

New Phoenix Theatre Comes To Fort Myers

In The Spotlight
By Renee Notes

New Phoenix Theatre was created by seven local friends/colleagues who gathered together to create their dream theater for live plays and musicals. This local theater will be an upscale 96-seat theater, 40-foot stage with state-of-the-art sound and light systems plus an upscale lounge, bar and concessions. Projected grand opening is January 2019, located at 13211 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers; in the same plaza as Melting Pot, Norman Love and Spada.



All board members and actors are volunteers to create this nonprofit community theater. The board is comprised of Brenda Kensler, Anthony Neri, Lori Riti, Debra Neri, James Robinson, Alide Jarbeau and Tom Riti. "We have selected to run our theater collectively and all decisions will be based on vote," stated James, which shall make for a well-rounded experience for all.

"I love our season! The upcoming performances will be subjects the area can relate to. Women over 40...50...even 60. We focus on diversity in age, race and gender equality. There is a lack of play space for older women and families," said Brenda.

"We are going to be fabulous, it's so exciting. We're creating a space where you feel welcome and are missed when you aren't there!" said James.

Upcoming performances: *Marvin's Room*, January 2019; *La Cage aux Folles*, March 2019; *The Shadow*, May 2019; *Rumors*, June 2019. If you are interested in joining the production, auditions will be held Nov. 3 for *Marvin's Room*. When the theater is not in use it can be available for events such as fundraisers and galas for the local community. Be sure to like New Phoenix Theater on Facebook for updates. \$25 tickets – Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, plus Sunday matinees. For more information on performances, auditions and tickets: www.newphoenixtheatrefortmyers.org or (239) 284-5214.



New Phoenix Board members: Brenda Kensler, Anthony Neri, Lori Riti, Debra Neri, James Robinson, Alide Jarbeau and Tom Riti

New Phoenix Theatre creates entertainment to enlighten the community, celebrate diversity, and inspire imagination.

Owner Contact Information Request

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Helpful Tips From Your Town & River Neighbor

1. Giving landscapers benchmarks about trimming shrubs, i.e., trim shrubs to a fixed place on the house such as a windowsill, etc.
2. Getting a boat location on our boatlifts that is best balanced to prevent the awful early morning metal-on-metal shriek.
3. Planting shrubs across the front of your lawn to act as a deterrent to dog droppings.
4. Twisting flagpole ropes to minimize "rope slap noise" in a stiff wind.
5. Raising your boat on a boatlift to as high as possible to discourage entry by thieves.
6. Installing exterior motion lights around lanai doors and boats as a security measure.
7. Using an old air conditioner that is no longer able to cool air, as a dehumidifier for the garage. (This is wonderful.)
8. Fishing tips.
9. Marking batteries for cars, boats, generators, etc., with the date of purchase with white numbers for replacement reference. (It seems that batteries last about three years in Florida and this allows me to be proactive rather than surprised.)
10. Use of inexpensive glue traps to trap critters, mice, spiders, ants, etc.
11. Asking related service company personnel for references for similar but different services, i.e., ask carpenters about roofers, roofers about lanai screen companies, electricians for plumbers, etc. I have found

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www.townandriverfl.com
The Board Meets on the
Second Thursday of Each Month at 6:30 p.m.
Contact your Area Representative for location.
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Crossword Puzzle

