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"Boots" is among the works included in *Jeff Whipple: A 25-Year Retropective*. The show will be exhibited through October 4 at the von Liebig Art Center in Naples.

## september

*Steve Martin's The Underpants* (through Sept. 14), Florida Repertory Theatre, Arcade Theater, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/332-4488 or 877/787-8053

*Summer Mini-Class Session* (through Sept. 20), classes in fine arts and fine crafts for adults and youths, Cape Coral Arts Studio, Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

The Beat Goes On (through Sept. 21),

Naples Dinner Theatre, Piper Boulevard, Naples, 239/514-7827

*Eleventh Annual Aquarium 2003 Exhibit* (through Sept. 25), Cape Coral Arts Studio, Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

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*Jeff Whipple: A 25-Year Retrospective* (through Oct. 4), Naples Art Association, von Liebig Art Center, Naples, 239/262-6517

*Go Figure II* (through Oct. 4), Naples Art Association, von Liebig Art Center, Naples, 239/262-6517

*Crazy, A Tribute to Patsy Cline* (through Oct. 19), Naples Dinner Theatre, Piper Boulevard, Naples, 239/514-7827

*Exit/Enter* (through Nov. 14), Members' Show, Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

## week of sept. 1-6

Half-Price Admission for Lee County Residents (through month of September), The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, Sanibel, 239/395-9442 or 888/679-6450

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Honky Tonk Angels (through Oct. 11), Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Ft. Myers, 239/278-4422

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*Twelfth Annual Arts and Crafts Festival* (through Sept. 7), Centennial Park, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/332-3624 or 800/366-3622

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NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition for Kids (through Sept. 9), Bay Oaks Recreation Center, Ft. Myers Beach, 239/765-4222

## week of sept. 7-13

Sanibel Triathlon 2003, to benefit The Sanibel School intramural sports program, Sundial Beach Resort, Sanibel, 239/472-1987 or 239/472-4151

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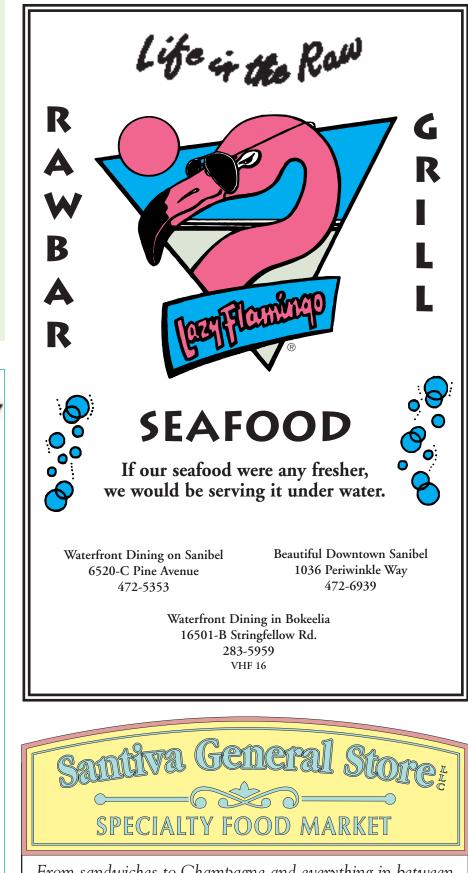
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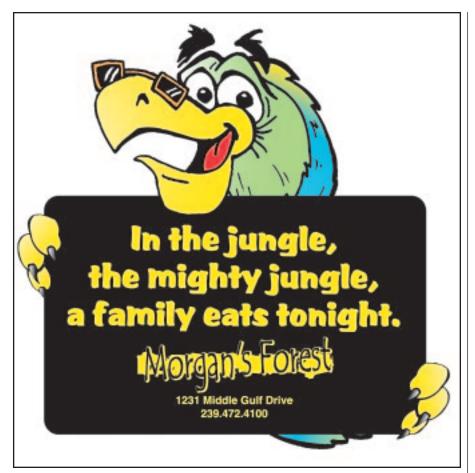
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The National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel that bears the name of cartoonist Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling will celebrate its birthday October 12-18 with special events.

