit  
50 Green land  
51 Approx-
- imately  
8 Handed out hands  
9 "Awesome, dude!"  
10 "Born in the —"  
11 Workout site  
16 Trainer  
20 Journal  
23 Colorless  
24 English river  
25 The Bee —  
26 So  
27 Croupier's tool  
28 On the briny  
29 Candle matter  
32 Suspect's pic
- 33 Article of food  
35 Placekicker's pride  
36 Lillian of mail-order fame  
38 Losing power, like a battery  
39 Obey a comma  
42 Mid-month date  
43 Arrive  
44 Chills and fever  
45 Small barrel  
46 George's brother  
47 Be victorious  
49 Raw rock
- DOWN**

1 Cutting tools  
2 Hexagonal state  
3 Kill a bill  
4 Unisex garment  
5 "I — Anyone Till You"  
6 Id counter-part  
7 Billion-dollar

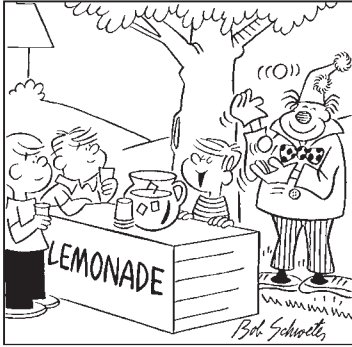
MAGIC MAZE ● LENGTHY WORDS

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

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

- Along  
Belong  
Daylong  
Furlong
- Headlong  
Lifelong  
Longbow  
Longevity
- Longhair  
Longhand  
Longhorn  
Longing
- Longshore  
Oblong  
Tagalong





"He's part of the ' \_\_\_\_\_ Hour."

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!

Eject  
**CHANUL** \_\_\_\_\_

Shoot  
**TROUPS** \_\_\_\_\_

Visual  
**TOPIC** \_\_\_\_\_

Bitter  
**GRAYN** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

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## SUDOKU

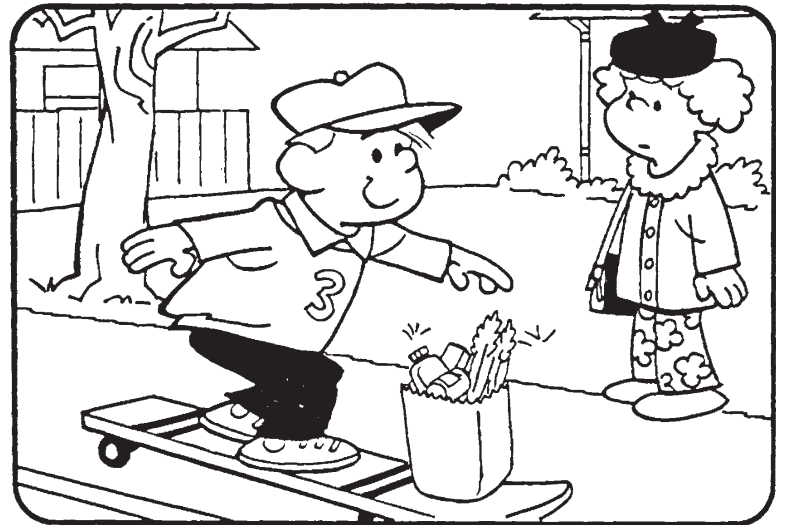
**To play Sudoku:**

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.

