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**Jim Heffernan and Patti Caroli, volunteer actors, in a commercial about Avow Hospice services for people who have COPD. The spot won an honorable mention.**

## Award-winning spots showcase Avow services

BY ROBIN DEMATTIA

Florida Weekly Correspondent

When George Merritt's wife Marion suffered a massive stroke in November 2008, he says he "turned my most precious treasure over to strangers... my friend for 70 years, my wife of 63 years, the mother of my 10 children."

He turned to Avow Hospice, an organization he and his wife had not heard of but that their doctor recommended.

"They took a total stranger in and were very good to her. And they were able to relieve me of much suffering the last few days of her living when they took care of her."

Mr. Merritt says there was "no question I would support them" afterward. "I would do anything for them."

A former copywriter with a background in marketing and advertising, he began writing sample letters and other ideas promoting Avow. His tag line — "The best friend my wife never knew she had" — became the central theme of this year's advertising campaign, to great success.

Four of Avow Hospice's television commercials recently received platinum, gold and honorable mention AVA Awards from the Association of Marketing & Communication Professionals. The international competition garnered more than 1,700 entries.

"We wanted not just a branding focus, but to communicate about our services as best we can in 30 seconds," explains Deborah Jonsson, public relations manager with Avow. Those services include hospice care, which is mandated under Medicare, but also extras such as bereavement counseling, pet grief counseling, music therapy, massage therapy and

SEE AVOW, A30 ►



ERIC RADDATZ / FLORIDA WEEKLY  
**George Jones is making moves toward recovery after losing his family, going to jail and flatlining twice due to his addictions to illegal drugs and pain medications.**



**Kristen Touhey, who operates pain management centers throughout Florida, supports statewide measures to crack down on the illegal abuse of prescription medications.**

BY ROGER WILLIAMS AND OSVALDO PADILLA

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KRISTEN TOUHEY IS AN ENTREPRENEUR. She now owns seven pain management clinics in Florida, plus a Fort Myers pharmacy she will soon move to Dade County to establish as a wholesaler.

To achieve that success, she dropped out of Florida State University where she studied accounting, started researching the opportunities offered by pain management clinics beginning in 2007, and opened her first, in Fort Myers, in 2009, she says.

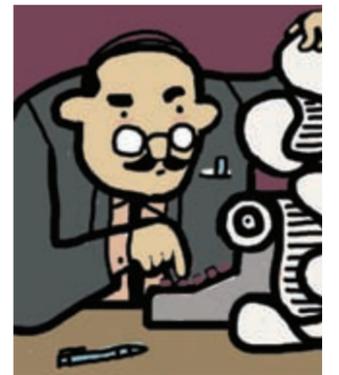
To some, clinics like hers are predatory, profiting from legal drugs that

SEE PAIN, A8 ►



## All that jazz

Jebry and friends tuning up to perform at Sugden Regional Park. **C1 ►**



## Taxing times

Accountants emerge stronger after lean times. **B1 ►**



## Six great apples

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All eyes on Old Naples for the 39th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. **A20 ►**

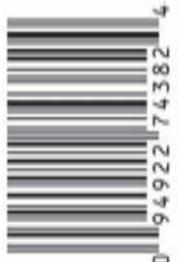
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## COMMENTARY

## The great natural peace that endures all torment



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Just yesterday morning a half century ago, I got my first taste of solitude.

I'd wandered out of the cabin where my mother and grandmother were cleaning up after dinner (as we called the noon meal she served to all of us at once, including cowhands).

Without much thought, I eased past the waist-high pile of old deer and elk antlers lying bone-white in the Colorado sun, ignored the outhouse and the chicken coop, briefly considered climbing into the hay barn beyond, then slipped warily along the flank of the big corrals, with the grain room and the saddle room standing above the fence rails like guard stations.

On that day the corrals held about 20 head of yearling steers, as I remember it — that was usually the case. Every one of them stopped chewing to eye me intently, their heads up, their nostrils flaring, breaking the still life only to lift a nervous tail and pie the dry dirt. Sometimes a small contingent would panic and wheel away across the corral; other times one or two would step out front and move with me inside the fence, hinting at belligerence.

Once below the corrals, I made my way slowly across the long meadow to the south, toward the 14,000-foot Sangre de Cristos, which poked their pointy heads above the entire valley from a dis-

tance of 60 miles or so.

No one noticed me, but when I reached the edge of the valley where the pine and aspen woods rose steeply and broke away from Wilson Creek to rise and fall over miles of ridges, I glanced back just once to make sure.

That's when it happened, and that's why I remember it so well: Death became a real possibility to me. Or at least an intimation of the pure absence of those I loved most finally dawned on me.

For the first time, I understood something of uncut solitude, something of unsalvageable loss — and I tasted the gorge of despair that goes with it for the inexperienced.

What if, through no fault of my own, I was suddenly bereft, I wondered? What if I couldn't find my father down in the valley somewhere, because he was dead? What if I returned to that cabin to find everyone I ever knew or cared about gone, and now merely history? What would that feel like?

It was also the first time I felt heavy dread, while standing alone.

Besides, I was about to enter the heavy woods where black bears and mountain lions had been known to wander — good reason for dread, as I viewed it.

Since I'd been prohibited from carrying or handling any rifle without my father present until I was "older," I felt meanly placed, unjustifiably ill-equipped. I had my pocketknife and my sling-shot, of course, but they began to seem less significant than they had up near the house. Then, I'd considered myself the near-equal of Jim Bridger and Hugh

Glass, so I'd devised a foolish plan: To sneak into the woods and find Daddy, who had left with a gun in his hand hours before.

Down in the valley the silence was complete. In those days, a week could go by before any other human being even happened past in a truck — the nearest inhabited house was five miles away. Every couple of weeks, maybe, an airplane would go over.

A single fly or a passing honeybee could seem as loud in the still air as a bow drawn suddenly over fiddle strings. And the sudden staccato rattle of a grasshopper, only faintly resembling the timber rattlesnakes of which I was afraid, could rocket a boy like me — a boy with an eight-cylinder imagination in four-cylinder courage — a good foot into orbit.

I climbed up on a rock and tried to deal with the completely novel feelings. I watched the sky. I studied the great shadows of clouds sliding darkly through the pines on distant hillsides. I strained my eyes as far as I could see, ranging miles of country in hope of catching even the slightest movement that would foretell my father's return.

But he didn't come. I had to deal with loneliness alone.

I noticed something, though; every time that unspeakable sadness would rise in me, every time I felt tears breaching, the hard land would shift or move or puff. A breeze, a distant bird swooping downward from the higher trees, a nearby chipmunk foraging — something would happen. And then it would settle back again, implacable, eternal.

Implacable and eternal. The Ute Indians had seen it and watched it forever, I knew. My grandfather and homesteaders I never met because they were dead before I was born had seen it. My parents and aunts and uncles had seen it and watched it.

I had now seen it, and somebody would come after me to see it, too.

The earth and sky didn't care if all of us were history — and all of us are history, at one point or another.

Perversely, perhaps, that gave me a sense of peace. And peace (I was incapable of this reasoning at the time) is a condition of mind that can tolerate any solitude, no matter how difficult.

All of that came back to me the other day in about 30 seconds, when I looked into the beautiful, the uncompromising, the unflinching solitude of Clyde Butcher.

Shortly after his son was killed in an automobile in 1986, he took a photograph called "Ochopee." A distant and solitary island of trees lies sandwiched between earth and sky, the endless sawgrass rising below, the limitless clouds drifting above.

Haunting in its loneliness, Mr. Butcher's photo captures something implacable and eternal: that great natural peace that endures all torment. ■

— Note: This column first appeared on Sept. 1, 2010. Mr. Butcher's exhibit of photos, "America the Beautiful," hangs March 18-May 1 at his Big Cypress Gallery on U.S. 41 in eastern Collier County.

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## OPINION

### No substitute for victory

**richLOWRY**

Special to Florida Weekly



If anyone does a year-end wrap-up of the worst ideas of 2012, losing the presidential election deserves to be high on the list.

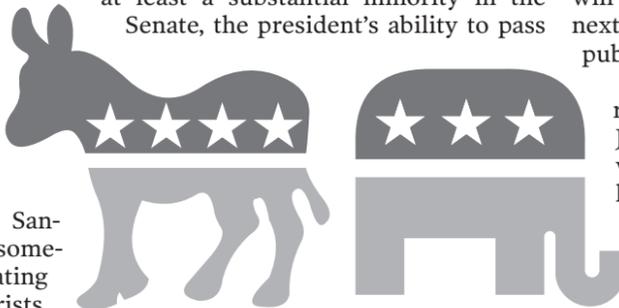
A note of gloomy wishfulness has entered Republican thinking of late. Maybe a loss in November (if Mitt Romney wins the nomination) won't be so bad because a cleansing fire will rid the party of moderates once and for all. Or, from the opposite point of view (if Rick Santorum or Newt Gingrich were somehow to get nominated), a devastating defeat will teach the party's purists a lesson. In any event, a Republican Congress could foil President Barack Obama's noxious initiatives in a second term.

All of this is hopefulness masquerading as hardheadedness. No shift in the balance of power within the Republican Party, no congressional check on the president, no silver lining can possibly outweigh the setback the GOP will suffer if President Obama wins a second term.

Assuming it's not struck down by the Supreme Court, ObamaCare will be on the books until 2017, and probably

forevermore. No matter how unpopular now, it will eventually become part of the permanent architecture of the welfare state, as unmovable as almost every other entitlement. It won't be long before Republicans are couching their criticisms of the program in terms of "saving" it. The repeal movement will eventually feel as dated as opposition to the creation of Medicare.

If Republicans hold the House and at least a substantial minority in the Senate, the president's ability to pass



major new programs will be limited. But the debate over the Health and Human Services contraception mandate demonstrates the power and discretion attendant to controlling the executive branch. The administration came up with the rule mandating coverage with no exemption for religious institutions all on its own. What could congressional Republicans do to stop it? Nothing.

This is a theme. What could congressional Republicans do to stop the auto bailouts? Nothing. The Libya War?

Nothing. The Federal Reserve's quantitative easing? Nothing. They objected to the administration's dithering on the Keystone Pipeline, so they included a requirement that President Obama make a decision in an unrelated piece of must-pass legislation. He escaped this clever trap — by rejecting the pipeline.

This is the tale of congressional frustration when Republicans have been united. There's no guarantee that they will remain so if their numbers diminish next year and if their standing with the public remains low.

President Obama will presumably replace the liberal Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who will be 80 in 2013, with another liberal who will serve for another 30 years. If Justice Anthony Kennedy or Justice Antonin Scalia steps aside (both born in 1936), he gets the opportunity to shift the balance of the court for decades.

The downbeat musings on the right are driven by the dreary primary season and the belief that the party's nominee will be weak. But so is the president, who leads likely nominee Mitt Romney only narrowly even after his season of self-inflicted wounds. For Republicans, the general election is still winnable, and there is no substitute for victory. ■

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

### The bipartisan nuclear bailout

**amyGOODMAN**

Special to Florida Weekly



Super Tuesday demonstrated the rancor rife in Republican ranks, as the four remaining major candidates slug it out to see how far to the right of President Barack Obama they can go. While attacking him daily for the high cost of gasoline, both sides are traveling down the same perilous road in their support of nuclear power. This is mind-boggling, on the first anniversary of the Fukushima nuclear disaster, with the chair of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission warning that lessons from Fukushima have not been implemented in this country. Nevertheless, Democrats and Republicans agree on one thing: They're going to force nuclear power on the public, despite the astronomically high risks, both financial and environmental.

One year ago, on March 11, 2011, the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami hit the northeast coast of Japan, causing more than 15,000 deaths, with 3,000 more missing and thousands of injuries. Japan is still reeling from the devastation — environmentally, economically, socially and politically. Naoto Kan, Japan's prime minister at the time, said last July, "We will aim to bring about a society that can exist without nuclear power." He resigned in August after shutting down production at several power plants. He said that another catastrophe could force the mass evacuation of Tokyo, and even threaten "Japan's very existence." Only two of the 54 Japanese power plants that were online at the time of the Fukushima disaster are currently pro-

ducing power. Kan's successor, Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda, supports nuclear power, but faces growing public opposition to it.

This stands in stark contrast to the United States. Just about a year before Fukushima, President Obama announced \$8 billion in loan guarantees to the Southern Company, the largest energy producer in the southeastern U.S., for the construction of two new nuclear power plants in Waynesboro, Ga., at the Vogtle power plant, on the South Carolina border. Since the 1979 nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, and then the catastrophe at Chernobyl in 1986, there have been no new nuclear power plants built in the U.S. The 104 existing nuclear plants are all increasing in age, many nearing their originally slated life expectancy of 40 years.

While campaigning for president in 2008, Barack Obama promised that nuclear power would remain part of the U.S.'s "energy mix." His chief adviser, David Axelrod, had consulted in the past for Illinois energy company ComEd, a subsidiary of Exelon, a major nuclear-energy producer. Obama's former chief of staff Rahm Emanuel played a key role in the formation of Exelon. In the past four years, Exelon employees have contributed more than \$244,000 to the Obama campaign — and that is not counting any soft-money contributions to PACs, or direct, corporate contributions to the new super PACs. Lamented by many for breaking key campaign promises (like closing Guantanamo, or accepting super PAC money), President Obama is fulfilling his promise to push nuclear power.

That is why several groups sued the Nuclear Regulatory Commission last month. The NRC granted approval to

the Southern Company to build the new reactors at the Vogtle plant despite a no vote from the NRC chair, Gregory Jaczko. He objected to the licenses over the absence of guarantees to implement recommendations made following the Japanese disaster. Jaczko said, "I cannot support issuing this license as if Fukushima never happened."

Stephen Smith, executive director of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, one of the plaintiffs in the suit against the NRC, explained how advocates for nuclear power "distort market forces," since private investors simply don't want to touch nuclear: "They've asked the federal government for loan guarantees to support the project, and they have not revealed the terms of that loan guarantee ... it's socializing the risk and privatizing the profits."

The Nuclear Information and Resource Service, noting the ongoing Republican attack on President Obama's loan guarantee to the failed solar power company Solyndra, said, "The potential for taxpayer losses that would dwarf the Solyndra debacle is extraordinarily high ... this loan would be 15 times larger than the Solyndra loan, and is probably 50 times riskier."

As long as our politicians dance to the tune of their donors, the threat of nuclear disaster will never be far off. ■

— Denis Moynihan contributed research to this column.

— Amy Goodman is the host of "Democracy Now!," a daily international TV/radio news hour airing on more than 1,000 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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## A steadfast custodian of Collier County funds



Dwight Brock is serving his fifth consecutive four-year term as the clerk of the circuit court of Collier County.

As a licensed attorney at law in Florida and a CPA, he is uniquely qualified for his duties as the accountant, auditor, keeper of public records (court, land and financial) and watchdog of public funds for Collier County.

Each year, Dwight speaks to dozens of homeowner, civic and community groups to explain the role and responsibilities of his office and to answer questions from the public. He also leads several free seminars for the public every year about various topics, from evicting tenants to filing a small claims case. His most popular seminar is "Searching Public Records Using CollierClerk.com."

He also commissioned the design of a curriculum for the Collier County School District to help students understand more about local government and the role of the county clerk, and he volunteers his time to work with students at the Ave Maria Law School.

A 1975 graduate of Florida State University, he earned an MBA from Stetson University in 1979 and a juris doctorate from Nova Law Center in 1982.

Prior to serving as clerk, Dwight was assistant state attorney for 10 years

in the 20th Judicial Circuit, where he was involved in several notable cases, including the Steven Benson pipe bomb murder in the mid-1980s. In that case, Margaret Benson, 63, was sitting in her Chevy Suburban in the driveway of her Quail Creek home when a pipe bomb exploded between the front seats, killing her and her adopted son, Scott, 21. A daughter, Carol Lynn Benson Kendall, 42, was severely burned by the explosion of a second pipe bomb moments later. The other son, Steven Benson, 34, wasn't scratched as he watched from near the entrance to the family's home. He offered no assistance and eventually was convicted of the crimes.

As an expert in white-collar crime, Dwight's work on the case involved determining the Steven Benson's motives through reviewing records of the family's millions of dollars.

Dwight was born in the Florida Panhandle and grew up in the small town of Vernon, where he still owns a family farm. When time allows, he returns there to farm, hunt and enjoy the simplicities of small-town life. He and his wife, Cheryl, and son, Bradley, reside in Naples. About to graduate from Gulf Coast High School, Bradley is an Eagle Scout and a member of his school's marching band and swim team. He was recently named to the Speedo National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches of America Academic All-American Team. It's easy to see why his father is so proud.

Now back to Dwight's official duties, of which he is also proud (and rightfully

### Talking points with Dwight Brock

**Something that's been on your mind:** Why government seems to want to control everything.

**What your mother was always right about:** Her philosophy that one should never undertake any activity that one does not intend to do to the best of one's ability.

**What makes you laugh:** The wonders of the outdoors.

**Last book you read:** "Dead Silence" by Randy White

**Something you'll never understand:** Some people's view that even though it might be illegal, the ends justify the means.

**Pet peeve:** I cannot tolerate dishonesty or untruthfulness

**Something people might be surprised to find out about you:** I love dogs. Our mother-and-

daughter Labradors, Carmel and Maddie, are house pets and trained hunting retrievers.

**What are you most proud of?** My son.

**First job:** I always worked on our family farm but did not consider that a job; it was a responsibility to my parents. My first job was doing odd jobs — baling hay, loading watermelons — on another farm.

**What the Paradise Coast really needs:** Not sure, as we already have so much to be thankful for.

**Favorite thing about the Paradise Coast:** The interesting and talented people it attracts.



so). It was his steadfast determination to protect the public's right to know how tax dollars were being spent in Collier County that led to the recent Florida court ruling affirming the clerk's role in maintaining a system of checks and balances in local government. When the Collier County Commission challenged the clerk's power to audit contracts and financial transactions in the county government, Dwight challenged back. After a lengthy legal battle (at a cost of about \$5 million to county taxpayers) the Second District Court of Appeals affirmed

the clerk's role as auditor and custodian of all county funds.

As a strong supporter of transparency and accountability in local, state and federal government, I appreciate Dwight Brock's tenacity in maintaining that for us on the Paradise Coast. ■

— Bob Harden is the producer and host of "The Bob Harden Show," airing from 7-8 a.m. weekdays at [www.bobharden.com](http://www.bobharden.com). The show is archived for listeners' convenience.

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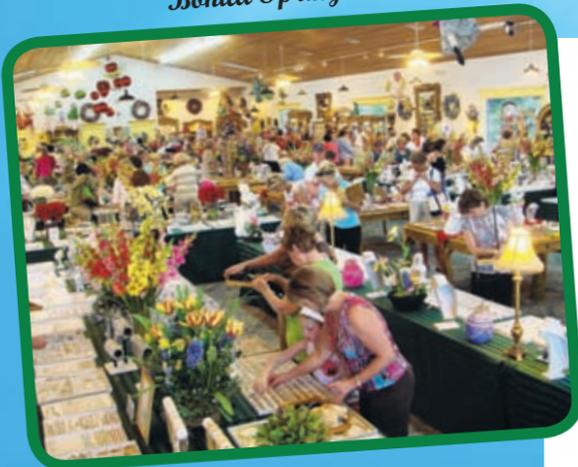
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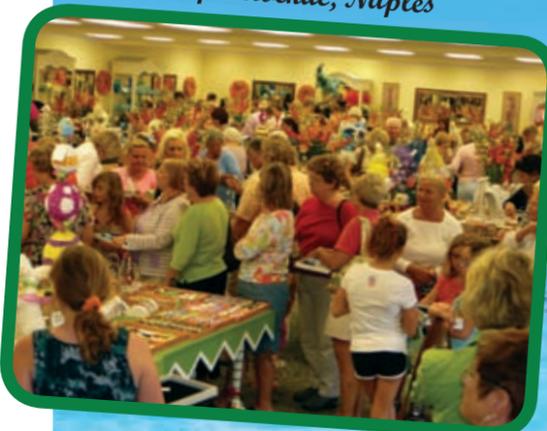


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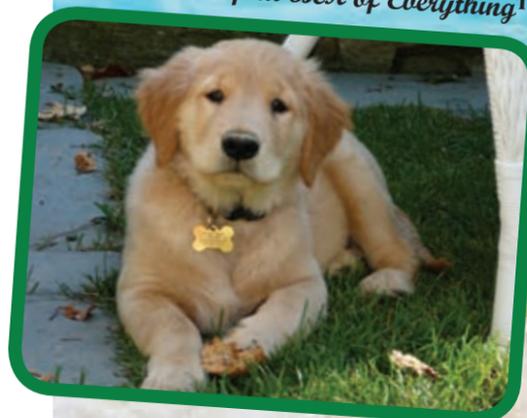
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# PAIN

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addict and kill people who often acquire them illegally. To others, her businesses offer legitimate relief from chronic pain that most people can't fathom.

Who's right? Here, *Florida Weekly* provides the information that will let you decide. One thing is certain: Addiction to legal pain medications now places costly, sometimes tragic burdens on every community.

These days, Ms. Touhey's staff numbers about 65 statewide, including physician's assistants, nurses and as many as 15 licensed doctors, she says.

Her clinics — one each in Orange, Charlotte and Palm Beach counties, and two each in Lee and Dade — operate on a cash-only basis.

In her eyes, that represents an egalitarian ideal. It's a virtue, not a vice.

"Insurance is not required to be a patient here," Ms. Touhey explains.

"Health care should not just be for people who are insured or can afford it, it has to be available to everyone."

That is, everyone who can pay \$250 or so — typically the going price for visits to cash-only clinics unless first-time or coupon deals are available, say those who visit or manage them.

But cash only (or cash mostly) is a "red flag" for law enforcement investigators and pharmacists required by new laws to question many prescriptions for opioids, they say.

Opioids are narcotic pain relievers, a family of drugs closely related to heroin and including such legal variations as morphine, methadone and oxycodone.

The most popular, oxycodone, was created in the early 1900s and primarily used as an alternative to morphine for treating terminal patients and to relieve pain for the first few days after surgery.

Although prescriptions for opioids may be legal, so-called doctor shoppers and others develop illegal strategies to multiply their pain-med purchases and sell the drugs on the street, police investigations show.

That's led to an epidemic more destructive than the crack-cocaine plague of the 1980s and '90s, more deadly in its annual body count than traffic accidents by about twice, and much more dangerous and widespread than the use of any strictly illegal drugs.

"This is pervasive, it's in all levels of society, every socio-economic level, every race, both sexes, everywhere," says Lt. Harold Minch, head of narcotics and vice investigations in the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

"Here's how we have experienced it through our lens as a detoxification program," explains Alex Garcia-Barbon, detox program director at Southwest Florida Addiction Services, which takes patients from several counties: "Two to three years ago, the majority of our patients would have been alcohol patients, 45 and over.

"Today about 75 percent of our patients are opiate patients. And the age group has decreased. Now, the majority of patients are between 19 and 34."

One perfectly legal painkilling opiate in particular, oxycodone, is responsible for more deaths than alcohol, cocaine and heroin combined, according to the state medical examiner and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Mr. Garcia-Barbon outlines the breadth of the problem in a few simple numbers: 72 percent of the 1,565 patients his agency treated last year were opiate abusers



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Above: Two victims — Katie Ley, left, fights her addiction with help from therapist Rosemary Boisvert, whose son died of an overdose four years ago. Mrs. Boisvert is managing director of the Transitional Living Center at Southwest Florida Addiction Services.

Right: An austere detox room at SWFAS, where addicts spend seven to 10 days cleansing themselves of opioids. Several more weeks or months of therapy are required to help patients control their desire for the drug.



or addicts, he says. About 86 percent of those relied on oxycodone that appears in several brand-name drugs, 12 percent relied on heroin, 1 percent on methadone and 1 percent on other prescriptions such as vicodin or percocet.

Lee Memorial Health Systems, meanwhile, has seen a 682 percent increase in opiate users in the last three years, he says.

## The big surprise

For cops on the street and for everybody else, it all came as a big surprise.

"Right now in Florida it's as close to an epidemic as (we've had) since the early 1990s, when crack was dominant," says Lee Sheriff's Capt. Matt LaClair. "I never thought crack would be replaced. But even a couple of years ago on the street, (we) didn't know how bad it was. For your undercover guys now, it's easier to buy pills than cocaine."

The epidemic arrived almost unseen. And it hit hard.

In a single year between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010, about 1,400 people in Florida died with oxycodone in their systems, usually in combination with other drugs or alcohol, according to the state medical examiner.

The cause of death for 8,653 of the 171,300 Floridians who died that year was listed as drugs, with pain medications playing the most prominent role.

In 2006, the Lee Sheriff's Office had one detective working the problem, says Major Jim Jones.

"Now we have five detectives, a sergeant and an analyst because it's become such an epidemic. If you have a bag of weed, that's pretty easy for us. If you have a scrip drug and a scrip (slang for prescription), that's not so easy."

So investigations take many months and crimes are not easy to prove.

That makes it no less an epidemic.

The beefing up of law enforcement, along with recent local ordinances prohibiting the opening of new pain-med clinics owned by people who aren't doctors and a new state law requiring

all pharmacists to track prescription requests for pain medications in a statewide database, is having some effect.

The street price has jumped from about \$10 per pill to about \$25 a pill, police say. Thus, a prescription of 250 easily obtained pills containing oxycodone, for example, can be worth \$6,250 in illegal sales. Those sales happen not only on the rough streets, but in the white-collar workplace, in the fancy restaurant and the dive bar, in the neighborhood and at school.

## The other side of the coin

But Ms. Touhey and others who own pain management clinics insist their businesses are essential, not only because they help many people who legitimately and often desperately need relief, but because they don't require insurance for treatment.

"For example, we have a large Medicaid base, but Medicaid doesn't pay for pain management," she says. (The state program helps low-income pregnant women and children, those over 65, and the blind, disabled, and nursing-home needy.) "So how are those people going to get the help they need?"

They'll get it by paying cash for the drugs that work. Her clinics and others in the region that supply the chronic pain market — there were 28 total in Lee, 10 in Collier County and eight in Charlotte as of about 15 months ago, state officials say — rely heavily on opioids such as oxycodone.

Six of the nation's 100 doctors who prescribed the most oxycodone in 2010 were living in Southwest Florida, and 98 of the top 100 were living in the state itself, according to figures provided by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

One of them, Dr. Anthony Posca, began working last July at Ms. Touhey's Bonita

Springs clinic, Southwest Florida Medical Solutions. He was arrested in October and indicted with six other doctors on federal charges that included drug conspiracy, distributing oxycodone that led to death in a patient, and money laundering, all in Jacksonville pain management clinics. There, the indictment showed, doctors were taking in as much as \$12,000 per week.

She knew nothing of his behavior or habits when she hired him, Ms. Touhey told daily newspapers, and she fired him when she learned of the arrest.

Although some doctors behave unethically, Ms. Touhey admits, most do a great deal of good.

Patients come in, fill out a medical history, have a physical, allow a doctor to determine their needs and their risk of addiction, and then get a prescription for pain.

Her doctors refer any patients who fall into a routine of abuse or addiction to such treatment centers as The Willough or the David Lawrence Center in Naples, Ms. Touhey says.

But the legitimate need remains huge, she adds.

"We treat trauma cases. We have patients who have been attacked, patients who have deteriorating bone diseases, and the bone structure won't support their bodyweight any longer. We have all kinds of amputees. One of our patients is a man with both of his legs cut off below the hip — another man carries him in here. We treat HIV and AIDs pain. Gunshots."

Indeed, the question of what constitutes pain is frequently arbitrary, says Mr. Garcia-Barbon at Southwest Florida Addiction Services.

"The main issue here is that no one can determine if you're in pain or not. The person really hurting is that patient with legitimate pain. Now that patient is

# How oxycodone assaults the minds and bodies of addicts

When oxycodone kills addicts, it usually does so in tandem with other drugs such as Xanax or alcohol. But whether or not it proves fatal, as an opioid it significantly and destructively alters brain function, explains Bob Long.

Mr. Long, with Dr. Raymond Johnson, a psychiatrist, manages Nova Medical, a Southwest Florida detox practice that helps addicts stop using opioids such as oxycodone, methadone or heroin.

Here Mr. Long describes opioid addiction in a nutshell.

"We have billions of pleasure receptors in our brain. A molecule of oxy-

codone goes into a receptor and bonds and releases to that receptor at a rate of about 4,000 times per second, according to medical research.

"That constant bonding and releasing over time beats that receptor down until a person needs more and more just to feel normal. So it's not unusual for some people we treat here to be taking as many as 30 oxy's a day — that's between 300 and 900 milligrams, which could kill a healthy person."

The drug becomes the only thing addicts can think about. "Besides that, it ruins your gastrointestinal system, your

immune system breaks down because you can't absorb nutrients, of course it damages your liver, and it can slow down your breathing," he explains.

"That's why people die sometimes — they just forget to breathe. Especially if they mix it with benzodiazepines like Xanax. That intensifies the danger, because those drugs also slow down respiration."

Dr. Johnson, like some other doctors working to beat opioid addictions with patients, uses a class 3 opioid called suboxone. By comparison to oxycodone, it bonds to and releases from plea-

sure receptors in the brain about once every eight minutes, instead of 4,000 times a second.

Therefore, when patients start using it, they don't need to increase doses. On the contrary, they can decrease them over time.

"Most people can't do this alone, they can't quit cold turkey especially if they've been using oxycodone for more than a year, because they become so violently ill," Mr. Long explains.

"It's a terrible thing to see" — suffering on a level most of us have never experienced. ■

## in the know

### New laws for a new epidemic

Pushers 1, Cops Zip.

In almost eight months since the police agencies from seven counties joined forces to stop "pill mills" — pain management clinics whose doctors prescribe massive quantities of opiate-based drugs with few questions asked to streams of patients who then sell them on the street illegally — not a single case has been brought to court in the 20th Judicial Circuit of Southwest Florida.

But the game's not over.

Following Gov. Rick Scott's approval of a "pill mill bill" (House Bill 7095) last June, police agencies from Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Hendry, DeSoto, Sarasota and Manatee counties now share \$3 million for overtime, joint planning, and other costs required to bust bad guys.

The scoreboard reflects a significant fact in the fight against pill mills: cases require months, if not years, of undercover buys, digging through data and old-fashioned gumshoeing to make charges stick.

While investigators continue to work the problem, they're zealously enforcing the doctor-shopping bill approved by former Gov. Charlie Crist in 2008. That one spotlights buyers and users, not sellers.

Hardly a day goes by without another mug shot of alleged doctor shoppers appearing on the monitors of the news-consuming Southwest Florida public. The strategy attacks the problem from the demand side of the economic equation, snaring users and charging them with what is now a felony — visiting various doctors and/or lying to obtain prescriptions.

going to the pharmacy, and some pharmacies are not filling oxycodone even when it's prescribed. So that patient is not able to get it, because of how much it's being abused."

Ms. Touhey's clinics support every law enforcement effort made to curtail the illegal sale of prescribed drugs, she notes, adding that the new laws and stricter enforcement should have happened a long time ago.

Nevertheless, she insists, "These people need their medications. It might be for six months, it might be for two years. But the pain medications allow them to work, and to carry on their lives."

### The Paul Sloan view

Paul Sloan ardently and aggressively agrees.

Mr. Sloan is one of the most vocal defenders of pain management clinics that, he insists, follow all the rules and help police enforce them.

Like Ms. Touhey, he is also an entrepreneur.

As he recounts the story, while looking for a new business opportunity about six years ago, he went to supper with a doctor friend one evening and asked his advice. The doctor encouraged him to open a pain management clinic.

"I can't own a pain management clinic, I'm not a medical professional," I told him. "Yes, you can," he told me."

So he did. Now he owns two — one in Sarasota and one in Fort Myers — and he

employs licensed doctors for each, he says.

To defend the reputation of his increasingly disreputable line of work, Mr. Sloan also founded a Tallahassee-based lobbying organization, the Florida Society of Pain Management Providers.

Pain clinics, he argues, are now subject to a "witch hunt" by two groups, both of them positioned to make a great deal of money from the persecution of legitimate pain management businesses.

First, he points to about 250 doctors in the state who make their professions managing pain. Those doctors, he claims, don't want competition from other doctors getting into the business, and they sit on professional boards that hear complaints of abuse by other doctors. Then they recommend taking away their licenses to practice medicine.

And second, he fingers the entire law enforcement community from the attorney general on down, whose war on drugs, in particular on opioids that are legal, allows agencies to beef up budgets, bring in new staff, purchase new equipment, and carry on like a growing corporation, while simultaneously ignoring the rights of patients to relieve pain, he says.

"There is a problem with addiction to opioids, but it's small in the scheme of things. And it's been blown up and based on false statistics," Mr. Sloan argues. "They cherry-pick their numbers."

"You have 75 people a day die from smoking. You have 17 die from alcohol abuse everyday."

"Based on what I consider to be false science, they say there are seven a day dying from prescription drug abuse."

In fact, the FDLE doubles that figure, putting it at 13.5 per day.

"I don't know any socially redeeming factors for alcohol and cigarettes," Mr. Sloan says. "But these (pain med) prescriptions are the difference between life and terrible suffering or death for many people."

The false science in the official figures, he theorizes, has to do with the fact that evidence of prescription drugs that might not have been used in "months" gets into the fatty tissues of a body and begins to break down as soon as death occurs, which means it gets identified in coroners' reports and sometimes cited as a cause.

(Police investigators, on the other hand, say evidence of opioid abuse in a corpse sometimes dissipates too quickly to be counted as a cause, so the death rate from oxycodone and other drugs may actually be higher than the numbers show.)

Solving the big problem of abuse and addiction will require taking away the demand for the drug, not the supply, and that can be done by moving money from the war on drugs to education, and by teaching young people the risks.

Or by pouring that money into treatment and detoxification centers, Mr. Sloan suggests.

## in the know

### Trapping a ringleader

One thoroughfare in the "Oxycontin Express" (the dubious nickname given to Florida) ran straight out of Cape Coral, through Fort Myers and up to Worcester, Mass.

That's where Chad Barrie Currie would ship about 10,000 pills a month in 2010, earning between \$18,000-\$20,000 in cash for each delivery. According to a Lee County sheriff's investigator, Mr. Currie had about 30 people doctor-shopping for him on the state's east coast. When authorities searched his home, they found dozens of bottles filled with OxyContin, Xanax, methadone, Vicodin and Lorcet. He pled no contest and is scheduled to be released from prison in 2018.



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continued suffering, without addressing the root causes of their pain.

"You've had unscrupulous doctors masquerading as pain management doctors who were prescribing meds to patients with addiction problems for cash remuneration," says Dr. Jonathan Daitch, a partner in Advanced Pain Management and Spine Specialists in Fort Myers, and an outspoken critic of cash-only clinics and those he deems frivolous. "That's what this all boils down to."



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### Tragic endings, formidable struggles

In the minds of many, it also boils down to betrayal and terrible suffering.

It boils down to shattered lives, broken families and endless subterfuge, not to mention crimes committed by addicts who require increasing quantities of an opioid as they struggle to meet hundreds-of-dollars-per-day habits.

And it boils down to mortality. Oxycodone, usually used with other drugs or alcohol, killed 36 percent of Floridians who died from legal pain medications in 2010, according to the FDLE and the state Medical Examiner.

By comparison, methadone (with or without other drugs) killed 35 percent, hydrocodone used with other substances killed 17 percent and morphine killed 12 percent of those who died with opiate-based drugs in their systems, according to the official statistics.

But those stiff numbers fail to show the suffering that goes along with the dying, not only for addicts but for people who love them.

"We went out the night before to a couple of bars, we were hanging out, then it was 3 a.m. and I was back at our place cooking everyone food," recalls Katie Ley, a 28-year-old opioid addict now in a detoxification program at Southwest Florida Addiction Services.

That was the life she and her boyfriend had become accustomed to at the time.

"Finally we went to bed. At about 8 a.m. we woke up and I looked at my boyfriend lying beside me and he was blue. And blood was coming out of his mouth and nose."

Her boyfriend was not only blue, he was dead. She and her roommate were taken into custody, questioned by police, and released.

"We were mixing alcohol and pills and you know it's bad but I was too busy worrying about myself to worry about anyone else. And when he died, that just made me use more. I would get messed up so I wouldn't have to think about it," she recounts grimly now, sitting in a room near Rosemary Boisvert, managing director of the transitional living center at the facility.

Mrs. Boisvert understands intimately. Her two sons, Bret and Jay, were also addicts — lying to the family, struggling

## Drugs with Oxycodone:

- OxyContin
- Percodan
- Percocet
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- Roxicodone

### Who's at fault

Laudable as that may be in the opinions of some, for others — law enforcement officials and doctors who see the downside of pain management using opiate-based drugs — Ms. Touhey and Mr. Sloan, no matter how "legitimate" their businesses, remain part of the problem, not part of the solution to an epidemic that destroys lives and kills people.

But who's at fault depends on who's doing the faulting.

Some — Lee County's Major Jones for example — blame individuals who buy the drugs in the first place.

But many others, including several of his own detectives, blame doctors and pharmacists lured by easy cash — men or women who "use their scrip pads as cash machines," in the words of Lt. Chris Reeves, an investigator in the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

But all of them agree on one thing: the question always comes down to personal responsibility and personal ethics, except for hard addicts, who have lost their souls to need and therefore have no sense of either.

"It's about doctors willing to hand this stuff out just to make money — they're just drug dealers wearing lab coats. Hippocrates would be rolling over in his grave," insists Lt. Minch in Collier County.

Many doctors and pharmacists agree with that unflattering assessment of a few of their peers: They bemoan the fact that narcotics prescribed for long-term pain relief often doom patients to

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to find the money for their habits, tortured by something they couldn't escape, she says. One night four years ago, it all went south.

"They were using together that night — it was on the 24th of January — and the next morning Bret woke up and Jay did not. He died of his prescription medication.

"Families need to understand how bad it is, how much this hurts. At that point, I was almost grateful because Jay wasn't chasing the devil anymore. Every waking moment it was, 'How am I going to get that drug, who will I lie to or steal from today?' The cheating lifestyle is totally enmeshed with the drug culture.

"The sad thing is, it's the family who remains that has to remember the birthdays, the Christmases, the special days, the songs, the smells, the certain cookies he liked to eat. It took me years before I was even able to speak as I am now."

She tells her own story, the parents' story, from a conviction that the truth will free the tortured soul, she explains.

"I bring it right into my patients. I'll say it: Do I miss him? Yes. Every single day."

And there is no happy ending. Her surviving son remains an addict, she says.

For Mrs. Boisvert, saving her children has proven impossible. But helping others to save themselves is possible. It's something she can do, so she does.

## One long, low-down, lousy road

George Jones, another addict at SWFAS who is moving through detox and the transitional living center for the third time, says that addicts must want to save themselves before anyone else can

help save them.

"You can't do it for your parents or your girlfriend or your children. It has to be for yourself," he says.

And while he's trying to do that now, the cost has been steep.

At 28, Mr. Jones has been in prison twice, he helped addict his girlfriend, "the love of my life," to opioids and then put her on the street as a prostitute to help pay for their habits (she remains on the street as far as he knows), and he lost his three children.

At one point, when her mother had taken custody of two of their children but he and his girlfriend were still living with one son, "We had no job, we were robbing and stealing to get the money. We were out of control," he admits.

That all started with cigarettes at age 12, then progressed to marijuana and ecstasy, first only on the weekends and then more frequently, Mr. Jones says.

Then he began doing cocaine and Xanax. Finally as a late teenager he discovered the opioids, including oxycodone.

It took him a couple of years to discover he'd found his drug of choice, he remembers now.

"You get that uppity speedy thing like cocaine, but it relaxes you and you're everything you want to be," he explains, trying to describe what the appeal is.

"For me, that's what I like about it. I can do it and be able to accomplish things."

At first he did it only when he got paid. For a few years he avoided needles, but when he came out of detox the first time at age 25, he injected it because "everybody said how good the high was."

Originally he'd begun taking it by mouth, then snorting it. But finally he'd moved into the big leagues, injecting it through an IV.



That went on for years as he committed crimes to fund the growing habit. Not to absorb the drug meant being physically sick with nausea and suffering that was like "the flu times 10," he says. "It's the worst thing you've ever suffered. So you have to find more to be OK."

And then twice at the end of last year he almost died, flat-lining at the hospital.

Finally, like others, he decided he was through with that life.

## Changes and solutions

Ms. Ley describes the health epiphany some addicts experience when they finally decide to get sober, this way.

"I just knew: This is not who I am. This is not what I want for my life. Thank God I didn't push it to the point of letting my family completely go. (Her mother is helping pay for her care, while Mr. Jones, who made it to the top of a waiting list as he kept suffering through the end of last year, is receiving public help.)

"Beating drugs is hard. It goes hand-in-hand with making changes," Ms. Ley surmises.

"I had to change everything — all the friends, everything. I'm so thankful for this opportunity. I moved to the halfway house, I have a job down at the beach, I do daily meditations, reading, I go to (Narcotics Anonymous) meetings, I have a home group involved, I do service work."

In contrast to her previous life, it's a splendid existence, a life she hopes never to surrender.

In the old days, "I was throwing up all the time, I couldn't eat or sleep or function. I isolated myself. It was absolute misery."

And all of it, or at least much of it, could have been avoided had she not had access to easy-to-get opioids designed for cancer patients in the first place, suggests Dr. Daitch.

That's the fault of doctors who use their "scrip pads" as cash machines.

"We don't write for the high-dose stuff," he says of his own practice.

"When people come to us on (high doses of) pain meds, we actually detox them. We have them on suboxone. We have found a solution to this."

Suboxone and care may be immediate solutions, but the ultimate solution is doing the right thing as a doctor, he says. Continuing high doses of pain medications is not doing the right thing.

"You're not treating the pain, you're treating their withdrawal symptoms. When they're off the meds, there's a spike in their pain because it's withdrawal."

So how much is too much? That's not as hard a question as some doctors like to make it sound, he argues.

"Anything more than 80 mg of perccet per day is a high dose. Nobody needs that much pain medicine."

But many are given it anyway.

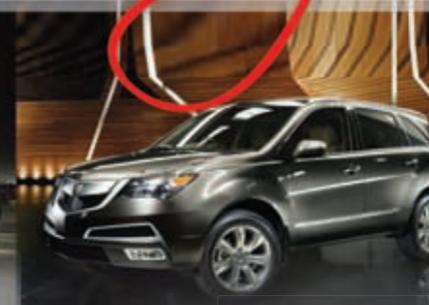
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- Basic human needs resources: food banks, clothing, shelters, rent assistance, utility assistance;

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- Support for older Americans and persons with disabilities: adult day care, congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, respite care, home health care and transportation services;

- Children, youth and family support: childcare, after school programs, Head Start, family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring, protective services.

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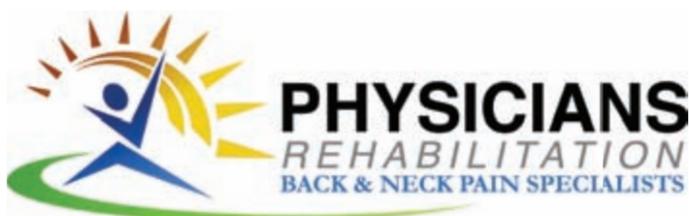
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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD  
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### Phallic aim determines harvest

An annual spring fertility festival in Vietnam's Phu Tho province is capped by a symbolic X-rated ceremony rendered G-rated by wooden stand-ins. At midnight on the 12th day of the lunar new year, a man holding a wooden phallus-like object stands in total darkness alongside a woman holding a wooden plank with a

hole in it, and the act is attempted. As the tradition goes, if the man is successful at penetration, then there will be good crops. Following the ceremony, villagers are ordered to "go and be free," which, according to a February report by Thanh Nien News Service, means uninhibited friskiness during the lights-out period. ■

### Cultural diversity

■ In the remote state of Meghalaya, India, a matrilineal system endows the women with wealth and property rights and relegates the men to slow-moving campaigns for equality. A men's rights advocate, interviewed by BBC News in January, lamented even the language's favoring of women, noting that "useful" nouns seem all to be female. The system, he said, breeds generations of men "who feel useless," falling into alcoholism and drug abuse. In maternity wards, he said, the sound of cheering greets baby girls, and if it's a boy, the prevailing sentiment is "Whatever God gives us is quite all right." The husband of one woman interviewed said, meekly,

that he "likes" the current system — or at least that's what his wife's translation said he said.

■ Each year, the town of Chumbivilcas, Peru, celebrates the new year with what to Americans might seem "Festivus"-inspired (from the Seinfeld TV show), but is actually drawn from Incan tradition. For "Takanakuy," with a background of singing and dancing, all townspeople with grudges from the previous 12 months (men, women, children) settle them with sometimes-bloody fist-fights so that they start the new year clean. Said one villager to a Reuters reporter, "Everything is solved here, and after(ward) we are all friends." ■

### Latest religious messages

■ Prophet Warren Jeffs, of a break-away Mormon cult, is serving life (plus 20 years) in a Texas prison for raping two underage parishioners, but insists that his power has not been diminished. He was disciplined in December for making a phone call to his congregation announcing several decrees, including barring marriages from taking place until he can return to "seal" them and prohibiting everyone from having sex. (Since Mr. Jeffs retains his "messiah" status among many church members, and since life-plus-20 is a long time to wait, and since the cult is reclusive, it is difficult for outsiders to assess the level

of sexual frustration in the compound.)

■ Recovering alcoholic Ryan Brown recently moved his licensed tattoo parlor into The Bridge church in Flint Township, Mich., which is one more indicator of Rev. Steve Bentley's non-traditional belief that mainstream religion had become irrelevant to most people. Tattooing is a "morally neutral" practice, Rev. Bentley said, although Mr. Brown, of course, does not ink tattoos lauding drugs, gangs or the devil. (The Bridge has also loaned out its plentiful floor space in a shopping mall to wrestling, cage fighting and auto repair facilities.) ■

### Questionable judgments

■ According to a municipal street sign in front of Lakewood Elementary School in White Lake, Mich. (filmed in February by Detroit's WJBK-TV), the speed limit drops to 25 mph on "school days only," but just from "6:49-7:15 a.m., 7:52-8:22 a.m., 8:37-9:07 a.m., 2:03-2:33 p.m., 3:04-3:34 p.m. (and) 3:59-4:29 p.m."

■ Jack Taylor, 18, of Worcester, England, was given a lenient sentence in January for an August burglary he

admitted. He and another youth had tried to steal a resident's motorcycle but damaged it in the process. Since he was remorseful, made restitution, observed a curfew and did community service, he was released by the judge when he secured full-time employment. (However, the employment, the court later learned, was as a slaughterman in Norway, where he was to take part in the culling of Alaskan baby seals.) ■

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# Six teachers get the Golden Apple surprise visit

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Students in six Collier classrooms received bushels of golden delicious apples and their teachers a Golden Apple during surprise visits by representatives from Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union, board members from the Education Foundation of Collier County and others on March 5.

Congratulations to the 2012 Golden Apple teachers, pictures at right:



**Maria Lana Christmas**  
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**Darlene Crete Lorenzo Walker**  
Technical High



**Michal Durik**  
Barron Collier High



**Paul Horne**  
Naples High



**Eileen Schoenknecht**  
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Paul Horne of Naples High School with his class.



