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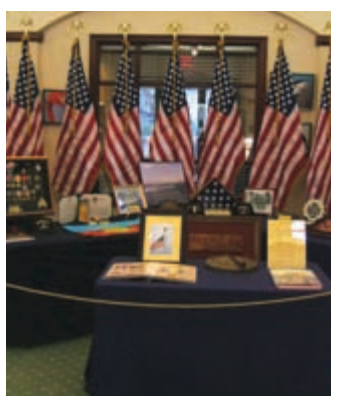
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## Back in charge: James Billie wins Seminole Tribe chairmanship

BY BILL CORNWELL  
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James Billie, the controversial former chairman of the Seminole Tribe of Florida who pioneered the Indian gaming industry in the United States, has hit the jackpot.

Mr. Billie, who was forced from his position as head of the Florida Seminoles nearly a decade ago, will be sworn in as the new chairman of the tribe on June 6 in Hollywood. The ceremony will mark a serendipitous comeback by Mr. Billie, who reclaimed the chairman's job in a landslide during the tribal election earlier this month.



BILLIE

four-year term.

Mr. Billie could not be reached for comment regarding his upset victory.

Mr. Billie, 67, won 58.4 percent of the 1,757 ballots that were cast in the election, according to the Associated Press. In doing so, he defeated two-term Chairman Mitchell Cypress, who was regarded as the favorite in the contest. Mr. Billie will serve a

Four years ago, Mr. Billie sought to regain the post he had lost after tribal leaders forced him from office amid charges of financial misdeeds and a sexual harassment complaint. He denied wrongdoing on all counts and vowed to win back his job. But in the elections of 2007, he was denied a spot on the ballot because of alleged irregularities involving residency requirements.

Mr. Billie's 22-year reign as chief of the Seminoles was marked by flamboyance and controversy. A battle-hardened veteran of

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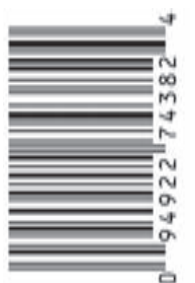
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## COMMENTARY

## The seducer, the fornicator and a man named Judy

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Sexual misconduct has been much in the news as of late, and the sordid stories that have dominated the headlines do not reflect well on the males of our species. Let's be honest. It has not been a good couple of weeks to be a man.

While it could be argued this is an appropriate time to take a metaphorical baseball bat to the collective heads of all men, there was an incident right here in Florida that offers a glimmer of hope. Indeed, I submit (and will later in this column prove) that the Sunshine State has produced a man of such noble gallantry that he has committed the 21st Century equivalent of Sir Walter Raleigh flinging his cloak across a puddle in advance of Elizabeth I.

Before I unveil my new hero, let's first address the ugliness.

In New York, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, the former chief of the International Monetary Fund, was charged with the attempted rape of a hotel maid. So powerful and famous is Mr. Strauss-Kahn that in rarified salons of Paris, Washington and New York he is known simply as "DSK." I shall now, however, refer to the 62-year-old disgraced global banker and politician as "DOM" (Dirty Old Man).

DOM was widely regarded as the person most likely to unseat the unpopular French President Nicolas Sarkozy in next

year's election. DOM was to run as a candidate of the Socialist Party and, like any good socialist, he was ensconced in a \$3,000-a-night hotel suite in Manhattan when the alleged attack took place.

DOM has a well-documented history of aggressive womanizing that borders on the predatory. But none of this was seen as much of a liability in France. To the French, sex is only scandalous if you're not getting any.

DOM was years ago dubbed the "great seducer" — a sobriquet he relished and nurtured. He must be quite the sweet talker, because the guy who showed up for arraignment looked something like a cross between a Hobbit and Gerard Depardieu.

DOM is using his legendary charm as a defense. He apparently will claim that whatever sexual contact occurred was consensual.

His lawyer's version goes something like this: DOM emerged naked from the shower, and the 32-year-old chambermaid (who is a native of Guinea, where French is spoken) was immediately and overwhelming smitten by the sight of this pallid dumpling of a man.

"Sacre bleu!" she must have been thinking if we are to accept this improbable scenario. "Ici vient le grand seducteur!"

(The above roughly translates into idiomatic English as: "Hot damn! Here comes the great seducer!")

As the yucky details of the DOM case unfolded, another sex scandal exploded on the opposite coast.

Arnold Schwarzenegger, the steroid-enhanced body builder who went on to

become a movie superstar and governor of California, admitted to fathering a child out of wedlock some 14 years ago. This love child (the mother is a housekeeper who worked in the Schwarzenegger home for more than 20 years) and a son Mr. Schwarzenegger fathered with his now-estranged wife Maria Shriver were born less than a week apart.

As with DOM, Mr. Schwarzenegger has an extensive history of tawdry and unwelcomed behavior that borders on the criminal. One entertainment website said in 2003 that Mr. Schwarzenegger was widely known for his enthusiastic "breast-fondling and butt-grabbing." This became a campaign issue when he first ran for governor, but Ms. Shriver leapt to his defense and that pretty much put the matter to rest — at least until this latest bombshell went off.

That Mr. Schwarzenegger turned out to be more "The Fornicator" than "The Terminator" should come as a shock to no one. And given the mess he made of California as governor, I'm betting many of the state's voters feel The Fornicator did to them what he did to his housekeeper.

Now, on to something more upbeat. Down around Key West a 37-year-old woman was arrested for grooming her nether region with a razor while driving a Thunderbird. A neat trick, if you can pull it off. Unfortunately, Megan Mariah Barnes couldn't, and her car plowed into another vehicle, slightly injuring its occupants. Ms. Barnes, who was on her way to a date with a boyfriend, sped from the scene and was later apprehended down the road. Everyone — except perhaps Ms. Barnes and the

folks who were bruised in the collision — got a chuckle out of this weird tale. But overlooked and ignored was the extraordinary role played by her ex-husband.

It seems that Charles Judy, the former husband, was in the car and, while sitting in the passenger's seat, actually took the wheel and steered the Thunderbird so Ms. Barnes could tidy herself. Mr. Judy also tried to take the fall for Ms. Barnes (who the day before had been convicted of DUI and had had her driver's license revoked).

Mr. Judy and Ms. Barnes switched seats before the cops showed up so it would appear he had been behind the driver all the while. This ingenious plan was foiled when it was noted that Mr. Judy suffered burns to his chest when the passenger-side airbag deployed — something the driver's airbag did not do.

Think about this. Here is a man who not only helped his former wife get spiffy for an assignation with another fellow but was willing to go to the hoosegow on her behalf as well.

For those who insist gallantry is dead, I offer Charles Judy as Exhibit A to the contrary. I attempted, without success, to speak with Mr. Judy — as much to congratulate him as to interview him. Call me a head-in-the-clouds romantic if you will, but I'd like to believe he was unreachable because he was out helping another damsel in distress.

So damn The Fornicator and DOM and all others who disgrace the gender. For one brief, shining moment, a simple chap named Charles Judy has yet again made me proud to exclaim that, yes, I am a man. ■

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# OPINION

## The persecution of Boeing


**richLOWRY**

Special to Florida Weekly

H.L. Mencken defined Puritanism as the haunting fear that someone, somewhere may be happy. The National Labor Relations Board is haunted by the fear that a company somewhere might be creating jobs with a nonunionized workforce.

Boeing has run afoul of that fear by investing more than \$1 billion in a new plant in the right-to-work state of South Carolina. With only the flimsiest legal justification, the board wants to force Boeing to reverse course and locate the facility with its current operations in Washington state, where its workers are unionized.

The NLRB's claims are laughable on their face, although Boeing -- trying to run a business in a highly competitive global market -- can be forgiven for missing the joke. The board accuses Boeing of "interfering with, restraining, and coercing" its union employees in the exercise of their rights by making a thoroughly understandable business decision.

The CEO of Boeing stands accused

of saying the company could ill-afford the "strikes happening every three to four years in Puget Sound." In a memo, paraphrased in the NLRB complaint, Boeing management said it wanted "to reduce vulnerability to delivery disruptions caused by work stoppages." What's notable about these statements is that they are so obvious, they should go without saying.

As the NLRB itself notes, Boeing suffered strikes with some regularity, in 1977, 1989, 1995, 2005 and 2008. These job actions weren't good for business, or the unions wouldn't have undertaken them: Their express purpose is to exact pain on the company. The logic of the NLRB's position is that businesses shouldn't notice strikes, and if they do, they should learn to like them and never factor their potential cost into investment decisions.

There are rules against "runaway shops" (i.e., picking up and moving a plant to evade a union) and against retaliating against workers for striking or organizing. Boeing's decision to expand its business into South Carolina is manifestly none of those things. It is leaving its Washington state facility intact. In fact, Boeing has expanded it, adding 2,000 jobs. When the Charleston facility

is brought online, Boeing will build 10 of its 787 Dreamliners a month -- seven of them still in Washington state.

If every company were abusing its workers by continuing to employ them and adding to their ranks, the unemployment rate wouldn't be 9 percent. The NLRB can't point to any Boeing worker in Washington who has been harmed -- let alone restrained or coerced -- by the company's decision to hire additional workers in South Carolina.

The desperation of President Barack Obama's NLRB is understandable. It is fighting a losing battle against the inexorable erosion of the supports of the semi-guild system of 20th-century unionization. In its overreach, though, it is creating yet another disincentive for business to locate in union-heavy blue states. What company wants to risk having to fight a union and the federal government for years in court just to defend a common-sense business decision?

Clearly, Boeing made a grave mistake in its labor relations. It should have located its production in South Carolina from the beginning. ■

— Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

## Electronic brownshirts trumped again


**amyGOODMAN**

Special to Florida Weekly

Judy Ancel, a Kansas City, Mo., professor, and her St. Louis colleague were teaching a labor history class together this spring semester. Little did they know, video recordings of the class were making their way into the thriving sub rosa world of right-wing attack video editing, twisting their words in a way that resulted in the loss of one of the professors' jobs amidst a wave of intimidation and death threats. Fortunately, reason and solid facts prevailed, and the videos ultimately were exposed for what they are: fraudulent, deceptive, sloppily edited hit pieces.

Right-wing media personality Andrew Breitbart is the forceful advocate of the slew of deceptively edited videos that target and smear progressive individuals and institutions. He promoted the videos that purported to catch employees of the community organization ACORN assisting a couple in setting up a prostitution ring. He showcased the edited video of Shirley Sherrod, an African-American employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which completely convoluted her speech, making her appear to admit to discriminating against a white farmer. She was fired as a result of the cooked-up controversy. Similar video attacks have been waged against Planned Parenthood.

Judy Ancel has been the director of the University of Missouri-Kansas City's Institute for Labor Studies since 1988. Using a live video link, she co-teaches a course on the history of the labor movement with professor Don Giljum, who teaches at University of Missouri-St. Louis. The course comprises seven day-long, interactive sessions throughout the semester. They are video-recorded and made available

through a password-protected system to students registered in the class. One of those students, Philip Christofanelli, copied the videos and, he admits on one of Breitbart's sites, that he did "give them out in their entirety to a number of my friends." At some point, a series of highly and very deceptively edited renditions of the classes appeared on Breitbart's website. It was then that Ancel's and Giljum's lives were disrupted, and the death threats started.

A post on Breitbart's BigGovernment.com summarized the video: "The professors not only advocate the occasional need for violence and industrial sabotage, they outline specific tactics that can be used." Ancel told me, "I was just appalled, because I knew it was me speaking, but it wasn't saying what I had said in class." She related the attack against her and Giljum to the broader attack on progressive institutions currently:

"These kinds of attacks are the equivalent of electronic brownshirts. They create so much fear, and they are so directed against anything that is progressive -- the right to an education, the rights of unions, the rights of working people -- I see, are all part of an overall attack to silence the majority of people and create the kind of climate of fear that allows for us to move very, very sharply to the right. And it's very frightening."

Ancel's contact information was included in the attack video, as was Giljum's. She received a flurry of threatening e-mails. Giljum received at least two death threats over the phone. The University of Missouri conducted an investigation into the charges prompted by the videos, during which time they posted uniformed and plainclothes police in the classrooms. Giljum is an adjunct professor, with a full-time job working as the business manager for Operating Engineers Local 148, a union in St. Louis. Meanwhile, the union acceded to pressure from the Missouri

AFL-CIO, and asked Giljum to resign, just days before his May 1 retirement after working there for 27 years.

Gail Hackett, provost of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, released a statement after the investigation, clearing the two professors of any wrongdoing:

"It is clear that edited videos posted on the Internet depict statements from the instructors in an inaccurate and distorted manner by taking their statements out of context and reordering the sequence in which those statements were actually made so as to change their meaning."

The University of Missouri-St. Louis also weighed in with similar findings, and stated that Giljum was still eligible to teach there.

On April 18, Andrew Breitbart appeared on Sean Hannity's Fox News program, declaring, "We are going to take on education next, go after the teachers and the union organizers." It looks as if Ancel and Giljum were the first targets of that attack.

In this case, the attack failed. While ACORN was ultimately vindicated by a Congressional investigation, the attack took its toll, and the organization lost its funding and collapsed. President Barack Obama and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack apologized to Shirley Sherrod and Vilsack begged her to return to work. Sherrod has a book coming out and a lawsuit pending against Breitbart.

Let's hope this is a sign that deception, intimidation and the influence of the right-wing echo chamber are on the decline. ■

— Amy Goodman is the host of "Democracy Now!," a daily international TV/radio news hour airing on more than 900 stations in North America. She is the author of "Breaking the Sound Barrier," recently released in paperback and now a *New York Times* best-seller.



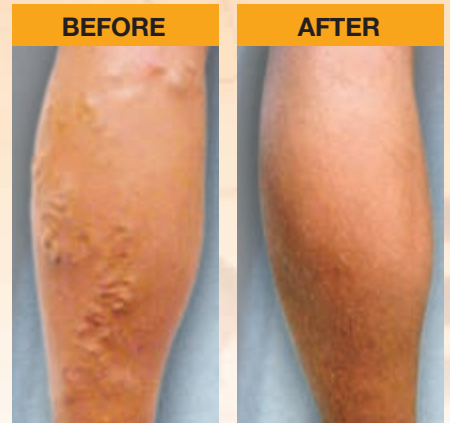


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Capt. Lance Julian, a familiar face around Tin City and Naples Bay, led the crew that traveled to Thailand to shoot four water scenes, including one major stunt, for "The Hangover Part II." Opening in theaters on May 26, the movie stars Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms and Zach Galifianakis. When the friends travel to Thailand for a wedding, it's all fun and games — until something goes seriously awry.

"When I read this script, I realized this production would have its challenges, such as demanding scenes in one of the busiest rivers in the world," says Capt. Julian, who is the co-founder, president and marine director of Marine Team International. The team, which also managed water safety for everyone involved in the film, has been behind the scenes in a similar capacity for films including "Titanic," "Red," "Water World," "The Thomas Crown Affair," "The Thin Red Line" and "I Love You Phillip Morris."

They also provided marine coordination, logistics and water transport for the reality TV show "Survivor" in seasons six through 13 and assisted with season 14 in Fiji.

Capt. Julian and his son, Capt. Harry Julian, founded Marine Team International in 1994 to provide consulting, project management and production services for commercial marine projects and for water-related feature films, television programs, commercials, videos, documentaries, etc. They moved the company's headquarters from Hawaii to Naples in 2009 and still operate a location in their home country of New Zealand as well.

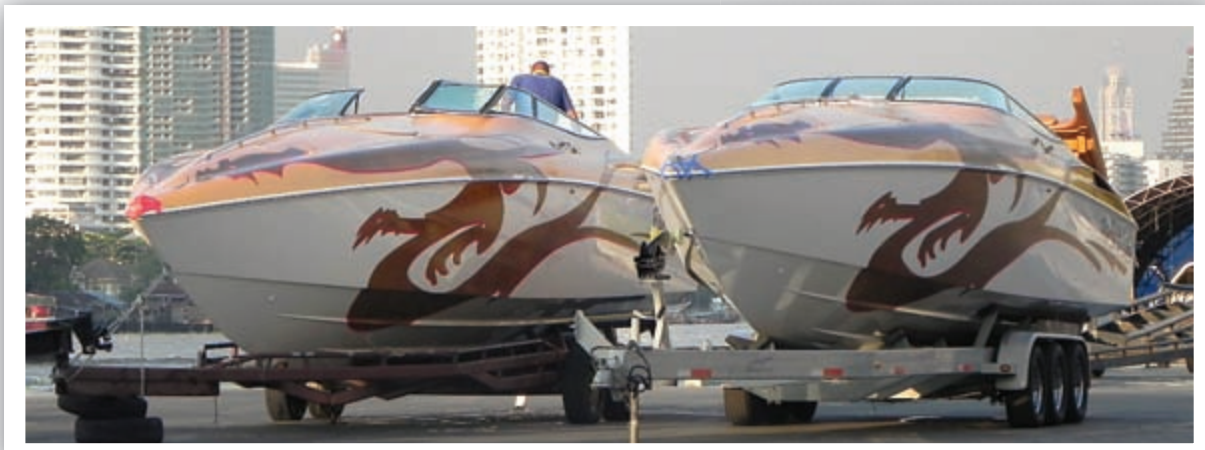
Capt. Julian says Cruise Naples plans to extend its products this year by introducing "Eco and Thrill" adventures drawing from Marine Team International's experiences in the film industry and commercial nautical world.

For more information, including a complete listing of films and film credits, visit [www.marineteam.net](http://www.marineteam.net) and [www.cruisepalmsflorida.com](http://www.cruisepalmsflorida.com). ■



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Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Glades and Hendry counties.

Uncertain and full of trepidation, his young patient and parents can hear a child down the hall crying, "No, no, no."

At first, the press and proximity of other lives and other struggles is unnerving to the family of newcomers at hand. But before long, Dr. MacArthur has answered detailed questions from the parents and coaxed the boy out of a stoic state of fear and into a game room for a go at pinball. There, the good doctor proves himself a wizard of long experience.

He leaves the patient, finally, with these simple words: "It's going to get better."

Indeed it is, although pain may be part of the process.

But Dr. MacArthur's words ring with a resonance that echoes out far beyond the parochial concerns of the occupants of a single room on a single hallway in Lee's sprawling, single system of hospitals and specialty treatment centers — the largest public facility in Florida that operates without a single cent of local tax support, and the seventh-largest such institution in the nation, according to Lee officials.

Highly rated across the board, the Lee Memorial Health System is supported by a patchwork of government medical programs, private insurers of individuals, and the startling but difficult-to-quantify generosity of private benefactors.

Almost counter-intuitively, while the region has been saddled since 2007 with the worst effects of a national recession, and while politicians both federal and state have been belting it out since the Clinton administration over how to pay for the increasingly heavy demands of health care with diminishing resources, a fortuitous constellation of ingenious officials at hospitals in Lee, Collier and Charlotte counties were not only planning but putting into effect striking new improvements to meet the needs of the extended community.

"Being the largest hospital system in Florida and the second-largest in the nation that operates without any tax support, we've been able to take risks that



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permitted us to remain viable without the public helping us," says Jim Nathan, president and CEO of the Lee system.

And Lee's leaders aren't the only ones taking risks.



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At Naples Community Hospital, Dr. Allen Weiss, president and CEO, with his team of managers, faces a different set of economic and social factors, but

one similar challenge: to make improvements in the midst of hard times.

New technologies and savvy arrangements or rearrangements of logistics and resources are making that happen.

In Naples, for example, the rooms are getting smarter — 64 of them, to be exact, on the North Naples campus.

"They're state-of-the-art, computer-wired patient rooms that will enhance the experience of the patient and his or her family, while educational opportunities are incorporated into the hospital routine," explains Dr. Weiss.

Not only will patients and families learn a lot more, and more quickly, about

what's happening to them — putting them in the advantageous position of being able to ask better questions and collaborate in their care with doctors — but new medical personnel will be able to participate and learn too, through the Smart Rooms.

That's just one example; there are many.

At the Charlotte Regional Medical Center, part of Health Management Associates, hard times have not prevented the center from buying a da Vinci Surgical System. The robot, of sorts, allows surgeons or teams of two to operate from a console with such precise focus that large incisions are often unnecessary, blood loss is greatly reduced and patients recover more quickly.

It's a million-dollar investment that helps everyone.

"This is at the cutting edge," says Dr. Arvind Sharma, a urologist who led a team to remove a cancerous prostate two weeks ago, in his first operation with the da Vinci.

The robotic tool consists of three integrated components: a console at which a surgeon or two can sit while performing the procedure, a patient side cart with four robotic arms, and a video tower with a large monitor so that the entire operating-room staff can witness the surgery.

"Although the da Vinci is robotic, it's not a robot," Dr. Sharma notes. "It's simply a tool that a surgeon uses, such as a scalpel. Ultimately, the machine is only as good as the surgeon using it."

## Building for the future

And a hospital system is only as good as the men and women guiding it — especially at a time when community and society pressures to provide more for less seem to be increasing.

So-called "safety net hospitals" such as those in the Lee system, for example, account for about 12 percent of Florida hospitals, but they provide 50 percent of charity care and 43 percent of Medicaid. Not only that, but growth here outpaced that in Florida as a whole by 41 percent to 18 percent in the last decade. And the region Lee serves includes a population of those 65 and older that number almost twice the national average — 24 percent as opposed to the national average of 13 percent. By 2030, the region will average 34 percent.

In the meantime, seniors use health-care services twice as frequently as everyone else, they stay twice as long, and their care is measured at twice the intensity, according to Lee system numbers.

But the economic risks made on behalf of seniors and everybody else, as Mr. Nathan aptly puts it — risks made in Collier, Lee and Charlotte hospitals alike



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The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida will have an emergency room and advanced neonatal intensive care facilities.



— are now about to pay off in a series of improvements ranging from large to smaller.

Especially at Lee Memorial Health System.

For example, there's a new, much more spacious Children's Hospital about to arise on the east side of HealthPark. It will be attached by two floors to the current care center, while remaining a separate entity. The hospital promises the advantages not only of more and more comfortable space, but of windows and sunlight — not simply the light of good doctors.

There's the new Park Royal Psychiatric Hospital that will provide many more beds and a stronger focus on the mental health of older patients.

There's a new 7,000-square-foot Collier County Children's Hospital Clinic — part of the Lee system — designed to

CH and provide follow-up care, including care with the region's finest specialists, for Collier children with extraordinary medical problems treated initially at The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida in Fort Myers. (Lee's Children's Hospital provides the only services of its kind in neonatal care, oncology and other specialties, between Miami and Tampa, so travel is inevitable for some patients and parents in Collier or Charlotte counties.)

There is a new flagship Regional Cancer Care Center that offers complete, state-of-the-art care for patients at a single site — yet another benefit never before available to patients in the region.

And on the smaller, but no less important, side, Lee's Trauma Care Center, which has saved many lives in part by allowing patients to reach its 24/7 dedicated trauma doctors in "the golden hour" — realistically about the first 30 minutes after a calamity — has a newly acquired helicopter that can take the pressure off the sole aircraft used for the last two years.

That will make a difference not only in Lee County, but in Collier, and parts of Charlotte, Hendry and Glades, from all of which traumatized victims have been saved in the Trauma Center, in recent years.

For those who hate paperwork, finally, there's a new, much more efficient, online billing system in Lee that makes clear every step of the process — which will sound like a small thing only to the uninitiated, who have never wandered like lost souls through a disorganized billing process.

None of this is easy, especially post-recession.

Which raises the question



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The state-of-the-art da Vinci Surgical System is in use at NCH and Physicians Regional hospitals in Naples, at Lee Memorial Health System in Fort Myers and Charlotte Regional Medical Center in Port Charlotte.



of the ultimate state-of-the-art gift to residents, visitors and all citizens alike: superb and superbly trained men and women who staff it all.

In Lee, for example, there are 9,500 employees, including 1,200 doctors who use the system's resources, or work exclusively in it.

And though they are often considered last, Mr. Nathan insists, they are not least.

"The one thing I feel the least fulfilled about in my many years at Lee Memorial Health System are these amazing, talented people, who are never recognized enough for the phenomenal services they provide, in an extremely challenging community."

We say amen to that.

Here is a closer look at some of the vital new non-human improvements in the region's medical care, made on behalf of all of us, by variety of forward-thinking leaders in health care:



### New Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida:

America's newest children's hospital will never be a beautiful thing to a child first arriving.

But to parents who will always be frightened for their children, the new structure will become a Mecca.

Not one that sprang up over night, either. "We started to travel this journey because of a lack of bed capacity," says Kathy Bridge-Liles, vice president The Children's Hospital at HealthPark Medical Center.

Everybody needed beds. So who gets them first? The children, of course. And when they get those new beds, others open up for older patients elsewhere in the hospital.

Here it is by the numbers: \$226 million, including a \$198.1 million tower with a soaring glass atrium, 50 new pediatric beds added to the existing 98 beds for a total of 148 beds, a 68-bed neonatal intensive care unit and a 20-bed emergency department for children only. And let's not forget the spin-off benefits: a six-story parking garage right there.

Six stories and 400,000 square feet with a new children's emergency room. A separate MRI and pediatric imaging department, along with separate and self-contained areas for surgery preparation and surgery recovery. Since 25,000 children made visits to the medical center's all-purposes emergency room last year, the new children's ER will take significant pressure off the current ER.

If you happen to have \$50 million or so lying around looking for a good cause — or any portion of that — here it is, suggests Dr. Eman Salman, a pediatric oncologist and the interim medical director of The Children's Hospital at HealthPark Medical Center in Fort Myers. That's how much officials hope to raise from philanthropists, who have proven themselves far beyond expectation in times past.

"The new building will really help us decompress the ER," says Ms. Bridge-Liles. "It's a win-win-win. Adults get the ER beds they need, and we bring all children's services together. Parents will take their children to one building."

If they have to. In which case, it won't be as bad as they think, and no matter how extreme or unusual their condition, "they won't have to go as far," says Dr. Salman.



### Collier County Children's Hospital Clinic:

The reasoning behind the Lee Memorial Health System's new, centrally located 7,000 square-foot colorfest of a clinic in the Polaris Center on Immokalee Road in North Naples is a simple statistic: one in every four patients arriving at Children's Hospital about 40 miles north of Naples

hails from Collier County.

Such children may still have to travel to Lee for a first consultation; but for second, third or tenth consultations, which often happens in difficult cases, they will not have to drive so many miles. In fact, doctors and staff are sometimes the ones doing the driving, for the sake of children.

The clinic itself, meanwhile, is a state-of-the-art design with children in mind. Tests rely on video games, or colorful climbing apparatuses, or blocks of color set at precise distances to measure walking skills, or other ingenious methods.

Specialties practices here include endocrinology, neurology, nephrology, oncology, hematology, allergy and immunology, and orthopedics, with future plans to add pulmonology and cardiology.



### Jewels in the NCH crown:

In one of the nation's premier community hospitals, things just got even better.

By year's end, 64 new "smart rooms" completely wired to connect them to the latest computer technologies that advance care literally at the speed of light, right from the bedside, will be occupied.

They offer not only peerless technology, but privacy too, part of the NCH conversion from semi-private to private rooms.

Thus, says President and CEO Dr. Allen Weiss, the community-wide system will jump from 681 to 715 beds, with 325 at the North Naples campus. That campus will also include two new large operating rooms and the operative support area.

NCH is not just tech-savvy, however. The hospital is also looking ahead to preventive care, which is where the Telford Building downtown comes in. The hospital will completely refurbish this site to provide both medical education and public education, which means that healthy people can stay that way, here, where health through prevention is the goal.

Finally, although long known for its superb cardiovascular care, NCH is now bringing together a team of 15 cardiologists, who will be headquartered at the Briggs Wellness Center.

The aim, says Dr. Weiss, "is to have an integrated diagnostic and therapeutic approach to cardiovascular disease. This new combined team anticipates having a national presence and becoming a medical destination, thereby adding further to the growth of our region."

The idea of which, alone, makes the heart beat faster.



### Lee Memorial Health System's Park Royal Psychiatric Hospital:

For years or even decades, one of the significant weaknesses in medicine on the southwest coast has fallen under the category of comprehensive behavioral care.

In nine months, that will change. Beginning next February, Park Royal Psychiatric Hospital, centrally located at HealthPark in South Fort Myers, will open its doors not only to offer strong outpatient programs, but 76 beds in 72,200 square feet of space for adults 18 and over, with a special focus on geriatric problems.



Lee Memorial Health System's Park Royal Psychiatric Hospital.

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### A Smart Room at NCH

The two key words in this new effort, suggests Jim Harper, president of Park Royal, are "compassionate and comprehensive."

Indeed, it will seem both for the patients and families who have scattered seemingly to the four winds for care, in the past.



### Lee Memorial's new patient billing:

Don't laugh, not unless you've wrestled with medical billing in the past, and discovered it to be fun and easy (in which case you may need to check into the new Park Royal Psychiatric Hospital).