Across

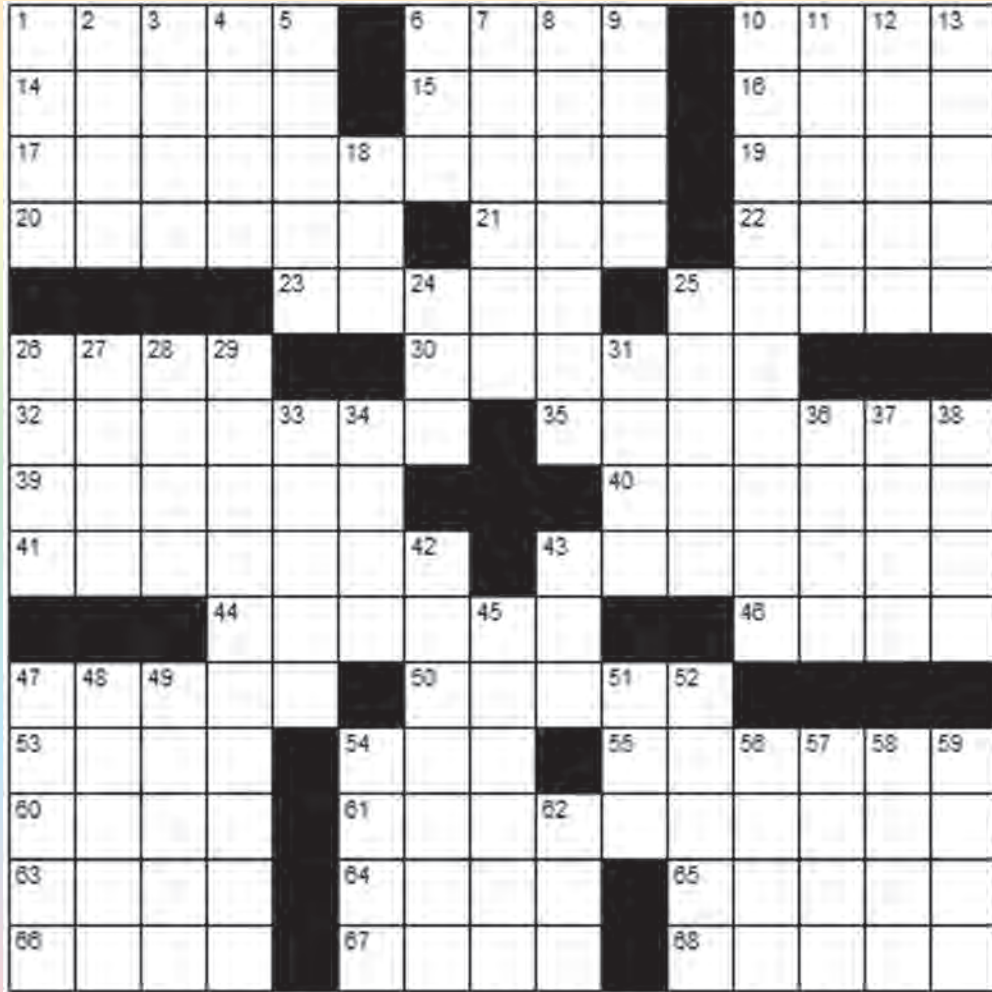
- 1. Distorts
- 6. Against
- 10. Recreational area
- 14. On the up and up
- 15. Smut

- 16. Black, in poetry
- 17. Sorry
- 19. Debauchee
- 20. Casual eatery
- 21. Actress Lupino
- 22. Give as an example
- 23. Draw forth

- 25. Metalwares
- 26. Remove, as a hat
- 30. Available to lease
- 32. Including everything
- 35. Type of marmoset
- 39. Lampoon
- 40. Hit the sack
- 41. Melancholy
- 43. Timely
- 44. Revere
- 46. Lease
- 47. Flat floating vessels
- 50. Panache
- 53. Double-reed woodwind
- 54. Cap
- 55. Scoop shovel
- 60. Brought into existence
- 61. Not arrogant
- 63. Border
- 64. Guns an engine
- 65. Egyptian peninsula
- 66. Sow
- 67. Tall woody plant
- 68. Seethes



- 13. Leg joints
- 18. Deity
- 24. Website address
- 25. Sometimes, works with lions
- 26. An amount of medicine
- 27. Egg-shaped
- 28. Celebration
- 29. Scared
- 31. Canvas
- 33. Operatic solos
- 34. Loyal (archaic)
- 36. Fully developed
- 37. Press
- 38. Where a bird lives
- 42. Janitor
- 43. Hole-making tool
- 45. A musical interval of eight tones
- 47. Gowns
- 48. Dwelling
- 49. Make a counterfeit
- 51. Commercials
- 52. A framework of beams
- 54. Offended
- 56. Send forth
- 57. Eat
- 58. Chew
- 59. Auspices
- 62. South southeast



Down

- 1. Generous slice of the pie
- 2. Yachting cap
- 3. Prima donna problems
- 4. Droop
- 5. Shop
- 6. Mandrill
- 7. Become aware
- 8. A spear with three prongs
- 9. Ancient Peruvian
- 10. Coffeepot
- 11. Agitated
- 12. Way to go

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Nomination forms are available online at www.sheriffleefl.org. For more information, call Program Director John McGraw at 258-3295 or email jmcgraw@sheriffleefl.org.

Sudoku Puzzle

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

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Catch The Action

August On The Water

By Capt. Bill Russell

The ability to overcome challenging or changing conditions on the water is a key factor to successful fishing. While you might have the perfect plan, all mapped out the day before your fishing trip, conditions can change quickly, the good angler learns how to adapt with the conditions.

This summer, Southwest Florida has experienced both fresh water releases from Lake Okeechobee and bouts of red tide along the coast. The water releases generally affect areas near or adjacent to the Caloosahatchee River the most, and red tide can occur anywhere. However, generally red tide is more dominant near the coastline. If your favorite fishing areas are affected it may be necessary to hunt for some new or alternate locations to find the better water and hungry fish.

Weather plays a factor in our fishing, it's not something we can control, but we can learn to use whatever conditions it throws at us to our advantage. It may be too windy to run offshore, however the inshore waters are often better in the summer with a little wind. Winds from the south or west, coupled with an incoming tide are great times to target inshore species.