Students at Barron Collier High School display their apples.



Maria Christmas' class enjoying their golden delicious apples.



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The 22nd annual Golden Apple Celebration of Teachers presented by Suncoast for Kids Foundation will be held Wednesday, April 11, at the Waldorf Astoria Naples. This year's celebration is getting a fresh new look and utilizing media resources to tell the story of teaching.

Documentary-style video vignettes will be produced that will follow the teachers in their schools with their students and colleagues.

Premiering at the family-friendly celebration April 11, the video vignettes will provide an inside look at what makes great teachers, and most importantly, how teaching and learning impacts every child's future.

To encourage family and educator participation, there are limited quantities of open seating tickets for \$10, and additional preferred seating packages.

For information, visit [www.GetOnTheBus-Collier.org/GA](http://www.GetOnTheBus-Collier.org/GA).

"As we change the format of the program from a live awards celebration, to a video story that engages more students and families about the impact of teachers, it made sense that we make some shifts to utilize the generosity of our community partners in ways that make the best use of resources," explains Susan McManus, president of the Education Foundation. "We are grateful for the



**Greg Pasanen of Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union delivers a Golden Apple to Eileen Schoenknecht of Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology.**

support of the Philharmonic Center for the Arts and the wonderful live Golden Apple awards ceremonies we have had there, and look forward to working together to create new opportunities for students and teachers."

In addition to the Suncoast for Kids Foundation, others helping to make the Golden Apple program and celebration event possible are the Mary Ingram Fund of the Columbus Foundation, *Naples Daily News* and WINK-TV.

The Golden Apple teachers, Golden Apple Teachers of Distinction and Collier County Public Schools' Teachers of the Year will be honored on April 11 along with the 2012 Heart of the Apple Award recipients, Herb and Ann Rowe.

The Heart of the Apple award recognizes individuals who have made a significant impact on education in the Collier County community. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have a passion and commitment to education and the students in Collier County. By generously giving thousands of volunteer hours and financial support for the work of the Education Foundation, they help our teachers ensure that every child can get a good education.

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Early childhood educators and others can register now for the fifth annual Early Childhood Conference hosted by Collier Child Care Resources Inc. coming Saturday, April 28, at Edison State College-Collier Campus.

This year's keynote speaker, Patricia Isis, PhD and an art therapist with more than 30 years of practice, will define art therapy and discuss how it can help young children. A series of related workshops will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Research shows that art influences learning and self esteem, not just creativity and imagination," says Niccole Howard,

executive director of CCCR. "It is our goal this year to educate the community that the arts are not a 'frill' or enrichment activity, but that the arts are a necessity in young children's lives."

Registration is \$60 per person if received by March 28 and \$65 thereafter. Admission at the door is \$75. CEU's are available (\$27.50 for 5.5 hours).

Businesses and nonprofit organizations are invited to participate as exhibitors. Registration (\$25 for nonprofits, \$50 for businesses) deadline is April 16.

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## Interested in grad school? Find out what FGCU offers

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As is its tradition, the Naples St. Patrick Foundation has held several fundraisers in recent weeks to help pay for the festivities, which receive no public monies.

Come parade day, nine high school marching bands from Collier and Lee counties will participate, including the 350-member Gulf Coast High School Sharks Marching Band for the first time. The Barron Collier High School Cougars, 220 members strong, and the crowd-pleasing Immokalee High School Indians will return to fall into place alongside bands from Lely, East Lee County, Golden Gate, Dunbar, Naples and South Fort Myers high schools.

Naples' own award-winning Harp and Thistle Pipe Band is another favorite

parade tradition, as is the Celtic Spirit School of Irish Dance, which has a brand new float dressed in the Irish flag for this year's parade, according to owners/instructors Catherine and Claire Gorman. The dancers will perform reels, slip jig, treble jig, treble reel and light jigs, all choreographed for the parade by the Gorman sisters.



Other parade celebrities are Grand Marshall Colleen O'Sullivan Kvetko, president and CEO of Shamrock Bank of Florida, and 2012's Little Miss Smiling Irish Eyes, Emily Jodi Oplt, a third grader at The Village School of Naples.

"St. Patrick" Jack Dempsey will be there in his official capacity, too, as he has been for the past 16 years.

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**Faces from the 2011 parade.**

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**And afterward**

McCabe’s Irish Pub & Grill on Fifth Avenue South is celebrating St. Patrick’s Day all day and into the night. A prime spot for parade viewing, the restaurant

will open at 8 a.m. with a menu of foods from the Emerald Isle. A selection of imported ales, stouts, whiskeys and brews will also be available.

Several parade participants will wind up at McCabe’s to join the entertainment lineup beginning at 1 p.m., including the Harp and Thistle Pipe Band and the Celtic Spirit School of Irish Dance. The entertainment will continue in the Sugden Plaza until midnight, with West of Galway, the Steve Farst Trio, the Derek Trenholm Band, Jerry Pellegrino, Rick Krive and Cliff Erickson, among others. ■

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## Rookery Bay has St. Patrick's Day deal

Wear something green and get two-for-one admission to the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center on St. Patrick's Day. Regular price is \$5 per person (\$3 for ages 6-12 and free for children under 6).

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## Spring into volunteer action for Marco event

Volunteers are needed to hide more than 18,000 eggs, set up and serve concessions, operate the dunk tank and other games and crafts to help ensure the best ever Spring Jubilee from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 7, at Mackle Park on Marco Island. The family-friendly activities are sponsored by Marco Island Parks and Recreation.

Anyone who is interested in signing up for volunteer duty should call Mindy Matusiak at 398-5032. ■

## 'Explore Your Estuary' with Edison State College

Edison State College-Collier Campus, in partnership with Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, presents "Explore Your Estuary" classes on March 22 and 29.

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For more information and to register, call 732-3128. Advance registration and payment is required. ■

## Connect with the Florida Native Plant Society

The Naples chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society holds its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the Naples Botanical Garden. Guest speaker Jean Roche's discussion of "Spring in the Mojave Desert" will be accompanied by photos from her visits to the desert during three different "wet" springs covering the areas of Joshua Tree, Mission Creek, Death Valley, Coachella Valley and Anza Borregga.

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Find out at a free public forum, "The Reality of Hunger in Collier County" from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Hilton Naples.

Al Brislain, president and CEO of the Harry Chapin Food Bank, will discuss the history of the food bank, its current work and future vision for fighting hunger in Southwest Florida.

Katie Schweikhardt, the food bank's coordinator for Collier County, will

explain how Harry Chapin mobile pantries operate throughout the country.

Janet Boe, a guidance counselor at Mike Davis Elementary School, and Paul Brigham, executive director of the St. Vincent De Paul Society of Naples, will share their insights about local hunger issues.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank solicits, collects and stores food for distribution to families in need through a network of non-profit agencies in Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte and Glades counties. Those agencies in turn feed more than 30,000 people every month.

For every dollar donated to the food bank, about \$6

in food value goes back to the community. Last year, more than 13.7 million pounds of food and other grocery items valued at more than \$22.5 million were distributed to hungry individuals and families through the food bank.

Attendance at "The Reality of Hunger in Collier County" is free, but registration is requested. Call Ms. Schweikhardt at 334-7007, ext. 200, or e-mail [kschweikhardt@harrychapin-foodbank.org](mailto:kschweikhardt@harrychapin-foodbank.org).

For information about volunteering for or donating to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, visit [www.harrychapin-foodbank.org](http://www.harrychapin-foodbank.org). ■



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## Youth Haven hosts Olympian skater

Olympic speed skater and eight-time medalist Apolo Anton Ohno will be the guest speaker at Youth Haven's "Home Hope Healing" luncheon Thursday, March 22, at the Naples Grande. A limited number of tickets remain available for \$250 per person, or \$1,000 for two guests and a pre-luncheon reception with Mr. Ohno. Youth Haven provides a home for children who have been removed from their families by the authorities because they are in grave danger of further physical or sexual trauma, emotional abuse and/or neglect. Since its inception in 1972,



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Youth Haven has provided a safe, healing home on its remote, 25-acre campus for thousands of traumatized children in desperate need of protection, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, without exception. It is the only emergency shelter for children in Collier County.

The organization also provide an array of family support services, including in-home and community-based parenting classes, child and substance abuse prevention education, homelessness prevention and crisis intervention services. Individual and group mental health counseling for children, adults, couples and families is also offered through the Youth Haven Children & Family Counseling Center.

For luncheon tickets or more information, call Jamie Gregor at 687-5153 or e-mail [jamie.gregor@youthhaven.net](mailto:jamie.gregor@youthhaven.net). ■

## High schoolers invited to apply for art scholarships

The Naples Art Association, Ringling College of Art and Design and PNC Bank will award at least \$13,000 in scholarships to Collier County high school juniors and seniors for the 2012-13 academic year.

Now in its 41st year, the Jade N. Riedel scholarship program is designed to encourage young students to pursue their dreams in art at a college level.

Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to students accepted to the Ringling College of Art and Design; other scholarships will be awarded in increments of \$500.

A completed application and one original work of art must be delivered to The

von Liebig Art Center between 3 and 5 p.m. Friday, April 27, or between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28.

Entries will be judged by a strict set of criteria including originality, knowledge and technique, utilization of design principles and composition and presentation. Award winners will be announced at an opening reception Friday evening, May 3, at The von Liebig Art Center. Students must be present to win the scholarship.

For online application and more information, call Callie Spilane at 262-6517, ext. 110, or visit [www.naplesart.org/college-scholarships](http://www.naplesart.org/college-scholarships). ■

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## Palm Cottage open house draws a crowd

More than 750 people visited Palm Cottage, home of the Naples Historical Society, during a free open house earlier this month as part of the society's 50th anniversary celebration. Visitors toured the oldest home in Naples, played croquet on the lawn, viewed video histories and chatted with longtime residents about the good old days in Naples.

The society holds the third and final Garden Side Chickee Chat of the season from 11 a.m. to noon Friday, March 16. Local actress and writer Janina Birtolo will present her one-woman performance depicting the history-making Everglades conservationist Marjory Stoneman Douglas. Admission is \$5 (free for NHS members).

For reservations for the Garden Side Chickee Chat or more information about the society, call 261-8164 or visit [www.napleshistoricalsociety.org](http://www.napleshistoricalsociety.org). ■



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Open house visitors enjoyed croquet on the lawn at Palm Cottage.



Marco Presbyterian Church's "Music for the Soul" concert series presents Billy Dean and Dawn Birch at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 18. Freewill offerings are welcome. The church is at 875 West Elkcam Circle. Call 394-8186 or visit [www.marcochurch.com](http://www.marcochurch.com) for more information.



The Voices of Naples community chorus performs "Glorias, Hallelujahs, Amens" at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at First Presbyterian Church of Naples. A freewill offering will be collected. The church is at 250 Sixth St. For more information, call 455-2582 or visit [www.voicesofnaples.org](http://www.voicesofnaples.org).

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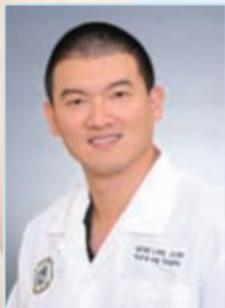
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■ **March 21:** Kindness, goodness and generosity, by Rev. Eileen Shaw of Unity of Naples. Location: Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, 1225 Piper Blvd.

■ **March 28:** Faithfulness, gentleness and meekness, by Rev. Dr. Jim Kirk of Moorings Presbyterian Church. Location: Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church, 553 Galleon Drive.

■ **April 4:** Self-control, by Rev. Andrew DeLong of Tree of Life Church. Location: St. Monica's Episcopal Church, 7070 Immokalee Road.

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Guest speaker and political pundit Michael Smerconish is a nationally syndicated radio host, newspaper columnist, author and MSNBC contributor. He often serves as the guest host of "Hardball with Chris Matthews" and has also appeared on "The Today Show," "The Colbert Report," "The O'Reilly Factor," "The View" and "Real Time with

Bill Maher," among others. Mr. Smerconish has interviewed President Barack Obama six times and also interviewed Presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, as well as Vice Presidents Al Gore, Dick Cheney and Joe Biden.

Tickets are \$50 per person (\$30 of which is tax-deductible). Reservations are required and can be made by calling Planned Parenthood's Linda Goldfield at 262-8923, ext. 309, or e-mailing Linda.Goldfield@ppfa.org. ■



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Reiki. “The biggest thing I would hope our community can learn is that hospice care is such a great service for the family and not just the patient. It’s an interdisciplinary team approach, not just a single provider,” Ms. Jonsson says.

She adds that although many people think hospice is a national organization, in reality, each is independently run. Avow Hospice has been in Collier County for 29 years. In 2011, it served 1,700 people with hospice care and provided more than 1,000 hours of counseling services.

Annually, Avow produces story-based and instructional commercials with the help of Priority Marketing. The commercials are written by members of the Avow Hospice advancement team, which includes Ms. Jonsson, Chief Advancement Officer Karen Stevenson and Director of Strategic Communications Kit Chamberlain. Typically, only staff members appear in the commercials. This year, however, Ms. Jonsson reached out to The Naples Players and found actors to volunteer their services, in addition to staff members who also participated.

Carol Fox, who has appeared in several TNP productions, was quick to respond. “I had only done live theater, so I thought it would be a great opportunity to participate in a commercial,” she says. “And even though I didn’t know that much about the services of Avow, I had many friends who had told me really good things about them.”

Ironically, during the time she was

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filming the commercial, her father was suffering with dementia. He died in January. Ms. Fox’s experience with Avow was now something she could relate to and rely on.

“I learned about the caregiver retreats for people whose parents or family members have dementia, and I attended one that was really helpful to me,” she says. She learned about the different stages of dementia, how to deal with a loved one suffering from dementia, and how to make a conversation with that person easier. “It helped me understand more about what the illness was like and how he must be feeling. It made it easier to talk to him.”

Ms. Fox says the experience working on the Avow commercial helped prepare her for what she had to face when her father was in hospice for a week in Tennessee. “It made me much more appreciative of what the hospice workers did for us in those last days of my



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**Above: Carol Fox and Claire McKinney, both volunteer actors from The Naples Players, and Avow Hospice social worker Pansy Brown in a commercial about helping patients with dementia. Named “Mom at the Beach,” the commercial earned a platinum award.**



**Left: Volunteer actor Brad Goetz shot a gold award-winning commercial with Simon, an Avow PAWS pet volunteer, about grief support for those suffering the loss of a pet.**

dad’s life. I can’t say enough good things about their services.”

She now also feels like a spokesperson for Avow. “People relate to the commercials because they are real-life situations. A lot of people ask me now about Avow. I feel very honored to have been in one of their commercials.”

Avow’s award-winning commercials are:

- “Mom at the Beach” about hospice care for dementia patients earned a platinum award.

- “Pet Loss” about grief support for the loss of a pet earned a gold award.

- “My Hospice Chaplain” focused on hospice spiritual support also earned a gold award.

- “COPD” addressed on hospice care for COPD patients earned an honorable mention.

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## A world of contemporary art returns

ArtNaples, showcasing more than 45 galleries representing artists of the 20th and 21st centuries, returns for its second year to the Naples International Pavilion Thursday-Monday, March 22-26. Paintings, sculpture, photography, studio glass, video and site-specific installations from established Modern Masters as well as the most promising emerging artists of today will be on exhibit.

The ArtNaples 2012 invitation-only preview on Thursday, March 22, will honor the Patty and Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art and the Philharmonic Center for the Arts.

The show will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 23-24 and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 25-26. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15 for a one-day ticket and \$20 for a multi-day ticket; discounts are available online at [www.artfairnaples.com](http://www.artfairnaples.com).

Five special exhibitions have been assembled for the fair:

■ "Life: Capturing 75 Years of History," featuring original Life magazine photographs from the 1936 cover issue and the D-Day invasion of Normandy to portraits of dozens of pop-culture

icons. Presented by Contessa Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio

■ "Albert Paley's 2013 Park Avenue Installation Preview," revealing models of Mr. Paley's monumental sculpture installation a year before its anticipated opening on Park Avenue in New York. Presented by Ruth Lawrence Gallery, Rochester, N.Y.

■ "Ceramic Infusion: Designs by Chad Jensen & Jordan Smith," a collaboration between Naples furniture designer Chad Jensen and ceramicist Jordan Smith. Presented by Avant Gallery, Miami

■ "When Vintage Meets Contemporary: Functional Art With an Edge," featuring vintage found objects turned into futuristic designs in functional art by Phil Stapleton. Presented by Stapleton Designs, Coral Gables, Fla.

■ "Who's Behind the Studio Glass Movement?" with works by an assortment of renowned artists from Italy, Japan, Australia, Czech Republic and Sweden. Curated and sponsored by Habatat Gallery, Royal Oak, Mich.

For more information about ArtNaples 2012, call 949-5411 or visit [www.artfairnaples.com](http://www.artfairnaples.com). ■



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Using the umbrella as a symbol for protection and peace, Matt Lamb started his "Umbrellas for Peace" global initiative in Chicago-area schools soon after the 9/11 attacks in 2001. To date, more than 2 million children and adults have participated in "Umbrellas for Peace" in 29 countries.

Mr. Lamb died last month. Collier County students from four schools will do their part for his peace project from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, March 16, at Cambier Park. Each student will receive an umbrella to paint and then will parade their "master-peaces" in the park before local dignitaries, artists and educators. Everyone is welcome.

Jo-Gi Gallery will host the "Meet Matt Lamb 2012 Exhibition" through March 21. For more information, call Ms. Giunta at 659-5644 or e-mail [jogart@comcast.net](mailto:jogart@comcast.net). ■



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The Chamber Choir of St. Mary's School, Calne

## Girls' choir crosses the pond for Baby Basics

The acclaimed Chamber Choir of St. Mary's School, Calne, group of young women ages 12-18, will perform a benefit concert for Baby Basics of Collier County at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Naples United Church of Christ.

Baby Basics will host a welcoming reception and the choir will give a sneak peek performance at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Waterside Shops. Cocktails and appetizers will be served.

The choir's repertoire crosses musical eras from Mozart to Michael Jackson. Under the direction of Edward Whit-

ing, they have performed in St. Paul's Cathedral, in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, and in a joint service with Chapel Choir of Eton College.

In 2008, the choir commissioned and gave the world premiere of composer David Bednall's "Missa Brevis" in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris. The mass was subsequently developed into a Requiem for upper voices, viola and organ, and the choir has performed it for audiences throughout the UK, in Italy and in New York and Washington, D.C.

Baby Basics is an all-volunteer organi-

zation that collects and distributes diapers to low-income, working parents who do not receive government assistance.

Tickets to both the welcome reception at Waterside and the church concert are \$45; admission to just the reception is \$30, and to the concert only, \$20. Students can attend at no cost.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 261-5469. All proceeds will benefit Baby Basics of Collier County. For more information about the group and its work, visit [www.babybasicscollier.org](http://www.babybasicscollier.org). ■

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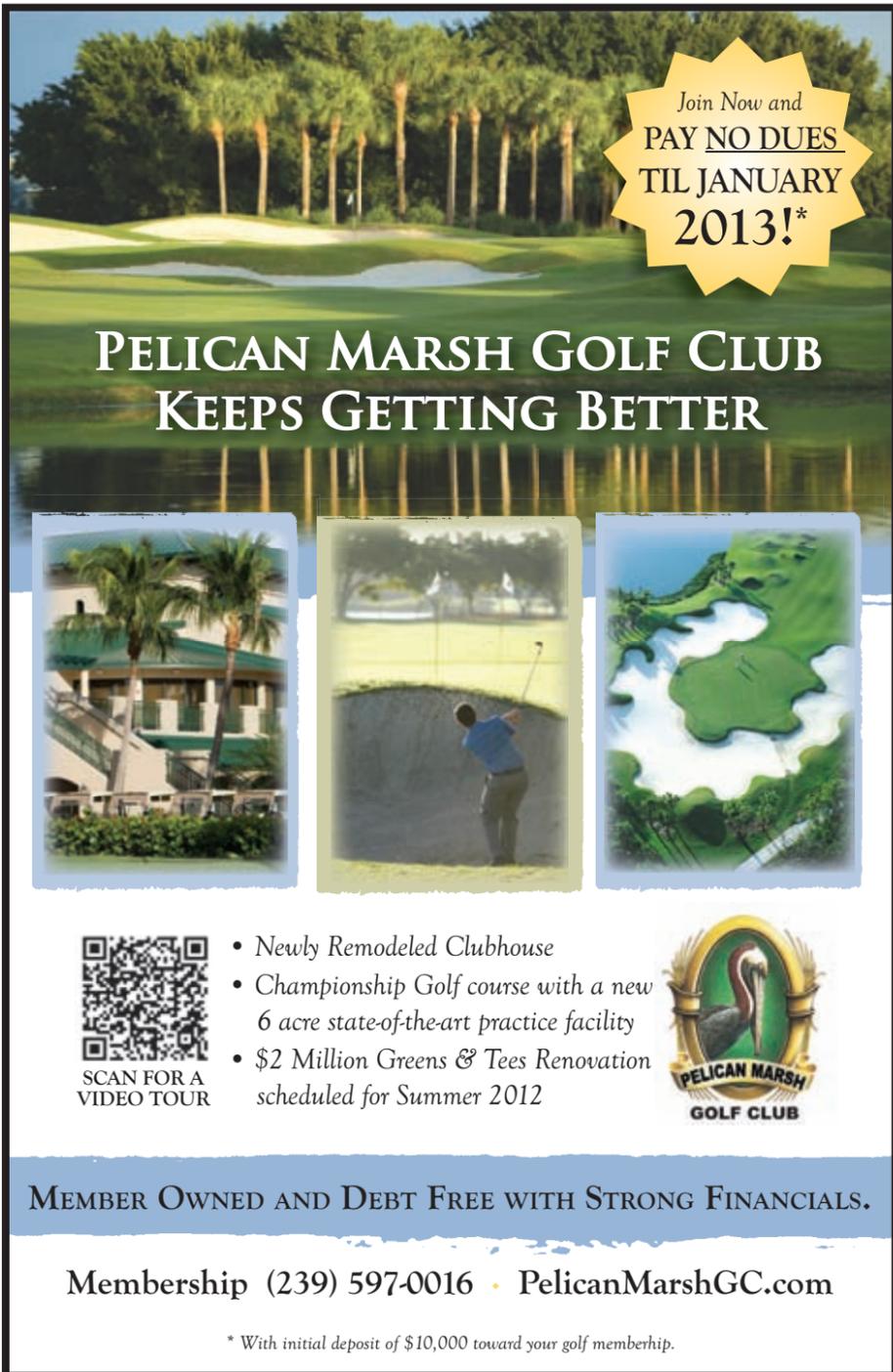
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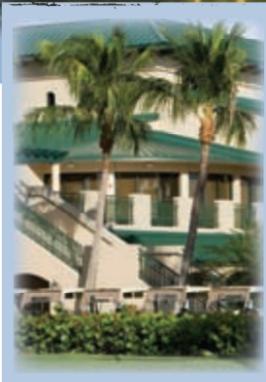
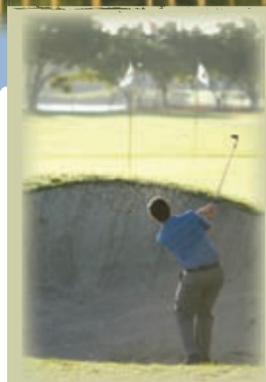
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Three SUP division races will take place: for ages 10-16, boys and girls; the women's open and the men's open. Trophies will be presented immediately following the last race at Shane's Cabana Bar.

Paddlers can register in advance at Noodles Italian Café & Sushi Bar and at Shane's Cabana Bar; day-of registration will begin at 9 a.m. Registration fee is \$25. Paddlers should bring their own boards, although some boards will be

available at no charge from Naples Kiteboarding and True Water Sports.

Last year's race raised more than \$30,000 for Special Olympics Collier County. ■

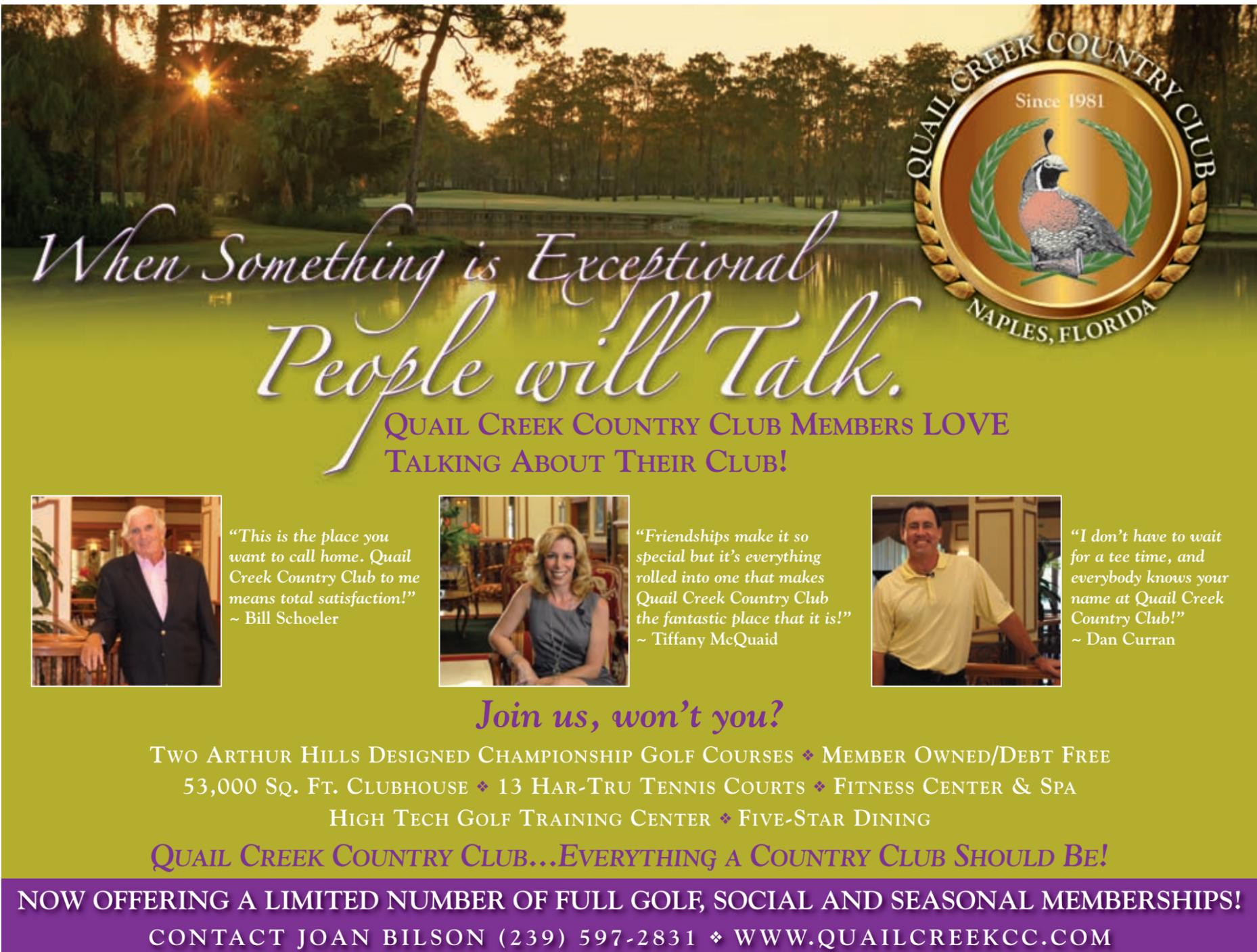
## Get on your mark for Marco Bridge Run

The fourth annual Marco Island Half Marathon and Marco Bridge Run, dedicated to the memory of Carole Sbertoli, sets out at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 18, from the Shops at San Marco. Marco Island is the largest of the 10,000 Islands and its Indian Hill is the highest natural elevation in all of South Florida. The highest natural point on the race course

is approximately 24 feet about sea level, and the course also includes the Goodland Bridge, which is more than 50 feet above sea level.

Registration is \$65 through March 16 and \$75 on race day.

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■ The **Executive Women's Golf Association** invites women who are interested in knowing more about the organization to "Go for the Green," a shotgun-start tournament beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Lely Resort.

For reservations or more information, call Lori Dosplaff at 994-7085.

■ The **University of Miami Hurricane Club** holds its annual Southwest Florida Golf Classic on Saturday, March 31, at Heritage Bay Golf & Country Club. Registration deadline is March 23. All proceeds benefit student scholarships and athletic programs for 17 varsity sports at the University of Miami.

For more information, call (305) 284-3838.

■ A tournament to benefit the **MS Center of SWF** tees off Sunday afternoon, March 25, at Quail West Country Club. The center provides programs, classes and more for people with multiple sclerosis across Southwest Florida. The golf scramble begins with registration at noon and 1 p.m. tee time; cocktails, dinner and

a wine auction take place that evening. Registration is \$300 per person (\$150 for non-golfers).

RSVP by March 20 by contacting the MS Center of SWF at 435-1901 or www.mscenterswfl.org.

■ The **12th annual Earl Morrall/NFL Alumni Celebrity Charity Golf Classic** is set for Monday, April 23, at The Quarry. A former player for the Miami Dolphins and Baltimore Colts, Earl Morrall arranges fellow former NFL players to play with each foursome to benefit area children's charities.

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■ The **Immokalee Foundation's sixth annual Inter-Club Challenge** pitting golf club against golf club is set for Monday, April 30, at The Old Collier Golf Club. Proceeds will support TIF programs including First Tee of Naples/Collier in Immokalee.

For registration and more information, call TIF at 430-9122, e-mail info@immokaleefoundation.org or visit www.immokaleefoundation.org.

■ The **second annual Harry Chapin Food Bank Classic** is set for Wednesday afternoon, May 9, at Grandezza Golf & Country Club. Registration is \$125 and includes dinner after the tournament.

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Registration is online only at [www.Phill10k.com](http://www.Phill10k.com).

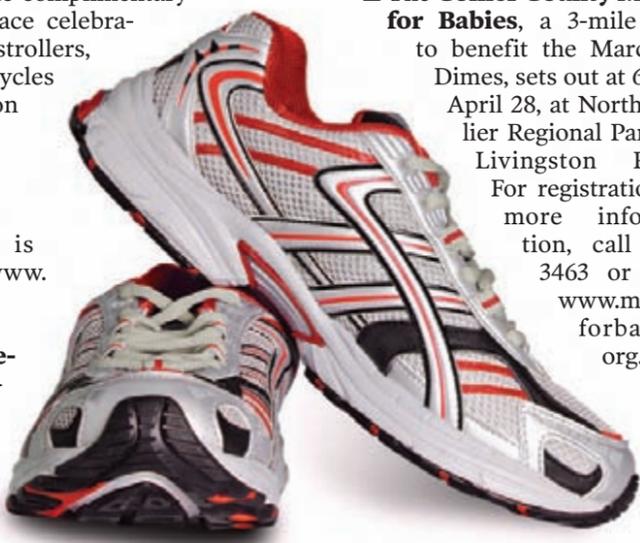
■ **Relay For Life-East Naples** to benefit the American Cancer Society takes place Friday and Saturday, May 4-5,

at East Naples Middle School. Walkers and anyone who wants to volunteer are welcome to join the effort.

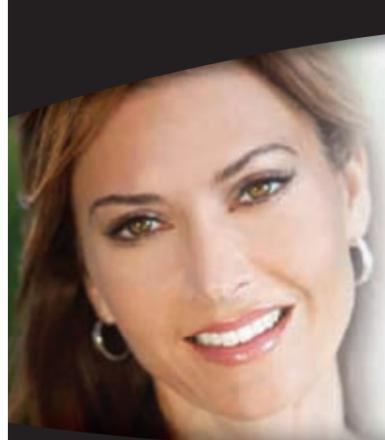
To learn more or to sign up a team, plan on attending a team party from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the East Naples Fire Department, 4798 Davis Blvd. If you cannot attend the team party, more information is available by calling the American Cancer Society office at 261-0337, ext. 3861, or e-mailing Allison.Freeman@cancer.org.

Relay For Life events are held overnight as individuals and teams camp out at an athletic track, park or other gathering area, with the goal of keeping at least one team member on the track or pathway at all times throughout the evening. The events are held overnight to honor and mirror a cancer patient's journey through treatment.

■ The **Collier County March for Babies**, a 3-mile trek to benefit the March of Dimes, sets out at 6 p.m. April 28, at North Collier Regional Park off Livingston Road. For registration or more information, call 433-3463 or visit [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org).



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The Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida Inc. holds exercise, speech, dance and art therapy classes at locations in Naples and Bonita Springs for those who suffer from Parkinson's disease. Support programs for families and caregivers are also offered, and various opportunities are available for volunteers at PASFI headquarters. A mini-symposium about speech treatment for Parkinson's patients is set for 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at Hodges University. Presenter Mary Spemulli, a licensed speech pathologist whose father has PD, will focus on voice and swallowing and will demonstrate her "voice aerobics" program. RSVPs are requested by Tuesday, March 20.

In honor of Parkinson's Awareness Month in April, PASFI holds "Back to the Future," an evening of doo-wop and dinner, from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Terracina Grand. Tickets are \$75 per person.

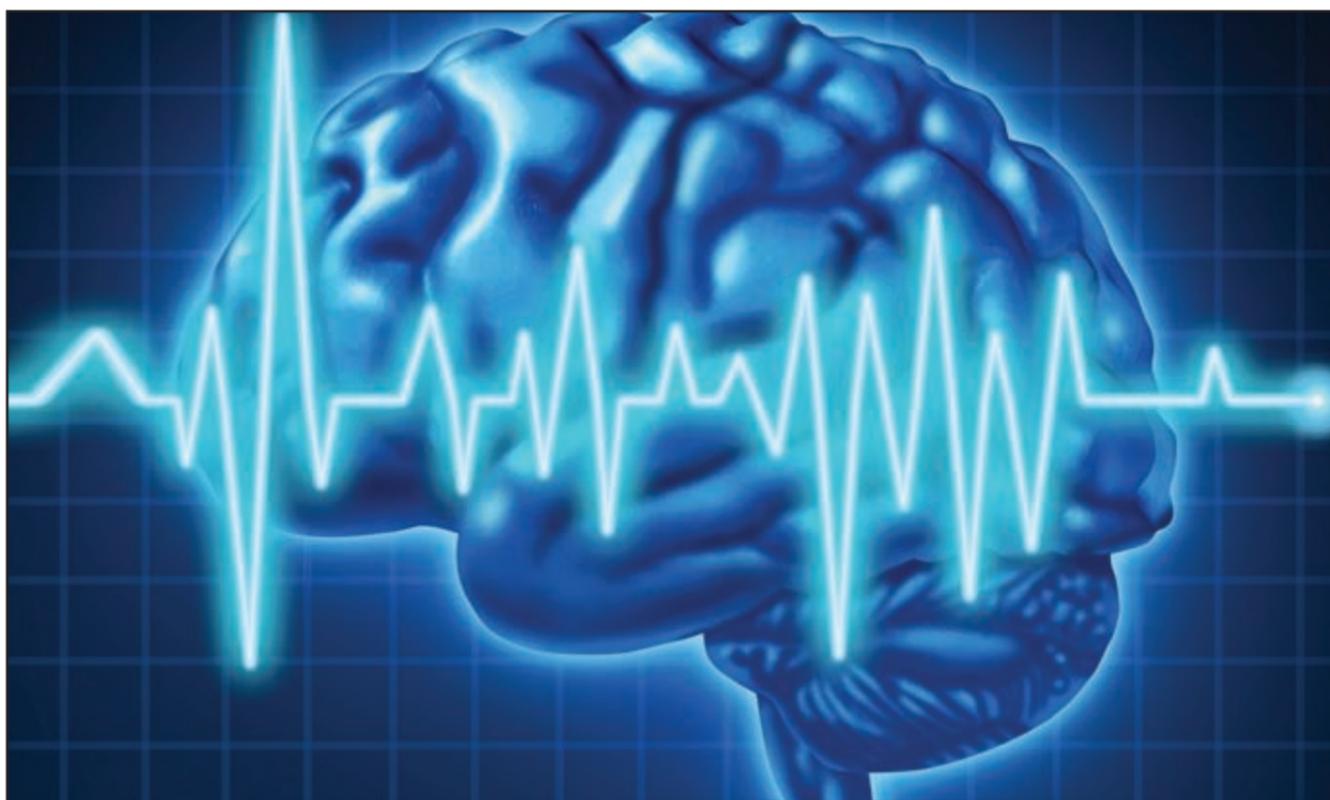
To sign up for either of the above or for more information about services and programs offered by PASFI, call Executive Director Ruth Hubing at 417-3465, e-mail pasfied@aol.com or visit www.PASFI.org.

PASFI headquarters have recently moved into new office space at 1048 Goodlette Road, Suite 201.

## Free counseling for caregivers

Caregivers of seniors ages 60 and older who are experiencing stress from changing life circumstances can obtain free peer counseling from the Mental Health Association of Southwest Florida.

Counseling is coordinated by Margot Escott, a licensed clinical social worker with MHASWFL. Call 261-5405 or e-mail mescott@mhaswfl.org. Ms. Escott can also provide information about the association's other services. ■



## Gene therapy for epilepsy could stop seizures, UF researchers say

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Sparking production of a hormone in the brain that people with epilepsy often lack could prevent debilitating seizures, University of Florida researchers have discovered.

The researchers used gene therapy in rats to stimulate production of somatostatin, a seizure-stopping chemical that naturally occurs in the brain. The study was published in the February issue of the journal *Neuroscience Letters*.

More than 3 million people in the United States have epilepsy, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The lifelong disease is characterized by uncontrollable seizures and can keep people from living independently or holding jobs, particularly if they do not respond to seizure-controlling medication. Finding novel ways to prevent these seizures could help people with epilepsy

live more normal, symptom-free lives, says Dr. Paul Carney, chief of the division of neurology in the UF College of Medicine department of pediatrics and senior author of the study.

"For years people have focused only on treating the disease, not preventing the disease," Dr. Carney says. "The mantra is no seizures, no side effects."

People with epilepsy tend to have lower levels of the hormone somatostatin, as do people with Alzheimer's disease. Although somatostatin is present in the brains of people with epilepsy, scientists have shown that its levels decrease during seizures, said Rabia Zafar, the lead author of the paper and a former postdoctoral associate in Dr. Carney's lab.

To test whether they could prevent seizures by bolstering levels of this hormone, the researchers administered a dose of the gene that triggers somatostatin expression. A harmless virus transported the gene safely

through the body.

"There is some somatostatin in the brain anyway, because it's a neuropeptide, but there was a dramatic increase after the injection," Ms. Zafar says.

Boosting somatostatin levels led to weaker and shorter seizures, and none of the subjects that received the injection suffered the highest level of seizure. Better yet, the treatment did not result in unwanted side effects. The only side effect was positive: Subjects learned better after the treatment.

"Being able to restore somatostatin up to normal levels allows the brain to heal itself and that is the idea here," Dr. Carney says. "We're putting something back in that is normally there and allowing the brain to pick it up as part of its normal machinery. We're not putting in a drug."

In addition to epilepsy, studies have shown that somatostatin may play a role in aging and neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, Dr. Carney adds. ■

## The health care community rallies around a woman with breast cancer

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Every day, I hear stories of how we go above and beyond to help each other. One of the most recent came from Lynn Hurley, RN and certified breast health navigator. Here's how she told it:

"The patient is 62, never married. She came to the ER with shortness of breath. Her diagnosis was a blood clot. Upon assessment, the ER doctor found her to have an inflamed breast. He consulted Dr. David Lamson, who assessed her and felt she had an aggressive breast cancer.

"The patient said it had been growing for a year. She confided in Dr. Lamson that she had lost her job at a local department store, had no insurance and was about to be evicted. She was suffering with multiple medical conditions as

well as depression. She said she had no way to pay for treatment and was not going to pursue a diagnosis. An intelligent woman, she was overwhelmed by the situation.

"Dr. Lamson asked her if he could contact our breast health navigator to talk about resources available to help her. She agreed.

"Dr. Lamson called me, and I explained to the patient about our comprehensive breast health program and our relationship with Susan G. Komen for the Cure and other community resources.

"The NCH case manager was wonderful and got the woman approved for Medicaid.

"After speaking with me, the patient agreed to let Dr. Lamson biopsy the breast. His suspicions were true; the woman had breast cancer. The cancer

was aggressive, and she was referred to Dr. Lillian Love for chemotherapy before surgery. She was in the hospital for two weeks, during which she was, indeed, evicted from her home. I contacted a friend who packed her belongings.

"Cancer Alliance of Naples, a grantee of Komen, provides help with housing expenses. I had the patient fill out an application and I took it to CAN, which approved her for assistance.

"Now we needed to find her housing. I spoke to a wonderful friend who rents out a beautiful Park Shore condo during season. Her tenant was not due to arrive for two months. My friend gets \$3,500 per month for it but agreed to let CAN rent it for \$750 per month, all utilities free.

"So when the patient was discharged from the hospital on a Saturday in early

November, she had no idea where she was going to be living. Saturday is my day off, and I picked her up and took her to her new temporary home. Her friend had set up her personal belongings, and healing could begin.

"This woman was so grateful and humbled by all the love and support. Now she has only one chemo treatment left and then she will be ready for surgery. She is doing wonderfully.

"Her story proves that when you have a great hospital, great surgeons, great oncologists, an administration that sees the value of the breast health navigator, community resources such as Komen and CAN —together we can and do make a tremendous difference in the lives of women diagnosed with breast cancer."

There is little I can add to Lynn's wonderful story but thanks. ■

— Dr. Allen Weiss is the president and CEO of NCH Healthcare System.



# Spirit of giving is alive and well



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Ranch. Our Collier Boulevard campus donates pediatric dentistry services to the NCEF Pediatric Dental Program and has completed more than 450 procedures in the past three years.

Though it has been reported that HMA recently donated \$10,000 to Mike Davis Elementary School, it's less known that our staff has taken on the additional responsibility of establishing an ongoing volunteer program to add even more value to the education of students attending the school.

I work every day with the extraordinary team at Physicians Regional Healthcare System, and their generosity never comes as a surprise to me. Recently, when I asked around to see just how involved our team was in "giving" outside of the hospital setting, the sheer volume of stories reflecting care and compassion was delightful.

Nurse Janice Feenstra has taken it upon herself to collect coats, sweatshirts and blankets for children in need at Manatee Middle School.

Our patient advocate, Brenda Poczatek,

serves on the board of directors for the Children's Home Society, which focuses on preventing child abuse and neglect.

As a member of HOTFLASHZ, a non-profit dance team for women, Valerie Boyko, who works in our microbiology department, supports many charities, including Camp Boggy Creek for seriously and terminally ill children.

Dr. Craig Eichler, Dr. Jay Roberts and Chief Nursing Officer Carol McConn and many others volunteer their time each year at the Neighborhood Health Clinic to deliver quality medical care to low-income working but uninsured Collier County adults.

Amidst the fanfare of the many charitable functions that many of us will attend this year are the very real needs of those who will benefit from our participation, our compassion and our giving — giving that comes in the form of time, funds and, most importantly, taking action.

Just as the concept of giving thanks should not be limited to Thanksgiving, the act of giving should not be limited to

the peak winter season. As any resident of Collier County knows, the needs of our community extend through all 12 months of the year.

Each of us has the power to make a difference in someone's life. Just take a look at Nicole Mancha, RN, at our Collier Boulevard Women's Center. She and her husband are foster parents for Florida Baptist Children's Home and are currently fostering two brothers who are 4 months old and 4 years old.

Countless members of our team donate their time to causes throughout the year, and I can share but a few of their stories. As I review the impressive list in front of me, however, I realize that although these acts take place outside of our hospital setting, our team's inherent spirit of giving comes to work each day. I see their generosity and compassion reflected in the care they provide to our patients through a giving spirit from their hearts. ■

— Todd Lupton is the CEO of Physicians Regional Healthcare System.



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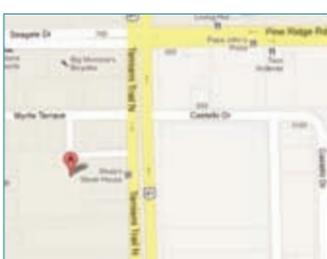
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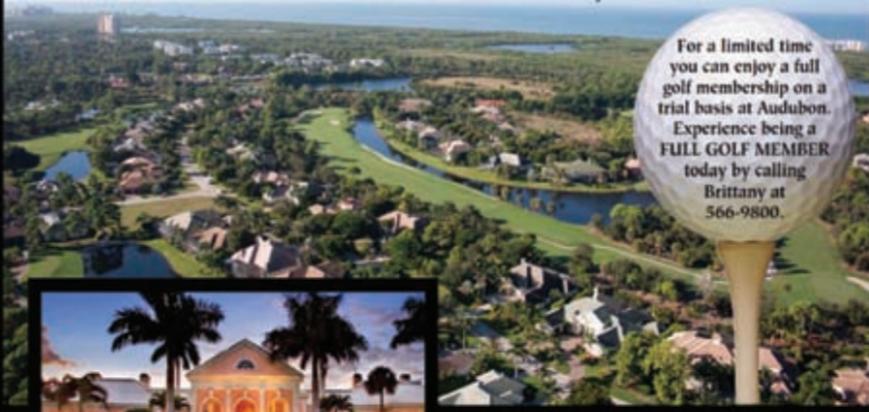


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# PET TALES

## Catch it if you can

Mats and throws make mud easier to deal with

BY GINA SPADAFORI  
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The soupy remains of a downpour on the paws of our pets is the constant nemesis of all dog lovers. The best way to keep floors clean is to never let them get dirty. And that means catching those muddy paws before they come inside. Here are some tips:

■ Use mats. Put washable mats both inside and outside the door. A small doormat can be jumped over, so go for something larger, at least during the rainy season. The wider the area of matting, the more chance you have of every paw hitting the mat at least once.

Outside the door to my backyard (currently known as The Swamp), I have a 3-foot-by-5-foot black industrial mat I bought at a warehouse store. It catches lots of mud, and it hoses off easily. The more attractive and traditional decorative doormat sits right on top of it, with another decorative mat on the inside of the threshold. Outside the dog door, the entrance ramp is covered with indoor-outdoor carpeting. Just inside is another mat.

■ Teach dogs to wait for wiping. It's not difficult to teach a dog to wait on the mat for a paw cleaning. If you're patient and positive, you'll be able to teach your pet to offer each paw in turn and stand patiently while you towel



With a few simple tricks, you can let in the dog, but leave the mud outside.

it off. One of my dogs used to be so good about this that he'd lift each paw by name: "Front. Now the other. Back. Other."

■ Save your old towels. When towels get too ratty for guests to see, save them for use with your pets. Old towels are great for wiping paws, drying fur and even wiping a muddy paw print off the floor.

My old towels have endured years of hot water and bleach. They're ugly, but they still do the job. You can also find super-absorbent towels and mitts made specifically for wiping paws, but I've

always found old towels to be more than up to the task. If you do need to buy paw wipes, check prices on shop towels. Another option: Shamies, which soak up lots of water, can be thrown in the washing machine and air-dried in a jiffy.

■ Never let a mess settle in. If a muddy paw gets past you, don't delay your cleanup. While this isn't such a hard-and-fast rule for easy-clean surfaces like tile and hardwoods, it's an absolute commandment when it comes to carpets. Keep cleaning supplies well stocked and at hand, and be sure to jump on a muddy paw print — or any pet mess — before it can set.