While others may play with bricks and mortar and hundreds of thousands of square feet of new space and new medical teams or technologies sometimes almost seemingly capable of bringing back the dead, somebody has been doing the grunt work, as they used to say. Lucky for all of us.

In this case, that includes the creation of a new website (www.MyLeeBill.org) that can take you through the steps like Disney can take a tourist through the rides. It's almost fun, for God's sake.

"We know hospital bills can be confusing," says Anne Rose, vice president of the Lee System Revenue Cycle, "and we wanted to make the process as patient-friendly as possible."

If numbers crunchers don't usually talk like that, then rest assured they almost never talk like this, either: "Our patients don't stop being our patients when they leave our facilities."

To prove it, the new billing system comes complete with human beings, who will also help if the computer just isn't your thing.

If little cartoons designed to help with each step don't, and if sample letters provided in case an insurance carrier denies coverage of something, and if instant online access to your bill isn't good enough, and if the glossary of terms just won't do it for a good explanation, a pro will be waiting for you to help.

True to form, Ms. Rose explains it this way: "The needs of our patients and loved ones come first, no matter if they're receiving medical treatment or need help

settling their account."

These people, in other words, are not going to show up in the middle of the night and repossess your car. One more thing: "We'll continue rolling out improvements and new features to make the site even more patient friendly," says Ms. Rose.

That's what we like to hear.



### Charlotte Regional Medical Center's da Vinci robotic tool:

This is one cool million-dollar tele-surgical machine (the surgeon operates controls and watches a screen), made by a company called Intuitive Surgical and known rather ambitiously as the da Vinci Surgical System.

For good reason. Just as Leonardo da Vinci was able to do different things with each arm or hand at the same time, this machine relies on arms. And video, and — as any great machine — a very skillful human being.

Although the machine relies on a console with high-def video where two surgeons can work the controls at once, the action takes place with the four robotic arms emerging from a bedside station.

Each comes equipped with an endoscopic camera and the ability to carry a variety of instruments, giving the surgeon a 3-D image of the site, and complete control of the knife, as it were.

"The da Vinci translates the surgeon's hand, wrist and finger movements into precise movements of the miniaturized instruments on the tip of the robotic arms," according to hospital literature. "The arms allow a greater range of motion and dexterity than the human hand and wrist. And a feature known as "motion scaling" allows the surgeon to adjust the sensitivity of his hand movements to the corresponding micro-movements of the instruments."

What all that means, ultimately, are much smaller, more precise incisions, shorter hospital stays, less pain, less blood loss, shorter hospital stays, and quicker recoveries.

"In the case of certain cardiac surgeries in which the chest must be cut open and the ribs separated, the da Vinci can instead sneak between the rib bones to get to the heart," according to officials. "That alleviates the dreaded roughly 10-inch scar left by traditional open heart surgery. So major surgery becomes minimally invasive surgery."

In the first surgery using the da Vinci early in May, a patient named Thomas (the hospital would not provide his last name), lost his cancerous prostate, while two surgeons who had trained three weeks on the machine worked the console.

"I had no fear, knowing that Dr. (Arvind) Sharma would be doing the surgery," he said. "You have to have a good doctor behind the wheel."

Contrary to the typical prostate removal experience, Thomas was moving around with little pain the next day, he says. ■



## 26 college-bound seniors receive Pelican Bay Founders Fund awards

In 1991, a group of golf club members from Pelican Bay decided to raise scholarships funds for children of staff members at Club Pelican Bay. Their mission soon expanded to include students throughout Collier County.

Over the past 20 years, the Founders Fund has awarded \$2 million in scholarships to 479 local students. For the 2011-12 academic year, 23 recipients are Collier County students and three are also children of Club Pelican Bay employees. This year's winners are:

- **Margit Mikkelsen** and **Alina Winschel** - Barron Collier High School
- **Sophia Kyle** - Community School of Naples
- **Haylee Stokes** - Everglades High School
- **Alexis Schlaupitz, Camila Perez, Katherine Estrada** and **Xiomara Briso-Rubio** - Golden Gate High School

- **Tania Saade, Kristi Balavage** and **Danielle O'Connell** - Gulf Coast High School

- **Brenda Gutierrez, Maria Franco-Munguia** and **Yaresly Trejo** - Immokalee High School

- **Dennis Alas** and **Bailey Quinn** - Lely High School

- **Maritza Payan** - Lorenzo Walker

- **Nicholas Dudley, Michael Lopez** and **Brittany Hunter** - Naples High School

- **Nathan Andrus** - Palmetto Ridge High School

- **Christie Kuzma** and **Elba Campos** - St. John Neumann High School

- **Pierce Bittner, David Lucks** and **Chris LaCivita** - Club Pelican Bay

Founders Fund scholarships are renewable each year for students who keep a B average. For more information, call Sue Davenport at 593-0124 or 597-2244 or visit [www.thefoundersfundinc.org](http://www.thefoundersfundinc.org). ■



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The Pelican Bay Founders Fund scholarship winners for the 2011-12 academic year. See more photos from the awards ceremony on page C25.

## Vitelli awards go to youth orchestra members

Four members of the Philharmonic Youth Orchestra have been named recipients of the 2011 Joyce Anne Vitelli Scholarships awarded by the Philharmonic Center for the Arts.

Morgan Block and Cameron Holder each received \$8,300. Mr. Block plans to attend Florida State University, where he will major in music with emphasis

in sound engineering; Mr. Holder will attend Hope College in Michigan and major in chemistry.

Rafael Rivas and Frankie Vitiello each received \$4,000 scholarships. Mr. Rivas will major in music performance at Florida Southern College; Mr. Vitiello plans to major in the classics (Latin/Greek) and economics at Florida Gulf Coast University. ■

## Naples Press Club awards two scholarships

The Naples Press Club has awarded scholarships for \$1,000 each to two students who plan to study journalism or a related field in college. The Terrence J. Miller Renewable Scholarship for the 2011-12 school session was awarded to Oscar Santiago of Golden Gate High School and Steven Waller of St. John Neumann High School.

Mr. Santiago plans to attend Edison State College-Naples and study communication and graphic design. Mr. Waller is bound for the University of Central

Florida to study radio/television broadcasting.

Two other students will have their current NPC \$1,000 scholarships renewed for the 2011-12 school year. They are Caitlin Crum, a 2007 graduate of Naples High School who is majoring in communications/public relations at Florida State University, and Nicole Groll, a 2008 graduate of Palmetto Ridge High School who is studying mass communications at the University of South Florida-St. Petersburg. ■

## Five Collier students among RMHC recipients

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida has awarded \$1,000 RMHC U.S. scholarships to 12 high school seniors throughout Southwest Florida.

From Collier County, the following five students are recipients: Juan Marante, Tania Saade, Yenny Ramirez-Lee, Dennis Alas and Hilary Thoenhe. ■

## St. Patrick Foundation takes stock in higher education

The Naples St. Patrick Foundation has funded a four-year scholarship to pay for one Collier County student in the Take Stock In Children program administered by the Education Foundation of Collier County.

Jim McEvoy of the Naples St. Patrick Foundation announced the \$7,500 gift.

Through a partnership with the Florida Prepaid Scholarship Foundation, Take Stock can match the donation and purchase a scholarship that will provide two years of tuition to a community or vocational school and two years of tuition to a Florida state college. ■



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# UNDERCOVER HISTORIAN

## Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park honor founders

BY LOIS BOLIN

Special to Florida Weekly

I'm often asked what qualifies me to talk and write about history. My usual response is, "Because I'm Southern, and Southerners love their families and their family's families."

And what is history, really? It's talking (or writing) about someone who's done something worth talking about. Such "doings" are wrapped around a time and place that hold some kind of meaning. The depth of that meaning depends upon the proximity of blood or heart relations.

This place I came to live some 30-plus years ago has a unique history complete with its own lore and characters that transcends time and socio-economic barriers.

Earlier this month, I was invited as a representative of Naples Backyard History to attend the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Founders Day Luncheon. It was important that Lavern Norris Gaynor, the co-founder of Naples Backyard History, be in attendance because the refurbished garden there was being dedicated that day and was being named Dellora's Garden in honor of her mother.

Ms. Gaynor decided that Mary Ellen Hawkins, Collier County's state representative from 1974-1994 (first woman and Republican from Collier County to hold that seat), should also attend, as it was Ms. Hawkins who ensured that Delnor was part of the state park's name.

### A heart connection

Although they never met, Joe Wiggins and Dellora Norris had a special connec-



COURTESY PHOTO  
Thinking of how Joe Wiggins might have looked back in the day, Rod Wiley staged this photograph of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Ranger Bruce Nichols sitting on the beach at Wiggins Pass.

tion to this last undeveloped barrier island in Collier County. Not much information can be found about Mr. Wiggins, other than a few records from the late 1800s noting that he was a homesteader who built his bee-keeping establishment on a foundation originally laid by the Calusa Indians, and that their canals served as the pathway to his apiary and trading post, where he traded with the Indians and settlers alike.

One hundred years later, a woman would take her visiting daughter to the area and insist: "You must tell your father to do something. We have to protect this area." That woman was Dellora Norris,

and her daughter, who saw the area more times than she can count, is Ms. Gaynor.

Eventually Lester Norris, Dellora's husband, gave in to the badgering and on April 24, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Norris arranged to purchase the parkland for Collier County through their St. Charles, Ill., charities. The Board of County Commissioners of Collier County originally named the park Delnor Park, as a tribute to Mrs. Norris, who loved the area because it reminded her of Key Island (its correct name — not Keewaydin), the land she and her husband had purchased in 1945, where the much beloved Keewaydin Club once stood. In 1970, when the state

purchased the area from the county, it was renamed Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Recreation Area. The Norrises made possible the construction of several facilities there.

### History's value

The greatest gift the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park gave at their Founder's Day Luncheon was not just two speakers who knew the facts on the founding history of the state park; they gave the gift of love and respect often not seen in today's time. The Friends funded the garden themselves and named it in honor of Mrs. Norris after learning of her love for the area.

The Norris family and many others in our area have made countless contributions to the community. Too often they are forgotten — or, in order not to be forgotten, the families are asked to ante up to keep the name alive.

Henry Adams, a great grandson of John Adams and one of America's greatest historians, said historians must not try to know what truth is, if they value their honesty; for if they care for their truths, they are certain to falsify their facts.

The fact is, the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park set a new standard in honoring history this month. I hope it's a standard that will be modeled for years to come as the memory of Joe Wiggins and Dellora Norris lives on in the hearts of these Friends. ■

— To learn more about becoming a member of the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park, call 597-6196 or visit [www.delnorwiggins.org](http://www.delnorwiggins.org).

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## Donate a book and check out students' winning artwork

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Through Thursday, June 2, donors can view the K is for Kids "Power of the Word" art exhibit in the gallery on the second floor in the records office at the same location. The exhibit showcases works by local middle school students who were invited to visually express the power of words and the importance of reading. From more than 140 entries in the art contest, 28 finalists

were chosen to hang in the exhibit.

K is for Kids collects books and raises money to purchase new books for children of all ages and donates them to libraries, book nooks and shared reading environments in schools, preschools, daycare centers and after school programs. Most recently, the foundation delivered 1,100 books to a meeting of media specialists from public schools throughout Collier County.

For more information and a complete list of organizations receiving books, visit [www.KisforKids.org](http://www.KisforKids.org) or e-mail [info@KisforKids.org](mailto:info@KisforKids.org).



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Legal Aid Service will hold three free education events focusing on medical care and consumer law issues. Senior attorney Robert Bencivenga will discuss medical care issues, and attorney Albert Batista will present information regard-

ing consumer law issues. Meetings are set for:

■ **1 p.m. Thursday, May 26:** Immokalee Public Library, 417 N. First St., Immokalee. Spanish and Creole interpreters will be on hand.

■ **3 p.m. Thursday, May 26:** Cypress Run Apartments, 550 Hope Circle, Immokalee. Spanish and Creole interpreters will be present.

■ **1 p.m. Friday, May 27:** Golden Gate Public Library, 2432 Lucerne Road, Naples. Spanish interpreters will be present.

For more information, Call Legal Aid Service of Collier County at (866) 506-5553. ■

## Citizens committee elects officers, directors

The Greater Naples Better Government Committee has elected the following members to serve as officers on the board of directors for the coming year: Sally Tiffany, president; Rhona Saunders, vice president; Dave Trecker, secretary; and Jim Brennan, treasurer. Re-elected to two-year positions on the board were: Mr.

Jrennan, Jim Carter, David Farmer, Linda Penniman, Doug Rankin, Bob Raymond, Ms. Saunders, Bill Spinelli, Ms. Tiffany, Mr. Trecker and Lou Vlasho.

For more information about the Greater Naples Better Government Committee, call Ms. Tiffany at 595-9345. ■

## Naples Preserve has openings for volunteers

Learn about volunteer opportunities at the Naples Preserve and Eco-Center as well as at other city parks during open house at the preserve from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 4.

Among the volunteer duties at the preserve to be filled this summer are greet-

ers to welcome visitors and members of the "green team" to do gardening and grounds keeping.

The Preserve is at 1690 Tamiami Trail N., at the corner of Fleischmann Boulevard. For more information, call 261-4290 or e-mail [cspreserve@centurylink.net](mailto:cspreserve@centurylink.net). ■

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## FLORIDA WRITERS

### A delightful inventory of the Gulf Coast's natural delights



■ **“The Living Gulf Coast: A Nature Guide to Southwest Florida,”**  
by Charles Sobczak.  
Indigo Press. 512 pages. \$26.95.

People who live in and visit Southwest Florida are drawn by its natural beauty. In spite of many decades of development, the region still has a remarkable diversity of life forms and relatively unspoiled habitats in which they thrive. Furthermore, public and private efforts have done much to ensure the future of these natural treasures.

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and Hendry counties, the author provides detailed information on the birds,

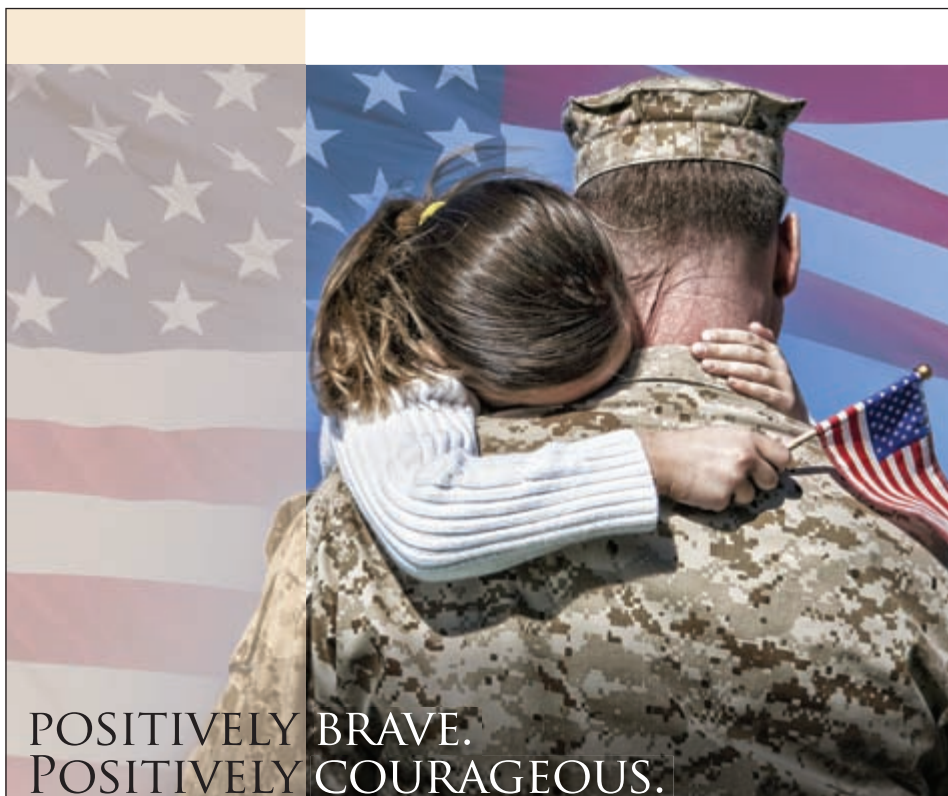
mammals, reptiles and amphibians to be found here. He employs an efficient set of symbols and abbreviations to map basic facts of size (for birds, length, wingspan and weight), degree of endangerment, where found, the various names applied to the species and so forth. He also provides vivid descriptions of each creature's appearance, behavior, habitat and diet.

Blending information and entertainment, he entices his readers to move beyond the passive engagement of entering a book. He urges them to engage directly and actively with their fellow creatures. Whether introducing the green iguana, the Everglades mink, the pileated woodpecker, the Florida banded eater snake or the lowly nutria, he gives each critter its due. Often, his discussions are leavened by humor and wit.

Where to engage? That's what the second half of the book is all about.

Nature lovers will revel in Mr. Sobczak's survey of “managed lands” available for public exploration and enjoyment in this six-county region. More than 2,000 of the region's 6,000 square miles are under federal, state or local public or private management, providing countless opportunities for birding, hiking, kayaking, camping and just plain meditation. The author provides information about 162 destinations, 61 in elaborate detail and the others in a more compact overview.

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# WRITERS

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This latter half of the book is arranged by county, with a north-to-south plan within each chapter.

With Mr. Sobczak as our guide, we can travel from Sarasota's Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium to Punta Gorda's Peace River Wildlife Center to Boca Grande's Gasparilla Island State Park to the Naples Botanical Garden and to various eco-destinations out east in Hendry and Glades counties. Many of these destinations are well known, while others are relatively obscure. The author locates each entry not only by address, but also by GPS coordinates. You won't get lost.

One glory of "The Living Gulf Coast" is the author's thoroughness and enthusiasm. Another is the attractive layout that includes more than 600 color photographs by award-winning masters like Dick Fortune, Sara Lopez, Alan S. Maltz, Judd Patterson, R.J. Wiley, David Siebel, Bob Gress, David Irving and Heather Green.

Is this a complete nature guide to the area? Not quite. However, supplemented by Mr. Sobczak's earlier "Living



Sanibel: A Nature Guide to Sanibel & Captiva Islands" (Indigo Press, 2010), the missing pieces fall into place: fish and shellfish, insects and plants as well as the unique barrier island environment.

I can't imagine two more essential volumes for Florida's nature lovers than "The Living Gulf Coast" and "Living Sanibel." Between them, the natural riches of Southwest Florida are given abundant and loving exploration. These books are great additions to any personal library, and they make great gifts as well.

Mr. Sobczak writes: "I pray this book will help everyone understand the need to protect and preserve these precious landscapes and the wild things that roam them, because now, more than ever, we need them just as much as they need us. Without them, we are nothing more than selfish fools living in an empty house. We can, and will, do much better than that if we care enough about the future of this wonderful world we live in."

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— Philip K. Jason, Ph.D., United States Naval Academy professor emeritus of English, is a poet, critic and freelance writer with 20 books to his credit, including several studies of war literature and a creative writing text.

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### Hit the links

Here are some charity golf tournaments coming up in the area:

■ **The Economic Development Council** of Collier County holds its fourth annual golf tournament Friday, June 3, at the Club at Tiburon. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. precedes the 8 a.m. shotgun start. Registration is \$150 per person, \$600

for a foursome or \$1,000 for a corporate team.

For more information, call 263-8989 or e-mail [beth@naplesflorida.com](mailto:beth@naplesflorida.com).

■ **The Lee County Bar Association** is hosting a golf tournament to benefit Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida on Saturday, June 4, at Old Corkscrew Golf Club. VFK is the financial support arm of the Guardian ad Litem program that recruits and trains volunteers to advocate for children in the court system.

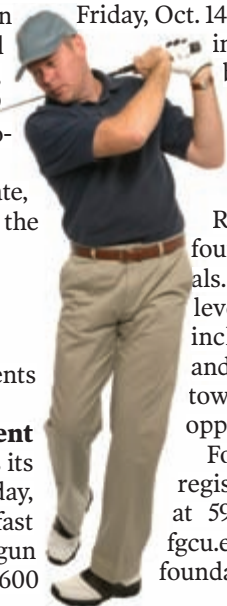
Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$90 per person. For registration and sponsorship information, call Nanci DuBois at 334-0047, e-mail [info@leebar.org](mailto:info@leebar.org) or visit [www.leebar.org](http://www.leebar.org).

■ **The 20th annual Florida Gulf Coast University Founders Cup** to benefit the FGCU Foundation is set for Friday, Oct. 14, at Pelican's Nest Golf Club

in Bonita Springs. The day begins with lunch in the clubhouse before the 1:15 p.m. shotgun start. Dinner and awards reception will follow the tournament.

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Although the bank will be closed for business on Monday, May 30, the lobby will be open for visitors immediately after the Memorial Day ceremony at the Marco Island Cemetery. Bank manager Keith Dameron will serve refreshments until 3 p.m.

The patriotic exhibit will remain in place until the bank's next shred party on Saturday, June 18. All proceeds from the event will benefit the veterans memorial project in Veterans Community Park on Marco.



COURTESY PHOTO  
The patriotic display in the lobby at IberiaBank on Marco Island

and give honor to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in developing and maintaining our country," says James Elson, president of the CCVC.

Decoration Day, created in May 1868, was intended to pay honor to the hundreds of thousands of soldiers who died in the Civil War. April 12, 2011, was the 150th anniversary of the mortar round that was the opening fire of the War Between the States.

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## Collier County Veterans Council plans ceremony

A Memorial Day ceremony hosted by the Collier County Veterans Council takes place Monday, May 30, at Hodges Funeral Home at Naples Memorial Gardens. The prelude will begin at 9:45 a.m., with a formal ceremony scheduled from 10-11 a.m.

U.S. Navy Lt. Tim Richardson, who served in Desert Shield/Desert Storm 20 years ago, will be the keynote speaker. Remembrance and special honors will be rendered for Sgt. Linda Pierre, U.S. Army, who was killed in Afghanistan on April 16 this year. Full military honors including the folding of the Flag of Honor, presentation of a memorial wreath and rifle salute and taps will be rendered.

"In these unsettled times, it is critical that all citizens pause to pay homage

## Patriotic concertgoers can give to scholarship

The Philharmonic Center for the Arts partners with the Sergeant Linda Pierre Memorial Scholarship during the annual Patriotic Pops concerts. Concertgoers will be able to donate to the scholarship fund before, during and after performances that begin at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, May 26-28.

The Sergeant Linda Pierre Memorial Scholarship honors the 28-year-old Immokalee native who died on April 16 in Afghanistan. Donations will be used to provide scholarships to Immokalee High School graduates. A committee consisting of Immokalee community leaders and representatives of Immokalee High School will award the scholarships.

For more information about the scholarship, contact Tim Nance at 641-5414. For tickets and information about the concerts, call 597-1900 or visit [www.thephil.org](http://www.thephil.org). ■

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## CLUB NOTES

### Bonita Zontians seek nominations for Woman of the Year

The Zonta Club of Bonita Springs is seeking nominations for its 2011-12 Woman of the Year. The award will be presented at the annual Glass Slipper Ball set for Friday, Nov. 18, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort.

Since 1988, the club has selected a Woman of the Year who has played a key leadership role in local charitable organizations and foundations. Many recipients have worked hard on women's issues that represent the heart of the club's mission to improve the circumstances of women everywhere.

Past winners include: Jane Wheatley, Arden McCurdy, Cherrill Cregar, Fran Luesenhop, Nancy Near, Marjorie Rubacky, Patsy Graham, Nancy Keefer, Diane Lepola, Barbara DuFrane, Jacqueline McCurdy, Marie Tranovich and Jane Hogg.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, June 1. Submit a brief biography including the nominee's education and careers, charitable organizations she is or has been involved with and her perspective on the community's strengths as pertaining to women's issues. E-mail nominations to Patty Gift, club president, at patty.gift@morgankeegan.com.

In other news, the club installed officers and new board members for the coming year at its May meeting. They are: Patty Gift, president; Maggie Petraits, president-elect; Flo Rogers, treasurer; Michele "Shelly" Gentile, sec-

retary; and new board members Y'Vonne Murray and Dawn Rocco-Babon. Returning board members are Karen Berens and Denese Mattrey. ■

### Get acquainted with newcomers

The Naples Newcomers Club welcomes women who have been permanent residents of Naples for no more than five years and who want to meet others who are new to the area.

The club meets for luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of every month at country clubs throughout the area. Prospective members are invited to coffee at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

For meeting locations and more information, call 298-4083 or visit [www.naplesnewcomers.com](http://www.naplesnewcomers.com).

The Bonita Springs Newcomers Club welcomes women who have lived in Bonita for less than three years. Luncheons are held at area country clubs on the third Thursday of every month.

For more information, e-mail [bonitanewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:bonitanewcomers@gmail.com). ■

### Christian women plan June luncheon

The Naples Christian Women's Connection meets from 11:30-1:30 p.m. Friday, June 3, at Quail Creek Country Club, 13300 Valewood Drive. NCWC is a part of Stonecroft Ministries. For reservations or more information, call 597-8798. ■



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## HEALTHY LIVING

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## New classes to help blind and visually impaired

Lighthouse of Collier's Center for Blindness and Vision Loss offers two classes to help those who are blind and visually impaired gain independence. New sessions are beginning soon in:

■ **Daily Living Skills** - Class meets from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, June 6-Aug. 29. This class is designed for anyone who has been recently diagnosed with macular degeneration, cataracts, tunnel vision or other eye conditions. Participants learn how to socialize, navigate, communicate and feel safe in a sighted world.

■ **Coping with Vision Loss** - Class meets from 1-3 p.m. every Monday, June 6-Oct. 17.

Both classes meet at Lighthouse of Collier headquarters, 424 Bayfront Place. Attendance is limited, and registration is required. Call 430-3934.

For more information about Lighthouse of Collier, visit [222.lighthouseofcollier.org](http://222.lighthouseofcollier.org). ■

## Lifestyles After 50 coming June 10

The second annual Lifestyles After 50 Expo takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 10, at North Collier Regional Park. The county and Senior Friendship Centers will serve free lunch as a way to encourage and enhance social interaction among seniors in the community.

For more information, contact Kristina Rodriguez at 275-1881 or visit [www.friendshipcenters.org](http://www.friendshipcenters.org). ■

## Free workshop about congestive heart failure

Those caring for someone suffering from congestive heart failure can learn patient- and self-care techniques at a

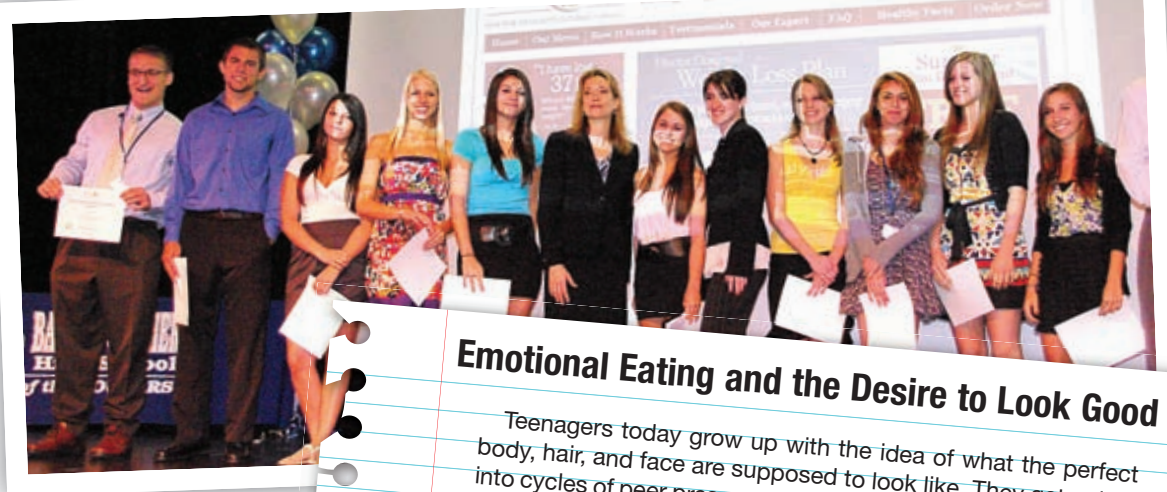
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# 'Writing for Wellness'

## essay winner draws on her personal experience

Dr. Caroline Cederquist and Caily Horbal, center, are flanked by contest finalists from Barron Collier High School.

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## FLORIDA WEEKLY STAFF REPORT

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"Emotional Eating and the Desire to Look Good," an essay by Barron Collier High School student Caily Horbal, won first place in a contest at the school sponsored by BistroMD. The "Writing for Wellness" competition drew 120 entries; Ms. Horbal's essay (see excerpts at right) was chosen as the top one from among 12 finalists.