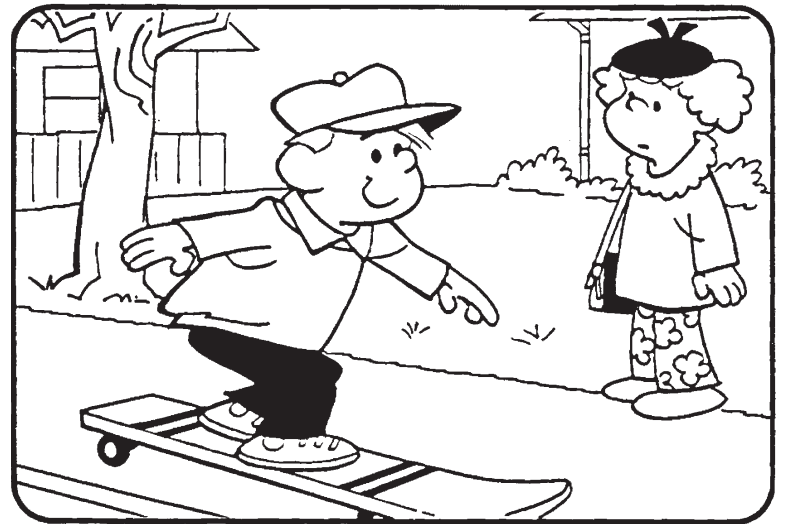
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY  
HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS



Differences: 1. Fence is missing. 2. Number is smaller. 3. Arm is missing. 4. Bag of groceries is missing. 5. Hat is different. 6. Button strip is missing.

## PETS OF THE WEEK

Haven on Earth Animal League

### Ginzee And Pumpkin Spice Latte

**H**i, I'm Ginzee. I'm only 6 months old and look how cute I am. I have big golden eyes and a little pink nose. I'm neutered and up to date on all vaccinations. I'm currently staying at Petco at Gulf Coast Town Center. Come adopt me so I don't have to stay in this cage – and maybe adopt a friend for me too. My adoption fee is \$100.

Hello, I'm Pumpkin Spice Latte. I am just adorable. Look at my cute little face – just imagine me

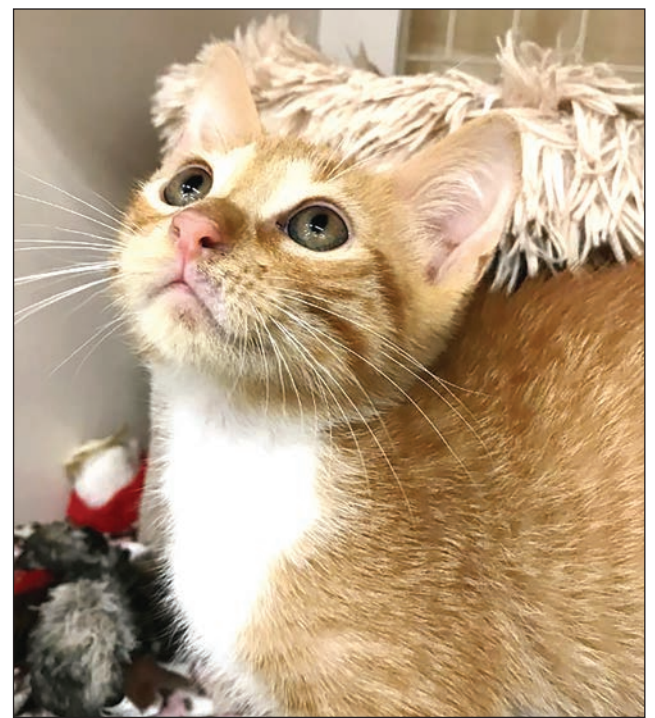


Ginzee

photos provided







looking up at you. My name is perfect for the upcoming fall season. I'm neutered and up to date on all vaccines. I'm staying at Petco at Gulf Coast Town Center and dreaming of my new forever home. My adoption fee is \$125. Come adopt me and take me home – and maybe adopt a friend for me too.

We are being cared for by Haven on Earth Animal League. For more information, call Diane at 860-833-4472 or email [havenonearthanimalleague@yahoo.com](mailto:havenonearthanimalleague@yahoo.com).