With 16 canine paws in my household, keeping on top of mud is a must. What the mats don't catch, I do, and the house stays cleaner for my diligence, even in the muddiest season of the year. ■

### Pets of the Week



>>Bruce is a big, friendly guy who's about 2 years old and whose personality is as lovely as his looks.



>>Jasper is a German shepherd mix who's about 4 months old. Sweet and alert, he's a handsome puppy who loves to play with people and other dogs.



>>Roxanne is about 2 years old. Calm and dignified, she gets along with everyone and would make a wonderful addition to a loving home.



>>Sonja is Staffordshire bull terrier mix who's about 7 months old. She has beautiful markings and a friendly personality to match. She likes to play, is good on her leash and enjoys going for walks.

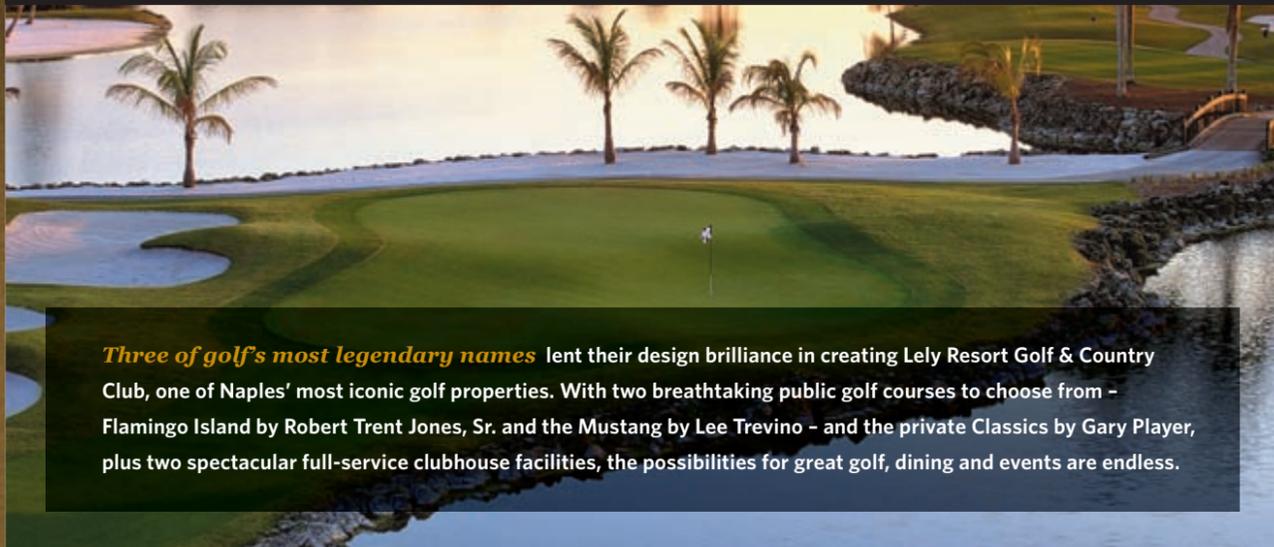
### To adopt or foster a pet

—This week's pets are from Collier County Domestic Animal Services. Adoption fees for cats are \$60 and dogs are \$85 and include sterilization surgery, vaccinations, pet license, ID microchip and a bag of food. Visit DAS at 7610 Davis Blvd. from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. For more information, call 252-7387 or visit www.colliergov.net/pets.

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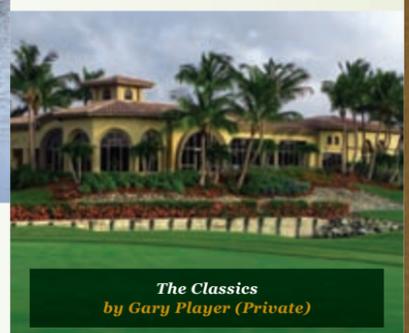
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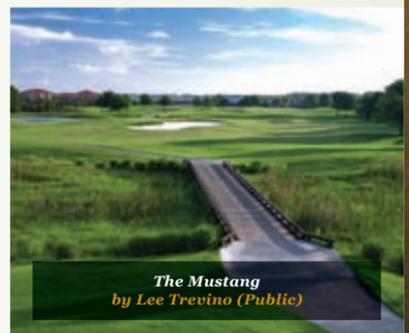
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# MUSINGS

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"We do the things that are considered sane. For that we are rewarded by the fruits of communication....But at night, life is different."

— Mark J. Blechner, "The Dream Frontier"

"Beloved friend, swift stallion, wild deer, tiger ranging in the wilderness: together we crossed the mountains; together we entered the forest. What is this sleep that has seized you and stopped your breath?"

— "Epic of Gilgamesh"

"Mistrust all enterprises that require new clothes."

— Henry David Thoreau, "Walden"

"Not just cartoons but visual... Because a picture holds me captive and I can't get outside it, for it lies in my language... Our flying minds cannot contain a protracted description. (None of the preceding words are mine.)"

— Aniruddha G. Kulkarni, from his blog, "Looking at Cartoons, Getting Along"

"The barricade was monstrous; it was three stories high and 700 feet long.... It rose like a cyclopean embankment at the foot of the terrible square....Merely from seeing it you felt...an immense agonizing which had reached that extreme moment when distress rushes to catastrophe....You might say: Who built that? You might also say: Who destroyed that? It was the improvisation of ebullition....It was the collaboration of the pavement, the pebble, the timber, the iron bar, the chip, the broken square, the stripped chair, the cabbage stump, the scrap, the rag, the malediction."

— Victor Hugo as Jean Valjean, Book 1, "Les Miserables"

"Catch a falling star and put it in your pocket. Never let it fade away."

— Lee Pockriss and Paul Vance, "Catch A Falling Star"

There are O. Henry Miller leaves stuck between the closed slats of jalousie window blinds in front of a door stop pillow spot. These are real leaves, not merely painted on out of compassion death fear. And they dance like a metro gnome in the play of the wind. And angels fly above, making out of string and vocal chords their own muse—ick, some child might say, to all this and the shiny metal heart that floats between them.

What would you see? Windows that need cleaning and nativity ornaments



that need putting down?

A room without a view?

And, like a pubescent assay of the process of falling in love with J.D. Salinger and Victor Hugo, perhaps one hazards a pictorial continuation, referencing the kaleidoscope that sets in front of, and the single hircine neck bone pedestal mounted by a heart box, still hour jack glass in a lucid acrylic cube box consummated with inner lazar scored dragons — pretty fly.

And there is a skull carved out of real yak bone in a cork sealed test tube.

And your picture, in a hundred eleven formats.

No need for external verification, although it was received: Knowing. There were now two planets in the night

sky playing with the moon. Venus, as usual. And the other, the third brightest celestial Jovian body. And all the asteroids on their way, a crash course in a very little knowledge that is not this thing at all, albeit dangerous.

And if you observe that there are more quotes here than origin, you haven't been paying attention.

Who are you, anyway? (Know 'tis the waning crest tent smile, lastly waxing lunar see.)

Apician long pig? Or within the realm of possibility, weather permitting, billet doux to saporific singularity... ■

— Rx is the FloridaWeekly muse who hopes to inspire profound mutiny in all those who care to read. Our Rx may be wearing a pirate cloak of invisibility, but emanating from within this shadow is hope that readers will feel free to respond. Who knows: You may even inspire the muse. Make contact if you dare.

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A GUIDE TO THE LOCAL BUSINESS & REAL ESTATE INDUSTRIES



## Taxing times

*Accountants emerge stronger after lean years*

**BY NANCI THEORET**  
Special to Florida Weekly

For local tax professionals, life's two inevitables — death and taxes — may have been their saving grace during the recession. Wealth and estate management (death), and beginning-of-the-year tax preparation (taxes), have helped many of Southwest Florida's accounting and tax preparation firms stay afloat during tough economic

times. They've survived despite an overall decline in clientele as businesses went belly up and families moved away.

"The tax business is our staple," says Joni Norton, a certified public accountant, financial planner and consulting partner at Markham Norton Mosteller Wright & Co. in Fort Myers. "Some of our clients went out of business so it wasn't like they were going elsewhere to have their taxes done."



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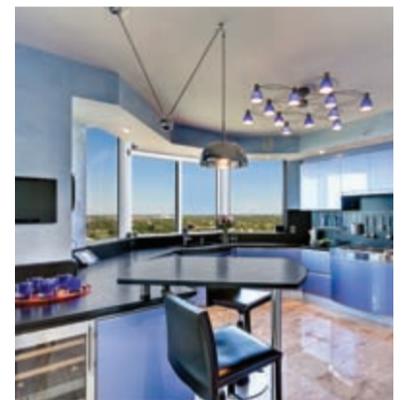
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## Man, machine, markets have merged



The individual investor, unless affluent and exposed to alternative investing approaches, is very deeply entrenched in fundamental analysis as the foundation for his equity and bond investing.

The institutional and wealth investor, while still embracing fundamental analysis for much of his portfolio, has also come to embrace systems trading (computerized algorithmic systems) as a critical element of a portfolio's allocation. In fact, 75 percent of NYSE volume is estimated to be traded using systems and 85 percent of the largest Commodity Trading Advisors (over \$320 billion assets under management) are systems based (2011 TED Concordia conference, Yan Ohayon, "The Impact of Algorithmic Trading" and Barclay Hedge CTA data). While individual investors often approaches systems trading with a "case closed" attitude (because you can't trust a "black box" of computerized trades), they are really denying the elephant in the world's largest investment room.

This column will take a broad brush look at the differences between the two polarized approaches and offer some suggestions why systems trading is perceived as investing voodoo to the individual investor, yet mainstream investing to some of the more sophisticated investment profession-

als. Both approaches should play a role in your portfolio.

Fundamental analysis is the examination of a company's financial statements and other qualitative factors, with the end goal being to value the security. One of the most popular styles of fundamental investing is value investing, made famous by Warren Buffett who, over the past 40 years, created gains far in excess of the equity market's returns for his Berkshire Hathaway investors. In doing so, he inspired many to replicate what he did (either by the investor or by the selected manager).

Other fundamental investing approaches might focus on macro factors, e.g. economic recoveries and how certain industries and companies will be impacted or earnings momentum analysis. Again, the investor finds appeal in these approaches; dots of investment logic connect and, voila, a rational investment conclusion is reached. Computer screens might be employed but the manager is still driving the process.

All of this has emotional and logical appeal to the individual investor as there are facts and reasons and experience and pedigree education and insights... and all sorts of good things that should create investment value. Bottom line, these are stories and they captivate the individual investor.

But there are other roads that lead to investment success; some of these other roads are becoming increasingly more traveled, even though, at first glance, they seem like dead ends to the individual investor. These alternative paths use algorithmic

systems (or math formulas written into code).

Systems investing has no sweet, warm and fuzzy story to tell. The truth is, stories about "algo" systems might help the insomniac.

Much of systems investing are trend following, analyzing price... to see if price trends are in place and taking a position, long or short, if certain requirements are met. (Not all systems trading are nano-seconds in length or front-running orders, many trading systems are looking to hold positions for weeks or months and many are not trading intensive.) Proprietary rule sets are not disclosed; hence, the systems are called "black boxes." But that secret sauce is being bought; some of the largest financial institutions, biggest hedge funds, the majority of the largest commodity managers who can choose from the cream of manager crops, are increasingly choosing algo strategies.

Hmm... what makes systems good at investing? Several attributes: nothing is forecasted; no emotions of fear or greed; no vacations, day dreaming or bad hair days; no overriding system rules that will govern the trade; proper sizing of investment positions in portfolios; and, ever so importantly, not letting losses exceed certain dollar limits (e.g. ending the age-old problematic behavior of the individual investor or undisciplined manager who might cut gains short and let losses run.)

This is not an indictment of fundamental investing, as I myself embrace it and employ it... but not for the entirety

of a portfolio. This is a statement that what most individual investors know about investing is through articles, books, and, especially, through investment advisers who are intensely determined to market their fundamental wares.

And, just to put both approaches on a level field, ask your manager sometime about his/her rule set for taking losses, for position sizing, for managing the correlations within the portfolio, etc. You might be surprised at the non-answers. Or ask how often he goes on vacation or if he ever gets sick, if he trades on a 23.5 hour clock... as these too are very important questions to be answered in a world where "the average holding time for stocks on Wall Street has shrunk to a mere 22 seconds" (2011 TED conference Concordia).

As always recommended, seek the advice of your adviser, consult several advisers and, in areas outside traditional investing, seek the appropriate experts. ■

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# TAXING

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recessionary years, she says. Many were start-up businesses that didn't survive the crucial one- to five-year maturity period.

"More of our long-term clients were able to survive," says Ms. Norton. "A lot have cash flow issues due to the recession. They have to pay their employees, and guess who didn't get paid? Us. Our receivables are larger than they've ever been and we've had to get tougher. We tell them they have to pay last year's bill first before we'll do this year's taxes."

The real estate downturn impacted many local accounting firms, especially those with a large client base of construction companies, realtors and mortgage brokers.

"There's nothing you can do when a company declares bankruptcy," says Bill Mattingly, a public accountant in Cape Coral whose small- to medium-sized business specialty included a number of construction-related customers. "We have clients who have been struggling and it's taking time for them to get caught up paying us. One client has been paying us \$50 a month for two years and just made his final payment."

Koch Zeman & Walsh, a CPA firm in Punta Gorda, also lost business customers, including some long-time clients, says partner Rex Koch.

"What happened the past two to four years, I think, is the people here now are the tough ones. They survived," he says. "We lost a lot of Realtors, appraisers and mortgage people. They had to learn to do something else. They adapted and so did we."

Businesses going out of business, slow and no pays have impacted many local accounting firms, who also had to reduce costs and pound the pavement to attract new business while maintaining current clients

"Our biggest challenge the last couple of years was cash flow, just like everybody else," says Mr. Mattingly. "We were fighting the economy."

Employee cutbacks were not an option at Mr. Koch's firm.

"We have a staff here with a lot of longevity. People who have been here eight to 18 years. They're the basis of our business and know the clients," he says. "Our big deal was not to cut payroll so we really had to work hard to keep our clientele. As a company, we had to get out there and find new clients. We went to chamber meetings



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Dylan Zsebe and Bill Mattingly of Bill A. Mattingly, PA.

and Realtor meetings and really got out there and hustled."

For David Bradach, a CPA in Naples since 1981, most of his business comes from word of mouth.

"The economy has been so tough, I'm just glad people are finding money to pay for tax return preparation," he says.

## Service focused

Local firms have adapted to the changing needs of their clients, many struggling to cut expenses or simply survive. CPAs have become advisers and coaches, saving businesses and taxpayers money year-round.

"We might suggest they go from monthly to quarterly service," says Ms. Norton. "We also coach clients to do some things in-house. It's not about the money but helping clients with services."

Scott Hennells, a partner at Weibel, Hennells & Carufe in Bonita Springs, oversees the firm's audit department, which specializes in financial statements for country clubs, non-profits and a dwindling number of construction companies.

"We've done a lot of client training," he says. "They're learning what we've done for them in the past when they didn't have the time to do it. Now they have more time to do it."

"It really was a struggle but we all ended up in the same boat," says Mr. Koch. "Some said, 'Hey, we're hurting but we're going to get out of this. We sat down with them and worked with them and were able to help most though the tough times.'"

## Challenges

The national chains — the H&R Blocks, Jackson Hewitts and Liberty Taxes of the world — really don't compete with the local firms, particularly those that deal with high net-worth individuals and businesses. Turbo Tax, says Mr. Bradach, has posed more of a challenge to the chains, which are now offering discounts — unheard of when Mr. Bradach headed a Jackson Hewitt

franchise.

"They were always searching for ways to hike fees 5 to 15 percent each year," he says. "There was no loyalty program for regular clients. Fees were always going up. I've seen enough of their returns come in here, and my fees are in line or usually lower. I always tell people I'm never going to charge more than last year's rate — unless they've had a big change — so there's no sticker shock. I'm a low-overhead business so I make it affordable."

Errol Clark, senior tax manager at Weibel, Hennells & Carufe, says his firm's fees are also often lower than the national companies, which charge by the form. The Bonita Springs firm, like many, charges by the hour — a fee clients can control by coming in prepared.

"Turbo Tax is good for do-it-yourselfers or people with simple returns," says Mr. Clark.

"If someone is fee conscious and has the same tax return as last year, they probably don't need my services," says Ms. Norton. "There's a certain personality of a client that likes Turbo Tax. They are into computers and savvy and like the puzzle of doing their tax return. They have a good handle on their finances and understand where things go. It's a wonderful program but you do have to know what you're doing."

Technology has helped even small firms like Mr. Mattingly's compete with larger local and national firms. "We have access to the tools as the big boys," he says. "This increases our service and efficiency."

The locals also offer one thing neither Turbo Tax or the national firms don't — personalized service tailored to the needs of a business or individual. Unlike the national firms that tend to set up shop temporarily in a big-box retailer, local companies are here year round — although Mr. Bradach jokes that he might not answer calls in August. And they're not just crunching numbers and filling in the blanks, but likely to find additional savings or help with long-term planning.

"When working on a return, we often find ways to reduce someone's tax liability," says Mr. Clark. "Some are simple and common situations. They're paying taxes that could have been avoided. These are the types of things we look for; where to save the client money."

"As a certified financial planner, I can go a step beyond and talk about retirement planning, IRAs and pension plans as I'm going through a return," says Ms. Norton. "It's not just about putting numbers on the tax return, and we're done. It's all about planning and minimizing tax liabilities."

The biggest challenge in the tax-prep business is the ever-changing tax laws set by a fickle federal government.

"We have to know what's happening, what's passing and what's going to pass," says Ms. Norton, who's been in the business 30 years. "Before, the law was the law and the law was the same every year. Now nothing seems to pass for more than a year. Just the other day, they changed the rules about paying the IRS in installments."

"The government can do something in December that will affect the next year," says Mr. Clark. "Tax laws are constantly changing and it drives us up the wall."

One change for 2011, a requirement that brokerage firms provide cost-basis data on 1099-B forms, is already impacting many local taxpayers. Some firms have yet to issue the forms.

"Some said they'll be getting them out March 15 but our clients are still expected to file by April 17," says Mr. Hennells. "About 95 percent of our clients are affected. It creates a compressed tax season and makes it difficult for us."

Local tax pros say business — tax returns as well as year-round services — has been picking up.

Mr. Bradach's firm has seen an uptick the last year. "You take it on the chin because a lot of people are moving," he says. "I've had more non-Collier County returns this year. People have moved but still use me. I've done returns from 22 different states so far."

Some of his former clients are now returning as self-employed or small corporations performing babysitting, cleaning and lawn services. "They've lost their jobs so they have to do something."

"Business is good and we're happy," says Mr. Koch. "We think things are getting better, and our clients are more optimistic."

Even this late in the game — corporate and business returns are due Thursday procrastinators can still benefit from the know-how of a local firm, although likely on a delay. "If someone comes in today, we're going to file an extension," says Mr. Hennells. "Individuals have until April 1; after that it's highly likely they're going to have to go on extension."

Mr. Clark, his partner, offers this three-prong solution to help individuals and businesses ease those tax-time jitters: "For individuals, organization reduces the cost of preparation," he says. "For businesses, documentation is the key. The IRS will allow a deduction if you have support for it. Third, talk to your accountant before you do something, not after." ■

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You usually want to see little or no debt. Between 2010 and 2011, PepsiCo's total debt rose 7.5 percent, totaling \$27 billion. That's a sizable level of debt. Still, it generates plenty of cash to meet its obligations. A peek at footnotes in the last annual report reveals debt interest rates mostly below 5.5 percent. Low rates suggest a firm is financing operations effectively.

Next up, inventory. PepsiCo's grew about 13.5 percent, to \$3.8 billion in 2011. Ris-

ing inventories can indicate unsold products languishing on shelves, but since sales rose 15 percent year-over-year, inventory appears under control. (Ideally, inventory growth shouldn't outpace sales growth.)

It's also good to measure inventory turnover, reflecting how many times per year the firm sells out its inventory. Take 2011's cost of goods sold (from the income statement) of \$31.6 billion and divide it by the average of 2010 and 2011 inventory (\$3.6 billion). This gives us a turnover of 8.8. The higher the number, the better, so rising turnover rates are promising. PepsiCo's has been holding steady.

Accounts receivable represent money owed to the firm. Ideally, they shouldn't grow faster than sales. PepsiCo's rose by 9.3 percent. Shrinking receivables would suggest a company increasingly getting paid on time due to its clout.

You'll find balance sheets at most major companies' websites, among financial statements in the "Investor Relations" areas. (The Motley Fool owns shares of PepsiCo, and its newsletter services have recommended shares and options on PepsiCo.) ■

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— B.F., via email

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— K.W., Maryville, Tenn.

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McDonald's has more than 14,000 restaurants in the U.S. alone. In all of Latin America, Arcos' total number of stores is about 1,800, and yet the population it serves

is almost twice as big. That spells room for growth.

Increasing modernization and rising personal incomes in Latin America should boost demand for convenience foods. Take Arcos' largest market, Brazil. According to the Brazilian Ministry of Finance, 29 million Brazilians joined the middle class from 2003 to 2009, while the percentage of Brazil's population living in poverty decreased by almost half. It's no wonder Arcos' sales at existing stores were up a whopping 16 percent last quarter.

There's no guarantee, but Arcos may deliver years of market-beating growth. Its annual revenue already tops \$3 billion. (The Motley Fool owns shares of Arcos Dorados, and our Income Investor newsletter has recommended shares of McDonald's.) ■

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■ The **Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce** holds its next Business Before Business from 8-9:15 a.m. Thursday, March 22, at Paul Mitchell The School, 9941 Interstate Commerce Drive, Fort Myers. Cost is \$5 for chamber members. \$30 for others. Register at [www.bonitaspringschamber.com](http://www.bonitaspringschamber.com).

Nonmembers who would like to find out more about joining the chamber should e-mail [Kim@BonitaSpringsChamber.com](mailto:Kim@BonitaSpringsChamber.com).

■ The **Public Relations Society of America-Gulf Coast Chapter** presents "Keeping Out of Trouble with the Law" at its luncheon meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the Hilton Naples. Miami attorney Jason Gordon will discuss how to keep yourself and your public relations company litigation free and will offer tips on dealing with the media. Cost is \$24 per person for PRSA members, \$29 for non-members, \$27 for nonprofits and \$15 for students. Reservations must be made by Friday,

March 23. Call Denyse Mesnik, chapter president, at 659-7303 or register online at SA, Gulf Coast Chapter online at [www.gulfcoastprsa.org](http://www.gulfcoastprsa.org).

■ Members of the **Collier Building Industry Association** and the **Lee BIA** will hold a joint mixer from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Florida Builder Appliances, 27180 Bay Landing Drive in Bonita Springs. Cost is \$15 per person. Reservations are required and can be made at [www.cbiamet.net](http://www.cbiamet.net).

■ The **Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce** holds its next members-only Executive Club meeting from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Norris Home Furnishings, 5015 Tamiami Trail

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■ The **East Naples Merchants Association** meets for Business After Business at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month. For location and more information, call 435-9410 or 643-3600.

■ **Partner 4 Performance**, a networking group for small business owners, meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Thursday and from 8:30-10 a.m. on the fourth Thursday at Patric's in Mission West Plaza. Cost is \$10, plus \$12 for the lunch meeting. For more information, call 948-0050 or visit [www.partner4performance.com](http://www.partner4performance.com). ■

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3. Tania Gatt-McGirl and Emily Curaco
4. Rita Bercienc and Sutton Seibold
5. Karen O'Neil and Cynthia Fiber
6. Joan and Jim Murray
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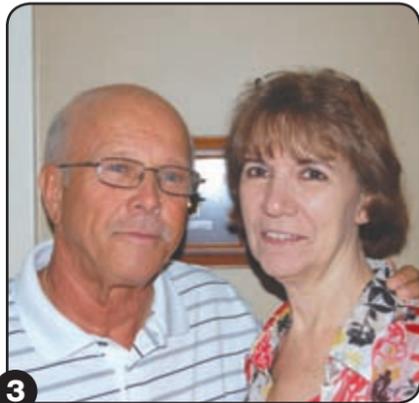
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1. Holly Pica, Dr. Andrew Jaffe, Kimberly Gonzalez and Nikki Escott
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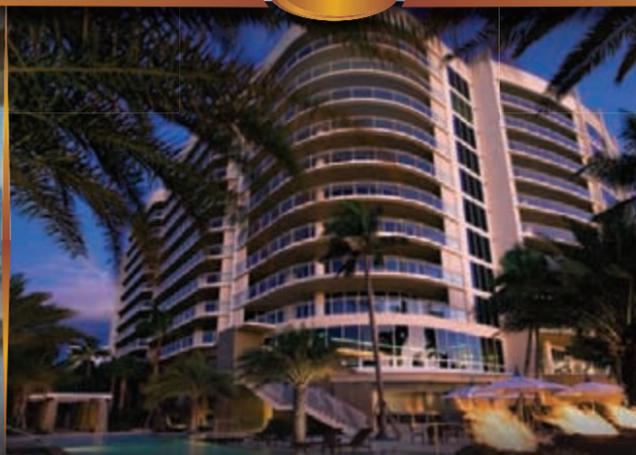


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Stock Development CEO Brian Stock reports the company signed 45 new home contracts in February worth \$20.1 million. Sales revenue so far this year is up 24.8 percent, while the number of contracts has increased 30.8 percent over the same time last year, according to Mr. Stock.

"We doubled our sales contracts over January, which had been a good month for us," he says. "Our North Naples communities are really taking off. In Black Bear Ridge, Secoya Reserve and Mediterra, we signed 11 new home contracts during the month."

The company is the exclusive builder in Secoya Reserve and Black Bear Ridge and is a Preferred Builder in Mediterra and Quail West. It is planning a new Build-On-Your-Lot Program that will allow homebuyers to choose from dozens of Stock floor plans to be built on their lots. west Florida.

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## Everyone loves the CBIA Parade of Homes

The Collier Building Industry Association welcomes visitors to its multi-site Parade of Homes Friday through Sunday, March 16-18 and 23-25. Twenty-nine model homes priced from the mid-\$100,000s to \$2 million will be open for tours in neighborhoods in the heart of Naples.

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9016 Cherry Oaks Trail	3BR/3BA 1,876 A/C Sq. Ft.	359,000	<b>Callista</b>		
<b>Serena</b>			<del>2745 Callista Mar Way, #6-204</del>	<del>3BR/3BA 3,029 A/C Sq. Ft.</del>	<del>439,000</del>
3176 Serena Lane, #15-201	3BR/3BA 3,010 A/C Sq. Ft.	359,000	2731 Aviamar Circle, #10-101	3BR/3BA 2,502 A/C Sq. Ft.	320,000
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3160 Serena Lane, #19-102	3BR/3BA 2,408 A/C Sq. Ft.	309,000	<del>2718 Callista Court, #12-101</del>	<del>3BR/3BA 2,502 A/C Sq. Ft.</del>	<del>310,000</del>
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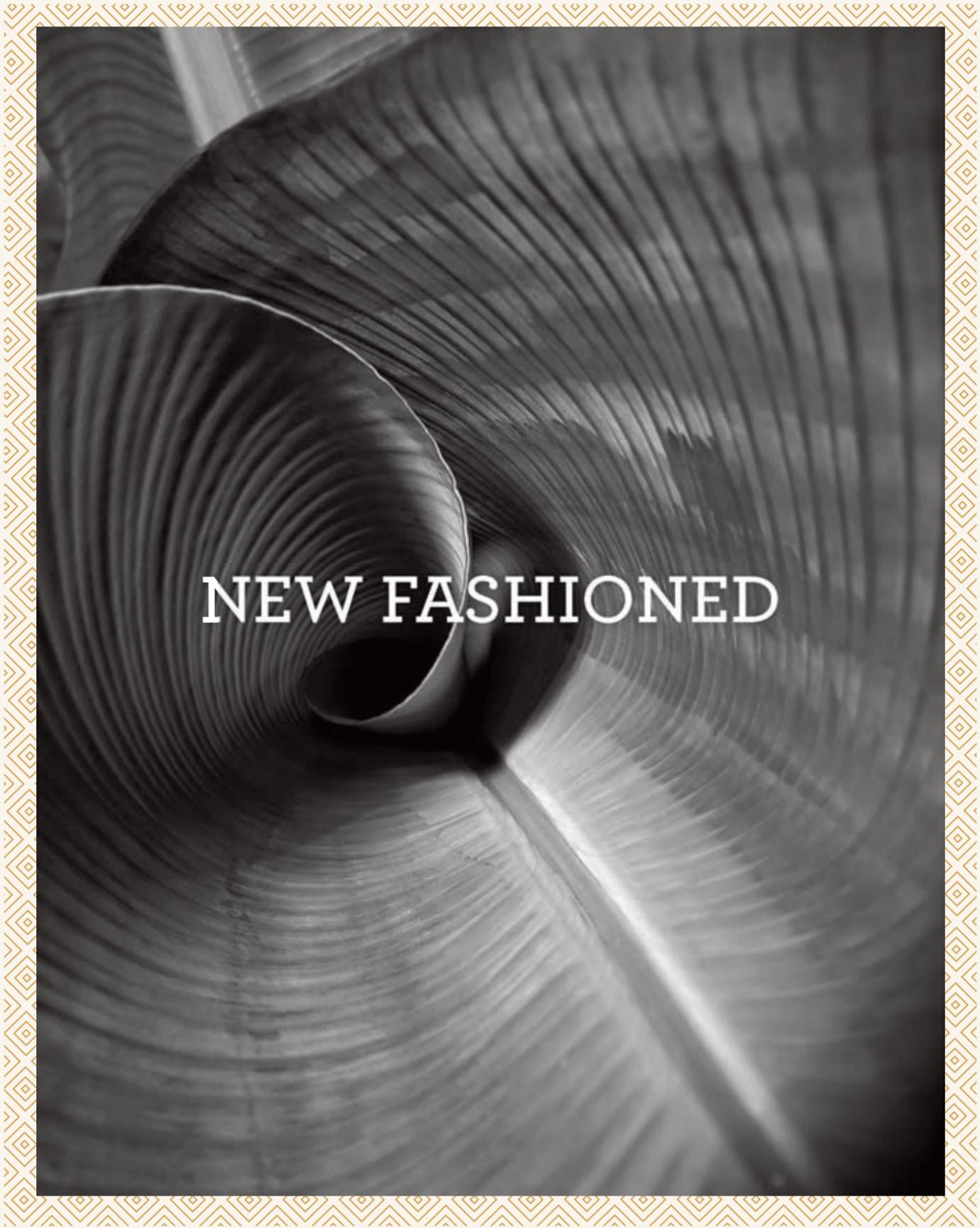
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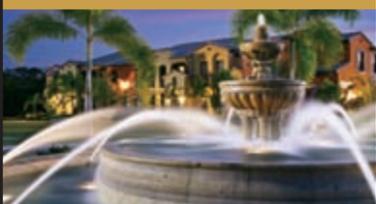
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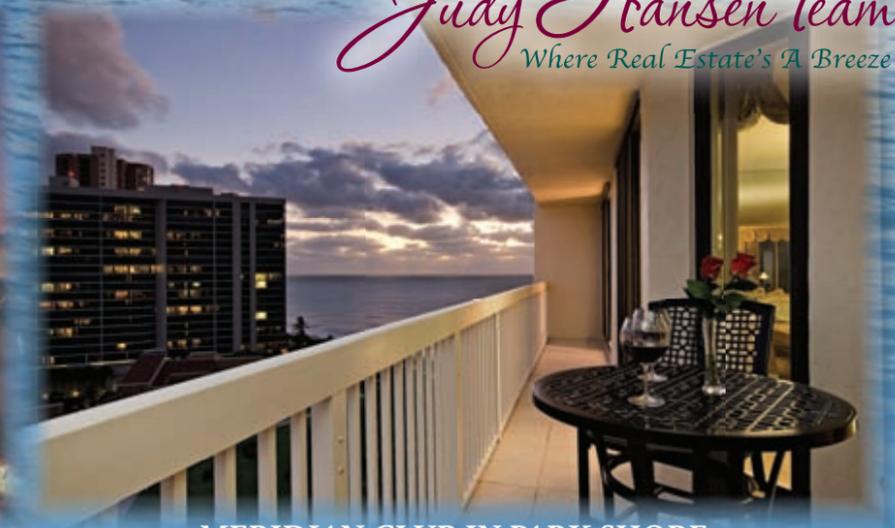
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## secluded moorings

4/4, West of Crayton, elegant simplicity, large tropical lot, deeded City park green space across the street. **\$1,095,000**



## perfect parkshore

Updated 4/4, private & quiet large interior lot, impact glass, large paver pool area with bath access. **\$899,000**



## tranquil & private

Serene 4/3 in Pelican Marsh, lake & golf course views. **\$799,000**



## panoramic vistas

3/2 in Bayfront, panoramic water views, walk to 5th Avenue. **\$599,000**



## vanderbilt beach

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**Otto Becker | 239.250.6808**  
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**PELICAN BAY WOODS**  
SW exposure, volume ceilings, granite island kitchen & impeccable craftsmanship in this 6400 SF custom home. **\$2,000,000**

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**PELICAN BAY | 7853 Cocobay Drive**  
Guest cabana, granite kitchen, updated 3BR+den with lake view. Close to beach, tennis and fitness centers. **\$1,399,999**

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**PARK SHORE | Meridian Club #1403**  
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**MOORINGS | Admiralty Point | #608**  
Turnkey furnished 3BR with sunny south exposure and view of Doctor's Pass and the Gulf. **\$1,218,250**

**Jeri Richey | 239.269.2203**  
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**PINE RIDGE | 128 Myrtle Road**  
Southern exposure on beautiful Lake Mockingbird. 1.65 acres. **\$1,199,000**

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**NAPLES CAY | Baypointe #504**  
Elegantly appointed with 3BR/3BA'S, spacious front terrace and offered turnkey furnished. **\$1,165,000**

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**PINE RIDGE | 92 Center Street**  
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**PENDING**

**PELICAN BAY | 7009 Rue De Marquis**  
Move right in to this beautifully remodeled 3BR/3.5BA villa with SW views over pool to golf course. Beach tram. **\$819,000**

**Jane Darling | 239.290.3112**  
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**PARK SHORE | The Tropics #122**  
Three bedroom, updated bayfront condominium. Walk to Venetian Village/deeded beach access. **\$795,000**

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**OLD NAPLES | 5th Avenue South #307**  
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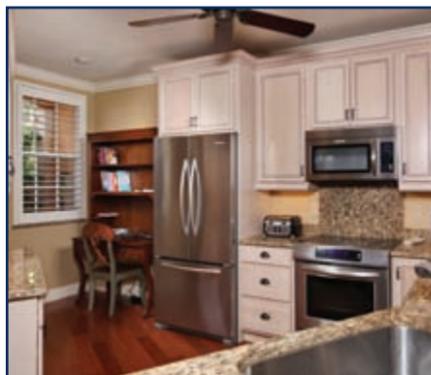
**PELICAN BAY | Grosvenor #1705**  
Spectacular views, 17th floor sky-high living! Granite & marble in updated kitchen. Extra-large two bedroom. **\$749,000**

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**PELICAN BAY | St. Marissa #602**  
Amazing Sunsets. 2BR+den, 2BA's, well-maintained residence. Updated kitchen. Electric shutters. **\$449,900**

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**PELICAN BAY | Avalon #J-7**  
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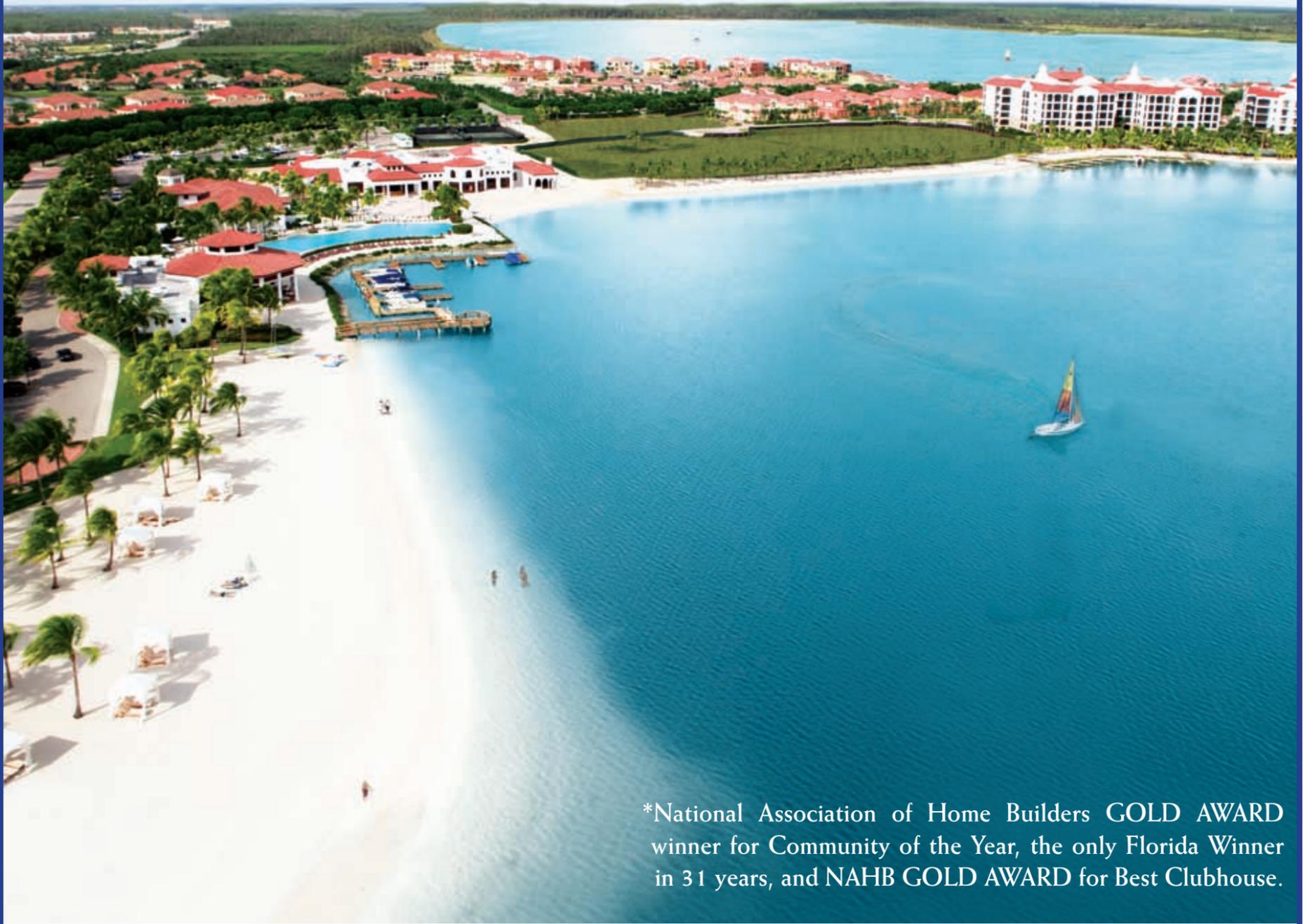




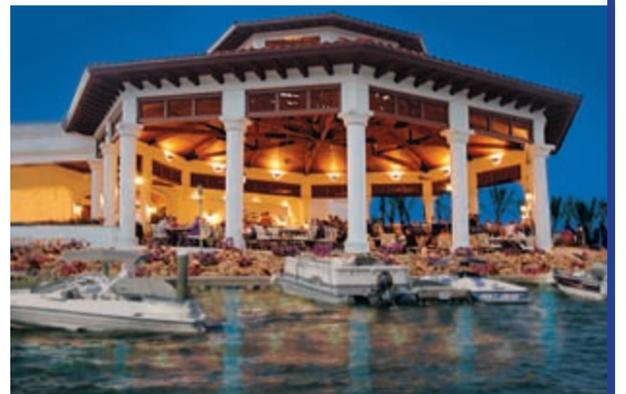
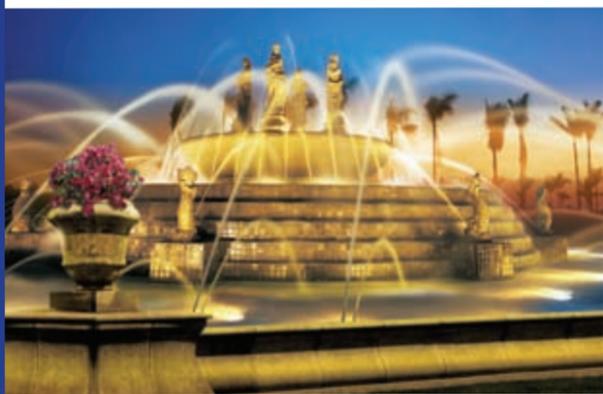
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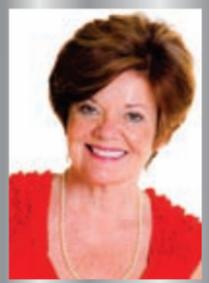
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- 6 Bedrooms, 5.5-Baths
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### STUNNING GROTTO ESTATE HOME

- 4 Bedrooms, + Study, 5.5-Baths
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### PINNACLE AT THE STRAND

- 3 Bedrooms, 2-Baths
- Beautiful Golf Course Views
- Beautifully Appointed Kitchen
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### GULF SHORE BLVD S. 19- ROOM ESTATE

- 7 Bedrooms, 9 Full & 2-Baths
- 10,000 S.F. Custom Estate
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- Beautiful Pool & Fountains
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### PRE-CONSTRUCTION 4 BEDROOM HOME

- 4 Bedrooms, + Den, 4.5-Baths
- Over 4,400 S.F. of Living Space
- Pristine Lake and Preserve Views
- Pool, Spa, & Outdoor Kitchen
- **\$1,868,920** MLS 211521223
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## MEDITERRA



**OPEN SUNDAY 1 -4:00**

### 16683 LUCARNO WAY

- Lucarno at Mediterra
- 3 Bedrooms, + Den, 3-Baths
- Beautiful Detached Villa
- Shimmering Lake Views
- **\$1,387,000** MLS 210036387
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## MEDITERRA



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### 17005 PORTA VECCHIO WAY, #201

- Porta Vecchio at Mediterra
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- Large Lanai w/Golf Course Views
- Private Residence Elevator
- **\$689,000** MLS 211514282
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## WIGGINS BAY



### COLONY AT WIGGINS BAY

- Charming 2 Bedrooms, 2-Baths
- Preserve and Lake Views
- Beautiful Updated Tile Throughout
- Beach Access
- **\$175,000** MLS 212004081
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## PORT ROYAL



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### 525 KINGS TOWN DRIVE

- Port Royal
- 4 Bedrooms, 3.5-Baths
- Gulf Access & Dock
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- **\$5,200,000** MLS 211517843
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## PINE RIDGE



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### INCREDIBLE HOME ON PRIME HOMESITE

- 4 Bedrooms, + Den, 4.5-Baths
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- Deluxe Kitchen w/Huge Island
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## PELICAN BAY



**OPEN SUNDAY 1 -4:00**

### 5601 TURTLE BAY DRIVE # 2201

- Stratford Penthouse
- 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Possible Boat
- End Unit w/770 Sq. Ft. Wrap Around Terrace
- Stunning Views of the Gulf & Beach
- **\$1,350,000** MLS 211520537
- Marya Doonan 239.450.4000

## MEDITERRA



**PRICE IMPROVEMENT**

### MONTEROSSO AT MEDITERRA

- 3 Bedrooms, 3-Baths
- Beautiful Chef's Kitchen
- Custom Features Throughout
- Private Beach Club
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### TRUE CAPTAIN'S HOME

- 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
- Direct Access on Very Large Lot
- 160' Sea Wall Canal Frontage
- Dock Accommodates Multiple Boats
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- Burns Family Team 239.464.2984

## BONITA BAY



**PRICE IMPROVEMENT**

### MARINA POINTE

- Masterfully Appointed Harwick Home
- Panoramic River Lot with 5 Bedrooms/6.5 Baths
- Southern Exposure w/Private Dock & Lift
- Stunning in Every Sense
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## VANDERBILT BEACH



### VANDERBILT BEACH WATERFRONT

- 3 Bedrooms, +Den, 2.5-Baths
- Dock w/15,000 lb Lift
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- Private Pool and Elevator
- **\$1,795,000** MLS 211010876
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## REGENCY TOWERS



### UNOBSTRUCTED GULF VIEWS

- 3 Bedrooms, + Den, 3-Baths
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- Mahogany Flooring
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## BONITA BEACH



### CASA BONITA II

- Gorgeous Sunrises & Sunsets
- 2 Bedrooms/ 2 Baths/ Carport
- Remodeled! Tile throughout
- Turnkey Furnished! Great Rental Potential
- **\$634,900** MLS 212004833
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## CAPTIVA ISLAND



**NEW LISTING**

### SUNSET BEACH VILLAS 2318

- 2BD/2BA with Direct Sunset Views
- Updated with Island Décor
- Corner Location with Extra Windows
- Easy Access to Pool, Beach & Captiva Village
- **\$599,900** MLS 2120306
- Fred Newman or Vicki Panico 239.826.2704

## QUAIL WEST



### QUAIL WEST ESTATE

- 6 Private Suites & 7.5-Baths
- Beautiful Lake Front
- 2 Story Estate w/Golf Course Views
- Pool w/Spa, Lanai w/BBQ
- **\$3,480,000** MLS 211517836
- Michael & Lauren Taranto 239.572.3078

## MEDITERRA



### CORTILE AT MEDITERRA

- 4 Bedrooms, 4-Baths
- Stone Flooring & Woodwork
- Intimate Outdoor Courtyard
- Pool, Spa, & Outdoor Kitchen
- **\$1,795,000** MLS 211010876
- Milton Collins 239.565.2139

## BONITA BAY



### CREEKSIDE

- 3 Bedrooms Plus 2 Dens
- Spacious Lanai, Pool & Spa
- Beautifully Maintained
- Desirable Open Floor Plan
- **\$1,275,000** MLS 211010896
- The Lummis Team, 239.289.3543

## BEAR'S PAW



**OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 4:00**

### 139 BEAR'S PAW

- 3 Bedrooms, 2-Baths
- Exceptional Preserve Views
- Renovated Interior w/Hardwood
- Stunning Imported Floor
- **\$599,900** MLS 212004833
- Jo Ellen Nash 239.565.4268

## PARK SIDE



**ANNUAL LISTING**

### LUXURY WATERFRONT

- 2 Bedrooms, + Den, + Office
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**QUAIL WEST ESTATE HOME**

- 6 Private Suites & 7.5-Baths
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- 2 Story Estate w/Guest House
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**MEDITERRA**



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- 4 Bedrooms, 4-Baths
- Stone Flooring & Wooden Beamed Ceilings
- Intimate Outdoor Courtyard w/Expansive Lanai
- Pool, Spa, & Outdoor Kitchen
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- Milton Collins 239.565.2139

**BONITA BAY**



**CREEKSIDE**

- 3 Bedrooms Plus 2 Dens, 3 Baths
- Spacious Lanai, Pool & Spa
- Beautifully Maintained & Updated
- Desirable Open Floor Plan
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**139 BEAR'S PAW TRAIL, #20**

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- Renovated Interior w/Hardwood Flooring
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**PARK SHORE**



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**PELICAN BAY**



**BREAKWATER AT PELICAN BAY**

- 2 Bedrooms, + Den, 2-Baths
- Open Floor Plan w/High Ceilings
- A Kitchen Designed for Entertaining
- Oversized 2-Car Garage & Great Amenities
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- Full Gulf & City Views
- Situated on the 16th Floor
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**BONITA BAY**



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**4931 BONITA BAY BLVD., #1501**

- Azure at Bonita Bay
- 3 Bedrooms, Plus Den, 3.5-Baths
- Private Elevator Foyer
- 270 Degree Water Views
- \$2,475,000 MLS 210039372
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OPEN SUNDAY 1 - 4:00

**29041 AMARONE COURT**

- 4 Bedrooms, Plus Den, 4.5-Baths
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- Private and Hidden Away
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**9859 BAY MEADOW**

- 3 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths
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- Water & Preserve Island View
- Gourmet Kitchen, Southwest Exposure
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- Sweeping Views of The Gulf and Bay
- Exquisite Kitchen w/Wine & Beverage Refrigerators
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**STUNNING CUSTOM DESIGNED HOME**

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- Tropical Lanai w/Heated Pool
- Natural Stone & Wood Floors
- Spectacular Lake Views
- \$895,000 MLS 211000587
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**MOORINGS**



PRICE IMPROVEMENT

**COMMODORE CLUB**

- 2 Bedrooms, 2-Baths
- Corner Penthouse Residence
- Beautifully Updated Kitchen
- Commanding Bay Views
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**THE DUNES**



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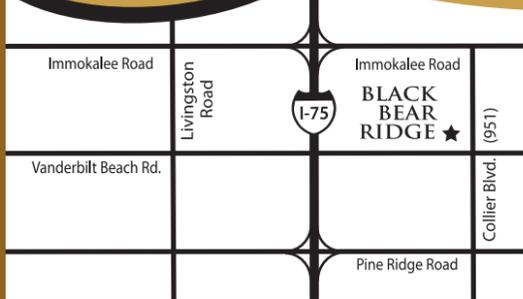
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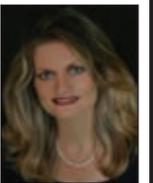


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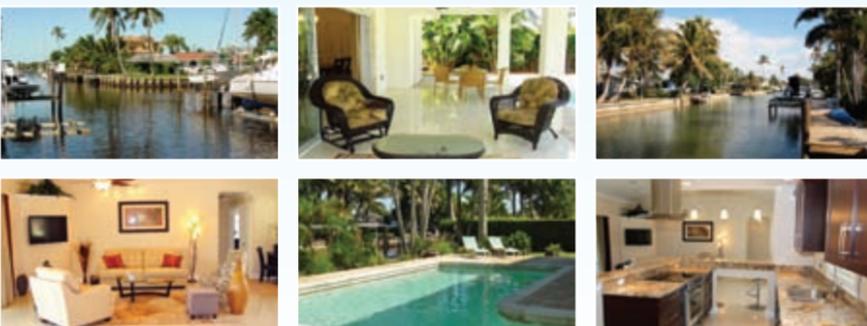


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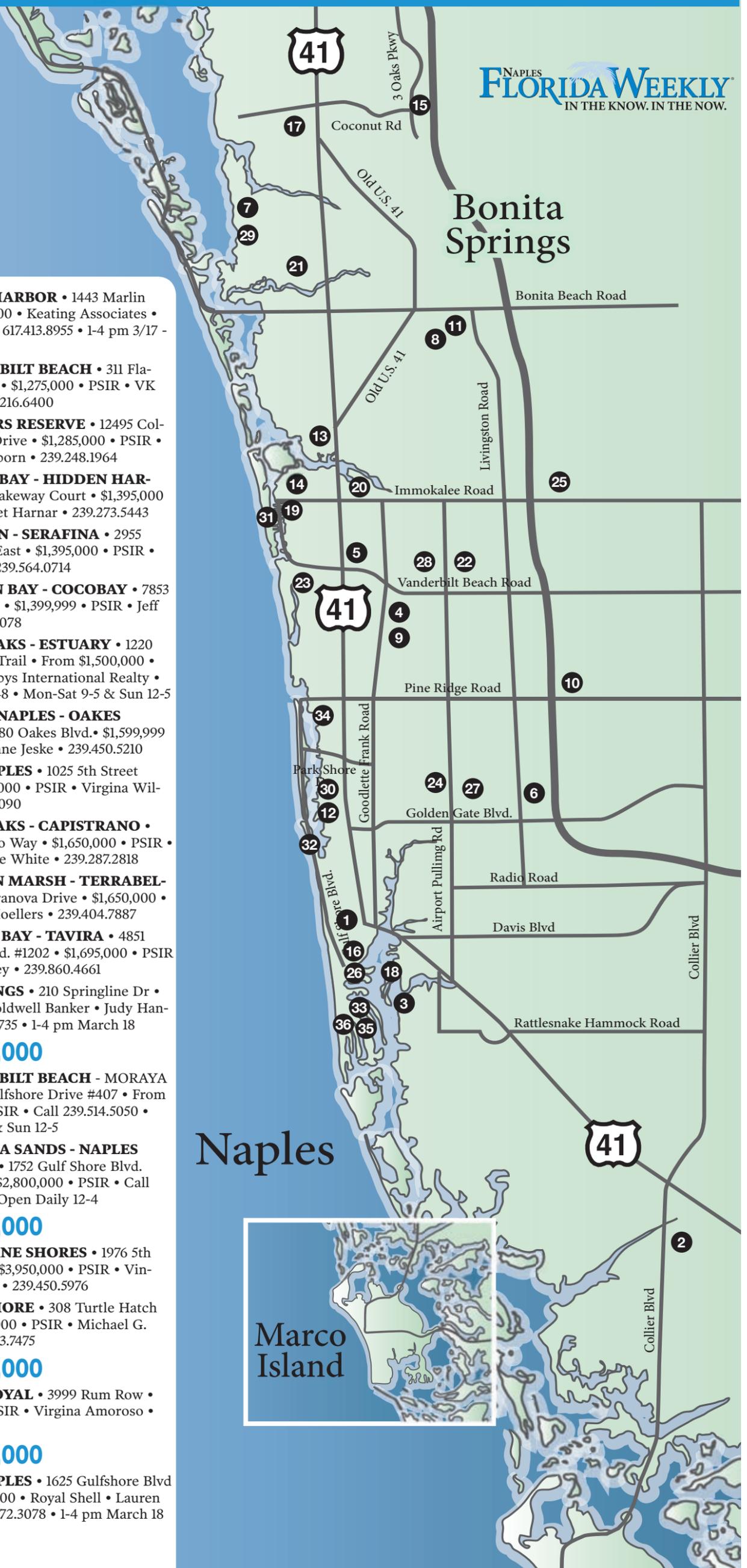
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**Christine Citrano** of John R. Wood Realtors received the 2011 Realtor Spirit Award from the Women's Council of Realtors, Naples-on-the-Gulf Chapter. She holds the position of chapter secretary.