"What the judges found particularly compelling about Caily's essay was her real-life perspective on the topic," says Dr. Caroline Cederquist, medical director of the Cederquist Medical Wellness Center in Naples and founder of the BistroMD diet meal delivery program. As the grand prizewinner, Ms. Horbal received a \$500 college savings bond. The other finalists in the contest were: Alexa Ballenger, Jessica Cederquist, Tara Cioffi, Emma DeFrancesco, Faleesha Fernandez, Cooper Fulcher, Dani James, Jessica Klahm, J.D. Mankiewicz, Stacia Moyer and Austin Nolz. ■

### Emotional Eating and the Desire to Look Good

Teenagers today grow up with the idea of what the perfect body, hair, and face are supposed to look like. They get pulled into cycles of peer pressure, and will hurt themselves, and their health, if it means they can obtain this "perfect" persona.

Girls will turn to disorders such as anorexia and bulimia to achieve that size 0 that all the guys want; and guys will try things like steroids so they don't get bullied for being the little kid. These problems can lead to a very emotional time during adolescence and can even be carried into adulthood. Many people don't know how to cope with their troubles, so they turn to things that give them a temporary good feeling, like emotional eating...

Most people occasionally comfort themselves with food; it only becomes a problem when it's an addiction.

... When I was 7 years old, I remember seeing my sister eating all the time and I used to think she was so lucky to still be so thin... I didn't know what eating disorders were when I was that little, so I didn't think there was a problem with eating so much in such a small amounts of time.

I recall my mom was consistently taking my sister to the doctor and yelling at her for losing so much weight in a period of two weeks. At the time, I didn't understand that it was bad to look the way she did and do the things she did, but now I understand that my sister had a problem. It started with emotional eating and turned into something much more serious.

In order to stop the cycle of emotional eating, you have to make the first step. Try and figure out what emotions make you turn to the comfort of food and attempt to find other ways to distract yourself from them. Joining a sport at school, a new club or even something just for yourself that makes you happy can help you see you don't need food to feel at ease.

Don't let emotional eating become who you are; instead, find what's making you feel the way you're feeling and go about it in a way that will truly make you happy in the long run.

— Caily Horbal

## STRAIGHT TALK

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Our mission is to care for patients and cure sickness. Our core competency is execution; in other words, we get things done. In that spirit we recently celebrated National Hospital Week, "a celebration of the history, technology and dedicated professionals that make our facilities beacons of confidence and care," according to its organizers.

Those ideals were showcased when Scott Wiley, director of respiratory therapy, invited COO Phil Dutcher and me to visit recently with the 25-member North Naples Hospital respiratory therapy team.

These health care professionals add value at the bedside of our sickest patients — from premature newborns to frail, fail-

ing geriatric patients. Our respiratory therapy team has an average of 19.5 years of experience, with more than half of that here at NCH.

The technology employed by respiratory therapy has become more and more complex. The North Naples campus has evolved over the past 22 years to include sicker, more complicated patients (from pre-school drowning victims to end-stage lung disease to severe congestive heart failure). Many patients who previously would not have survived now are comforted, educated and go home intact.

Patients doing poorly and about to take a turn for the worse can be rescued by our SWAT team (Stabilize While Awaiting Therapy). Respiratory therapists are core members of this team, and many times they are preferred partners by nurses assisting a patient who is developing trouble.

Once, there were expected complications to being on a respirator (breathing machine). Today, those complications are

almost gone. We have not had a pneumonia induced by a respirator in more than 15 months in any of our 58 ICU beds on either campus. The length of stay in the ICU and on the respirator is also coming down as respiratory therapists, along with critical care physicians and ICU nurses, move patients as quickly as possible to breathing on their own.

With these new and better abilities to change the course of disease, the sophistication and size of the equipment needed has grown markedly. Unfortunately, the respiratory therapy department's footprint has lagged behind in size. Over the next year, as the North Naples campus undergoes yet another metamorphosis, this essential department will be reborn in a larger, more functional area.

In other developments at the North Naples campus, we will add 64 new private rooms to the fifth and sixth floors of the Baker Tower. These will include six "Gulf View" rooms to match those at the

downtown campus. These new floors will include an educational center/conference area on each floor with nursing stations at both ends of the floor, which lessens the distance between patients and nurses. We also plan to make each of these rooms a Smart Room with the latest computer technology to give the patient and his/her family a safer, more educational and comfortable experience. Smart Rooms recognize whenever a caregiver enters the room and share this information with the patient. We will also begin a project to migrate the radiology department closer to the emergency room, where most of the need for X-rays arises. And we are adding to state-of-the-art operating rooms as well.

Five years ago, before the Baker Tower was started, we predicted there would be construction continuously at North Naples for a decade. So far, we're right on track.

Stay tuned for the latest in caring, curing and "getting things done." ■



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free workshop from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the Ispiri community center on the Avow Hospice campus. Participants will receive practical advice from Avow staff on reducing caregiver stress and increasing patient comfort. Topics include:

■ **“Understanding Congestive Heart Failure: How the Disease Manifests and Progresses,”** presented by Dr. Paul Mitchell;

■ **“Tips for Taking Care of the CHF Patient: Real-life Techniques for Increasing Comfort and Improving Quality of Life,”** presented by Mary Brodeur, R.N.; and

■ **“How to Ease Your Worries and Physical Stress with Music, Self-Massage, Guided Imagery and Other Techniques,”** presented by Karla Mramor, LMT-BC, and Louise Kenny, LCSW.

Registration in advance is requested. Trained Avow Hospice volunteers may be available to sit with patients while their caregivers attend the session.

To register or for more information, call 649-3689. ■

## Dance class and support group for Parkinson's patients

The Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida provides several regular programs and services for those who have

Parkinson's disease and their caregivers.

■ **Free dance classes:** 1 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at Fleischman Park.

■ **Support group meetings:** 1 p.m. every Tuesday at Bentley Village; 10:30 a.m. every Thursday at PASFL headquarters, 2950 Tamiami Trail N. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 417-3465. ■

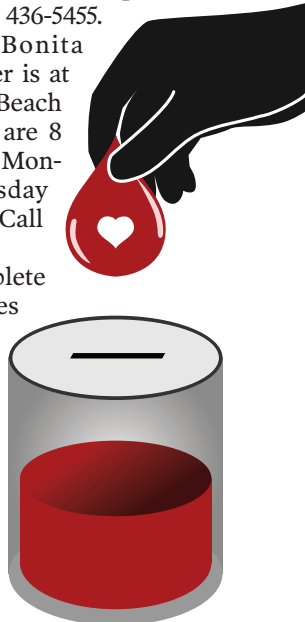
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Community Blood Center locations in Collier and south Lee counties always welcome donors to replenish blood supplies. Donors can give at CBC donation centers or at the bloodmobile as it makes its rounds.

In Naples, the blood center is at 311 Ninth St. N. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Call 436-5455.

The Bonita Springs center is at 9170 Bonita Beach Road. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday. Call 495-1138.

For a complete list of times and locations for the bloodmobile, visit [www.give-bloodcbc.org](http://www.give-bloodcbc.org). ■



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# BILLIE

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the Vietnam War and an alligator wrestler of wide renown, he piloted airplanes and helicopters owned by the tribe and generally conducted himself in a fashion that was guaranteed to attract attention. The signal accomplishment of his tenure was the establishment of Indian gambling facilities, which became models that have been emulated by other tribes across the United States.

Mr. Billie was the driving force behind the tribe's opening of a high-stakes bingo operation in Hollywood in 1979. Not content with a bingo parlor, he and the tribe pursued an aggressive legal campaign designed to make the Seminole a major player in the gaming industry.

Today, the tribe owns the Rock Hotel & Casino franchise, which it purchased six years ago for nearly \$1 billion, and operates six other casinos around the state, including one in Immokalee.

Although the tribe refuses to disclose financial details of its privately held businesses, it is estimated that it takes in nearly \$2 billion annually from its gaming operations alone. Proceeds from the gaming empire are used to pay dividends to



James Billie released an album in 1986 and a 20th anniversary CD in 2006.

each of the tribe's 3,200 members who live in Florida.

According to at least one source, each tribal member receives a stipend of \$14,000 a month from the gambling operations, and the top leadership fares

far better than that.

When Mr. Billie was pushed from office, his salary was said to be about \$315,000 a year, which made him the highest-paid elected official in the state. Today, the chairman's salary is reported to be more than \$1 million, although the tribe will not confirm that figure.

Although Mr. Billie left under a cloud, his successor, Mitchell Cypress, and the elected tribal council that served under him were dogged by accusations of financial mismanagement and neglect.

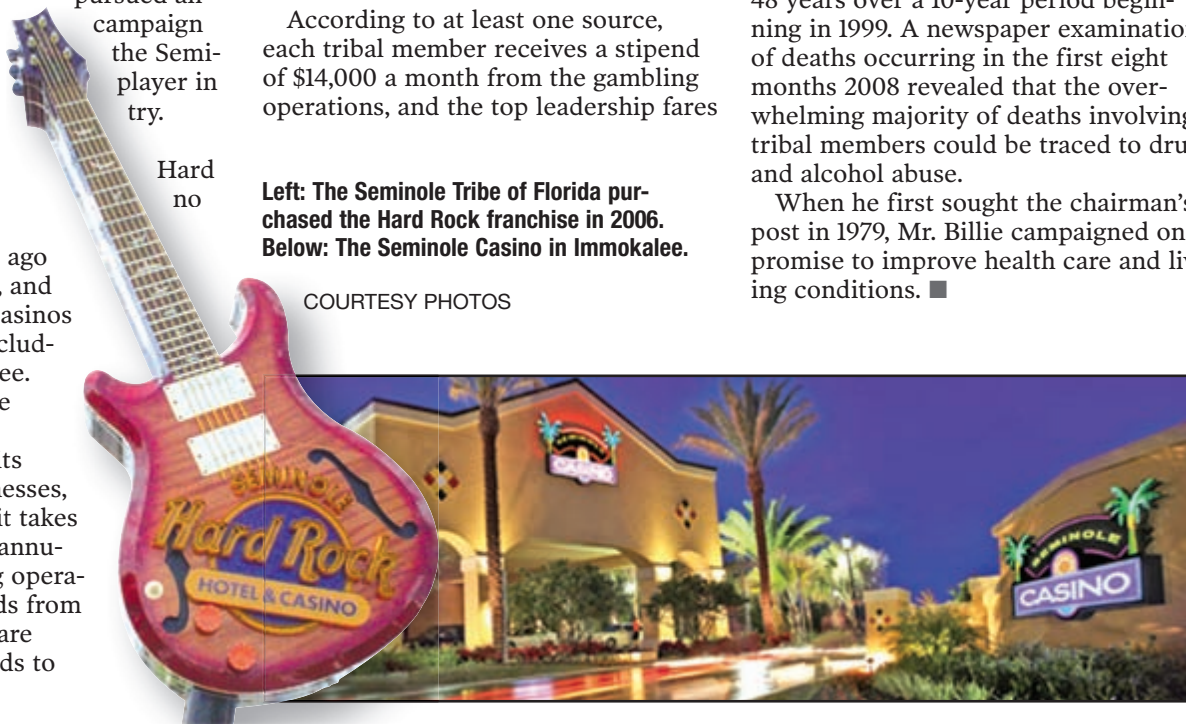
Despite the tribe's repeated pronouncements that issues such as health care and treatment for substance abuse were top priorities, life expectancy for the average Seminole in Florida dropped from 59 years to 48 years over a 10-year period beginning in 1999. A newspaper examination of deaths occurring in the first eight months 2008 revealed that the overwhelming majority of deaths involving tribal members could be traced to drug and alcohol abuse.

When he first sought the chairman's post in 1979, Mr. Billie campaigned on a promise to improve health care and living conditions. ■

Hard no

Left: The Seminole Tribe of Florida purchased the Hard Rock franchise in 2006. Below: The Seminole Casino in Immokalee.

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## Nominate a do-gooder for an award

The Everglades Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals is soliciting nominations for its 2011 Innovation in Philanthropy and Outstanding Fundraising Executive awards.

The Innovation in Philanthropy award is presented to an organization or group of individuals that have fostered positive change in the Naples philanthropic community through increased productivity, a new service/product/program or a multi-party collaboration.

The Outstanding Fundraising Executive award honors an individual who practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner and who has at least 10 years of professional fundraising experience, among other criteria.

Deadline for nominations is Aug. 1.

Anyone can make a nomination.

AFP members are also encouraged to nominate a Distinguished Volunteer before Sept. 1.

Visit [www.afpeverglades.afpnet.org](http://www.afpeverglades.afpnet.org) or e-mail [afp.everglades@gmail.com](mailto:afp.everglades@gmail.com) for nomination forms or more information.

The awards will be presented at the National Philanthropy Day reception Thursday, Nov. 10, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Tickets for the reception will go on sale in October.

The Everglades Chapter of AFP was formed in 1994 and has more than 50 members from throughout Collier County. ■



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# PET TALES

## Pool cautions

Swimming is good for dogs, as long as you watch out for hazards

BY GINA SPADAFORI  
Special to Florida Weekly

Many dogs enjoy swimming as much as people do, and cool times in the local swimming spot or backyard pool are one of the best parts of warmer weather. But you have to look out for your pet around water, since even the strongest, most enthusiastic swimmers can get into trouble.

The keys to water safety for dogs: prevention, preparedness and awareness.

■ **Prevention:** No dog should be given unsupervised access to a backyard pool or a neighborhood pond or creek. Swimming pools are best fenced-off for safety. And if that's not possible, they should be equipped with alarms that sound when the surface of the water is broken by a child or pet falling in. Escape tools like the Skamper-Ramp (skamper-ramp.com; 800-842-6543) are a good idea, but it's better to prevent pets from getting in unsupervised in the first place.

Prevention also includes teaching your pet what to do when he's in the pool. Dogs don't get the idea that the steps are on one side only, and they may tire and drown trying to crawl out the side. If your pet likes to swim, work with him in the pool to help him learn where the steps are, so he can get out easily.



Like many dogs, retrievers usually love swimming and take to it naturally.

Finally, obedience training is extremely important. Your dog should come when called, even when swimming, so you can call him back before he heads into deeper water or stronger currents. Emergency shortcut: Always carry extra retrieving toys. A dog who's heading out into a dangerous area after a ball or stick can often be lured back into shore with a second item thrown closer in. It's no substitute for training, but it could save your dog's life.

■ **Preparedness:** Before letting your dog swim in any natural surroundings, survey the area for safety. Rivers and oceans can change frequently, and an area that was safe for swimming one visit can

be treacherous the next. Consider currents, tides, underwater hazards and even the condition of the water. In the late summer, algae scum on the top of standing water can be toxic, producing substances that can kill a pet who swallows the tainted water. When in doubt, no swimming. Better safe than sorry.

One of the best things you can do is to take courses in first-aid and CPR for your pets. Many local Red Cross chapters offer these classes, and some veterinarians may also teach them in your community. A dog who's pulled out near death from drowning may be saved by your prompt actions — if you know what to do.

If your dog isn't much of a swimmer, or is older or debilitated, get him a personal flotation device. These are especially great for family boating trips because most have sturdy handles for rescue when a pet goes overboard.

■ **Awareness:** Be aware of your dog's condition as he plays. Remember that even swimming dogs can get hot, so bring fresh water and offer it constantly. When your dog is tiring, be sure to call it a day. A tired dog is a good dog, but an exhausted dog is in danger of drowning.

Be particularly careful of young and old dogs. Both can get themselves into more trouble than a healthy adult dog with lots of swimming experience. Young dogs can panic in the water, and old dogs may not realize they aren't as strong as they used to be. Keep them close to shore, and keep swimming sessions short.

Swimming is great exercise and great fun for all, and with these few simple precautions you can keep the cool times coming, with safety in mind. ■

### Pets of the Week



>>Blaze is a handsome, blue-eyed guy who's about 2 years old. He loves people and gets along very well with his roommates at the shelter.



>>Iza is a Labrador retriever mix who's about 3 months old. Friendly, gentle and very alert, she's good on her leash and she even likes cats.



>>Mickey is a Pomeranian mix who's about a year old. He weighs about 9 pounds and like to have fun with cats and people.



>>Sailor is a sweet little guy who's about 7 months old. His favorite place is in a person's lap, and he loves to be petted.

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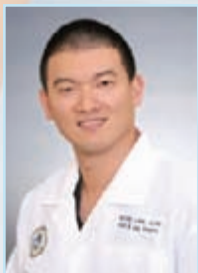
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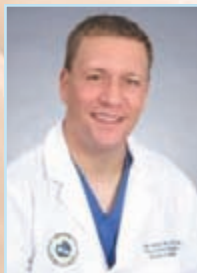
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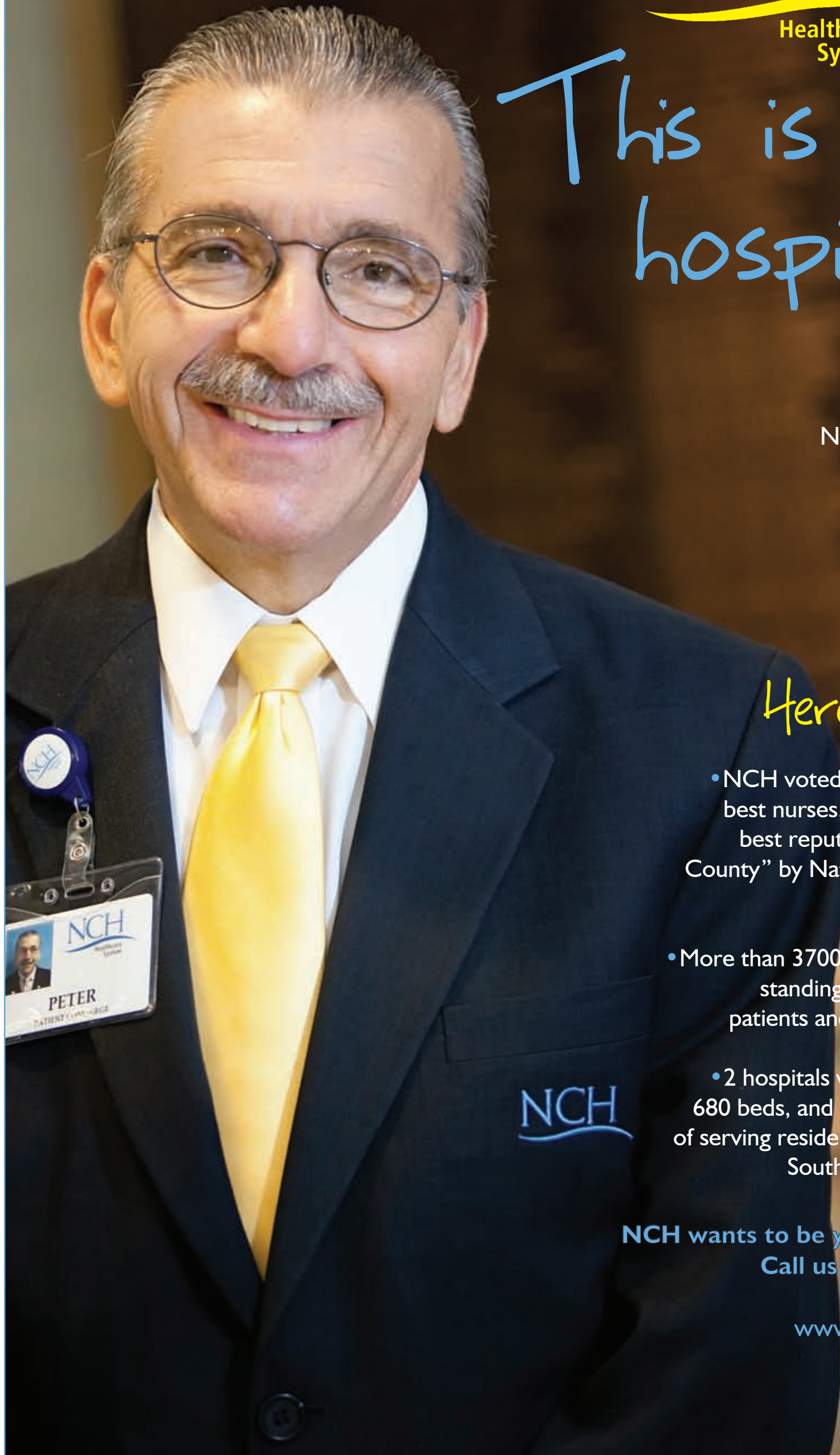
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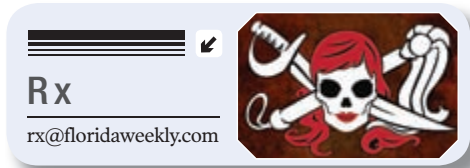
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# MUSINGS

## Sfumato



*"I'm gonna keep on lovin' you. Cause it's the only thing I wanna do. I don't wanna sleep. I just wanna keep on lovin' you."*  
— REO Speedwagon

*"The abolition of ...the illusory happiness of the people is the demand for their real happiness. To call on them to give up their illusion about their condition is to call on them to give up a condition that requires illusion."*  
— Karl Marx

*"Pretty woman, walkin' down the street. Pretty woman, the kind I'd like to meet. Pretty woman: I don't believe you. You're not the truth. No one could look as good as you."*  
— Roy Orbison

*"Girl is on my mind. Girl is on my mind."*  
— The Black Keys

*"Many dreams have been brought to your doorstep....Are you real, Mona Lisa?"*  
— Nat King Cole

Everything I needed to learn I learned in Paris. At the Louvre. At the feet of the Mona Lisa. I know she has become a cliché to most, a scorned object to many. With Warhol's 30 copies she was put on equal footing with Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Pres-

ley and Campbell's soup. Dali's self portrait look-alike didn't help either. Nor did Duchamp's cheap copy, mustachioed and inscribed "L.H.O.O.Q.," letters read aloud in French that sound like "She has a hot ass." Sapeck's "La rire," the laugh, shows La Gioconda smoking a pipe.

The pipe dream of all this irreverence only makes me love her more.

Leonardo began painting her in 1503, in Florence. He worked on her for four years, never reaching completion. Then, after moving to France, he worked on her for three more years. Da Vinci claimed never to have finished any painting. Others felt that Mona was completed in 1519, just before her artist died.

Walter Pater, the mid-19th century symbolist, wrote about her. What he wrote was used as the first poem in Yeats' 1936 "Oxford Book of Modern Verse." Pater sees her as "older than the rocks among which she sits. Like the vampire, she has been dead many times, and learned the secrets of the grave.

"And has been a diver in deep seas, and keeps their fallen day about her; and trafficked for strange webs with Eastern merchants; and, as Leda, was the mother of Helen of Troy, and, as St. Anne, was the mother of Mary; and all this has been to her but as the sound of lyres and flutes, and lives only in the delicacy with which it has molded the changing lineaments, and tinged the eyelids and the hands."

In her enigmatic smile, she is this eternal woman.

Yet her utter lack of facial hair, her hav-



ing not even eyelashes or eyebrows, was once believed to be a reflection of the merely contemporary fashion. The genteel of the day perceived all facial hair as undesirable and pluckable. Now it is claimed that it was repeated cleansing, not temporary fashion, that washed away Mona's brows and lashes.

Not only the subject of such petty concerns, La Gioconda has also inspired anger and violence. She has been stolen. She has been accosted with acid, rocks, red paint and a teacup. Today she lives behind bulletproof glass.

But it is not with any of this that I am entranced.

Sfumato is the Italian word meaning to vanish or to shade. This word is used to

describe one of the classic Renaissance painting modes. And it is the use of this technique in da Vinci's portrait that seems to enchant me.

Sfumato is like low-contrast photography. It creates a veil of smoke between the viewed subject and the one who sees. A brightness is given to pure darks; the pure brights are softened. This technique begins with painting a translucent dark. While this dark is wet, an opaque light is painted into it.

The dark darkens the light. And the darks are lightened.

The experience gone thus is lucid, vibrant, ardent awareness of "the between" mysteriously between the object perceived and the one viewing. This is a new clarity, a fresh focus. Da Vinci described it as being "without lines or boundaries."

So, where is the enchantment, really?

Seeing Mona Lisa, neither object nor viewer vanishes. No dead shades. It has all been the same shade all along. Gone thus, it is the spell itself that has been broken. Clearly, the girl is on my mind....

But what does Mona Lisa see when she looks at me?

Ah, we're not in Paris anymore. ■

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NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS.

But as countless graduates from colleges and universities will discover as they graduate this spring, getting their first taste of success can be difficult — especially in these trying economic times.

*Florida Weekly* asked several Southwest Floridians with proven track records of success and achievement to offer counsel to members of the Class of 2011 who are beginning to take their first, tentative steps into the “real world.” While their advice is most relevant to those just entering the working world, it is just as valuable to old pros who may still be chasing success.

Those who contributed thoughts and observations were: Wilson Bradshaw, president of Florida Gulf Coast University; Guy Emerich, director of the law firm of Farr, Farr, Emerich, Hackett & Carr in Punta Gorda; Joan P. Larson,

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## Florida Weekly wins 23 state awards for writing, design

## SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Building on last year's designation as the state's best weekly newspaper by the Florida Press Association, *Florida Weekly* picked up 23 writing and design awards for work published in 2010. Contest organizers announced the winners' names last week. Final placing (first, second or third place) will be announced at FPA annual convention in St. Petersburg on July 1.

Staff writer Roger Williams led the

*Florida Weekly* team with six awards. He won for humorous column, serious column and education, environmental and investigative reporting. Bill Cornwell took three awards, including best feature story. Evan Williams won for best obituary and news reporting, and Oswaldo Padilla, editor of *Fort Myers Florida Weekly*, won for business writing. Other winners include: Nancy Stetson for criticism and best obituary; Phil Jason for criticism; Jeannette Showalter for health reporting and Betsy

Clayton for outdoors writing.

“We're very pleased that our peers recognize all the talent and hard work from each of our writers,” said *Florida Weekly* Executive Editor Jeffrey Cull. “And, although the editors of each of our publications don't directly share in the awards, they are a big reason why we're able to put out a quality product each week.”

On the design side, Presentation Editor Eric Raddatz won for front-page design, an award he's taken in each of the past four years. He also won for best indi-

vidual graphic.

*Florida Weekly* also won awards for its “Best of” special section and its website development.

*Florida Weekly* is locally owned and publishes newspapers in Greater Fort Myers, Greater Naples, Charlotte County and Palm Beach Gardens with a combined circulation of 80,000.

The FPA Better Weekly Newspaper Awards are open to monthly, semi-monthly, weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly newspaper members. ■



# MONEY & INVESTING

## Real estate investment trusts offer tax incentive



Long gone are the days of the 4 percent two-year CD or treasury bills. As such, the investor who is hungry for safe and healthy yields has largely gone unsatisfied. But there might be some opportunities for extremely high yields in a very misunderstood equity sector: mortgage real estate investment trusts or REITs.

True, there is wisdom to not "reach for yield" as incredibly high dividend yields suggest greater-than-acceptable risks. The risk with high dividends is that the dividend will be severely cut.

More specifically, the concern is that management is denying the harsh reality that financial collapse is at their doors. If not that, the company might be known to be paying the dividend from sources of capital other than operating cash flows (i.e. the sources for the dividend are thought to be non-sustainable).

The other thought is that if these high dividend-paying companies are not too good to be true, then Wall Street analysts and gurus would have found them out and bid up the price until any pricing inefficiency is eliminated. But, investors have also come to understand that sometimes market inefficiencies exist and persist for a long time.

Not all investors know what it means to be a REIT. These entities most often

own real estate — commercial, apartment building, industrial, shopping malls, hotels, timberland, farmland, etc. And some invest in mortgages.

What makes a REIT different from other corporate entities is their unique favorable taxation; they are not double taxed on distributions as are corporate dividends, which are taxed first as corporate income and then taxed as a dividend at the personal income level. Rather, the distribution made by REITs is taxed only at the shareholder level as ordinary income dividends. The IRS' requirement for that taxation privilege is that 90 percent of a REIT's annual income MUST be distributed to owners.

There are three types of mortgage REITs: those that only buy federally insured mortgages from the U.S. agencies of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Ginny Mae (known as agency mortgage REITs or AMREITs); those that only, or largely, buy private or uninsured mortgages (known as mortgage REITs or MREITs) and those that buy both types of mortgages (known as hybrid REITs).

But how they finance their assets and the extent of leverage depends upon their asset type.

Because the banks trust the federal agency's explicit guarantee of principal and interest, the AMREITs can borrow from the banks at 0.20-0.25 percent and leverage at levels of \$8 of debt for every dollar of capital.

