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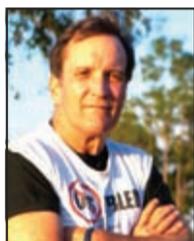
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Bicyclists set to get in motion for amputee organization

BY ATHENA PONUSHIS
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Bob Ayres has three legs. One he was born with. Two are prosthetic: a Symbion leg for his low-key days and a Cheetah foot for when he wants to run around.

Mr. Ayres was hit by a speeding car as he was changing a tire on the side of the road. His car jacked up, he could feel the ground shaking as other cars whizzed by. He told himself, "You know how to do this. Focus."



AYRES

Then he was, the impact throwing him more than 80 yards and shattering his legs, breaking his arms, his ribs — every bone in his body except for two fingers and his spine.

He woke up three months later to doctors asking him: "What's your name? Who's the president?"

After years and years of surgeries and physical therapies, Mr. Ayres had his right leg amputated above the knee. He was angry. He was afraid. He believed he had survived the accident by mistake. Substance abuse landed him in another coma.

"I was so afraid I would never see his eyes again," his wife Diana remembers.

But when Mr. Ayres awoke, he knew his purpose: Miracle Limbs-Courage in Motion.

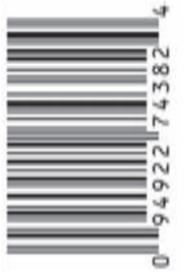
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COMMENTARY

The great natural peace that endures all torment



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. ■

— This column originally ran on Sept. 1, 2010. Clyde Butcher's photography remains on display at his galleries in Venice and Ochopee, at various traveling exhibits and online at www.Clydebutcher.com.

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OPINION

The talented Mr. Lew



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Some guys have it, and some don't. I'm referring to that special quality that makes powerful institutions want to throw fistfuls of dollars at them in senseless acts of high-priced beneficence.

Jack Lew has it like nobody's business. You might think the bespectacled treasury secretary nominee is just another brainy budget wonk and miss the animal magnetism that makes his employers lose all sense of financial proportion around him, paying him astronomical sums, forgiving his loans and granting him generous golden parachutes.

Yes, Jack Lew is a rare talent — at the art of getting paid.

He left the Clinton administration, where he served as director of the Office of Management and Budget, for what turned out to be the extremely lucrative field of nonprofit education. At New York University, he made more than \$800,000 in 2002. According to his W-2, examined by staff on Capitol Hill, he made \$1.2 million in total compensation in 2006.

Even for Jack Lew, housing in New York City can be expensive. Not to worry. New York University provided him a loan for housing. The trouble with

loans is that they have to be paid back. Not to worry. All is forgiven if you are Jack Lew, especially your loans. According to Mr. Lew, the university forgave the loan of some \$1.4 million "in equal installments over five years."

Upon leaving NYU, Mr. Lew received what he describes as "a one-time severance payment upon my departure." He wasn't fired, usually the occasion for severances. He simply left and got paid for the act of leaving. Hey, that's Jack Lew — he gets paid when he stays and gets paid when he goes.

He went to Citigroup, which NYU had made its primary private lender for student loans in exchange for a cut of those loans. (Coincidences happen to everyone, including Jack Lew.) In 2008, as the bank nearly blew up and laid off one-seventh of its employees, Mr. Lew ran its disastrous Alternative Investments unit — and got paid \$1.1 million.

The bank had to be bailed out by the federal government, but it couldn't stop paying Jack Lew. The journalist Jonathan Weil of Bloomberg has unearthed Mr. Lew's contract at Citi. It said, reasonably enough, that he wouldn't get his "guaranteed incentive and retention award" if he left the company. It made an exception, though, if Mr. Lew left to get "a full-time high level position with the United States government or regulatory body."

Jack Lew being Jack Lew, he left Citi to become deputy secretary of state, on his

way to resuming his duties at OMB, then becoming the chief of staff to the president, and now secretary of the treasury. And, of course, he got paid.

The cynics talk of crony capitalism. The scoffers hint of special favors for the



politically connected. The good-government types worry about the unseemliness of a too-big-to-fail Wall Street bank giving one of its executives an incentive to become a high-ranking government official. Maybe they should give it a rest and simply stand back and marvel at the moneymaking machine that is Jack Lew. Lesser mortals criticize and cavil. He gets paid. ■

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

Albert Woodfox's 40 years of solitary confinement



amyGOODMAN

Special to Florida Weekly

Albert Woodfox has been in solitary confinement for 40 years, most of that time locked up in the notorious maximum-security Louisiana State Penitentiary known as "Angola." This week, after his lawyers spent six years arguing that racial bias tainted the grand-jury selection in Mr. Woodfox's prosecution, federal Judge James Brady, presiding in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, agreed. "Accordingly, Mr. Woodfox's habeas relief is GRANTED," ordered Judge Brady, compelling the state of Louisiana to release Mr. Woodfox. This is the third time his conviction has been overturned. Nevertheless, Mr. Woodfox remains imprisoned. Those close to the case expect the state of Louisiana, under the direction of Attorney General James "Buddy" Caldwell, to appeal again, as the state has successfully done in the past, seeking to keep Mr. Woodfox in solitary confinement, in conditions that Amnesty International says "can only be described as cruel, inhuman and degrading."

Mr. Woodfox is one of the "Angola 3," Angola, the sprawling prison complex with 5,000 inmates and 1,800 employees, is in rural Louisiana on the site of a former slave plantation. It gets its name from the country of origin of many of those slaves. It still exists as a forced-labor camp, with prisoners toiling in fields of cotton and sugar cane, watched over by shotgun-wielding guards on horseback. Mr. Woodfox and fellow inmate Herman Wallace were in Angola for lesser crimes when implicated in the prison murder of a guard in 1972. Mr. Woodfox and Mr. Wallace founded the Angola chapter of the Black Panther

Party in 1971, and were engaged in organizing against segregation, inhumane working conditions and the systemic rape and sexual slavery inflicted on many imprisoned in Louisiana's Angola.

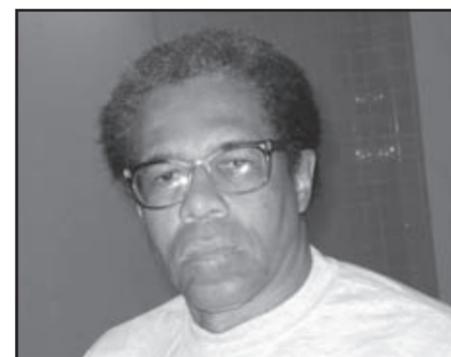
"Herman and Albert and other folks recognized the violation of human rights in prison, and they were trying to achieve a better prison and living conditions," Robert King told me last year. "And as a result of that, they were targeted." Mr. King is the third member of the Angola 3, and the only one among them to have finally won his freedom, in 2001.

Mr. King went on: "There is no rationale why they should be held in solitary confinement — or, for that matter, in prison. This is a double whammy. We are dealing with a double whammy here. We are not just focusing on Herman's and Albert's civil- or human-rights violation, but there is question also as to whether or not they committed this crime. All the evidence has been undermined in this case." Since his release, Mr. King has been fighting for justice for Mr. Wallace and Mr. Woodfox, traveling around the U.S. and to 20 countries, as well as addressing the European Parliament.

The devastating psychological impacts of long-term solitary confinement are well-documented. Solitary also limits access to exercise, creating a cascade of health complications. The Center for Constitutional Rights is challenging the use of solitary confinement in California prisons, writing: "Ever since solitary confinement came into existence, it has been used as a tool of repression. While it is justified by corrections officials as necessary to protect prisoners and guards from violent superpredators, all too often it is imposed on individuals, particularly prisoners of color, who threaten prison administrations in an altogether different way."

In a recorded phone conversation from Angola, Herman Wallace explained:

"Where we stay, we're usually in the cell for 23 hours, and an hour out. I'm not 'out.' I may come out of the hole here, but I'm still locked up on that unit. I'm locked up. I can't get around that. Anywhere I go, I have to be in chains. Chains have become a part of my existence. And that's one of the things that people have



to fully understand. Understanding it is one thing, but experiencing it is quite another."

Despite the decades in solitary confinement, Mr. Woodfox remains strong. As he said over a prison pay phone in one of the documentaries about the case, "In the Land of the Free": "If a cause is just noble enough, you can carry the weight of the world on your shoulders. And I thought that my cause, then and now, was noble. So therefore, they could never break me. They might bend me a little bit, they might cause me a lot of pain. They might even take my life. But they will never be able to break me." ■

— Denis Moynihan contributed research to this column.

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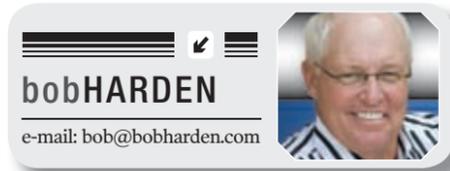
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"We believe readers are leaders," says Karen Clawson, founder and executive director of K is for Kids Foundation, a teen volunteer-based nonprofit dedicated to giving kids in need more books to read.

Karen loves helping children realize their potential. About 10 years ago, when she asked her children's elementary school teachers what she could do to help, she started reading in the classroom. It wasn't long before she was publishing first-graders' stories and developing class newsletters.

When she volunteered to help in the school library, she realized there was a tremendous need for additional books. She started raising money to buy books and eventually formed K is for Kids. In the five years since then, the foundation has collected and purchased thousands of books for schools and libraries in Collier County.

K is for Kids promotes youth literacy and leadership by inspiring kids to reach out to other kids to create a circle of reading commitment. The foundation strives to place more books in all children's hands, both in and out of school, to offer activities that encourage children to read and write more, and to provide opportunities for kids to share their ideas with others.

On a recent afternoon, K is for Kids visited Golden Terrace Elementary School in Golden Gate and gave each of approximate-

ly 1,000 students their choice of a brand new book. Each student had to sign a "Reader's Pledge" promising to continue their pursuit of books: "I promise to read each day and each night, I know it's the key to growing up right. So I take this pledge to make reading my way of feeding my brain what it needs every day."

Karen says she was inspired as a girl by stories about women who had a can-do attitude, women such as Joan of Arc, Amelia Earhart and Annie Oakley, all of whom she admired as "gutsy, fervent and fearless."

She and her older sister grew up with parents who were both "avid readers and anchored in service — my dad to the church and my mom to her family." The family moved from Indiana to Orlando when Karen was a toddler. Her parents were divorced when she was 13, but reunited in Tampa to run a family printing business when she was a senior in high school.

Karen started college classes in her senior year of high school. She earned an associate's degree from Valencia Community College in 1977 and went on to earn two bachelor's degrees, one in fine arts/modern dance and one in behavioral and social sciences, from the University of South Florida in 1981.

After graduation, Karen contributed stories to local newspapers while she worked fulltime at her family's printing company, learning graphic design and editing on the job. When she turned 30, she was recruited to sell real estate for a developer in Tampa. That's where she met her husband, Pat Clawson. They spent five years as expatriates living in Sydney, Australia. Although the Clawsons have lived in Naples for 10

Talking points with Karen Clawson



Something that's been on your mind:

Too much is on my mind!