**Patrick Dearborn** has joined the board of directors at John R. Wood Realtors. The board is comprised of the top 12 agents in the company based on prior year production. Appointed for one-year terms, they are available to the executive committee to provide input on the agency's various programs and policies.



Dearborn

**Gary Dumas** has been promoted to president and CEO of Bonita Bay Group, filling the position formerly held by **Brian Lucas**, who now resumes his role as vice chairman of the company's board of directors.



Dumas

Mr. Dumas joined Bonita Bay Group more than 10 years ago and has served in various management positions throughout his tenure, most recently as vice president, with oversight of staff, development and operations, including: real estate and golf operations at the Verandah community in Fort Myers; Sweetwater Landing; Bonita Bay Marina, Backwater Jacks, BayWoods and The Lutgert Companies' High-Rises at Bonita Bay; daily-fee play at the Bonita Bay East golf course; Resource Conservation Systems; and land holdings for future development. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Florida. His background includes serving as general manager of Club Corporation of America, with high-end business clubs in four states.



Lucas

Mr. Lucas joined the executive team of Bonita Bay Group in 2004 as vice president of special projects. In 2010, he took on the role of president and CEO, in addition to serving as vice chairman of the board. He is a graduate of Stetson University and a member of the board of directors of Habitat for Humanity in Lee and Hendry counties and a former citizen member of *The News-Press* editorial board. He was a regional chair for Leadership Florida where, as a graduate of Class XXV, he also served on the board and as a council advisor.

**Kathy Farias** has joined John R. Wood Realtors in the agency's central Naples office. Originally from Argentina, Ms. Farias joined the real estate industry in Milwaukee more than 30 years ago. She received her Florida real estate license six years ago and worked in Miami before joining John R. Wood Realtors. She is a member of the Naples Area Board of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors and the Wisconsin Board of Realtors.

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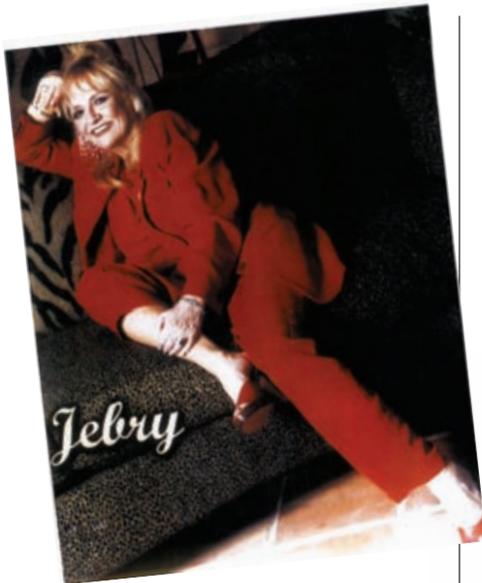
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

WEEK OF MARCH 15-21, 2012

A GUIDE TO THE LOCAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SCENE



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## Drawn to jazz, Jebry makes songs her own

BY ROBIN DEMATTIA

Florida Weekly Correspondent

Judy Branch grew up in Los Angeles with Cher as a best friend. At age 20, she was hired by trumpet player Harry James and began touring the world as a singer with his band. Throughout her career, she has performed with Wes Montgomery, Kenny Drew Jr. and Lionel Hampton, among others.

Now performing under the name Jebry (a nickname her father created from her full name, Judith Eleanor Branch), she lives in Naples and has steady weekly gigs around town. This week, the Jebry and Friends Quintet performs from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 18, as part of the Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center's "Jazz in the Park" series at Sugden Regional Park. The show will include modern jazz, Dixieland and some Broadway tunes. Admission is free, but parking is \$5.

Jebry's goal is not just to sing, but also to entertain.

"People don't want to just stare at the singer, they want to feel they are part of the group," she says. "So I joke around a lot. I hand the microphone around for people to sing. They clap and dance. They have fun."

She grew up in a musical family, with a mother who played several instruments and a father who was a drummer and singer. The house was filled with jazz music from Ella Fitzgerald, Mel Torme and Frank Sinatra.

Jebry's father owned several restaurants that catered to movie stars and record moguls. He paid for Jebry to record a demo, which he gave to an agent. That person connected her with trumpeter Mr. James, who taught her the ropes.

Eventually, Jebry formed her own band, which included Bobby McFerrin on piano. She spent 20 years on the road, performing at jazz clubs and theaters throughout Europe, Asia, Greenland, Iceland and

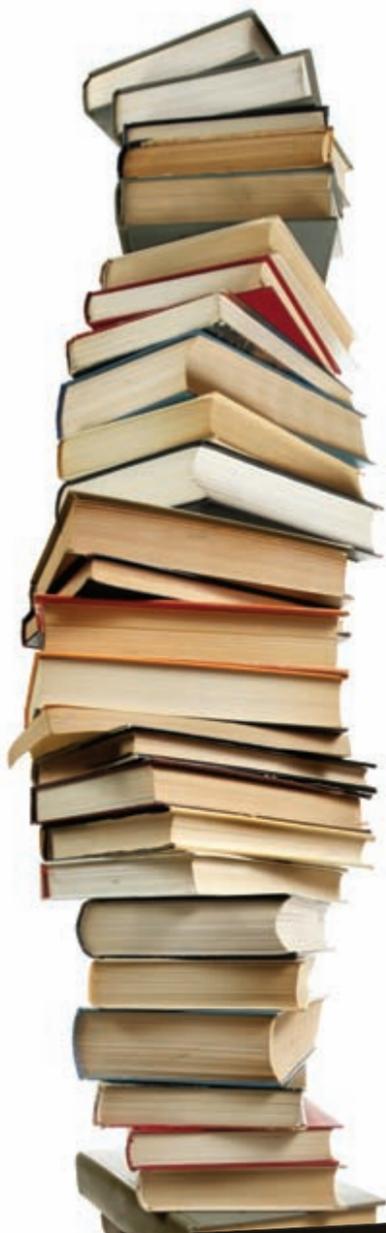
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## Mining *the* past

*Erik Larson goes way back for details he expands into books*

BY NANCY STETSON

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ERIK LARSON IS A TIME TRAVELER.

Using letters, diaries, books, newspaper articles and extensive research, he delves into the past, seeking stories that once were well-known but have been forgotten.

He's fond of saying that sometimes historians bury the best stories in the footnotes.

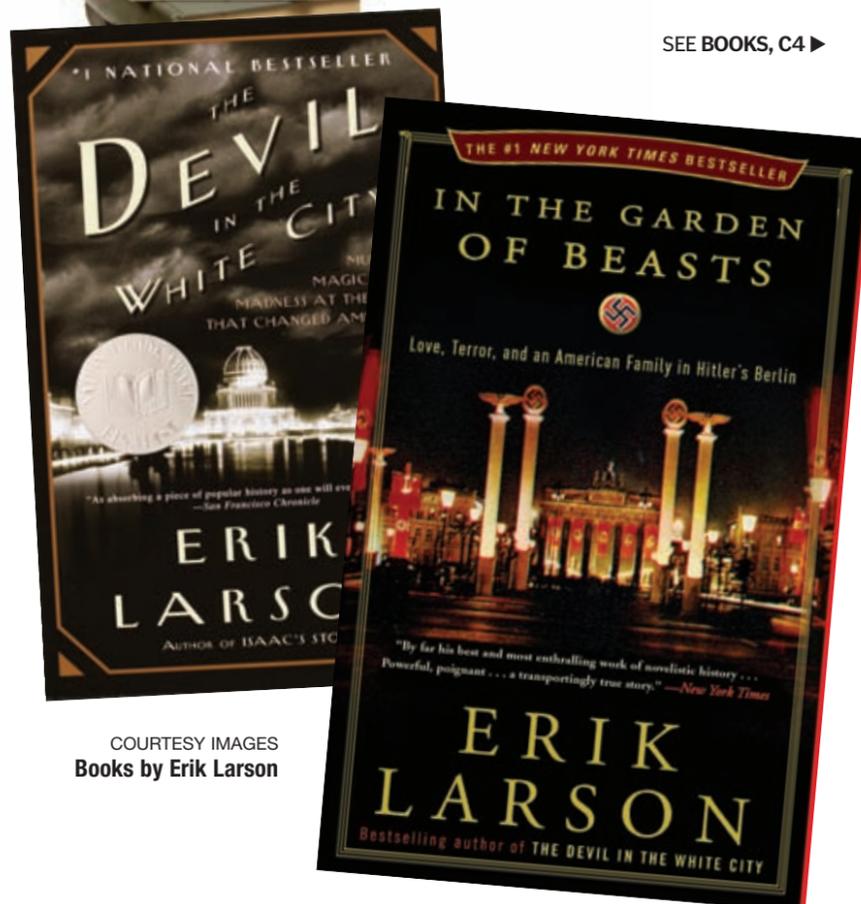
Tracking down those stories and vital details, he transforms them into non-fiction books that read like novels, allowing readers to travel back into history with him.

As he's stated on his blog: "When I write a book, my goal is to create as seamless a dream of the past as possible. Needless to say, this has nothing to do with 'making it up,' but everything to do with mining the historical record for the most vivid, evocative details, and



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# SANDY DAYS, SALTY NIGHTS

## Seduction's untapped resource



I sat at a diner with my friend Greg this week, elbow deep in a double cheeseburger and talking about why men and women have such a hard time communicating.

"You know what I think?" I pointed a greasy finger at him. "More men should tell women they're beautiful."

In fact, I've noticed that men almost never call a woman beautiful. They only pull it out for special occasions — weddings, funerals, the election of a new Pope. In some relationships, the word has attained mythical status, believed to exist but not actually confirmed, like the Skunk Ape.

Unfortunately, the term has been relegated to men leaning in the open doorways of bars ("Hiya, beautiful"), so that women rarely hear it from the men we want to hear it from most. For some reason real men, good men, don't seem to want to say it.

"You don't want to lead off with 'beautiful,'" Greg told me in between bites. "You have to pace yourself."

I wiped a blob of ketchup from the corner of my mouth. "Why would you want to do that?"

"See, 'beautiful' is like the best card you can play. You have to build up

to it. Once it's on the table, there's nowhere else you can go."

I shook my head at him across the countertop. This, I thought, is why men and women will never see eye to eye.

What makes "beautiful" such a special word?

Most women don't genuinely think we're beautiful. We might think we're pretty in the right light or if our hair falls a certain way. We might think we're not half bad if we just came home from a trip to Sephora and we're wearing that lip gloss we read about in Marie Claire. We might think we're hot if we put on that new dress we bought at Dillard's and those high heels that were too expensive but we loved them so we bought them anyway. We might even think we're sexy.

But beautiful? It's not a term we use for ourselves. It's a term we use for some other, better woman out there.

Renaissance painters believed that a woman's outward appearance reflected her inner qualities, so that a beautiful woman was said to possess interior goodness — kindness, generosity, compassion. Botticelli spent a lifetime trying to capture that glow.

And today? Not much has changed in our beliefs about women.

Think of the starlets who grace our magazine covers and how we often lend them attributes (sweetness, intelligence) that the tabloids prove to be false. Still, it's like we can't help

but connect physical beauty with inward grace.

Which is why to call a woman "beautiful" is such a lovely compliment. The term extends beyond the shape of her face or the color of her hair and gets at something deeper, something more profound. It says that a man finds a woman attractive not just for her appearance but for the inner light that shines through. To call a woman beautiful is to make her feel appreciated, cherished, loved.

So why dole it out? ■



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# ARTISTS AMONG US

## Michael Moukios, painter

BY KATHLEEN TAYLOR  
Special to Florida Weekly

Meet Michael Moukios. Chances are, if you go to many art events around town, you've probably seen him and his oil and acrylic paintings.

He appears in exhibitions and art shows from Naples and Bonita Springs all the way up to Sanibel and Captiva Islands. He's a fixture at the monthly Art in the Park in downtown Naples and at the Art Crafters of Naples shows in Cambier Park.



Since he began 10 years ago when he retired, he says, his finished artwork has taken over his garage and fills the walls of his home. "Friends come over and they compliment the paintings. 'Who's the artist?' they ask, and I raise my hand," he jokes.

Mr. Moukios seems to enjoy his work the way some enjoy photographs from their lives. In fact, he never goes anywhere without his camera and telephoto lens. His "Christina's World" was created from a photograph he captured one day in a New York City park, where the subject was sitting on a bench across from Mr. Moukios and his wife. "I leaned over and told my wife, 'Look at that painting,'" he recalls. "I



was already calling her a painting! The sunlight was reflecting off her hair, and I just knew I wanted to remember that moment."

Another one of his works, "Fishing with a Friend," however, is almost entirely fictional, he reveals. The piece shows him standing on a small boat, casting a fly rod while six birds mill about expectantly. "The funny thing about this one is that I don't own a boat, and I wasn't fishing," he laughs. "I made this one up from my imagination."



His art is an expression of himself, and he likes showing a sense of humor and telling a story through his artwork, he adds.

He's been honing his craft since his high school days, when he attended the School of Industrial Art in Manhattan. He won a poster contest for a "Look Both Ways Before Crossing the Street" campaign and was hooked. Subsequently, he spent 25 years in the commercial art world, producing advertising for businesses such as Macy's, Gimbles and A&S. After that, he spent another 10 years working as a court reporter.



Today he teaches art classes in the Naples community where he lives. Students are at all different levels, and there's no real beginning or end to a given lesson, he says. He mentors his students as they create their art, and he encourages them to continue to stretch and grow.

Mr. Moukios sells his artwork to friends, neighbors and visitors and enjoys talking with other local artists. "They're so helpful and friendly. I love that we all have our own style," he says. ■

— Kathleen Taylor is the public relations and marketing director for the Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center. The NAA serves artists, students, art lovers and fellow nonprofit organizations through education, festivals, exhibitions and community outreach. For more information, call 262-6517 or visit [www.NaplesArt.org](http://www.NaplesArt.org).

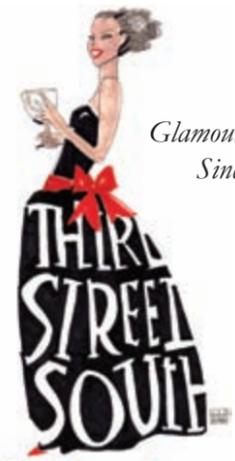
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# BOOKS

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deploying these in such a way as to light a fire in the reader's imagination."

Mr. Larson's historic non-fiction has hit best-seller lists time and again.

In 1999, he published "Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History," about how a hurricane killed as many as 10,000 people in Galveston, Texas, in 1900 — after Isaac Cline, the state's chief weatherman, predicted that no hurricane could do any great damage to the city.

In 2003, Mr. Larson's "The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America" became the No. 1 New York Times Bestseller. The winner of an Edgar Award for Best Fact-Crime Writing and a finalist for the National Book Award, it tells the story of two men: David Burnham, the architect of the Chicago World's Fair of 1893 (also called the White City) and H.H. Holmes, a serial murderer who used the fair as a lure.

"The Devil in the White City" has been optioned by Leonardo DiCaprio, who wants to play the murderer in a feature film based upon the book, which stayed on *The New York Times* Bestseller list for more than three years as a hardcover, then paperback.

Three years after that success, Mr. Larson published "Thunderstruck," about Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of the wireless, and Hawley Harvey Crippen, Britain's second most-famous murderer after Jack the Ripper.

Most recently, in May 2011, he published "In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin." The book looks at what life was like in Berlin leading up to the rise of Hitler, through the eyes of William E. Dodd, a mild-mannered professor who became America's first ambassador to Nazi Germany, and his partying daughter, Martha. Tom Hanks' production company has just optioned the rights to the book.

## Hatching ideas

Mr. Larson will talk about "In the Garden of Beasts" and his other historical non-fiction at the 13th annual Southwest Florida Reading Festival Saturday, March 17. He's scheduled to speak 11 a.m. and sign books afterwards.

"The bane of my career is coming up with ideas," he says, noting that it takes him approximately a year before he finally settles on an idea to expand into a full-fledged book. "In the course of that year, I will try on a lot of ideas," he says, even to the point of writing book proposals for them.

He knows he has something, he says, when he experiences "a combination of a sense that there's more to learn about a subject and an instinctive sense: I think this could be a fun thing to do, and fun for the readers."

The story has to have a strong narrative arc, he says, "a great story...(with) a payoff at the end, some kind of climax or bang at the end."

What he set out to do with "In the Garden of Beasts," he says, "was to try to satisfy my own curiosity about what it would've been like to have lived in that era, early in Hitler's rule. I was curious about this gradual and not-so-gradual darkening. It had the flavor to me of a Grimm Brothers fairy tale:

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>> **Cost:** Free

>> **Info:** 337-7323 or www.readfest.org

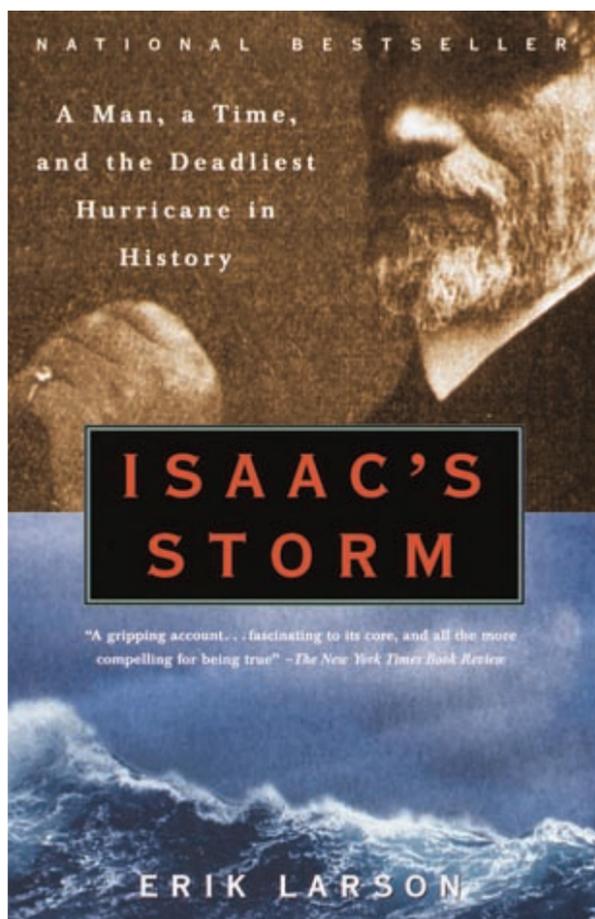
people walking into a dark wood. It gets darker and darker.

"I wanted real-life characters who were outsiders, ideally American outsiders. I wanted people who were new to the whole situation."

During his research, he came across Ambassador Dodd's diary.

"In itself, it was very compelling," he says, "but it wasn't enough for a book. I'm not a fan of purely diplomatic history. I kept reading, and I came across, somehow, his daughter's memoir."

He liked the combination of a naïve, mild-mannered professor thrust into



a situation that was above his skills, and a flirty, party-loving daughter who initially embraces Nazism and sleeps around, including an affair with the married chief of the Gestapo and a Russian spy.

"I knew what I was after," Mr. Larson says. "I wanted to get a sense of how things were changing, and how that would be for people living there at the time. I had to find those characters who would best allow me to capture the sense."

The father-and-daughter Dodds became the author's vehicles for observing the rapid changes in Berlin in that first year.

At the time, Americans were firm believers in isolationism and didn't want to get involved in Europe's affairs. They were more concerned about being repaid the money Germany owned the U.S. than with stopping Hitler. People also refused to believe stories they heard coming out of Germany.

Ambassador Dodd was inexperienced and so ill-suited for the job that some referred to him as Ambassador Dud.

## Striking a chord

Reading "In the Garden of Beasts" is like tripping and falling — there's that point where you're unable to right yourself and disaster is inevitable. Readers have the benefit of hindsight and can only read in horror as history unfolds its inevitable blossoming of brutality.

In the book's acknowledgements, Mr. Larson writes about how "darkness would infiltrate my own soul" as he worked on the book, and that his deep reading on the subject "deepened my spiritual malaise."

He did question himself, asking, "Why did I take this on?"

"On the eve of publication, it was as if I woke from a weird dream," he says. "I was thinking, who's going to read this book? It's another book about the Third Reich. I was in despair."

He was scared people were going to take him to task for not writing more about the Holocaust, not realizing he wanted to focus on what led up to it, and how such a thing could happen.

"Then the book came out, and I can't tell you how amazing the response has been," he says. "It has sold at a much larger velocity (than my other books.) I thought 'Devil' did pretty good, but in terms of a response, it's been bigger than that book."

"In the Garden of Beasts" has struck some kind of chord, he adds.

"People on both ends of the political spectrum ask me if I see parallels to today," he says. "People on the left worry about the Tea Party and Superpacs stealing democracy, and people on the far right are quite direct about equating Obama with Hitler."

## A natural progression

Mr. Larson, who was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and lives in Seattle, began his writing career as a journalist. At a teenager, he wanted to be a New Yorker cartoonist, but his submissions were all rejected. He also notes that he wrote a novel when he was 13. ("It was 75 pages long and had a sex scene, even though I had no idea what sex was," he writes on his website.)

He wrote for the *Bucks County Courier Times* in Levittown, Penn., then was hired by *The Wall Street Journal*, where he wrote feature stories for Page One and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

When he left *The Wall Street Journal*, he began writing for national magazines such as *The Atlantic*, *Harpers* and *The New Yorker*, and was a contributing writer for *Time* magazine. He also began writing books.

His first book was "The Naked Consumer: How Our Private Lives Become Public Commodities," about how companies spy on individual consumers. It became the basis of a PBS show. He then wrote "Lethal Passage: The Story of a Gun."

Going from newspapers to books seemed the next logical step, he says. "I started out doing news pieces for a small suburban daily, wrote features and then, through extraordinary good luck, began writing for *The Wall Street Journal*, doing longer pieces. I had the luxury of time. I did freelance magazine stuff, (with even longer pieces) and I thought, 'For all the effort I'm putting into the magazine pieces, I might as well be doing books.'

"It was a natural progression," he says, "and I haven't looked back." ■

in the know

**The author line-up**  
Here's who's speaking at the Southwest Florida Reading Festival.

### Adult:

Diana Abu-Jaber  
Lisa Black  
Deborah Crombie  
Jane Green  
Iris Johansen  
Roy Johansen  
Alex Kava  
Erik Larson  
Michael Palmer  
Erica Spindler  
Caroline Todd of the Charles Todd writing team  
Thirly Umrigar  
Zane

### Children:

Michael Buckley  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Sara Pennypacker  
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# WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

## Theater

■ **Little Women: The Musical** – By TheatreZone through March 18 at the Community School's G&L Theater. (888) 966-3352 or [www.theatrezone-florida.com](http://www.theatrezone-florida.com).

■ **The Fox on the Fairway** – By Gulfshore Playhouse through March 23 at The Norris Center. 261-7529 or [www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org](http://www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org).

■ **Hello, Dolly!** – By The Naples Players through March 31 at the Sugden Community Theatre. SOLD OUT. Call for last-minute cancellations. 263-7990 or [www.naplesplayers.org/tickets](http://www.naplesplayers.org/tickets).

■ **A Picasso** – By The Naples Players in the Tobye Studio at Sugden Community Theatre March 21-April 14. 263-7990 or [www.naplesplayers.org/tickets](http://www.naplesplayers.org/tickets).

■ **The School for Wives** – By Theatre Conspiracy March 23-April 7 at the Foulds Theatre at the Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers. 936-3239 or [www.theatreconspiracy.org](http://www.theatreconspiracy.org).

■ **Red** – By Florida Repertory Theatre through March 25 at the Arcade Theater, Fort Myers. 332-4488 or [www.floridarep.org](http://www.floridarep.org).

■ **TRU** – By Florida Repertory Theatre through March 18. 332-4488 or [www.floridarep.org](http://www.floridarep.org).

■ **The Great American Trailer Park Musical** – At the Off Broadway Palm Theatre through April 29. 278-4422.

■ **Brigadoon** – At the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre through March 31. 278-4422 or [www.broadwaypalm.com](http://www.broadwaypalm.com).

■ **Das Barbecü** – At the BIG ARTS Strauss Theater on Sanibel Island through March 17. 472-6862 or [www.bigarts.org](http://www.bigarts.org).

## Thursday, March 15

■ **Irish Shindig** – The Village on Venetian Bay presents St. Patrick's Day food and entertainment from 6-9 p.m.

■ **Perfect Harmony** – The Paradise Coastmen Barbershop Chorus performs at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1955 Curling Ave. A reception follows. 597-4021.

■ **Doo Wop Tunes** – Ultimate Doo Wop #2, with The Spaniels, Jimmy Beaumont & the Skyliners, and more, starts at 8 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or [www.ThePhil.org](http://www.ThePhil.org).

## Friday, March 16

■ **Sip & Swim** – Tommy Bahama hosts "Sip and Swim" from 1-7 p.m. Get swimsuit fit tips by specialist Lissette Marquez. Free admission, but appointments recommended. 1220 Third St. 643-7920.

■ **Art Event** – The artist Misa and Gallery O of Naples collaborate to present "Dawn of the New Age" to benefit Kids Fight Cancer from 6-9 p.m. at Gallery. Live music, a body painting performance and more. 600 Fifth Ave. S. 776-7056 or [www.TheGalleryO.com](http://www.TheGalleryO.com).

■ **Pops Series** – The Southwest Florida Symphony presents "Broadway: Behind the Mask" at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers. 418-1500 or [www.bbmannpah.com](http://www.bbmannpah.com).



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Opera Naples presents "An Evening with Patricia Racette" Friday, March 16, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. The evening with one of the world's leading sopranos begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and live and silent auctions. Ms. Racette will sing at 8 p.m. A limited number of tickets for \$125 and \$200 (includes preferred seating and a post-concert reception with Ms. Racette) are available by calling Opera Naples at 964-9050.

■ **Toy Story** – Disney On Ice presents Disney/Pixar's "Toy Story 3" tonight through Sunday at Germain Arena. (800) 745-3000.

■ **Outdoor Concert** – The Southwest Florida Big Band performs from 7-9 p.m. in the band shell at Cambier Park. 213-3058.

■ **Fun at Fred's** – Frank Corso & Spoonful perform from 7-10 p.m. at Fred's Food, Fun & Spirits. \$5 cover. 2700 Immokalee Rd. 431-7928 or [www.fredsnaples.com](http://www.fredsnaples.com).

■ **Down-Home Music** – Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder are joined by the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra at 8 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or [www.ThePhil.org](http://www.ThePhil.org).

## Saturday, March 17

■ **Stamp Show** – The Collier County Stamp Club hosts its annual postage stamp show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today and from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday at the Cypress Masonic Lodge No. 295, 5850 Tamiami Trail N. Free admission and parking. 732-8000.

■ **Faerie Fest** – The Florida Faerie Festival runs from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday at Summerland Ranch, 27501 Kent Road, Bonita Springs. Enjoy all things faerie-related. \$8 for ages 6 and up.

■ **Music Fest** – Three bands take the stage for a music festival and Community Blood Centers blood drive from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Shoppes of Vanderbilt. 436-5455 or [www.givebloodcbc.org](http://www.givebloodcbc.org).

■ **Shirly Street Art** – Shirley Street Galleries and Studios artists work in their favorite mediums from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. today and Sunday at 5760 and 5850 Shirley St. It's the last chance to "Paint for a Cause" and help finish the pieces of a puzzle bound for the new Children's Museum of Naples. (954) 830-3156 or [www.shirlystreetarts.com](http://www.shirlystreetarts.com).

■ **Art Aplenty** – The North Naples Arts Alliance members welcome visitors to their galleries and studios from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Pine Ridge Industrial Park. 821-1061.

■ **Fountain Time** – The Village on Venetian Bay presents live music by the fountain and more fun from 1-4 p.m.

■ **Broadway Tunes** – "103 Years of Broadway" starts at 8 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or [www.ThePhil.org](http://www.ThePhil.org).

■ **More Jazz** – The Naples Daily News Jazz Band performs from 2-4 p.m. in the band shell at Cambier Park. 213-3058.

■ **Rodgers Songbook** – The Gulf Coast Symphony presents "A Richard Rodgers Songbook" at 7:30 p.m. at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers. Enjoy a pre-concert champagne and chocolate reception by artisan chocolatier Norman Love Confections. \$25. 481-4849 or [www.gulfcoast-symphony.org](http://www.gulfcoast-symphony.org).

■ **Food, Fun & Music** – The Notorious Band of Misfits performs from 7-10 p.m. at Fred's Food, Fun & Spirits. 2700 Immokalee Road. 431-7928 or [www.fredsnaples.com](http://www.fredsnaples.com).

## Monday, March 19

■ **Local History** – David Southall of the Collier County Museums presents "Everybody Here Came From Somewhere Else, Even the Seminoles" at the 10 a.m. meeting of the Bonita Springs Historical Society at the Liles Hotel on Old 41, Bonita Springs. 992-6997 or [www.bonitaspringshistoricalsociety.org](http://www.bonitaspringshistoricalsociety.org).

■ **Bingo!** – The games begin at 1 p.m. at the Greater Marco Family YMCA. Doors open at noon and snacks are served. 394-YMCA (9622), ext. 204, or [dottie@marcoislandymca.org](mailto:dottie@marcoislandymca.org).

■ **More Bingo!** – Play your cards right at the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a free kosher hot dog supper, and the first game is called at 7 p.m. 991 Winterberry Drive. 642-0800.

■ **Outdoor Jazz** – The Naples Jazz Orchestra presents "An Evening of Music featuring Michelle Amato" at 7 p.m. in the band shell at Cambier Park. 207-8299.

■ **Choral Ensemble** – The Hope Chapel Choir performs at 7:30 p.m. at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Love offerings are welcome. 261-1487.

■ **Boys Choir** – The Vienna Boys Choir performs at 7:30 p.m. at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers. 481-4849 or [www.bbmannpah.com](http://www.bbmannpah.com).

■ **Family Fun** – The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs hosts a free family fun day for the "ZAP! POW! BAM!" comic book art exhibition from 1-3 p.m. Pre-registration is required. 495-8989 or [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org).

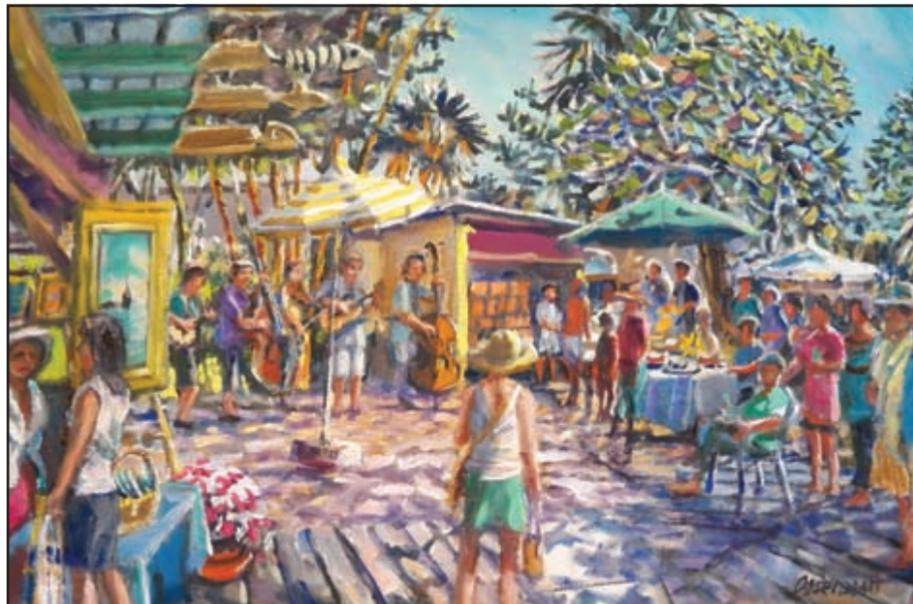
■ **Fast Fiddles** – Bowfire, an all-star lineup of Canada's finest fiddlers, violin players, step dancers and tap dancers, performs at 8 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or [www.ThePhil.org](http://www.ThePhil.org).

## Sunday, March 18

■ **Foreign Films** – The FGCU Renaissance Academy presents a screening and discussion of "Innocent Voices" (El Salvador, 2004) from 1-4 p.m. \$4 members, \$5 non-members. 434-4737.

■ **All That Jazz** – The Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center presents Jebry and Friends for "Jazz in the Park" from 2-4 p.m. at Sugden Regional Park. [www.jebry.com](http://www.jebry.com) or 775-2800. See story on page C1.

■ **Bonita Band** – The Bonita Springs Concert Band performs from 2-4 p.m. at Riverside Park on Old 41. Guest performer Paul Votapek, principal clarinetist with the Naples Philharmonic, plays "Concertino for Clarinet and Band." Free. Bring a chair or blanket.



The annual "Five Painters and a Potter" exhibit runs from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. March 18 at The Clay Place, 1555 Shadowlawn Drive. The show celebrates four artists who landed in Naples 40 and 41 years ago (Jerry Vallez, Phil Fisher, Jim Rice and Paul Arsenault) and two who came 32 and 27 years ago (Natalie Guess and Jeff Fessenden). Mr. Arsenault's "Five Painters and a Potter, 2011" is shown above. Enjoy food, music and talk with the artists about their years on the local arts scene. 775-1078.

# WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO



Naples-based photographic artist Kevin Caffrey joins members of the 10th Street Design Group for "The Photographic Image as Art in the Home" at 2 p.m. March 22. Admission is free. "The Imagery of Kevin Caffrey," a collection of his colorful, ethereal photographs (including "County Crows," above), is currently on exhibit. 141 10th St. S. 354-9878.

■ **Flying High** - The Flying Karamazov Brothers perform at 8 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

## Tuesday, March 20

■ **Book Signing** - Robin Cook will talk about his writing career and sign copies of his newest novel, "Death Benefit," at 1 p.m. at Sunshine Booksellers South, 677 S. Collier Blvd., Marco Island. 393-0353.

■ **Music Notes** - "Viva Mozart! Triumphs and Tribulations," with soprano Beth Wininger and baritone Dino Valle, starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Marco Island Library, 210 S. Heathwood Dr. Enjoy a lecture and selections from "Don Giovanni," "The Marriage of Figaro" and more. 394-3272.

■ **Film Screening** - The FGCU Center for Judaic, Holocaust and Human Rights Studies presents a screening of "The Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo and the Search for Identity" from 7-9 p.m. in the Cohen Center Ballroom at FGCU. Free. 590-7182 or mendible@fgcu.edu.

## Wednesday, March 21

■ **Dramatic Portrayal** - Award-winning actress Nancy Lewis performs "A Conversation with Louise Nevelson" at 10 a.m. in the Daniels Pavilion at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. \$25. 597-1900 or www.thephil.org.

■ **Furniture & Fabrics** - Naples designer Julie Leufvenius presents a free seminar on furniture, fabrics and trends at 1:30 p.m. at the Little Palm Design Group. 9051 Tamiami Trail N. Seating is limited. 598-2001.

■ **Pet Party** - "Mutts and Martinis" runs from 5-7 p.m. at CJ's on the Bay in the Esplanade on Marco Island. Enjoy a silent auction, raffle, doggie parade, adoptable pets and more. \$5 admission benefit Bedtime Bundles. 394-2629.

■ **Girl Power** - "She Wrote the Songs," a program by Sonny Daye and Perley Rousseau that highlights music written by women, starts at 3:30 p.m. at Naples Regional Library, 650 Central Ave. 263-7768.

■ **Acoustic Guitarist** - Cliff Erickson makes a special appearance from 6-9 p.m. today through March 23 and March 26-27 at the Sunset Beach Bar & Grill at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. Admission is free to hear the entertainer who has opened for Kenny Rogers, Ringo Starr, Wynona Judd, The Beach Boys and America. 261-2222 or www.naplesbeachhotel.com.

## Coming up

■ **Just a Minute** - Author and producer Brian Howie brings his "How to Find Love in 60 Seconds" program to Bokamper's Sports Bar & Grill on March 22. \$40 includes a cocktail. www.lovein60.com for reservations.

■ **The King** - Dwight Icenhower's "Tribute to the King" starts at 7:30 p.m. March 22 at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers. 481-4849 or www.bbmannpah.com.

■ **Mural Dedication** - The artist JAMA celebrates with children and families of Grace Place at a reception from 5-8 p.m. March 22 at The von Liebig Art Center. Children's artwork will be on exhibit, and JAMA's mural will be dedicated. \$50 per person, with benefits going to Grace Place and the Naples Art Association. 262-6517.

■ **Country Music** - Eric Church takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. March 22 at Germain Arena. (800) 745-3000 or www.germainarena.com.

■ **Off to the Races** - The Knights of Columbus of St. Ann Church in Naples host "A Knight at the Races" at 6:30 p.m. March 24. Enjoy simulated horse racing, food, drink, raffles and a door prize. \$10. 525 Ninth Ave. S. 331-8653 or trzepski@gmail.com.

■ **Reaching Out** - The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra performs Haydn's "London" Symphony at 7:30 p.m. March 22 at First Presbyterian Church, 9751 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, and at 8 p.m. March 23 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 350 Barfield Drive. S., Marco Island. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **Gone Fishin'** - The fourth annual Marco Island Seafood Festival, sponsored by the Marco Island Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, will reel in the crowds March 24-25 at Veterans Park. Saturday hours are 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday's fun is from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$6. www.marcoislandseafoodfestival.com.

■ **Trumpet Prodigy** - Trumpet prodigy Geoffrey Gallante joins the Naples Concert Band for performances at 7 p.m. March 24 at the Lely High School auditorium and 2 p.m. March 25 in the band shell at Cambier Park. Free, but donations appreciated. 263-9521 or www.NaplesConcertBand.org.

■ **Art Downtown** - The Downtown Naples Festival of the Arts is set for 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 24-25 along Fifth Avenue. www.FifthAvenueSouth.com.

■ **Bluegrass Tunes** - The Dry Branch Fire Squad performs from 7-10 p.m. March 24 at The Norris Center. \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door. 213-3049.

■ **Jazz Stars** - Brian Culbertson and David Benoit perform together at 8 p.m. March 24 at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **Masterworks** - The Southwest Florida Symphony performs "Masterworks V" at 8 p.m. March 24 at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers. 418-1500.

■ **Easter Fun** - Coastland Center welcomes the Easter Bunny and presents a children's fashion show and more fun for families from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. March 24. 262-7100, ext. 20.

■ **Fashion Time** - Macy's at Coastland Center welcomes "Project Runway" season nine runner-up and fan favorite Joshua McKinley at 2 p.m. March 24. RSVP to (305) 577-1818.

■ **Style Show** - The Barron Collier High School Band, in partnership with the Waldorf Astoria Naples and Nordstrom, holds its annual fashion show luncheon from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. March 27 at the Waldorf Astoria Naples. \$45. 250-1243.

■ **Tie a Scarlet Ribbon** - A Scarlet Ribbon trunk show of gifts for women takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 29 at Osetra Champagne Caviar Bar. 469-Fifth Ave. S. (315) 380-4185 or info@scarletribbon.com. ■

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## THEATER REVIEW

## A marvelous 'Red' that doesn't match your sofa

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There's a moment in "Red" when William McNulty, as the painter Mark Rothko, roars at his young assistant: "I AM HERE TO STOP YOUR HEART, YOU UNDERSTAND THAT? I AM HERE TO MAKE YOU THINK! ...I AM NOT HERE TO MAKE PRETTY PICTURES!"

It's about as clear and succinct an artist's statement as you'll ever get.

The paintings of Abstract Expressionist Mark Rothko weren't "pretty." He didn't want to make art to hang over the mantle or match the sofa or someone's Sherwin-Williams paint chip. At one point, he describes his paintings as "a gaping mouth letting out a silent howl of something feral and foul and primal and REAL."

The same could be said for John Logan's 2010 Tony Award-winning play, "Red," at Florida Repertory Theatre through March 25.

The play is heart-stopping, thought-provoking, challenging and complex. Within its jam-packed 90 minutes it deals with, among other things, art versus commerce, the creative process, mentoring and proteges, Abstract Expressionism versus Pop Art, the myriad ways of looking at color, art as a daily discipline versus the creative impulse, and the way younger generations strive to surpass their elders.

It name drops everyone from Rembrandt, Michelangelo, Turner and Matisse to Jackson Pollock, Jasper Johns, Frank Stella, Roy Lichtenstein and yes, Robert Rauschenberg.