So, though the mortgages are low yielding (3.5 percent average portfolio yield), the incredibly low borrowing

costs allows a very large "spread" or profit. Now, multiply the "spread" by the degree of leverage and you get a return on net equity of 20 percent and higher. And from this a high dividend of 14 to 20 percent can be paid.

Are the assets good? As good as the agencies' guarantees. Will Freddie and Fannie ever default? It is possible, but it is a low, low probability in the current environment.

Will the spread remain large? No, eventually the spread will narrow as the economy improves. But until the fat lady sings, until Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke stops saying that rates will remain low for the foreseeable future, it would seem that the spread will remain very good.

So how does this group grow if it is always paying out its income? It issues additional amounts of stock, called secondary offerings, which happen like clockwork, often once a quarter. It raises capital in order to take on more debt in order to buy more mortgages as the 90 percent distribution does not allow growth through retention of earnings. So what happens with a secondary? The AMREIT stock generally goes down on the news of the secondary and then rises through the quarter in anticipation of the declaration of the hefty quarterly dividend. Once the stock goes ex-dividend (or trades without right to the dividend), then the stocks drop and then the cycle is repeated. Pretty boring; pretty profitable boring.

One caveat: If the AMREIT is issuing stock below book value, the secondary is

not accretive to shareholder value (not a good thing). Conversely, the secondary is good for shareholders if it is issued at above book value even though the immediate market reaction might be, or is often, an initial decline in stock value.

The MREIT group is generally not leveraged as AMREITs; these REITs cannot get low rate bank financing using private mortgages as collateral. Unlike the AMREIT's hefty dividends returns of 14-20 percent, this group offers 10-14 percent dividends; its portfolio is largely private mortgages issued prior to 2009 (at higher rates) but bought after the financial crisis at oft times 50 cents on the dollar. So the unleveraged yield of 5-7 percent translates into a 10-14 percent return on net assets.

No question that AMREITs, MREITs and hybrid mortgage REITs entities get hurt if there is a precipitous rise in interest rates, but that rise might still be a year away. And if the interest rate rise is coincident with an improved economy, then the market might perceive the MREIT mortgage assets to be of much higher quality....a buffer of sorts. And many of these entities hedge or lay off a certain amount of their interest rate risks.

As always recommended, speak to your advisers as to suitability. No doubt, the merits of investing in mortgage REITs is much debated and your experts might well warn against this exposure. ■

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# ON THE MOVE

## Awards & Recognition

■ **Robert Ball**, executive director of the Lee County Port Authority, has been named 2011 Airport Professional of the Year by the Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives. Mr. Ball joined the LCPA in 1993 and has served as executive director since 1996. He has served as president of the Florida Airports Council as well as a member of its board of directors. He holds a bachelor's degree in air commerce/flight technology from the Florida Institute of Technology and is a licensed private pilot.

## Board Appointments

■ **Todd Caruso** has been appointed to the board of directors of Investors' Security Trust Company. Mr. Caruso is a certified public accountant and partner in the firm of McHale, Caruso, Scullion & Knox, CPAs. He is also a certified health care business consultant.



CARUSO

■ **Christopher Bray**, managing director and co-founder of Willow Street Advisors LLC, has been elected chair of the board of trustees for the Community Foundation of Collier County. Effective July 1, Mr. Bray will succeed Dolly Bodick Roberts, who will continue to serve on the board as immediate past chair.

In addition, the following new members have joined the board: **JoAnna Bradshaw, Kim Ciccarelli Kantor, Pat Jilk, Rev. Dr. Kathleen Kircher, Suzanne Lount, Richard Munro, Deborah Russell, Mario Valle and Jennifer Walker.** The board's newest trustee emeriti, each of whom has served two, three-year terms, are **Jeffrey Erickson, Duane Stranahan Jr. and William Thomas.**

■ New members on the board of directors of The Naples Players for 2011-12 are: **Joel Banow, David Corban, Tom Fioretti, Janus King, John Lane, David McCurry and Claire Skinner.**

■ **Val Trotman** has been elected chairman of the board for Fun Time Early Childhood Academy. **Jinny Johnson and Priscilla Washburn** have joined the board as new members.

■ **Mitzi Spence Magin** has been appointed to the advisory board of Catholic Charities of Collier County. In addition to volunteering for Catholic Charities, Ms. Magin offers her time to St. Ann Parish, the St. Ann School board of directors and school foundation, St. John Neumann Catholic



MAGIN

High School, The Blessed Edmund Rice School of Pastoral Ministry and Professional Givers Anonymous. She was honored as one of 2010's "Women of Initiative" by the Community Foundation of Collier County.

■ **June Ricks and Ellen Rindfleisch** have joined the board of directors for Voices of Naples as directors at large. They join the following officers of the organization for 2011-12: **Mariellen Lemasters**, president; **Jack Smith**, vice president; **Sally Ward**, secretary; and **Arland Waters**, treasurer.

## Business Development

■ **Pam Fultz** has joined LifeBridge Solutions LLC as director of business development. She is responsible for client and referral development, outreach and marketing activities and community education. LifeBridge Solutions provides family transition coaching and caregiver support services along with daily money management, medical billing advocacy, household transitions and estate administration support. Ms. Fultz holds an associate of arts degree in communications arts from Sinclair Community College and a bachelor's degree in communications studies from Wright State University, both in Dayton, Ohio.

## Nonprofit Organizations

■ **Becky Higgins** has joined Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice Inc., as director of development. A former public and Catholic school teacher, she previously served as director of community campaigns for United Way of Sarasota County.



HIGGINS

■ **Donna Kordek** has joined the Guardian ad Litem/Voices for Kids Program in Collier County, recruiting volunteers to speak up for abused, neglected and abandoned Collier County children. Her position is provided through a United Way grant. A Guardian ad Litem volunteer, Ms. Kordek is a nine-year



KORDEK

Naples resident and business owner. She has been the spokesperson for several Fortune 500 companies and has worked locally on fundraising and public relations campaigns with The Naples Zoo, the American Heart Association and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

■ The Boy Scouts of America Southwest Florida Council executive board has named **Randy Braun**, senior vice president and senior commercial banker for Fifth Third Bank-South Florida, chairman of its Alligator District. ■

# BUSINESS BRIEFS

## EDC solicits nominations for awards

The Economic Development Council of Collier County is accepting nominations for its 2011 Excellence in Industry awards. The EDC has also launched an Excellence in Industry awards website. Designed and donated by 4What Interactive, [www.excellenceinindustry.com](http://www.excellenceinindustry.com) has information about applications, sponsors and past winners.

The Excellence in Industry awards honor the best companies in Collier County that exemplify the use of innovation and a responsible approach to economic diversification and business and community enhancement. Awards are presented in the following categories: Entrepreneurship, Business Expansion, Innovation, Newcomer, Export Excellence, Green-to-Gold and Civic Responsibility.

The EDC encourages any company or organization to apply or to nominate other companies for the awards. Sponsored by Moorings Park, Gulfshore Insurance, IberiaBank and Structure Medical, the awards luncheon will be held Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Hilton Naples. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information about applying for or sponsoring the Excellence in Industry awards program, contact Beth Sterchi at the EDC by calling 263-8989, ext. 105, or e-mailing [Beth@eNaplesFlorida.com](mailto:Beth@eNaplesFlorida.com). Visit [www.ExcellenceinIndustry.com](http://www.ExcellenceinIndustry.com) to download an application form or reserve tickets to the luncheon. ■

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Word-of-mouth is considered the most cost-effective and practical way to build an existing business. SCORE Naples presents a workshop devoted to understanding and applying the best word-of-mouth techniques to grow your business from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce.

"Building business with and through existing customers should be the top priority for all companies," says presenter Frank Friend, director of education for SCORE and a consultant in loyalty management. "Loyal customers stay longer, buy more and — most importantly — they act as advocates for your company with that valuable and free marketing method called word-of-mouth."

Attendees will learn a simple way to determine which of their customers are loyal and which are not. They will learn ways to increase retention and referral rates, and how to calculate the lifetime value of their customers.

Registration is \$35 per person. Sign up at [www.scorenaples.org](http://www.scorenaples.org) or call the SCORE office at 430-0081 between 9 a.m. and noon any weekday. ■

## Chamber welcomes new members

The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce welcomed the following 39 new members in March and April:

- AAMCO Transmission and Total Car Care
- American Momentum Bank
- Argus Management Corp., Tampa
- Awesome Signs of Southwest Florida
- Best of Everything
- Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar
- Canine Command
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- James K. McCauley Insurance Agency, Bonita Springs
- Jim Duffy Construction
- Journeyman Gallery-Photography by Josh Manring
- Kite Realty Group
- Madison Security Group
- Mar.Dru Inc., Bonita Springs
- Mullet's Appliances
- NAACP of Collier County
- Novastar Solutions, Livonia, Mi.
- The Parrot Bar & Grill
- Premier Sotheby's International Realty-Richard and Susie Culp
- Prestige Jets
- Progressive Insurance Agency Inc.
- Quantum Consulting
- Seniors Helping Seniors
- Sonja's Hair Design
- The DrainMasters of America
- Two Men And A Truck
- Weldon & Rothman, PL
- Worship Safe Church Security Solutions

To learn more about any of the above, visit the chamber's online business directory at [www.napleschamber.org](http://www.napleschamber.org).

For information about chamber membership, contact Don Neer, new member services manager, by calling 403-2906 or e-mailing [don@napleschamber.org](mailto:don@napleschamber.org). ■

## Job search support group meets weekly

A job search support group for downsized employees of local businesses meets at 10:30 a.m. every Monday at the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce. The group is geared toward white collar, administrative and professional workers, rather than trade and service workers. Emphasis is on networking, resumes, interviewing skills and best practices for a successful transition.

Participants should come prepared to discuss who they are, what type of opportunity they seek and what makes them good candidates for jobs. Assistance is available to those who are still working through these topics.

Attendance is free. For more information, e-mail Karen Klukiewicz at [kluk77@comcast.net](mailto:kluk77@comcast.net). ■

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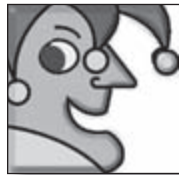
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### The Buffett and Munger Show

In late April, around 40,000 Berkshire Hathaway shareholders flocked to Omaha to listen to Chairman Warren Buffett and his partner, Charlie Munger, answer their questions for five hours.

Here are some snippets from the annual meeting, paraphrased:

- On America's future: The potential of America has not been used up, but the rest of the world is starting to catch on. Over the next 100 years, we'll have 15, maybe 20, lousy years, but we'll end up far ahead of where we are right now.

- On railroads: They should have a good year, as they're becoming more competitive economically.

- On attractive sectors: Buffett and Munger would both invest considerable time learning more about technology companies if they had many more years ahead of them. Energy, too.

- On currencies: Currency-related investment is a bet. Almost all currencies have declined in value over time, due to inflation.

- On gold: They remain rather bearish on commodity investing in general, viewing it like this: You buy and hope that someone else is willing to pay more for it later. Take all the gold in the world, put it together in a cube. You can climb on it, fondle it, polish it — it isn't going to do anything.

Buffett recommends buying productive assets (such as a business) instead of speculating in commodities. Munger quipped, "There's something peculiar about buying an asset that will only go up if the world goes to hell."

- On index funds: Buffett thinks most people would do well to buy broad-market index funds (such as those based on the S&P 500 or the total stock market) if they're going to invest consistently over time.

- On taxes: Munger noted that hedge fund managers in America are getting lower tax rates than physics teachers. "That is demented."

We'll offer more nuggets next week. In the meantime, read Buffett's letters to shareholders at [www.berkshirehathaway.com](http://www.berkshirehathaway.com). ■

## My Dumbest Investment

### Ponzi Oil

Years ago, two friends in the oil business introduced me to a possible investment — in an oil partnership. I'm a geologist, so I researched the wells and reports and was confident it was going to be very profitable. I sold \$48,000 worth of Exxon stock and bought in. After receiving a few sizable monthly checks, the cash flow began to diminish. The barrel counts were fairly consistent, but excuses were offered for the reduced payouts ... until the receiver took over.

Yes, brother Ponzi had had his way with me. I had certificates of ownership issued by the state of North Dakota, but several others had the same serial numbers on theirs! I received a compensation check from the Treasury for a whopping \$25. Had I kept those Exxon shares, they'd be worth more than \$380,000 today!

— M.J., Los Angeles

**The Fool Responds:** Such ventures are often very speculative. Though they look promising, there's little you can count on. And if crooks are running the show, you'll really be in trouble. Stocks may seem less exciting, but at least their financials tend to be audited. ■



Do you have an embarrassing lesson learned the hard way? Boil it down to 100 words (or less) and send it to *The Motley Fool* c/o *My Dumbest Investment*. Got one that worked? Submit to *My Smartest Investment*. If we print yours, you'll win a Fool's cap!

## Last week's trivia answer

You may not have heard of me, but I've been around since 1818 (almost 200 years!) and I'm valued in the stock market at roughly \$11 billion. I was founded in Amsterdam as an import/export trading company. Today, based in New York, I'm a food and agribusiness giant, employing some 32,000 employees in more than 30 nations. I deal in oilseeds, grains, sugarcane, wheat, corn and fertilizers. I process and transport them, serving the food service, farming and biofuel industries, among others. I make margarine in Europe, and process soybeans in China and oilseeds in Brazil. Who am I? ■

(Answer: Bunge)



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## What Is This Thing Called The Motley Fool?

Remember Shakespeare? Remember "As You Like It"? In Elizabethan days, Fools were the only people who could get away with telling the truth to the King or Queen. The Motley Fool tells the truth about investing, and hopes you'll laugh all the way to the bank.

## Ask the Fool

### Mutual Fund Basics

**Q** How do mutual funds work?  
— J.R., Pueblo, Colo.

**A** They feature the pooled money of many investors that is managed by a company of professionals. Mutual funds make sense for most people, since few of us have the time or skills to choose investments carefully. Instead, we can tap the services of pros, who will increase our wealth for a modest fee. At least, that's how it's supposed to work.

There are many kinds of mutual funds. Some invest just in stocks, others in bonds, and some in both. Some focus on large companies, others on small companies, and others on a mix. Some seek income through dividend- or interest-paying securities, and others aggressively seek fast-growing firms. Some specialize in one industry (such as energy or biotechnology) and others in a region (such as Africa or Latin America).

Unfortunately, many professionally managed mutual funds don't do so well for their investors, due to hefty fees or manager problems, such as poor investment choices or a counter-productive focus on short-term results. To combat this, it makes a lot of sense to just opt for broad-market index funds, which tend to have very low fees and invest only in the stocks of major indexes, such as the S&P 500. Over the long run, these have outperformed most managed, non-index funds.

Learn more about funds at [www.fool.com/mutualfunds/mutualfunds.htm](http://www.fool.com/mutualfunds/mutualfunds.htm) and research them at [www.morningstar.com](http://www.morningstar.com). Also, check out our recommended funds via a free trial of our "Rule Your Retirement" newsletter at [www.ruleyourretirement.com](http://www.ruleyourretirement.com).

**Q** Where can I learn about Real Estate Investment Trusts?

— A.M., Butler, Pa.

**A** Try "Investing in REITS" by Ralph L. Block (Bloomberg, \$28). REITs are worth considering, as good ones can pay hefty dividends. ■

Got a question for the Fool? Send it in — see Write to Us.

## Name That Company

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abroad. My name, now abbreviated, used to evoke a famous work by Thackeray. My stock has gained an average of more than 14 percent annually over the past 20 years. Who am I? ■

Know the answer? Send it to us with *Foolish Trivia* on the top and you'll be entered into a drawing for a nifty prize!

## The Motley Fool Take

### Auto Bailouts Worth It

Ford is making money hand over fist and gaining around the world. Solidly profitable General Motors is the China sales king and is investing heavily in a new lineup of products. And Chrysler has just returned to profitability with help from partner Fiat.

As key competitors Toyota and Honda reel from the effects of the Japan disaster as well as problems of their own making, each of the once-Big Three are thriving — despite a U.S. auto sales rate that remains well below pre-2008 levels. So how do you feel about those auto bailouts now?

While Ford didn't need the kind of aid that GM and Chrysler got, it nevertheless benefited from the bailouts. If its rivals had

collapsed, many of Ford's suppliers might have followed suit.

The bailouts helped make possible one of the great turnarounds in business history. They also kept hundreds of thousands of Americans employed, preventing a bad recession from becoming something worse.

But will we ever be paid back? Yes — and maybe. Chrysler is aiming to pay off its loan soon. General Motors has technically paid its loan back in cash and stock, but a higher stock price is needed for Uncle Sam to break even.

(General Motors is a "Motley Fool Inside Value" selection. Ford Motor is a "Motley Fool Stock Advisor" pick and the Fool owns shares of it.) ■

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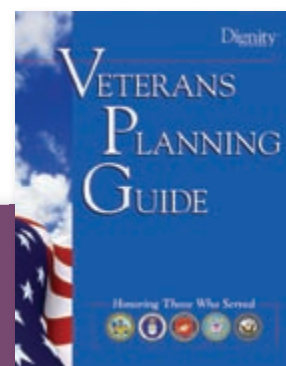


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# GRADS

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chief financial officer for the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce; Brian Presley, senior partner, Presley Beane Financial Services in Punta Gorda; Michael Reagen, president and CEO, the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce; Robbie Roepstorff, president, Edison National Bank in Fort Myers; Reinhold Schmieding, founder and president of Arthrex Inc. in Naples; and James Seals, Circuit Court judge, Juvenile Dependency Division, Fort Myers.

Here is a sampling of their observations and insights on the challenges facing this year's graduates.

## Finding a job

This can be truly scary in today's depressed job market.

"Seek out and ask for help from at least three people who know how to job search," advises Dr. Reagen. "Go online for tips. Go to a good library or bookstore and research how to search, including how to craft a hard-copy and Internet resume."



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Dr. Bradshaw counsels graduates to keep an open mind about their career opportunities. "Your first job may not be the one you desire the most, but you'll be able to use the skills you learn

as you progress in your career."

Mr. Schmieding echoes this thought.

"Be prepared to locate anywhere, with minimal or no income, for the right learning experience," he says.



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## Financial planning

"Things happen," says Mr. Presley. "I would suggest learning from the beginning to make a best case, middle case, worst case scenario on your finances and not over commit to car payments, TVs, trips, etc. Build up some reserves

for negative events."

Mr. Schmieding says that recent graduates must accept the reality of their situation. "Be prepared to live sparsely," he says. "Learn to live and be happy with a roof over your head and something to eat. The rest is earned through sacrifice, ambition and achievement."

"Learn to cook and shop prudently for groceries," adds Judge Seals. "Avoid eating out as the default meal plan."

On another front, Ms. Larson reminds graduates "that those student loans will kick into repayment status as sure as the sun will rise every day — plan for it!"

## Acquiring new skills

This trait alone can set you apart from your competitors.

"General business skills are a dime a dozen," says Mr. Schmieding. "Try to learn skills that are unique and not taught in school. Learn skills no one else has."

"Don't ever think that something is not 'your thing,'" says Judge Seals. "Educationally, I trained to be an engineer, then a businessman, then a lawyer. What I do now is very far from my formal training."

Dr. Reagen says grads should keep an open mind about what their true skill set is.

"Don't rule out a particular company or a specific kind of job before you really know what you are talking about," he says. "Do not make decisions ahead of time, and make no decision unless you have two or more equally valued alternatives."

## Staying positive

Life is neither fair nor easy. Struggling to get established in a career and in a new life can seem overwhelming at times. Perseverance and optimism are essential.

"Don't let a bad economy or any other negative be your excuse not to reach your highest career goals," says Ms. Roepstorff. "You will get there if you remain motivated and positive."

Being realistic about your initial goals will help you lay a foundation for future success, says Mr. Presley.

He explains: "If you understand



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that we are in a recession and (that) you probably can't maximize your current position, you make the best deal available until you get to the other side of the recession and then reposition using your skills and added experience."

While adjustments to career plans and life goals may be necessary, Mr. Emerich stresses that remaining true to your principles and beliefs is paramount.

Here's how he puts it: "I think the key to success in the business world or in our own personal relations with family and friends is to try to put the other person first. It runs counter to human nature, but it is what I have found to have brought me what successes I have enjoyed. If a person can give — and give without expectation of return — then frequently the bounty of life in businesses and in relationships comes back in a form greater than what you gave."

## Finding your passion

All of the successful people surveyed agreed that passion is a vital element in any form of success.

"It is of paramount importance to work with people who are honest, loyal and share your visions and ideas," says Ms. Roepstorff.

Mr. Schmieding says passion flows from a fearless resolve and a willingness to take risks.

"Don't hesitate, go for it," he urges. "You never know how careers, or life,

can turn out. Take hold of forming your own destiny; don't let destiny take hold of you."

"How do you find (passion)?" asks Ms. Larson. "Stay exposed. Expose yourself to new organizations, movements, hobbies, etc. Keep your mind open to experience as much of life as is possible. You will know (what your passion is) when you feel it."

Judge Seals, who took a circuitous path to his place of passion as a member of the judiciary, says remaining aware of your circumstances is key.

"Chances are you and your passion will find one another," he says, "and you will be highly motivated to learning the skills necessary to be effective at it. Think wisely and strategically — and keep the faith."

Sometimes, the judge observes, passion has a way of sneaking up on us.

"Keep in mind that chances are your passion may discover you, not you your passion," he says.

None of the people who contributed to this article claimed to have a secret formula for success. But all of them had — through trial and error and determination — attained fulfillment in careers that they find satisfying, meaningful and enjoyable. That alone makes their words well worth heeding. In the end, however, members of the Class of 2011 will have to find their own unique ways of building solid, successful lives, both on the job and off. ■

# BUSINESS MEETINGS

■ **The Collier County Medical Society** and members of the **Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce Executive Club** will meet for networking from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 2, at Blue Martini in Mercato. RSVP by June 1 at [www.napleschamber.org/events](http://www.napleschamber.org/events).

■ **Wake Up Naples** with the **Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce** takes place at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, at the Hilton Naples. The meeting is sponsored by the Naples Airport Authority. Guest speaker Robert Cohen will discuss "The Evolution of the TSA: Where We Are and Where We're Headed." Sign up at [www.napleschamber.org/events](http://www.napleschamber.org/events).

■ **The Collier County Lodging & Tourism Alliance** holds its next meeting at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 8. Guest

speaker will be Jack Wert, executive director of the Naples, Marco Island and the Everglades Convention and Visitors Bureau. In addition, Steve McIntire, president of the alliance, will give an overview of the organization. Prospective members from the local tourism industry are welcome. Attendance is free, but reservations are required by June 1. Contact Pam Calore at [pam.cclta@gmail.com](mailto:pam.cclta@gmail.com).

■ **The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce** holds its 17th annual B2B Expo at Vi at Bentley Village from 4-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9. Booth reservations must be made by Wednesday, May 30. Call 992-2943 or visit [www.bonitaspringschamber.org](http://www.bonitaspringschamber.org).

■ **The Marco Island Area Chamber of Commerce** hosts State Rep. Kathleen Passidomo with a legislative update at

Business B4 Breakfast from 8-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, at Bistro Soliel. Cost is \$15 per person. Reservations are due by June 6 and can be made by calling 394-7549 or e-mailing [Vicki@marcoislandchamber.org](mailto:Vicki@marcoislandchamber.org).

■ **The Real Estate Investment Society of SWF** meets at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 10, at Pelican Preserve in Fort Myers. Guest speaker Jeff Kottkamp will present his analysis of the recently completed Florida legislative session. Cost is \$25 for REIS members and \$35 for others. Reservations are required by Saturday, June 4, and can be made online at [www.reis-swfl.org](http://www.reis-swfl.org).

■ **The Collier Building Industry Association** holds its next general membership meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at Olde Cypress. State Rep. Kath-

leen Passidomo and Sen. Garrett Richter will present a recap of the 2011 legislative session. Cost is \$25 per person, and reservations are required by June 14. Call 436-6100 or visit [www.cbiamet.net](http://www.cbiamet.net).

■ **Business Before Business with the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce** takes place from 8-9:15 a.m. Thursday, June 23, at Cozmo the School. Registration by June 21 is \$5 for members and \$30 for others. Call 992-2943 or visit [www.bonitaspringschamber.org](http://www.bonitaspringschamber.org).

■ "Success in the City" is the theme of the 2011 trade show sponsored by the **Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce** from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. To reserve an exhibit space, contact Brenda O'Connor at [Brenda@napleschamber.org](mailto:Brenda@napleschamber.org). ■



# REAL ESTATE

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## Foreign buying booms



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### REAL ESTATE NEWSMAKERS

• **Molly Grup**, ASID, has joined Ficarra Design Associates Inc. at its new location in North Naples. Ms. Grup has eight years of experience in residential interior design. She has designed model homes in Grey Oaks, Mediterra, Port Royal, Aqua and the Strada at Mercato and has received numerous Sand Dollar and Pinnacle awards from the building industry. A member of the American Society of Interior Designers, she earned a bachelor's degree in interior design from Adrian College in Michigan.



GRUP

• **Thomas Andrea, Lois Hilger, Nicholas Naples** and **Jill Nesbitt** have joined the Uptown office of John R. Wood Inc. Realtors.

Mr. Andrea, a former general contractor, is part of the Laurie Bellico team.

Ms. Hilger studied real estate law, real estate practice and real estate appraisal at the University of Maine in Augusta and is a member of the Naples Area Board of Realtors.



NESBITT

Mr. Naples moved to Southwest Florida from New York City in 2004 and is a member of the Naples Area Board of Realtors.

Ms. Nesbitt worked as a dental hygienist in her husband's dental practice before joining the real estate profession.



SUDDETH

• **Steve Suddeth** was the Top Listing Producer for the month of April in the Naples office of Royal Shell Real Estate.

• **Karen Sweatlock** of John R. Wood Inc. Realtors has been named London Bay Homes' 2010 Realtor of the Year. The award comes with a grand prize trip for two on a transatlantic cruise aboard the Queen Mary II.



SWEATLOCK

• **Dave Clements, Luann Collins, Pam Doyle, Ken Kraynak, Lauren Twente** and **Debra Valentine** have joined the Bonita Springs office of John R. Wood Inc. Realtors.

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Outdoor area

### Award-winning model in Estuary at Grey Oaks sells

**SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY**

The Mariana, a 7,000-square-foot model by Covelli Development Group in Estuary at Grey Oaks, has sold. The announcement was made by Premier Sotheby's International Realty. The home at 1280 Osprey Trail has six bedrooms, five full baths, a powder room, pool bath, theater room, cherry

wood paneled library and an 1,100-bottle wine room.

Estuary's first green model home certified by the Florida Green Building Coalition, the Mariana has won several awards from the building industry. From among 220 entries in the 2010 Aurora Awards, it won Best Home

SEE MARINA, B12 ►





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## Olde Naples Beachfront

Beach views everywhere you look from this magnificent and private all suite 5BR residence.

\$13,400,000



## Port Royal

Brand new to market 1.1 acre double lot includes park-like manicured separate buildable lot. 200+ feet of water frontage.