Guilty pleasure: Oreos.

They made me happy when I was a child and still do.

What are you most proud of?

My children, Erin and Patrick.

Next vacation destination: Disney World for spring break. My daughter at the University of Missouri has been missing her favorite tourist destination.

Skill or talent you wish you had: The ability to read spread sheets. And a photographic memory.

Best thing about kids: Their endless possibilities.

Advice for your kids: Heed your heart, listen to your inner voice. Remember, this too shall pass. Keep family near always. Be rooted in the here and now. Dream big. You can do anything you set your mind to, if you pursue it with patience and the knowledge you will achieve what you desire.

What makes you laugh: My son Patrick. As a kid, he just had the knack to make people stop and laugh. Still does.

Pet peeve: Drivers who don't use their turn signals.

Hidden talent: I really can dance. (Even though it would embarrass my kids.)

What the Paradise Coast really needs: More volunteers in schools, more mentors for students.

Something your mother was always right about: How to do everything! She taught me everything has a process, all we have to do is learn it.

Mentor(s): My mom was my first mentor. She died in 2009. Now I tap the brain banks of several wonderful advisors for K is for Kids; I refer to them as my "reservoir of bright minds."

As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? Since I was a little girl, I wanted to help other children and animals. My first philanthropic work was helping feral cats.

First job: In the fifth grade, I hand-addressed envelopes to customers for my father at his printing company.

One thing on your bucket list: Share my stories that are placed on the back burner. When I hit my 60s, I'll start writing. I have five years.

years, Pat, the CEO of Lumension in Scottsdale, Ariz., has never worked in Naples.

"My friends call me a single mom with support," Karen says. ■

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

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The 2013 Golden Apple teachers are:

- **Khris Betten-Jutasi**,
Lorenzo Walker Technical High
- **Catherine Hunt**,
Lely High School
- **Andrew Klatzkow**,
Corkscrew Elementary
- **Sarah Nick**,
Golden Gate Elementary
- **Yudelka (Judy) Ramirez**,
Eden Park Elementary
- **Kathleen Weitzel**,
Naples Park Elementary

They will be honored at the 23rd annual Golden Apple awards evening Friday, May 10, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. Teachers of Distinction and Teachers of the Year also will be honored.

The Golden Apple awards are a program of Champions For Learning-The Education Foundation of Collier County, which brings the community together to invest in innovative practices that enrich the environment for student learning.

The celebration dinner is presented by Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union Foundation, with additional support from the Mary Ingram Fund of the Columbus Foundation, the Naples Daily

News, WINK-TV, Moorings Park and Publix Super Markets Charities. Tickets are \$500. Table sponsorships are also available.

For more information, call 643-4755 or visit www.ChampionsForLearning.org. See more news from Champions For Learning on pages A22-23. ■



Betten-Jutasi



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After witnessing the unthinkable at 12 years old – her mother shot at the hands of her stepfather – Velma quit school and started picking in the fields of Immokalee to support her brothers and sisters.

Velma remained upbeat and had a family of her own, but then experienced multiple, devastating losses and trauma and was diagnosed with a debilitating health issue. She felt suicide was the only way to escape her sadness, fear and pain. For her children's sake, she finally asked for help from the David Lawrence Center.

Here she found hope, healing and tools to cope with her mental and physical health problems by working with a case manager, therapist, and utilizing the Center's new, innovative telemedicine technology to meet routinely with her psychiatrist in Naples remotely from the Immokalee office.

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Mental health is a community issue.
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Velma is among one in four in Collier County who suffer from a mental illness. One in nine of us will experience some form of substance abuse. When a family member, friend or coworker battles a mental health or substance abuse problem, we suffer with them. Thankfully, David Lawrence Center is here for our community.

A not-for-profit organization founded and still governed by community leaders, the David Lawrence Center is the behavioral health component of our community's healthcare network. A true local resource, it relies on donations, fees and grants to invest in the health, safety and wellbeing of our community.

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OSVALDO PADILLA

Keep it short and simple. Know your tone and objective. At *Florida Weekly*, we always try to inject our writing with flair in order to enlighten, entertain and amuse our readers. Our objective is to keep people glued to the pages, so that they tear through a collection like this one — filled with useful and eye-opening advice — and then keep going, devouring the newspaper cover to cover because they just can't get enough.

Close your introduction with a sentence that lets your audience know that the curtain is rising on a great show.

OSVALDO PADILLA IS THE MANAGING EDITOR OF FLORIDA WEEKLY.

HOW TO ASK A TOUGH QUESTION

DAVE ELIAS

To ask tough questions, first of all, you have to be inquisitive or nosy. I've been that way since I was a kid — I wanted to know what was going on.

After 24 years in the business, I've learned to be very direct. Not confrontational, but direct, forthcoming, honest.

Another factor is, you can't be intimidated. Whether they have a white collar or a (fancy) title or anything



COURTESY PHOTO

Dave Elias confronts a police chief in Ohio who was involved in a plot to break into the home of the surrogate mother for actress Sarah Jessica Parker.



ELIAS

else, you learn just not to be intimidated. You simply ask the question. You're very non-confrontational, but you're very direct.

— As told to Roger Williams
DAVE ELIAS IS AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER FOR NBC-2.

HOW TO PUT ON A CONCERT

NICK NEMEC

It has to be the right genre of music for the area you're in. And from there, the advertising is a big part of putting it out there: social media, print media, radio, word of mouth, things like that are so important. Providing something different from what you get in all the other concerts in the area is key, as well — great entertainment, great vendors, things to do, things to look at.

I try to put on the stage what I like to see. Every concert I want to bring something new they haven't heard before instead of hiring the usual suspects. (And) you have to really have your ducks in a row. That's really the key to it all is just being organized. You try to throw a show together in two months, you're not going to be able to get them all on the same stage, at least not the ones you really want. So it can be a little bit of a mess.



COURTESY PHOTO

Here Come the Mummies at FunkFest.

— As told to Evan Williams
NICK NEMEC OWNS BIG CRUSH PRODUCTIONS AND HAS ORGANIZED FUNKFEST 4 IN PUNTA GORDA SATURDAY, MARCH 9.

HOW TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL IN THE NFL

J. JEFFREY RICE

For me, the path to the NFL was different than most. I grew up in a family where my dad was a teacher and a track coach, and he made it to the old AFL in the 1960s before they merged, and then into the NFL, retiring in 1995, the year I started. He took me to games. I met the people he worked with on the field.

When I was a law student in Cleveland, I arranged my classes so most of them ended in early afternoon, and I officiated mostly high school junior varsity games, then moved up from there.

When I decided I'd had enough snow after law school and moved to Florida, I had to start all over.

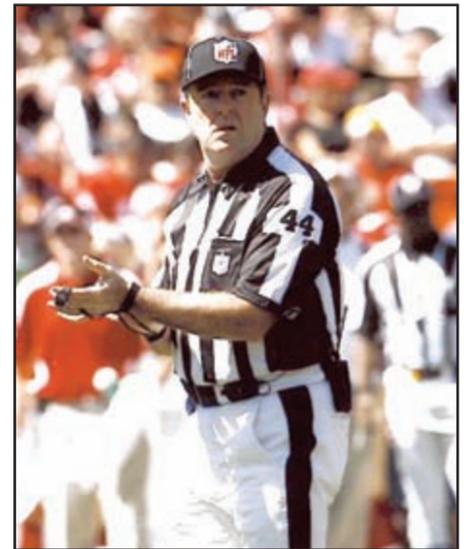
Eventually I began doing college games, and then I did some with the World League of American Football, in Europe.

Cal Lepore was there (Mr. Lepore is credited with creating instant replay in professional football) — my dad knew him — and there were four officials in the NFL who had sons who could officiate, so Cal said, 'I'll hire the four sons, and see how they do.' Three of us made it into the league, and I've been in the NFL since 1995.

I plan to do this for two to four more years, assuming I can stay in shape and meet the demands.

I've taken some hard shots. Sometimes you get shook up. I've cracked a couple of ribs and had a couple of concussions from getting hit.

For anybody who wants to do it today, you contact your local high school association, you register with the football officials association, and they'll have meetings and classes, and assign people to Pop Warner and high school games. You start there and you go to meetings and you work your way up.



COURTESY PHOTO

J. Jeffrey Rice

— As told to Roger Williams
J. JEFFREY RICE IS A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM GOLDSTEIN, BUCKLEY, CHECHMAN, RICE & PURTZ. HE HAS ALSO WORKED THE LAST 17 SEASONS AS AN NFL OFFICIAL.

HOW TO BREW A GREAT CUP OF COFFEE

BOB GRISSINGER

The two most important things you can do if you do nothing else are, one: use clean, non-chlorinated water, either bottled or even from your refrigerator door if it has a filter — those are fine for removing the taste of chlorine. The biggest spoiler of good coffee is chlorine. And two, use fresh coffee.



You should grind your coffee with a burr coffee grinder, as finely as you can. There are a number of good ones on the market and there's no way to control the fineness of the grind without them.

Next, make sure your coffee brewer reaches 196 degrees Fahrenheit, or higher. You can use a meat thermometer if you need to. That's the temperature for you to be able to extract the fullest amount of flavor from the grounds.

Then experiment with your coffee brewer to find out the finest grind the brewer can handle. If your brewer backs

up and spills over, you ground it too fine. A finer grind allows you to extract more flavor from a smaller amount. Some machines pour water through more quickly, allowing machines to back up.

You want that magic point when it's dripping out of the bottom of the brew basket at the same time it's dripping into the top.



Which brings us to freshness. You should grind the coffee right before you brew it up. We only brew coffee that's come out of our roaster within 24 hours or less. You can't buy coffee that fresh, usually.

When you get it in supermarkets it's usually five or six months old. You know how coffee stimulates your constitution? Well, that happens a lot more with old or stale coffee. You get rancid oils in the coffee and you get mildew, which you can taste or smell.

For filters, it's better to use paper. That allows you more of a window with regards to fineness of the grind.

The best coffee brewer in the world is the Techivorm, made in Holland. But Williams-Sonoma's brewers, and another brewer made by Bodum (in Europe) are also very good.

— As told to Roger Williams
BOB GRISSINGER IS THE PROPRIETOR OF BENNETT'S FRESH ROAST IN FORT MYERS.



Bob Grissinger buys good beans, roasts them, grinds them, uses filtered water and always serves his coffee fresh.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Cardinal Donald William Wuerl and Jim Towey, president of Ave Maria University.

HOW TO PICK A POPE

CARDINAL DONALD WILLIAM WUERL OF WASHINGTON

One of the things about a conclave is it's a moment — however long that moment might be, days, weeks — it's a moment of silence. And the silence is to allow the Spirit to speak to the heart of each cardinal.

I think the one thing that will probably be the most predominant in my choice will be someone who continues that wonderful legacy of blessed John Paul II, of Benedict XVI, that keeps us focused on the spiritual mission of the church.

I think the task of the pope is to remain faithful to the tradition and see that he holds the whole family together.