### What do you see?

Set in Rothko's studio in the Bowery in the late 1950s, "Red" opens with Ken (David McElwee) showing up in a gray suit on his first day as Rothko's assistant. He's nervous, anxious to please and more than a little awe-struck by the great artist.

Before he can speak, Rothko plants him in front of one of his paintings.

"What do you see?" he asks.

This is what all artists ask themselves, and then, through their work, ask us.

Great art, whether painting or play or book, opens our eyes and helps us see anew.

There's a wonderful lyrical scene early in the play when the two free-associate

different kind of reds, naming everything from lava to Dorothy's ruby slippers to a robe in an El Greco painting. It's a riotous recitation and celebration of red, an insight into how artists see. While a regular person will look and proclaim something simply "red," artists see the color in all its myriad hues and shades.

In this fictionalized portrait of real art history, Rothko has just accepted a commission to make a series of paintings for the Four Seasons restaurant in the new Seagram building on New York City's Park Avenue, designed by Philip Johnson and Mies Van der Rohe. He'll paint 30 to 40 works, then select a number of them to "work in concert, like a fugue."

But this great honor turns sour the more Rothko thinks about it, and his relationship with his young assistant causes him to re-examine his motivations.

### All the right shades

Mr. McNulty is a force to be reckoned with on stage. His Rothko is brawny and blustery, a man full of passion and conflicted feelings. He rails against easy answers, against patrons who want art to match the sofa, against gallery owners and ignorant art critics, against the commodification of art.

He warns Ken in the beginning that he's not his rabbi or father or teacher, yet he can't help pontificating. He's so full of knowledge, so chockfull of opinions and philosophies, that they just flow out of him.

Mr. McNulty gives us a totally believable Rothko, right down to his immigrant/child-of-immigrants New York accent. We believe this man is Rothko: difficult, exasperating, talented. And striving,

always striving.

Mr. McElwee is also well cast as Rothko's assistant. His character starts out gawky and awkward and slowly gains confidence as the play progresses. He's young and earnest, gradually finding his own voice and point of view.

Playwright John Logan gives us five scenes, each building on the previous ones, yet each complete in itself, like a Rothko painting. In addition to giving us insight into the creative process, he shows us artists at work onstage: building frames, stretching canvas, mixing paint, putting a base coat on a canvas.

Mr. McElwee is constantly in motion, even moving props during the scene changes.



Actors Bill McNulty and David McElwee rehearse for "Red."

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Roberta Malcolm's costumes are on the money: 50s-style jeans and sneakers, paint-spattered work clothes, and Rothko's black hat and suit for the "outside world."

Richard Crowell's set is a realistic art studio, complete with seven naked light bulbs, bare brick walls, wooden worktables with coffee cans filled with the ubiquitous paint brushes. As the play progresses, the space grows more and more crowded with oversized painted canvases.

Todd O. Wren's lighting is especially noteworthy in this play, particularly because Rothko was so keen on his paintings receiving the proper lighting so that they could appear to pulsate and breathe.

Florida Rep Producing Artistic Director Robert Cacioppo has directed "Red" so well that it appears to have not been directed at all; it's as if we're peeking in on two artists in a studio in New York's lower East Side as they're going about their work.

"Red," which closed on Broadway in June 2010, is one of the top-produced regional plays this season, and it's easy to see why. It's so rich in ideas, a feast for both the mind and heart. It's overwhelmingly powerful.

Just like Rothko's paintings, "Red" is something to spend time with, to mull over, to contemplate.

The more you look, the more you see. ■

in the know

### "Red"

>>When: Through March 25

>>Where: Florida Repertory Theatre, downtown Fort Myers

>>Cost: \$40 and \$45

>>Info: 332-4488 or www.floridarep.org

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# Living the 'Dream'

## In bringing the Bard to paradise, Actor faces his Shakespearean fears

BY RANDALL KENNETH JONES  
Florida Weekly Correspondent

I had a dream recently. I was playing Romeo in a Bulgarian production of "Romeo and Juliet." As I'm climbing the balcony to reach the fair Juliet, Kurt from "Glee" flies by and turns me into a donkey. I still manage to pull myself to the top, where I find a really angry Elizabeth Vargas from "ABC News," as Juliet, preparing to read her lines from a teleprompter.

I don't speak Bulgarian, so my worst fear as an actor appears to be coming true: I've failed to accurately memorize Shakespearean dialogue. Ms. Vargas glares at me and motions toward the house, where an angrier-than-normal Judge Judy suddenly emerges and starts hitting me with her gavel.

When I finally get the line out (evidently I am fluent in Bulgarian while I sleep), I sound just like a Slavic Eddie Murphy in "Shrek."

Then I woke up. For almost 30 years, I avoided it. I hid. I lied. I disappeared. I cried. Despite graduating with a bachelor's degree in speech and dramatic art from the University of Missouri, I successfully dodged the legitimate works of the most famous playwright of all time.

Yes, I once received a Best Actor nomination for lampooning the bard in a beach-themed retelling of "Romeo and Juliet" in a Washington, D.C., summer theatre festival. However, other than a semester of Acting Shakespeare in college, I have remained Bard-free.

But finally, now that I live by a beach (ironic, huh?), I am going to face my greatest fear as an actor as I take on the celebrated role of Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for Naples-based Shakespeare in Paradise.

Let's just say John McKerrow, Shakespeare in Paradise's producing artistic director, is very persuasive: "Come on Randy, it's just *English*."

Truth be told, it didn't take all that much convincing.

Mr. McKerrow's passion for Shakespeare resonates as deeply as his Darth Vader-esque voice, especially when discussing his young company's commitment to bringing Shakespeare to Collier County's student population.

As a professional theatre company dedicated to presenting understandable and entertaining Shakespeare to the public and to the youth of Southwest Florida, Shakespeare in Paradise employs professional actors, directors, designers and technicians to work alongside student interns.

The 11 interns working on "Midsummer," all from local private and public

schools and area universities, not only perform in the show, but gain experience working backstage and as understudies for leading roles.

Shakespeare in Paradise has also entered into a unique relationship with Barron Collier High School, with a percentage of each ticket sold helping to fund the theater program at the school.

So here I am at 49, forcing what feels like a foreign language into my brain while watching the 12-year-old Puck understudy, Luciano Marsali, rip through monologue after monologue of Shakespearean verse as if he's done it all his life.

*Methinks the young one maketh me look like a fool.*

Then there's my on-stage romantic subplot with the character of Fairy Queen Titania, played by Mary Anne McKerrow — the director's wife.

*Talketh about awkward.* Nevertheless, as an actor, humorist, speaker and writer, absolutely no one loves words more than I do. As a matter of fact, I have been told I create *pages of text just to say what most writers articulate in four or five words — and I have chosen to take that as a compliment.*

Forsooth, there's a reason Shakespeare's extraordinary words have survived centuries to remain the benchmark for every single writer who has come after him. I tip my hat to Mr. McKerrow for recognizing the importance of sharing the Bard's works with Southwest Florida.

For those who attend our production, which is a celebration of both Shakespeare and the youth of our community, despite my obviously protesting too much, please know that I am loving every minute and living the dream.

Thank you, Mr. Shakespeare and Mr. McKerrow. ■

### in the know

#### "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Shakespeare in Paradise

- >> **When:** 8 p.m. March 22-24 and 29-31
- >> **Where:** Barron Collier High School
- >> **Tickets:** \$20 for adults, \$10 for students. Purchase at the door or by calling (866) 967-8167 or visiting [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com).
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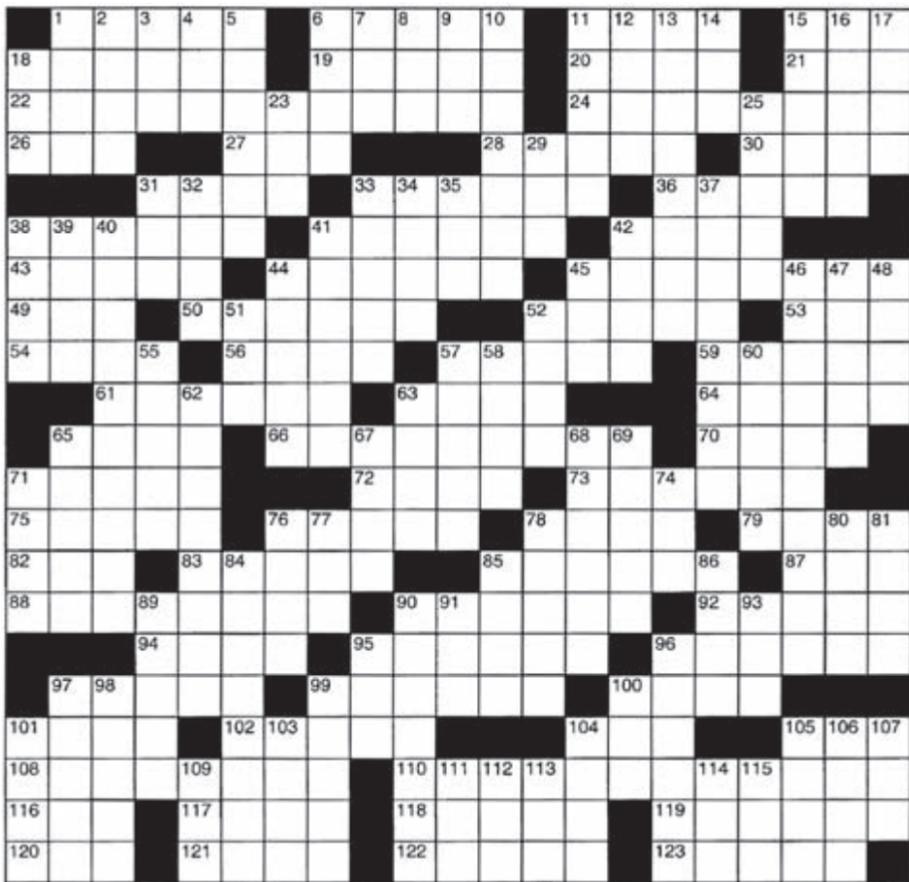
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  - 72 They may be wild
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SEE ANSWERS, C9

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## HOROSCOPES

■ **PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** A patch of roiling water in the workplace could be threatening, but stay the course and you'll soon be clear of it. Then go out and have a great time with loved ones.

■ **ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Put your restlessness to good use by indulging the Arian love of exploring new places and seeking new challenges. There also could be a new romance waiting to be "discovered."

■ **TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** A surprise message from someone in your past could lead to a long-awaited reunion with a once-close friend. Also, look for a workplace problem to be resolved in your favor.

■ **GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Your self-confidence is rising, and that should be a significant factor in helping you adjust to a new social situation, as well as adjusting to a series of changes in the workplace.

■ **CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Turnabout could be lots of fun when someone who previously accepted your tender, loving care without question now suggests that he or she wants to start taking care of you.

■ **LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Put the lessons you learned from past disappointments to work in planning your future. The way ahead opens to opportunities "purrfectly" suited to the adventurous Lion.

■ **VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** This is a good time to renew con-

tacts with family members and/or old friends who somehow slipped off your personal viewing screen in recent years. Travel also is favored.

■ **LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Most problems surrounding that recent personal situation have been resolved, and that means you should move on to other things that are important to you.

■ **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Spend this weekend recharging your physical and spiritual energies. When you return to your workaday world, you'll be ready to take on that new project.

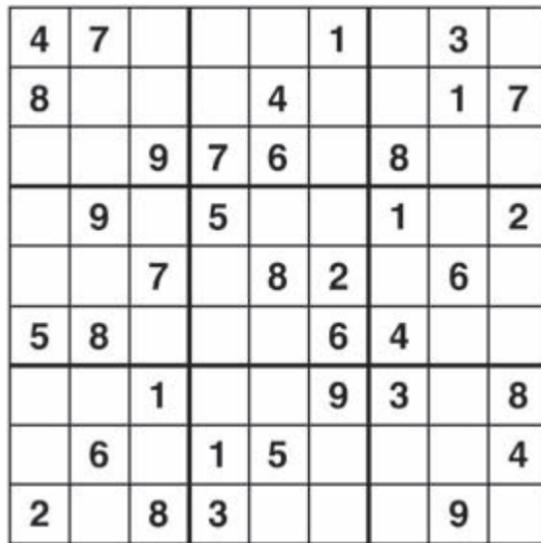
■ **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Be careful how you advise a troubled friend. Even your wise counsel could be misunderstood. Better to suggest that he or she seek professional help.

■ **CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Family problems once again dominate and, once again, everyone seeks your guidance in these matters. Later, you can indulge in some much-needed relaxation.

■ **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Some mixed signals create confusion in the workplace. Best advice: Ask for explanations before you attempt to deal with any of these matters on your own.

■ **BORN THIS WEEK:** Your extraordinary leadership qualities mark you as someone people can turn to for guidance in difficult situations. ■

By Linda Thistle



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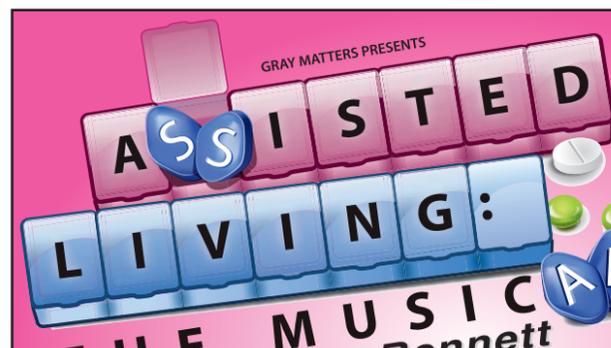


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# LATEST FILMS

## 'John Carter'

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Is it worth \$10? No

"John Carter" tries to do everything and accomplishes nothing.

It's a bloated sci-fi period piece that freely embraces elements of "Star Wars," "Avatar," "Gladiator" and other mega-successful action pics, but it lacks a coherent story of its own. It seems the desire to cram in everything from Edgar Rice Burroughs' source material was foolhardy, as it leads to a number of boring, tangential scenes that take us nowhere.

The first 10 minutes set the tone. Within that time we go from Mars to 1881 New York to the Old West, and none of it makes any sense. Finally we learn that a Civil War veteran, John Carter (Taylor Kitsch), is on the run from authorities when he comes across an odd medallion and is transported to Mars. There he meets the Na'vi, err, Thark, large green creatures with four arms (who are really quite nice once you get to know them).

Little does Carter know he left one civil war for another. Battling for dominance on Mars are the Helium and Zodanga tribes. They're human. The plan is for peace to be settled through the marriage of the Helium Princess Dejah (Lynn Collins) and Zodanga's Sab Than (Dominic West). But we know Sab has ulterior motives. Add to this mysterious shape-shifters (one played by Mark Strong of "Sherlock Holmes") and internal disputes amongst the Thark, and you have a movie going in a lot of directions at once — none of which

seems to be forward.

This is director and co-writer Andrew Stanton's first attempt at live action (he previously made the animated hits "Wall\*E" and "Finding Nemo," among others), and he seems a bit overwhelmed. Whereas Brad Bird seamlessly went from animation ("The Incredibles") to live action ("Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol"), Stanton has a heavy script with too many characters, locations and visual effects to mold into fluid cinema. This would have been too much for a lot of directors, let alone one working with real people for the first time.

That said, at about the 90-minute point in the 132-minute film, it finds its focus and ends on a much better note than it begins. Once Stanton figures out what we know all along (that John will have to save Dejah, fall in love, etc.), the movie surges to an intense, action-packed ending that has a few surprises up its sleeve.

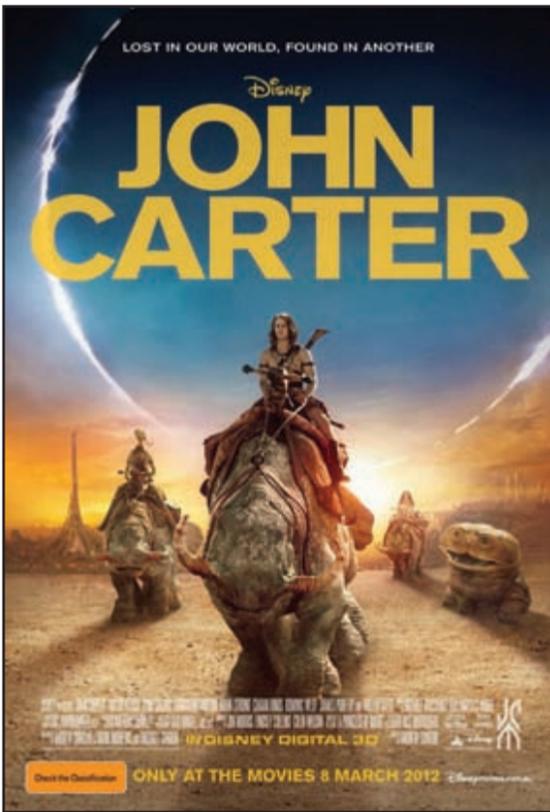
Still, it all feels like a rip-off of other, better movies.

You can imagine the producers pitching the film to financiers by listing all the movies it's going to remind people of, all while telling a crazy story of its own. This in itself isn't terrible, but for all the visual flair, the colors seem oddly monotone and the 3D doesn't pop.

While it's not necessarily a bad thing that "John Carter" reminds us of other films, it is unfortunate that it only reminds us how much better those other films are. ■

in the know

>> The John Carter character first appeared in a magazine serial written by Edgar Rice Burroughs in 1912.



# CAPSULES

## Project X ★★★½

(Thomas Mann, Oliver Cooper, Jonathan Daniel Brown) Three high school losers (Mann, Cooper and Brown) throw a party that gets so big they become legends. The no-holds-barred approach and first-person camera make this a fun and accessible night of debauchery. Rated R.

## Dr. Seuss' The Lorax ★★½

(Voices of Danny DeVito, Ed Helms, Zac Efron) 12-year-old Ted (Efron) leaves his world of plastic behind and

tries to find a real tree in this adaptation of the Dr. Seuss story. It has some amusing moments, but the environment-friendly message is too overbearing for the film's own good. Rated PG.

## Act Of Valor ★★★

(Roselyn Sanchez, Nestor Serrano, Alex Veadov) A team of Navy Seals attempts to rescue a kidnapped CIA agent (Sanchez) and stop a terrorist (Veadov) from attacking the U.S. Starring real (and un-credited) U.S. Navy Seals, the action is appropriately intense and, we presume, authentic. The story falters at times, but this is worth checking out. Rated R. ■

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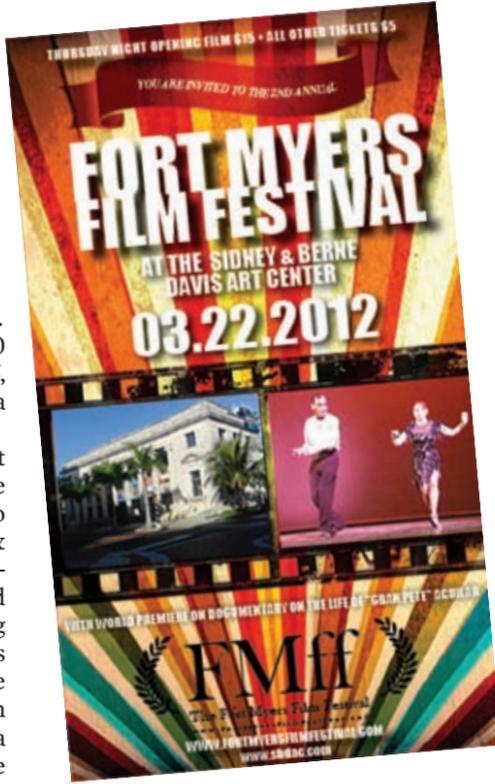
The red carpet rolls out for the second annual Fort Myers Film Festival March 21-25, with screenings of 77 films and numerous other events taking place at three venues.

FMff 2012 starts with a black-tie gala and the U.S. premiere of "French Immersion" along with a screening of "Rusted Pyre." Cast and crew from both films are expected to attend. With guest hosts Chad Oliver of NBC2 and Gina Birch of WINK-FM, the red carpet reception begins at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, and "French Immersion" will begin at 7 p.m. at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. Opening-night movie tickets are \$14.50 for students, \$29 for others; for \$125, VIP ticketholders will enjoy the gala afterparty.

Night two of the festival rolls out more red carpet for the world premiere of "Mambo Man: the Story of Pedro 'Cuban Pete' Aguilar" at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center. The film chronicles the life of a troubled child turned triumphant dancer, turned struggling gentleman, who returned to victory as an elder statesman of Latin dance. The film's executive producer and Cuban Pete's longtime dance partner, Barbara Craddock, is expected to attend the world premiere.

Night two of FMff 2012 begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 22, with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and Latin dancing. "Mambo Man" begins at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a brief question-and-answer period, after which guests will mingle over refreshments (cash bar) and more Latin dancing. Tickets are \$15. The festival continues Friday-Sunday,

March 23-25, with screenings at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center and the Lee County Alliance of the Arts. Among the highlights:



■ "Good Men," a 12-minute film about two elderly Jewish men (Ed Asner and Mark Rydell) arguing over conspiracy allegations surrounding the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

— Part of a block of shorts that will begin screening at 6 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center.

■ "The Knife," a short film by first-time filmmaker and Fort Myers resident Karen Whittaker and starring numerous local actors.

— Also part of the block of shorts that will begin screening at 6 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center.

■ "Kaziah the Goat Woman," the story of Kaziah Hancock, a goat rancher who lives close to the earth in a remote valley in Utah. She's also known as an American hero for her work as an artist. She has painted nearly 1,000 oil portraits of soldiers killed since 9/11 and created a foundation called Project Compassion to extend her effort to paint every soldier killed in the line of duty since Sept. 11, 2001. Project Compassion's team of artists has now painted more than 2,500 portraits, each of which has been presented to the soldier's family.

This film delves into Ms. Hancock's life in polygamy, her escape to freedom and her pursuit of her dreams of becoming an artist and raising goats. After the screening, FMff founder Eric Raddatz will present one of her portraits to the family of 2nd Lt. Michael McGahan of Orlando, who was killed in 2010 while leading a platoon in Afghanistan. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

— 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Lee County Alliance of the Arts. There is a \$5 suggested donation, a portion of which will go to Project Compassion.

■ "The Power of Two," a documentary feature inspired by the life stories of Anabel Stenzel and Isabel Stenzel

Byrnes, twin double lung transplant recipients, authors and global advocates for organ donation awareness. Directed by Academy Award-nominated producer Marc Smolowitz.

— 7:15 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center.

It's a wrap for FMff 2012 with champagne, desserts and awards beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater. Awards will be presented in the categories of Feature Film, Documentary, Short, Short Short, Strictly Local and Alternative/Spiritual/Diverse. Chad Oliver will emcee the evening and will introduce screenings of the winning short films as well as a screening of the short, "Sunshine." Tickets are \$15.

An awards ceremony afterparty takes place at the Edison Restaurant at the nearby Fort Myers Country Club.

## Lights, camera, action!

For ticket information and a complete schedule of screenings and special events, plus descriptions of the nearly 80 films featured in the FMff 2012, visit [www.fortmyersfilmfestival.com](http://www.fortmyersfilmfestival.com). A detailed guide will also be included in the March 21 edition of *Florida Weekly*. ■



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## Start warming up to audition for summer's 'All Shook Up'

The Naples Players will hold auditions for the summer musical production of "All Shook Up" on Saturday, April 7, at the Sugden Community Theatre. With book by Joe DiPietro, the show is based on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" and features the songs of Elvis Presley.

The script calls for five female principles: two from age 18-mid-30s, one African American from age 14-22, and two African Americans from age 40-60. Principal male roles include a young Elvis (baritone male age 25-35), one male tenor age 18-30, one male tenor age 14-22, and two male baritones age 45-65. All principles must be singers.

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Auditions will begin at noon. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 434-7340, ext 10. Perusal scripts are available for 72 hours, with a \$20 deposit.

Rehearsals for "All Shook Up" begin May 7, and show dates are June 29-July 29 (preview night June 28). Dallas Dunnagan directs, with musical direction by Charles Fornara and choreography by Dawn Lebrecht Fornara. ■

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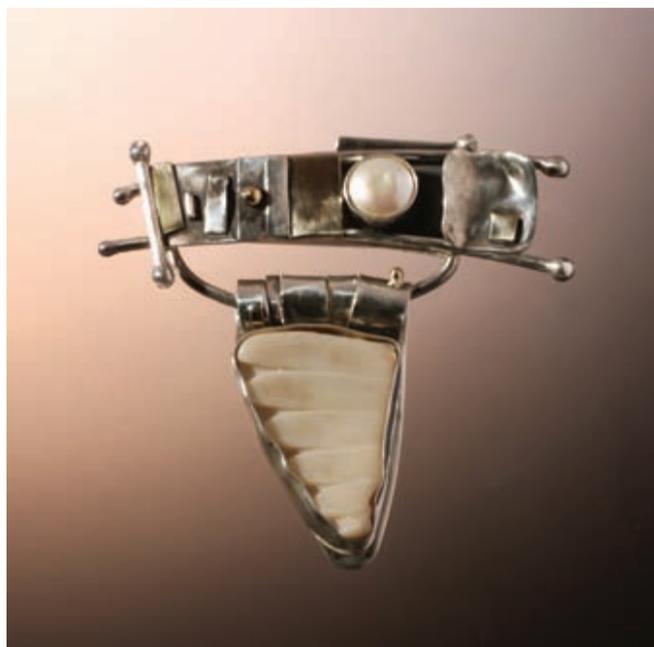


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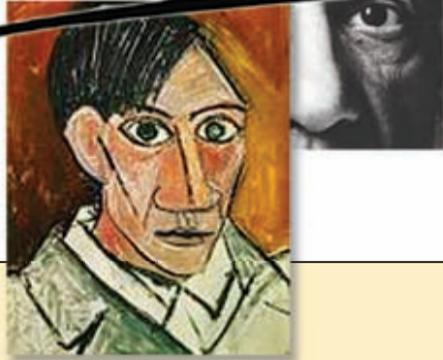
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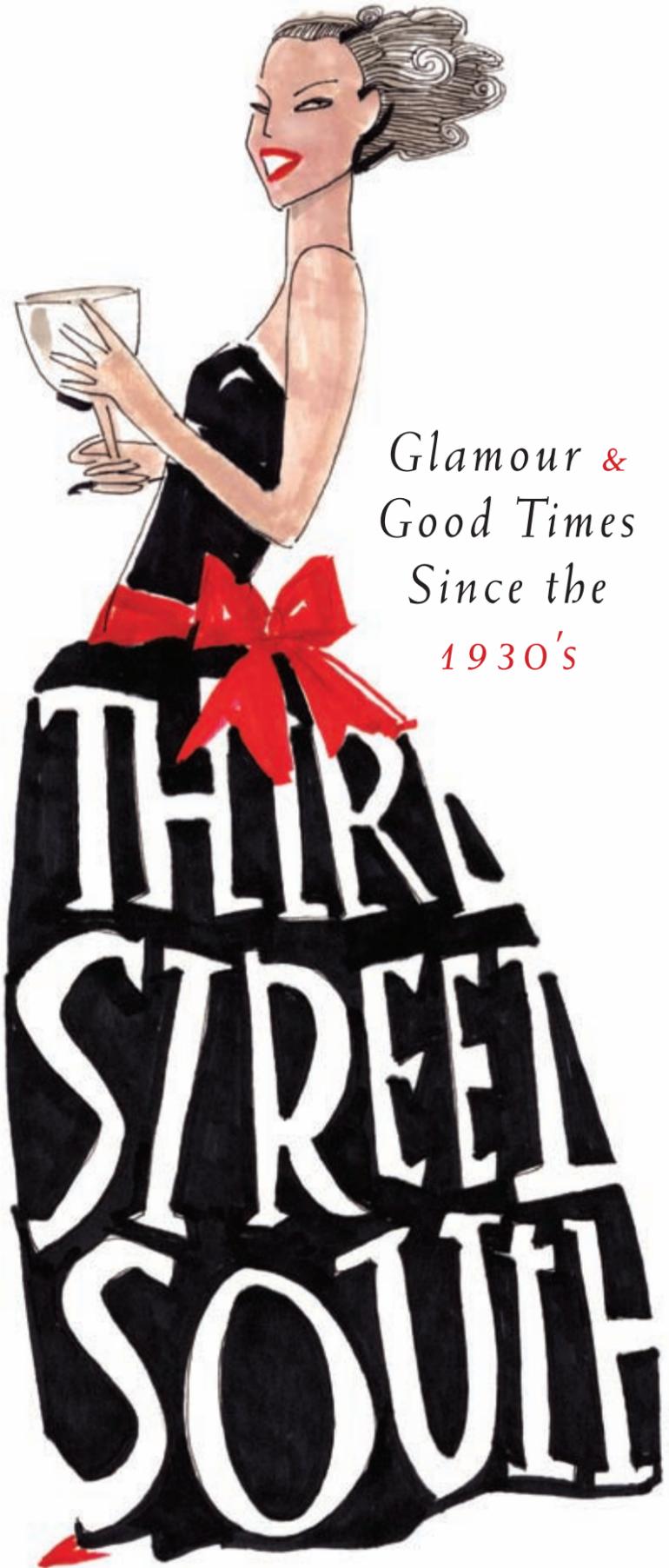
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■ **“A Conversation with Louise Nevelson”**

10 a.m. Wednesday, March 21  
Award-winning actress Nancy Lewis portrays groundbreaking American artist Louise Nevelson in a performance that ties in with the Naples Museum of Art exhibition “Louise Nevelson” and with the sculptural installation “Dawn’s Forest” in the museum’s Figge Conservatory. Tickets are \$25.

■ **Concert pianist Jodie DeSalvo**

7 p.m. Wednesday, March 21  
Concert pianist and Philharmonic Center favorite Jodie DeSalvo presents “Around the World in 80 Minutes,” with music by Debussy, Granados, Beethoven, Mussorgsky, Bernstein and Gershwin. Tickets are \$42.

■ **“All That Jazz,” with Bobby Shew**

6 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22  
The Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra welcomes guest artist and veteran big band trumpeter Bobby Shew. Tickets start at \$39.

■ **Lucie Arnaz**

6 and 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 23-24  
Lucie Arnaz performs as part of the Phil’s Cabaret Series.  
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■ **Debbie Reynolds comes to the Phil March 25**

at the Phil, she’ll sing selections from her new “Latin Roots” album, a tribute to her musical heritage that showcases her sexy, sultry voice. Tickets start at \$49.

■ **Brian Culbertson and David Benoit**

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Tickets start at \$59.

■ **"Bond and Beyond," the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra**

8 p.m. March 27-30, 2 and 8 p.m. March 31

Guest conductor Michael Krajewski leads the NPO in "Bond and Beyond: 50 Years of 007." Broadway singer Debbie Gravitte turns Bond girl as she joins the orchestra in numbers from classic films including "Goldfinger" and "Diamonds Are Forever." A few non-Bond spy favorites are also on the program, including Secret Agent Man and the themes "Mission Impossible" and "Austin Powers."

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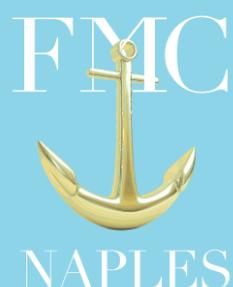
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## CLUB NOTES

It's high season for clubs and organizations to hold special events and programs for members and guests as well as regular meetings. Here's what some of them have planned:

■ The **Collier County Stamp Club** holds its annual postage stamp show Saturday and Sunday, March 17-18, at the Cypress Masonic Lodge No. 295, 5850 Tamiami Trail N. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

For more information, call Bob Hausin at 732-8000.

■ The **Northwestern Alumni Association of Greater Naples** is getting ready for its biggest event of the year. The group will welcome Pat Fitzgerald, head football coach, as the guest speaker at its 2012 Tailgate Reception and Dinner set for Tuesday, March 20, at the Hilton Naples. Check-in begins at 6 p.m., and the program and dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$45 for members and \$50 for others. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Michele Klinowski at 595-5589.

■ **Naples Ship Modelers** is an informal group dedicated to the hobby of building wooden ship models. Members share their skills, knowledge and ship-building techniques with one another at Saturday morning meetings twice a month and welcome new members.

For more information, call Dick Ritchie at 594-0868 or e-mail dcrichie@comcast.net.

■ **Ikebana International-Naples** holds its annual flower exhibit, "The Language of Flowers," from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Members will demonstrate the art of ikebana throughout the day, and guests can sign up for lessons or purchase supplies and books about ikebana. Admission is \$5 per person.

For more information about Ikebana International-Naples, visit [www.ikebananaples.com](http://www.ikebananaples.com).

# Three Catholic cardinals spur a sea change in religious history



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■ **"Cushing, Spellman, O'Connor: The Surprising Story of How Three American Cardinals Transformed Catholic-Jewish Relations,"** by Rabbi James Rudin. Eerdmans. 157 pages. \$18.

Rabbi James Rudin provides a thoroughly researched yet easily accessible insider's view on the how the Second Vatican Council's statement against anti-Semitism came into being. In particular, he underscores the roles of two influential men — Cardinals Richard James Cushing and Francis Joseph Spellman — in gaining support for the transformative "Nostra Aetate" document that finally became official Vatican policy in 1965.

Rabbi Rudin prepares for his main narrative by offering background on the history of Jewish-Catholic relationships over the centuries. In so doing, he details the two major stumbling blocks to accommodation:

One was the promulgation of the concept that Christianity, rooted in the covenant of the New Testament, rendered the Israelite covenant with the one God obsolete and irrelevant. The "replacement theology" that made Christianity spiritually the New Israel and the only path to redemption could never create harmonious relationships with a people who continued, in spite of all forces turned against it, to maintain itself as a viable, powerful faith tradition.

The second was the inherited view, based on faulty history, that the Jews were Christ-killers.

The author shows how both of these concepts nourished anti-Semitism and possibly even fed the flames of hatred that culminated in the Holocaust.

His detailed biographies of the theo-

logically conservative Cardinals Cushing and Spellman, contemporaries with very different personalities, help Rabbi Rudin explain how each man prepared himself to take advantage of a moment in history at which their personal power, political influence and largely unexpected commitment to a new vision could bring forth a strong majority vote in favor of the "Declaration on Jews and Judaism" that concluded the Second Vatican Council.

Of particular interest is Rabbi Rudin's section on "The Art of Romanita" in his biography of Cardinal Spellman. He defines this term "as the art of subtly bestowing personal favors to cement friendships" which later could be "converted into influence for the individuals who had provided the favors." Rabbi Rudin writes, "Spellman practiced 'Romanita' better than anyone else within the global Catholic Church." He used his mastery of this art quite well in the service of the Second Vatican Council.

Rabbi Rudin takes us through the endless rewrites (primarily by Cardinal Bea), the strenuous politicking and the persuasive speeches of Cardinals Cushing and Spellman that eventuated in the "Nostra Aetate" and the opening of new possibilities. He also points out the fragility of this new teaching in the light of the engrained anti-Jewish hostility that is still part of Catholic tradition. The Declaration needed and still needs ongoing support, constant positive action by Catholic and Jewish leaders, to maintain its vision and force.

In this regard, the exemplary figure was the third American Catholic giant, Cardinal John O'Connor, whose efforts a generation later brought forth important results.

Rabbi Rudin looks closely at Cardinal O'Connor's upbringing, religious education, early assignments and then his 27-year career as a Navy chaplain that culminated in him becoming Chief of Navy Chaplains and reaching the rank of rear admiral. The author also discusses the cardinal's shift from hawk to dove on military policy.

Most importantly, Rabbi Rudin points out that Cardinal O'Connor's experienc-



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Rudin

es led him to value religious pluralism in American society. When he became archbishop of New York, John O'Connor used his position to foster such activities as the Catholic-Jewish Educational Enrichment Program. This joint project of the American Jewish Committee and the Archdiocese of New York brought energy and action to the vision and goals of the Second Vatican Council.

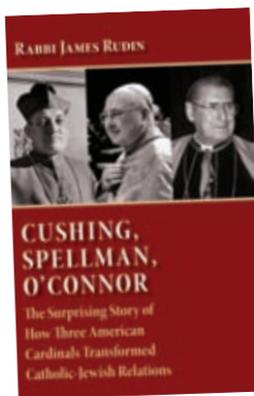
Since Rabbi Rudin and Cardinal O'Connor often worked together on interreligious relations, this section of the book benefits from the author's personal experiences.

In his final chapter, Rabbi Rudin summarizes the importance these three men: "Although they would have denied it, these theologically conservative cardinals were, in fact, revolutionary leaders, because they were major participants in one of the greatest religious sea changes in human history."

However, the rabbi goes on to remind us that concerns remain. These include the cloud over the actions and inactions of Pope Pius XII during his long pontificate and the worry that Pope Benedict XVI might not be a strong advocate of continuing to build Catholic-Jewish relations.

"Cushing, Spellman, O'Connor" is a highly engaging, dramatic treatment of a remarkable and praiseworthy transformation. ■

— Note: A profile of Sanibel resident Rabbi James Rudin appeared in Florida Weekly in February 2011 along with a review of his previous book, "Christians and Jews Faith to Faith."



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For reservations or more information, call Sara Ann Mousa at 593-9196 or e-mail brusara@aol.com.

■ The **Naples chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society** holds its next regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, at the Naples Botanical Garden. Guest speaker Jean Roche's discussion of "Spring in the Mojave Desert" will be accompanied by photos from her visits to the desert during three different "wet" springs covering the areas of Joshua Tree, Mission Creek, Death Valley, Coachella Valley and Anza Borregga.

All are welcome. Admission is free. For more information, visit [www.naplesfnps.org](http://www.naplesfnps.org) or e-mail [brochel@comcast.net](mailto:brochel@comcast.net).

■ The **Zonta Club of Naples** holds its seventh annual "Make A Difference" fashion show, auction and luncheon Friday, March 30, at The Club at the Strand. Proceeds will benefit the PACE Center for Girls-Collier at Immokalee and Naples Teenage Parenting Program, the Sally Sitta Awards for Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology in Health Sciences, Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowships and Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships.

To donate silent auction items or become a sponsor, call Bernie Garabed at 571-2466.

To purchase tickets, call Jane Kolczun at 245-8173 or visit [www.zonta-naples.org](http://www.zonta-naples.org).

■ The **Southwest Florida chapter of the Kiwi Club**, a social and charitable organization of present and former flight attendants of American Airlines, TWA and other airlines acquired by or merged with American Airlines, welcomes new members.

The local chapter supports Pace Center for Girls-Collier at Immokalee and the Collier County Hunger & Homeless Coalition. For membership information, call Jeanne Preston-Horvath at 596-0260 or e-mail [Jeanne.preston@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeanne.preston@yahoo.com).

■ 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 lunch at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of every month at country clubs throughout the area. In addition, groups within the club plan outings and dates to share varied interests, such as mah-jongg and duplicate bridge, gourmet cooking and discussions about philosophy.

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 (December meeting is on the second Thursday).

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■ The **Florida Camera Club Council** holds its 2012 annual conference, "From Pixels to Print," March 23-March 25 at the Hilton Naples. Numerous workshops and photographic outings are on the schedule.

World-renowned photographer and author George Lepp will give the opening remarks, and bird photographer Artie Morris will deliver the keynote speech. Both are Canon Explorers of Light. Bill Fortney, Nikon's Ambassador of Photography, will

also make a presentation, as will Neapolitan Connie Bransilver, who was recently part of a team financed by National Geographic that discovered a new species or sub-species of lemur in Madagascar.

Trips are planned Corkscrew Sanctuary, Naples Botanical Garden, Shy Wolf Sanctuary, Kowiachobee Animal Preserve, Tiger Tail Beach, Fakahatchee Strand, Clam Pass and The Naples Zoo, among others.

An association of 55 camera clubs throughout Florida, FCCC has more than 6,000 members. For more information about the conference, call Eric Hansen at (800) 891-3258, e-mail president@f3c.org or visit www.f3c.org. ■



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In this deal, for example, if declarer could lead from dummy at will, he could take successful finesses in spades, hearts and diamonds and make 11 tricks.

But with no ready-made entry to dummy, South must play exceedingly well to make even 10 tricks. He knows from the bidding that each of the three possible finesses is sure to succeed, but the best he can hope to do is to tunnel his way into dummy to take two of them.

Accordingly, at trick two he leads the jack of hearts and overtakes it with the queen. (Note that South does not play the ace of hearts first, which would deprive him of a vital entry to dummy.)

East wins the heart with the king and returns a club. Declarer ruffs high in order to preserve his 5-2 as entries to dummy's 8-7.

South next crosses to dummy with a low trump and takes a spade

West dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>		
♠	6 5 2	
♥	Q 8 7	
♦	8 5 4	
♣	7 6 4 2	
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>
♠	10 8 7	♠ K J 9 4
♥	4 3	♥ K 6
♦	10 6 3 2	♦ K J 9
♣	J 9 8 5	♣ K Q 10 3
	<b>SOUTH</b>	
	♠ A Q 3	
	♥ A J 10 9 5 2	
	♦ A Q 7	
	♣ A	

The bidding:

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Pass	Pass	1 NT	Dble
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

Opening lead — five of clubs.

finesse that succeeds, then returns to dummy with another low trump and takes a diamond finesse that succeeds. As a result of this meticulous manipulation of his trumps, South loses only a spade, a heart and a diamond, and so makes four hearts. ■

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## Sorting antique names can be a tricky game

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Seeking information about antiques and collectibles sometimes can be difficult because so many terms have more than one meaning. A “davenport” in England is a type of small desk. In the United States, it is a sofa. An ad may offer a “Duncan Phyfe” table. A man named Duncan Phyfe was a 19th-century New York cabinetmaker. The table offered in the ad may have been made by Mr. Phyfe, it may have been made in his style during the years he worked or it may be a recent piece in the Duncan Phyfe style. A store may advertise a “Tiffany lamp,” meaning a lamp with a distinctive type of glass shade, but to a collector it means a lamp made by and marked by Louis Comfort Tiffany at the turn of the 20th century. “Jade” can be one of two minerals: nephrite or jadeite. Jadeite usually is considered the more valuable stone. And to make it even more confusing, you must look carefully at how the word is spelled. “Jadite” is a green glass made by Jeannette Glass Co., and “Jade-ite” is a shade of green glass made by Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. A music box sold in October at Cowan’s Auctions in Cincinnati was a Regina “Rookwood” model

that brought \$17,037. It’s a wooden table-shaped music-box case with a painted design on the front. It has nothing to do with the famous Rookwood Pottery. The name was just a marketing idea. So be careful if you’re searching for some antique terms online. You may come up with unexpected results.

**Q:** I have an old tin that says “Dunhills Original Pontefract Cakes, Estab. 1760” on the top. Can you give me any information about the company and the age and value of this tin?

**A:** Pontefract cakes, which are sometimes called Pomfret cakes, are small licorice candies. Licorice has been used for medicinal purposes for more than 3,000 years. Cluniac monks brought licorice plants to Pontefract, England, from Spain during the Middle Ages. In 1614 Sir George Saville sold licorice “cakes” or lozenges as cures for stomach ailments. The lozenges were stamped with a stylized picture of Pontefract Castle. Dunhills was established in 1760 by George Dunhill, a chemist, who added sugar, molasses and flour to licorice extract to make licorice candy. Pontefract cakes were also stamped with a picture of Pontefract Castle. Several companies in Pontefract began making the candy, which was sometimes called “Yorkshire Pennies.” Haribo, a German company, bought majority interest in Dunhills in 1972 and the remaining shares in 1994. It still operates the factory in Pontefract. Your tin



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was probably made in the 1930s. It could be worth \$50 to \$75.

**Q:** Please tell me what my old tin Donald Duck Paint Set box is worth, minus the watercolor paints that were originally inside it. The outside of the lid pictures Donald painting at an easel and Mickey Mouse admiring his work. The inside of the lid has pictures of Donald, Mickey, Minnie Mouse, Pluto and Goofy.

**A:** Donald Duck paint sets were made by a few different companies. The first ones came out in the 1930s. Some sets were sold in lithographed tin boxes and others in paperboard boxes. Your set would be worth more if all the paints, unused, were still inside. The lithographed tin box is an early one and if the box is in excellent condition, a Disneyana collector would pay \$25 or more for it.

**Q:** I have a Fenton Bittersweet Hanging Heart vase with a certificate of authenticity signed by Frank M. Fenton, Robert Barber and Delmar Stowasser on Aug. 26, 1975. The vase is 8 inches tall and is orange with swirling black lines and black hearts. The bottom is marked "406/705, Fenton, 1975" and "DGS." What is it worth?

**A:** Your vase is part of Fenton's 1975 Robert Barber Collection. Barber joined

Fenton as artist-in-residence in 1975 and left the company in 1976. Delmar Stowasser was one of Barber's assistants. There were nine different limited edition vases in the collection. The numbers on your vase indicate it was the 406th vase in a limited edition of 705 vases. Fenton Art Glass Co. was founded in Martins Ferry, Ohio, by Frank L. Fenton and his brother, John W. Fenton. It is now located in Williamstown, W.Va., and is still run by members of the Fenton family. But it ended production of art glass in 2011. Many Fenton limited-edition pieces have been sold on television. Value of your vase: about \$500. ■



Rookwood is the name of this Regina music box model. The name has nothing to do with the famous Rookwood Pottery. The music box sold for \$17,037 at Cowan's Auctions in Cincinnati.

**Tip:** Clean chrome with white vinegar or tea.

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Travel sponsors include Tauck Tours, Crystal Cruises, Orient Express and Elysian Golf. Each will have a presentation about a trip through Scotland while guests enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and a sample of single malts and wine.

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## 'Batfish Bash' will benefit Rookery Bay

Friends of Rookery Bay holds the third annual "Batfish Bash for the Bay" from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center.

Tickets are \$175. All proceeds benefit youth science education, environmental research activities and community outreach programs at Rookery Bay.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 417-6310, ext. 410, visit www.rookerybay.org/batfishbash or e-mail friends@rookerybay.org.

## It's Italian night at Catholic school

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School hosts an all-Italian evening from 6-11 p.m. Saturday, March 24, to raise funds for scholarships and technology program.

For \$50 per person, "Viva l'Italia: Bid for Kids" guests will enjoy dinner, music and dancing and will be able to bid on live and silent auction packages.

For tickets or more information, call 455-2262.

## Rotarians, Zoo set for a wild evening

The Naples Rotary Club holds its annual "Grapes & Apes" wine tasting, food pairing and silent auction on Saturday, March 24, at The Naples Zoo. All proceeds will help fund Rotary scholarships and projects including Project Graduation, Gift of Life and Polio Plus.

