

NEWS BRIEFS

Lee students earn medical awards

Earlier this month 36 students from Lee County High Tech Center Central competed in the Region 6 Health Occupation Students of America's annual competition. HOSA is a national organization for students enrolled in health-related training. The students participated in written tests, public speaking, posters for education, medical math, medical terminology, demonstrations, nutrition, and job-seeking skills. A team of skilled judges evaluated students either on written tests or in the clinical setting for appropriate skill performance, analysis of medical situations, problem-solving and thinking skills.

The following Practical Nursing students received medals:

- **Nancy Perez**, Medical Math, Bronze Medal
 - **Marian Seifert**, Medical Terminology, Gold Medal
 - **Wendy Juarez**, Medical Terminology, Silver Medal
 - **Megan Lafave**, Job-Seeking Skills, Gold Medal
- These students earned the right to participate at the state level Florida Leadership Conference which will be held in Orlando, April 10-13.
- High Tech Central offers a wide variety of health-related technical training opportunities. For more information, call the school at 334-4544 or log on to their Web site at www.hightechcentral.org. ■



Lee County High Tech Center Central's Regional Health Occupation Students of America winners, from the left are Wendy Juarez, Megan Lafave, Marian Seifert, and Nancy Perez.

Sunrise Easter service set for City of Palms Park

Congregations from throughout Southwest Florida will gather at City of Palms Park in downtown Fort Myers Easter Sunday, March 23, to worship and to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Gates open at 5:45 a.m. for the Easter Sunrise service, which begins at 6:45 a.m. There is no admission for the service or for parking at City of Palms Park. Free coffee and pastries also will be served both before and after the service.

Pastors from eight area churches participated in the planning for this year's annual Easter Sunrise service, which has become a tradition in Fort Myers. The inspirational message will be by Pastor Chuck Smith of Broadway Community Church in Fort Myers.

Also supporting the

program will be Pastor Gregory Ford of First Assembly Cornerstone, Rev. John Q. Daugherty of First Baptist Church of Fort Myers, Rev. Dr. Gerald Wise of First Presbyterian Church, Rev. James R. Rosenburg of First United Methodist Church, Rev. Philip D. Read, II, SSC, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rev. Jon Zehnder of St. Michael Lutheran Church, and Pastor Robert Kasten of Southwest Baptist Church.

The Community Easter Sunrise Service has been a tradition since the 1950s and has moved over the years from the Fort Myers High School Stadium to Centennial Park to City of Palms Park. This is the 13th year that the service has been conducted at City of Palms Park. Last year, more than 2,000 people attended the service.

For more information about the Community Easter Sunrise Service, call 332-1152. ■



Scholarship applications being accepted

Applications for 2008 Uncommon Friends Foundation scholarships, honoring deserving individuals who have a financial need and the potential to succeed in school, are available now. Completed applications are due by April 1. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced on June 5 at the foundation's "Uncommon Evening," being held this year at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in Bonita Springs.

Since 1998, the foundation has provided scholarships to more than 200 individuals

who have demonstrated the personal traits of the five unique men and their wives James D. Newton wrote about in his book, "Uncommon Friends." His "uncommon friends" were Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, Dr. Alexis Carrel, and Charles Lindbergh and their wives.

Application forms may be obtained by calling (239) 533-2130, requested via e-mail at uncommonfriends@mindspring.com, or checking the website at www.uncommonfriends.org. ■

The Furniture Solution featuring **SAUDER**

LOW PRICE LEADER

NOW OFFERING 1 YEAR SAME AS CASH*

279⁹⁹ **4 Piece Falls Village Bedroom Set**
Night Stand, Twin Bookcase Headboard, Mate's Bed and Footboard
in Soft White finish. **SAVE \$120**

HOT BUY

279⁹⁹

SAVE \$96

Corner Computer Desk and Hutch
Carolina Oak finish.

HOT BUYS

34⁹⁹

Library (5-Shelf), 3-Shelf Bookcase, 2-Shelf Bookcase

24⁹⁹

19⁹⁹

Mate Black
Classic Cherry
Mission Cherry
Lodge Pine
Oregon Oak
Soft White

The Furniture Solution

13741 South Tamiami Trail Unit 4 • Fort Myers, FL

Between World Market and Super Target in the Market Square Shopping Center

239.454.4231

www.TheFurnitureSolutions.com

"Se Habla Español"

HOURS:
MON-SAT: 10AM -7PM
SUN 12PM-5PM

• Assembly and Delivery available
• 1 year same as cash on purchases over \$300

Special ordering may be required. Prices good through 3/4 with this ad only. Assembly required. While supplies last.
* With approved credit.