— As told to Evan Williams

CARDINAL WUERL RECENTLY VISITED NAPLES AND WILL BE PART OF THE CONCLAVE TO SELECT THE NEXT POPE.



Tried but failed — sometimes it takes a few covers before the right one is picked. The ones above didn't quite make the cut for various reasons.

HOW TO DESIGN FLORIDA WEEKLY

ERIC RADDATZ

The key to good visual presentation is this: Be able to tell the entire story without even one word. When that is not possible, choose as few important words as you can.

Less is always more. Or as my kids tell me — “ain't nobody got no time for that.”

By getting the reader's attention with intelligent headlines married to imagery that most distinctly and brilliantly represents a story, your work is done.

When you try this — be prepared — you more than likely will be asked to try and try again, as in this issue's covers. The cover, especially, is treated with tender love and scrutiny. (See covers that didn't make the cut this week above.)

By being flexible and providing creative options for one's bosses, one maintains editorial fertility where award-winning packages are born, readers benefit and lives are enriched. At least I like to imagine so.

ERIC RADDATZ IS THE PRESENTATION EDITOR FOR FLORIDA WEEKLY.

HOW TO DESIGN A LOGO

STEVE COOK

We have seven steps and we show these to every client. First, we listen. We learn what they do, what they represent, and we ask a lot of questions about what they want.

Next, we research the competition from local to international levels, take the best in the industry, and then gauge our client's inclinations.



Then we start the creative process, and we present at least eight ideas, drawn in black and white. We don't do color at this stage because if we do, someone might choose a weaker design just because it's red or something.

After that, we work through the client's favorite ideas, refining them in as many steps as necessary, until the client selects one to two logos.

Now we apply color and a clear winner begins to take shape. We create the logo and we provide options for presentation. For example, if the design is vertical but they have to present it in horizontal fashion, they can. They'll have brand integrity no matter where they use it.



Finally, we'll format the logo into various color schemes and file types so it can be used everywhere.

— As told to Roger Williams

STEVE COOK IS A DESIGNER AT BOOST CREATIVE IN CAPE CORAL.



HOW TO DESIGN AN OFFICE

JOYCE OWENS

A good architect is trained to be a problem solver. We're trained to listen.

So you start by asking a lot of questions: What is the image your office wants to project? That would encompass style but also image. Is it confident? Fresh? Traditional? Progressive?

Then we ask about function: How does your business function, what are you doing in your office? How is it different?

Then the architect can help you select the size — Do you have the right size for what you want to accomplish?

As an architect, I need to know who does what: who is part of the public or the personal milieu, who is in the back room or locked away? Which part does the public need to see?

I call it "Architecture as Billboard." You promote your business as part of that office or building — you promote it in some clever way. That might be a way your sign is lit, or something about the building. You can have fun.

So good design is a priority of activities that are happening. Do you have a meet-and-greet space?

And then, budget, budget, budget. That's really important, and a good architect will save you (significant) money. You have to pay not just for the upfront fees, but for the running costs over time. If it's a building, you might want to become more energy efficient.

Finally, the proposed solution should answer all the needs of the client — for workability, for light, for the (accouterments).

People sometimes say, "I'll design it," but that often has (unfortunate consequences).

You can make your business more profitable by good design — by spending the time and effort to get it right.



Joyce Owens

JOSHUA COLT FISHER

— As told to Roger Williams

JOYCE OWENS EARNED HER ARCHITECTURE DEGREE FROM NOTRE DAME BEFORE SPENDING 15 YEARS IN EUROPE, MOST OF IT BASED IN LONDON, PRACTICING INTERNATIONALLY. SHE SERVES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AIA FLORIDA, AND PRACTICES IN DOWNTOWN FORT MYERS.

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HOW TO DRESS FOR WORK

REMY FENELUS

Whether you're a man or woman, you should always dress in very nice custom shirts and pants. And sometimes suits, depending on what you're doing for the day.

Look, everybody has a different body shape. Like people's face. Everybody has same eyes, nose, mouth, but every face is different.

The human body is the same. It might look the same, but never exactly the same. Do not expect clothes off the rack to fit perfectly.

Dressing in Florida used to be more formal, but now it's less.

The basic rule for men and women: Always dress well. For men, dress with tie, pants and a sports jacket with a casual shirt, at least.

The one thing you can do to look better and have it fit better is alterations.

You ask: Can I dress you well enough to get a promotion? Or more salary?

Absolutely!

When you go for a job interview, what decides it? Always what decides it is appearance.

— As told to Roger Williams
REMY FENELUS IS THE PROPRIETOR OF REMY'S TAILOR IN SOUTH FORT MYERS.

HOW TO FEED A TIGER

TIM L. TETZLAFF

With great care: for the health of this endangered species as well as the keeper. Right now Naples Zoo has two Malayan tigers, out of about 50 in the U.S. One small but significant part of their breeding and care is their diet. The zoo feeds a nutritionally complete diet prepared especially for the big cats. As this is a ground product, we also provide chunk beef and chicken so they can use those famous teeth of theirs. In addition, they are also given large bones to chew apart — raw, of course. (Cooked bones splinter, but the raw bones crumble.) Additional fun comes from chewier menu items like ox tail. As for how keepers feed, the diets are placed in an empty feeding den. Once the area is secured, gates operated from the outside allow the tiger to enter and dine. In addition, smaller meat treats are offered on a short rod during the Meet the Keeper Series presentations.



COURTESY IMAGE

Feeding time at Naples Zoo.

— As told to Evan Williams

TIM L. TETZLAFF IS THE DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION AND COMMUNICATION AT NAPLES ZOO AT CARIBBEAN GARDENS.

HOW TO FIRE AN EMPLOYEE

SUZANNE BOY

Your first question is whether the person has an employment contract. That's unusual since this is a work-at-will state, but if so, look and see what the termination provisions are, the cause or no-cause provisions. That happens in only a small percentage of cases.

Typically, you can fire an at-will employee for no reason or any reason, as long as it's not retaliatory. Make sure you're documenting the reasons you're terminating him or her — you can't imagine how many times I've had employers tell me, "Well, he never came on time, never did the work," but they didn't document it. And the employee has come back and said, "You're firing me because I'm a woman," or "because I'm black" or for something else. Documentation is critical. In a perfect world, the employee will have a history of issues.



BOY

Being up front with the employee is important. Also, employers can consider offering severance packages in exchange for taking a release of claims. That's not required unless there's a contract provision, however.

The employer needs to be very cautious of giving the employee some reason to claim discrimination or to retaliate.

— As told to Roger Williams.
SUZANNE BOY IS AN ASSOCIATE WITH HENDERSON, FRANKLIN, STARNES & HOLT, P.A.

HOW TO FIND A JOB

KAREN KLUKIEWICZ

First, you have to know what it is you're looking for. You'd be surprised how many people think they can do everything. But when you're looking for everything, you find nothing. You have to focus on what job you want.

The second thing, what value do you have to offer this job or employer? Too many people think in terms of what they want. They're not able to express to a potential employer what value they bring and why they should hire them. Just look at a resume, look at the objective listed on top: "When I grow up I want a really great job with a great company." That should say, "Here's what I can do for you, expressed in your terms, Mr. Employer."



KLUKIEWICZ

Third, get out of the house. Statistics and our experience show you have a 20 percent chance of finding a job through online boards, want ads or recruiters, but you have an 80 percent chance of landing a job by networking.

I have a 10-foot rule. Anyone who comes within 10 feet of you needs to be told you're looking for a job, what you're looking for and what makes you better at it than anybody else, because even strangers will help you.

And it goes without saying, you must have a good resume, business card and LinkedIn profile.

— As told to Athena Ponushis
KAREN KLUKIEWICZ IS A NAPLES JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUP VOLUNTEER.

HOW TO GET A BOOK PUBLISHED

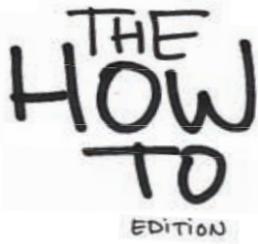
ARTIS HENDERSON

Find a mentor, someone who will champion you and your work. The publishing industry is unbelievably small and interconnected. Most writers find their agents (and you will need an agent) through personal referrals from other writers. You want someone who will admire your work and be willing to pass it along to the right person. This could be a writing teacher, a writer you respect or a friend who is farther along in the writing process. How do you meet this mentor? Take a writing class, join a writing group, stay at a writing residency, attend a writing conference or take your favorite writer out to lunch. There are many options, and some of the best are right here in Southwest Florida. The Gulfcoast Writers Association, the Peace River Center for Writers or the Sanibel Island Writers Conference are all excellent places to meet fellow writers and would-be guides through the wilds of publishing.



HENDERSON

— ARTIS HENDERSON IS THE AUTHOR OF "UNREARRIED WIDOW" (SIMON & SCHUSTER, 2013).



HOW TO GET TO BE 97 YEARS OLD

BERNE DAVIS

I don't have a special diet. I eat everything, as Sidney said, that doesn't eat me. I like to cook and I love to keep house. Oh, and I love wine. I never have smoked. I think maybe that's one good thing. I've been healthy all my life.

As for exercise? I used to play golf. I still walk around the block — with a walker, of course, but I make the circuit. I've always been someone who does things (Mrs. Davis is a master gardener, for example).

I do have a temper, but it's very short lived. I don't hold a grudge.

Finally, I'd describe myself as a people person. And I'm stubborn as a mule.



DAVIS

— As told to Roger Williams
BERNE DAVIS AND HER LATE HUSBAND SIDNEY CREATED THE SIDNEY & BERNE DAVIS ART CENTER IN FORT MYERS. IT IS AMONG MANY OTHER GIFTS THEY HAVE GIVEN TO THE COMMUNITY.

HOW TO GET TO CARNEGIE HALL

PRISCILLA NAVARRO

To go to Carnegie, you practice a lot. For years.

And you explore, you listen to music. If there's a new piece, you go out and get the music and look at it. And also, you read — you read about the composers and their lives.