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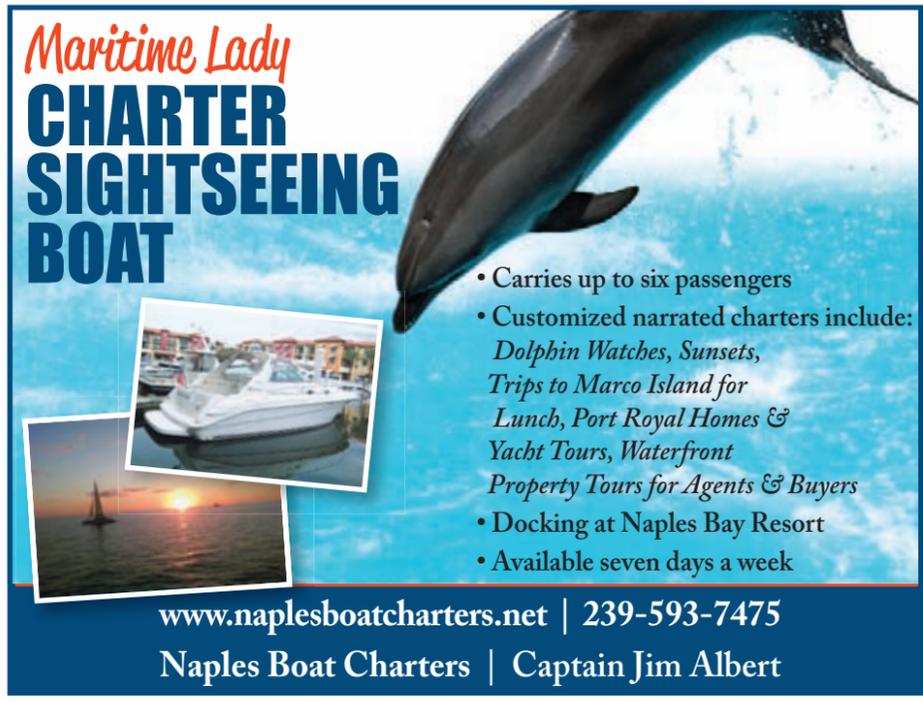
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## Go 'Incognito' and go home with a piece of art

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Everyone purchasing a raffle ticket will go home with a work of art. As each raffle ticket is drawn, the ticket-holder will select the painting of his or her choice. Each work will be signed on the back so the identity of the artist will be known only after it has been selected.

The fun of "Incognito" also includes music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and many of the artists will be in attendance.

Only 200 tickets will be sold. The cost is \$300 for one ticket, \$500 for a patron ticket that includes a \$200 tax deduction, or \$1,000 for a sponsor ticket that includes two raffle tickets and a \$400 tax deduction. Additional admission tickets are \$50 per person. Patrons and sponsors will be invited to a mimosa reception and preview of the paintings at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 1.

All proceeds will benefit the Naples Museum of Art to help underwrite gallery exhibitions, educational programs and lectures. To purchase tickets, call the Philharmonic Center for the Arts at 597-1900. For

more information about the fundraiser, call the Friends of Art office at 254-2776.

## Butterfly Ball will benefit Avow

The annual Butterfly Ball to benefit Avow Hospice is set for Saturday, March 24, at Grey Oaks Country Club. The evening includes a cocktail reception, dinner, music by the Mambo Brothers, and live and silent auction items including jewelry, artwork and travel packages.

Tickets for \$200 per person are available by calling 649-3683 or visiting [www.avowhospice.org](http://www.avowhospice.org).

## Music festival benefits Garden of Hope & courage

The fifth Naples Music Festival, presented by PNC Bank and with Diamond Rio as the headline act, takes place from 5-10 p.m. Sunday, April 1, in the parking behind Tommy Bahama. Presented every two years, the Naples Music Festival benefits the Garden of Hope & Courage, the 2.5-acre healing garden on the downtown campus of the NCH Healthcare System.

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Guests will enjoy fashion, photos, hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, entertainment by Daniel Melvin & Christine Bradford and presentations by Donna Noce, president of White House | Black Market, and Joi Gordon, CEO of Dress for Success Worldwide.

Tickets for \$60 each or \$100 for VIP passes can be purchased at [www.dressforsuccess.org/swflorida](http://www.dressforsuccess.org/swflorida).

### 'Birdies and Bluegrass' for the Philharmonic

The Naples Philharmonic League hosts "Birdies and Bluegrass" on Wednesday, April 11, at Quail West Golf and Country Club.

The shotgun start is at 1 p.m., and sometime between 5-5:30 p.m. the golf open will culminate with a golf ball drop sponsored by the league along with Mercedes Benz of Naples. The evening will continue with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and raffle and dinner buffet. Entertainment will be by NPO concertmaster Glenn Basham and the Bean Pickers bluegrass band.

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### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

1:30 - 2:30 PM | "The Future of the Studio Art Glass Movement"

This exciting panel provides a first-hand account of working in the studio glass movement from artists Toots Zynsky and Dan Dailey, and is moderated by the industry's foremost studio glass scholar and author, Ferdinand Hampson, Director of Habatat Galleries of Michigan.

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

1:30 - 2:30 PM | "A Tale of Glass: 50 Years of Studio Glass in America"

Ferdinand Hampson, studio glass scholar and Director of Habatat Galleries of Michigan, celebrates the 50th anniversary of the studio glass movement in America with a discussion of the beginnings of Habatat Galleries, the first American gallery to specialize in studio glass, and his current curatorial project, "Evolution/Revolution: 50 Years of American Studio Glass," now on view at The Patty and Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art.

3:00 - 4:00 PM | "The Legacy of Andy Warhol"

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

1:30 - 2:30 PM | "Collectors Forum: Collecting Contemporary Art, Many Voices"

Kathleen Van Bergen, CEO and Director of The Philharmonic Center for the Arts and Naples Museum will moderate a panel discussion with Naples collectors discussing their passion for collecting art, their friendships with artists, and their investments in modern and contemporary art. Panelist will include, Mr. Robert Edwards, Senior Member of Moran Edwards Asset Management Group and board member of the Naples Museum and *Sculpture* magazine.

3:00 - 4:00 PM | "Embracing a Creative State of Mind: Does Good Design have to be Radical?"

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### MONDAY, MARCH 26

1:30 - 2:30 PM | "Photographs that Changed the World: The 75th Anniversary of Life Magazine"

Steven Hartman, art collector and Director of Contessa Gallery, discusses the history behind the first generation of *Life* photojournalists who brought images of WWII, Pearl Harbor, and iconic flag-raising of Iwo Jima to the home front. These archived images from 1936 to post-WWII will be unearthed for this special presentation in conjunction with "Photographs of the Memories of WWII," currently on view at the Naples Museum of Art.

3:00 - 4:00 PM | "Albert Paley: Modernist Sculptor and Vanguard Artist"

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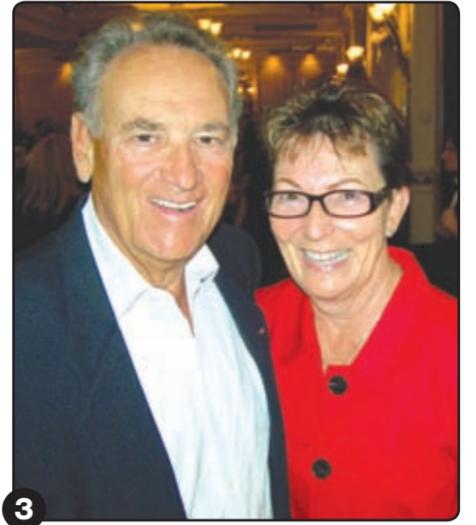
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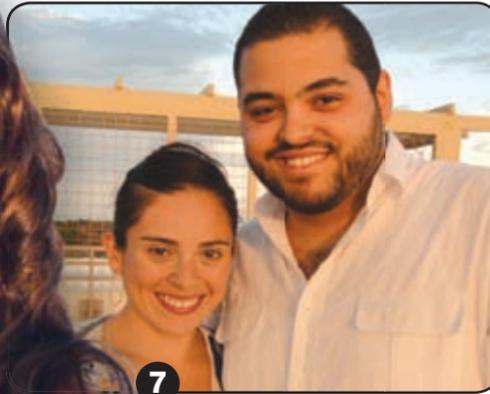
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# SOCIETY

'Rockabye Collier' on the Waterside rooftop for The Children's Hospital of SWF



1. Debbi Cross with Steve and Kathy Wheeler
2. Natalie Zellers and Elisabeth Nassberg
3. Tamie O'Connell, Jama Dock and Kat Smith
4. Tabletop teddy bears were sold for \$100 and will be given to young patients at The Children's Hospital
5. Joseph and Elizabeth Rugg
6. Donna McFarlane and Robert Gonzales
7. Carolina and Axel Rios
8. Sharon and Michael DeLaura
9. Event co-chairs Ashley Gerry and Jennifer Parisi
10. Servers from Russell's Clambakes



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1. Justine Andollo and Denise Bolton, standing, with Nancy Pelotte and Judy Huang
2. Melanie Solis, Sally Watts and Amanda Barton
3. Lisa Kopfensteiner and Justine Andollo
4. Stephanie Wembley and Tracie Walker
5. Karen Stevenson and Lavigne Kirkpatrick
6. Cecilia Almeida and Millicent Bernard
7. Tessa Johnson
8. Eve Messier
9. Annie Maclean and her mother, Ruth McGartey
10. Judy Tate

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## A League Club luncheon with guest author Kim Johnson Gross



1. Ellen Glaisner, Billie Kubly and Brooke Walker
2. Pat Frey and Becky McLennan
3. Sue Benson, Kim Johnson Gross and Ann Westerfield
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## The NIFF Oscars party at Cafe Lurcat



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1. Zach and Shannon Franklin
2. Alysia Testa, Rowan Samuel and Coleen Walsh
3. Donald and Ashley Drury
4. Melissa Kahn
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# PAST REPASTS

Here are some capsule summaries of previous restaurant reviews:

► **A Table Apart**, 4295 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs; 221-8540: The small but diverse menu spans the globe, embracing classic French techniques, bold Asian flavors and even a bit of Italian pasta panache while emphasizing a commitment to sustainable seafood and seasonal ingredients. The food is sophisticated but unfussy, ambitious but not overworked, classical yet novel. The chorizo mejillones is simply one of the best mussel preparations I've eaten in a couple of decades of reviewing restaurants. Imagine the flavor explosion of spicy Mexican chorizo sausage, acidic white wine and tomatoes, grassy cilantro pesto and creamy queso fresco. Picture these colorful toppings mingling with a dozen and a half plump mussels sautéed until they are just barely cooked through and not a second more. The fish of the day, Arctic char, was simply grilled and simply perfect. Meats are executed equally well, as evidenced by an expertly crusted, juicy flatiron steak topped with rich blue cheese that's smoked in-house. Order it with a side of the best French fries you will ever eat in Southwest Florida — they're sprinkled with Parmesan and fresh herbs and drizzled with earthy truffle oil. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★  
Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
Reviewed December 2011

► **Café Normandie**, 3756 Tamiami Trail N.; 261-0977: This low-key outpost along U.S. 41 manages to provide delightful French fare and a 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. Dinner concluded with a classic raspberry tart and 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

► **Latitude - Fusion Cuisine & Piano Bar**, Naples Walk, 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road; 596-5600: Stylish and comfortable, Latitude resembles a well-appointed supper club filled with dark woods, oversized booth and sleek Art Deco touches. The open kitchen adds a touch of theater as well. The menu is a mix of comfort food and fusion fare, the stuff for which Chef Ross Peterson is known. From a selection of flatbreads, I liked the yeasty crust topped with lots of Portobello, goat cheese and caramelized onions. An Old World charcuterie platter had an interesting array of wursts, although I'd have preferred more firm varieties and fewer

soft ones. The Better than Nana's Kobe beef Bolognese was terrific, with a soulful sauce, lots of tomatoes, onions, carrots and herbs simmered for a long time with the ground beef and accompanied by garlic bread. Lovely live music at just the right volume and a well-chosen wine list enhanced the meal. Full bar.

Food: ★★★★★ ½  
Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★ ½  
Reviewed June 2011

► **Noodle Saigon**, 13500 Tamiami Trail N.; 598-9400: For an inexpensive but excellent Vietnamese feast, head straight to Noodle Saigon. The 12-page menu might be intimidating at first, but the friendly servers are happy to help newcomers sort through it. I've found it's hard to go wrong here. On my most recent visit, I enjoyed savory asparagus crabmeat soup, shrimp paste on sugar cane, steamed rice crepe with grilled pork, shrimp summer rolls, clams with black bean sauce and the restaurant's heavenly version of rare beef pho. For dessert, we followed our server's suggestion and tried a tasty mix of mashed avocado, sweetened condensed milk, ice, lime, sugar and mint. The combination resembled Italian water ice and was a great end to a terrific meal. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★  
Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
Reviewed May 2011

► **Seasons 52**, 8930 Tamiami Trail N.; 594-8852: This small chain, new to Southwest Florida, has a lot going for it. Start with the regularly changing menu that features seasonal ingredients at their peak of flavor in dishes that forswear indulgence without sacrificing flavor — nothing contains more than 475 calories. Consider the globe-spanning wine list that offers more than 100 selections — 52 or more by the glass. And the casual but plush atmosphere feels organic, with earthy colors, polished woods and stacked stone. Start with one of the flatbreads, cracker-thin pizzas carpeted with precisely arranged toppings and baked in a super-hot brick oven. The menu achieves a good balance of seafood and meats. An artichoke-stuffed shrimp dish was succulent and redolent of sage, while wood-grilled T-bone lamb chops were perfectly cooked and remarkably tender. Save room for dessert without guilt: Seasons 52's "Mini Indulgences" are tiny treats — red velvet cake, pumpkin mousse and much more — served in shot glasses. They're the perfect way to end a meal without going over the edge.

Food: ★★★★★ ½  
Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
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★★★★★ Superb	★★ Fair
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# CUISINE

## Gordon's on the River brings back supper club concept

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Social dining clubs that offer amenities such as themed dinners, wine tastings and special access to facilities are few and far between these days. The novelty alone makes the Naples Harbour Yacht Club worth checking out.

Annual membership costs about \$200, which includes use of a fitness room, spa, sauna and pool as well as privileges at Florida Marina Clubs properties in

a lot of traffic. And despite its name, diners can't actually see the Gordon River from Gordon's on the River. Walk out on the screened patio and you'll see a pool below with just a hint of mangrove-fringed water beyond.

View aside, the owners have strived to create a plush atmosphere in the dining room, with polished woods, subtle lighting and heavy wooden chairs upholstered in rich paisley fabric. A discordant note in



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**House-made desserts at Gordon's include Bailey's Irish Cream cheesecake.**

was a more-than-generous portion of fish, perfectly cooked so that it retained its natural moisture and sweetness. The spices were mild Indian curry-style, and the pickled-cucumber-and-tomato relish on the side cooled any heat the seasonings might have generated. Overall, a well-prepared fish served with basmati rice.

Desserts are made on the premises at Gordon's, which is a plus. A coconut cake (\$7) was layered with banana pudding and banana slices — a creative and



**A scallop appetizer is topped with a smoky-sweet caramelized onion sauce.**



**Indian spices liven up a snapper dish without overwhelming the fish.**



**A chopped salad is laced with green peas, chickpeas, carrots and red onion.**

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You don't have to join, however, to try out the yacht club's two restaurants — Jack's River Bar and the recently refurbished and rechristened Gordon's on the River. The former is a casual spot known for "ginormous sandwiches" and "really huge burgers." The latter is upstairs and upscale and features aged steaks, fresh seafood and fine wines.

Non-members can get a week's pass to check out the restaurants before being expected to join up (although when we arrived no one even asked for a name or if we had a reservation).

We settled on a night at Gordon's because it was the newer concept, and the menu showed a bit more ambition. Both the food and the hospitality were noteworthy, but the level of attention we received might have been colored by the fact that we had the dining room completely to ourselves. Thus, it's hard to say how service would be on a busier night.

Our server assured us that Gordon's is attracting a lively crowd on the weekends. Its location far from the hot spots of Fifth Avenue South, Third Street South and The Mercato could be drawback. The Naples Harbour Yacht Club sits west of Naples Municipal Airport on a road that doesn't naturally draw

the otherwise tasteful atmosphere came from the background recorded piano music, which is one step removed from an elevator soundtrack.

After settling into those big comfy chairs, we ordered glasses of 2009 Sean Minor Four Bears Pinot Noir (\$16) and 2009 Amalaya Malbec (\$13). The bottle wine list is extensive, and there are about 20 by-the-glass options. Considering the lack of diners, I was relieved to hear the popping corks of new bottles of wine — no need to worry about sour old dregs here. The restaurant has a sommelier who clearly doesn't cut corners even when traffic is thin, and he offers helpful pairing suggestions with each dish on the menu.

Appetizers run the gamut from classic escargot at \$10 to caviar-crowned oysters Romanoff at an eye-popping \$50. Most starters fall around \$15, including the Key West scallops, two perfectly seared sea scallops served atop toast points and laced with a sweet-smoky caramelized onion sauce. Two scallops isn't much for \$15, but the cooking was spot-on and the sauce didn't overwhelm the delicate nature of the shellfish.

We also shared the chop salad (\$10), a flavorful mélange of greens, grape tomatoes, green peas, chickpeas, carrots and red onion. It was lightly dressed

with a lemon-pepper vinaigrette that heightened the flavors without drowning them.

So far, so good.

Our server kept an attentive eye on the table, inquiring about our satisfaction and keeping tabs on the timing of courses. The staff appears to be well trained and knowledgeable about the menu. When quizzed about the ingredients of a sauce, our server passed the test, explaining that the Périgueux sauce topping the New York strip steak (\$35) was named for the Perigord region of France that is famous for its black truffles. Gordon's rendition of the sauce managed to perfectly balance the natural earthiness of the truffles with the Madeira and other ingredients. The grilled, aged Black Angus beef was perfectly seared rare, as ordered, and topped with thick, crisp onion rings. A few tender asparagus spears and a roasted tomato stuffed with panko bread crumbs filled out the dish nicely.

Other meat options include prime rib and filet mignon (each \$45) and a tempting but spendy \$48 quartet of wild boar sausage, ostrich fillet, venison tenderloin and braised oxtail. For the more budget-minded diner: smoked oyster fettuccine Alfredo and eggplant lasagna puttanesca cost \$20 and \$22.

The Sri Lanka-spiced snapper (\$29)

tasty touch. A Bailey's Irish Crème cheesecake (\$7) was more predictable but nonetheless well executed.

With or without dining club membership, Gordon's puts a fresh and flavorful spin on an old concept. ■

### If you go

#### Gordon's on the River,

Naples Harbour Yacht Club, 475 North Road, Naples; 213-1441

**Ratings:**  
Food: ★★★★★  
Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★

>> **Hours:** 5-11 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday; buffet brunch 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday  
>> **Reservations:** Accepted  
>> **Credit cards:** Accepted  
>> **Price range:** Appetizers, \$10-\$50; entrees, \$20-\$48  
>> **Beverages:** Full bar  
>> **Specialties of the house:** Aged steaks, seafood  
>> **Volume:** Low  
>> **Parking:** Marina lot  
>> **Website:** www.gordonsontheriver.com

★★★★★ Superb  
★★★★ Noteworthy  
★★★ Good  
★★ Fair  
★ Poor

### food & wine CALENDAR

> **Thursday, March 15, 6 p.m.,** Artichoke and Company: The restaurant hosts a pinot noir tasting and multi-course dinner party; \$58, 1410 Rail Head Blvd., 263-6979. Reservations required.

> **Friday, March 16, 6-8 p.m.,** Whole Foods: Beverage specialist Joe Pais hosts the monthly tasting of 35 beers, with proceeds benefitting the Friends of the Florida Panther; \$5, 9101 Strada Place in Mercato. Register at the door.

> **Sunday, March 18 and 25, 1-5 p.m.,** Seminole Casino Immokalee: Sample goodies from a variety of vendors at the Paradise Food Truck Rally; 506 S. First St., Immokalee, (800) 218-0007.

> **Wednesday, March 21, 6-8 p.m.,** Whole Foods: Celebrate St. Patrick's Day when demonstration specialist Rebecca Oros shows how to create Irish seafood paella, Irish salad and Irish coffee cake; \$10, 9101 Strada Place in Mercato, 552-5100 or register online at www.acteva.com/go/LifestyleCenter.

> **Saturday, March 24, 5-7 p.m.,** The Wine Merchant: The Wine and Whiskers event will feature wine tasting, finger foods and hors d'oeuvres in a benefit for Brigid's Crossing, a holistic no-cage, no-kill cat sanctuary and adoption center in Naples; 10 percent of sales donated to the charity; 12820 Tamiami Trail, call 431-0331 or go to www.bridigscrossing.org.

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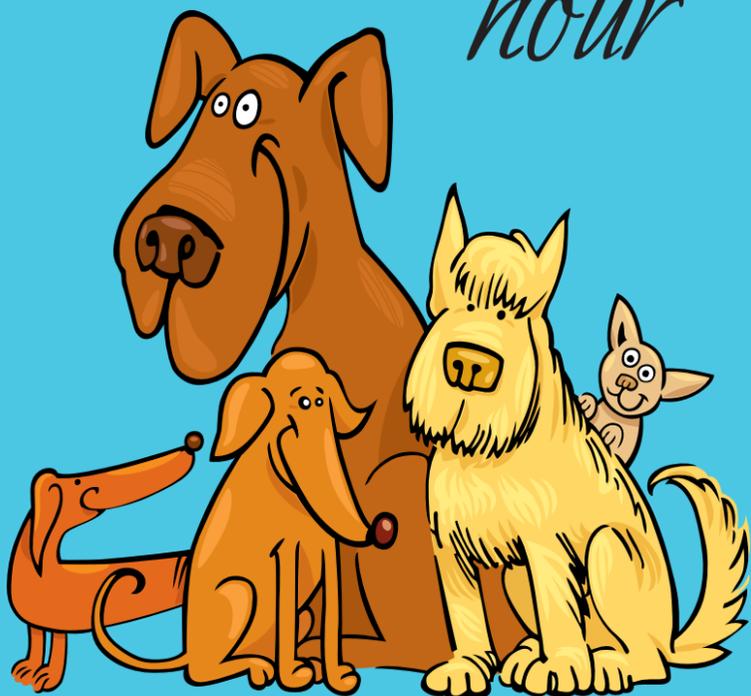
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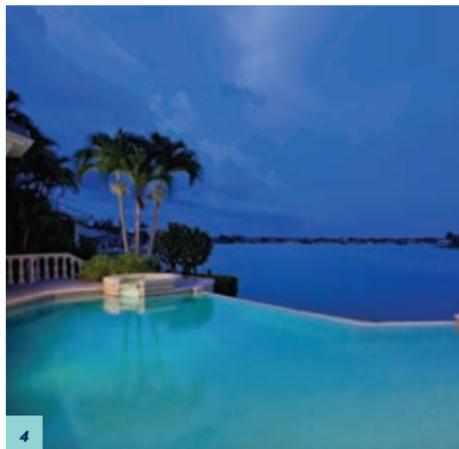
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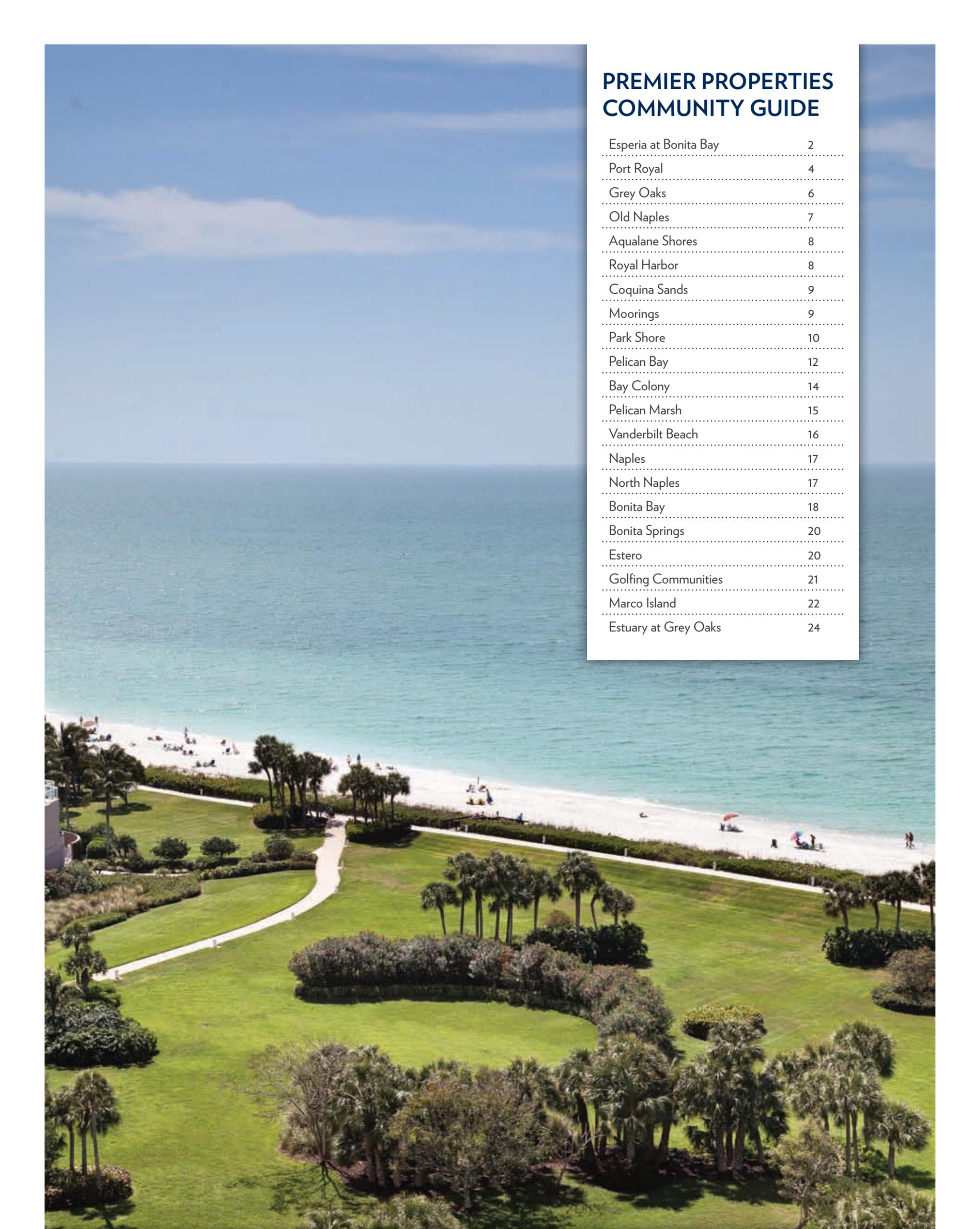


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An aerial photograph showing a lush green golf course in the foreground, with a white sand beach and turquoise ocean in the background. The sky is clear and blue. The golf course has several palm trees and manicured lawns. The beach has a few people and umbrellas. The ocean is calm with some small waves.

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**45 32nd Avenue South**  
Chosen by Ocean Home Magazine as one of the top 25 Coastal Homes of the U.S. Beachfront masterpiece built in 2001 with 20,075 total SF, great outdoor living spaces, 2BR guest house & 8+ car garage.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
[premiersir.com/211514647](http://premiersir.com/211514647) \$19,900,000



**3600 Nelsons Walk**  
Classically designed new home with western water views over Buccaneer's Cove. Designed by Stofft Cooney Architects, quality built by D. Garrett Construction. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
[premiersir.com/212000578](http://premiersir.com/212000578) \$13,800,000



**3045 Fort Charles Drive**  
Commanding views with 127' on the water. Five bedrooms, study, theatre, walk-thru butler's pantry, wine cellar, electric pocketers, negative-edge spa, fire pit. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
[premiersir.com/209040518](http://premiersir.com/209040518) \$11,950,000



**1231 Galleon Drive**  
An extraordinary 7 bedroom architectural masterpiece. Private guest house, wine cellar, infinity edge pool/spa & home theatre. Wide bay views, dock w/2 lifts. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Phil Collins 239.404.6800  
[premiersir.com/211522585](http://premiersir.com/211522585) \$11,950,000



**1007 Galleon Drive**  
Classic Bermuda architecture & wide bay views. First & 2nd floor masters. Negative edge pool, spa, outdoor kitchen, fireplace & tropical landscaping. Port Royal Club membership eligibility. Furnished.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
[premiersir.com/211520808](http://premiersir.com/211520808) \$10,900,000



**3130 Gin Lane**  
Designed by Harrell & Co. Architects and built by BCB Homes. 6,300+ A/C SF, 4BRs, study & media room. Disappearing edge pool/spa. Direct Gulf access & 65' dock. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
[premiersir.com/208048252](http://premiersir.com/208048252) \$9,950,000



**1145 Galleon Drive**  
This one & a half lot on Naples Bay offers about 150+ of water frontage. Impressive views, 2-story 6BR+den with 9 full & 2 half-baths. Expansive outdoor area, boat dock w/lift & direct Gulf access.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
[premiersir.com/211016493](http://premiersir.com/211016493) \$8,995,000



**1900 Galleon Drive**  
A most coveted location on Buccaneer's Cove, this lot offers long SW exposure. Approximately 150' on the water, 180-degree vistas, 150' x 291' x 150' x 286'. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
[premiersir.com/211507711](http://premiersir.com/211507711) \$8,995,000



**775 Galleon Drive**  
A masterpiece with views down Naples Bay. Elevator, 5 bedrooms, 80' dock, wine room, summer kitchen, vanishing edge pool/spa, 7,900+ SF of luxurious living. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Rick Marquardt 239.289.4158  
[premiersir.com/211520623](http://premiersir.com/211520623) \$8,495,000



**1203 Spyglass Lane**  
A classically elegant new home has been coupled with an expansive tropically landscaped waterfront property to create a private refuge. Expansive boat dock. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
[premiersir.com/211520820](http://premiersir.com/211520820) \$8,200,000



**282 Little Harbour Lane**  
Spectacular 5BR estate with 150 ft. of water frontage on 1.5 lots. Office, theater, walk-in wine cellar, gourmet kitchen & exceptional attention to detail. Port Royal Club Membership eligibility.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
[premiersir.com/212001986](http://premiersir.com/212001986) \$7,995,000



**3999 Rum Row**  
This enchanting 5BR waterfront French country estate home sits back from the street with 200 feet of frontage. Four-car garage & 52' boat dock with lift. Port Royal Beach Club membership eligibility.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
[premiersir.com/211007161](http://premiersir.com/211007161) \$6,500,000



**3430 Fort Charles Drive**  
A traditional 4BR home with tropical flair. Arranged around a central green space with fine materials throughout. Water views, quick boating access to Gulf. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529  
premiersir.com/210015020 \$5,950,000



**1650 Galleon Drive**  
Commanding wide water views with dazzling W. exposure. Approximately 150' on the water, this lot and a-half is a wonderful location to build your vacation home. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premiersir.com/210025074 \$5,850,000



**4233 Gordon Drive**  
Mosaic inlaid limestone walkway leads to this beautiful 4 bedroom. European walnut hand-scraped floors, and wine grotto. Negative-edge pool. Boat dock/lift. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premiersir.com/208032140 \$4,995,000



**3001 Rum Row**  
Traditional custom home overlooking Treasure Cove. Great room, mahogany study, French doors to classically designed pool. Dock with 16,000 lb. boat lift. Port Royal Beach Club membership opportunity.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
premiersir.com/211003650 \$4,590,000



**3060 Green Dolphin Lane**  
A custom renovated masterpiece on an oversized western exposure lot & one-half. Large rooms overlook pool & cabana. Exceptionally generous bedrooms and baths. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
premiersir.com/210027761 \$4,500,000



**3280 Gordon Drive**  
Lavishly appointed & opulent custom 2-story Mediterranean-inspired 4BR/5.5BA residence. Outdoor veranda with fireplace, pool/spa with privacy wall. Port Royal Club Associate membership eligibility.  
Phil Collins 239.404.6800  
premiersir.com/211521565 \$4,395,000



**989 Admiralty Parade East**  
The perfect location for the boater! This expansive Great Room 3BR+den home been wonderfully updated. Heated pool, 120 ft. on the water, dock, direct access. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Frank Sajter 239.776.8382  
premiersir.com/211514723 \$3,685,000



**1365 Spyglass Lane**  
Fantastic location & grounds enhance the views from this classic home. Cul-de-sac homesite pines out to bay waters creating space for a substantial vessel. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529  
premiersir.com/211521542 \$3,685,000



**2800 Treasure Lane**  
An opportunity to build on a substantial sized lot, with a highly regarded address. Offering south or westerly exposure within walking distance to the Port Royal Club. Tennis, spa & fitness center.  
Phil Collins 239.404.6800  
premiersir.com/211504333 \$2,195,000



**3200 Green Dolphin Lane**  
Exceptional opportunity to own a piece of paradise. Just over 1/2 an acre on a quiet street near the Club with spa, fitness & tennis center and the beach. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Phil Collins 239.404.6800  
premiersir.com/211520839 \$2,100,000



**2550 Half Moon Walk**  
Half-acre parcel located on a quiet street. Approximately 22,321 sq. ft., survey is available. Close to new Port Royal fitness center & tennis courts. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.  
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529  
premiersir.com/209030565 \$1,995,000



**130 32nd Avenue South**  
A highly desirable setting located 3 properties from the beach. Build your dream home among priceless real estate & enjoy the Gulf of Mexico. This lot has been cleared and is ready to be built on.  
Phil Collins 239.404.6800  
premiersir.com/211504369 \$1,895,000



**1252 Gordon River Trail**  
Magnificent & lushly landscaped custom-built new construction home on an oversized lot in a prestigious gated golfing community. Contemporary architecture fuses with classic design elements.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/212001735 \$6,900,000



**1449 Nighthawk Pointe**  
Sweeping vistas from this 5BR, 6.5BA, 7,300 SF estate home. Features include gourmet kitchen, wine cellar, elevator, exercise room, private cabana guest bedroom, generator and a 4-car garage.  
Dan Guenther 239.357.8121  
premierair.com/211515640 \$5,150,000



**1481 Anhinga Pointe**  
This magnificent property with a view of the 3rd green is the ideal haven for the golf lover. The Estuary community private membership includes access to all three Grey Oaks championship golf courses.  
Jeannie McGearty 239.248.4333  
premierair.com/211506914 \$4,500,000



**2804 Silverleaf Lane**  
A magnificent home on a one acre plus homesite encompassing over 5,300 SF of living area with master craftsmanship found throughout. Spectacular pool, outdoor entertaining area, lush landscaping.  
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253  
premierair.com/211517276 \$4,295,000



**1473 Anhinga Pointe**  
The "Chianti III", a charming furnished model by London Bay Homes. Central courtyard has covered loggia, gas fireplace & pool. Private study, screened-in lanai. Full maintenance program included.  
Melissa Williams 239.248.7238  
premierair.com/209007441 \$4,280,000



**1482 Anhinga Pointe**  
Furnished 3BR+den/3.5BA "Bacara V" courtyard villa by London Bay Homes. Game room, 3-car garage, covered loggia, outdoor fireplace and circular stairs in 2-story vestibule.  
Sam Heitman 239.537.2018  
premierair.com/207010251 \$3,575,000



**2955 Bellflower Lane**  
Incomparable views of water & 3 golf holes. Private cul-de-sac location on almost one acre. Gracious 4BR+den with 2nd office/bonus room, Pocket sliders open from family room to pool & outdoor kitchen.  
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678  
premierair.com/212006087 \$3,350,000



**1464 Anhinga Pointe**  
London Bay Homes presents a pre-construction opportunity in Mirada with 4,500 sq. ft. under air, 4BR/4.5BAs+study & 3-car garage. Outdoor living area, pool, spa, covered loggia, kitchen & fireplace.  
Sam Heitman 239.537.2018  
premierair.com/209007301 \$2,875,000



**2928 Indigobush Way**  
Southern exposure, lake & golf course views, yet private, on unique homesite. Well-appointed kitchen open to family room, custom ceiling treatments & fantastic outdoor living area all on one level.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/211511774 \$2,795,000



**1315 Noble Heron Way**  
Build this magnificent "Alamanda" 3BR+study home. Over 4,000 SF of living space, pool, spa, spacious outdoor living area with fireplace, outdoor kitchen & bar. Enjoy the fantastic golf course views!  
Dan Guenther 239.357.8121  
premierair.com/209007310 \$2,049,000



**2249 Miramonte Court**  
A gracious former model 4BR/4.5BA+study villa. Family room, gourmet kitchen, upgraded baths, covered lanai, heated pool/spa & outdoor kitchen. Enjoy all the benefits the Grey Oaks lifestyle offers.  
V.K. Melhado 239.216.6400  
premierair.com/211516196 \$1,849,900



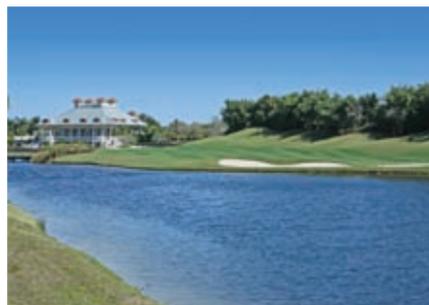
**2371 Alexander Palm Drive**  
Classic and tasteful 4BR/4BA plus den with gorgeous lake, golf course & sunset views. Impeccably maintained. Circular drive, brick paver pool deck and oversized 3-car garage. Updated beautifully.  
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678  
premierair.com/211001946 \$1,699,000



**2817 Capistrano Way**  
The view is one of the very best in Grey Oaks! Beautifully decorated, bathed in sunlight, furnishings are comfortable and chic. Blue and white tiles grace the white kitchen cabinets. Beautiful pool.  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premierair.com/209040691 \$1,650,000



**2825 Capistrano Way**  
Like a villa in Tuscany, this charming home has stunning sunset views over a lake & fairway. Members enjoy 3 golf courses. Finished like a model, tropically landscaped pool/garden & outdoor kitchen.  
Jutta V. Lopez/Al Lopez 239.571.5339  
premierair.com/211512808 \$1,597,000



**1520 Marsh Wren Lane**  
Build this beautiful "Dahlia" 3BR + study villa home with 2,986 sq. ft. under air, a heated pool, spa & spacious outdoor living area with kitchen. Fantastic view of clubhouse & championship golf.  
Sam Heitman 239.537.2018  
premierair.com/209007430 \$1,514,000



**1560 Marsh Wren Lane**  
Highly upgraded Emilia villa. Stunning views of golf course & clubhouse. Open plan 3BR+study, great room, covered loggia, screened pool/spa, summer kitchen & gas fireplace perfect for entertaining.  
Dan Guenther 239.357.8121  
premierair.com/211517541 \$1,450,000



**1433 Nighthawk Pointe**  
Build your dream home with Covelli Development Group on this private lake, golf course & preserve homesite on the Estuary Course. Cleared and filled. Minutes from downtown, beaches, shops & dining.  
Sam Heitman 239.537.2018  
premierair.com/212007983 \$1,100,000



**2531 Avila Lane**  
Imagine yourself tucked away beside the pool in your own walled garden at your villa. Dramatic architectural features, 14' ceilings, walls of glass pocket back to open the living space to the outside.  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premierair.com/211006599 \$989,000



**L'Ermitage #27**  
Gracious, gloriously bright 3rd level condominium. An exclusive neighborhood in an award-winning community. Long lake & fairway views. Private lanai, pool cabana. Golf cart included, minutes to beach!  
Jutta V. Lopez/Al Lopez 239.571.5339  
premierair.com/211013175 \$975,000



**Terra Verde #2392**  
Immaculately maintained home boasts 11' ceilings & open kitchen. Features include poolside cabana, golf cart, beautifully furnished, expansive lake and golf views, community pool and club room.  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premierair.com/211516921 \$799,000



**173 9th Avenue South**  
Like no other. Exceptional custom home, thoughtfully designed floor plan for gracious living inside/out. Elevator to 2nd floor guest suites, guest cabana with private entrance, enormous garage area.  
Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944  
premierair.com/OCO-1 \$4,350,000



**956 6th Street South**  
Only 2 units in the complex, this completely updated villa has all the amenities of a single family home + a convenient turnkey lifestyle. Guest house over 3-car garage, screened pavilion poolside.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
premierair.com/211524033 \$2,150,000



**81 Gulf Shore Blvd. South**  
Motivated Seller, ready-to-go homesite only one block from the Gulf. Plans for a Stofft Cooney design available: 4 BRs, 4 full & 2 half BAs, media room, summer kitchen, 3-car garage, 100'x150' site.  
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529  
premierair.com/211000489 \$1,790,000



**Isla Mar #503**  
Coveted top-floor 3BR/3BA condominium! Open rooms, double-height ceilings & roof-top patio. Near elegant shops. Low-density, 2-car enclosed garage parking, pool/spa for the 6 owners in your building.  
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529  
premierair.com/211015294 \$1,700,000



**Catlena on 3rd #102**  
This 3BR/3BA+den condominium is in model-like condition. Two-car garage, community pool, 3 spas, 2.5 blocks to the beach & one block from shops/dining. All this with over 2,600 sq. ft. of living area.  
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231  
premierair.com/212002412 \$1,695,000



**1025 5th Street South**  
A few blocks from the beach & walking distance to 5th Ave. & 3rd Street S. this stunning home has never been lived in. Over 3,000 SF of living area includes 3 very private bedrooms suites & 3.5 baths.  
Virginia/Randy Wilson 239.450.9091  
premierair.com/FRS \$1,629,000



**1001 5th Street South**  
A few blocks from the beach & walking distance to 5th Ave. and 3rd St. S. this stunning 3BR/3.5BA home has never been lived in. Large screened porch for entertaining, over 3,000 SF of living area.  
Virginia/Randy Wilson 239.450.9091  
premierair.com/212007571 \$1,629,000



**295 6th Street North**  
Nestled behind the privacy hedge is a secret garden with a very special architecturally detailed home. Master retreat & family room open to the lap pool, BBQ decks & authentic Balinese tea garden.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
premierair.com/212005397 \$1,410,000



**Parkside Off Fifth #202**  
Sophisticated urban living! High-end quality, uniquely designed one-of-a-kind 3BR/3.5BA + den residence. Lush tropical garden courtyard with large pool & hot tub. Walk to beach, shops & restaurants.  
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200  
premierair.com/210036307 \$1,299,000



**Lantana #304**  
Incredible tropical grounds with 2 large pools & 3 hot tubs. This small community of 17 homes is luxurious & exclusive. Upgraded 3BR/3BA + den home with private elevator. Near shops, dining & beach.  
Carol Sheehy 239.340.9300  
premierair.com/211522804 \$1,249,000



**Naples Bay Resort - The Residences #C-209**  
Sophisticated bay front living on Naples Bay in this 3 bedroom plus den, 4 bath home with multiple private terraces & balconies. Large kitchen, spacious great room & gorgeous views. Resort amenities.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/210040293 \$1,195,000



**Catlena on 3rd #201**  
Old Naples city chic has an address. Just 2 blocks to the beach, surrounded by a privacy wall, spa & bougainvillea, this 1st floor garden apartment is truly special. Secured building, 2-car garage.  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premierair.com/212007869 \$1,089,000



**Victor Del Rey #204**  
Great location! Spacious living with over 2,900 A/C sq. ft., 3BRs/4.5BAs opening to a pretty pool area with cabana. Secured elevator, garage parking. Walk to the beach, shops, restaurants & nightlife!  
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231  
premierair.com/211010468 \$799,000



**5th Avenue South #307**  
Unique Urban Living combined with the Naples style of sophisticated Florida living offering the pulse of Naples in this 5th Avenue South getaway. Open plan 2BR+den (could be 3rdBR). Minutes to beach.  
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052  
premierair.com/212004495 \$750,000



**Devon Court #B-101**  
Hard to find in this price range, this 3BR is within walking distance to the beach, shops & restaurants. Designed with comfortable proportions, split master and guest bedrooms & a spacious kitchen.  
Lodge McKee 239.261.0053  
premierair.com/211005609 \$599,000



**635 8th Street North**  
Attractively priced single-family home just minutes from the Gulf of Mexico & beach. Solid 2BR/2BA offers great potential for upgrading or building up or out. Outdoor entertaining area, corner lot.  
V.K. Melhado 239.216.6400  
premierair.com/211501537 \$549,900



**Naples Bay Resort - The Cottages #104**  
Beautifully decorator furnished 2BR/2BA condominium. Resort amenities: pool, bar, grill, tennis, state-of-the-art fitness & more! Weekly rentals allowed. Near world-class shops, dining and beach.  
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176  
premierair.com/209024427 \$400,000



**Naples Bay Resort - The Cottages #1-206**  
Rarely available 2nd floor end residence with over 1,550 SF of living area. Close to all the resort amenities. \$30,000 club membership included. On-site marina, owners also have a boat dock for sale.  
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304  
premierair.com/212002489 \$399,000



**Town Manor Club #102**  
Looking for the little getaway place in Naples? Here it is! Updated ready to move into, 2 bedroom, 2 bath only 2.5 blocks to the beach, steps to 3rd St. shopping and dining; blocks to 5th Ave.  
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231  
premierair.com/210004769 \$279,000



**Beaumer #305**  
Walk downtown to shops, dining and boating. Very desirable waterfront 2BR with liberal rental policy (1 week min., 52 times/yr.). Pet friendly building, covered parking. Fully furnished. Water views.  
Sue Black/Kristin Mikler 239.250.5611  
premierair.com/210041736 \$217,500



**1935 8th Street South**  
 Watch dolphins play across the wide expanse of Naples Bay or take your boat out for the day. Easy access to Gulf beaches. Two docks w/lifts, theater, study/office, 3-car garage, and outdoor kitchen.  
 Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529  
 premiersir.com/210034188 \$6,500,000



**1888 Kingfish Road**  
 An incredible custom home with seamless views of a negative edge pool spilling over to Naples Bay. Luxurious master suite. Close to 160' of water frontage, cut-in boat slip accommodates a 38' boat.  
 Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
 premiersir.com/212003604 \$5,150,000



**1976 5th Street South**  
 Overlooking wide waters! Quality finishes, 4BRs, den, game rm(could be 5th BR) elevator, 3-car garage, pool, 80' concrete floating dock with 12,000 lb. boat lift, direct access. Graciously furnished.  
 Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
 premiersir.com/211501448 \$3,950,000



**2323 Tarpon Road**  
 This magnificent home of classic European design is filled with endless custom details on a prime ideally situated waterfront lot on Naples Bay. Pool, spa, boat & jet ski lifts, direct Gulf access.  
 Virginia/Randy Wilson 239.450.9091  
 premiersir.com/212006250 \$3,280,000



**533 15th Avenue South**  
 This Tuscan waterfront home is light & bright and opens up to an expansive pool & patio area with a covered covered boat slip. Master downstairs, 3 suites upstairs. Direct Gulf access, walk to beach.  
 Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
 premiersir.com/211520951 \$2,995,000



**2211 Forrest Lane**  
 On a quiet side street, this quality custom 3BR+family room home has been meticulously updated by the builder/owner. Covered, cut-in boat slip & 135' on the water. Direct Gulf access, close to beach.  
 Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529  
 premiersir.com/211014732 \$2,850,000



**773 18th Avenue South**  
 This unique Old-Florida style home features 3,514 SF, vaulted ceilings, gourmet kitchen, travertine marble floors, gas fireplace, & exercise room. Remodeled covered boat slip w/24,000 lb. boat lift.  
 Phil Collins 239.404.6800  
 premiersir.com/211514661 \$2,795,000



**1990 6th Street South**  
 The best of Florida living! Immaculately kept 3BR+den overlooking Heron Cove. Sunsets from large pool deck. Boat dock with lift provides direct, quick access to Gulf. Walk to beach, shops & dining.  
 Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231  
 premiersir.com/210024499 \$2,695,000



**1805 Kingfish Road**  
 Build to suit. Once completed, this mission style house will separate itself from all others. Irregular shaped lot has 2 intersecting canals with 60' dock for large vessels. Direct Gulf access.  
 Michael Jordan 239.777.3745  
 premiersir.com/212003353 \$2,595,000