Pumpkin Spice Latte



	<b>FRIDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 76		<b>SATURDAY</b> Scattered Rain High: 78 Low: 72		<b>SUNDAY</b> Scattered Rain High: 81 Low: 75		<b>MONDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 74		<b>TUESDAY</b> Partly Cloudy High: 83 Low: 77		<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mostly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 76		<b>THURSDAY</b> Few Showers High: 78 Low: 70
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MAGIC MAZE

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My Stars★★★★

FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2017

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to speak out on a difficult situation. You're known for your honesty, so people will listen and, perhaps, begin to make long-needed changes.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's sharp business sense alerts you to question the positions of those trying to push the Bull into a deal. Demand to see proof of what they profess.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your quick thinking helps you get out of a troubling situation that suddenly was thrust upon you. Later on, you can expect to learn more about why it happened.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel you've dotted all your i's and crossed all your t's regarding that upcoming deal. But there might be some facts you've ignored. Check again.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Time for the Lion to be more physically active. It will help shake off any lingering Leonine lethargy and restore your energy levels, so you'll be prepared for what lies ahead.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Helping those in need at this time is laudable. But don't ignore your own needs, especially where it concerns your health. A medical checkup is a wise move.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Good news: Your outspoken views about a controversial on-the-job situation could find unexpectedly strong support from a most unlikely workplace faction.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might have to draw on your reservoir of spiritual strength to help someone special through a difficult time. Your loving attitude makes all the difference.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your proven leadership qualities make you the perfect person to take on an important workplace task.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although some compromise might need to be reached regarding your stand on an important issue, you'll still be able to get the most crucial points across.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A chance to make a career change carries both positive and uncertain possibilities. Best advice: Check it out

thoroughly and don't be rushed into a decision.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're still a staunch supporter of one side of an important issue. But be prepared to deal with new information that could cause you to question your current stand.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're perceptive and quick to act when you sense that someone needs help. You are an always-dependable friend.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

• On Oct. 30, 1991, as a "perfect storm" hits the North Atlantic coast, the fishing boat Andrea Gail and its six-member crew are lost at sea. The disaster spawned the best-selling book "The Perfect Storm," by Sebastian Junger, and a blockbuster Hollywood movie.

• On Oct. 31, 1892, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," by Arthur Conan Doyle, is published. The book was the first collection of Holmes stories, which had been published in magazines since 1887.

• On Nov. 1, 1959, Montreal Canadien Jacques Plante becomes the first NHL goaltender to wear a full facemask. After four broken noses, a broken jaw, two broken cheekbones and 200 stitches, Plante wore the mask, against the coach's wishes.

• On Nov. 2, 1947, The Hughes Flying Boat -- the largest aircraft ever built -- is piloted by designer Howard Hughes on its first and only flight. The wooden aircraft had a wingspan longer than a football field and was designed to carry more than 700 men into battle.

• On Nov. 3, 1976, "Carrie," a horror film based on Stephen King's 1974 best-selling first novel, opens in theaters. "Carrie" is considered one of the best big-screen adaptations of King's work.

\* On Nov. 4, 1922, King Tut's 3,000-year-old tomb is discovered by British archaeologist Howard Carter in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt. The tomb contained a stone sarcophagus with three nested coffins. Inside the final coffin, made of solid gold, was the mummy of the boy-king Tutankhamen.

• On Nov. 5, 1605, King James I of England learns that a plot to blow up the Parliament building with some 20 barrels of gunpowder was being foiled. Guy Fawkes was taken into custody and

revealed that he was part of a conspiracy to annihilate England's Protestant government. Every year Fawkes is burned in effigy in remembrance of the plot.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

• It was German dramatist, poet, philosopher and statesman Johann Wolfgang von Goethe who made the following sage observation: "Too many parents make life hard for their children by trying, too zealously, to make it easy for them."

• At one time in Ireland, a traditional Halloween activity was predicting future romance. It was one of the few times of the year when young men and women could mingle, and fortune-telling games to predict who they would marry were popular.