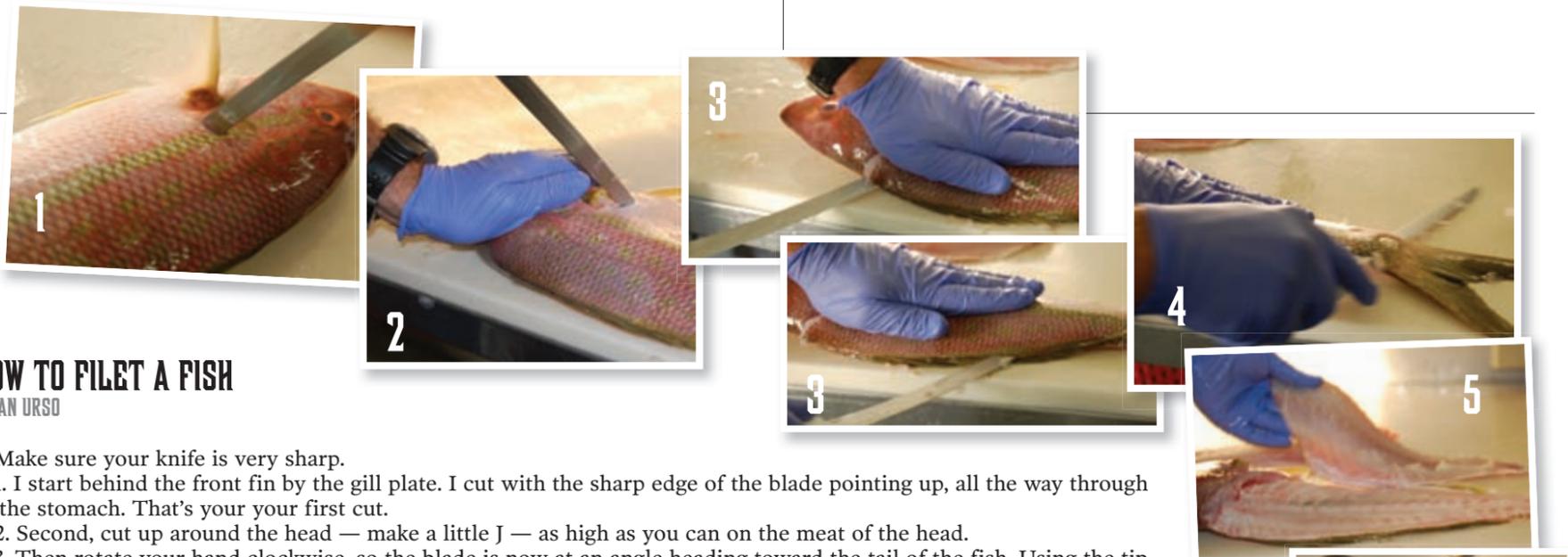
When I dedicated myself to the piano, I went to music school and I could finally practice — for three or four hours every day, and sometimes six or seven hours a day. I did that for two years, and graduated when I was 15. I also went to Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan in the summers. My mother finally said if I stayed in Peru I'd have to be an engineer, but if I wanted music, I had to leave Peru. And about that time I sent a video and applied to FGCU, and they gave me a full scholarship.

So how I finally got to Carnegie is, I won the Chopin International Competition last spring by playing 60 minutes of Chopin — I love his music so much. The competition was open to pianists up to 30, and I was 17. It was hard, competing against people so much older than me. In the final, only two pianists were left. The other person was 27, and he was from Warsaw. Chopin's birthplace. But I won. So this week I will practice every day for Carnegie, between four to six hours. Two or three in the morning, and two or three in the afternoon.



NAVARRO

PRISCILLA NAVARRO, 18, IS A JUNIOR AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY. SHE WILL PERFORM IN HER FIRST SOLO RECITAL AT CARNEGIE HALL IN NEW YORK CITY ON MARCH 7. THEN, ON MARCH 11, SHE WILL PLAY WITH WILLIAM NOLL AND THE FIFTH AVENUE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AT THE SUGDEN COMMUNITY THEATER IN NAPLES.



HOW TO FILET A FISH

BRIAN URSO

Make sure your knife is very sharp.

1. I start behind the front fin by the gill plate. I cut with the sharp edge of the blade pointing up, all the way through to the stomach. That's your your first cut.
2. Second, cut up around the head — make a little J — as high as you can on the meat of the head.
3. Then rotate your hand clockwise, so the blade is now at an angle heading toward the tail of the fish. Using the tip of the knife only, come down along the backbone to the spine of the fish. Now, lift that filet up and work it over the rib cage. Each rib cage is different. You might have to make a couple of slits to get over the chest bone.
4. Then, after getting over the chest bone, pull the filet over the tail and down until it comes off.
5. Do the least amount of strokes as possible. You want to be able to take the side off the fish in three, maybe four strokes, depending on the size.
6. Then you rotate the fish over and (do it again on the other side).

— As told to Roger Williams.
MR. URSO RUNS ANDY'S ISLAND SEAFOOD ON MATLACHA.



HOW TO GROW HERBS IN THE SUMMERTIME

MIKE GILL

Probably the easiest way is in pots instead of the ground. Once it starts raining, it gets really tough to “unwater” things. If you have them in pots, then you can put them under cover. A lot of times you’ll see combination pots of herbs; that way you can put your herbs all together but water them individually. (For instance), basil wants full sun; parsley does a lot better a lot wetter. Once you get a feel for ones that like more or less water, there are definitely some that are compatible together. If you can deal with each one on an individual basis you tend to be more successful.



GILL

Most people are not looking to apply pesticides or fungicides. On that note, we have 100 percent organic and natural fertilizers — and in addition to that they contain probiotics, like what you hear or read about with yogurts. Those natural fungi are similar to us getting a flu shot, where good fungi builds up and keeps bad fungi away. You can actually put that stuff on in the morning and eat your herbs in the afternoon without any concerns for residual effects and toxicity, so they’re very, very safe.

— As told to Evan Williams
MIKE GILL IS THE STORE MANAGER
AT DRIFTWOOD GARDEN CENTER IN NAPLES.

HOW TO KEEP A CAR FOR 20 (OR 30 OR 40) YEARS

GREGG MARRAPODI

One word: maintenance. I don’t even use the word “repairs.”

Scheduled maintenance. It’s like going to the dentist, or eating an apple a day — it’s the same thing with a car. If you want to keep your car, keep all your fluids up all the time, keep air in your tires all of the time. Pick a shop you can develop a relationship with, and go there all the time. They’re the guys who will say, “This problem is coming.” They’re not going to look at you and make something up — “Oh, my God ...!” — because they know you’re coming back.

We have a car-care club, a VIP Club. People put a little money into their accounts every month to get ahead — \$25 or \$50 or \$75 — and then when something happens, that money is there to cover what they need. I developed that for contractors.

And when I first started this business 20 years ago, I developed the Widow’s Club: the day your Social Security hits the bank, the day you get the check, is the day you need to come in. Check the air, check the fluids, check the wipers, check the belts and hoses. It doesn’t cost anything, it’s a once-over. And then I can say, “OK, in so many miles you will have to change the belt.” Or, “Let’s watch that.”

Do that, and you can keep a car for decades.

— As told to Roger Williams
GREGG MARRAPODI IS THE OWNER OF GREGG’S AUTOMOTIVE
REPAIR CENTER IN PUNTA GORDA.



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HOW TO MAKE A PERFECT MARTINI

MELISSA TEWELL

We have 40 on the menu here, so the perfect martini might be a matter of definition.

But first, you pack a bar-tin full of ice and add your spirit — gin or vodka, or something else if you want a specialty martini. If you want to use vermouth, you can do that.

Then you shake the heck out of it and pour the liquid in the glass.

For a classic martini, we use three ounces of liquor. Once it’s in the glass, you can add olives, or a twist, or blue cheese-stuffed olives if you prefer that.

For me, I like a “dirty” martini. You do the same thing, only you add olive juice, maybe a quarter of an ounce or to taste, depending on how “dirty” you want it, before you shake it. Then you can garnish it with stuffed olives.

— As told to Roger Williams
MELISSA TEWELL IS A BARTENDER AT BLUE MARTINI IN NAPLES.



HOW TO MANAGE TALENT

DALLAS DUNNAGAN

Managing talent is managing people. And at my level, talent differs from individual to individual. One person likes hearing something one way, another person likes hearing something another way. It’s all about communicating. You have to learn how people like to be communicated to and you have to communicate to them in that way. That’s all there is to it — communication. And positive reinforcement.

— As told to Athena Ponushis
DALLAS DUNNAGAN IS THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
OF THE NAPLES PLAYERS.

HOW TO MOTIVATE SOMEONE

BILL MOSS

If I really knew how to motivate people, I'd be one of those popular names writing books.

But first, I try to appreciate the personalities of people I work with, and I try to manage those personalities. For example, some people will make a mistake and you don't have to say anything because they will beat themselves up about it. You might have to remind them that you appreciate them.



MOSS

And other people refuse ever to admit they make a mistake — that's in their personalities — and for those people, I make it very clear how I feel.

Secondly, I encourage teamwork. People usually aren't willing to let down teams if they can help it, so I make sure everybody has a stake in each other's issues. If it's a fire department issue, I might try to figure out a way to get the police department involved.

Things like salary and benefits — they help, of course. But I don't think they're the strongest motivators.

I think people generally want to do things well, so I look at them in a positive light. That might be the strongest motivator.

— As told to Roger Williams

BILL MOSS MANAGED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR 34 YEARS, INCLUDING A DECADE AS MARCO ISLAND'S CITY MANAGER, BEFORE TAKING CHARGE AS NAPLES CITY MANAGER IN 2008.

HOW TO RUN A MEETING

KEN BARBER

- When arranging a meeting, state its purpose, the topic to be discussed and decisions expected to be made.

- Invite only the people who are important to the subject to be discussed or decision to be made. Smaller meetings are better.

- If the purpose of a meeting is multifaceted, decide which aspects need to be discussed and decided first. Publish an agenda and assign responsibility as to who will lead each segment.

- Preparation and planning are essential for a good meeting.



BARBER

- During the meeting, don't tolerate unpreparedness.

- Control the meeting to only discuss topics relevant to its purpose. Avoid off subject distractions.

- Encourage shy people whose opinions could be valuable.

- Enforce the rules; only one person speaks at a time, and no side conversations are allowed.

- Be strong in controlling a meeting, but don't overpower its participants. Listen to all points of view.

- If there is conflict, don't allow it to become emotional or personal.

- Don't schedule a meeting, or allow someone else to schedule one, for less time than the subject requires.

- Begin and end each meeting on time.

- Make clear you expect the participants to communicate the result of a meeting, and the reasoning for any decision made.

- It is good management to insist that once a decision is made, either by consensus of the group, or by you individually having heard all sides, that all participants support the decision. No second guessing, undermining, or abdication of responsibility is allowed.

— As told to Evan Williams

KEN BARBER IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND A RETIRED IBM EXECUTIVE.

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HOW TO STORE PRODUCE

EVA WORDEN

If you can obtain produce as fresh as possible, it will store for much longer.

Any of the tender leafy greens are best consumed within a week. The nutrient quality begins to diminish even while the eating quality is still high but it's still fine to eat as long as it is in good shape. (If an herb like basil) has to go in the refrigerator, it should be wrapped in a dishtowel. And then there are durable leafy greens like kale that can be stored for longer in your refrigerator.

Most produce should be refrigerated. The exception would be anything that isn't yet ripe like tomatoes or avocados, and even those once they're ripe. They may undergo a slight textural change where they'd be better mashed or in the case of tomatoes, cooked or made into a gazpacho or something. Vegetables like onions and potatoes can be kept out but if possible should be kept in a dark place for longer storage.

In regards to longer-term storage, we offer food preservation workshops at the farm. Freezing is wonderful. You can freeze all different kinds of things. If you want to freeze leafy greens it's better to blanch them first but you can puree them and freeze them without having to blanch them. Sometimes people will freeze in a very large package size. It's better to freeze in sizes that you can pull out of the freezer and unfreeze all at once. The only danger is summer hurricane-related power outages, so it's good to have a combination of a full pantry of cans and frozen.