\$7,295,000



**OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY 1-4PM**  
**3560 Fort Charles Drive**



Olde Naples - Classic Florida architecture built in 2003 with hardwood cherry floors throughout. Walk to 5th Avenue. Close to everything. \$2,495,000



Moorings - Walk to beach. Quiet area, updated 4BR + Den / 4 BA with a huge backyard and 100 year old trees. \$1,095,000





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**RESIDENCES OF PELICAN ISLE • OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1-4PM**



**Pelican Isle II #201**  
3+Den/3.5Ba. completely refurbished 2872SF end unit. \$985,000



**Pelican Isle II #302**  
Dramatic 2677SF, elegant upgrades, beach/Wiggins Pass views. \$799,000



**Pelican Isle II #303**  
Walk into breathtaking views! 2677SF, Wood flrs, Granite kit. 3/3. \$889,000



**Pelican Isle II #402**  
New Kit, tile/wood flrs., W.Gulf/Wiggins Pass Views, 3/3 2677SF. \$874,900



**Pelican Isle II #404**  
4Br./3.5Ba. New A/C units, hot water heater, fresh paint. Furnished! \$1,125,000



**Pelican Isle III #403**  
Bright, spacious great room, w/ water views, 2 lanais, 2428SF. \$749,000



**Pelican Isle III #503**  
Granite kit, new carpet, upgrades, spacious 2428SF, Views!. \$779,000



**Pelican Isle III #602**  
Beautiful waterfront! New decor, 2677SF, 3/3. \$799,000



**Pelican Isle III #605**  
3096 SF, lanais off living & Master suite, amazing views. \$1,499,000.



**Pelican Isle III #906**  
Marble flrs, new granite kit, Gulf views, 3+Den/3.5Ba. \$1,299,900



**Boat Slips Available**  
W-21: \$82,500, W-31:\$191,000  
N-25: \$249,900



**Pelican Isle Condominiums**  
Private 15 Acre waterfront community. Ask for the Foster Team at the guard gate.

**UNIQUE PROPERTIES • NAPLES & BONITA SPRINGS**



**Pine Ridge | 60 North Street**  
Estate home/guest house, 1.4 acres, 9640SF, exceptional detail! \$3,950,000



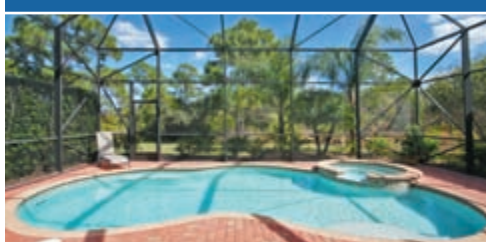
**Mediterra | 15204 Medici Way**  
Elegant 4669SF, 4+Den/4.5Ba. w/private guest cabana. \$1,900,000



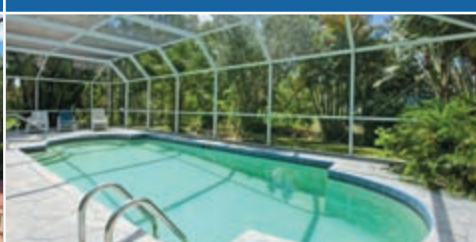
**Livingston Woods | 6520 Daniels Rd.**  
10 Acre w/home, can be subdivided, west of 75. \$3,900,000



**Estancia | 4801 Bonita Bay Blvd. #603**  
Authentic beach cottage, 2642SF, amazing views, fireplace. \$999,000



**West Bay Club | 22129 Natures Cove Ct.**  
3+Den, oversized pool-extended lanai, like new. \$695,000



**Spring Lakes | 11600 Red Hibiscus Dr.**  
Immaculate home, spacious lanai w/ 33'x13 pool, Motivated! \$237,000



**Bay Forest | 15465 Cedarwood Ln. #303**  
Bermuda Bay II: Refurbished, 2/2, HI-Ceilings, top flr, single car garage. \$238,000



**Laurel Oaks | 5769 Elizabeth Ann Way**  
S. Ft. Myers: Well maintained, new A/C, carpet, paint, lake view, 3/2. \$239,900



**Marina Bay Club | 13105 Vanderbilt Dr. #4**  
32'x14'x4', slip is permitted for a vessel w/ LOA of 32ft. \$94,500



**Old Naples Seaport | 1001 10th Ave.**  
S. Boat Slip #11: LOA of 125'/24', close to 5th Ave. \$1,349,000



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Great room

## MARINA

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in the category of single-family homes over \$3,000,001. The Aurora competition covers a 12-state region of builders, developers, architects, planners, interior merchandisers, landscape architects and other disciplines demonstrating excellence in building and design.

The Mariana also earned awards for Best Home over \$3.5 million, Best Kitchen Design, Best Theater, Best Outdoor Living, Best Master Suite and Best Interior Design in the 2010 Sand Dollar competition sponsored by the Collier Building Industry Association.

Naples-based Covelli Development Group is one of the preferred custom builders at Estuary at Grey Oaks. Premier Sotheby's International Realty is the exclusive representative of Estuary at Grey Oaks.

Estuary's sales center is off Golden Gate Parkway, immediately west of Airport-Pulling Road N. For more information, visit [www.estuaryatgreyoaks.com](http://www.estuaryatgreyoaks.com). ■



**GREY OAKS** \$1,895,000  
3BR + Den, 4 BA home in Grey Oaks. Incredible views of Golf Course. 40' pool, spa, tropical landscaping. Circular driveway. Only home for sale on Spicebush and priced to sell!  
**Sally Masters or June Miller**  
239-253-1579 or 502-836-0890



**SHADOW WOOD** \$1,795,000  
Estate La Fontana offers: 4bd/Den+Loft, 4.5bth, 3car, 2 firepls, 3 Lanais and captivating views. Elegance & amazingly priced!  
**Aldee Rosenberg & Glenn Bradley**  
239-784-7922 or 239-784-7844



**CLARIDGE IN PELICAN BAY** \$1,160,000  
Panoramic views of Gulf & golf course from this updated 3BR/3BA condo on the 21st floor. The Claridge offers a casual but elegant lifestyle with pool/spa, guest rooms, library & more. Steps to tram to private beach pavilion plus all the fabulous Pelican Bay amenities.  
**Larry Bresnahan**  
239-250-4452



**OLDE NAPLES** \$999,999  
Just a block from the beach on Fifth Avenue South in Olde Naples, this dramatic turnkey furnished villa features 3BRs & a den, 2 1/2 BAs, a spacious living area, custom kitchen, private courtyard with pool and a garage.  
**Barry Brown**  
239-598-2257



**IMPERIAL GOLF ESTATES** \$409,000  
3BR 2 BA home with great floorplan. Hardwood floors in Living Room & 2 Bedrooms, granite counters in kitchen, large spacious tiled lanai with spa. Low HOA fees. Price reduced to sell!  
**Sally Masters, P.A.**  
239-253-1579



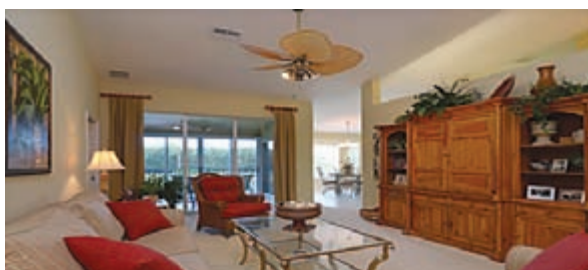
**CLERMONT IN PELICAN MARSH** \$364,500  
Enjoy the southern exposure & golf course view from the lanai & sundeck of this 1st floor, 3BR/2BA unit with 2 car garage. Amenities include community pool, clubhouse, tennis, fitness center, nature trails & more. Close to beaches, shopping & dining!  
**The Price Team**  
239-595-5000



**THE STRAND** \$319,500  
Terrific 2nd floor Golf Course view coach home w/glass elevator! Brand NEW Granite in Kitchen & NEW S/S Sink. Home has never been lived in! Reduced to sell.  
**Sally Masters, P.A.**  
239-253-1579



**VENETIAN BAYVIEW** \$309,000  
Rarely available lovely 5th floor 2BR/2BA furnished unit with lake views in move-in condition. Small friendly complex only 1 block to the beach & Venetian Village shopping & dining. Community amenities include tennis, pool, billiards room, sauna & park-like grounds.  
**Carole DiCupero**  
239-860-1313



**GRANDEZZA** \$309,000  
Immaculate and move in ready 2nd floor 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo overlooking the lake & golf course. This professionally decorated residence is the former Oakwood Model, offered furnished. Built in 2004 w/2 car garage.  
**Debra Gladchun**  
239-821-0097



**HIGH POINT COUNTRY CLUB** \$120,000  
Well maintained 2BR/2BA condo on the 1st floor overlooking 9 hole golf course. 55+ Building is just north of clubhouse. Community amenities include golf, clubhouse, tennis, pools, dining & more. Minutes from Olde Naples & only a mile from the beach. 1 year home warranty.  
**Garry Moore**  
239-404-1770



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**Doreen Vachon 643-0636**

**No Brainer!**  
\$49,900  
2 bed plus den, 2 bath Carport, parking for 3 cars. Workshop shed and lanai. Quiet end of the road community with pool clubhouse. Recreation room, BBQ area.

\$474,800  
5325 Cypress Ln. 4/3 newer 2 stories, large barn/workshop, 2 laundry rooms, in-law suite, plenty of storage for RV, boats, 4 car garage

**Garage**  
\$129,900  
Top floor 2 Bed, 2 Bath Bradford model overlooks 15th tee. Panoramic views of lake and greens. Minutes from Olde Naples and Marco Island.

**OWNER FINANCE OR LEASE OPTION**  
\*owner finance with 15%-20% down PITI, amortized over 30 years at 6% interest

\$809 per month\* \$159,500  
161 4th St. 3/2, tiled floors, updated kitchen/baths. New windows. Wrap around covered deck, carport, workshop/shed.

Residential Lot • 3056 Linwood Ave.  
\$10,000 Down, 6% Interest, Amortized over 20 years  
\$143 per month\* \$29,900



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**Aqualane Shores**

Rare pie-shaped lot. Approx 135' of waterfront. Quick access to the Gulf of Mexico. \$2,499,000



**Bay Colony**

Luxury high rise beachfront condos. Priced from \$2 million +



**Moraya Bay**

Brand new luxury beachfront condos from \$2.4 million and up



**Luxury Waterfront**

From \$2 million in Park Shore to over \$10 million in Port Royal



**The Moorings**

SW Gulf views. Over \$300K in renovations. 2,076 sq ft. \$1,329,000 in The Moorings.



**Tuscany Reserve**

4,164 sq ft. 4bed/5bath. Lake & Golf views. \$1,495,000 at Tuscany Reserve



**Grey Oaks**

3 distinct golf courses. Single family homes from \$1.5 million to \$5 million +



**Vanderbilt Beach**

Built in 2006. Southern exposure. 4,111 sq ft. 4+den/4.5 bath/3 car \$1,999,999 in Connors



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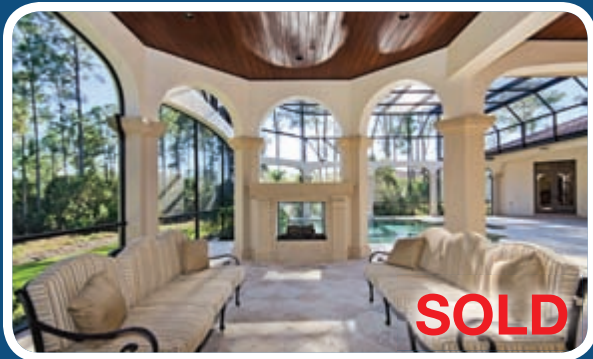
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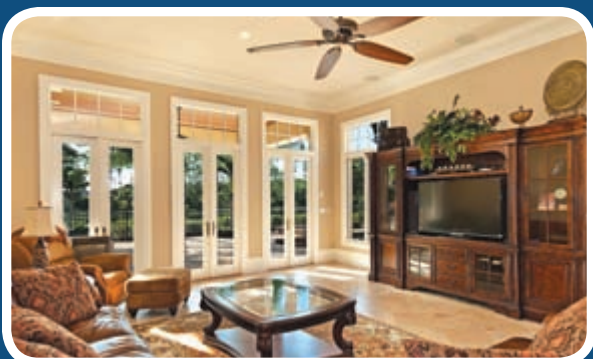
1.27 acre lot. golf/lake views. New 5bed/6bath. 10,262 total sq ft. \$4,995,000 at Mediterra



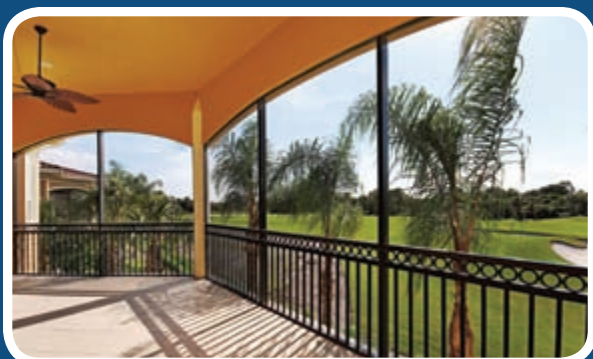
Brand new. 7,316 total sq ft. 1 acre lot. 4bed/4bath. Offered at \$2,750,000 at Mediterra



3,786 sq ft. 4bed/4bath. Built in 2007. Private lake views. \$1,999,999 at Mediterra



Built in 2007. 3,925 living sq ft. Private lake views. \$1,995,500 at Mediterra



2,873 sq ft. Rarely occupied 2nd floor coach home. Southwest golf course view. \$649,500 at Mediterra



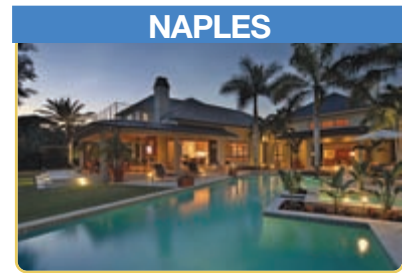
2,505 sq ft. 1st floor 3+den/3 bath coach home with spectacular long lake views. \$559,000 at Mediterra



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• 5 Bedrooms, +Den, 6.5-Baths  
• Over 7,000 S.F. of Living Space  
• Marble Flooring & 3-Fireplaces  
• Saline Pool, Spa & Waterfalls  
• **\$5,950,000** MLS 211013938  
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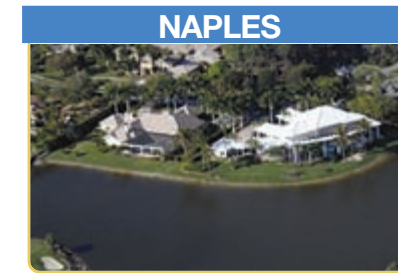
**BAYVIEW AT BONITA BAY**  
• 6+ Bedrooms, 7-Baths  
• 5,500 S.F. of Living Space  
• 2 Combined Residences  
• 270 Degree Gulf, Bay & Preserve Views  
• **\$3,995,000** MLS 211004014  
• Martinovich & Nulf 239.564.1266



**UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE**  
• 4 Bedrooms, +Den, 5-Baths  
• Beautiful Flooring & Private Elevator  
• 5-Car Garage  
• Direct Gulf Front  
• **\$3,995,000** MLS 211013935  
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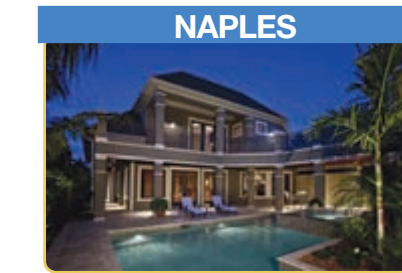
**DREAM HOME IN QUAIL WEST**  
• 5 Bedrooms, + Den, 6 Full, 2-Half Baths  
• Stunning Pool, Verandahs & Balconies  
• Over 7,000 S.F. of Luxury  
• 30 Sets of French Doors  
• **\$3,950,000** MLS 211013941  
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**LAKEFRONT IN QUAIL WEST**  
• 6 Private Suites & 7.5-Baths  
• 2 Story Estate w/Guest House  
• Stunning Staircase & Elevator  
• Pool w/Spa, Lanai w/Full Kitchen  
• **\$3,480,000** MLS 211013943  
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**PADOVA AT MEDITERRA**  
• 4 Bedrooms, +Den, 5-Full & 2-Half Baths  
• Absolutely Stunning Interior  
• Unbelievable Master Suite & Bath  
• 2 Grand Pools, Spa and Fireplace  
• **\$3,200,000** MLS 211001986  
• Kristin Cavella-Whorrall 239.821.6330



**A TRUE NAPLES MASTERPIECE**  
• 3 Bedrooms, + Study, 3.5-Baths  
• Stunning Details Throughout  
• Limestone, Porcelain & Bamboo Flooring  
• Located in the Heart of Old Naples  
• **\$2,495,000** MLS 211007740  
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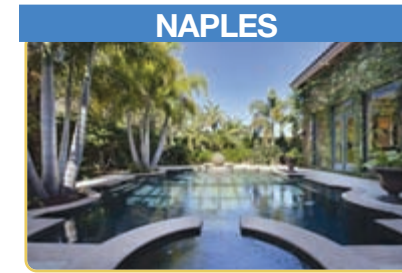
**HISTORIC SEASIDE COTTAGE**  
• 4 Bedrooms, +Den, 2.5-Baths  
• 3 Detached one Bedroom Cottages  
• Beautifully Restored & Renovated  
• Tropical Grounds & Courtyard  
• **\$2,495,000** MLS 211013931  
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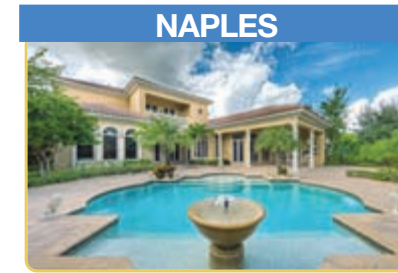
**CHARMING OLDE NAPLES**  
• 3 Bedrooms, +Den, 3.5-Baths  
• Just Steps to the Beach  
• Over 3,700 S.F. of Living  
• Beautiful Pool & Spa  
• **\$2,450,000** MLS 211007626  
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**A TROPICAL PARADISE AWAITS**  
• 5 Bedrooms, +Den, 5.5-Baths  
• Courtyard Lanai w/Pool & Spa  
• 4,517 S.F. of Living  
• 2-Story Guest House  
• **\$2,200,000** MLS 210027446  
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**ESTATE HOME IN PARK SHORE**  
• 4 Bedrooms, +Den, 5-Full, 2-Half Baths  
• Theater Room & Private Elevator  
• Stunning Pool and Open Lanai  
• Meticulous Appointments Throughout  
• **\$2,199,000** MLS 211013163  
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**BEAUTIFULLY DETAILED THROUGHOUT**  
• 4 Bedrooms + Den, 4.5-Baths  
• Private Elevator, Wet Bar & Wine Cooler  
• Outdoor Grill, Kitchen & Fireplace  
• Stunning Pool with Fountain  
• **\$2,089,000** MLS 211011761  
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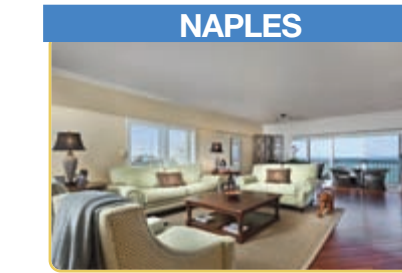
**QUAIL WEST**  
• 5 Bedrooms, +Den, 3.5-Baths  
• Custom Chef's Kitchen  
• Outdoor Leisure Room w/Fireplace  
• Pool w/Fountains and Spas  
• **\$1,895,000** MLS 211013934  
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**JUST COMPLETED**  
• 4 Bedrooms, + Den, 4.5-Baths  
• Gorgeous Stone Flooring  
• Tropical Lanie w/Pool & Spa  
• Golf, Lake & Preserve Views  
• **\$1,849,000** MLS 210027453  
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**TUSCANY RESERVE**  
• 3 Bedrooms, + Den, 4-Baths  
• Stunning Details Throughout  
• Gorgeous Pool w/Retracting Screens  
• Lake & Golf Course Views  
• **\$1,495,000** MLS 211015353  
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**UNOBSTRUCTED GULF VIEWS**  
• 3 Bedrooms, +Den, 3-Baths  
• Beautiful Master Suite & Bath  
• Fully Renovated  
• Stunning Cherry Flooring  
• **\$1,399,000** MLS 211010896  
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**BEAUTIFUL DETACHED VILLA**  
• Lucarno at Mediterra  
• 3 Bedrooms, +Den, 3-Baths  
• Almost 4,000 S.F. of Living Space  
• Shimmering Lake Views  
• **\$1,387,000** MLS 210036387  
• Martinovich & Nulf 239.565.2139



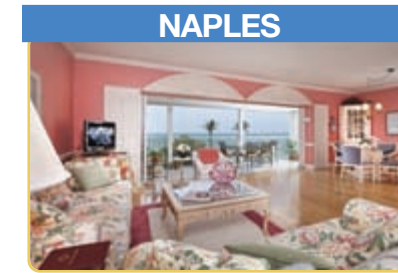
**SAVOY AT PARK SHORE**  
• 2 Bedrooms, Plus Den, 3-Baths  
• Direct Beachfront Condo  
• His and Her Offices  
• Private Beachfront Walkway  
• **\$949,000** MLS 211013940  
• Michael Taranto 239.572.0066



**LIVINGSTON WOODS**  
• 4 Bedrooms, + Den, 3.5-Baths  
• Nestled on 2.5 Acres  
• Detached Hobby Room  
• Gorgeous Chef's Kitchen  
• **\$849,000** MLS 211015103  
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**CUSTOM BUILT IN OLDE CYPRESS**  
• 3 Bedrooms, +Den, 3-Baths  
• Nestled on 2.5 Acres  
• Golf & Preserve Views  
• Large Pool and Spa  
• **\$799,000** MLS 210030666  
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**BEAUTIFUL BEACHFRONT RESIDENCE**  
• 2 Bedrooms, 2-Baths  
• Wide View of the Gulf  
• 2 Master Suites for Privacy  
• Direct Beach Access  
• **\$785,000** MLS 211012274  
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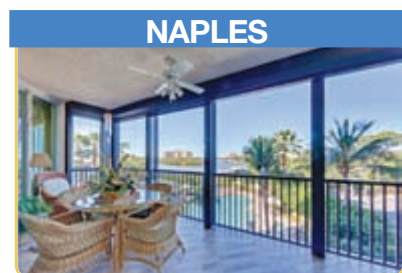
**CASTILLO AT TIBURON**  
• 3 Bedrooms, 2-Baths  
• Spectacular Lake & Golf Views  
• Private Elevator  
• World Class Amenities  
• **\$699,000** MLS 211000762  
• Debbie Dekevich 239.877.4194



**GULF, POOL & PALMS AWAIT**  
• 2 Bedrooms, 2-Baths  
• 3rd Level Spacious Residence  
• Wide Views of the Gulf  
• Direct Beach Access  
• **\$698,000** MLS 211010858  
• Steve Suddeth & Jordan Delaney 239.784.0693



**SECOND FLOOR COACH HOME**  
• 3 Bedrooms, + Den 3-Baths  
• Serene Lakes Views  
• Private Elevator & Iron Staircase  
• Gorgeous Tile & Wood Flooring  
• **\$599,000** MLS 211012035  
• Kristin Cavella-Whorrall 239.821.6330



**ARUBA AT COVE TOWERS**  
• 2 Bedrooms, +Den, 2-Baths  
• Stunning Sunset Views  
• Resort Style Amenities  
• Private & Quiet w/Bay Views  
• **\$499,900** MLS 210041364  
• Martinovich & Nulf 239.564.5717



**COUNTRY CLUB COMMUNITY**  
• Premier Homesite  
• Fantastic Lake & Preserve Views  
• Private Beach Club  
• 2 Championship Golf Courses  
• **\$495,000** MLS 211003991  
• Martinovich & Nulf 239.564.1266



**BAY HARBOR CLUB**  
• 2 Bedrooms, 2-Baths  
• Stunning Sunsets and Views  
• Wrap Around Lanai  
• Offered Beautifully Furnished  
• **\$485,000** MLS 211014605  
• Martinovich & Nulf 239.564.1266



**JUST LISTED IN BEAR'S PAW**  
• 3 Bedrooms, + Den, 3.5-Baths  
• Sweeping Lake Views  
• 2,400 S.F. of Living Space  
• Spacious Screened Lanai  
• **\$475,000** MLS 211015201  
• Jo Ellen Nash 239.537.4785



**CARRINGTON AT AVIANO**  
• 3 Bedrooms, + Den, 3-Baths  
• Over 2,500 S.F. of Living Space  
• Beautiful Kitchen w/Granite  
• Lake View  
• **\$299,000** MLS 211015367  
• Jordan Delaney & Steve Suddeth 239.404.3070



**BEAR'S PAW VILLAS**  
• 2 Bedrooms, 2-Baths  
• Spacious Master Suite  
• Beautifully Renovated  
• Vaulted Ceilings and Skylights  
• **\$239,000** MLS 211007843  
• Jo Ellen Nash 239.537.4785



**OUTSTANDING GOLF COMMUNITY**  
• 3 Bedrooms, 2-Baths  
• Golf Course View  
• Offered Fully Furnished  
• Gated Community & Resort Amenities  
• **\$141,900** MLS 210040309  
• Frank & Debbie Dekevich 239.877.4194



**WOODMERE LAKE CLUB**  
• 2 Bedrooms, 2-Baths  
• Completely Updated  
• Nestled on a Lake  
• Great Community  
• **\$99,500** MLS 211015595  
• Kristin Porter 239.253.2099



**MOORINGS**  
• 3 Bedrooms, + Den, 3.5-Baths  
• Island Kitchen  
• Private Heated Pool  
• Just minutes to the Beach  
• **\$3,500 / Month** MLS 211015087  
• Maria Metzger 239.325.3515



**VASARI COUNTRY CLUB**  
• 2 Bedrooms, + Den, 2-Baths  
• Former Model  
• Beautifully Decorated  
• Expansive Lake & Golf Course Views  
• **\$2,500 / Month** MLS 211015121  
• Corye Reiter 239.273.3722



**PELICAN MARSH**  
• 3 Bedrooms, 2-Baths  
• Over 1,800 S.F. of Living Space  
• Fabulous Lake View  
• 2-Car Garage  
• **\$2,200 / Month** MLS 211015466  
• Jeff Windland 239.325.3519



**PEBBLE CREEK @ PELICAN BAY**  
• 2 Bedrooms, + Den, 2-Baths  
• 1,700 S.F. of Living  
• Lovely Lake View  
• Fully Furnished  
• **\$2,000 / Month** MLS 211015187  
• Jeff Windland 239.325.3519



**PELICAN LANDING**  
• 3 Bedrooms, 2.5-Baths  
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# NEWSMAKER

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Mr. Clements, a native of North Carolina, worked for 30 years as a procurement manager for an international engineering and construction corporation before moving to Bonita Springs in 1997. He is a member of the Bonita Springs-Estero Association of Realtors.



CLEMENTS

Ms. Collins moved to Southwest Florida from Columbus, Ohio, in 1984 and previously owned and operated Paragon Florida Realty and Paragon Property Management. She and her family own Jaguar Data Systems, a marketing and direct mail company in Fort Myers.

Ms. Doyle, a member of the Bonita Springs-Estero Association of Realtors, moved here from Columbus, Ohio, where she worked with Coldwell Banker, almost 20 years ago.



DOYLE

Mr. Kraynak is a graduate of Queens College and a member of the Bonita Springs-Estero Association of Realtors.

Ms. Twente is a former television news anchor in Chicago.

Ms. Valentine has been a multi-million dollar agent in Maryland and Pennsylvania and now brings her 25 years of experience to Southwest Florida and the John R. Wood team. ■

# FOREIGN

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sales in the U.S. were \$1.07 trillion.

Historically, foreign buyers have been attracted to property ownership in the U.S. for a number of reasons. U.S. homes are generally less expensive than comparable foreign properties, homes in this country are viewed as a secure investment, and the U.S. market offers rental opportunities and long-term appreciation potential.

More recently, Realtors have noticed new factors motivating foreign buyers. Many U.S. colleges and universities have a significant number of international students, and some foreign families are purchasing U.S. properties in college areas so their child has a place to live. Another source of international demand is foreign executives temporarily working in the U.S., some of whom prefer to purchase a residence instead of renting.

Almost every state had at least one international transaction in the past year. The four states with the heaviest concentration of international buyer activity have remained the same over the past five years. Florida had 31 percent of total international transactions this year, the most of any state. California had 12 percent, Texas had nine percent, and Arizona rounded out the top four with six percent of international transactions.

Recent international buyers came from 70 different countries, up from 53 countries in 2010. For the fourth consecutive year, Canada was the top country of origin, with 23 percent of sales to foreigners. China was the second most popular country of origin, with nine percent of international sales this year.



Tied for third were Mexico, the UK and India. Argentina and Brazil combined reported an increase in foreign sales with 5 percent, up from 2 percent in 2010. The top five countries of origin accounted for 53 percent of international transactions in 2011.

The average price paid by an international buyer was \$315,000 compared to the overall U.S. average of \$218,000. However, 45 percent of international purchases were under \$200,000. This price segment has grown significantly over the years, most likely due to overall price declines in the U.S. as well as the strengthening of some foreign currencies.

Foreign buyers are primarily interested in three factors when deciding where to buy in the U.S.: proximity to their home country; convenience of air transportation; and climate and location. Generally, the East Coast attracts European buyers. The West Coast remains popular for Asian purchasers. Mexican buyers are traditionally attracted to

the Southwestern markets. Florida is most popular among South Americans, Europeans and Canadians.

Similar to last year, 28 percent of Realtors in 2011 reported working with an international client. Fifty-five percent served at least one foreign client, while the bulk of international transactions were handled by a small percentage

of Realtors. Only 8 percent of members obtained 50 percent or more of their transactions from international clients.

Sixty-one percent of foreign buyers purchased a single-family home while 36 percent bought a condo/apartment or townhouse. In addition, 62 percent of international purchases were reported as being all cash. This percentage is significantly higher than all-cash purchases for domestic buyers, mostly due to the differences in international credit reporting standards. Financing challenges continue to be a major hurdle for international buyers, with 32 percent reporting these as their reason for not buying a home. Many Realtors reported that their foreign clients faced mortgage financing issues, as well as problems with legal, tax and immigration laws. ■

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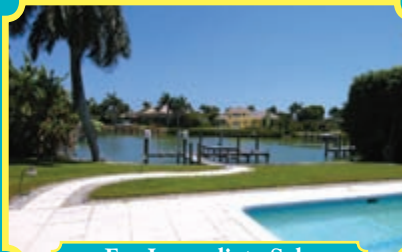
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■ Discovery Day Academy has leased 6,250 square feet of office space at 3480 Pelican Colony Blvd. from Vatter Investment LLC. Patrick Fraley of Investment Properties Corp. negotiated the transaction.