#### 7

*Dog Day Sunday*, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

#### 7

*Bluegrass Concert and Jam*, Buckingham Community Center, east of Ft. Myers, 941/626-5399

#### 7

*Basically Bluegrass Concert*, Lee County Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 239/543-8368

#### 8

*Fall Classes and Workshops* (through Nov. 14), Alliance of the Arts, Ft. Myers, 239/939-2787

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September 11 Memorial Ceremonial, Lynn Hall Park, Ft. Myers Beach, 239/463-1116

#### 13

Swamp Walk, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

#### 13

*Percussion Summit 2003*, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 13

*Christmas in September Crafts Fair* (through Sept. 14), Manatee Civic Center, Bradenton, 941/782-3411 or 941/782-5700

## week of sept. 14-20

*Night Hike*, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

Horse and Tack Auction & Rodeo (through Sept. 20), Lee County Posse Arena, State Road 78, North Ft. Myers, 239/543-4897

#### 20

Annual Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation Coastal Cleanup, throughout Sanibel and Captiva, 239/472-2329

#### 20

*Coastal Cleanup*, Ft. Myers, Cape Coral, and Pine Island sites, sponsored by Keep Lee County Beautiful, 239/334-3488

#### 20

Summer Jazz on the Gulf, The Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club, 239/261-2222

### week of sept. 21-27

#### 21

*Viva Vivaldi with James Cochran* (through Sept. 24), Philharmonic Center Chamber Chorale, Daniels Pavilion, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 22

Fall Classes (through Nov.), fine arts



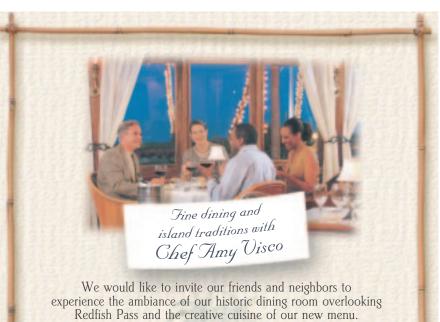
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#### 25

*Camouflaged Critters Preschool Program*, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435 **26** 

*Friday Fest Free Benefit Concert,* The Bell Tower Shops, U.S. 41 and Daniels Parkway, Ft. Myers, 239/489-1221

#### 27

*Third Annual Punta Gorda Crafts Fair* (through Sept. 28), Sullivan Street, Punta Gorda, 941/639-2222, 941/627-2222, or 954/472-3755

## week of sept. 28-oct. 4

*American History with Clotilde Otranto*, Family Fare Series, The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 3

David Hammel Exhibition: Figures in Fantasy & Life Lessons (through Oct. 24), Cape Coral Arts Studio, Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

#### 4

5-K Run/Walk and Women's Distance Festival, Lakes Regional Park, Ft. Myers, 239/432-2000

#### 4

Suncoast Gun Show (through Oct. 5), Lee County Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 239/543-8368

## week of oct. 5-11

Dog Day Sunday, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

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*Basically Bluegrass Concert*, Lee County Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 239/543-8368

#### 10

David Hammel Exhibition Reception, Cape Coral Arts Studio, Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral, 239/574-0802

#### 10

*Tchaikovsky's World with Clotilde Otranto*, Casual Classics Series, The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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*Florida Visual Arts Fellowship: 25th Anniversary Exhibition* (through Nov. 22), Naples Art Association, von Liebig Art Center, Naples, 239/262-6517

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A Cuban Experience: Photographs of Cuba 2002 (through Nov. 22), Naples Art Association, von Liebig Art Center, Naples, 239/262-6517

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*Fifteenth Annual St. Armand's Art Festival* (through Oct. 12), St. Armand's Circle, Sarasota, 941/388-1554, 813/962-0388, or 954/472-3755

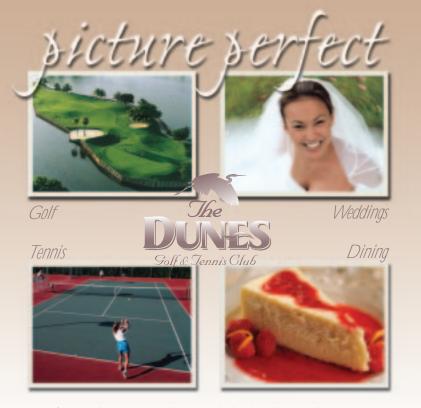
### week of oct. 12-18

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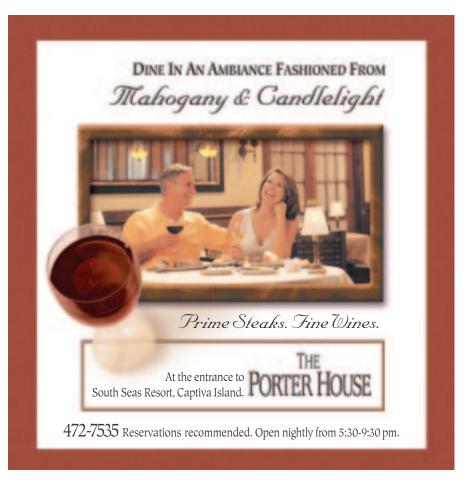
*"Ding" Darling Days 2003* (through Oct. 18), birthday celebration week of nature tours and lectures, J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel, 239/472-1100, ext. 237