(On canning), there is the famous Ball Blue Book Guide to Preserving. Because of safety concerns, I would strongly recommend if they haven't done canning before, attend a workshop or do it with an experienced canner.

— As told to Evan Williams

EVA WORDEN OWNS WORDEN FARM IN PUNTA GORDA

HOW TO CATCH A TARPON

CAPT. KEVIN VERTESCH

People have caught the silver king both offshore and from land during April through mid-July. Scan

the waters for a coat of silvery

scales flashing when they jump or "roll."

You'll know without question when they

take the bait (crab, shrimp and pinfish, to name a few). The

line bends and the drag whirs. Just let them run

out. Reel hard when they tire to keep the

pressure on. Reel, run, reel, run — wearing them

out is the key. When they go airborne, point the

rod down at them to give the line slack so when the

fish comes down it won't snap the line or throw the

hook. Set them free; they're inedible. It can take 15

minutes to pull in an average 70-pounder (the largest

are upwards of 200 pounds). Find a reputable

bait shop to get the right gear, a guide and other tips.

— As told to

Evan Williams



CAPT. KEVIN VERTESCH IS AN AWARD-WINNING FISHERMAN BASED ON SANIBEL.

HOW TO SURVIVE GETTING ARRESTED

LT. MELISSA TURNER

Sometimes even good people make mistakes. If the mistake is big enough, you may find yourself on the way to the jail. The first thing you should do is remain calm. When you arrive at the jail, an officer will come out to get you. This officer's job is to process you into the jail and ensure that you understand what is going to happen while you're here.

First, you should know that everyone gets searched, so don't take it too personally. We want to ensure that everyone, including you, is safe from any outside weapons or drugs. Next, the officer will itemize everything you have and place it in a sealed pouch. Your items will be safely put away and returned to you when you leave. If you have money, an inmate account will be set up in your name.

The Charlotte County Jail has an open seating area where you will wait to be printed and photographed. Televisions are on throughout the day with important jail facts you should know. Once your processing is complete, you can use the phone to contact family or obtain a bond.

The most important thing everyone should know is that the officers will guide you through the process and answer questions you might have. Remember, however, that officers may occasionally ask you to follow certain rules, and you should follow their directions. Finally, if your stay extends past a few hours, you should know that the judge conducts first appearance every morning, even on holidays.

— As told to Evan Williams LT. MELISSA TURNER WORKS FOR THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

HOW TO THROW A DINNER PARTY

MARGARET SHORT

■ What's the purpose of your party? Bring old friends together? Try a new recipe? Settle on your purpose, not your theme, but your intention. What do you want to accomplish? What's the goal of this dinner?

■ Sort out your guest list. Make sure all the people mesh. You do not want to invite people with bad history between them.

■ Think of the flow. Picture yourself walking in as a guest. Do you know where to go? Maybe a clear path to the pool for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Maybe champagne and an escort at the door. You want the transitions throughout the night to be apparent and gentle.

■ Create a sense of intimacy. You want your friends, your guests, to feel cozy.

■ Make sure you are a guest at your own party. Your friends want to see you, not wait in the living room while you're in the kitchen. Hire the right team — chef, event planner and so forth.

■ Good food and good drinks are a given.

— As told to Athena Ponushis

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HOW TO WARM UP A CROWD

ROBERT CACIOPPA

Enthusiasm. When I was in second grade, I got a report card in which the teacher said my big problem was I was overly enthusiastic.

Then later I found one of those little sayings in a box of tea, and I kept it in my billfold for about 20 years. It was a quote from Thoreau: "Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success."

It's a great privilege to do this at the Florida Rep — I love creating the work. So one, when I greet the audience I'm expressing that quote. And two, I'm expressing my true artist's excitement about what people will see in my theater. I pick the plays, the actors and the directors, and with rare exception, I'm really excited about what the audience is going to see. Sometimes it's something that will make them laugh. Sometimes it's a great piece of art. And I'm letting them know, I'm truly glad they bought the ticket — that they decided to donate and subscribe, when all of our audiences could be spending their money elsewhere.

In the end, it's most important to be yourself.

My tag line, I'm stuck with saying that now: "... and the Tuesday night audience is our favorite, the best looking and the most intelligent audience — I swear I always say that." You know how we all watched Jackie Gleason as kids? And there was always some kind of sweeping gesture at the end. Later it was Garrison Keillor, and his line about Lake Wobegon was, "Where all the women are strong, all the men are good looking, and all the children are above average."

So when I started saying that eight years ago, I thought, "This will be my handle for this year." But then if I didn't say it, they might say, "What, we're not the best looking and the most intelligent?"

Now it's become a ritual between me and the audience. But it comes out of the true appreciation I have for them.

— As told to Roger Williams

ROBERT CACIOPPA IS THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AT FLORIDA REPERTORY THEATRE IN FORT MYERS.

HOW TO START PLAYING GOLF

MARK DURLAND

Get someone to show you how to put your hands on the club correctly and some of the basics to get you going. Usually right off the get-go, I don't recommend people go out and buy clubs. They're very expensive. We have premium Nike rental clubs if you don't have your own, so a lot of times it's a good way to go get an hour of instruction and find out if it's something that even interests you. I've seen people hit a ball and catch the bug immediately and other people, they hit a ball and they're like, "Yeah, all right, what's next?" Although the cost of a lesson might be a little expensive, overall, it seems like a more sensible way to go about it.

The first thing I like to do is I like to get their hands on the club in a sensible manner — I don't want to say "the right way" because there's not one grip that works for everybody. I'll actually get them to mirror me. I'll walk them very incrementally through the swing and then I'll slowly speed it up.

— As told to Evan Williams

MARK DURLAND IS THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION AT NAPLES GRANDE GOLF SCHOOL.

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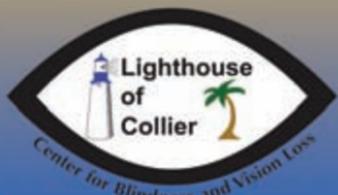
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TED HUDGINS

I have two approaches:

1. If the buyer knows something about wine, the big-box stores like Costco have great prices because of their volume buying.

Pay close attention to publications like Wine Spectator, Wine Advocate and Connoisseurs Guide to California Wine for their "smart buys," QPR (Quality Price Ratio), best buys, etc.



HUDGINS

If I like what I read and find the wine locally, I usually buy a bottle. If I like it, I go back for a case.

2. Beginners should develop a working relationship with a knowledgeable salesperson.

Beware of in-house brands, which usually underperform other offerings at similar prices. It pays to do a smidgen of research before walking in.

What is the wine for? A steak dinner or to share with a significant other? Do you want a big red or light white? When all else fails, read the shelf notes to see if the wine was rated and how it did.

Check out newspaper food sections for supermarket wine specials. Would I drive 30 minutes to save \$3 per bottle? Probably not, but if I'm near the store, I will likely make a detour.

— As told to Jim McCracken

TED HUDGINS IS A NAPLES TAX ATTORNEY AND FOOD AND WINE AFICIONADO WHO TEACHES WINE TASTING AND MERCHANDISING AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY.

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HOW TO BUTCHER A WILD HOG

BURDIE BAKER

First, getcha a couple of sharp knives, bigger and littler, and kill the hog. Make sure he's dead and while you're making sure, if he's a male make sure he don't have any tusks, 'cause he can sling his head sideways and cutcha'.

Lay him out and cut his throat, then hang him up quick as you can to make the blood drain quicker.

Here's how you do that: You get a couple of close trees or a couple of high posts sunk deep, and you put a big nail or a spike in each, wide enough to spread his legs.

He has a ligament in each leg above the hoof — it looks like a little string but it's strong enough to hold 450 or 500 pounds. Cut the skin around that and get him up on the spikes — push the spike through between the bone and the ligament.

If you like to, you can put him in a big tub of boiling water and scrape the hair off first, then he still has the skin. We used to make cracklin's out of the skin, but they don't much do it anymore 'cause they ain't hungry.

Now skin him, starting with his back legs. You can start on the inside and work down. You cut down the inside of each leg, and you cut a circle around his booty hole (at the base of the tail), then you cut down across his belly to his neck. There's about 3/4-inch of fat between the skin and the lean meat: get as much of that off as possible. If you boil it, you got lard.

Then you peel the skin off with your knife, to the neck. Watch your fingers. You can cut his head off then or later.

Next thing is, make sure you cut around the booty hole all the way, then cut the bone in his (groin) without hitting his guts if you can help it, and separate those bones down there, just pull'em apart to let his (intestinal) tract come on out.

Then you get a knife and cut into him, right down his belly and through the chest bone. Once you're halfway down, you can reach in and get his liver and heart and kidneys and guts — the liver and heart and kidneys is edible, and the guts is what they use for sausage. They'll all come out in one lump, mostly.

Then you use the biggest knife you got to split him on down to where you cut his throat.

When you get there, you can cut his head off, and use that to make hog's head cheese. You can use his ears and his feet — some people pickle those.

Then you cut him in pieces. Cut off the hams and shoulders first, and now you got to separate that midline, what they make the bacon out of, from the ribs.

Now the only thing I haven't told you about is the grunt. You know, "oink, oink, oink." You know what you do with that, donchu? No?

Well, whatchu do, you take it and make a horn out of it.

— As told to Roger Williams

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On any given weekday morning, tune your radio to 92.5-FM and you'll find Drew Steele's "Daybreak," a talk show that blends savvy wit, sheer grit and a political perspective that cannot be mistaken for anything other than that of the conservative hardline.

After putting in hours of preparation and long before the sun kisses the Big Cypress Swamp, Drew begins his broadcast at 5 a.m. He entertains and engages his listeners by politely delivering his own brand of partisan political analysis and conducting interviews with national pundits. These are big shoes.

As the only live, local weekday talk show on a station that's home to Glenn Beck, Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity, there is an explicit expectation of sophistication and a command of complex topics. And Drew delivers. Chosen over dozens of other prospects to fill the morning slot vacated by now Congressman Trey Radel, he provides a show for those who want to know and are unafraid.

Q: You bring a refreshing sensibility and humility to your role as host of an award-winning morning talk show. Can you tell us what drives you? What is your overarching motivation as you sit poised to broadcast each weekday from 5-9 a.m.?

A: This is the job I always wanted. In the 25 years that I've been on the air in Southwest Florida doing music radio, one of the things I always thought about was how great it would be to have a talk show to discuss politics. When you talk about politics, you are actually talking about values. I really want to know what people's core convictions are, what they believe in their hearts.

As I see it, politicians who go to Washington, D.C., have this problem: It changes them. I don't know what happens, it might be their advisers, or perhaps it's a lust for power, but something definitely happens to people. As a Christian, I hold true and strong core convictions, and one of the things I enjoy about being on the radio is being able to communicate those values, those core convictions, and let people know where I stand. I believe many people feel the same way I do and want to hear those values communicated back to them in a way that is entertaining and appreciated.

Q: Your move to the talk show host's chair came after decades in related disciplines. You have a great love for music and have even had a hand in some Top 40 songs. How did that love for music shape your life and career? Are you still involved in the music business?