■ Dr. Carl Liebert Jr., M.D., has leased 900 square feet of office space at 848 First Ave. N., #220, from Professional

Arts Building. Patrick Fraley of Investment Properties Corp. negotiated the transaction.

■ Germain Real Estate Company LLC has purchased 4.15 acres of land on Pine Ridge Road for \$2,525,000 from Pine Ridge Investors of Naples LLC. David Stevens of Investment Properties Corp. negotiated the transaction.

■ Goodwill has leased 10,000 square feet of retail space at Freedom Square, 12683 Tamiami Trail E., from Centro Properties Group. Walt Nelson, Dan O'berski and Matt Fredrickson of CB Richard Ellis, Fort Myers/Naples represented the tenant. ■

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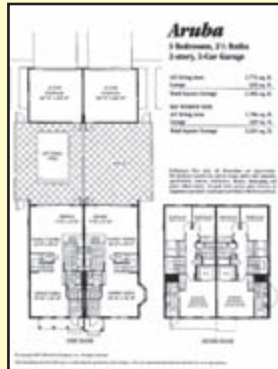


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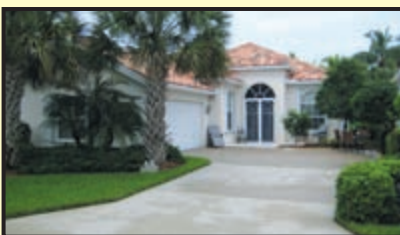
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**PELICAN LANDING - CAPRI** ▲ Carefree lifestyle-sunsets over lake, heated pool/spa, security system, tile floors, high ceilings, 2-car garage. \$479,900 | Maryanne Kennedy | 405-0266



**VASARI COUNTRY CLUB - ALTESSA III** ▲ Super upgraded 3BR/2.5BA+den home with an elevator, S. exposure, lake/golf view. Bundled golf, tennis, pool, gated. \$460,000 | Roxanne Jeske | 450-5210



**PELICAN LANDING - BAYCREST** ▲ Dramatic 2-story villa, elegant appointments, private 2nd floor guest quarters, media/family room & extended loft. \$399,950 | Stephanie/John Coburn & Pam Umscheid | 948-4000



**THE BROOKS - SHADOW WOOD CYPRESS HAMMOCK** ▲ Incredible price, incredible mile wide golf/lake view & awesome square footage! Impeccably cared for 3BR/3BA+den. \$389,000 | Roxanne Jeske | 450-5210



**BONITA SPRINGS - BONITA FARMS** ▲ Recently remodeled 3BR/2BA Gulf access home. Refinished pool/spa, concrete seawall, new dock, 10,000# boat lift. \$349,000 | Mark Leone | 784-5686



**PELICAN LANDING - SOUTHBRIDGE** ▲ Outstanding long lake views from this 3BR/2BA condominium. Large tile on the diagonal and new carpet in bedrooms. \$319,900 | Jack Despart | 273-7931



**BONITA SPRINGS - BONITA FARMS** ▲ Boaters - completely remodeled 2BR+den home with 100 ft. on the river, 60' wraparound dock, 10,000 lb. boat lift. \$299,900 | Mark Leone | 784-5686



**PELICAN LANDING - PALM COLONY** ▲ Private 3BR/2.5BA corner residence with golf course views. Tennis, beach club, optional golf & social memberships. \$299,900 | Teresa Rucker | 281-2376



**THE BROOKS - SHADOW WOOD PALMETTO RIDGE** ▲ Bright southern exposure. 2nd floor carriage home, lake & golf course vistas. Pristine turnkey furnished 3BR/2BA. \$299,000 | Fred Alter | 269-4123



**THE BROOKS - SHADOW WOOD MORNINGSIDE** ▲ Fantastic fairway & lake views! Elegant 3BR/2BA carriage home with over 2,000 SF under air. Private amenity center. \$299,000 | Maryanne Kennedy | 405-0266



**PELICAN LANDING - LAKEMONT COVE** ▲ A quiet cul-de-sac setting overlooking lake. Wonderful 3BR/2BA home offered turnkey, 1-car garage & private lanai. \$239,000 | Roxanne Jeske | 450-5210



**PELICAN LANDING - POINTE** ▲ Privacy & quiet complements this end position coach home. A most desired location with many lifestyle activities. \$237,000 | Roxanne Jeske | 450-5210



**VASARI - TOSCANA** ▲ Turnkey furnished 2BR/2BA coach home close to all the club amenities. Bundled golf community, good rental history. \$215,000 | Roxanne Jeske | 450-5210



**PELICAN LANDING - SAWGRASS POINT** ▲ Glorious lake and golf course views! Well-maintained, many appliances have been replaced, newly painted interior. \$199,900 | Stephanie/John Coburn & Pam Umscheid | 948-4000



**PELICAN LANDING - LAKEMONT COVE** ▲ Well-priced 3BR/2BA + den home, attached garage, fresh paint & new carpet. Beach park, pool, tennis, parks/trails. \$194,900 | Jack Despart | 273-7931



**THE BROOKS - SHADOW WOOD PALMETTO RIDGE** ▲ Mint condition former model 2BR/2BA+den coach home. Many upgrades & beautiful southern exposure golf course view. \$275,000 | Roxanne Jeske | 450-5210



**THE BROOKS - SHADOW WOOD PALMETTO RIDGE** ▲ Priced to Sell! Gorgeous 1st 2BR/2BA + den corner coach home with southern exposure & incredible golf course views. \$274,900 | Kevin Smith | 641-2942



**VASARI COUNTRY CLUB - TOSCANA I** ▲ Southern exposure golf/lake view. Meticulously maintained end residence. Bundled golf. Near clubhouse, pool/tennis. \$274,000 | Dave/Ann Renner | 784-5552



**PELICAN LANDING - LONGLAKE VILLAGE** ▲ Recently renovated villa, oversized corner lot, cul-de-sac street. Lake views from glassed-in lanai, 2-car garage. \$257,000 | Stephanie/John Coburn & Pam Umscheid | 948-4000



**PELICAN LANDING - MYSTIC RIDGE** ▲ The perfect location next to Golf Club. Private landscape view from the lanai. Just steps to the pool. 3BR/2BA. \$255,000 | Maryanne Kennedy | 405-0266



**THE BROOKS - SPRING RUN AUTUMN LAKE** ▲ Outstanding lake view, 1st floor 2BR/2BA, attached garage. Turnkey furnished, near pool & clubhouse. \$184,900 | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441



**GRANDEZZA - SABAL PALM** ▲ Quiet preserve and golf view, 2BR/2BA plus den condominium. Neutral colors. Community pool and the Club is closeby. \$178,000 | Roxanne Jeske | 450-5210

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**AQUALANE SHORES ▲**  
S. exposure 5BR/4.5BA home, 70' dock, boat house w/20,000# boat lift on deep-water canal. No bridge Gulf access. \$2,595,000 | Karen Van Arsdale | 860-0894



**OLD NAPLES ▲**  
Spanish-inspired Mizner West Palm Beach-style stand-out! European stone area with pool, spa, summer kitchen. \$2,550,000 | Jerry Wachowicz | 777-0741



**AQUALANE SHORES ▲**  
Fabulous homesite (95'x173'), 1 lot from Naples Bay! Wide, deep canal. Grandfathered in boat house & covered slip. \$2,495,000 | Beth McNichols | 821-3304



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Just a block and a half from the beach. Large rooms to private patio and garden areas. Exquisitely appointed. \$2,475,000 | Jan Martindale | 869-0360



**AQUALANE SHORES ▲**  
Architecturally charming 4BR/4.5BA waterfront home! Boat house with lift/direct Gulf access, guest house, pool/spa. \$2,395,000 | Linda Piatt | 269-2322



**OLD NAPLES ▲**  
188 North Lake Drive - Private retreat - 3BR/2BA lakefront cottage one block to beach. Modern kitchen & oversized master suite. \$2,150,000 | Karen Van Arsdale | 860-0894



**ROYAL HARBOR ▲**  
Wonderful waterfront living with wide west exposure. Prestigious home, pool, boat lift & dock, direct Gulf access. \$1,995,000 | Isabelle Edwards | 564-4080



**OLD NAPLES - ISLA MAR ▲**  
Coveted top-flr 3BR/3BA condominium! Roof-top patio, low density, 2-car garage, pool/spa for 6 owners in building. \$1,700,000 | Ruth Trettis | 403-4529



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Build your dream home! Approx. lot size is 100' x 150'. Walk to the Gulf. A rare large lot with southern exposure. \$1,575,000 | Celine Van Arsdale | 404-9917



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Renovated 3BR pool home on a southern exposure lot (105'x200'). 2.5 blocks from the beach! Lanai w/ heated lap pool. \$1,395,000 | Karen Van Arsdale | 860-0894



**OLD NAPLES - VILLA D'ANNA ▲**  
South-facing courtyard villa with beautiful pool & fountain. Renovated 3BR/3BA + den. Top-of-the-line appliances. \$1,375,000 | Beth McNichols | 821-3304



**OLD NAPLES - VILLAS DEL MAR ▲**  
Luxurious villa, 4 blocks to the beach. Beautifully appointed 3BR+den private south facing pool & guest cabana. \$1,350,000 | Tom McCarthy & Tess McCarthy | 243-5520



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Charming 2BR/2BA cottage home with southern exposure. Walk to downtown shops & beaches. New paint, tile and carpet. \$1,200,000 | Pat Duggan | 216-1980



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Sophisticated Bay front living, 3BR+den, multiple private terraces, balconies & gorgeous views. Resort amenities. \$1,195,000 | Michael G. Lawler | 571-3939



**ROYAL HARBOR ▲**  
Key West-style home, large great room 3BR/2.5BA great room floor plan & heated pool. Dock with direct Gulf access. \$1,195,000 | Trey Wilson | 595-4444



**OLD NAPLES - BAY TERRACE ▲**  
Spectacular direct waterfront 3BR condominium. Expansive views, exquisitely remodeled. Very private, boat slips. \$865,000  
Virginia/Randy Wilson | 450-9090



**OLD NAPLES - VICTOR DEL REY ▲**  
Over 2,900 A/C sq. ft., 3BR/3.5BAs opening to pool with cabana. Secured elevator, walk to beach, shops & dining. \$799,000  
Marty/Debbi McDermott | 564-4231



**OLD NAPLES - RIDGE LAKE ▲**  
An oversized cleared lot, ready for your dream home. Beach, tennis, golf and spa nearby. Minutes to shops & dining. \$760,000 | Beth McNichols | 821-3304



**OLD NAPLES - PERGOLA VILLAS ▲**  
A charming 3BR plus den townhome built by Burt Binder. Plunge pool enhances the rear lanai with brick pavers. \$720,000 | Karen Van Arsdale | 860-0894



**OLD NAPLES - KASOTA BAY ▲**  
Sun-filled jewel blocks to upscale dining/shopping & beach. Recently upgraded, park-like setting & pet friendly. \$599,500 | Jutta V. Lopez | 571-5339



**OLD NAPLES - BAY TERRACE ▲**  
Panoramic southern and western views of the water & Old Naples. Walk to shops & dining, boat slips are available. \$569,000  
Virginia/Randy Wilson | 450-9090



**OLD NAPLES - NAPLES BAY RESORT THE COTTAGES ▲**  
Beautiful decorator furnished 2BR/2BA. Resort amenities. Near shops, dining, and beach. Weekly rentals. \$454,900  
Michelle Thomas | 860-7176



**OLD NAPLES - PETTIT SQUARE ▲**  
A beautiful pied-a-terre in a low-density condominium complex. Lovely great room, steps to shops, dining & beach. \$350,000  
Virginia/Randy Wilson | 450-9090



**OLD NAPLES - OLDE TOWN CONDO ▲**  
Adorable 1st floor 2BR/2BA garden view retreat. Leave your car behind and head 2 blocks to the beach or to dinner. \$320,000  
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**OLD NAPLES - FIFTH AVENUE BEACH CLUB ▲**  
Unbelievable location right on 5th Avenue, only 1.5 blocks to the beach. One bedroom, one bath; turnkey furnished. \$279,900  
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Only 1.5 blocks to the beach, this 1 bedroom, one full bath is being sold turnkey furnished and is in great condition. \$279,900  
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**OLD NAPLES - TOWN MANOR CLUB ▲**  
Updated getaway, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath only 2.5 blocks to beach, steps to 3rd St. shops and dining; blocks to 5th Ave. \$279,000  
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**OLD NAPLES - CASTLETON GARDENS ▲**  
Perfect in-town pied-a-terre near beach. Can rent 12X/yr., 30-day min. Furnished. Pretty pool, spa & BBQ grill. \$229,000 | Ruth Trettis | 403-4529



**OLD NAPLES - BEAUMER ▲**  
Easy to rent, weekly rentals allowed! Furnished 2BR. Walk to shops/dining. Pool, spa, docks for lease or purchase. \$219,000 | Tom McCarthy & Carolyn McCarthy | 243-5520



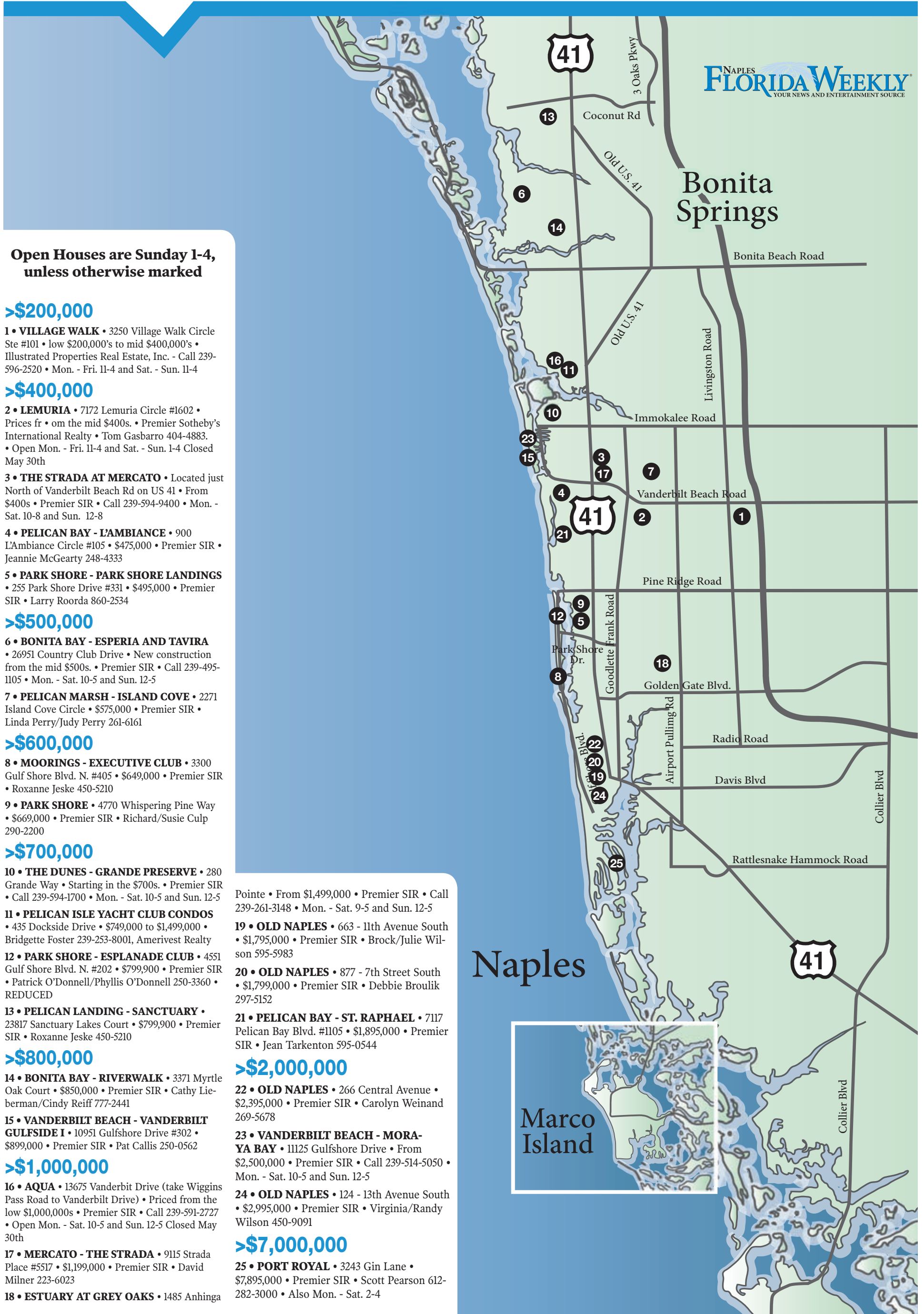
**OLD NAPLES - BEAUMER ▲**  
Walk to shops, dining & boating. Very desirable waterfront 2BR, liberal rental policy, pet friendly. Furnished. \$217,500  
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# Florida Weekly's Open Houses



**Open Houses are Sunday 1-4, unless otherwise marked**

**>\$200,000**

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**>\$400,000**

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**4 • PELICAN BAY - L'AMBIANCE** • 900 L'Ambiance Circle #105 • \$475,000 • Premier SIR • Jeannie McGearty 248-4333

**5 • PARK SHORE - PARK SHORE LANDINGS** • 255 Park Shore Drive #331 • \$495,000 • Premier SIR • Larry Roorda 860-2534

**>\$500,000**

**6 • BONITA BAY - ESPERIA AND TAVIRA** • 26951 Country Club Drive • New construction from the mid \$500s. • Premier SIR • Call 239-495-1105 • Mon. - Sat. 10-5 and Sun. 12-5

**7 • PELICAN MARSH - ISLAND COVE** • 2271 Island Cove Circle • \$575,000 • Premier SIR • Linda Perry/Judy Perry 261-6161

**>\$600,000**

**8 • MOORINGS - EXECUTIVE CLUB** • 3300 Gulf Shore Blvd. N. #405 • \$649,000 • Premier SIR • Roxanne Jeske 450-5210

**9 • PARK SHORE** • 4770 Whispering Pine Way • \$669,000 • Premier SIR • Richard/Susie Culp 290-2200

**>\$700,000**

**10 • THE DUNES - GRANDE PRESERVE** • 280 Grande Way • Starting in the \$700s. • Premier SIR • Call 239-594-1700 • Mon. - Sat. 10-5 and Sun. 12-5

**11 • PELICAN ISLE YACHT CLUB CONDOS** • 435 Dockside Drive • \$749,000 to \$1,499,000 • Bridgette Foster 239-253-8001, Amerivest Realty

**12 • PARK SHORE - ESPLANADE CLUB** • 4551 Gulf Shore Blvd. N. #202 • \$799,900 • Premier SIR • Patrick O'Donnell/Phyllis O'Donnell 250-3360 • REDUCED

**13 • PELICAN LANDING - SANCTUARY** • 23817 Sanctuary Lakes Court • \$799,900 • Premier SIR • Roxanne Jeske 450-5210

**>\$800,000**

**14 • BONITA BAY - RIVERWALK** • 3371 Myrtle Oak Court • \$850,000 • Premier SIR • Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff 777-2441

**15 • VANDERBILT BEACH - VANDERBILT GULFSIDE I** • 10951 Gulfshore Drive #302 • \$899,000 • Premier SIR • Pat Callis 250-0562

**>\$1,000,000**

**16 • AQUA** • 13675 Vanderbilt Drive (take Wiggins Pass Road to Vanderbilt Drive) • Priced from the low \$1,000,000s • Premier SIR • Call 239-591-2727 • Open Mon. - Sat. 10-5 and Sun. 12-5 Closed May 30th

**17 • MERCATO - THE STRADA** • 9115 Strada Place #5517 • \$1,199,000 • Premier SIR • David Milner 223-6023

**18 • ESTUARY AT GREY OAKS** • 1485 Anhinga

Pointe • From \$1,499,000 • Premier SIR • Call 239-261-3148 • Mon. - Sat. 9-5 and Sun. 12-5

**19 • OLD NAPLES** • 663 - 11th Avenue South • \$1,795,000 • Premier SIR • Brock/Julie Wilson 595-5983

**20 • OLD NAPLES** • 877 - 7th Street South • \$1,799,000 • Premier SIR • Debbie Broulik 297-5152

**21 • PELICAN BAY - ST. RAPHAEL** • 7117 Pelican Bay Blvd. #1105 • \$1,895,000 • Premier SIR • Jean Tarkenton 595-0544

**>\$2,000,000**

**22 • OLD NAPLES** • 266 Central Avenue • \$2,395,000 • Premier SIR • Carolyn Weinand 269-5678

**23 • VANDERBILT BEACH - MORAYA BAY** • 11125 Gulfshore Drive • From \$2,500,000 • Premier SIR • Call 239-514-5050 • Mon. - Sat. 10-5 and Sun. 12-5

**24 • OLD NAPLES** • 124 - 13th Avenue South • \$2,995,000 • Premier SIR • Virginia/Randy Wilson 450-9091

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**25 • PORT ROYAL** • 3243 Gin Lane • \$7,895,000 • Premier SIR • Scott Pearson 612-282-3000 • Also Mon. - Sat. 2-4





**GREY OAKS - ESTUARY ▲**  
 This is the life! Grand waterscapes, long golf course views, flowing pools. Harwick built 5BR + family room home.  
 \$4,749,000 | Brian Nelson | 572-2903



**MARCO ISLAND ▲**  
 Nestled 25' above Barfield Bay! Old Florida charm meets modern-day elegance, 5BR/4.5BA+den. Heated pool/spa. Views! \$3,985,000  
 Jim Prange/Nikki Prange-Carroll | 642-1133



**COQUINA SANDS ▲**  
 Extraordinary two-story Naples estate with incomparable detail and charm. Family room, summer kitchen, pool & spa.  
 \$2,950,000 | Lori Pheasant | 289-5720



**PARK SHORE - ARIA ▲**  
 Soak in beautiful Gulf & bay views! Sumptuous master suite, 2 additional suites & 3 full marble baths. Furnished. \$2,450,000 | Bette Helms & Anne Killilea & Marion Bethea | 261-6200



**BONITA BAY - HORIZONS ▲**  
 Luxury is the guiding principal in the design of this 20th floor corner residence. Dramatic Gulf/Bay & golf views. \$2,250,000 | Carol Johnson & Ginger Lickley | 948-4000



**PELICAN BAY - ST. RAPHAEL ▲**  
 Luxury 3BR/3.5BA + den tower residence has a spacious single-family home feeling plus spectacular high-rise views.  
 \$1,895,000 | Jean Tarkenton | 595-0544



**BAY COLONY - SALERNO ▲**  
 Beautiful Gulf, Bay & city lights from this 15th floor, 3BR, 2,600 A/C SF newly updated home in the sky! \$1,895,000  
 Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret | 289-0433



**PARK SHORE - PROVENCE ▲**  
 A gracious 3BR/3.5BA + family room home on the beach, no elevator needed. Open and screened terraces plus sun room.  
 \$1,775,000 | Angela R. Allen | 825-8494



**PELICAN MARSH - MUIRFIELD ▲**  
 Majestic western lake & golf course views! Former model 4BR/3.5BA home. Screened area, heated pool/spa. Near beach! \$1,425,000  
 Sharon Kaltenborn/Terri Moellers | 248-1964



**VANDERBILT GULFSIDE I ▲**  
 Renovated to tasteful perfection, incredible Gulf views! Two master suites. Gated. 8 acres of park-like grounds.  
 \$1,259,000 | Pat Callis | 250-0562



**NAPLES CAY - THE CLUB ▲**  
 Incredible views of the Gulf! Updated 2BR/2BA+den. Pool, spa, tennis, steps to beach, dining and shopping nearby.  
 \$945,000 | Paula Sims | 262-6600



**PELICAN ISLE YACHT CLUB III ▲**  
 Island living! Condominium convenience, 3BR/3BA lives like a home. Yacht Club equity membership included. Turnkey.  
 \$939,000 | Suzanne Ring | 821-7550



**PELICAN BAY - ST. RAPHAEL ▲**  
 Lives Large! Professionally remodeled 2BR/2BA with stunning Gulf of Mexico views in a premier luxury high-rise.  
 \$925,000 | Linda Piatt | 269-2322



**MARCO ISLAND ▲**  
 Old Florida style home w/quick direct access & 160 ft of waterfront, large wraparound verandas, new floors & paint.  
 \$899,000 | Brock/Julie Wilson | 595-5983



**MOORINGS - BILLOWS ▲**  
 Relax and enjoy views of Gulf from this 1st floor, 2 BR, 2BA beach cottage. New windows open to allow in breezes.  
 \$799,000 | Michael G. Lawler | 571-3959



**VILLAGES OF MONTEREY ▲**  
 Completely renovated 4BR/3BA offers only the finest in appointments. Clubhouse, pool, Har-Tru tennis, near beach.  
 \$769,000 | Dave/Ann Renner | 784-5552



**FIDDLER'S CREEK - CALLISTA ▲**  
 An impressive luxury corner 3BR/3BA+den coach home. Many upgrades, decorator furnishings, lanai overlooks a lake.  
 \$699,000 | Michelle Thomas | 860-7176



**PELICAN LANDING - PELICANS NEST ▲**  
 South facing vistas over golf course & lake. Family room, 3BR+den/4th bedroom. Lushly landscaped, offered "as-is". \$679,000 | Stephanie/John Coburn & Pam Umscheid | 948-4000



**MOORINGS - NAPLES CONTINENTAL ▲**  
 Direct western views of Gulf sunsets, pool and landscaping! Newly remodeled 2BR/2BA. Lease up to 12 times a year.  
 \$629,000 | Larry Roorda | 860-2534



**PELICAN MARSH - ISLAND COVE ▲**  
 Elegant 2BR/2.5BA with lake views, privacy, optional den/3rd bedroom suite, fine finishes and extended lanai.  
 \$575,000 | Linda Perry/Penny Lyle | 261-6161



**MARCO ISLAND ▲**  
 Amazing long & lush fairway views! Spacious 1,200 SF lanai with heated pool. Custom-built 3BR/2BA plus loft home.  
 \$569,000 | Roe Tamagni | 398-1222



**PELICAN LANDING - THE COLONY SORRENTO ▲**  
 Former model residence. Furnished 3BR/3BA+den end residence. Pool/spa, fitness. Private Club, golf, beach shuttle.  
 \$495,000 | Judy Stead | 273-3438



**BEACHWALK HOMES ▲**  
 Rarely available 3BR/2BA, 2-car garage free standing home near clubhouse, tennis courts, pool/spa. Walk to beach.  
 \$400,000 | Carol Loder | 860-4326



**BONITA BAY - OAKWOOD ▲**  
 Highly desired carriage home with 3BRs, glassed-in lanai. Dramatic long golf/marsh views. Furnished.  
 \$375,000  
 Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-244



**FIDDLER'S CREEK - PEPPER TREE ▲**  
 Beautiful sunsets over lake! Tiled floors, 3BR+family room, 2-car garage, room for a pool. Tennis, fitness, pools.  
 \$245,000 | ML Meade | 293-4851

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"She cleans the stove of the oil. If that isn't love, I don't know what is."

— Connie Kurtz about her partner of 36 years, Ruthie Berman

# OUT IN AMERICA

PBS documents progress, but shows there's still a long way to go

**BY DREW STERWALD**  
Florida Weekly correspondent

CONNIE KURTZ FRIES LATKES IN A PAN, flipping the cakes of grated potato and onion in sputtering oil until they are evenly browned. She presents a taste to her partner of 36 years, Ruthie Berman.

"She cleans the stove of the oil," Ms. Kurtz says of Ms. Berman. "If that isn't love, I don't know what is."

Cleaning up after someone else? Just a routine scene from any long-term relationship, one of the myriad adjustments, compromises and trade-offs that couples accept as part of the bargain.

Whether they're gay, lesbian or straight.

That kitchen moment is just one scene from a new documentary airing on PBS stations that explores the everyday lives of America's gay, lesbian and transgender citizens. As Ms. Kurtz, Ms. Berman and others in the community show in "Out in America," life isn't all gay pride parades and marriage equality demonstrations.

It's going to church. It's taking care of a sick partner. It's making latkes.

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Ruthie Berman and Connie Kurtz of West Palm Beach recently celebrated their 36th anniversary. They will attend a screening of "Out in America" on June 4 at the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers.