Tides play a huge role in our fishing success and everyone's not lucky enough to plan fishing trips around the optimal tides. On those days with little to no tide movement and no breeze to move the water it can be a real struggle to entice a bite. During these tides, fishing around the gulf passes and bridges or areas in the immediate vicinity can pay off big. The

current is often way too strong to correctly fish these areas, but on the slow tide days you can target them and often with good results. This is a great time and place to catch some tasty mangrove snapper.



On a side note, if you are fishing live bait in the backwaters, keep a real close eye on your live well, often you will stop to fish an area with poor water quality over the summer months only to find all your bait turning belly up. I know how hard we often work to fill the well with bait, losing them in this matter is hard to swallow. If your bait isn't looking good, get the boat moving to a different area, and quickly.

While it's good to have an action plan for your day of fishing, it's more important to learn to alter it for changing conditions. You might plan on tarpon fishing the beaches only to wake up to 15-knot westerly winds, or the area you planned on fishing inshore looks like a mud puddle that someone just mowed the grass over. When conditions change keep an open mind, look at your options and adjust your plans accordingly. If there is one thing I have learned

over the years, if you want to have routine success you need to be able to adjust on the fly.

For charter information, please contact us at Gulf Coast Guide Service and "Catch the Action" with Capt. Bill Russell, phone: (239) 283-7960, website: www.fishpineisland.com, email: gcl2fish@live.com.

Capt. Bill Russell is a native and lifelong resident of Pine Island who has spent his entire life fishing the waters surrounding Pine Island and Southwest Florida. For the past 21 years Bill has been a professional fishing guide who takes pride in customizing each trip to ensure everyone on board has a great time and will return again. Come join us and "Catch the Action."



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'Laughter Is The Best Medicine Comedy Night' Announced By SalusCare

Four Local Celebrities To Headline Fourth Annual Event

Four local celebrities will headline the Fourth Annual "Laughter Is the Best Medicine Comedy Night" to benefit SalusCare, the area's most comprehensive provider of treatment for individuals with mental health and substance use issues.



Gina Birch

The fun gets under way Saturday, Aug. 18, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Broadway Palm, 1380 Colonial Blvd. in Fort Myers.

Each of the local celebrities will perform a five-minute stand-up routine for event attendees who will "vote" for the best comedic performance. An award also will be presented to the celebrity comic who raises the most money for SalusCare. The local celebrities who will exchange laughs for votes are:

- Gina Birch, radio-TV personality and wine aficionado
- Dr. Michael Martin, Florida Gulf Coast University president
- Eric Raddatz, Fort Myers Film Festival founder and *Florida Weekly* Presentation Editor
- Amy Bennett Williams, *News-Press* staff writer

Nationally recognized yet-to-be-announced comedians will round out the evening, said Marc Collins, SalusCare Development Committee cochair.

Tickets are \$150 each, including heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks and the show. Tickets are available at www.saluscarecomedynight.org.

Mr. Greens Produce has signed on as the Title/Presenting sponsor of the event. Mr. Greens Produce is a Miami-based produce distributor with an office and distribution center in Fort Myers that specializes in servicing restaurants, hotels, country clubs and other food service establishments.

Other major sponsors are B&I Contractors, Bill Smith Appliances and Park Royal Hospital (Headliner sponsors); Leading Edge Benefit Advisors (Grand Finale sponsor); the Lee County Sheriff's Office and Millennium Physician Group (Monologue sponsors).

Media sponsors are *Florida Weekly* and *The News-Press Media Group*. Other sponsorships are available from \$500 to \$7,500.



Eric Raddatz



Dr. Michael Martin

Laughter Is the Best Medicine not only showcases our local celebrities, but gives everyone an opportunity to support a charity that provides mental health and substance use treatment for more than 16,000 people per year," said SalusCare Board Chair Marshall Bower.

Funds raised at the event will be used to provide outpatient psychiatry and therapy to children and adolescents in our area whose families can least afford it. One in 10 children has serious mental health problems severe enough to impair how they function at home, in school, or in the community, according to the National Center for Children & Poverty at Columbia University. Left untreated, mental illnesses can lead to more difficult to treat illnesses and to the development of co-occurring disorders.

For more information about sponsorships and Laughter Is the Best Medicine Comedy Night, contact Vice President of Public Relations Todd Cordisco at (239) 791-1575 or at tcordisco@saluscareflorida.org.

About SalusCare Inc.

SalusCare Inc., is the most comprehensive mental health and substance abuse treatment program in Southwest Florida, serving more than 16,000 people per year of all ages from seven locations in Lee County. The nonprofit organization offers crisis stabilization, outpatient and residential treatment and an Employee Assistance Program for about 50 area companies. The majority of programs are accredited by CARF, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

SalusCare services are not free. A sliding fee scale is available for most services, based on family income. In many cases, private insurance is accepted. SalusCare is a United Way partner agency.



Amy Bennett Williams

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Please submit information and photos to: **Secretary@**

TownAndRiverFortMyers.com.