• Those who are experiencing money-related relationship issues might be interested to note the results of a survey conducted by TD Ameritrade. When asked who manages the household budget, 87 percent of women said they did, while 81 percent of men claimed that responsibility.

• Until Alfred Hitchcock's iconic psychological horror film "Psycho" premiered in 1960, no American film had ever shown a toilet being flushed.

• Buick is one of the oldest automobile brands in the world, so you might expect that the company's founder did pretty well for himself. Unfortunately for David Dunbar Buick, who incorporated the company in 1903, that wasn't the case. In less than a year, the company was sold. Buick stayed on as a manager and worked on engine development, but only for two more years. When he left his namesake company in 1906, he sold his one remaining share of Buick for \$100,000. That was a rather hefty sum at the time, but he lost it all in a series of unsuccessful ventures. At the time of his death in early 1929, he was virtually penniless.

• It's been reported that a shaved guinea pig bears a remarkable resemblance to a tiny hippopotamus.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Absolute faith corrupts as absolutely as absolute power." -- Eric Hoffer

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Launch; 2. Sprout; 3. Optic; 4. Angry

Today's Word  
HAPPY

TRIVIA TEST

- Geography:** What is the only sea without a land boundary?
- Anatomy:** Which one of the human fingernails grows the fastest?
- Games:** What is the sum of all numbers on a roulette wheel?
- Entertainers:** What phrase is inscribed on the tombstone of Mel Blanc, the voice of cartoon characters such as Porky Pig and Bugs Bunny?
- Television:** What was the real name of Shaggy's character in the "Scooby-Doo" series?
- Olympics:** How many events are in the decathlon?
- Movies:** William Shatner made his acting debut in which movie?
- General Knowledge:** What was the item that the crocodile Tick-Tock swallowed in the Disney movie "Peter Pan"?
- Bible:** What is the longest single book in the Bible?
- Medical:** What is a more common name for rhinotillexomania?

TRIVIA ANSWERS

- The Sargasso Sea in the Atlantic Ocean
- The middle finger
- 666
- "That's all folks!"
- Norville Rogers
7. "The Brothers Karamazov"
- An alarm clock
9. Jeremiah
10. Obsessive nose picking



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## SERVICES OFFERED

### COMPANION/CAREGIVER

Are you considering a companion/caregiver for your loved one? I am a local resident with experience and references. I Can multi-task but 1st and foremost is to be a Loving Caring companion to your loved one!  
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Position includes meal preparation, light housekeeping, monitoring medications a minimal personal care. 8 hours weekly in Iona area of Fort Myers.  
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### JERRY'S FOODS SERVERS & BARISTAS

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Stilwell Management, LLC & Stilwell Enterprises & Restaurant Group would like to hold a Public Information Meeting under the Land Use Code at Keylime Bistro, 11509 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva, FL on November 3, 9 AM to discuss an Administrative Reduction to Lee County Land Development Code(LDC) from 34-2020(c) and utilizing LDC 22-174 of Sunshine Seafood Cafe & Wine Bar.  
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## LOST/FOUND

### LOST - SILVER NECKLACE

Silver necklace with a large horse conch charm. Lost in early October in the area of the Lighthouse Beach parking lot.  
Reward offered.  
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## BOATS - CANOES - KAYAKS

### DOCKAGE

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## Ballpark Fair

his fast-paced and highly entertaining magical illusion show. His acts include doves, rabbits, a chow chow, toy and standard poodles, a Macaw parrot and Burmese python snakes. Gifford will perform live at the fair several times each day.

On Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m., the Las Vegas hypnotist show involves persuading a man to dance like Beyoncé, convincing fairgoers it's sunny at night and more.

The fair also features a large petting zoo where attendees may pet and feed dozens of animals from all around the world as well as a Cowtown USA Educational Exhibit that has numerous demonstrations each day. These attractions are free and open during all fair hours.

All live entertainment and shows are free with fair admission.