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## 'Pinkalicious!' promises to take the (cup)cake

**BY NICOLE GROLL**  
Special to Florida Weekly

Pinkalicious Pinkerton is a precocious little girl who loves everything and anything pink, from her clothes to her shoes to her fairy wings and wand.

"Pink is the perfect state of mind," she pontificates.

When she and her mom bake pink cupcakes, it's no surprise that Pinkalicious happily gob-



bles up one after another, not even leaving one for her little brother to enjoy.

What happens next, however, is a surprise: Pinkalicious turns pink from head to toe — even her pinky fingers.

The doctor prescribes the only known cure for a Pinkititus predicament: a diet of everything green and only green.

Needless to say, Pinkalicious doesn't find a Brus-

sels sprouts burger, French-fried lima beans and an asparagus milkshake very appetizing. Her brother, however, eats every bite — and turns green with envy because of all the attention his sister is getting. And that's just part of the fun.

Based on a popular children's book of the same name written by Victoria and Elizabeth Kann, "Pinkalicious! The Musical!" opens Saturday, May 28, at the Sugden Community Theatre.

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# SANDY DAYS, SALTY NIGHTS

## What it takes to get a date



I just don't get it. I was at a house party on a recent Saturday night at an apartment complex hilariously called Melrose Place. The gathering was in the courtyard around a pool, and people drank and talked and made awkward attempts at dancing while music played from a stereo inside.

I showed up in my standard going-out attire: something with bare shoulders and a flowing hemline, a strapless dress that reached to the floor. Just the right amount of skin, I thought. Just the right amount of sexy-without-really-trying. But trying, of course.

My friends and I poured drinks in the kitchen and made our way to the pool. We sipped and chatted and moved our hips to the music. We waited for the men to approach. Over time, they did and my friends peeled off from the circle. Petra in her low-cut chemise; Mara in her tight dress. And me? I politely sipped my drink, waiting. And waiting. Waiting until I finally gave up.

By the end of the night, my friends had handed out their numbers and scheduled rendezvous for the week ahead. I had worked my way through a bottle of wine. On the way home, they tittered

about the great guys they met. I sulked in silence.

Dispirited, I phoned my friend Gabe the next day.

"Not one man approached me last night," I wailed into the receiver. "Why don't men talk to me?"

"I imagine your intelligence and independence are intimidating," Gabe said. The kind of answer I like to hear.

"But what's the real reason?" I said.

Gabe was quiet for a few seconds. "They don't think you're easy," he said finally.

I didn't say anything on my end of the phone. Gabe must have thought I needed further explanation. "You don't look slutty," he clarified.

I laughed. Well, there's that. "If I don't look slutty, does that mean I look boring?"

"It means you don't look easy. Unfortunately, that's what most people at bars or clubs are looking for."

"So how do I look approachable?"

Gabe reflected.

"Men are simple creatures," he said after a pause. "If you want to attract somebody, you need to look like you want sex. The opposite of classy."

I thought of my younger, wilder days when I wore miniskirts and see-through tops and had a date every weekend. But I wised up over time and eventually realized the finer principles of relationships. Namely, just because you're down for a good time doesn't mean you're

long-term romance material.

The question is where men

and women find a meeting point.

Women are supposed to use our sex appeal to attract a man, but once we pique his interest we better not make good on that promise. Otherwise we become a passing fling.

"If you want to attract somebody, you need to look like you want sex..."

Men use sex appeal to judge a woman's availability for the night. What comes afterward is another story.

The answer then is a woman has to be just enough sexy, just enough available and just enough easy for a man to approach. The trick, of course, is knowing where to draw the line. ■



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# Naples pops conductor leads National Symphony Orchestra In Memorial Day, July 4 concerts

Jack Everly, principal pops conductor of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, will conduct the National Symphony Orchestra for the 2011 "National Memorial Day Concert" and "A Capitol Fourth," two of PBS's highest-rated programs, which air live from the West Lawn of the United States Capitol.

Mr. Everly has been principal pops conductor for the NPO since 2009. In addition to having guest conducted the NSO for the past 10 years, he is the former music director of the American Ballet Theatre, a position to which he was appointed by Artistic Director Mikhail Baryshnikov. He has conducted numerous shows on Broadway and is

also principal pops conductor of the Indianapolis and Baltimore symphonies and the National Arts Centre Orchestra of Ottawa, Ontario.

The "National Memorial Day Concert" honors the service and sacrifice of American men and women in uniform, their families at home and all those who have given their lives for our country. It airs live from 8-9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 29.

"A Capitol Fourth" will air at 8 p.m. Monday, July 4. Both programs are broadcast on PBS before a concert audience of hundreds of thousands, and millions more at home, as well as on the American Forces Network to troops serving around the world. ■

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# OUT

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WGCU, presents a special free screening of "Out in America" at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers. The film will air nationwide on PBS stations on Wednesday, June 8, during Gay Pride Month.

"One of the cornerstones of PBS is to give viewers opportunities to explore worlds that they traditionally would not be a part of," says Dan Nelson, development director for WGCU Public Media. "When I learned from the show's producer that two of its 'stars' live in Florida, we decided to bring together our viewers and members to meet Ruthie and Connie and celebrate the diversity of Southwest Florida and the high quality programs available on WGCU."

Ms. Kurtz and Ms. Berman live in West Palm Beach. Both will attend the Fort Myers screening and a reception afterward.

The two women are no strangers to publicity.

In 1988, they sued the New York City Board of Education for domestic partner benefits, winning the landmark case in 1994. They've been interviewed by Phil Donohue and Geraldo Rivera and were the subject of a 2002 documentary, "Connie and Ruth: Every Room in the House."

"We have been very public for a very long time," Ms. Kurtz said in a phone interview. "We have a website and a blog. We are able to really let our hair down in all ways to get the message out. Things have changed, but not enough that I can sit back and accept and be appreciative. There's more to be done."

"Out in America" filmmaker Andrew Goldberg agrees, though he didn't set out to make a political film. He wanted to pan away from politics and zoom in on the diversity within the LGBT community and the commonalities its members share with the rest of the world.

"When you turn on the TV, it's almost always something like marriage equality, bills and laws," Mr. Goldberg said in a phone interview from New York. "Part of the reason I wanted to make this is because there's no frank discussion about just being lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender."

"I asked a gay friend of mine how much of his life he spent talking about all these issues in the headlines, and he said, 'Most of my life is not much different from anybody else's.'"

## Tremendous progress made

Mr. Goldberg interviewed hundreds of people all over the country to find those featured in the hour-long film.

There are "the Harolds" — one black Harold, one white Harold — who've been together 45 years. There's a man who used to be a woman and a woman who used to be a man. There's a gay cowboy as well as a gay minister, a lesbian professor and a lesbian country music star.

Their conversations about coming out of the closet, fighting discrimination and AIDS and finding love are stitched together with news footage chronicling 60 years of changing American attitudes toward the LGBT community. A clip from a Miami TV station shows cops using entrapment to arrest gay men in 1965. Mike Wallace gravely discusses the psychology of "the homosexual" in a black-and-white news report. Fast-forward to lesbian couples marrying on courthouse steps.

"We've made a tremendous amount of progress," activist Robyn Ochs says in the film. "There are rights that exist now that would have been unimaginable 15 years ago."

None existed when Ms. Berman and Ms. Kurtz fell in love in 1974. Both were married and had children. Ms. Berman



Harold Herman and Harold Mays have been together 45 years.

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Mike Hartman was an "out" cowboy in Oregon before the movie "Brokeback Mountain" was released.

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Country music star Chely Wright, who came out as a lesbian, is featured in "Out in America."

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was a teacher and school administrator; Ms. Kurtz was a bookkeeper. They'd known each other since the 1950s when they were neighbors in Brooklyn, but love blossomed later.

"We have a long history — two married women, five children, 21 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren," Ms. Berman said. "And it wasn't easy. We knew we couldn't stay in our marriages once we fell in love."

After more than three decades together, the women finish each other's sentences, phone each other several times a day when they're apart and aren't shy about dancing in front of the "Out in America" cameras.

Their relationship is like a tandem bicycle, they say.

"Nobody has to say, 'Start with your left,'" Ms. Berman says.

Straight people tend to think of gays and lesbians only in terms of sexuality, the couple believes, so they only see part of the picture.

Ms. Berman: "They put us in the bedroom."

Ms. Kurtz: "We are in every room functioning."

Ms. Berman: "We celebrate holidays, go to the movies, socialize with non-gays as well as gays. We go to theater, the opera. We have a full, rich life. The only difference is we have to be concerned about our finances together and who can visit in the hospital."

## Hatred still out there

News of people coming out of the closet might not raise eyebrows as much as it used to, and a handful of states have even approved same-sex marriage. But



COURTESY PHOTO

Ruthie Berman and Connie Kurtz were the subject of a 2002 documentary titled "Connie and Ruth: Every Room in the House." They've also been interviewed by Phil Donohue and Geraldo Rivera.

that's a far cry from full acceptance and equality nationwide.

As recent headlines proved, there are still young gay men killing themselves to escape public torment and personal hopelessness. There are still people like the Rev. Fred Phelps preaching that "God hates fags."

"Toxicity and hatred are so contagious," Mr. Goldberg said, adding that's why films like "Out in America" that bring human faces and personal narratives to the public arena are still needed. "We can never have too many of these things."

"Most people don't hear any of this. The film shows that (gays and lesbians) can have long-term relationships, have grandchildren."

Growing up in Chicago, Mr. Goldberg, who is straight, said he was taught "all sorts of bigoted things." But the lessons of hatred never took hold in him. He couldn't see that being gay was any different than, say, having brown hair.

In he was in college in the early 1990s, a male roommate came out of the closet and Mr. Goldberg was shocked to see how others reacted to the revelation.

"What he was doing was disliked by a lot of people — friends and family," Mr. Goldberg said. "His family was not warm at all. I kept thinking, 'Why is this so horrible?' That stayed in my mind, this sort of dishonesty we're all living with." ■

## in the know

>> "Out in America," a PBS documentary  
>> **Free screening:** 2 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Alliance of the Arts, Fort Myers. Reservations required. Call 590-2506.  
>> **Television premier:** 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, on WGCU-TV





COURTESY PHOTO

Matt Striegel as Peter Pinkerton and Whitney Bunch as Pinkalicious.

# PINK

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Performances are set for 2 and 4 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday through June 26 in the Toybe Studio, where some members of the audience might even have to help Pinkalicious in her quest for more pink cupcakes.

Megan McCombs, a veteran director with The Naples Players and its KidzAct troupe, says she has wanted to stage "Pinkalicious" for some time, but there challenges to overcome. Of most importance, and the most obvious: How would they make Pinkalicious pink?

It wasn't easy, but Ms. McCombs and crew came up with a somewhat practical plan that doesn't involve paint. For that, Whitney Bunch, who stars as Pinkalicious, is most appreciative.

Music for "Pinkalicious" is by Lisa Federico. Dolores Fetters is the stage manager, and Mike Santos designed the set.

In addition to performing in the starring row, Ms. Bunch is the show's choreographer. Now 25 years old, she started dancing when she was a toddler and was teaching her own classes by the time she was 14. "Pinkalicious" is the first Naples Players production for which she has auditioned.

Ms. Bunch allows that taking on the dual roles of leading lady and choreographer has not been easy. "It was hard to see it (the choreography) in my head and then turn around and do it," she says.

Completing the cast of "Pinkalicious" are:

- Lifelong Neapolitan **Kristin Cassidy** as Mrs. Pinkerton, Pinkalicious's very busy, very uptight mother. Ms. Cassidy's real-life daughter (who is not pink) helps out backstage.

- As Mr. Pinkerton, **Les Prebble** has the pleasure of being able to improvise in every performance of "Pinkalicious." He promises no show shows will be the same.

- **Matt Striegel**, who graduates from Barron Collier High School in early June, as the pesky little brother, Peter



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Pinkerton.

"This story is really great to get lost in and have fun," Mr. Striegel, who's acted with The Naples Players in several shows over the past three year, says. A big fan of musicals, he says he especially likes "Pinkalicious" because of how happy it is.

- Florida Gulf Coast University adjunct professor of education, **Beverly Canell** as Dr. Wink.

- **Sharon True** as Allison, Pinkalicious's best friend.

Last but certainly not least, the Naples cupcake boutique known as **Sassy Cakes** fills a critical role in the production of "Pinkalicious."

Sassy Cakes owner Bayah Boczen-Harrison says she'll turn out about 450 bite-size pink cupcakes to carry the show from rehearsals through the final curtain. The order includes sweet treats for opening-weekend audiences as well as the three to five cupcakes that Pinkalicious helps

herself to in every performance. ■

## in the know

- >> "Pinkalicious" by The Naples Players
- >> **When:** 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 28-June 26
- >> **Where:** The Toybe Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre
- >> **Tickets:** \$25 for adults, \$10 for ages 18 and younger
- >> **Info:** 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org



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Whitney Bunch, front center, is Pinkalicious. Other cast members, left to right, are Beverly Canell, Sharon True, Matt Striegel, Les Prebble and Kristin Cassidy.

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■ **May 27-29:** Camera USA exhibit. The von Liebig Art Center. 262-6517 or [www.naplesart.org](http://www.naplesart.org).

■ **May 26-28:** Patriotic Pops. Naples Philharmonic Orchestra. 597-1900 or [www.thephil.org](http://www.thephil.org).

■ **May 27-29:** Naples Zoo Celebrates Memorial Day weekend. 262-5409 or [www.napleszoo.com](http://www.napleszoo.com).

■ **May 28-29:** Storytime in the Children's Garden. Naples Botanical Garden. 643-7275 or [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

■ **May 28-29:** Coppelia. Naples Ballet. 732-1000 or [www.naplesballet.org](http://www.naplesballet.org).

■ **May 29:** Opera Scenes for Teens. Opera Naples. 514-7464 or [www.operanaples.com](http://www.operanaples.com).

■ **May 29:** The Impact of the Normandy Invasion. Holocaust Museum of Southwest Florida. 263-9200 or [www.hmswfl.org](http://www.hmswfl.org).



## Theater

■ **Pinkalicious** – By The Naples Players at the Sugden Community Theatre May 28-June 26. 263-7990 or [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org). See story on page C1.

■ **See How They Run** – By Theatre Conspiracy, Fort Myers, May 27-June 11. 936-3239 or [www.theatreconspiracy.org](http://www.theatreconspiracy.org).



"Moon Over Mangrove" is one of several paintings created over a period of 18 months in Everglades National Park by Miami Springs artist Linda Apriletti. The works comprise an exhibit titled "The Uncommon Beauty of the Everglades" on display through June 4 at the Museum of the Everglades in Everglades City. 695-0008 or [www.colliermuseums.com](http://www.colliermuseums.com).

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■ **Bug** – At the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Fort Myers, May 26-28. 333-1933 or [www.sbdac.org](http://www.sbdac.org).

■ **Smoke on the Mountain** – At Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers, through July 2. 278-4422 or [www.broadwaypalm.com](http://www.broadwaypalm.com).

## Thursday, May 26

■ **Art Reception** – Naples Backyard History hosts a reception for Alan Maltz, official wildlife photographer for the state of Florida, from 5-8 p.m. at the Old Naples Museum, 1170 Third St. S. 774-2978 or [www.naplesbackyardhistory.org](http://www.naplesbackyardhistory.org).

■ **Art Walk** – The Center for the Arts Studios at the Promenade at Bonita Bay holds Art Walk from 5-8 p.m. at 26811 S. Bay Dr. 495-8989 or [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org).

## Saturday, May 28

■ **String Along** – The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra performs "Magic Carpet Strings: Carnival of Animals!" at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or [www.thephil.org](http://www.thephil.org).

■ **Sing Along** – Join in the karaoke fun from noon to 4 p.m. at Bahama Momma's Tiki Bar at Flamingo Island Flea Market, Bonita Springs. 948-7799 or [www.flamingoisland.com](http://www.flamingoisland.com).

■ **Rhythm & Jazz** – Doc Booth performs from 1-4 p.m. in the restaurant piazza at Miramar Outlets. [www.miramaroutlets.com](http://www.miramaroutlets.com).

■ **Dixieland Jazz** – The Naples Jazz Masters perform from 1-3 p.m. at The Norris Center. \$15 per person, \$25

for two. 213-3049.

■ **Mob Music** – Enjoy blues and Motown sounds by The Chicago Mob from 8-10 p.m. at Gulf Coast Town Center. 267-0783 or [www.gulfcoasttowncenter.com](http://www.gulfcoasttowncenter.com).

## Sunday, May 29

■ **Young Voices** – Opera Naples presents "Opera Scenes for Teens" at 3 p.m. in Beverly Hall at the United Church of Christ. Young singers will be in costume as they perform songs from "The Magic Flute," "Hansel and Gretel," "The Mikado" and "Les Miserable." \$10 per person. 5200 Crayton Road. 592-9698 or [www.operanaples.org](http://www.operanaples.org).

■ **Roller Derby** – The Fort Myers Derby Girls present "Wreckfest of Champions" at Bamboozles Skating & Event Center, 2095 Andrea Lane, Fort Myers. In their third bout of the 2011 home season, the Derby Girls go up against the Tampa Bay Bruise Crew. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. [www.fortmyersderbygirls.com](http://www.fortmyersderbygirls.com).

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■ **Local History** – Learn about Marco Island pioneers Mary and Charles Olds as they are portrayed by Kathy and Ed Miracco at 2 p.m. June 7 at Headquarters Library, 2385 Orange Blossom Drive. Free. 593-0177.

■ **Movie Night** – Gulf Coast Town Center presents a free screening of "Over the Hedge" as part of its Cinema Under the Stars series on June 7. Movies start at 8:30 p.m. in the Market Plaza courtyard. www.gulfcoasttowncenter.com.

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■ **Family Film** – The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs presents a screening of "Spirited Away" at 7 p.m. June 13 at the Promenade at Bonita Bay, 26811 S. Bay Dr., Bonita Springs. \$5 children/\$8 adults. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

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## Exhibit of iPhone, Android photographs will raise funds for three charities

Android and iPhone photographs taken by three Southwest Florida personalities will comprise an exhibit to raise funds for three area charities in conjunction with the June Art Walk in downtown Fort Myers.

In One Instant Gallery of Photography will showcase 150 images captured on smartphones by Stephanie Davis, Mike Kiniry and Paul Rodino. Each of the 8-by-10 images will be available for purchase for \$30, with proceeds designated for Hope Hospice, the Alliance for the Arts and Community Cooperative Ministries Inc.

The goal is to sell all 150 images and raise \$1,000 for each of the three organizations.

Mr. Rodino, who owns the gallery, says the idea for the show came up during a conversation with Ms. Davis, who had been taking iPhone photos and posting them to Facebook as a contrast to the social photography she does for her column "The Downtown Diva" in *The News-Press*.

"I thought doing a show of her work would be fun and show a different side of her for the public to see," Mr. Rodino says. "She then mentioned to me that Mike Kiniry shot a lot of images on his Android phone and was posting them to Facebook as well."

Mr. Rodino knew Mr. Kiniry from

his work on WGCU-FM and from his traditional photography. "His 'droidography' was also a way for him to express himself outside of his public persona," he says.



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One of Mike Kiniry's photographs taken with his Android phone

As for his own smartphone pictures, Mr. Rodino has had several iPhone photographs chosen for the iPhone Photography Awards over the past couple of years. He's never shown them in public, however.

He saw the opportunity to combine the work of three photographers and make it a fundraiser as "a great way to kick off the summer season."

In One Instant Gallery of Photography is at 1526 Jackson St. in downtown Fort Myers. The show and sale on Friday, June 3, will open at 6 p.m. and end at 9:30 p.m., or whenever all the photographs are sold.

Mr. Rodino suggests arriving early in order to see the show in its entirety, as photos will be removed as they are purchased. ■

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# ARTISTS AMONG US

## Heidi Saletko

**>> Where can we see your work?**

I participate in both the Naples ArtCrafters and Naples Art Association art shows and festivals. My works are also on exhibit at the Oasis Visitors Center in the Everglades, at the Artist Boutique in Tin City and at Art, Etc. in Bonita Springs. My works will also soon be seen at the new Marco Island Historical Museum and at Randy's Fish Market.

**>> What is your art form?**

I make wall-hanging animal masks from recycled palm fronds. My medium is acrylic on palm frond. I also paint on canvas. My three-dimensional animal masks are as unique as the trees from which they came.

**>> How do you describe your style?**

Whimsical and imaginative. I've spent the past 15 years perfecting my craft. I call it "FronDZoo."

**>> What inspires you?**

I am inspired by the beauty of nature, the subtle distinction in each animal and the true joy FronDZoo has given to me, my students and collectors.

**>> How has living in Naples inspired you?**

Being surrounded by so many varieties of palms has inspired me to create my artwork.

**>> Where do you work?**

I work out of my home studio, where I am able to create in my own backyard.

**>> Are you a full-time artist?**

I am a full-time artist and art teacher. I offer FronDZoo and canvas classes to children and adults throughout Collier and Lee counties.

**>> Where do you teach?**

I teach classes at a variety of locations: Masterpiece Mixers, Pelican Marsh, Divosta/Pulte Properties, The Ritz-Carlton and at my home studio. I have also taught at Family Art Night events for the United Arts Council.



COURTESY PHOTO

**>> Outside of your art, what are you passionate about?**

I am passionate about recycling, volunteering and the diminishing number of animals on our planet. Also, my sons Josh and Sam, and their baseball games — they play year-round!

**>> How do you contribute to the community?**

My art inspires others to "think outside the box!"

**>> Who have you studied with?**

I am a self-taught painter. I studied zoology and art history/composition at Bethany Lutheran College in Minnesota.

**>> Who is your favorite artist?**

Picasso

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**Hometown:** Naples  
**Education:** Barron Collier High School; Bethany Lutheran College  
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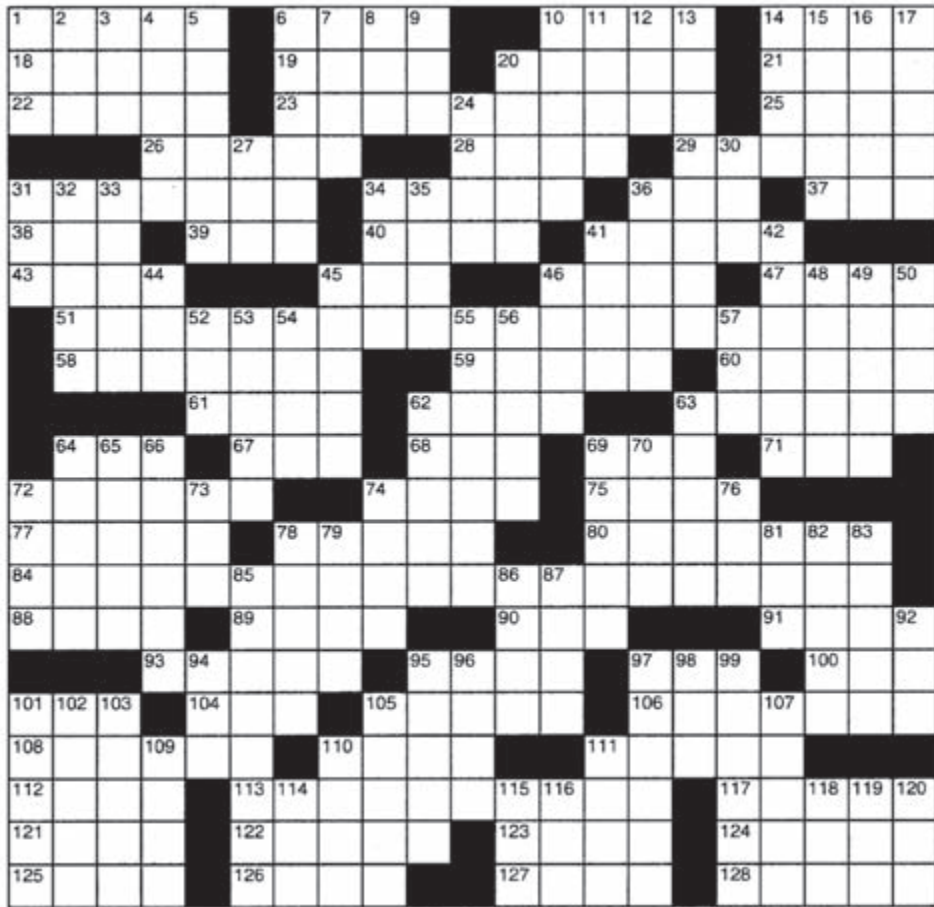
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- 1 Puccini heroine
  - 6 Keen
  - 10 Actress Lanchester
  - 14 Be in charge
  - 18 Fully developed
  - 19 Farm measure
  - 20 Sag
  - 21 Inspect too closely?
  - 22 Automaton
  - 23 Start of a remark by Doug Larson
  - 25 Sue of "Lolita"
  - 26 Squander
  - 28 Clinton's hometown
  - 29 Woodland deities
  - 31 Sporting dog
  - 34 Manifest
  - 36 Heredity letters
  - 37 — kwon do
  - 38 Antiquity, archaically
  - 39 Born
  - 40 "Serpico" author
  - 41 "The Donkey Serenade" composer
  - 43 "September" ('61 film)
  - 45 Fire
  - 46 James of "Misery"
  - 47 — facto
  - 51 Part 2 of remark
  - 58 Kind of clam
  - 59 Dhamar's locale
  - 60 "Rebel Without a Cause" actor
  - 61 Rocker Halliwell
  - 62 "Man bites dog," e.g.
  - 63 Myrdal or Nelson
  - 64 Fall behind
  - 67 Encore exclamation
  - 68 Flock female
  - 69 Norm
  - 71 Move, with "about"
  - 72 Spanish title
  - 74 "... some curds and —"
  - 75 Tennis pro Nastase
  - 77 Ralph of "The Waltons"
  - 78 Stiller's partner
  - 80 "Appalachian Spring" composer
  - 84 Part 3 of remark
  - 88 Siamese
  - 89 Coup d'—
  - 90 Good
  - 91 Chucky, for one
  - 93 Yellowish brown
  - 95 WWII site
  - 97 Room for research
  - 100 Ginnie —
  - 101 Friend
  - 104 EMT's skill
  - 105 Commandment word
  - 106 Remarkable
  - 110 Talisman
  - 118 Galaxy glitterer
  - 111 Buy off
  - 112 Writer
  - 113 Paretsky
  - 114 End of remark
  - 117 Too heavy
  - 121 Mix with water
  - 122 Inexperienced
  - 123 European capital
  - 124 Talk really big
  - 125 Away from the wind
  - 126 Richard of "Intersection"
  - 127 Rocker Van Halen
  - 128 Birth-related
- DOWN**
- 1 Pitch
  - 2 "Deep Space Nine" role
  - 3 Fill in
  - 4 Circus performer
  - 5 Reach
  - 6 Fowl feature
  - 7 Feel sore
  - 8 Wrath
  - 9 Permit
  - 10 Act like
  - 11 Stud site
  - 12 Impresario
  - 13 Italy's —
  - 14 Celeste or lan
  - 15 Tut's turf
  - 16 Maui
  - 17 greeting
  - 18 Obtuse
  - 20 "Light My Fire" rockers
  - 24 Big bird
  - 27 "I told you so!"
  - 30 Tasty tuber
  - 31 Wine word
  - 32 Deere things
  - 33 Fess up
  - 34 Poet
  - 35 Windmill part
  - 36 — butter
  - 41 Actress
  - 42 Fondness
  - 44 Printemps follower
  - 45 Comic Elliott
  - 46 Machine parts
  - 48 Neighbor of 116 Down
  - 49 "Slammin' Sam"
  - 50 Bouquet
  - 52 Crone
  - 53 Simple life form
  - 54 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
  - 55 Glasses
  - 56 Loser to Truman
  - 57 Big bird
  - 62 Jawaharial's attraction
  - 63 Bellyache
  - 64 Terrier
  - 65 A Pointer sister
  - 66 Like Notre Dame
  - 69 Early Brits
  - 70 Baseball family name
  - 72 "M\*A\*S\*H" Emmy winner
  - 73 Actor
  - 74 Power unit
  - 76 Urban transport
  - 78 Carpenter's corner
  - 79 List ender
  - 81 Postfix
  - 82 Cover girl
  - 83 Poet
  - 85 Seductive
  - 86 Without value
  - 87 Detect
  - 92 Triangle part
  - 94 Tennis term
  - 95 Ignominy
  - 96 Starch source
  - 97 It's down in the mouth
  - 98 "— Blue?" ("29 song)
  - 99 Zoo
  - 101 It's tossed with sauce
  - 102 Menotti title character
  - 103 Novelist Alison
  - 105 Place for pots
  - 107 Striped sprinter
  - 109 Path
  - 110 Move a bit
  - 111 Unadorned
  - 114 Dundee denial
  - 115 Hoopsters' org.
  - 116 Newark's st.
  - 118 Put away a pastry
  - 119 Police hdqrs.
  - 120 Snigger's quarry

SEE ANSWERS, C9

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## HOROSCOPES

■ **TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Bravo to the determined Bovine. While others might give up, you continue to search for answers. Expect your Taurean tenacity to begin paying off by week's end.