Upcoming Sections

Pet Corner – Here's the spot to brag on your beloved four-legged family member! Tell us why your pet is the **best** and send a photo!

In The Biz – We are looking to feature local businesses that are owned by our neighbors. You never know, you might find a new client or customer!

Helpful Tips – What's your favorite tip/life hack? This can be anything from helpful life hacks to silly things like opening a bottle of wine without a wine opener.

Questions For The Board – Do you have a question or tip for a board member?

Featured – Nominate a neighbor (or yourself) for "The Featured _____." This can be anything from special person, act of kindness, landscaped yard, holiday decorations, classic car, crafts, etc.

Favorites – Tell us your favorite: restaurant, local activity, cocktail/wine/beer, fishing spot/tackle, vacation spot, movie/book.

Recipes – Share a favorite or family recipe.

Events – Let us know about an upcoming local event or fundraiser, book club, game night or club.

Share A Skill – Do you have a special skill? Host an event to share/teach and show off your special talent. This can be anything from cake decorating to casting a fishing net to anything you'd like to teach your neighbors!

Real Estate – Let us know of homes currently for sale, upcoming listings and sold properties in Town & River.

Welcome – to a new neighbor, new baby, new spouse, new pet or new boat. Introduce us to your newly welcomed Town & River addition.

Longest Homeowner – We are looking to feature the longest resident of Town & River! Are you an original resident? Write in and tell us your story of building your home and how the community has changed over the decades!

Please submit information and photos to: **Secretary@TownAndRiverFortMyers.com.**

I look forward to hearing from you! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Renee Notes,

Secretary of Town & River Civic Association

Board Of Directors Meeting Minutes [Unapproved]

Thursday, July 12, 2018

Call To Order

President Mark Generales called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the South Pointe South Clubhouse. A quorum was established.

Officers & Directors Present

Present: Directors Marge Byrne, Kay Gloris, Myriam Lentz & Martha Smith. Vice President Gary Hudson, Treasurer Bruce Rockenstein.

Resident Kevin Welch (6643 Joanna Circle) had been invited to attend by Mark. Kevin offered to join the Board. He was unanimously accepted & voted in as a Director. His email address will be dir6@townandriverfl.com.

Absent: Executive Secretary Sally Stigler, Director Rick Ginsburg, Director Terry Brady, Director Renee Notes.

Intro – Mark Generales

Meeting overview.

Board Achievements and future goals

Approval of Minutes

May 10, 2018 board meeting minutes (as published in June newsletter) and May 15, 2018 board conference call minutes (as published in July newsletter) were approved by motion.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Bruce Rockenstein emailed May 2018 financial reports to Board Members prior to the meeting. He is working on a budget to be submitted soon which can be uploaded to the T&R website to facilitate transparency to residents and realtors/title companies as needed for sales transactions. Also noted by the Treasurer's report, 211 residents paid voluntary dues and there are seven residents that have NOT paid their annual mandatory dues. Bruce and VP Gary Hudson will work together to appeal to these residents to pay their dues of \$60 to bring them into good standing. There are four residents who have NOT paid their lake assessment. Bruce

is also looking into auto-pay options for monthly recurring expenses to streamline the process.

The May Treasurer's Report was approved by motion.

Special Election

The President reported that our legal counsel, Richard DeBoest, who has oversight of the proxies addressing the amendment to change the rental restrictions in lots subject to ARCDOR, Unit 6 and Unit 11, will attend the **July 19, 2018** meeting at Cypress Lake Methodist Church 8260 Cypress Lake Drive, with the results of the vote. All are welcome & encouraged to attend. A quorum of each area must be established either by proxy or attendance. The following information from Attorney DeBoest explains the process:

ARCDOR – Quorum is 30% of total lots subject to ARCDOR. Amendment = 2/3 of those who cast a vote, either in person or by proxy, must approve.

Unit 6 – Quorum = 30% of total lots subject to Unit 6 DOR. Amendment = majority of total lots in Unit 6 must approve

Unit 11 – Quorum = 30% of total lots subject to Unit 11 DOR. Amendment = majority of total lots in Unit 11 must approve

Special Presentation By Two Invited Guests

Lee County Sheriff's Crime Prevention Specialist Peggy Lince informed the Board about the many options of the Neighborhood Watch program. The goal of this program is to "observe and communicate" any suspicious activity in our neighborhood. Our community is entitled to two free "Neighborhood Watch" signs. Additional signs are available for purchase. Kevin Welch offered to pick up signs from the LCSO sub-station on Six Mile Cypress and install them. Peggy suggested putting a crime tip in our monthly newsletter and has volunteered to address our September Board meeting of the many different types of involvement this program offers. She has also agreed to do a presentation at the January 17, 2019 annual meeting for all residents who wish to attend promoting communal participation in Neighborhood Watch.