**815 21st Avenue South**  
 Fabulous building site(95'x173'), 1 lot from Naples Bay! Wide, deep canal. Approximately 80' of dock. Boat house & covered slip are grandfathered in for continued use or upgrade. Direct Gulf access.  
 Beth McNichols 239.821.3304  
 premiersir.com/211013842 \$1,975,000



**608 16th Avenue South**  
 Charming home with renovations mid-90's, a large great room & master suite were added. Lush gardens, covered boat house with lift, 49' dock, 8 pilings. Fantastic outdoor entertaining area. Near beach.  
 Beth McNichols 239.821.3304  
 premiersir.com/212003830 \$1,775,000



**10467 Keewaydin Island**  
 If you have ever dreamed of owning your own tropical island getaway - this is it. Accessible only by water with dockage for 2 boats, 3BR/2BA home, decks & garage. Electric system run by solar power.  
 Beth McNichols 239.821.3304  
 premiersir.com/211507648 \$737,500



**Bayview Estates #A**  
 Single family feel in this townhouse located in a small 8 unit complex with wide water views of Naples Bay. Extremely well-maintained 3BR/3BA, 35 ft. deeded boat dock with no bridges to the Gulf.  
 Chris Yanson 239.450.7584  
 premiersir.com/211522000 \$645,000



**Four Winds #E-48**  
 Extraordinary views of Naples Bay from this well-maintained 3BR/2BA condominium. Watch all the boating activity from this top-floor end residence. Park-like setting, pool, boat docks can be rented.  
 Kathy Morris 239.777.8654  
 premiersir.com/212003720 \$475,000



**Pelican Avenue**  
 Waterfront Lot. Build your own home with dock. The lot next door is priced equally as well. Both lots can be purchased together. Naples Bay and Gulf of Mexico access, no bridges to deal with.  
 Kristin Mikler/Sue Black 239.370.6292  
 premiersir.com/211005727 \$399,000



**El Nido #1**  
 Waterfront enclave - only 4 private residences with direct Gulf access minutes from downtown Naples & the beach. Spacious 2BR plus den residence with designer upgrades. Deeded boat docks, pool & spa!  
 Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411  
 premiersir.com/211015726 \$399,000



**Marina Cove #103**  
 Nestled at the end of a cul-de-sac, this 1st floor residence offers tranquil views & south exposure. Offered turnkey furnished, 3BR/2BA, screened lanai, tropical landscape, close to pool & clubhouse.  
 Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944  
 premiersir.com/211521419 \$299,000



**Sandpiper Bay #305**  
 Attractively priced 3rd floor 2BR/2BA overlooking a quiet, private preserve. Just minutes to shops, dining & beach. Boat docks for lease or sale, 2 pools and clubhouse. Offered turnkey furnished.  
 Vincent Bandelier 239.450.5976  
 premiersir.com/211520666 \$161,900





**1748 Gulfshore Blvd. North**  
New designer model with never ending views of Hurricane Harbour. Clean, crisp architecture with open floor plan.  
Tom Gasbarro 239.404.4883  
premierair.com/210003285 \$3,360,000



**1744 Gulf Shore Blvd. North**  
Private beach access + boat dock. Panoramic views of Hurricane Harbour, lushly landscaped backyard with pool/spa.  
Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944  
premierair.com/210003304 \$3,295,000



**1460 Nautilus Road**  
On a picturesque double lot, 4BR+den custom-built home with fabulous views, chef's kitchen. Sunny patio, pool/spa.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/211521688 \$2,695,000



**1760 Gulf Shore Blvd. North**  
Gulf views, Caribbean architecture, private beach access, boat dock, private pool, spa, elevator & 4-car garage.  
Tom Gasbarro 239.404.4883  
premierair.com/210003291 \$2,495,000



**1779 Crayton Road**  
Tucked into a cove overlooking Hurricane Harbor, this large, wide water, lot is home ready & has quick Gulf access.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/211503982 \$2,195,000



**550 Banyan Blvd.**  
Large, lakefront 5BR/4BA plus 2 half-bath estate home includes a 6-car A/C garage & expanded lap pool on .85 acres.  
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200  
premierair.com/211515885 \$2,095,000



**266 Yucca Road**  
Fabulous opportunity to build your dream home. Lot size is 113'x197'x110'x195' Close to beaches, shopping & dining.  
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052  
premierair.com/207026310 \$1,399,500



**Charleston Square #208**  
Elegant 3BR/3.5BA bayfront condominium beautifully finished & never lived in. Harbor views, beach across the blvd.  
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678  
premierair.com/212001637 \$995,000



**1515 Murex Drive**  
Beautiful open floor plan home with sunny interiors, oversized pool & lanai overlooking a manicured landscape.  
Virginia Amoroso 239.860.1099  
premierair.com/211516113 \$994,999



**Del Mar #209**  
Direct western views from this 2BR/2BA furnished co-op just one block to beach. Western exposure. Reserve funds.  
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052  
premierair.com/208045478 \$289,500

## Moorings



**261 Harbour Drive**  
Sensational Bay view! Unique 4BR waterfront villa encompasses over 3,900 SF. Private pool, spa & dock, gated entry.  
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973  
premierair.com/211014140 \$3,200,000



**353 Cuddy Court**  
Classic Bermuda style waterfront 4BR/4.5BA home, exceptional bay views. Pool, spa, 2 boat docks, 100' on the bay.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/212006560 \$3,195,000



**2765 Leeward Lane**  
Commanding views of Moorings Bay. Features include 4BR, heated pool/spa, and "no bridge" access to the Gulf.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/211516201 \$2,995,000



**365 Windward Way**  
Located seconds from the Gulf of Mexico with direct access. Commanding views, 100 ft. on the bay, 3BR/3BA + den.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/210030300 \$2,695,000



**515 Starboard Drive**  
Classic Mediterranean architecture, 2 stories, 5BR/4BA, study, recreation room & theatre. Tropical area with pool.  
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678  
premierair.com/211001397 \$2,350,000



**Westgate #S-8**  
Gorgeous top-floor Gulf front penthouse condominium. Enviably Gulf/Bay view. Newly remodeled throughout. Furnished.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/212003352 \$1,695,000



**Admiralty Point I #608**  
Charming 3BR/3.5BA condominium. The south view of the Pass & Gulf is exquisite. Nicely updated, turnkey furnished.  
Jeri Richey 239.269.2203  
premierair.com/212006772 \$1,218,250



**Martinique Club #801**  
Nestled directly on the beach, sensational panoramic views. S. end location, over 2,200 sq. ft. of airy living.  
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973  
premierair.com/211519108 \$1,190,000



**Westgate #S-2**  
A great value! Colorful sunsets from lanai all year long! Being sold "As Is". Beachfront setting, community pool.  
Chris Yanson 239.450.7584  
premierair.com/211013873 \$940,000



**Billows #38**  
Just steps from beach! Spectacular Gulf views! Updated kitchen/baths, 2BR/2BA co-op. Land owned by the association.  
Larry Roorde 239.860.2534  
premierair.com/211003127 \$795,000



**Billows #1**  
Charming, updated villa includes remodeled kitchen, stainless appliances, custom built-ins, A/C, & enclosed porch.  
Ted Dudley 239.434.2424  
premierair.com/211514858 \$747,000



**720 Binnacle Drive**  
Completely renovated 3BR/2.5BA on .32 acre S. exposure lot includes granite counters, SS appliances & new baths.  
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894  
premierair.com/211515916 \$699,000



**Commodore Club #503**  
A boater's paradise! Bay views, 3BR/3BA end residence. Walk to beach. Direct Gulf access from available boat slips.  
Robin/Tim Weidle 239.370.5515  
premierair.com/211501000 \$649,000



**Naples Continental #309**  
Direct western views of Gulf sunsets, pool and landscaping! Newly remodeled 2BR/2BA. Lease up to 12 times a year.  
Larry Roorde 239.860.2534  
premierair.com/210016281 \$599,000



**Royal Palm Club #107**  
True beach living from this Gulfside apartment. Private stairs to pool. Newly renovated, offered fully furnished.  
Steve Smiley 239.298.4327  
premierair.com/211014110 \$580,000



**Commodore Club #402**  
Bayfront condominium with no bridges to the Gulf + deeded boat slip. Beautifully updated top-flr corner location.  
Vickie Larscheid 239.250.5041  
premierair.com/212001427 \$565,000



**Executive Club #405**  
Penthouse with a deeded Boat Dock! Wraparound beach/bay views, 3BR/2BAs, 2,882 sq. ft. under air. Walk to beach.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierair.com/211515282 \$519,000



**Commodore Club #300**  
Direct Gulf access & deeded boat slip. Sparkling Bay views from this updated 2BR/2BA end residence. Walk to beach.  
Robin/Tim Weidle 239.370.5515  
premierair.com/212003360 \$399,000



**Madrid Club #7-D**  
Breathtaking expansive Bay view! Top floor location just steps to beach. Gulf access slips for purchase or lease.  
Teri Purvis 239.860.6226  
premierair.com/210011609 \$374,900



**Commodore Club #114**  
Great boating with no bridges to Gulf & steps to beach. Long bay views, renovated & turnkey furnished, S. exposure.  
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552  
premierair.com/211512965 \$369,000



**Regent #PH-3**  
Ultimate beachfront estate, 360 degree views, only one penthouse per level! Architecturally enhanced, over 12,000 sq. ft.! Four bedrooms, five full and two half-baths, state-of-the-art home theatre.  
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973  
premiersir.com/210036411 \$14,300,000



**Regent #19N**  
Situated directly on the beach, savor explosive views. Extraordinary architectural elements enhance an interior furnished with the utmost of perfection. Over 7,400 SF living area, 4 bedroom suites.  
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973  
premiersir.com/212004954 \$6,850,000



**Le Rivage #11N**  
The pinnacle of Naples' beachfront living. Encompassing over 6,500 sq. ft. of living area, floor-to-ceiling windows & panoramic Gulf views. Fully furnished. Unmatched amenities, services & staff.  
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899  
premiersir.com/211518748 \$6,500,000



**Regent #5-N**  
Masterfully situated directly on the beach! Estate Five North boasts elegance at its finest & encompasses over 8,400 sq. ft. with 3 bedroom suites + "guest cottage" with its own private kitchen.  
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973  
premiersir.com/210021357 \$6,250,000



**Aria #1201**  
Enjoy outstanding views of the Gulf, Venetian Bay and city life from one of the four private terraces. Expansive floor plan includes a separate family room. Private 2-car enclosed garage is included.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premiersir.com/211514637 \$2,995,000



**314 Neapolitan Way**  
Waterfront 3 bedroom plus study home with multiple open and screened lanais, heated pool and private spa. Living, dining and family rooms. Boat dock with lift. A wonderful home for entertaining.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premiersir.com/210033063 \$2,795,000



**Aria #1103**  
Gulf & Bay views from all the main living areas! High-floor 3BR/3BA or 2BR+den beautifully furnished by Robb & Stucky. Two screened/shuttered terraces. Beachfront pool, spa, clubroom & pet friendly.  
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200  
premiersir.com/210026421 \$2,595,000



**Provence #604**  
Rarely available corner residence. Large screened terraces across the entire back provide direct Gulf of Mexico views. Like new and meticulously cared for offering 3,736 SF of luxurious living area.  
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741  
premiersir.com/210042005 \$2,595,000



**Le Ciel Park Tower #1204**  
Unparalleled 270 degree views of the Gulf, Bay & city! Beautifully redesigned 12th floor estate in the sky encompassing 3,560 SF. Pet friendly, world-class amenities, secure parking & 24/7 security.  
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411  
premiersir.com/211509175 \$2,495,000



**Le Parc #1403**  
Spacious 3BR/4BA beach home condominium. Two enclosed terraces with panoramic Gulf views. Floor-to-ceiling windows, only 4 residences per floor. Full-amenity building. Nearby boat dock availability.  
Ed Cox/Jeff Cox 239.860.8806  
premiersir.com/211513776 \$2,495,000



**306 Devils Bight**  
Sweeping water views from this expanded 5BR plus bonus room residence. Features include a private elevator, expansive screened pool/spa area with outdoor kitchen, and a 48-foot dock with Gulf access.  
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529  
premiersir.com/211516065 \$2,300,000



**Le Ceil Venetian Tower #1803**  
Spectacular views of the Gulf/Bay from this 18th floor 2BR/3BA+den beachfront residence. Heated pool, tennis, fitness center, guest suites, gated security 24/7, owners can lease or buy a boat dock.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premiersir.com/212008219 \$2,295,000



**Le Ciel Venetian Tower #1404**  
The perfect union of sea and sky! Panoramic 180 degree views of the Gulf, Bay & city from this spectacular 2BR/3BA + den corner residence. Prized beachfront building with the finest amenities.  
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200  
premiersir.com/211006943 \$1,950,000



**Le Ciel Venetian Tower #PH-104**  
Situated on prime beachfront property, surrounded by glass walls & sliders for the epitome of Gulf & Bay views! Gourmet kitchen, elegant master, multiple terraces. Stroll to shops/dining. Furnished.  
Isabelle Edwards 239.564.4080  
premiersir.com/211014451 \$1,895,000



**Park Plaza #804**  
SW view of the Gulf, city/park. Elegant 8th floor residence w/high ceilings, glass-enclosed terrace, built-in office nook. Beachfront building, pet friendly, roof-top lounge, 60-seat theatre, tennis.  
S. Kaltenborn/T. Moellers 239.248.1964  
premiersir.com/212008009 \$1,750,000



**Brittany #1504**  
Wonderful views of the Gulf and Venetian Bay in this 3BR/3BA plus den residence. Features plantation shutters, tastefully finished and furnished and an excellent amenity package.  
Angela R. Allen 239.825.8494  
premiersir.com/211516022 \$1,695,000



**Park Shore Tower #PH-C**  
Amazing panoramic Gulf & Bay views. SW corner penthouse condominium on Park Shore Beach. Special features include 10 foot ceilings & 3 parking spaces. Major building renovations, 24-hour security.  
Angela R. Allen 239.825.8494  
premiersir.com/211517223 \$1,695,000



**Park Shore Tower #11C**  
Sunrise to sunset views, 2BR/3BA+den SW residence on the beach. Extensively renovated, built-ins & Murphy bed in den. La Playa full golf membership is negotiable. Gated, pool & spas, fitness facility.  
Angela R. Allen 239.825.8494  
premiersir.com/211517489 \$1,579,000



**233 Mermaids Bight**  
This waterfront property on Venetian Bay has 116 feet of water frontage with only one bridge between it and the Gulf of Mexico. Within minutes of Waterside, Venetian Village and downtown Naples.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premiersir.com/206048596 \$1,495,000



**Brittany #V-17**  
Sophisticated, charming end villa, spiral staircase soars 41 ft. & is flooded with light from floor-to-ceiling. Private garden area, Gulf/Bay views. Poolside cabana included, pet up to 35 lbs allowed.  
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741  
premiersir.com/211012222 \$1,475,000



**Meridian Club #1403**  
Luxurious beachfront residence. Dramatic custom renovations, 2BR/3BA + den. Panoramic Bay views by day, city lights by night. Gated, 24-hour security, pool, tennis, fitness area & secured parking.  
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980  
premierair.com/211505192 \$1,355,000



**Park Shore Tower #17-B**  
Wonderful Bay and Gulf views can be enjoyed from this light and spacious 2BR/3BA + den southeast corner beachfront condominium. Multiple renovations, two terraces, impact windows and shutters.  
Angela R. Allen 239.825.8494  
premierair.com/212008256 \$1,299,000



**Ardisone #501**  
The stunning views of the Venetian Bay will welcome you upon entering this choice condominium. Outdoor living with two terraces. Vibrant 3 bedroom, 2 bath offers the security of a gated community.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/211518585 \$1,295,000



**Park Shore Tower #10-A**  
Lovely, updated residence with new marble flooring, granite countertops, upgraded appliances & fresh paint throughout. Recent \$25 million building renovation. Boat dock across the street for purchase.  
Susan R. Payne 239.777.7209  
premierair.com/211517684 \$1,195,000



**Meridian Club #1703**  
Sensational views of the city, bay & Gulf of Mexico through the floor-to-ceiling glass windows. The wraparound lanai brings the beach lifestyle indoors. Remodeled and custom designed 3BR/3BA plan.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/211515602 \$1,095,000



**Park Shore Tower #6-A**  
Wonderful Gulf views from every window! Open split-plan with renovated kitchen and baths. Major, new building renovations. Gated entry, 24 hour security, beachfront club house, pool, spa & much more!  
Angela R. Allen 239.825.8494  
premierair.com/211513589 \$995,000



**Terraces #1701**  
This 17th floor residence offers some of the finest views in SW Florida thru the floor-to-ceiling windows in this recently updated corner residence. Live an unsurpassed beachfront lifestyle.  
Fred Alter 239.269.4123  
premierair.com/211006667 \$850,000



**The Savoy #103**  
A beachfront cabana comes with this unique 2BR/3BA, den + office condominium. Private stairs to pool/spa & beach. Owned by an award-winning interior designer, this home has been lovingly decorated.  
Gary Blaine 239.595.2912  
premierair.com/211515238 \$850,000



**Allegro #14D**  
Penthouse perfection. Wide sweeping bay views from this top NE corner 3BR/3BA residence. Impact glass windows, kitchen has been upgrded with stainless steel appliances, open plan. Beachfront building.  
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534  
premierair.com/211519202 \$850,000



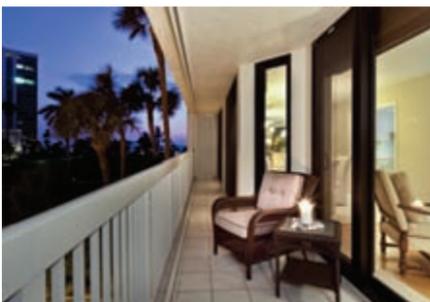
**Terraces #501**  
An incredible 2BR/2BA beachfront condominium with "walls of glass". Two spacious lanais to enjoy Bay & Gulf views. Upgrades throughout. Beachfront pool, spa, 24-hour security & is pet friendly, too.  
Polly Himmel 239.290.3910  
premierair.com/211513838 \$799,000



**Colony Gardens #103**  
Remodeled 1st floor 3BR/3BA. Gorgeous new kitchen with granite counters & stainless appliances. High-impact glass, walk out to pool & bay. Boat docks available. A dog or cat of any size is allowed.  
Jane Darling 239.290.3112  
premierair.com/211518397 \$799,000



**Allegro #4E**  
Light & bright 3BR/3BA steps to the beach & across from waterfront shops & restaurants. Spacious and updated with a causal elegance. Screened/glassed-in terrace with bay views. Pet friendly building.  
Ann Marie Shimer 239.825.9020  
premierair.com/211517801 \$749,900



**Meridian Club #203**  
Surrounded by lush tropical landscaping. Private retreat offers comfort & relaxation steps from the beach. Gated entries, 24-hour security, fitness center, tennis & pool. Nearby boat docks. Furnished.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/211514803 \$695,000



**4032 Crayton Road**  
Two-story villa, 2BR's upstairs, master on main level. On a large corner lot, side entry 2-car garage. Freshly painted inside and out, pets OK. Remodeled clubhouse, pool, tennis, neighborhood beach.  
Anne Killilea/Marion Bethea 239.261.6200  
premierair.com/212007991 \$675,000



**The Savoy #1408**  
Great 2-story floor plan, fantastic bay/city views. Walk to shops/dining. Good rental history (can be rented 12x/year, 30 day min). Toes-in-the-sand spot just steps to Gulf of Mexico. Move right in!  
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033  
premierair.com/211016142 \$619,000



**Allegro #2E**  
Tranquil Bay views, spacious 3BR/3BA corner condominium. Gulf access, pool/spa, fitness facilities & tropical atrium lobby. Pristine beach is just steps away.  
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200  
premierair.com/210020862 \$529,000



**4720 West Blvd.**  
Expansive end villa with a 2-car garage in an extremely well run condominium complex with only 28 residences. Second floor loft. Close to shops & beach, 2 small pets, 20 lb. maximum for each allowed.  
Jeri Richey 239.269.2203  
premierair.com/212000293 \$279,000



**Jacaranda #16**  
Inviting 2BR, 2BA ready to enjoy. Friendly low-density complex, excellent location. Covered parking, exterior storage, community pool. Live year-round or make this your vacation getaway.  
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529  
premierair.com/210031101 \$198,000



**Belair Club #104**  
Clean, crisp 2BR/2BA cottage near beach. Completely upgraded with wood floors, granite counters, marble flooring, stainless steel appliances & tray ceilings. Private beach club membership available.  
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534  
premierair.com/211505450 \$179,000



**Park Place #B4**  
An enclave of only 22 residences just a short walk to shops, dining & more. This spacious 2BR 1st floor residence enjoys views of tropical landscaped grounds & pool area. Close to neighborhood beach.  
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411  
premierair.com/212008016 \$160,000



**Montenero #PH2002**  
The Creme de la Creme, this true top floor Penthouse enjoys 320 degree views across the Gulf & skyline. Encompassing over 9,700SF A/C. Roof-top terrace with outdoor kitchen/spa plus poolside cabana.  
Dorcas Briscoe 239.860.6985  
premierair.com/211518018 \$5,950,000



**Montenero #1508**  
An outstanding custom-designed 15th floor 3BR/3.5BA plus den end residence. Comprising 3,400 SF under air, 4,085 SF total. Stunning 300 degree views of skyline and Gulf of Mexico. Upscale amenities.  
John Hamilton 239.641.3270  
premierair.com/211517263 \$2,595,000



**6603 George Washington Way**  
Dramatic & elegant home with sweeping golf course views. The best in finishes, marble & wood flooring, complete with huge laundry room, oversized 3-car garage and electric hurricane shutters.  
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552  
premierair.com/211516365 \$2,100,000



**Marbella #PH 2204**  
One-of-a-kind top floor Penthouse offering spectacular Gulf, golf & preserve views. This large 3BR/3.5BA residence comprises over 3,300 SF of living area. Three large terraces with electric shutters.  
John Hamilton 239.641.3270  
premierair.com/212004212 \$1,995,000



**Cap Ferrat #1905**  
Magnificent 19th floor residence, this large 3BR/3BA + den offers panoramic Gulf, preserve & golf views. Comprising 2,700 sq. ft. A/C, turnkey furnished with the finest of imported European quality.  
John Hamilton 239.641.3270  
premierair.com/211516118 \$1,895,000



**St. Raphael #1709**  
Dramatic luxury tower home with 10' ceilings, marble flooring, an incredible kitchen & magnificent master suite. A 17th floor home in the sky with extraordinary views. Enjoy the finest of amenities.  
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544  
premierair.com/212001819 \$1,895,000



**701 Tamarind Court**  
In a prime location, this very large 4BR/4BA+den home also has a family room & high ceilings. Light and bright throughout with a lovely lake view. Expansive storage, 3-car garage, cul-de-sac setting.  
John Hamilton 239.641.3270  
premierair.com/211516050 \$1,695,000



**7980 Grand Bay Drive**  
Lush golf course views. This cherished courtyard villa has been professionally staged. Totally screened pool courtyard, 1BR guest house, 2BR+office main house. Gated, beach tram, tennis, fitness ctr.  
Linda Piatt 239.269.2322  
premierair.com/211519171 \$1,695,000



**St. Raphael #901**  
Spectacular sunsets on the Gulf. Ninth floor luxury high-rise residence with 2,500 SF under air & custom features throughout. This 3BR/3BA is set up as 2BR+den with sleeper sofa. Golf views, too.  
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544  
premierair.com/211507720 \$1,525,000



**St. Raphael #601**  
Fabulous 3 bedroom, 3 bath luxury tower residence with incredible upgrades and enhancements and fabulous views of the Gulf. Community pool & tennis. Resident tram to the beach and Gulf side dining.  
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544  
premierair.com/212006405 \$1,525,000



**712 Shadow Lake Lane**  
Exceptionally furnished & completely renovated sparing no expense. New circular driveway, Maple hardwood flooring, top-of-the-line kitchen, new baths. Entertain outdoors, pool/spa & summer kitchen.  
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253  
premierair.com/211516010 \$1,395,000



**St. Raphael #501**  
Understated elegance, Gulf/nature views! Luxury tower residence, polished marble flooring, high-end window treatments, 9' ceilings, large window/sliders, SW exposure. Boardwalk to private beach club.  
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544  
premierair.com/211015947 \$1,389,000



**St. Raphael #401**  
Immaculate, sunlit 3BR/3BA residence with a view of the Gulf & 2 deeded garage spaces. Upgrades throughout. Incredible amenities, easy access to beach club, 2 small dogs (up to 20 pounds permitted).  
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544  
premierair.com/212000644 \$1,295,000



**Claridge #PH-A**  
Fabulous views & sunsets year-round from this SW corner Penthouse. Grand architectural detail, 3BR/2.5BAs, 10 ft. ceilings, 2,026 SF A/C, terraces, 2 parking spaces plus an optional poolside cabana.  
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253  
premierair.com/211518008 \$1,199,000



**Glenview #PH3**  
Welcoming beautiful Gulf/city views, 3BR/3BA Penthouse. Glenview is a not-for-profit Co-op offering a lifetime health care component, on-site medical services, executive chef, 24-hour security & more!  
Marlene Suarez 239.290.0585  
premierair.com/211502801 \$1,185,000



**584 Tierra Mar Lane**  
This exquisitely remodeled, lakeside villa includes vaulted ceilings, travertine throughout, upgraded kitchen, renovated bathrooms and pool. New roof, A/C system, updated landscaping.  
Linda Piatt 239.269.2322  
premierair.com/211515854 \$949,000



**Grosvenor #1005**  
This splendid property is being sold furnished. Tastefully decorated, abundant space & glorious views of the golf course & Gulf. Three bedrooms & 3 baths with one of the bedrooms being used as a den.  
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126  
premierair.com/211521570 \$790,000



**Marbella #1703**  
Beautifully presented, large 2BR/2.5BA plus den 17th floor residence offers over 2,100 SF with excellent views. Features include 2 large terraces, large living/dining room & substantial kitchen.  
John Hamilton 239.641.3270  
premierair.com/211516211 \$769,000



**5924 Chanteclair Drive**  
Very spacious, well-maintained 3BR/3BA single-family/detached villa with a den or formal dining room & attached 2-car garage. Master downstairs, guest suite upstairs. Pool, one block to beach tram.  
Heidi Deen 239.370.5388  
premierair.com/211517608 \$749,000



**Claridge #15B**  
A great value for this highly desirable 2BR+den residence with both beautiful eastern city/golf course views & western sunset views. Well-maintained, move-in condition. Close to access to beach tram.  
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534  
premierair.com/211520690 \$749,000



**Crescent #23**  
A true 3BR/3BA with sparkling lake & golf course views. Large screened lanai & an open terrace. Pool, spa and clubhouse are a stone's throw from your front door. Oversized two-car garage. Gated entry.  
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304  
premierair.com/212004565 \$747,500



**St. Pierre #2104**  
Wow - sparkling, light, neutral 2BR/2BA offering a beautiful panorama of the Gulf & eastern views of the golf course. Updated kitchen & baths. Exercise room, guest suites, tennis courts, pool & spa.  
Kelli Boehm 239.273.8453  
premierair.com/211513702 \$729,900



**561 Gulf Park Drive**  
Two-story attached villa, main level master suite lives like a single-family home. Updated kitchen, new appliances. Upstairs balcony off 2nd master overlooks golf course. Owner financing available.  
Kathy Morris 239.777.8654  
premierair.com/210038251 \$729,000



**St. Marissa #2003**  
Breathtaking unobstructive Gulf views! Completely renovated, professionally furnished down to the silverware. Two private beach clubs, 2 tennis clubs, state-of-the-art fitness center & spa services.  
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731  
premierair.com/211016644 \$725,000



**St. Raphael #608**  
Luxury tower residence with beautiful Gulf views. Cheerful 2BR has granite, marble & hardwood flooring. 'Phantom' screen on lanai & hurricane shutters in addition to impact glass with UV protection.  
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544  
premierair.com/211511984 \$725,000



**Marbella #1603**  
Spectacular views from this large, light & bright 2BR/2.5BA plus den, 16th floor residence. Comprising over 2,100 SF, 2 large terraces, electric hurricane shutters & fully integrated SieMatic kitchen.  
John Hamilton 239.641.3270  
premierair.com/211516142 \$715,000



**The Pointe I #204**  
Beautifully maintained 1st floor residence with a delightful interior. Private landscaped setting & outdoor patio for entertaining. Furnishings and decor are of the highest quality. Updated kitchen.  
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741  
premierair.com/211004905 \$695,000



**Crescent #2021**  
Elegant, professionally decorated top-floor 3BR/2.5BA + family room coach home close to the beach. Lush landscape views, 2 beachfront pavilions, equity golf, tennis & state-of-the-art fitness center.  
Chris Wortman 239.273.2007  
premierair.com/210031093 \$645,000



**St. Kitts #805**  
An immaculate 3BR high-rise condominium with a gorgeous Gulf view. Neutral backgrounds, abundant natural light, upgraded living space. Own your special place where 'nature' is the artist in residence.  
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544  
premierair.com/211513879 \$639,000



**St. Tropez #602**  
Spectacular view of the Gulf by day, sunset skies & twinkling lights of skyline at night! Beautifully remodeled 2BR + den condominium. Walk to Waterside & The Phil, tram ride to private beach club.  
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544  
premierair.com/211012959 \$599,000



**San Marino #208C**  
Very light & bright 1st floor coach home surrounded by tropical foliage. Windows everywhere. 3BR/2BA with a fireplace & attached garage that lives like a beach house. Clubhouse, pool, walk to beach.  
Tom/Tess McCarthy 239.243.5520  
premierair.com/212007226 \$599,000



**St. Tropez #504**  
Panoramic views from this spacious 2BR den end residence overlooking Clams Pass & the Gulf of Mexico. Granite kitchen, perfect appointments & an impeccable building in an intimate enclave. Beach tram.  
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552  
premierair.com/211004545 \$590,000



**St. Lucia #S-18**  
Elegantly redone second floor 2BR/2BA plus den condominium. Splendid views over fountains & canals. Tram access outside your door to private beaches & clubs. Adjacent tennis courts, updated pool.  
Jeannie McGearty 239.248.4333  
premierair.com/212006683 \$575,000



**Chateaumere Royale #901**  
Sunshine and views highlight every room with panoramic scenes of the Gulf, golf course, lakes & city night lights. On 10 acres with 3 pools, fitness facilities, walk to beach, tennis & upscale shops.  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premierair.com/211517787 \$549,000



**Marbella #202**  
Light & bright west facing 1,785 SF 2BR/2.5BA residence. Large screened terrace provides an expansive view of the protected preserve. Full resort amenities; room service, full dining & health services.  
John Hamilton 239.641.3270  
premierair.com/211515979 \$495,000



**Marbella #302**  
Large 2BR/2.5BA, 3rd floor residence offers expansive Pelican Bay preserve views. Features include a large living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and a substantial west facing screened terrace.  
John Hamilton 239.641.3270  
premierair.com/211516177 \$485,000



**Chateaumere #105**  
Very well-maintained 3BR/3BA end residence with wonderful views over the tranquil golf course. Pelican Bay provides a beach tram, tennis center, state-of-the-art fitness center & cultural centers.  
Heidi Deen 239.370.5388  
premierair.com/212004405 \$474,900



**St. Lucia #105**  
Three bedroom plus den lives like a single-family home with all the amenities of a high-rise. Walk to private beach with dining. Heated pool/spa, guest rooms, social room, billiards & fitness center.  
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200  
premierair.com/211009692 \$449,000



**Interlachen #215**  
Directly across from tram to private beach. Turnkey furnished 2BR/2BA+den 1st floor condominium is in an intimate neighborhood with lake side pool. Active tennis & fitness programs, Gulf side dining.  
Mara Muller 239.272.6170  
premierair.com/211010478 \$429,900



**Chateaumere #203**  
Gorgeous unobstructed lake/golf views! Spacious 2BR/2.5BA. Only 20 residences. Next door high-rise amenities; 2 guest suites, exercise/social rooms, pools, walk to tennis & tram to beach restaurants.  
Heidi Deen 239.370.5388  
premierair.com/211013126 \$424,888



**9766 Bentgrass Bend**  
Uncompromised quality is found in this custom-designed masterpiece in a private enclave. Superior millwork, craftsmanship, and the finest of architectural features, 6BRs plus separate guest quarters.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/211521265 \$6,900,000



**Contessa #PH-22**  
Capture Bay Colony from the ultimate point of view! Prime beachfront site boasting unobstructed coastal views! Encompassing 5,000SF with special penthouse specifications. Private beach & tennis club!  
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973  
premierair.com/211014834 \$6,000,000



**7331 Tilden Lane**  
A most tranquil setting. Masterfully crafted & recently renovated 6BR/7BA sanctuary on nearly 2 lakefront homesites. Private study/office, poolside guest cabana, chef's dream kitchen & so much more.  
Dorcas Briscoe 239.860.6985  
premierair.com/211517107 \$5,975,000



**9779 Bentgrass Bend**  
Positioned perfectly to provide sweeping golf views! Magnificent 5BR estate home features 8,400 sq. ft. of luxurious living, exercise room, state-of-the-art theatre, 6-car garage & so much more!  
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433  
premierair.com/210006355 \$5,400,000



**9671 Mashie Court**  
Comprised of over 8,000 A/C SF with 5BRs + den, on nearly 3/4 acres overlooking the 10th fairway. Office/library, true chef's kitchen, 4+ garage spaces. Bask in the sun around the open-air pool & spa.  
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433  
premierair.com/210039888 \$4,895,000



**Trieste #1203**  
Glistening, expansive, modern 12th floor estate in the 03 stack faces directly west with total privacy in this magnificent building. Only the finest materials were used throughout this 4BR/4.5BA+den.  
Cliff Donenfeld 239-398-0335  
premierair.com/212004878 \$3,195,000



**7334 Tilden Lane**  
This beautiful contemporary 4 bedroom home features a large pergola, pool with spa, wood-burning fireplace, library/media room, an octagonal study, formal dining room, modern kitchen & 2.5 car garage.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premierair.com/210039983 \$2,995,000



**Biltmore #301**  
Beachfront lifestyle in a captivating, tropical setting only steps from the beach & the Bay Colony Beach Club. Encompassing over 3,200 SF of living area, three full bedroom suites & a family room.  
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973  
premierair.com/211010270 \$2,450,000



**Brighton #204**  
Live as if you are in a secluded 3BR/3BA beach house! Second floor end residence with beautiful Gulf views, private stairway to beach & pool. Tropical lanai, 3,620 total sq. ft., elegantly finished.  
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433  
premierair.com/211008892 \$2,449,000



**8800 La Palma Lane**  
Wonderful open floor plan featuring 3,650 sq. ft. of A/C living space. Nestled amongst 21 other villas, this one-of-a-kind 5BR/5BA lives like a home. Pool & spa. Walk to private Beach & Tennis Clubs.  
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433  
premierair.com/211004528 \$2,350,000



**Trieste #505**  
Attractively priced with over 3,400 SF, 3BR/3.5BA condominium with den & family room. Limestone flooring, designer carpets, marble baths, granite kitchen. Wow Gulf views plus extensive amenities.  
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253  
premierair.com/211516079 \$1,995,000



**Remington #201**  
The perfect beach house with all the amenities of condominium living. This 2,400 sq. ft. furnished 2BR/2.5BA offers many special appointments. All of this, plus privileges of living in Bay Colony.  
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253  
premierair.com/211518933 \$1,995,000



**Salerno #1503**  
Beautiful Gulf, Bay & city lights from this 15th floor, 3BR/3BA, 2,600 A/C SF newly updated 'home in the sky'. Custom built-ins, new carpeting, 2 lanais, elevator opens right into the residence.  
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433  
premierair.com/210032493 \$1,895,000



**Toscana #1001**  
Perfect SW corner 3BR/3BA residence with Gulf & Bay views. Superbly finished 2,800 SF, oversized shuttered balconies. Also featured is a private air-conditioned cabana with secluded sunning deck.  
Dorcas Briscoe 239.860.6985  
premierair.com/211515988 \$1,800,000



**8812 La Palma Lane**  
Outstanding courtyard villa perfectly located on a cul-de-sac in a private setting. Three bedrooms, 3.5 baths with over 3,200 sq. ft. Two-story poolside cabana. Walk to private beach & tennis clubs.  
Pat Callis 239.250.0562  
premierair.com/210032590 \$1,795,000



**Toscana #1603**  
Beautiful Gulf & bay views from this lovely 16th floor 3BR/3BA residence with over 2,500 sq. ft. of luxurious living. Two balconies, private elevator access. Beach & Tennis Club memberships included.  
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899  
premierair.com/211512351 \$1,795,000



**Toscana #601**  
Spectacular is the only word to describe the unobstructed vistas of Clam Pass & the Gulf. This 3BR/3BA corner residence offers 2,800 SF of luxurious living. Walk to the private Bay Colony Beach Club.  
Tom/Tess McCarthy 239.243.5520  
premierair.com/211518051 \$1,750,000



**Toscana #1503**  
Impeccably maintained 3BR/2BA with 2,500 SF of gracious living. Captivating Bay & Gulf views. Custom built-ins, granite and marble are just a few of the finishes that make this home so appealing.  
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253  
premierair.com/211515966 \$1,695,000



**Marquesa #1201**  
Incredible 12th floor Gulf views. Beach & Tennis Clubs. Encompassing 2,500 SF of luxury, this 2BR/3BA has a large media room/family room that can easily be converted into a 3rd bedroom. Guard-gated.  
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253  
premierair.com/212005977 \$1,595,000



**Marquesa #1103**  
Panoramic Gulf/Bay views. Luxurious 3BR/3BA end condominium. Tastefully decorated & turnkey furnished. Beach Club, fitness & community center, fabulous tennis program & golf membership is available.  
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899  
premierair.com/211511531 \$1,495,000



**9328 Sweetgrass Way**  
 Gracious 2-story 5BR/6.5BA estate home in a small tree-lined enclave with lake views to the signature 5th hole. Thoughtfully designed for family living and entertaining. Infinity edge pool & spa.  
 T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887  
 premiersir.com/211519751 \$2,395,000



**8711 Spikerush Lane**  
 Refined and elegant custom-built 4BR+den home classically designed with recent renovations. Resort style pool with tropical palm privacy for the perfect outdoor entertaining setting. Three-car garage.  
 T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887  
 premiersir.com/212006734 \$1,995,000



**8710 Purslane Drive**  
 Lakefront estate with endless views of the lake & golf course in a gated, exclusive neighborhood. Pristine 5BR/6.5BA + den home with formal living/dining rooms. Lanai with outdoor kitchen, pool/spa.  
 Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200  
 premiersir.com/211521965 \$1,975,000



**8703 Purslane Drive**  
 Pool, spa, and waterfall on quiet preserve. Main home hosts gracious living. Kitchen and 30' family room open to outdoors. Double tray 14' ceilings, marble floors, fireplace. Two-story 5 room cabana.  
 Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
 premiersir.com/209040697 \$1,899,900



**8659 Blue Flag Way**  
 Casually elegant 4BR/5.5BA+den courtyard residence with western pool exposure and separate two-story guest cabana. Over 5,000 sq. ft., formal & casual living areas, sweeping lake & golf course views.  
 T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887  
 premiersir.com/2115104495 \$1,899,000



**1691 Persimmon Drive**  
 This exceptional 4BR/4.5BA plus den, 4,100 SF home features panoramic golf course views, marble floors, granite countertops, and spacious lanai. Membership to Pelican Marsh Golf Club is included.  
 T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887  
 premiersir.com/211516234 \$1,800,000



**1728 Persimmon Drive**  
 Amazingly priced & located in a gated community, this 4BR/6.5BA estate home has beautiful lake views. Gourmet kitchen, family room, library, screened lanai with infinity edge pool/spa & 4-car garage.  
 T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887  
 premiersir.com/211505639 \$1,790,000



**9057 Terranova Drive**  
 In a neighborhood of 58 estate villas, this home has stunning lake & golf course views. Soaring 22 ft. ceilings, family room, upstairs loft & 3 guest suites. Large lanai, pool/spa & outdoor kitchen.  
 T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887  
 premiersir.com/211521639 \$1,650,000



**9120 Terrabella Court**  
 Tranquil southern lake views from the great room of this elegant & finely crafted 3BR/3.5BA + den home. The outdoor entertainment area has an aqualink pool, spa & summer kitchen with built-in grill.  
 T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn 239.404.7887  
 premiersir.com/211519708 \$1,295,000



**1481 Via Portofino**  
 Amazing lake & golf course views. Uniquely private with an oversized lanai & side yard. S. exposure, 12' ceilings. Immaculately maintained, 5 bedrooms + den and 4.5 baths, fully hurricane protected.  
 Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899  
 premiersir.com/211517852 \$1,285,000



**8791 Muirfield Drive**  
 Expansive and serene SW lake views! Impeccably maintained and updated 4BR/3BA + den home with quality finishes throughout. Family room opens to screened-in pool area. Close to beach, shops & dining.  
 S. Kaltenborn/T. Moellers 239.248.1964  
 premiersir.com/210024488 \$1,195,000



**1360 Via Portofino**  
 A perfectly proportioned home of striking design & superior craftsmanship, turnkey furnished & intelligently priced. Entry courtyard, 2,560 SF under air, multiple entertainment areas, fairway views.  
 Craig Jones 239.403.4510  
 premiersir.com/212001469 \$799,000



**Osprey Pointe #201**  
 View the lake & lush golf course scenery from this lovely 2nd floor coach home. Immaculate, upgraded 3BR/3BA, den + office. World-class golf course, Har-Tru tennis courts, fitness & community center.  
 Kathy Morris 239.777.8654  
 premiersir.com/212000121 \$659,000



**Mont Claire #202**  
 Immaculate, light, one owner 3BR + den residence with lovely lake/golf views. Professionally decorated, end location residence is turnkey furnished. Walk to the community pool & clubhouse. Near beach.  
 Dina L. Moon 239.370.1252  
 premiersir.com/212002636 \$599,000



**2324 Island Cove Circle**  
 Stunning SE lake views! Beautifully maintained 2BR/2.5BA+den detached villa. Formal dining room, screened lanai, tile floors, built-ins, 2-car garage, newer A/C. Equity golf available, steps to pool.  
 S. Kaltenborn/T. Moellers 239.248.1964  
 premiersir.com/210012366 \$550,000



**2271 Island Cove Circle**  
 This warm, elegant 2BR/2.5BA+den residence with lake views features privacy, a wood burning fireplace, built-in bar with optional den/3rd bedroom, fine finishings and extended lanai for entertaining.  
 Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052  
 premiersir.com/210002230 \$545,000



**8723 Spikerush Lane**  
 One of the last remaining opportunities to build a new home in Pelican Marsh. Privately gated enclave. Choose your own builder, over one-half acre with southeastern exposure on a quiet cul-de-sac.  
 Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899  
 premiersir.com/211010855 \$499,000



**Clermont #202**  
 Open, colorful tree-top 3BR/2BA great room plan coach home! Private corner, garden views from lanai. Many new upscale features throughout. Tennis, fitness, golf membership available. Minutes to beach.  
 Tess McCarthy 239.207.0118  
 premiersir.com/211502994 \$379,900



**8816 Ventura Way**  
 Fabulous pool home with an expansive great room and kitchen. Open and bright "Spinnaker" floor plan features 3 bedrooms plus loft/den, large lanai with heated pool, and an attached 2-car garage.  
 Pat Duggan 239.216.1980  
 premiersir.com/209009181 \$350,000



**Clermont #202**  
 Sophisticated elegance in an intimate gated enclave of coach homes. This home lives like a single-family home with attached garage. Steps from community pool & center offering fitness & tennis.  
 Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552  
 premiersir.com/211515106 \$335,000



**The Vanderbilt #PH-02**  
Sophisticated, one-of-a-kind true top floor penthouse residence literally on the white sands of Vanderbilt Beach. Gorgeous Bay views, too. Dreamy master suite, secured elevator, cook's kitchen.  
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552  
premiersir.com/212003039 \$3,295,000



**169 Conners Avenue**  
Designed & built by award-winning Stofft Cooney Architects & Toscana Homes. Outstanding 4BR/4.5BA home with a recreation room, exercise room & VIP suite. Outdoor living area has fireplace, pool/spa.  
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475  
premiersir.com/211521591 \$2,495,000



**Le Dauphin #503**  
Right on top of the sand, sounds of the Gulf waft through this corner 3BR/3BA for a feeling of a private beach house, with the ease of condominium living. Beach Resort amenities next door, boat dock.  
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200  
premiersir.com/212005868 \$2,200,000



**291 Oak Avenue**  
Gorgeous panoramic views from this spacious custom-designed bayfront home. Expansive covered main floor lanai. Pool, brick paver deck overlooks heavy-duty 16,000 lb. boat lift. Walk or bike to beach.  
Susan Barton 239.860.1412  
premiersir.com/211521319 \$1,997,000



**Manatee Resort #PH02**  
Extraordinary Penthouse. Breathtaking Bay views on the east & western Gulf views. Tastefully decorated 3BR+office, private elevator. Cabana, boat dock & garage space included. Beach across the street.  
Pat Callis 239.250.0562  
premiersir.com/211523075 \$1,590,000



**10080 Gulfshore Drive**  
Come experience the ultimate in coastal living. For your new home or your yacht. Oversized building site, 75 ft. re-built seawall, direct access to the Gulf, deeded beach access only 300 ft. away.  
Chris Wortman 239.273.2007  
premiersir.com/212002227 \$1,399,000



**311 Flamingo Avenue**  
Timeless newer custom construction by one of Naples most respected builders. Exquisitely appointed, custom lap pool, summer kitchen. Deep-water canal access to the Gulf, huge dock has dual boat lift.  
V.K. Melhado 239.216.6400  
premiersir.com/211506065 \$1,275,000



**Vanderbilt Gulfside I #1403**  
Renovated to tasteful perfection, this 2BR/2BA offers incredible Gulf views from every room & sounds of the surf. Beachfront, gated, 8 acres of lushly landscaped park-like grounds with large pool.  
Pat Callis 239.250.0562  
premiersir.com/212008032 \$1,149,000



**Vanderbilt Gulfside II #902**  
Beautifully remodeled beach condominium. Remarkable Gulf and Bay views are yours from this 2 bedroom plus den, 2 bath residence. Offering clean lines and updated with extreme attention and care.  
Carol Sheehy 239.340.9300  
premiersir.com/211522357 \$949,000



**Regatta I #1203**  
Water! Water! Water! Panoramic Gulf/Bay views. Pristine, beautifully decorated 3BR/3BA. A private 2-car garage is included & a boat slip will be conveyed to new owner. Steps to the beach. Furnished.  
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731  
premiersir.com/211016648 \$925,000



**10882 Vanderbilt Drive**  
Spectacular home on an oversized lot less than 1/2 mile from the beach. Two-story 3BR with loft, luxurious den & granite kitchen. Large pool deck, fabulous landscaping & impressive yard space.  
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552  
premiersir.com/212006230 \$899,000



**La Scala #305**  
Gorgeous end residence with incredible Bay views. Beautifully furnished 3BR/2BA across from the white sand of Vanderbilt Beach. Many upgrades throughout plus a boat dock is available for purchase.  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premiersir.com/211007145 \$775,000