A: I've always loved being on stage. As a kid, I was a big ham, doing plays for the family, singing, playing pots and pans as drums. I've been around music my whole life and have had success writing hit songs, I even had a Top 20



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song on the Billboard charts, as well as tracks for movies and TV shows. These were amazing experiences. I continue to work on projects now, writing jingles for radio stations around the country and producing for people. I like keeping my hand in it because it's a way to escape from politics for a couple of hours.

Music is a tough business. Everybody loves you when you're on top, but when weeks or months go by and you're not making those hits, those doors close up pretty fast. One thing is certain: I have never regretted any of my time in the music business. It was a fantastic experience, and most of all, I can say that I did it. You never want to have an opportunity in life get away from you. You never want to look back and say,

"Well, I should've or could've ..." And in my life, I can honestly say, I never have to worry about that.

Q: No moss grows on you. There is always a new project and a new plan to entertain and enlighten the 1 million potential sets of ears in our region. What's new, and what can we expect in the coming months?

A: I love listening to people. It doesn't make a difference what walk of life you're from, everybody has an amazing story. I can sit and listen to people talk about their lives for hours.

I'm looking forward to getting out on the streets more often in the coming months. We've had some great opportunities to talk to folks at different locations and events. But now we have some additional plans to do mini town halls

around Southwest Florida, to discuss what's happening in politics today.

I don't need to tell you how important the political landscape is right now. We have an administration that plans to change everything we know and love about this country. Step-by-step, every single day, things are changing, and so much of it is happening behind the scenes. I think it's vital that we continue to fight for 2014. This is an incredibly important election. We have a great opportunity to take back the Senate. If we have the House and the Senate, we can change lots of what's happening in Washington in the next few years.

Quite frankly, the only way to communicate the conservative message is to be out on the streets talking to folks and explaining what needs to be done.

There's no doubt that I have a voice around Southwest Florida, but the truth of the matter is, everybody has a chance to daily communicate with friends and family about what's going on. So really, it's about you, as much as it is about me, when it comes to making a difference in this country. I see some exciting times ahead. ■

— Rick Borman is the host of the Naples Town Hall Distinguished Speakers Series. Next up in the series: former University of Florida football sensation Tim Tebow on Saturday, March 9, and former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum on Friday, March 22. For tickets or more information, visit www.naplestownhall.org. Mr. Borman also hosts "The Rick Borman Show" at 6 a.m. every Sunday on 92.5-FM.

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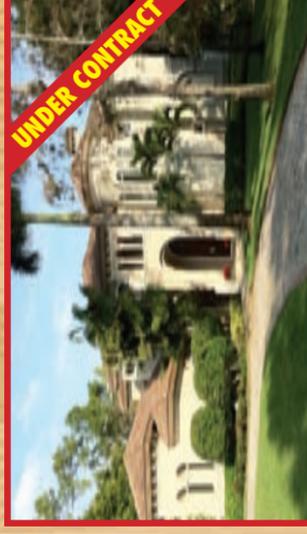


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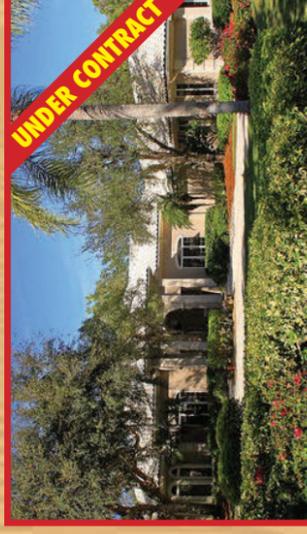
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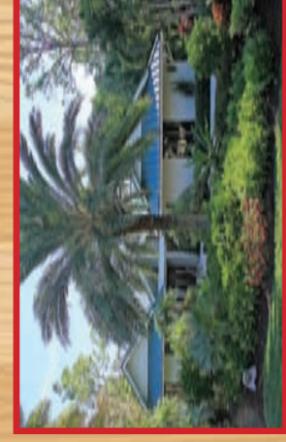


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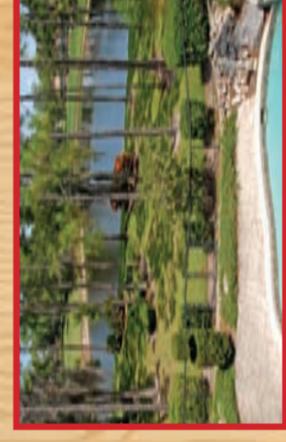


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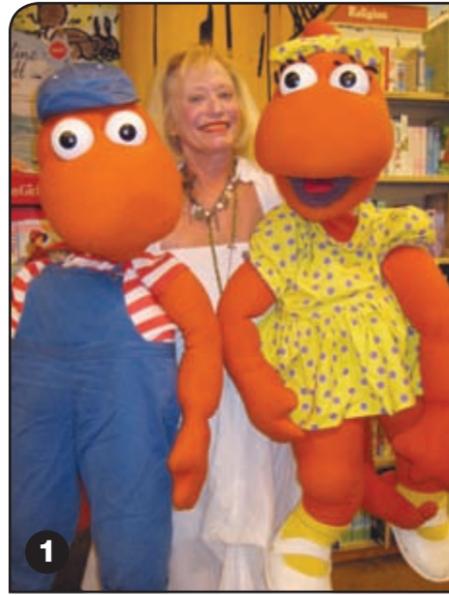
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Catch up with classmates at alumni group events

■ The **Naples Iowa Club** invites friends and alumni of the University of Iowa to watch basketball and socialize over refreshments on Saturday afternoon, March 9, at Big Al's Sports Grill, 8004 Trail Blvd. The game starts at 2:20 p.m. For more information, contact Mike Eovino by calling (319) 431-8845 or e-mailing naplesiowaclub@gmail.com.



■ The **Ohio State Alumni Club of Naples** will meet from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at the north pavilion at Lowdermilk Park to show their appreciation of Buck-I-Serv students from OSU who volunteer during spring break to help those most in need in Immokalee and surrounding communities. The Buck-I-Serve program was started by Cal and Donna Wible.



Sandwiches from Subway will be provided along with chips and cookies. Bring your own beverages. A donation for the food and/or for Buck-I Serv is requested. RSVP to Debbie Scartz by calling 248-7408 or e-mailing jimdebs@comcast.net.

■ **Alumnae of Wellesley College** and other Seven Sisters schools are invited to hear from Raymond Starr about "Ancient Roman Daughters and Their Fathers: Law and Society" at a

luncheon program beginning at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, March 16, at Royal Poinciana Golf Club. Mr. Starr will explain how Roman law gave fathers enormous powers over their children. A father could arrange and dissolve his children's marriages, control their economic lives and even execute them.



For reservations or more information, contact Carol Goode by e-mailing CarolGoode@alum.wellesley.edu.

■ The **Columbia University Club of Southwest Florida** holds its annual get-together for Ivy League and Seven Sisters alumni and their guests from 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday, April 7, on the lawn at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club.



The evening includes a buffet dinner and Dixieland jazz as the sun goes down. Cost is \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door (\$20 for ages 12 and younger).

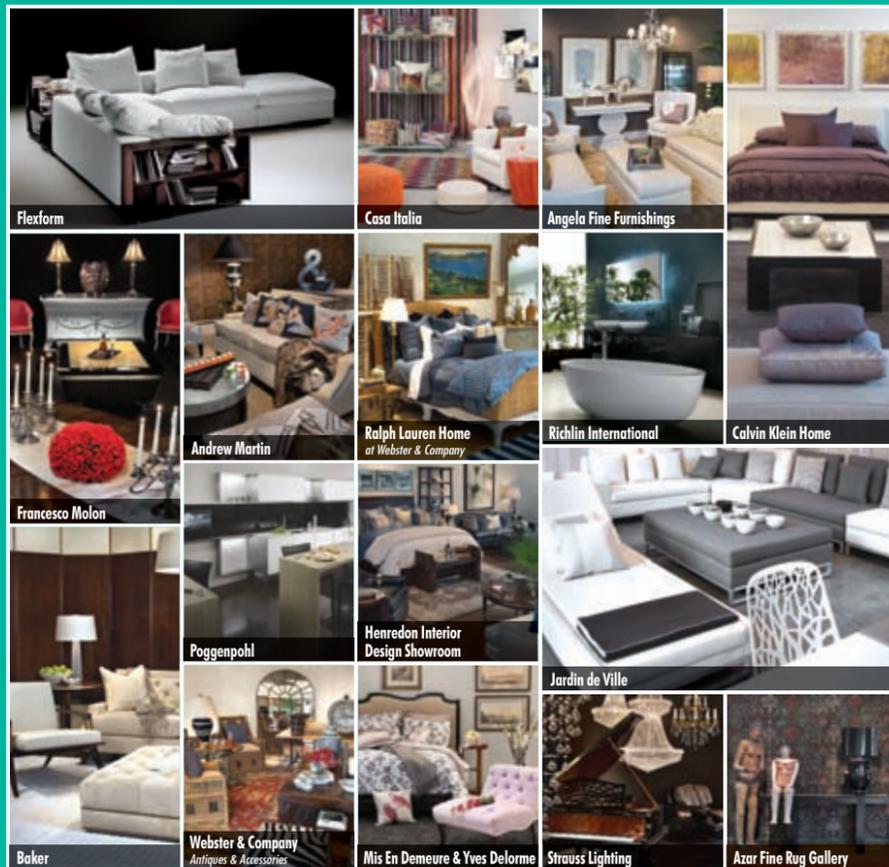
For reservations or more information, Ivy League alumni should contact JohnCondit@gmail.com or send a check payable to Columbia University Club of Southwest Florida to John Condit, 8670 Kilkenney Court, Fort Myers, FL 33912.

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The Golden Apple 2013 Teachers of Distinction enjoyed the traditional breakfast with Ronald McDonald as part of the recognition program sponsored by Champions For Learning-The Education Foundation of Collier County.

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The newest inductees into the Take Stock In Children program sponsored by Champions For Learning were the guests of honor at a ceremony hosted by Moorings Park and IberiaBank.

With their sights set on college, eighth-graders make a promise

Forty students from Collier County middle schools are the newest inductees into the Take Stock In Children scholarship and mentoring program sponsored by Champions For Learning-The Education Foundation of Collier County.

During the next four years, the students, all from economically challenged families, will meet one-on-one with a TSIC mentor every week. They promise to maintain good discipline records and a 2.5 grade-point average as well as to remain drug and crime-free. Many excel beyond these requisites by maintaining honor roll grades, participating in clubs and community service and holding down part-time jobs.

Students who successfully complete all requirements are awarded a scholarship to a Florida state college or university of their choice.

During the last 14 years, Champions For Learning has provided the TSIC program to more than 400 students. By the end of the current school year, there will be 150 students in the program, including the newly inducted students.

Champions For Learning provides TSIC students with college preparatory activities and the opportunities to practice life skills, employment skills and leadership skills to help ensure their success in school and life.

The success of TSIC is well documented:

- 89 percent of those inducted into the program complete its requirements and earn a college scholarship.