Eric Cole of Converged Services Inc. informed the Board of the Internet Infrastructure proposal to bring new fiber optic cable into Town & River. This would offer faster internet, video and phone transmission. The infrastructure is typically funded by a Provider who has contracted with residents. More information on this proposal is forthcoming.

Committee Reports

Lake Committee Director Renee Notes was not present.

Architectural Review and Deed of Restrictions (AR/DOR) Committee (Mark Generales, Gary Hudson, Tony Pocklington)

Gary Hudson reported there were seven approvals in May and June:

891 Jennifer Lane - Dock
1034 N Waterway Dr - 2 pilings
6642 Joanna Cr revised landscape plan
9741 Cypress Lake Dr - Dock
9810 Cypress Lake Dr - Dock
1005 Wittman Dr - Dock
1027 S Town and River Dr - Dock

Old Business

Website Review – Suggestions to add information to the website include Real Estate listings and sales. This will be investigated by Board member Kevin Welch. All Board members have been using the new Rack Space e-mail system and all approve.

New Business

Terry Brady sent a suggestion to the Board that a standard form letter be created that would be used by Street Directors to address perceived violations of applicable DORs. This is being considered.

Gary mentioned that Fred Shue, who lives in Mariner Way, and has voluntarily maintained the entrance signs beautification for many years, recently installed at his expense over a dozen ixora plants in front of the Deep Lagoon entrance sign monument. This followed his recent installation of three solar lights (two replacements and one new). The board agreed that the association should purchase a restaurant gift certificate for he and his wife.

Public Comment Period

Other than the two invited guests, there were no persons present except board members.

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:08 p.m. The next Board of Directors Meeting will convene 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 13, 2018.

Respectfully submitted, Director Martha Smith and VP Gary Hudson, substituting for Sally Stigler Executive Secretary

Helpful Tips from page 1

that most "trades" personnel are willing to share and unlikely to mislead you, since they don't want to lose your business by making an inferior referral. And they are typically hyper critical of other tradesmen.

12. Add approximately one cup of Dawn dishwasher soap to swimming pools once per week. The benefits are scum line removal and cleaner filters. Cheap and works like a charm.

13. Installation of those shiny strips of aluminum-like material to a boatlift to keep birds away. They are inexpensive at Home Depot and Lowe's and do work.

14. Utilizing the underside of covers for exterior tables and chairs after the top side becomes faded. They still look good and nobody can tell it's an underside from a distance.

Lemon Yogurt Cake

Total Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

Prep: 20 minutes

Inactive: 10 minutes

Cook: 50 minutes

Ingredients:

1½ cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon kosher salt
1 cup plain whole-milk yogurt
1½ cups sugar, divided
3 extra-large eggs
2 teaspoons grated lemon zest (2 lemons)
½ teaspoon pure vanilla extract
½ cup vegetable oil
⅓ cup freshly squeezed lemon juice

For The Glaze:

1 cup confectioners' sugar
2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease 8½- by 4¼- by 2½-inch loaf pan. Line the bottom with parchment paper. Grease and flour the pan.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt into one bowl. In another bowl, whisk together the yogurt, one cup sugar, the eggs, lemon zest, and vanilla. Slowly whisk the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients. With a rubber spatula, fold the vegetable oil into the batter, making sure it's all incorporated. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake for about 50 minutes, or until a cake tester placed in the center of the loaf comes out clean.

Meanwhile, cook the one-third cup lemon juice and remaining one-third cup sugar in a small pan until the sugar dissolves and the mixture is clear. Set aside.

When the cake is done, allow it to cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Carefully place on a baking rack over a sheet pan. While the cake is still warm, pour the lemon-sugar mixture over the cake and allow it to soak in. Cool.

For the glaze, combine the confectioners' sugar and lemon juice and pour over the cake.

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Is Your W-4 Withholding Accurate?

Presented by Jacqueline J. Lambros, Registered Principal



We all know that federal income taxes are withheld from our paychecks. But are you aware of the degree of control you have over how much is withheld? Here, we'll discuss the importance of having an accurate W-4 holding, including how recent changes to the tax code present a unique situation for taxpayers in 2018.

W-4 Breakdown

Let's start with how the W-4 actually works. In a nutshell, your employer adjusts your gross pay and calculates how much federal income tax to withhold from your paycheck based on the withholding allowances you claim on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) **Form W-4 (Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate)**. Each allowance you claim exempts a portion of your income from federal tax withholding and thereby

increases what you receive in your paycheck. So, if you claim too many allowances, not enough tax will be withheld from your paycheck, and you will owe the IRS come April 15. If you claim too few allowances? An unnecessarily high amount of tax will be withheld from your paycheck, and you will get a tax refund.

Of course, no one wants to get hit with a large tax bill. But getting a tax refund is not necessarily a better option. It simply means you have paid more than your share in federal income tax and essentially have given the federal government an interest-free loan. As such, the optimal result from a cash flow and financial planning standpoint is to land right in the middle: maximizing income received in each paycheck *without* owing additional taxes when you file.