■ **GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You might want to consider stepping back from the task at hand for a while. This could help you get a better perspective on what you've done and what still needs to be done.

■ **CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your keen Cancerian insight should help you determine whether a new offer is solid or just more fluff 'n' stuff. The clues are all there, waiting for you to find them.

■ **LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Being ignored is difficult for any proud Leo or Leona. But pushing yourself back into the spotlight might be unwise. Instead, let things work themselves out at their own pace.

■ **VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Trying to uncover a colleague's secret under the pretext of showing concern is ill-advised. Control your curiosity in order to avoid raising resentment in the workplace.

■ **LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Expect to hear good news about a loved one. Also, be prepared for some changes in several family relationships that could develop from this lucky turn of events.

■ **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Some surprises are

expected to accompany a number of changes that will continue through part of next week. At least one could involve a romantic situation.

■ **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to have faith in your ability to get the job done, and done well.

■ **CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** A workplace goal that suddenly seems out of reach is no problem for the sure-footed Goat, who moves steadily forward despite any obstacles placed in his or her way.

■ **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Uncertainty about who is right and who isn't might keep you from making a clear-cut decision. Wait until you know more about what you're being asked to decide.

■ **PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Be careful to keep your emotions in check when dealing with a demanding personal situation. You need to set an example of strength for others to follow.

■ **ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Lots of possibilities begin to open up by midweek. Some seem more appealing than others. But wait for more facts to emerge later on before you consider which to choose.

■ **BORN THIS WEEK:** You have an extraordinary ability to rally people to do their best. You would be a treasure as a teacher.

By Linda Thistle

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# LATEST FILMS

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You know that feeling when someone who's trying to impress you but acts weird because they can't relax and go with the flow? That's what it's like watching "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides." It's trying so hard to impress and entertain that it comes across as desperate and boring.

Johnny Depp said he wanted to simplify the story for this film after the convoluted mess of the last two "Pirates" movies. Director Rob Marshall's ("Nine") film is comparatively a bit simpler, sure, but there's still far too much going on. Why screenwriters Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio can't streamline their scripts (they've written all four movies) is anyone's guess.

Mr. Depp's Jack Sparrow is on a quest for the Fountain of Youth. But so are Barbossa (Geoffrey Rush), who's now working for the British crown; the King of Spain (Sebastian Arnesto), who sends his own fleet; and Blackbeard (Ian McShane), the pirate whose daughter Angelica (Penelope Cruz) has a history with Jack.

Throw in voodoo, zombies, a priest (Sam Claflin) and his beloved mermaid (Astrid Berges-Frisbey), and you have a lot of tangential moving parts that only distract from, and in no way add to, the main storyline.

Mr. Depp was an Oscar nominee the first time he played Jack, but at times here he's clearly going through the motions. At other times he's the only good thing the movie has going for it, as he continues to make Jack an incorrigibly lovable scoundrel.

It's also nice to see Mr. Rush return, but the new actors to the franchise (Mr. McShane and Ms. Cruz) have little impact.

As for the action, there's plenty of it — too much, in fact, to the point where it gets redundant, especially at times when it's there for no discernible reason. Action



for the sake of action — such as the scene when Jack fights Angelica before they meet — is the worst type of action of all. This is also infuriating because it slows the story down with poorly edited, mind-numbing silliness. Worse, the 3D adds little visual appeal; no doubt this will play better on regular screens.

The end (including a brief scene after the credits), of course, sets us up for a fifth film, but we have to wonder if there's really a story left that's worth telling. By this point Captain Jack and company have exhausted numerous high-seas possibilities, and the franchise's once delightful charm is no longer anywhere to be found.

The first "Pirates" was a great swash-buckling adventure with a straightforward story of good vs. evil and Jack Sparrow stumbling about in the middle. The second and third films got away from this simplicity, meaning it's especially sad to see that the lesson has not been learned with the oversaturated "On Stranger Tides."

Watching these movies should be enjoyable — not like a chore. Where has all the fun gone? ■

in the know

>> Penelope Cruz was pregnant during filming, which led to wardrobe issues later in production. During some long shots, her sister stood in for her.

# CAPSULES

REVIEWED BY DAN HUDAK  
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## Meek's Cutoff ★★

(Michelle Williams, Bruce Greenwood, Will Patton) In 1845, settlers struggle to survive as they travel the Oregon Trail and encounter a potentially dangerous Native American. The acting is fine but the story is painfully dull: It's 104 long minutes in which virtually nothing happens. Rated PG.

## Bridesmaids ★★½

(Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph, Rose Byrne) Unlucky in love and with little going for her, Annie (Wiig) even fails at being a good maid of honor for lifelong

best friend Lillian (Rudolph). Consistent laughs redeem the clunky pacing, extensive running time and scenes that run far too long. Rated R.

## Everything Must Go ★★★

(Will Ferrell, Michael Peña, Rebecca Hall) An alcoholic (Ferrell) loses his job, wife and home in the span of a few hours, forcing him to live on his front lawn. You'd think the premise would make for a laugh-out-loud Will Ferrell comedy, but this is really a thoughtful drama with brief comedic interludes. Credit to Ferrell for giving a real performance rather than acting like an idiot as he usually does. Rated R. ■

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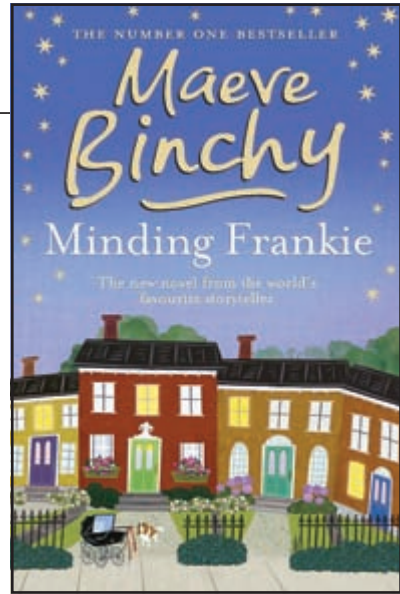
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# BEACH READING

## ‘Minding Frankie’

By Maeve Binchy (Knopf Doubleday, \$26.95)

REVIEWED BY ROSE M. CROKE  
 Special to Florida Weekly



In her latest novel, best-selling Irish author Maeve Binchy delivers an emotional story about a single father who agrees to take guardianship of his terminally ill former-girlfriend’s baby after the young woman dies in childbirth.

Noel, a recovering alcoholic, adapts to the demands of fatherhood as best he can in spite of the crushing weight of his ever-present demons. He soon realizes, however, that he can’t do it alone. Fortunately, he has the help of a competent network of caring family and neighbors, all of whom rally around Noel and “mind” Frankie while he works and attends evening classes. But not everyone is so supportive of this unconventional arrangement. Moira, a jaded social worker with family issues of her own, is convinced that Frankie would be better off in a foster home.

Set in a close-knit working-class community in Dublin, Ireland, “Minding Frankie” is populated with a colorful cast of well-developed characters. There is

a lyrical quality to Ms. Binchy’s writing style as she reveals what’s inside the hearts and minds of these flawed characters.

Fans of Ms. Binchy will be pleasantly surprised to see the reappearance of characters from her previous novels. While Ms. Binchy weaves them seamlessly into the story

line, readers new to her work may feel bogged down by remembering so many ancillary characters and their relationship to the main characters.

In a tale where relationships aren’t quite what they seem, “Minding Frankie” explores unconventional families and what it means to be a family. At the heart of the story is Noel’s moving relationship with Frankie, and how she completely changes his life and the lives of everyone around her in ways they could never imagine. “Minding Frankie” is a reminder that is really does take a village to raise a child. ■

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### Northern and Southern traditions merge into Memorial Day

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included in playthings. Althof Bergmann, a German toymaker, created a bell toy in 1875 that would charm anyone. Three people are riding a wheeled parade vehicle, and one of them is holding an American flag. When the toy was wound, it ran in circles or a straight line, the bell rang and the flag waved. It is a rare antique patriotic toy that expresses the spirit of flag-waving events.

This is the month we celebrate a holiday that goes back to 1868, after the Civil War. Flags were put on soldiers' graves in the North, and Gen. John Logan of the Union Army declared May 30 to be "Decoration Day" for the nation. Twenty-seven states celebrated it that year. Next, it became a tradition to have a Decoration Day speech and events in cemeteries. In 1866, the South celebrated its own holiday remembering Confederate soldiers, and by 1916 it was held each year on June 3, the birthday of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

Gradually the holidays merged and came to be called "Memorial Day." Celebrations eventually honored soldiers who died in World War I and all the wars that have followed. The holiday was moved to a Monday in 1968 so a long weekend was available for family events, visits to graves of family members and soldiers, and parades, speeches and flag waving. Other days that call for flags include the Fourth of July, Presidents Day, Flag Day and Pearl Harbor Day.

Toymakers, even in Victorian times, realized that a flag on a toy made it attractive to a child, so many flags were

**Q:** I found a collection of World War II paperback books that are sexually explicit. Nothing is left to the imagination. I was told they were given to our servicemen overseas. Is there a market for something like this?

**A:** The books you have were probably given to servicemen to explain the dangers of sexual activity in war zones. Erotica of all sorts sells, but there are laws or antique-show rules about how it is displayed, so it is rarely seen at shows or shops. Ask a local antiquarian bookseller how to sell this type of book in your area. If no one can help, try going online to antiquarian booksellers, shops or auctions that sell war memorabilia. It is part of our history and will be wanted by researchers. Many rare and artistic pieces of erotica, like early Japanese scrolls and prints that instruct new brides, are in museums and libraries today. And some things considered improper in the past are offered for sale today and do not offend anyone.

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**Q:** I have a silk scarf my grandpa bought for my grandma while he was serving in the U.S. Navy at Gibraltar during World War I. It is decorated with a group of flags, including those of Britain, France and the United States, and the words "Gibraltar Present" embroidered above them. I would like to know how much it is worth and how to store it.

**A:** The greatest harm to a fabric can come from strong sunlight and dirt. Keep the scarf out of direct sunlight. To store it, wrap it in unbleached muslin or acid-free paper. Do not wrap it in old newspaper, which may leave permanent stains. Don't store it in or on cardboard or unsealed wood. If the fabric is decorated with metal threads, it should not be washed. If it is dirty, it should be dry-cleaned. If you want to display the scarf, it can be mounted on acid-free backing or unbleached muslin and framed under glass. To remove wrinkles, iron on the wrong side with a warm iron. Value: about \$50.

**Q:** I have a Pearl Harbor pin that my uncle gave my grandma when he returned from serving in the Pacific during World War II. It is simply the written

words "Remember Pearl Harbor" with a pearl attached. I was wondering what the value is.

**A:** Many different pins were made commemorating the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. "Remember Pearl Harbor" was a popular slogan. Some pins, like yours, include a fake pearl. Others say "Remember" above a large set pearl, then say "Harbor" below the pearl. The rebus is often puzzling to those who are under 50 years old. Collectors call jewelry like this — brought back by soldiers, sailors and marines for their wives, mothers or girlfriends — "sweetheart jewelry." Pins usually sell for \$40 to \$50.

**Tip:** When cleaning silver, use plastic or cotton gloves, not rubber gloves. Rubber makes silver tarnish faster.



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This surviving clockwork bell toy shows a rider waving a flag while standing on a parade vehicle. It sold at a 2010 James D. Julia auction (JamesDJulia.com) in Fairfield, Maine, for \$7,475.

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## Local TV reporter enlisted in 'Army Wives'

FOX 4 News anchor and reporter Amy Wegmann landed a role in the award-winning Lifetime Television Series, "Army Wives."

The episode is set to air at 9 p.m. Sunday, May 29. It was shot two months ago on location in Charleston, S.C.

"It was a great experience," says Ms. Wegmann. "I have about six lines in the episode. The scene is very intense within the storyline. I had a blast."

The character role as a reporter wasn't much of a stretch for the veteran journalist.

"I can't give away anything, but yes, you'll see me with mic-in-hand, reporting from a dramatic scene of breaking news," she says.

The fictional drama follows the lives



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of several Army wives and their families, through the ups and downs that come with military life. It features big-name stars like Kim Delaney, best known for her role as a detective on "NYPD Blue,"

and Catherine Bell from the "JAG" and the movie "Bruce Almighty."

Ms. Wegmann could not pass up the opportunity to appear on the show, considering she's a huge fan.

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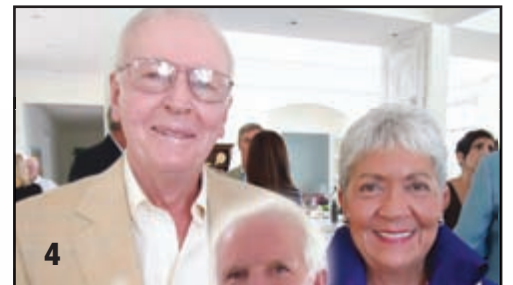
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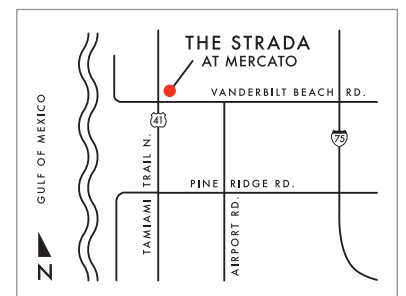
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# PAST REPASTS

Here are some capsule summaries of previous reviews:

► **Café Normandie**, 3756 Tamiami Trail N.; 261-0977

This low-key outpost along U.S. 41 manages to provide delightful French fare and casual, laid-back hospitality, compliments of owner Benoit Legris. The wine list is brief but well chosen, a snapshot of wines that please the owner. You can't go wrong with mussels in Normandie cream sauce or the escargots de Bourgogne. Roasted duck with spicy peach sauce was a glorious variation on duck l'orange, and the shrimp and sea scallops au gratin were simple yet elegant. Diner concluded with a



whisper-thin crepe Suzette. The service, Old World atmosphere and moderate prices all enhanced a wonderful meal. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★½ Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
Reviewed December 2010

► **Food and Thought**, The Gateway of Naples, 2132 Tamiami Trail; 213-2222

Organic fast casual might seem like an oxymoron, but not at Frank Oakes' Food and Thought. Step up to the counter secure in the knowledge that whatever you order will be organic and healthy, whether it's an all-fruit-and-vegetable smoothie (I loved the pina colada, with pineapple, papaya, mango, banana and pineapple coconut juice), a freshly made glass of juice (like The Doctor, a tangy blend of carrots, beets, celery, apple, lemon, ginger and parsley) or the solid food. The menu changes daily but always features a vegetarian entrée as well as poultry and seafood, lots of side veggies, salads and wraps. The salmon cakes were excellent, as were the smashed yams and pinto bean side dishes. I also liked the dilled potatoes and bright, still-crunchy collards. A large, chewy chocolate chip cookie and a slice of strawberry shortcake proved that food can be healthy and delicious at the same time. Dine at one of the nicely shaded outdoor tables if weather permits.

Food: ★★★★★½ Service: ★★★★★½  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★½  
Reviewed June 2009

► **Old 41 Restaurant**, 25091 Bernwood Drive, Bonita Springs; 948-4123

Diner lovers — especially those who appreciate the Philadelphia version — will rejoice at finding Old 41, which doesn't have the chrome-covered exterior, but possesses the heart and soul of a true diner, complete with hoagies, Philly cheese steaks and scrapple. I can attest that the cheese steak is a winner, consisting of thinly sliced steak, melted American cheese and grilled onions contained in a sturdy Amoroso Bakery roll. The fries that came with it were golden, crisp and devoid of grease. My companion's spinach, feta and onion omelet was well balanced, properly cooked and accompanied by just-right home fries. The boardwalk waffle sundae — a Carbon's malted waffle with two mounds of Royal Scoop ice cream, chocolate syrup, whipped cream and a cherry — was perfect for sharing. Service was great from start to finish. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★½ Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
Reviewed July 2010

► **Pelagos Café**, 4951 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 263-2996

The management calls what's served here "Mediterranean soul food," and that's an excellent description. Primarily Greek, the menu also offers a smattering of other dishes from the region. Portions are large and most dishes are ample for two. I can recommend the fried calamari with its cinnamon-scented marinara, and a vegetable plate that contained roasted peppers, grilled artichoke hearts, beet salad and the best dolmades (stuffed grape leaves) I've had outside of Greece. The avgolemono soup, Greek salad and

gyro platter were spot on. Also delicious was a simply grilled mahi fillet topped with asparagus, artichokes, olives and cherry tomatoes. For dessert, one large wedge of baklava more than satisfied two of us. A bonus at Pelagos is its moderate prices. Odds are you'll have enough leftovers for another meal. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★ Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
Reviewed March 2009

► **Sophia's Ristorante Italiano**, 3545 Pine Ridge Road, Naples; 597-0744

This classic and classy establishment serves ultra-fresh Italian dishes along with house-made breads and desserts. From the warm bread with olive oil and tender-crisp broccoli rabe with spicy homemade sausage and crisp polenta to the vivid red tuna carpaccio with caper berries to the huge and delicious zuppa di pesce and desserts of tiramisu and sfogliatelle, this was an exceptionally good meal. Service was also excellent, including table checks by owner Jay Cherr, one of which included a visit with his young daughter, Sophia, on whom he and wife/co-owner Camille clearly dote. The ambience is lovely as well, reminiscent of trattorias found in Italy. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★½ Service: ★★★★★½  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★½  
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★★★★★ Superb	★★ Fair
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# FLORIDA WEEKLY CUISINE

## Restaurant specials heat up as summer approaches

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If you need proof that tourist season is over — beyond the fact that traffic's thinned out and you can always find a parking space downtown — check out these summer specials offered around town:

■ Create your own dinner special with three courses from **Sea Salt's** a la carte menu for \$29.95 from 5-6:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. On Mondays from 4-6 p.m., it's complimentary mussels at the bar with purchase. Sea Salt is at 1186 Third St. S. Call 434-7258 for reservations.

■ Usually wine specials are good on traditionally slow weekday nights, but **Café Normandie** now offers a 50 percent discount on its entire wine list on Friday and Saturday nights. On Tuesdays, buy one entrée and receive a second one free. On Wednesdays, buy two entrees and receive a free bottle of wine. Thursdays are all-you-can-eat mussels day (regular menu also available). Café Normandie is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and dinner starting at 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. It's at 3756 Tamiami Trail N. Call 261-0977.

■ **Caffe dell'Amore's** summer special menu features a three-course meal for \$29. Start with organic mixed greens with goat cheese, walnuts and cherries, then choose from lasagna alla Bolognese or hazelnut and goat cheese sachettini in fennel orange butter, and finish with house-made gelato. The deal is good all night, every night. The restaurant opens at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. It's at 1400 Gulf Shore Blvd. N. Call 261-1389 for reservations.

### Fred's fat and he's smokin'

Those who have dined at Fred's Food, Fun & Spirits know the place is named for the owners' portly Chihuahua. In keeping with that theme, the restaurant's pet-friendly patio attracts canines and their people on a regular basis.

Now Fred is ready to bring the grub to you. Fred's Express, a meat smoker shaped like a train, offers smoked pork and other proteins and all the fixings for corporate events, private parties, fairs, fes-

tivals and fishing tournaments, among other events that bring barbecue-loving people (and pets) together.

For more information about Fred's Express, call 431-7928, visit [www.fredsnaples.com](http://www.fredsnaples.com) or e-mail [freds08@live.com](mailto:freds08@live.com).

### New menus at HB's on the Gulf

The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club's beachfront restaurant, HB's on the Gulf, has introduced new lunch and dinner menus.

New lunch items include Tortuga shrimp (with jalapeno pepper wrapped in bacon and fire roasted); a mahi mahi taco; and a grilled tuna burger.

New dinner appetizers include seared jerk rubbed shrimp with coconut-Key lime tequila sauce; chicken bruschetta over hummus on a crostini with Mediterranean salsa; and the chef's appetizer sampler, which consists of a crab cake, jerk rubbed shrimp and chicken bruschetta. New entrees include macadamia-crusted grouper medallions, poppy seed-crusted ahi tuna, Florida snapper and crab meat Napoleon and miso-glazed sea bass.

The restaurant also offers a complimentary bottle of Frog's Leap wine (chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, merlot or zinfandel, with cabernet sauvignon available at additional charge) with the purchase of two dinner entrees. The offer is good through Oct. 31, excluding holiday weekends or with other offers.

Lunch dishes start at \$10.50; dinner entrees range from \$20.50-\$34. It's open daily from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for lunch and 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. for dinner.

The resort is at 851 Gulf Shore Blvd. N. Call 435-4347 for reservations.



HB's on the Gulf at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club

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### Noodles celebrates two decades

To celebrate the restaurant's 20th year in business, Noodles Italian Café & Sushi Bar is offering specially priced dinners on the 20th of each month. It's too late to take advantage of the May evening, but on June 20 (and every 20th thereafter this year), enjoy a four-course dinner including salad, calamari, Italian Four Play and tiramisu for \$20 for two people. Other options: 20-cent tiramisu or 20 percent off your entire check.

Noodles is at 1585 Pine Ridge Road. Call 592-0050 for reservations.

### Bamboo Café offers cruises, fondue

Whether it's rich cheese or decadent chocolate, it's now available in fondue form at Bamboo Café. The cheese fondue is a blend of French and Swiss varieties accompanied by artisanal bread, fingerling potatoes, vegetables and cornichons. It's \$24 per person, with a two-person minimum. The chocolate fondue features 54 percent Swiss couverture chocolate served with fruit and Madeleine cookies. It's \$9 per person with a two-person minimum.

For another change of pace, consider a sunset

cruise aboard the 53-foot catamaran Sweet Liberty, with a two-course dinner at Bamboo Café either before or after the cruise. The package is \$56 per adult, \$21 for children 12 and younger. Reservations required.

Bamboo Café is at 755 12th Ave. S. Call 643-6177 for reservations.

### Alexander's takes a break

Chef/owner Alexander Bernard is taking his customary summer hiatus starting Saturday, May 28. He'll be closed through September. Alexander's is at 4077 U.S. 41 N. Call 262-4999 for details or a reservation on Thursday, May 26, or Friday, May 27.

### Angelina's sets summer hours

From June 1 through Sept. 30, Angelina's Ristorante will be closed on Sundays and Mondays. Dinner hours will be 5-10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, with pianist Kary Regragui performing in the lounge on Fridays and Saturdays. The restaurant is at 24041 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs. Call 390-3187 or visit [www.angelinasofbonitasprings.com](http://www.angelinasofbonitasprings.com).

### New buffet opens in Bonita

Chen's Buffet has opened in the former Duval Street Seafood Company site at 26051 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs. The restaurant offers all-you-can-eat Chinese, American and Italian dishes as well as sushi. It's open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Call 390-0088. ■



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It looks like a train, but Fred's Express is really a meat smoker.

## food & wine CALENDAR

■ **Thursday, May 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Whole Foods:** Raw food educator and fitness coach Bethany Tait demonstrates how to incorporate more raw food into your diet and shows how to prepare quick and delicious raw fare; \$5, Mercato; 552-5100 or online at [www.acteva.com/go/LifestyleCenter](http://www.acteva.com/go/LifestyleCenter). Reservations required.

■ **Thursday, May 26, 5 p.m.-close, Bleu Provence:** Sample Chateau Tour Bayard 2007 at a discounted price (\$30 a bottle, \$6 per glass) and pair it with a charcuterie plate (\$9.99) or veal tenderloin medallions (\$29.99); 1234 Eighth St. S.; 261-8239. Reservations requested.

■ **Saturday, May 28, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Whole Foods:** Celebrate the

holiday weekend with a beef or veggie burger or hot dog, apple and drink. You can practice shooting hoops with the Florida Vision basketball team, and the kids can get their faces painted. Enter for a chance to win a \$25 gift card by cheering on a favorite team member in the apple pie-eating contest; \$5 for the meal, Mercato; 552-5100.

■ **Monday, May 30, 5 and 7:30 p.m., Fred's Food, Fun & Spirits:** Tenor Maurice LoMonaco performs "A Night at the POpera" during this dinner show, with music from Puccini, Verdi, Pavarotti, Bocelli, Groban and more; \$34.95, 2700 Immokalee Road; 431-7928.

■ **Thursday, June 2, 6-8 p.m., ABC**

■ **Fine Wine & Spirits:** Sample from a variety of wines, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and chat with wine experts, receive a souvenir wine glass and sample a cigar (outdoors only); \$10, 6425 Naples Blvd.; 514-2316.

■ **Wednesday, June 15, 6-8 p.m., The Good Life of Naples:** Learn how to make creative Asian appetizers at a demonstration and cooking class; \$50, 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road; 514-4663. Reservations required.

■ **Wednesday, June 15, 7 p.m., Angelina's Ristorante:** The Summer Wine Dinner series focuses on French food and wine. This dinner features Burgundies from Cote du Beaune and food to match; 24041 S. Tamiami Trail,

Bonita Springs; 390-3187. Reservations required.

### Farmers markets

■ **Saturday, 7:30-11:30 a.m.,** Third Street South, behind Tommy Bahama's between Third Street and Gordon Drive.

■ **Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.,** North Naples Green Market, Collection at Vanderbilt, northwest corner of Vanderbilt Beach and Airport-Pulling roads; 594-9358. The market spends the summer in 8,000 square feet of air-conditioned space across from Life-styles Fitness. ■

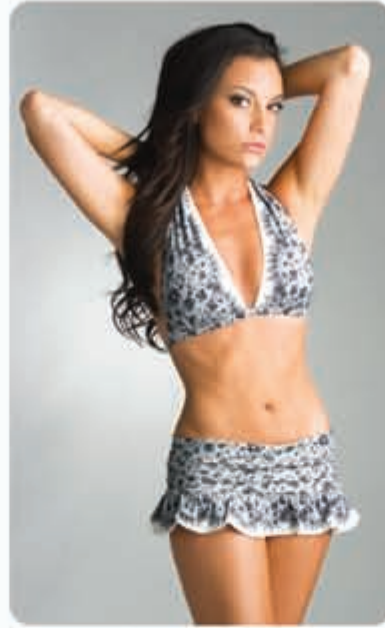
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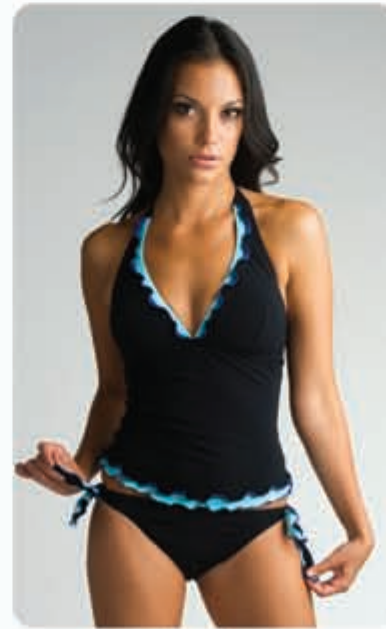


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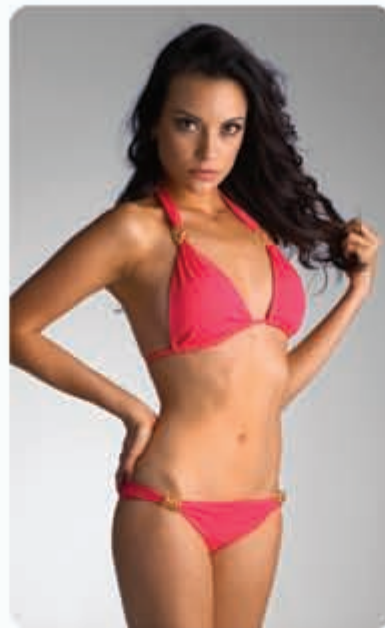
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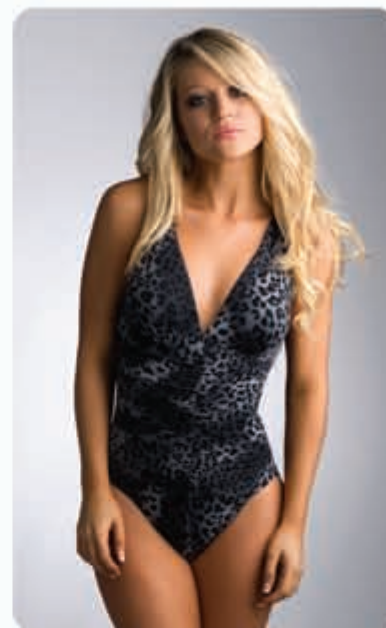
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