- 95 percent graduate high school.

- 99 percent are accepted into a post-secondary educational institution of their choice.

With financial support from the community, Champions For Learning is able to purchase two-year college scholarships for \$4,000 each for the

TSIC program through the Florida Pre-paid Foundation's Stanley Tate Project STARS Matching Fund. Unused dollar-for-dollar matched scholarships will be distributed to other Florida counties unless Champions For Learning purchases them for Collier County students by June 30 this year.

To make a financial gift to the TSIC program or to find out about becoming a mentor, call 643-4755 or visit www.ChampionsForLearning.org. ■

The newest TSIC students

>>**Corkscrew Middle School:** Angie Joseph, Alec Lydon, Mikayla Telasco and Raquel Torres

>>**Cypress Palm Middle School:** Katarina Barbera, Gina Del Pozo, Yuliana Lara, Lisa Tseng and Andrea Vargas

>>**East Naples Middle School:** Darren Chery, Tyler Knight, Brady Sharbaugh and Charmine Sylvestre

>>**Golden Gate Middle School:** Ashley Torres, Evelyn Gordillo-Zetino and Mario Pineda

>>**Gulf View Middle School:** Savannah MacDonald, Tien Nguyen and Stephanie Reyes

>>**Manatee Middle School:** Ruben Avila, Karen Barrera, Lounda Charelus, Cristina Cruz-Aguilar, Marissa Diaz, Brenda Dorvil, Robert Garcia, Mireya Hernandez, Watson Marcelin, Hugo Martinez, Nathalie Martinez, Aurora Medellin, Michelle Mendoza, Carlos Perez and Jacqueline Rodriguez

>>**Marco Island Charter School:** Juan Peña and Kalani Siler

>>**Oakridge Middle School:** Bianca Booz, Alicia Evans and Kalei Hennes

>>**Pine Ridge Middle School:** Ethan Natvig

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Lorenzo Walker Technical High School hosts an information night for prospective students and their families at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7. The school is at 3702 Estey Ave. The evening is designed for current eighth-graders and their families.

LWTHS is a school of choice and accepts only 150 incoming freshman each year. Students can take a full set of college-preparatory classes and earn dual enrollment credits from the Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology and Edison State College. The curriculum meets the course requirements for admission into two- and four-year colleges.

In addition, students have an opportunity to earn certification in technical/career programs such as: digital design, computer systems technology, practical nursing, dental arts, culinary and hospitality arts, early childhood education, cosmetology and architectural and mechanical drafting.

Application deadline for the 2013-14 school year is Friday, March 15. The application can be found at www.collierschools.com/lwh/.

For more information, contact Jeff Rexford, LWTHS assistant principal of curriculum and instruction, by calling 377-3320 or e-mailing rexforje@collierschools.com. ■

New charter school will open for 2013-14

Gulf Coast Charter Academy South has partnered with the Collier County School District to open a VPK-8 charter school. Students in voluntary pre-kindergarten through grade six will begin in the 2013-14 school year; grade seven will be added the following academic year, and grade eight in 2015-16.

Space is limited, and enrollment for 2013-14 is open now.

The new school is at the intersection of Airport-Pulling and Radio roads. An open house for families of incoming kindergartners is set for 6 p.m. Thursday, March 7. Students at all grade levels and their parents are invited to an open house at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 14.

For more information, call 784-1539 or visit www.gccas.org. ■

'Walk For Wishes' stepping out at FGCU

The "Walk For Wishes" 5K walk/run to benefit Make-A-Wish Southern Florida sets out Saturday morning, March 16, on the recreation field at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the walk/run starts at 8:30 a.m. Fun

family activities will take place from 9-11 a.m.

Sign up in advance at www.walkforwishes.net for \$25 for adults, \$15 for students and \$10 for children ages 12 and younger. Event-day registration is \$30, \$20 and \$15. ■

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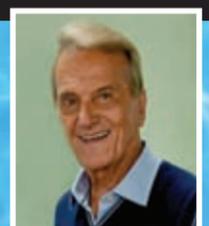
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- Naples Boulevard - Aggressive driving
- Pine Ridge Road at I-75 southbound exit - Aggressive driving

Tuesday, March 12

- Golden Gate Parkway and Sunshine Boulevard - Red light running
- Santa Barbara Boulevard and Radio Road - Red light running
- Collier and Davis boulevards - Aggressive driving

Wednesday, March 13

- Vanderbilt Beach and Airport-Pulling roads - Aggressive driving
- U.S. 41 North and Immokalee Road - Speeding
- Collier Boulevard and Indigo Lakes Drive - Speeding



Thursday, March 14

- U.S. 41 East and Barefoot Williams Road - Speeding
- Rattlesnake Hammock Road and Santa Barbara Boulevard - Red light running
- Airport-Pulling Road and Davis Boulevard - Red light running

Friday, March 15

- Livingston Road and Golden Gate Parkway - Red light running
- Airport-Pulling Road and Poinciana Drive - Speeding
- Pine Ridge Road and Osceola Trail - Aggressive driving

Upcoming AARP driving classes

The AARP offers driver safety classes to help drivers learn new traffic laws, refresh their driving skills and reduce their risk for tickets and accidents. Drivers older than 55 become eligible for a discount on auto insurance.

Registration to cover the cost of supplies is \$14 per person, \$12 for AARP members. Reservations are essential and can be made by calling the number with each session. Here's what's coming up:

■ **Thursday and Friday, March 7-8:** 1-4 p.m. both days at Naples Estates, Country Barn and Rattlesnake Ham-

mock roads. Call 598-3918.

■ **Saturday, March 9:** 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Bonita Fire Station, 27701 Bonita Grande Drive, Bonita Springs. Call 221-8857.

■ **Thursday and Friday, March 14-15:** 9 a.m. to noon at Marco Lutheran Church, 525 N. Collier Blvd. Call 394-8780.

■ **Friday, March 15:** 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway. Call 732 5310.

■ **Monday, March 18:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, 1225 Piper Blvd. Call 949-1186. ■

Walk or run in Race for the Cure

Thousands of Southwest Floridians will lace up their running or walking shoes to raise awareness of breast cancer at the seventh annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on Saturday, March 9, at Coconut Point. Monies raised from last year's race funded grants to 12 nonprofit organizations in Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties to help provide education and support, diagnostic screening, treatment and access to care for the uninsured and underinsured. This year, 13 organizations have request-

ed grants for a total of \$1.4 million. Race for the Cure is a sanctioned, chip-timed 5K race that includes a non-competitive 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run/walk. The race starts at 8:15 a.m. behind the Hollywood Theatres at Coconut Point. A survivor recognition celebration will take place at 7:30 a.m., and an awards and recognition ceremony takes place after the race.

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■ Set strict privacy settings — Consider restricting access of social network profiles to only friends or family, or people you know. Avoid connecting with anyone on social networking sites with whom you are unfamiliar.

■ Set strong passwords — Make sure all passwords, most importantly your passwords for online banking, social media accounts and emails are difficult to guess.

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■ Lock your phone — Add a security code to your phone to prevent thieves from accessing your data. Then set your device to lock automatically when not in use for a specified time.

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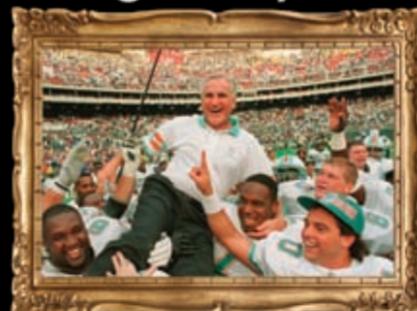
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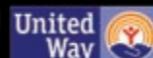
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Bernadette La Paglia, an educator and registered nurse, is coordinat-

ing the program with assistance from Naples physician and artist Natasha Lidow. On alternate Tuesdays, the group will work with Naples artist Paul Arsenault; neuropsychologist Dr. Bill Beckwith, author and "Memory Minutes" columnist; and naturopath Ken Friedenber, the founder of Graceful Earth Inc., who will discuss dementias in the context of diet, exercise and lifestyle.

Registration is \$200 and includes the attendant caregiver or companion. To sign up or for more information, contact Bonnie Thayer by calling 254-2643 or e-mailing bthayer@thephil.org. ■

Rookery Bay annual meeting

The Friends of Rookery Bay welcome fisherman, artist and former host of television's "Tarpon Bay Tales" fishing show Alex Suescun as guest speaker at the organization's annual meeting set for 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12. Mr. Suescun will share stories from his lifetime of experience with the various ways people interact with fish and wildlife. He will also propose simple ideas for handling fish and protecting their natural habitats to help ensure their survival.

The evening will include interpreter-led tours of the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center and Snail Trail, a meet-and-greet with Rookery Bay staff and raffles. Light refreshments will be served.

Admission is free for members. Registration is requested at www.rookerybay.org. ■

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Mar 7 Art & Costume Lunch and Learn From 10am to 2:30pm. During this Lunch and Learn from the Academy at Shell Point, Professor Roxanne Precopia will offer two sessions about the influences on art and costume in the first half of the twentieth century. Tickets are \$25. Call (239) 489-8472 for reservations.




Mar 7 Senior Symposium from 10am to 2pm. Seniors Blue Book is holding its 2nd annual Senior Living Symposium at Shell Point. There will be educational panels, and 40 vendors have exhibits and information. Admission and lunch is free. Contact Suzanne Abercrombie at (239) 313-6409 to reserve your place.

Mar 9 Naples Philharmonic at 7:30pm. Celebrate the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra's 30th anniversary concert season. This elite ensemble is critically acclaimed as south Florida's premier professional orchestra. Tickets are \$35. Visit www.shellpoint.org/concerts or call (239) 454-2067 to reserve your place.



Mar 11 Purdue Glee Club at 7:15pm. This concert by the Purdue Varsity Glee Club is sure to be inspiring and entertaining. Tickets are \$10. Visit www.shellpoint.org/seasonofpraise or call (239) 454-2147 to reserve your place.



Mar 12 A Brief History of Ireland from 10am to 11:30am. Join Professor Adrian Kerr, as he takes us on a sprint through Irish history to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Tickets are \$10. Call (239) 489-8472 to reserve your place.




Mar 15 Celtic Spectacular at 7:30pm. Enjoy this performance by Vocal Artistry, Kellyn Celtic Arts Irish Dance Academy and flutist Bill Larsen. This concert will include jigs, folk songs, reels, and exquisite choral music. All proceeds benefit The Shell Point Aquatic Center. Visit www.shellpoint.org/celticconcert or call (239) 454-2067 to reserve your place.