Wade Shows, one of the largest carnival companies in North America, will be bringing its rides and attractions to the midway at the event. Many of the fair's rides appear each year at the Florida State Fair and are being brought exclusively to Fort Myers by the producers of the event, including plenty of rides for younger kids to enjoy.

Admission to the fair is as low as \$4



A vendor at the Fair at Fenway South

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per person with a two-for-one admission discount available at [www.fairatfenway.com](http://www.fairatfenway.com). Pay-One-Price unlimited rides wristbands are also available at a discount through the website before the start of the fair for \$20 each. Individual ride tickets may be

purchased at the event.

Vendor space and sponsorships are available. JetBlue Park is located at 11500 Fenway South Drive in Fort Myers. For more information, visit [www.fairatfenway.com](http://www.fairatfenway.com).

## Community Band Sets Schedule

The Lee County Community Band will begin its 132nd season with the first of six monthly concerts at Cape Coral High School on November 12 at 3 p.m.

In keeping with tradition for the season's first concert, Director Richard Bradstreet has selected a program featuring spirited and patriotic American music by American composers and a salute to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

The band will perform six concerts between November and April. Besides November 12, the concert dates are December 10, January 21, February 11, March 11 and April 8. The programs are free of charge (donations accepted), and open to the public.

The 50-member adult band rehearses Thursday evenings at St. Michael Lutheran

School in Fort Myers. Rehearsals will begin on October 19. Band members are musicians from all walks of life – career musicians, amateurs and folks renewing skills from years past – who reside in Lee, Collier, and Charlotte counties.

The band welcomes new members every year. If interested in joining the band, call Norman Jones at 995-2097.

All concerts will take place in the Cape Coral High School auditorium at 2300 Santa Barbara Boulevard. For more information, visit [www.leecountyband.org](http://www.leecountyband.org).

## Hero Project To Benefit AVOW

Heroes will be honored at Salute to the Brave: HERO Project at Top Rocker Field at Six Bends Harley Davidson on Saturday, November 11 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The second event in the Morgan &

Morgan Signature Series, Salute to the Brave features a dignified ceremony, monstrous vehicle rebuilds, a lifted truck show, food, music and a grueling obstacle course challenge, with proceeds benefitting AVOW Hospice Home.

Salute to the Brave is a free event that kicks off with a special honor ceremony including the national anthem, honor guard and veteran pinning led by AVOW. Savage 4x4 will reveal three rebuilt vehicles to the deserving recipients of their Hero Project builds. Bragging rights are the high stakes during the Battle of the Brigades obstacle run. Attendees will enjoy live music by Unforgiven and cuisine from a variety of popular food trucks.

General admission and parking is free. Six Bends Harley Davidson is located at 9501 Thunder Road in Fort Myers. To register for the Battle of the Brigades or more information, visit [www.salutetothebraveheroproject.eventbrite.com](http://www.salutetothebraveheroproject.eventbrite.com).

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Subdivision	City	Year Built	Square Footage	Listing Price	Selling Price	Days On Market
McPhie Park	Fort Myers Beach	1968	2,113	\$2,200,000	\$2,000,000	24
Palmetto Point	Fort Myers	2017	3,435	\$2,195,000	\$2,019,307	142
Mcphie Park	Fort Myers Beach	2004	3,169	\$1,099,900	\$1,005,000	72
Beachview Country Club Estates	Sanibel	1995	2,495	\$929,000	\$900,000	147
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	1974	1,983	\$779,000	\$745,000	23
Woodlake at Bonita Bay	Bonita Springs	1986	3,805	\$729,900	\$701,000	8
The Vines	Estero	1994	4,037	\$699,000	\$658,200	125
Cape Coral	Cape Coral	1976	2,994	\$699,000	\$640,000	61
Venetian Gardens	Fort Myers Beach	1976	1,737	\$659,000	\$620,000	20
McGregor Isles	Fort Myers	1960	1,952	\$644,000	\$625,000	144

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