Time To Check Your W-4 Withholding: The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act (TCJA)

Best practice is to review your W-4 annually. Further, it is especially important to check when you experience a major life event, such as marriage, birth or adoption of a child, a spouse getting or losing a job, or a significant pay raise or pay cut. Each of these events can directly affect the amount of tax you will owe. This year presents a unique situation, however, because

the implementation of the TCJA means that everyone's tax situation has changed in 2018.

Tax brackets. There are seven new income tax brackets: 10 percent, 12 percent, 22 percent, 24 percent, 32 percent, 35 percent, and 37 percent. With these new brackets in place, many people making the same income in 2018 that they did in 2017 will find themselves in a lower tax bracket. As a result, many are taking home more money in their paychecks in 2018 compared with 2017.

Standard deduction. The TCJA also increased standard deductions across the board.

• **For single individuals or for married couples filing separately,** the standard deduction increased from \$6,350 to \$12,000.

• **For heads of household,** the standard deduction rose from \$9,350 to \$18,000.

• **For married couples filing jointly,** the standard deduction went from \$12,700 to \$24,000.

In addition, the TCJA eliminated miscellaneous itemized deductions and limits state and local income and property tax deductions to \$10,000.

So, what does this mean to you? The amount you will owe in federal income tax, the deductions you will be able to take, and the amount that should be withheld from your paycheck have all likely changed.

Finding The "Sweet Spot"

The simplest and most accurate way to determine your appropriate W-4 withholding election is to use the **IRS Withholding Calculator**, available on the IRS's website. Keep in mind that this calculator is designed for *most* taxpayers, but people with especially complex tax situations may need to reference **Publication 505 (Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax)**.

The calculator will ask for your filing status, your family situation, your income, your current withholding, and other information that could affect your 2018 taxes. To expedite the process and ensure the most accurate result, be sure to have your most recent pay stubs, the previous year's income tax return, and a copy of your completed Form 1040 on hand before using the calculator.

If the calculator recommends adjusting your withholding, there's no need to wait! You can adjust your W-4 withholding with your employer at any time, and the change will be reflected in your future paychecks. One important note here: If the calculator recommends a change to your withholding for 2018, be sure to check back at the start of 2019. Why? The calculator is designed to adjust your withholdings so that you pay the correct amount of federal income tax for the current year, based on the information you provide. A midyear withholding change in 2018 may have a different full-year impact in 2019.

Want To Learn More?

Of course, this is a general discussion of ensuring accurate W-4 withholdings. If you have additional questions or would like more in-depth information about your withholding, be sure to consult your employer or tax advisor.

This material has been provided for general informational purposes only and does not constitute either tax or legal advice. Although we go to great lengths to make sure our information is accurate and useful, we recommend you consult a tax preparer, professional tax advisor, or lawyer.

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Town & River Civic Association Inc. Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2018

	<u>Jun 30, 18</u>
Assets	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
First Citizens Bank - Operating	21,337.12
First Citizens Bank - MMS	29,965.60
Total Checking/Savings	51,302.72
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	1,435.77
Total Accounts Receivable	1,435.77
Other Current Assets	
Hartford Prepaid Insurance	503.20
Prepaid Expense	411.00
Total Other Current Assets	914.20
Total Current Assets	<u>53,652.69</u>
Total Assets	<u>53,652.69</u>
Liabilities & Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Pre-Paid Annual Dues	60.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	60.00
Total Current Liabilities	60.00
Total Liabilities	60.00
Equity	
Prior Year Fund Balance	54,606.19
Net Income	-1,013.50
Total Equity	<u>53,592.69</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	<u>\$53,652.69</u>

Adoptable Cats — And Kittens

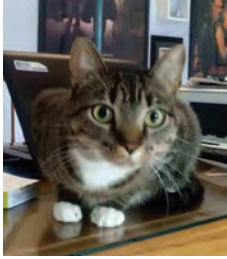
Irish

Hi there! I'm Irish! I am a beautiful, 13-year-old, orange tabby, Maine coon boy. I have a very fluffy tail and long, white whiskers. I am neutered and up-to-date on all vaccines. I am also declawed and currently living with a foster family. I am still young at heart and very healthy. My adoption fee is \$100. To find out more about me call Diane at (860) 833-4472 or email Haven on Earth Animal League at havenonearthanimalleague@yahoo.com.



Lucy

Hello, I'm Lucy. I am a beautiful, female tabby with white feet and bright green eyes. I'm 2 years young and currently living with a foster family. I'm not real crazy about other cats, so I need to be the only one in your house. I have been fully vetted and brought up-to-date on all vaccines. My adoption fee is \$100. To find out more about me, call Diane at (860) 833-4472 or email Haven on Earth Animal League at havenonearthanimalleague@yahoo.com.