#### 12

*Innovations* (through Oct. 15), Chamber Series, Daniels Pavilion, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900



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#### 16

Lecture on Local Mollusks by Dr. José H. Leal, sponsored by the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society at The Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum, Sanibel, 239/395-9442 or 888/679-6450

#### 16

*A Chorus Line* (through Nov. 22), Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Ft. Myers, 239/278-4422

#### 17

*Night Hike*, Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

A Night of Country Music, Lee County Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 239/543-8368

#### 17

Seventeenth Annual Oktoberfest (through Oct. 19), German-American Club, Pine Island Road, Cape Coral, 239/283-1400

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Sly Fox (through Nov. 9), Florida



German American Social Club Oct. 17-18-19 Oct. 24-25-26

Repertory Theatre, Arcade Theater, downtown Ft. Myers, 239/332-4488 or 877/787-8053

#### 18

"Ding" Darling Indoor/Outdoor Exhibit Day 2003, J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, Sanibel, 239/472-1100, ext. 237

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*Fifth Annual Downtown Naples Art Fair* (through Oct. 19), downtown Naples, 239/435-3742 or 954/472-3755

## week of oct. 19-25

Annual Bailey Fest, Bailey's Shopping Center, corner of Periwinkle Way and Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel, 239/472-1516

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Animal Autographed Preschool Program, Calusa Nature Center and



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22nd Annual WINK Haunted House (through Oct. 31), Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

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Seventeenth Annual Oktoberfest (through Oct. 26), German-American Club, Pine Island Road, Cape Coral, 239/283-1400

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Haunted Week and Fall Festival (through Nov. 2), Lakes Regional Park, Ft. Myers, 239/432-2000

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Florida Everblades vs. Louisiana Ice Gators, TECO Arena, Estero, 239/948-7825

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Beethoven's Eighth with Bundit Ungrangsee, Casual Classics Series, The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

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Jazz on the Green, Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers, 239/765-4594 25

Florida Everblades vs. Louisiana Ice Gators, TECO Arena, Estero, 239/948-7825

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Friendly Forest (through Oct. 26), Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium, Ft. Myers, 239/275-3435

#### 25

Sixth Annual Royal Palm Square Arts and Crafts Festival (through Oct. 26), Royal Palm Square Shopping Center, Ft. Myers, 239/332-3624 or 800/366-3622

#### 25

Ninth Annual Sarasota Crafts Festival (through Oct. 26), Main Street, downtown Sarasota, 954/472-3755

#### week of oct. 26-nov. 1 26

American Brass Festival (through Oct. 29), Naples Philharmonic Orchestra Brass Quintet, Daniels Pavilion, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, 239/597-1900 or 800/597-1900

#### 31

Friday Fest Free Benefit Concert, The Bell Tower Shops, U.S. 41 and Daniels Parkway, Ft. Myers, 239/489-1221

#### 31

Classical Glass (exhibition runs through Nov. 26), Cape Coral Arts Studio, Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral. 239/574-0802

#### 31

Florida Everblades vs. Gwinnett Gladiators, TECO Arena, Estero, 239/948-7825

#### 31

Eleventh Annual Holiday Crafts Fair (through Nov. 2), Lee County Civic Center, North Ft. Myers, 239/543-8368 Т

Halloween Tent Party, 'Tween Waters Inn, Captiva, 239/472-5161 or 800/223-5865

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Shakespeare in Song, Southwest Florida Symphony, Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, 239/418-1500

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Florida Everblades vs. Gwinnett Gladiators, TECO Arena, Estero, 239/948-7825

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Art in the Park Festival, Naples Art Association, von Liebig Art Center, Naples, 239/262-6517

#### I.

Sixteenth Annual Venice Art Fair (through Nov. 2), downtown Venice, 941/484-6722 or 954/472-3755

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