**Vanderbilt Gulfside I #304**  
Quiet, private location offering stunning sunsets and glorious sounds of the surf. Tasteful decor, 2BR/2BA + den. Gated community with 8 acres of park-like gardens and a beautiful large swimming pool.  
Pat Callis 239.250.0562  
premiersir.com/211516896 \$759,000



**Vanderbilt Gulfside I #502**  
Stunning Gulf of Mexico views. Within a gated eight acre site on the beach. Spacious 2BR plan with large lanai. Tropical grounds, pool, tennis courts, paths to beach, BBQ area and on-site management.  
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731  
premiersir.com/211513417 \$739,900



**Regatta I #PH08**  
Breathtaking views across the Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. An ideal Penthouse end residence, 10' ceilings, 2-car enclosed garage. Gated entrance, steps to the beach, pet friendly, many resort amenities!  
Patricia Bucalo 239.248.0694  
premiersir.com/211502836 \$675,000



**Regatta III #501**  
Well-maintained west facing 3BR corner residence on the 5th floor. Very open + 10' ceilings. Great views of pool, part of the bay & Gulf in the distance. Gated, walk to beach, boat slips available.  
Scott Pearson 612.282.3000  
premiersir.com/212001132 \$550,000



**388 Pine Avenue**  
A true boater's paradise. Gorgeous canal front lot in a very desirable neighborhood. Build your dream home near the Gulf of Mexico. Southern exposure, seawall & back door fishing. Near shops & beach.  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premiersir.com/211523083 \$474,000



**Vanderbilt Towers I #603**  
Large floor plan for a one bedroom close to the beach. Great Bay views & partial Gulf view. Updated residence is offered turnkey furnished with Tommy Bahama style furniture. Generous rental policy.  
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033  
premiersir.com/211511410 \$324,500



**786 Reef Point Circle**  
Walk to beach! Shopping, supermarkets, restaurants & movie theatres nearby. Updated clubhouse, 24-hour security guards, Har-Tru tennis courts, bocce court and pool. Well-maintained 2BR/2BA home.  
Carol Loder 239.860.4326  
premiersir.com/209040981 \$300,000



**Vanderbilt Towers I #302**  
Beautiful efficiency steps from Vanderbilt Beach. Great marina view. The perfect getaway. Can be rented a minimum of 14 days, three times a year & then for a minimum of 30 days per month. Bring Offers!  
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033  
premiersir.com/211500990 \$179,000



**661 Logan Blvd. North**  
Well-maintained 12-acre equestrian property. Barn, paddocks, riding arena, 2BR home. Subdivision may be possible.  
Kathryn Tout 239.250.3583  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211512684 \$1,495,000



**Grande Preserve - Grande Excelsior #1505**  
Luxury 3BR/3.5BA+den residence in a gated enclave. Gulf views, upscale amenities, no pet restrictions. Beach Club.  
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211522551 \$1,470,000



**Grande Preserve - Grande Excelsior #PH06**  
Gorgeous custom 3BR/3.5BA + den penthouse. Numerous upgrades, magnificent Gulf views. Resort pool, tennis, fitness.  
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731  
premiersthebyrealty.com/212008045 \$1,395,000



**175 Caribbean Road**  
Private & secluded 1.29 acres on lake. Over 3,000 SF main residence, separate 2BR/1.5BA guest house, sold 'As Is'.  
Sue Black/Kristin Mikler 239.250.5611  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211502455 \$1,250,000



**128 Myrtle Road**  
Charming older home on 1.65 acres on beautiful Mockingbird Lake. Southern exposure. Near beach. Being sold 'AS IS'.  
Sue Black/Kristin Mikler 239.250.5611  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211014086 \$1,199,000



**Grande Preserve - Grande Geneva #1504**  
First-class resort living with spectacular Gulf & golf views! Brand new residence, exquisite upgrades. Beach Club.  
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211008361 \$1,175,000



**7383 Stonegate Drive**  
Mint condition, updated 4BR+den home on .67 acre lot. Spacious, bright, large lanai with solar heated lap pool/spa.  
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211508161 \$949,000



**7674 Ponte Verde Way**  
Spectacular one-of-a-kind stylish contemporary on lake lot. Extensive outdoor entertaining spaces. Heated pool/spa.  
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211517810 \$925,000



**Hammock Bay - Lesina #2002**  
Spectacular views of Marco Island, 10,000 Islands & top 10 golf course. Stunning 20th floor 3BR/3.5BA 'sky home'.  
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211520084 \$699,000



**Barbados #803**  
Water, Water, Water! Fabulous Views! Numerous upgrades, beautifully decorated 3BR/2BA. Resort amenities, gated.  
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731  
premiersthebyrealty.com/210040113 \$689,000



**Grande Preserve - Grande Phoenician #406**  
Lovely 4th floor residence in move-in condition. Beautifully appointed 3BR/2BA. Preserve, water & golf course view!  
Gayle Fawkes 239.250.6051  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211007304 \$675,000



**Grande Preserve - Grande Geneva #402**  
Gated enclave. Private elevator, spacious 3BR with gourmet kitchen. State-of-the-art amenities, Concierge Center.  
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211517636 \$649,000



**Mercato - The Strada #5511**  
The latest trend in urban living with dining, retail & theatre outside your door. New 2BR/2BA furnished residence.  
Jill Bresnahan 239.595.3549  
premiersthebyrealty.com/212002311 \$629,000



**368 Mallory Court**  
Overlooking lake, 3 bedrooms + den, 3 full baths. Granite countertops in kitchen, heated pool/spa. Outdoor kitchen.  
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231  
premiersthebyrealty.com/209016620 \$599,900



**6941 Mill Run Circle**  
Sunny & spacious 4BR/3BA plus den, pool home featuring open floor plan, stainless kitchen & guest suite.  
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211516117 \$599,900



**Marina Bay Club #410**  
Perfect 'on the water' retreat! Wraparound bay/jetty views, 3BR corner end residence. Boat slips for sale/lease.  
Suzanne Ring 239.821.7550  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211517774 \$599,900



**8133 Lowbank Drive**  
Private, natural wooded views. Four bedroom + den home. Large heated pool with cascading spa. Near beach & shops.  
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211518814 \$575,000



**Marina Bay Club #706**  
Breathtaking Gulf sunsets year-round. Recently renovated 2BR/2BA, Light end position. Marina, pool/spa & tennis.  
Suzanne Ring 239.821.7550  
premiersthebyrealty.com/212001972 \$499,985



**Lemuria #204**  
New, never lived in! Over 3,000 SF open plan with lake views! Quality features, 4BR/3BA and 2-car attached garage.  
Kristin Mikler 239.370.6292  
premiersthebyrealty.com/210011123 \$499,000



**1360 Bald Eagle Drive**  
Spectacular Spanish style lakefront 2BR/2BA + den home is all about entertaining and relaxed living. Pool & spa.  
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980  
premiersthebyrealty.com/212006784 \$495,000



**14571 Juniper Point Lane**  
Sunset lake views, near beach, shops and dining. Beautifully decorated 3BR/2BA, heated pool/spa, turnkey furnished.  
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443  
premiersthebyrealty.com/210009225 \$475,000



**Mercato - The Strada #5207**  
Stunning, professionally decorated 1 bedroom plus den with 1,476 A/C SF. 52' pool with clubhouse, fitness center.  
David Milner 352.223.6023  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211005296 \$439,000



**Marina Bay Club #406**  
Great sunset views! Recently renovated 2BR/2BA end residence on the Bay. Tennis, swimming & boating are available.  
Suzanne Ring 239.821.7550  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211011362 \$439,000



**Banyan Woods - Reserve II #202**  
Peaceful lakefront setting, incredible 2nd floor coach home. Private elevator, upgrades, 2-car attached garage.  
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211503802 \$435,000



**Marina Bay Club #408**  
Tranquil view over pass to the Gulf! Professionally renovated with almost everything brand new! Turnkey furnished.  
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211016635 \$410,000



**6096 Shallows Way**  
Beautifully maintained Great Room 3BR+den plan, 3-car garage detached villa. Heated pool/spa, 24/7 gated community.  
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211506373 \$349,000



**6463 Birchwood Court**  
Lush lakefront views. Lovely 2BR/2BA + den attached villa with bamboo & tile floors. Near beach, tennis, pool/spa.  
Mara Muller 239.272.6170  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211509423 \$265,000



**Cypress Woods - Laurel Greens #202**  
Stunning 2nd floor 3BR/2BA carriage home with views of golf/lake from balcony. Clubhouse, pool/spa & fitness ctr.  
Jane Bond 239.595.9515  
premiersthebyrealty.com/212000625 \$218,000



**Naples Bath & Tennis #2A**  
This first floor end 4BR residence offers endless possibilities. Great vacation property with rental potential.  
Susan Gardner 239.438.2846  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211506564 \$129,000



**3391 7th Avenue SW**  
Beautiful 2.58 acre homesite ready for your dream home. Less than 1 mile from great schools, restaurants & shops.  
Maureen/Michael Joyce 239.784.1288  
premiersthebyrealty.com/211009092 \$80,000



**Horizons #2004**  
Luxury is the guiding principal in the design of this 20th floor corner residence. Sunsets over the Gulf/bay, sunrises over golf courses. Offered with 3 garage spaces & some furnishings negotiable.  
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282  
premierair.com/211011637 \$2,250,000



**Tavira #1202**  
A design scheme of earth, water & sky creates serene moods in the 3,517 SF of living area. Multi-directional views of Estero Bay, preserves and the Gulf of Mexico. Screened lanai with built-in grill.  
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661  
premierair.com/212007871 \$1,695,000



**4248 Sanctuary Way**  
The Ultimate dream home! Two-story completely remodeled 5BR/6BA + den main home plus 3BR/2.5BA cabana. Courtyard with large heated pool, spa & outdoor kitchen. Golf, tennis, private beach & marina.  
Jack Despart 239.273.7931  
premierair.com/211012021 \$1,599,000



**Azure #702**  
The perfect setting as the Gulf, Bay & golf course surround you. Exquisite detail & comfort to match in this 3BR/3.5BA+den residence. Luxuriously appointed building. Private membership golf, marina.  
Brian Nelson 239.572.2903  
premierair.com/211511486 \$1,595,000



**Azure #603**  
Experience sunrises & sunsets from 1,444 sq. ft. of terraces with golf/Gulf views. Rooftop terrace has bar/TV & grills. Phenomenal amenities. Private elevator to 3BR/3BA, 4,916 sq. ft. residence.  
Trudy/Carl Salyers 239.398.8901  
premierair.com/211512604 \$1,575,000



**3827 Woodlake Drive**  
This expansive home offers 6 bedrooms, den, loft, 6 full and one half-bath. Private 3BR addition, main area of living includes 3 bedrooms, loft, den & 3.5 baths. Oversized, screened pool & spa area.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierair.com/210040106 \$1,300,000



**26342 Augusta Creek Court**  
Wide golf course views from this oversized 3BR/3BA villa with unique craft room. Pool/spa. Member-owned private golf club featuring five 18-hole golf courses, tennis, fitness facility & beach park.  
Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474  
premierair.com/212002467 \$1,295,000



**Azure #303**  
Views of Estero Bay & the 9th fairway from this 3BR, 3BA w/wraparound terraces, exquisite granite, marble & crown moulding. Roof-top garden, private theatre, fitness center, & pool with outdoor bar.  
Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278  
premierair.com/209035396 \$1,250,000



**26150 Mira Way**  
On a premium, private lot offering spectacular lake & golf course vistas. Unique 3BR/3BA courtyard villa has a covered loggia with heated negative edge pool & spa adjoining the private guest cabana.  
Sharon Kiptyk 239.777.3899  
premierair.com/212000190 \$1,250,000



**Esperia South #PH202**  
Never lived in Penthouse, spectacular Gulf & Bay views. Tastefully furnished and decorated by Marc Michaels Interior Design. Secured entry, pool, cabana bar, clubroom, theatre, billiards and more.  
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282  
premierair.com/209041459 \$1,195,000



**Estancia #1101**  
With magnificent views of the bay, Gulf & golf course, this residence provides the perfect setting to enjoy the Bonita Bay lifestyle. Five championship golf courses, marina, tennis, beachfront park.  
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443  
premierair.com/211520403 \$999,000



**3161 Laurel Ridge Court**  
Shimmering lake views greet you as the double doors open to this perfect Florida 4 bedroom, 4 bath home. Renovated, great room plan, gourmet kitchen, outdoor entertaining area and cabana poolside.  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premierair.com/212005778 \$995,000



**Esperia South #2105**  
This 3BR/3BA corner residence has 2,400 finished sq. ft. and is located on the 21st floor. Designer finished & furnished. Outstanding views over the Gulf, Bay & golf course. Full-amenity building.  
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661  
premierair.com/211512258 \$989,900



**Esperia South #1905**  
The view says it all. Furnished & ready to move right in. Open floor plan, tropical decor, exquisite master suite, Saturnia floors, media center, tiled/screened lanai for panoramic Gulf & golf views.  
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661  
premierair.com/211520419 \$949,500



**Esperia South #1602**  
Gulf to golf, sunrise & sunsets, this wonderful 3BR/3BA offers exquisite finishes. Granite kitchen. East and west lanais. Amenities exceeding wishes, spa, pool, fitness, theater & billiards are yours.  
Brian Nelson 239.572.2903  
premierair.com/212000567 \$875,000



**Azure #104**  
There is nothing like this home in Bonita Bay. The 12 ft. floor-to-ceiling windows overlook Estero Bay Park. Private entry, open plan, feels like a private villa. Enjoy high-rise amenities, too.  
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661  
premierair.com/211515160 \$869,900



**Esperia South #2505**  
You can see Sanibel, Captiva, Lover's Key, Estero Bay & the endless waters of the Gulf of Mexico, inviting you to enjoy the best life has to offer. Exquisitely appointed 3BR/3BA on the 25th floor.  
Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278  
premierair.com/212000951 \$829,900



**Vistas #2204**  
Panoramic views. This 22nd floor, 3BR/3BA high-rise home with 2,616 SF under air has 3 terraces & a screened-in lanai offering sunset Bay & Gulf views and sunrises over the Bonita Bay golf courses.  
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282  
premierair.com/211010133 \$798,500



**Vistas #802**  
Beautiful Gulf, Bay & golf course views! Well-appointed 2BR/3BA+den home. Resident manager, fitness/steam rooms, pool/spa & guest suites. Private marina, beach park, 5 golf courses & 3 restaurants.  
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282  
premierair.com/210026222 \$779,000



**Vistas #2103**  
Fantastic Gulf & bay views. Furnished 2BR/3BA + den tastefully decorated former model. Handsome built-ins, faux finishes, tile on the diagonal. A carefree lifestyle with abundant community amenities.  
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235  
premierair.com/211517812 \$770,000



**3616 Woodlake Drive**  
 Pretty private setting with a lovely lake view! Great room plan, 3BRs, southern facing pool & spa. Fine details and updates. Tennis, fitness, marina, beach facilities and five 18-hole golf courses.  
 Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474  
 premiersir.com/211016596 \$699,000



**Bayview II #605**  
 Sweeping view of Estero Bay & Gulf of Mexico from this light & bright 3BR/3BA 5th floor home with 2,728 livable sq. ft. East facing & west facing lanais. Five golf courses, tennis courts, beach park.  
 Carol Johnson 239.564.1282  
 premiersir.com/212001830 \$639,700



**Bayview I #502**  
 Sweeping view of Estero Bay/Gulf. Light 3BR/3BA with 2,728 livable sq. ft. Two large lanais, oversized two-car garage, new A/C in 2011. Five golf courses, tennis courts, fitness center, beach park.  
 Carol Johnson 239.564.1282  
 premiersir.com/212001809 \$598,000



**Bayview II #402**  
 Sweeping open views of Estero Bay/mangrove forests for glorious sunsets. Great room 3BR/3BA plus den plan with glassed/screened Florida room for added living space. Heated pool, spa, exercise rooms.  
 Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
 premiersir.com/211517682 \$545,000



**The Hamptons #202**  
 A most desirable neighborhood. Private elevator, former model 3BR/3BA + den/media room, crown moulding, tray ceilings & enclosed 2-car garage. Private membership golf, marina, tennis, beach access.  
 Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278  
 premiersir.com/211517842 \$529,000



**27134 Shell Ridge Circle**  
 Tranquil private location with sunset views. This 2BR+den/2.5BA with 2-car garage has a fantastically-oversized lanai with spa. Updated. Community pool. Furniture available separately.  
 Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
 premiersir.com/210035096 \$525,000



**3111 Laurel Ridge Court**  
 Unmatched value & opportunity for the single family home lifestyle in Bonita Bay. Charming 3BR home, spacious lanai has pool & spa. Private marina, beach facilities, five 18-hole golf courses, tennis.  
 Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474  
 premiersir.com/211523606 \$499,000



**27132 Lost Lake Lane**  
 Rarely available lake view villa with preserve beyond offers opportunities galore. Enjoy entertaining in this 3BR/2.5BA + den. Wraparound lanai, side terrace & spa. Community pool across street.  
 Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
 premiersir.com/211522446 \$499,000



**27133 Lost Lake Lane**  
 Delightful detached villa with spacious outdoor living areas in a private landscaped setting with only 26 villas. This 3BR/2.5BA home features a home office/bonus room. Short walk to community pool.  
 Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235  
 premiersir.com/212003610 \$465,000



**27408 Arbor Strand Drive**  
 Charming cottage-like villa with 3 bedrooms or 2 bedrooms + den, 2.5 baths & family room. Spacious covered lanai, private pool and spa provide the perfect touches for outside entertaining. Furnished.  
 Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235  
 premiersir.com/210010302 \$459,000



**The Hamptons #101**  
 Gracious, meticulously maintained residence in a private landscaped setting with SW rear exposure. First floor 2BR/2.5BA+den, 2-car garage coach home in a 2-unit building with windows on both sides.  
 Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235  
 premiersir.com/211000269 \$389,000



**3790 Cracker Way**  
 Graciously remodeled and expanded Key West style villa with 3 bedrooms (currently one bedroom used as a den). Spacious designer kitchen, Brazilian cherry wood flooring & elegantly updated baths.  
 Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235  
 premiersir.com/211503943 \$385,000



**Hammock Isle #101**  
 Overlook the 7th fairway & preserve! Very private end residence with numerous custom features. Gourmet kitchen, electric hurricane shutters, travertine marble master bath. Walk to Estero Bay Park.  
 Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
 premiersir.com/210004268 \$375,000



**Oakwood #202**  
 Highly desired and rarely available carriage home with 3 complete bedrooms and en-suite baths, glassed-in lanai and dramatic long golf/ marsh views. Furnished. Lanai with eastern exposure.  
 Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235  
 premiersir.com/210033238 \$349,000



**Greenbriar #201**  
 Extremely well-located carriage home. Second floor 3BR/3BA, 2,017 finished sq. ft. Enjoy spectacular long & wide golf course views to the West. Five golf courses, tennis, fitness, marina, beach park.  
 Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661  
 premiersir.com/211012264 \$339,000



**Crossings #405**  
 Enjoy great lake views from this highly desirable, spacious floor plan. This residence offers 3 complete bedrooms with en-suite baths, a great room open to the kitchen, separate dining area.  
 Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235  
 premiersir.com/211504343 \$339,000



**3650 Key Lime Court**  
 Neutrally decorated, light & bright 3BR/2BA detached villa. Spacious, vaulted ceilings, great room. The extended screened lanai has a very private setting & lushly landscaped view. Great amenities.  
 Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235  
 premiersir.com/210037372 \$320,000



**Harbor Landing #101**  
 Beautiful lake view & private setting, 2BR/2BA+den 1st floor coach home. Tile/wood flooring, electric hurricane shutters. Short walk to community pool, marina & restaurant. Furnishings are negotiable.  
 Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235  
 premiersir.com/211009265 \$289,000



**Sandpiper #114**  
 Watch wildlife from this 1st floor residence with lake views. Open and light, newer appliances, well-maintained and right across from the pool & tennis courts. Golf and social memberships available.  
 Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443  
 premiersir.com/211016638 \$238,000



**Wild Pines #201**  
 Wonderful lake view condominium on the second floor. This large corner residence with a split 2BR/2BA plan also has a large wraparound lanai. Many new features & updates. Community pool/spa & tennis.  
 Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443  
 premiersir.com/212000955 \$209,000



**24950 Pennyroyal Drive**  
Perfect views of the 7th green, lake/fairway. Exquisite 5BR/4.5BA+den. Separate cabana. Beach, golf, tennis & more!  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premierisir.com/210032476 \$1,395,000



**10067 Idle Pine Lane**  
Super "WOW" lake house to entertain year round. Decorator features throughout, 4BR/4.5BA + den. Great room plan.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierisir.com/211501073 \$1,199,000



**3611 Sanctuary Lakes Drive**  
Wonderful blend of old world exterior styling & modern livability. Stunning 3BR/3.5BA + den, heated pool and spa.  
Daniel Pregont 239.272.8020  
premierisir.com/211523963 \$1,175,000



**10096 Idle Pine Lane**  
Long lake to golf course views over the disappearing edge pool. Large lanai, spa, outdoor bar area & garden areas.  
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470  
premierisir.com/212000758 \$985,000



**27121 Driftwood Drive**  
Gulf access, beautifully remodeled 4BR/3BA home in a gated boating community. Docks, boat lift. Screened pool/spa.  
Mark Leone 239.784.5686  
premierisir.com/211505648 \$689,000



**9888 Treasure Cay Lane**  
Fantastic lake & golf views, 3BR/3BA + den with 2,592 sq. ft. of living area. Gated, pool/spa, golf & tennis.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierisir.com/212004561 \$599,900



**3699 Olde Cottage Lane**  
Private yet perfect for gracious entertaining. South golf course & lake view, 3BR/3BA villa with cabana by pool.  
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470  
premierisir.com/211016542 \$599,000



**4151 Pelicans Nest Drive**  
South facing vistas over golf course & lake. Family room, 3BR+den/4th bedroom. Lush landscaping, great amenities.  
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470  
premierisir.com/211009404 \$569,000



**23801 Copperleaf Blvd.**  
Sunset views across golf course from heated pool. Airy 2-story great room, upgraded kitchen & formal dining area.  
Trudy/Carl Salyers 239.398.8901  
premierisir.com/211512503 \$478,900



**24231 Copperleaf Blvd.**  
Super clean 3BR/2BA home. S. exposure lake & golf views. A choice bundled golf community with limited membership.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierisir.com/212003494 \$459,000



**24820 Hollybrier Lane**  
Totally updated & renovated 3BR/2BA condominium ideally located just blocks to the beach. Beautiful lake view, large lot & entire interior was repainted in 2010.  
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470  
premierisir.com/211518547 \$449,000



**Sandarac I #A410**  
A fabulous 2BR/2BA condominium on the beach, fantastic Gulf views. Near shops, dining & marina. Turnkey furnished.  
Daniel Pregont 239.272.8020  
premierisir.com/211523698 \$449,000



**Palmetto Dunes #201**  
This home has had nothing left untouched. Stainless steel in the kitchen, Sierra Bordeaux granite, freshly painted.  
Gayle Fawkes 239.250.6051  
premierisir.com/211513108 \$447,500



**20077 Palermo Lake Court**  
Wide lake views, well-maintained 4BR+den home. Extended lanai w/spa overlooks tropical yard. Gated golf community.  
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818  
premierisir.com/211517854 \$399,000



**25210 Galashields Circle**  
Lake to golf course view plus western exposure for sunsets. This 2BR/2BA+den villa has been beautifully updated.  
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470  
premierisir.com/211506605 \$385,000



**Bridgewater #106**  
Bay views abound from this 2BR/2BA condominium ideally located just blocks to the beach. Marina, pool & spa.  
Cliff Donenfeld 239-398-0335  
premierisir.com/211517823 \$365,000



**Shadow Wood - Cypress Hammock #101**  
Wonderful water view. SE exposure in a quiet neighborhood. Upgraded one-owner 3BR/2.5BA home. Golf, tennis, beach.  
Carl/Trudy Salyers 239.947.8384  
premierisir.com/212002415 \$329,500



**Sandpiper Isle #202**  
Airy & light, 2nd floor condominium with open space, storage, lake & golf course views. Tennis across the street.  
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470  
premierisir.com/211510833 \$309,000



**12583 Grandezza Circle**  
A beautiful golf course community surrounds this 3BR/3BA, very special single-family home. Heated pool & spa.  
Kay Ridge 239-272-4565  
premierisir.com/212008072 \$305,000



**Shadow Wood - Morningside #201**  
Fabulous lake/golf course views, tile in all living areas & neutral colors make this 3BR/2BA home easy to decorate.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierisir.com/212004724 \$299,900



**Cypress Island #02**  
Enjoy a private resort view overlooking swaying palm trees. Open plan 2BR/2BA+den with loft. Beautifully upgraded.  
Pam Umscheid 239.691.3541  
premierisir.com/212008024 \$299,000



**St. Andrews Verandas I #1201**  
Relaxing golf to lake views from this well-maintained 2BR/2BA + den end residence. Turnkey furnished. Gated entry.  
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231  
premierisir.com/211514657 \$259,000



**Shadow Wood - Oak Hammock II #201**  
Gorgeous designer-ready 2BR/2BA residence. Oversized den/media room, over \$60,000 in upgrades. Golf, tennis, beach.  
Teresa Rucker 239.281.2376  
premierisir.com/212007188 \$248,900



**Lakemont Cove #201**  
This lovely 3BR/2BA has new tile throughout the living areas. Near community ctr, pool & spa, walk to shops/dining.  
Jack Despart 239.273.7931  
premierisir.com/211522223 \$244,000



**Lakemont Cove #201**  
A quiet cul-de-sac setting overlooking lake. Wonderful 3BR/2BA home offered turnkey, 1-car garage & private lanai.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierisir.com/211006070 \$239,900



**Sawgrass Point #102**  
Glorious lake and golf course views! Well-maintained, many appliances have been replaced, newly painted interior.  
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470  
premierisir.com/211009078 \$189,900



**Spring Run - Sunset Stream #901**  
New carpet, fresh paint inside & out, turnkey 2BR/2BA + den in a great bundled golf community. Walk to pool & spa.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierisir.com/211522461 \$189,900



**Spring Run - Hidden Lakes #2506**  
Model condition turnkey and totally renovated 2BR/2BA condominium. Close to the pool, fabulous lake & golf view.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierisir.com/211500393 \$179,900



**Coconut Point - Rapallo #205**  
Excellent value, rental in place through 8/20/11. Open plan 2BR/2BA + den, private garage. Resort style living.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierisir.com/211001492 \$170,000



**Grandezza - Sabal Palm #806**  
Ideal for fun Florida living, this 2BR/2BA+den home has preserve & golf views. Steps to community pool, near Club.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierisir.com/211514195 \$162,000



**2539 Escada Court**  
Elegant golf course estate home, 6,000 sq. ft. under air, 6BR/5.5BAs and resort-style pool. Membership privileges.  
Julie Rembos 239.595.1809  
premierair.com/211515248 \$2,995,000



**6665 Edgecumbe Drive**  
Pre-construction. This planned 5,002 SF home will feature 4 bedrooms + den, pool & spa. Championship golf course.  
Katie Benham 239.222.2268  
premierair.com/212007631 \$1,895,000



**2743 Olde Cypress Drive**  
An elegant estate home featuring great views of the golf course. Professionally furnished. Lanai, heated pool/spa.  
Jane Bond 239.595.9515  
premierair.com/211522993 \$1,595,000



**3848 Mahogany Bend Drive**  
Exquisitely decorated 4BR/4BA, study+family rm. custom home overlooks golf course. Award-winning resort amenities.  
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176  
premierair.com/210009398 \$1,395,000



**15275 Burnaby Drive**  
Highly customized French provincial home built in 1990. Sunsets over sanctuary to championship golf course.  
Paul Graffy 239.273.0403  
premierair.com/212005643 \$1,295,000



**Menaggio #201**  
Stunning luxury decorator furnished 3BR/3BA + study coach home with western lake view. Golf, beach, Club & Spa.  
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176  
premierair.com/210009435 \$995,000



**7540 Treeline Drive**  
Privacy abounds with views of pool/preserve. Functional 4BR/3.5BA+den home. Championship golf, membership optional.  
Sandra McCarthy-Meeks 239.287.7921  
premierair.com/211005888 \$799,900



**826 Wyndemere Way**  
Desirable community, 3BR+den with lake/golf course views plus heated pool. Clubhouse, tennis, membership required.  
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126  
premierair.com/211519122 \$745,000



**Callista #204**  
An impressive luxury corner 3BR/3BA+den coach home. Many upgrades, decorator furnishings, lanai overlooks a lake.  
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176  
premierair.com/210041730 \$699,000



**214 Silverado Drive**  
Charming custom 4BR/3BA home with pool/spa on .4 acres on golf course. Low fees, various golf/social memberships.  
Mara Muller 239.272.6170  
premierair.com/211522916 \$619,000



**Avellino Isles #201**  
Lovely lake views from 2nd floor penthouse, 3,282 SF under air. Den can be 4th bedroom. Meticulously maintained.  
Bernie Garabed 239.571.2466  
premierair.com/212004647 \$615,000



**866 Wyndemere Way**  
Immaculately cared for 3BR home. Open plan, screened lanai & lush landscaping. Golf, tennis, membership required.  
Nick Stepan/Gordie Lazich 239.287.0622  
premierair.com/211523084 \$599,000



**Castillo I #102**  
Wonderful former model in the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Numerous designer upgrades, preserve views, beach shuttle.  
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304  
premierair.com/211519299 \$589,500



**Cascada #202**  
Great golf course views, charming 3BR/3BA+office. Renovated kitchen & bathroom, new carpet & A/C system. Furnished.  
Maureen/Michael Joyce 239.784.1288  
premierair.com/210001498 \$559,000



**Brendisi #201**  
Every upgrade possible & preserve views from this exquisite 3BR/3BA coach home. Den has built-ins, oversized lanai.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierair.com/211510743 \$525,000



**Cherry Oaks #202**  
Spectacular lake & Rookery Golf course views! End 3BR/3BA, family room & den. Enjoy over 3,000 sq. ft. of luxury!  
ML Meade 239.293.4851  
premierair.com/210012213 \$499,000



**Altezza #201**  
Elevator access to this coach home with a view, open plan & luxury finishes. Bundled golf, tennis, fitness & club.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierair.com/211521597 \$479,500



**Castillo I #101**  
Resort-style living at its best at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Gorgeous, totally remodeled 3BR, preserve view.  
Paul Graffy 239.273.0403  
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**8455 Mallards Way**  
Beautiful lake views! Immaculate home. Spacious bedrooms, negative-edge pool & spa. GE Profile kitchen appliances.  
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176  
premierair.com/210020172 \$448,900



**156 Via Napoli**  
Beautifully updated kitchen, improved master/guest baths. Social or golf membership required (limited discounts).  
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126  
premierair.com/211517179 \$439,000



**Cascada #102**  
Panoramic golf/water views! Three bedroom plus study with coffered ceilings and expanded kitchen.  
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983  
premierair.com/207019004 \$424,900



**Middleburg #203**  
Golf course vistas. An elegant 3BR/2BA condominium, sold furnished with a few exclusions. Bundled golf community.  
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126  
premierair.com/212004344 \$399,000



**5953 Sunnyslope Drive**  
Western exposure estate lot with lake views. Custom design & build the home of your dreams on this oversized lot.  
Susan R. Payne 239.777.7209  
premierair.com/211516557 \$385,000



**Commons #201**  
Stunning 3BR/2BA remodeled end residence overlooks golf course. Social or golf membership required. Furnished.  
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126  
premierair.com/210037154 \$375,000



**Toscana I #202**  
Bundled golf community, 3BR/2BA+den coach home has room to roam. Quiet lake & preserve views, near pool. Furnished.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierair.com/211512918 \$279,000



**Ashton Oaks #102**  
Panoramic golf views! Spacious 2BR, first floor coach home. New carpet, granite countertops & stainless appliances.  
Gordie Lazich/Nick Stepan 239.777.2033  
premierair.com/211509058 \$259,000



**8467 Bent Creek Way**  
Beautiful views over landscaped grounds & lake in a very private setting. Spacious 3BR/2BA, 2-car attached garage.  
ML Meade 239.293.4851  
premierair.com/210012075 \$240,000



**Firenze #102**  
Turnkey furnished 2BR/2BA coach home with a S. exposure lake/golf view. Bundled golf community, Har-Tru tennis.  
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210  
premierair.com/211515662 \$224,900



**36 Water Oaks Way**  
Great price for a 2BR/2BA with 2-car attached garage. Walk to club & all of its amenities. Membership is required.  
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126  
premierair.com/211502051 \$190,000



**262 Perignon Place**  
Great room 3BR/2BA plan with soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, 2-car garage. Golf, clubhouse, tennis, gated.  
Michael Jordan 239.777.3745  
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**986 Royal Marco Way**  
Rare opportunity to own one of Hideaway's premier beachfront homes with guest suite. Luxurious appointments throughout this 6 plus bedroom residence with 8,800 SF of living area. Beach & Gulf views.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/211002345 \$7,050,000



**198 Beach Drive South**  
Escape to this tropical, 3-story beachfront retreat in an idyllic setting with endless views of the white sandy beach, Gulf of Mexico & area islands. Lower-level bonus room, pool/spa. Gated entry.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/212007122 \$4,500,000



**1361 Cutler Court**  
Capture Bay & Marco skyline views from every room with 243' of direct access Bay frontage. An exceptional custom-built 4BR/4BA + den home with 2-car garage. Lanai overlooks disappearing edge pool.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/212004181 \$4,250,000



**Cozumel #PH03**  
Beachfront living at its best. Views, views and more views of magnificent water vistas of the Gulf of Mexico and the 10,000 Islands. Lavishly appointed 4BR penthouse with private roof-top hot tub.  
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685  
premierair.com/212001223 \$3,250,000



**899 Caxambas Drive**  
Extremely private setting along Barfield Bay with quick direct access & nature vistas. Boardwalk to fishing pier/boat dock. Custom-built Slocum & Christian home with superior craftsmanship throughout.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/211512558 \$2,850,000



**325 Seabreeze Drive**  
This 3BR/3BA home embodies the ambiance of a private spa resort set in a secure, island sanctuary. Just across from the beach in a prestigious gated community. Courtyard pool, spa & outdoor kitchen.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/212004646 \$2,800,000



**Madeira #704**  
Located on a most desirable floor height (the "7th") in an extraordinary beachfront condominium. This 3BR/3.5BA is designer decorated, elegantly appointed & offered turnkey furnished. Many amenities.  
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766  
premierair.com/211012766 \$2,699,000



**Madeira #908**  
Absolutely beautiful beachfront 3BR/3.5BA end residence. Faux painting, chiseled marble flooring, custom wood ceiling treatments. Three spacious balconies with spectacular views. Turnkey furnished.  
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766  
premierair.com/211012829 \$2,099,000



**616 Waterside Drive**  
An exquisite, 2001 custom built, 3-story contemporary home that backs up to the Gulf & preserve. Panoramic 360-degree views of the Gulf, Marco skyline, beach & waterways. Terraces, heated pool & spa.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/211524107 \$1,850,000



**281 Hideaway Circle South**  
Absolutely gorgeous, 2005 custom built 4BR/3.5BA 3-level home. Elevator, great room plan, lanai with southern exposure, kitchen & dip pool. Spectacular golf course views. Beach, golf, tennis & dining.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/212000249 \$1,350,000



**Madeira #906**  
Beautifully turnkey decorated 3BR beachfront residence. Quality throughout with designer furnishings included for you to enjoy luxury living immediately. Pool, spa, exercise facility and tennis.  
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766  
premierair.com/211503172 \$1,339,000



**1230 Stone Court**  
Immaculate custom 3BR/3BA home with rare to find 3-car garage. Features include, granite counters, tile on diagonal, and huge master suite. Southwest exposure on pool and lanai. Water direct.  
Cathy Rogers 239.821.7926  
premierair.com/211016444 \$1,329,000



**1208 Mariana Court**  
Panoramic converging waterway & skyline views with 163' of quick, indirect water frontage. Open, light 3BR/3.5BA + loft plan. Great docking facility. Rental potential. Summer kitchen, heated pool/spa.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/212004564 \$1,250,000



**1048 Admiralty Court**  
A distinctive, custom-designed Mediterranean styled 4BR/3BA+den home, built with meticulous attention to detail. Three-car garage, long water views, heated pool/spa, quick boating access to the Gulf.  
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685  
premierair.com/211523489 \$1,139,000



**1816 Woodbine Court**  
Luxury living at its finest! Gorgeous, direct access, River-area home completely remodeled in 2008. This 3BR/3.5BA features a spacious lanai showcasing expansive waterway views & lush landscaping.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/210015696 \$1,099,000



**Monterrey #1605**  
Gorgeous Gulf & Island views from this tastefully decorated 3BR/2.5BA residence. The open floor plan is very bright and neutral colors have been used throughout. Tennis Center with Har-Tru courts.  
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766  
premierair.com/211517162 \$999,000



**Marco Courtyard Towers #PH-2**  
Beautifully decorated top floor penthouse with wraparound balcony! Incredible Gulf, Bay/City views. Turnkey furnished 3BR/3.5BA offers 10 ft. ceiling height, electric shutters and private garage.  
Chris/Laura Adams 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/210016138 \$995,000



**Monterrey #805**  
Spectacular views of the Gulf and 10,000 Islands from this luxury high-rise. This furnished 3 bedroom, 3 bath is a beautifully appointed residence with wood floors, 9' ceilings, and double door entry.  
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685  
premierair.com/210015038 \$790,000



**921 Heron Court**  
All the charm of a Nantucket cottage with quick, deep, direct access water frontage to the Marco River. Nearly everything is brand new. Outdoor terrace, pool/spa overlooking dockage for a large boat.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/211512218 \$699,000



**Chalet #603**  
An expansive 2BR/2.5BA beachfront condominium. Sensational Gulf views & SW exposure. Newly furnished, renovated kitchen, new tile/carpeted floors. Fitness center, guest suites, heated pool & tennis.  
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685  
premierair.com/211522761 \$699,000



**1955 Sheffield Avenue**  
A builder's home in a private setting with walk out lower level and views of Barfield Bay. Three-story 5BR/3 full + 2 half-baths home with family room, billiard/party room, screened heated pool/spa.  
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766  
premierair.com/210011097 \$697,000



**348 Nassau Court**  
Renovated in 2008, this outstanding home features an upgraded kitchen, 18" tile on diagonal, new carpet, hardwood floor in den, central vac & A/C. Spacious 4BR/3BA+den, stunning golf course views!  
Cathy Rogers 239.821.7926  
premierair.com/210028147 \$649,900



**871 Sea Dune Lane**  
Great value. Bright, 3BR/3BA open plan, nearly 3,100 SF A/C. Pickled red cedar ceilings, fireplace, 2nd level loft with summer kitchen. Pool/spa, new A/C in 2010. Beach, golf, dining, fitness center.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/209006708 \$635,000



**850 Barfield Drive South**  
Beautifully renovated Estates area home with over 3,100 sq. ft. under air & over 5,000 total sq. ft. Four bedrooms, 3 baths plus everything needed for upscale living. Private, large pool area.  
Cathy Rogers 239.821.7926  
premierair.com/211518746 \$599,900



**Nautilus #301**  
Absolutely stunning newly renovated 2BR/2.5BA plus den with over 2100 SF under air! Features include wraparound balcony, new kitchen & baths, laundry room with washer/dryer. Boat slip included.  
Cathy Rogers 239.821.7926  
premierair.com/211003204 \$514,900



**Habitat #444**  
Rarely available penthouse overlooking golf course & Gulf of Mexico. Spacious 3BR/3BA with over 2,800 SF A/C. Large glassed-in lanai, 2-story volume ceilings. Come live the carefree beach lifestyle!  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/211012224 \$490,000



**Royal Marco Point I #311**  
Attractive 3BR/3BA end residence, multiple balconies for optimum views. Hurricane shutters, 3rd BR being used as a den. Enjoy golf, tennis, fine dining, fitness center, miles of beach just steps away.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/210002191 \$450,000



**1362 Bayport Avenue**  
Scenic views from this gorgeous 3BR+den golf course home that shows like a model. Inviting & beautifully remodeled, diagonal tile flooring, granite and marble kitchen, expansive pool and lanai area.  
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983  
premierair.com/212000564 \$425,000



**Bayfront Place #101**  
A 35 foot dock & lift providing direct access to the Gulf of Mexico is included with this 3BR/2BA garden condominium. Two pets allowed. Pool, low-density with only 18 residences. Turnkey furnished.  
Dave Flowers 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/211523419 \$399,900



**Sussex #501**  
Inviting, immaculately maintained 3BR/2BA corner residence with views of Gulf and Bay. Newer waterfront complex with many amenities. Near beach, walk to shops and dining. A tropical dream come true!  
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983  
premierair.com/210015151 \$399,000



**South Seas Tower IV #601**  
Exhilarating sunsets over the Gulf and panoramic views of Tigertail Beach. Turnkey furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath residence with new A/C system and an updated kitchen with all new appliances.  
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983  
premierair.com/208034795 \$395,450



**South Seas Tower IV #504**  
Captivating views of the Gulf from this 2BR/2BA tropically furnished beachfront residence. Tiled throughout and newer appliances in kitchen with fantastic amenities offered. Great value.  
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983  
premierair.com/211515985 \$389,000



**South Seas Tower II #408**  
Greatly loved & cared for 2BR/2BA residence with great sunset views. Enjoy the wonderful amenities of South Seas West. Gated beachfront community, tennis club & boat docks for lease. Nicely furnished.  
Helga Wetzold 239.821.6905  
premierair.com/212001580 \$389,000



**816 Manor Terrace**  
Beach & boating too. An exceptional waterfront location just around the corner from the beach & Gulf of Mexico. Open 3BR great room plan. A dock with Gulf access is steps away. A tropical retreat.  
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983  
premierair.com/212007578 \$370,000



**South Seas East #608**  
Gulf, Bay and Skyline views from this furnished 6th floor end residence. Features include 16x16 tile on a diagonal, and southwestern exposure on your wraparound lanai.  
Roe Tamagni 239.398.1222  
premierair.com/211516073 \$365,000



**Smokehouse Bay #1011**  
Delightful 1st floor corner residence with southern exposure. Kitchen & baths have been upgraded. A great bayfront location near shops, dining & entertainment. A perfect tropical retreat.  
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983  
premierair.com/212007058 \$279,000



**Sussex #203**  
Delightful and spacious 2BR/2BA condominium in a newer waterfront complex. Views over pool and bay. Low-density building, bayside pool, exercise room, tennis and more. Close to beach, shops & dining.  
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983  
premierair.com/210015200 \$250,000



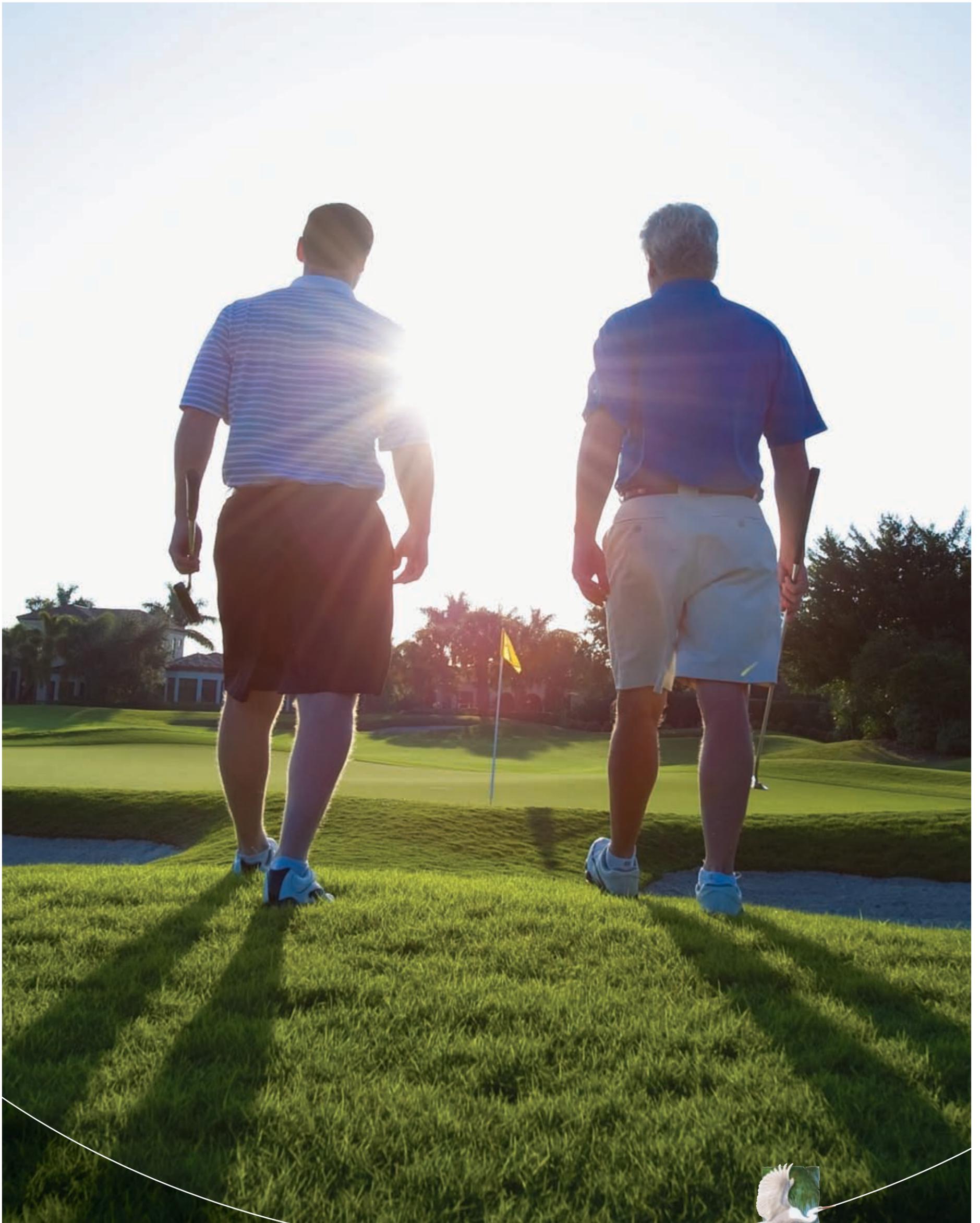
**1549 Kingston Court**  
This homesite has a great location within easy distance to the YMCA, schools, restaurants and is 1.5 miles to Residents Beach. Canal front lot, indirect boating access to the Gulf.  
Helga Wetzold 239.821.6905  
premierair.com/212002373 \$219,000



**28 Tahiti Road**  
Super cute, light & bright inland home. Walk to parks, schools, Y.M.C.A and Resident's Beach is less than 2 miles away. Lovingly maintained, 3BR/2BAs, new A/C in 2011, xeriscape yard with S. exposure.  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222  
premierair.com/211520792 \$214,900



**Beach Club #408**  
New paint & tile throughout this fully furnished top-floor residence. Only south end condominium with private beach access. On-site management to handle daily/rental needs. Good rental history.  
Roe Tamagni 239.398.1222  
premierair.com/212001815 \$194,000



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