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Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

Sounds Of Summer Featuring Roots Almighty And The Regulars
Friday, Aug. 10, Music: 8 p.m., Doors: 7:30 p.m.
 Tickets: \$5 (FSW and FGCU students BOGO with Student ID at box office)



The Sounds of Summer concerts feature exciting original musicians! Both emerging and well-known artists perform during Sounds of Summer. On Friday, Aug. 10, experience one of the area's best reggae bands, Roots Almighty! This original act hails from Bonita Springs, and has been featured in the acclaimed Sugarshack Sessions. See them live, with opening act The Regulars. The Regulars were the winners of last year's Summer Singer-Songwriter Competition. Take a listen to what they've been writing since then!

Summer Singer-Songwriter Competition 2018
Friday, Aug. 24, Music: 8 p.m., Doors: 7:30 p.m.
 Tickets: \$5 (FSW and FGCU students BOGO with Student ID at box office)

Join SBDAC and the Beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel for the Second Annual Summer Singer-Songwriter Competition! This annual event draws in original singer-songwriters from around the country to participate in winning recording time at Six Fingers Studios and a spot at the Island Hopper Songwriter Fest.

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St., Fort Myers, FL 33901, (239) 333-1933.

Regular hours of operation: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open additional times for various events.

Sudoku Puzzle Solution from page 2

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

Crossword Solution from page 2

S	K	E	W	S		A	N	T	I		P	A	R	K	
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Rosé, Rosé, Rosé

By Glenn Sudnick,
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Now that summer is upon us, this is a great time to enjoy rosé wines produced from all areas of the world.

Maybe you will enjoy a nice pale-hued, dry rosé from Provence, France; the birthplace of French wine. Even though white and red wines are made here, 75 percent of all wine produced is rosé.

These wines are made with at minimum two different grape varieties such as Cinsault, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah and even a little Tibouren. The wines are never blended between white and red, but are made using the saignée or bleeding method. The vintner starts by making

a red wine as usual. As the wine begins to take on some color from the skins the juice is drawn off to create a light rosé.

The vintner is always challenged as to how long the skins should stay in contact with the juice to create the color. So there goes the myth that the darker the rosé the sweeter the wine; definitely not true.

However, we might get an idea about the body of a wine based on the depth of the color.

In general lighter color wines are bright and crisp while darker wines tend to have more fruit and body. You can expect these wines to have a wide range of bouquets and flavors such as delicate white flowers and passionfruit on the nose with exotic fruits, orange peel and peach on the palate. These are great selections at the dining table when paired with seafood, sushi and Thai dishes.

Not to be outshined, the rosés from Willamette Valley made from the Pinot Noir grape always leave me wanting more. These wines can be described as electric with aromas of crenshaw melon, orange peel and cranberries. We can even find Bing cherry, tangerine and bubblegum in the better quality wines.

But the choices of rosé do not stop there. I recently enjoyed a wine from Sancerre, France. The producer



Joseph Mellot truly delivers with this 2016 "Le Rabault" Rosé. This wine is refreshing made from Pinot Noir. It carries flavors of red cherry, orange zest and a crispness that engulfs the palate.

To show you the complex world of rosé, I recommend a vibrant wine from Bekka Valley, Lebanon. The Musar Jeune 2015 made with 85 percent Cinsault and 15 percent Mourvèdre fills the glass with pomegranate, rose petals and honeysuckle. On the palate there is flavor of mandarin orange, green apples and rosewater. It is impressive; a wine you can enjoy as an apéritif with grilled shrimp marinated with oregano, sweet paprika, fresh garlic, olive oil and served with a fresh wedge of lime ... and yet, I have enjoyed rosé from Italy, South Africa and Australia, Spain, California and New York.

Experience the wonderful rosés from around the world this summer.

It's the thing to do!

Glenn



Mah Jongg 101 Q And A

By MariAnne Albano

American Mah Jongg (NMJL) is rapidly growing in Southwest Florida. As people from around the country meld in Fort Myers, many Mah Jongg questions arise. What are the official rules, table rules, optional rules, strategy, and etiquette?

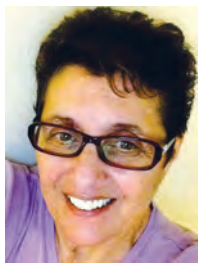
I have been asked these questions many times over my 20 years of teaching Mah Jongg and directing tournaments.

Whether you are a novice or a seasoned player, if you have questions, email me, marianne@purpledragonmahjongg.com, and I will attempt to answer them in this column each month.

Here is a little quiz to get things started.

Is it an official rule, a table rule, a tournament rule, or an optional rule? Is it a strategy or etiquette?

1. Hot wall or cold wall
 - a. Official rule
 - b. Tournament rule
 - c. Table rule
2. You cannot take a discarded joker.
 - a. Official rule
 - b. Tournament rule
 - c. Table rule



3. Say "same" when discarding same tile as the previous player.
 - a. Rule
 - b. Strategy
 - c. Etiquette
4. You do not do a Charleston when playing with just three players.
 - a. Official rule
 - b. Tournament rule
 - c. Table rule
5. Pause a beat before picking from the wall.
 - a. Rule
 - b. Strategy
 - c. Etiquette

Answers:
1: c, 2: a, 3: b, 4: a, 5: c

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Aug. 30 - Sept. 29

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June 2018

	Jun 18	Jan-Jun 18
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Income - Mandatory	0.00	5,280.00
Income - Voluntary	60.00	12,743.94
Total Income	<u>60.00</u>	<u>18,023.94</u>
Interest Income	1.23	7.40
Total Income	<u>61.23</u>	<u>18,031.34</u>
Expense		
Land Survey Expense	1,275.00	1,275.00
Hartford Insurance Expense	41.95	251.70
Bank Fees	0.00	10.00
Accounting fees	315.00	2,343.50
Advertising	1,225.92	1,546.70
Meeting Room Expense	0.00	543.88
General Insurance	0.00	2,701.00
Legal Expense	1,265.00	2,915.00
Office Supplies	0.00	180.63
Postage Expense	0.00	241.64
Newspaper	195.22	551.46
Printing	0.00	985.06
Secretary Expense	443.66	1,089.01
Storage Expense	99.45	602.00
Utilities	197.27	417.54
Website Expense	<u>1,175.00</u>	<u>1,425.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>6,233.47</u>	<u>17,079.12</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-6,172.24</u>	<u>952.22</u>
Other Income/Expense		
Other Expense		
Lake Maintenance	182.00	1,265.00
Lake Utility	0.00	700.72
Total Other Expense	<u>182.00</u>	<u>1,965.72</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-182.00</u>	<u>-1,965.72</u>
Net Income	<u>-6,354.24</u>	<u>-1,013.50</u>

Things To Do

Lee County Library

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Knitting Nook

Thursday, Aug. 2 – 1 to 3 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 16 – 1 to 3 p.m.

A casual self-guided group of knitters and crocheters share ideas, techniques and patterns. Attendees should bring their own projects. Basic supplies available for newcomers. Location: Conference room C.

Adult Card Crafting

Wednesday, Aug. 8 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 5 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tired of searching for that perfect greeting card in the store? Make your own! Participants will learn new techniques and take home several themed cards. Materials supplied. Location: Meeting rooms C and D.

Genealogical Research Using Federal And State Census Returns

Saturday, Aug. 11 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Speaker: Bryan L. Mulcahy. Census records are considered some of the most valuable records that genealogists use. They enable researchers to track families in numerous ways, including: migration patterns (or lack thereof); family research as the size of the household increases or decreases as children are born, grow up and move out to form their own households; uncover facts the social and economic factors of family members and communities such as professions, trades and real estate. Our seminar will examine the research benefits of using both federal and state/territorial census. Location: South Building, Meeting rooms A and B.

Download Drop-In

Tuesday, Aug. 14 – 2 to 3 p.m.

Receive personalized help downloading e-books, movies, music, and more from your library's online library. Bring your tablets, phones, e-readers, and other digital devices for a hands-on help session. Please bring your library card. Location: Meeting room A.

Book Discussion: *The Mountain Of Light* By Indu Sundaresan

Wednesday, Aug. 15 – 12 to 1 p.m.

Historical fiction and narrative nonfiction: Sometimes fiction seems real and nonfiction reads like a novel ... this year both will be discussed. Space is limited so registration is required. Location: Fort Myers Conference room C, second floor.

International Film Series – *In The Time Of The Butterflies*

Wednesday, Aug. 15 – 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Join us for the next installment in our film series. This month we visit the Dominican Republic in *In The Time Of The Butterflies*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Fort Myers Library. Location: Meeting rooms A, B, C and D.

Friends Of The Fort Myers Regional Library Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 21 – 3 to 5 p.m.

Find out how to help us make this important community resource, our Fort Myers Regional Library, even better. Location: Meeting room A.

Lakes Regional Library

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Craft Corner: Knitting, Crochet, And Embroidery

Tuesday, Aug. 7 – 2 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 21 – 2 to 3 p.m.

A casual self-guided group of knitters, crocheters, and embroiderers share ideas, techniques and patterns. Attendees should bring their own projects. Location: Meeting room B.

Book Discussion: *White Chrysanthemum*

Wednesday, Aug. 8 – 2 to 3 p.m.

Korea, 1943: Hana has lived her entire life under Japanese occupation. At 16, she saves her younger sister from a Japanese soldier and is captured and transported to Manchuria. She is forced to become a "comfort woman" in a Japanese military brothel. South Korea, 2011: Emi has spent more than 60 years trying to forget the sacrifice her sister made. She has survived two wars and the loss of her family, and must acknowledge her past in order to find peace. This is a story of love and resilience in the face of the brutal reality of war. Location: Meeting room B.



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