Mar 15, 16 & 17 Shell Point Annual Art Show and Sale **FREE** March 15 & 16 from 10am to 3pm. March 17 from noon until 3pm. The Resident Art Show features paintings,

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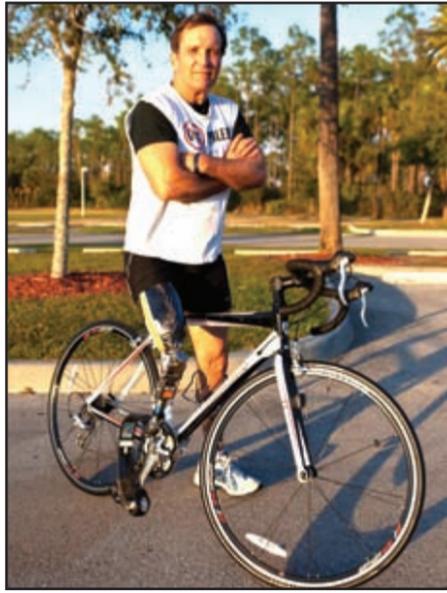
COURAGE

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"An angel visited me," he says. "I knew my accident was not a mistake. I knew I needed to go back and share my experience, my strength, my hope with others."

Following his divine inspiration, Mr. Ayres and his wife founded Miracle Limbs to help amputees realize that, though they have lost a limb, they need not lose hope. A nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, Miracle Limbs focuses on amputees and their immediate families, helping provide prostheses, paying rent and phone bills, buying groceries, etc., until amputees and their families are ready to return to work. Miracle Limbs volunteers help with job training and transportation. They build ramps and modify homes. And they help fund counseling sessions for amputees and their family members, because Mr. and Mrs. Ayres believe: "It takes more than a prosthetic limb to get an amputee back into life."

The fifth annual Miracle Limbs-Courage in Motion Benefit Bike Ride is set for Saturday, March 16, at North Collier Regional Park. Bicyclists can sign up for a 62-mile, 42-mile, 28-mile, 10-mile or 2-mile ride. Three-time Paralympic



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Bob Ayers, the founder of Miracle Limbs-Courage in Motion.

medalist April Holmes will be the guest speaker.

Arthrex, TREK bicycle shops and Physicians Regional Healthcare System are the event's main sponsors. Organizers hope to have 350-500 riders and to raise \$75,000 for this year's honoree, Sgt. Robert Easley Jr., who lost his legs when

he stepped on an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan. Funds will also be allocated to help others who have lost limbs by disease, accident or combat.

"Every year we see more inspiration between the able-bodied and the amputees," Mr. Ayres says of the benefit ride. "They inspire each other."

Mr. Ayres believes adversity introduces a man to himself. Through his nonprofit, he has been able to help 40 Southwest Florida amputees and their families find themselves anew. He has helped veteran amputees, diabetic amputees, amputees via motorcycle accidents, a little girl who had her right arm amputated because more chemotherapy would have damaged her heart, and a young man who lost his left hand to an alligator.

"He should have endless opportunities to look forward to," this young man's mother wrote to Miracle Limbs after their intervention. "He no longer feels he

has a handicap with one hand ... You are my son's angel!"

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres have been told time and time again, by families and prosthetic companies alike, that Miracle Limbs is the only nonprofit providing full service for all needs of amputees and their families, not just in Naples but nationwide.

To hear Mr. Ayres speak, it seems losing his leg saved his life, for if he were still living with his leg, he would be living without his purpose.

"Living without a purpose this strong," he says, "it doesn't even seem like it would be worth it." ■



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- >> **What:** The fifth annual Miracle Limbs-Courage in Motion Benefit Bike Ride
- >> **When:** Saturday, March 16
- >> **Where:** North Collier Regional Park
- >> **Cost:** \$45 registration to ride; \$10 to attend lunch buffet and auction (all non-riders must sign up for lunch by March 10)
- >> **Participating restaurants:** Agave Southwestern Grill, Bravo Cucina Italiana, Calistoga, Chick Fil A, Empire Bagels, Fernandez The Bull, Moe's Grill, Oakes Farms, Pelican Larry's, The Pub at Mercato, South Street City Oven & Grill, Starbucks, Ted's Montana Grill, Texas Tony's BarBQ and Wynn's Catering
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Learn about making wiser food choices as a way to protect yourself and your family — and as a way to save money — when Sam and Bunny Sewell host the next Mensa health seminar, “You Are What You Eat,” at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at 10202 Vanderbilt Drive.

Attendance is free, but RSVPs are appreciated. Call 591-4565. ■

Blood supplies need replenishing

Community Blood Center needs donations to replenish critically low inventories. Types O-positive, O-negative, A-positive and A-negative are especially needed.

The center in the NCH Medical Plaza Building at 311 Ninth St. N. is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday-Friday, and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. No appointments are necessary.

Here's where the bloodmobile will be in the week ahead:

- **Friday, March 8:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Capri Christian Church, 3985 Deer Crossing Court.
- **Sunday, March 10:** 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 4150 Goodlette-Frank Road.
- **Monday, March 11:** 2-5 p.m. at the Pelican Bay foundation, 8960 Hammock Oak Drive.
- **Monday, March 11:** 2-5 p.m. Sterling Oaks, 822 Sterling Oaks Blvd.
- **Tuesday, March 12:** 2-4 p.m. at Naples Estates, 400 Palm Drive.
- **Wednesday, March 13:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Imperial Wilderness RV Resort, 14100 Tamiami Trail.
- **Wednesday, March 13:** 4-7 p.m. at East Naples Baptist Church, 1697 Shadowlawn Drive.
- **Thursday, March 14:** 8 a.m. to noon at Landmark Naples, 1620 Gulf Coast Drive.
- **Thursday, March 14:** 2-4 p.m. at Stonebridge Country Club, 2100 Winding Oaks Way.
- **Friday, March 15:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wild Cat Run, 20300 Country Club Drive.
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For more information, call 624-4120 or visit www.givebloodcbc.org. ■

Marine compound discovery shows promise for COPD patients

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Pharmacy researchers at the University of Florida have isolated a new marine compound they believe could lead to improved drug therapies for pulmonary diseases by inhibiting their progression rather than managing their symptoms.

Known as symplostatin 5, the compound was extracted from blue-green algae collected in Cetti Bay, Guam, by Hendrik Luesch, the Frank A. Duckworth eminent scholar chair in drug research and development. The new compound targets an enzyme overactive in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, acute respiratory distress syndrome, cystic fibrosis and other diseases.

“These compounds can potentially offer a new opportunity to treat COPD and related diseases in a different way and possibly more effectively,” Mr. Luesch says.

COPD is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, killing more than 120,000 Americans each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Current therapies alleviate symptoms of COPD but do not slow disease progression. Only one drug, Sivelestat, targets the enzyme, called elastase, but its marginal effects are delaying further clinical approvals, according to Mr. Luesch.

Elastase is an enzyme that breaks down a variety of proteins. In COPD, where there is excessive enzyme activity, this contributes in part to lung damage and inflammation. The effects

of elastase on these processes contribute to the irreversible destruction of lung tissues typically observed in COPD patients.

Ms. Salvador, who will earn her doctorate from the UF College of Pharmacy in May, uses a soccer analogy to describe how the compound may prove to be a more effective drug therapy.

“By inhibiting this enzyme, we prevent one of the key players in the initiation of COPD. So, we prevent the ball from being relayed on to other players involved in the progression of the disease,” she says.

Blue-green algae investigated by the Marine Natural Products lab contain naturally occurring molecules essential for survival in a harsh marine environment. These ingredients are what Mr. Luesch believes will lead to a new source of drugs that he hopes to develop for improved treatments for patients suffering from COPD and a host of other diseases.

From his marine samples collected in the Atlantic side of the Florida Keys to as far away as Guam in the Pacific, Mr. Luesch has discovered dozens of promising compounds. His lab has already chemically synthesized several of these natural products and designed and generated similar compounds with improved drug-like properties. Further research funding enables him to continue the drug development process. His early studies show these marine compounds

have the right stuff to begin further clinical studies for drugs to treat colorectal, prostate and metastatic breast cancer, enhance bone regeneration and slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease. ■



While new research holds promise for sufferers of COPD, healthy lifestyle changes, like quitting smoking, can also help alleviate symptoms.

Lilibeth Salvador, a researcher in Mr. Luesch's Marine Natural Products lab, led the investigation that revealed blue-green algae prevented elastase-driven changes in bronchial connective tissue cells.

Signs of growth and change throughout the NCH Healthcare System



The pace of change continues to accelerate for health care in general and for NCH in particular. Here are a few examples.

■ **Outpatient growth** — Serving outpatients is the future of health care. Just picture having the equivalent of an office visit in the convenience and comfort of your home using existing technology, such as an iPad with FaceTime or Skype. Imagine not having to be hospitalized for what is currently the most common reason for hospitalization, congestive heart failure (too much fluid in the body). Soon, patients will be treated and monitored at home, using

existing wireless technology with daily visits by a nurse, physician's assistant or even a physician.

Zach Bostock, chief administrative officer of the NCH Physician Group; and Helen Thompson, our CIO, are hard at work to make this level of outpatient care a reality at NCH.

■ **Expanded, renamed NCH Physician Group** — NCH Healthcare Group has been renamed NCH Physician Group in order to reflect that our function is to ensure wellness. The organization encompasses our 25 nurse practitioners and all of our ancillary services, such as outpatient radiology and lab.

The newest additions to NCH Physician Group are internists Dr. Diana Daoud, who practiced for seven years in Iowa before moving to Naples; Dr. Robert Folsom, who started on Marco Island at the same time I started practice in Naples in 1977; and Dr. Julie Southmayd, who has built a practice with an interest

in complementary and alternative medicine. Psychiatrist Alan Hagstrom, who has an expertise in pain management, has joined Dr. Damian McGovern, who has been with the team for more than a year. We expect further additions to the NCH Physicians Group during the next few months.

■ **Paperless employee transactions** — Employee services in our HR department are almost paperless, and we are moving toward a fully self-service environment for employee transactions.

Finally, change also means transition. Vicki Orr, our CFO, and Dr. Aurora Estevez, our chief medical officer, recently announced plans to leave NCH Healthcare. Both have been prodigious contributors to the great achievements of NCH. We wish them continued success and happiness in their new pursuits. ■

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

TO YOUR HEALTH

'Spring Cleaning for the Mind' workshop set for April 25

The Mental Health Association of Southwest Florida and Monarch Therapy invite the public to a free "Spring Cleaning for the Mind" workshop from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 25, at association headquarters in Naples. Participants will learn how to "sweep away the emotional cobwebs of the past, clear out the fears of the future

and organize thoughts and feelings" in order embrace the present.

Presenters include Monarch Therapy's Carrie Sopko, Salima Silverman, Peggy Sealon, Kimberly Rogers and Alison Slater. To register or for more information, call 261-5405 or visit www.MHASWFL.org or www.monarchtherapy.com. ■

Grab a chair, bend and stretch

Master yoga instructor Jean Erlbaum leads a class in chair yoga from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesday at Ole Bistro in Lely Resort. All stretches are done on a chair or with the support of a chair, making the sessions suitable for anyone who cannot get down on (or back up from) a floor mat. Everyone is welcome, especially beginners and anyone in a

wheelchair.

Ms. Erlbaum takes participants through exercises that stretch and strengthen muscles, release the joints and improve balance. Attendance is \$7.50 per session.

For more information, call (413) 230-1518 or e-mail jean.erlbaum@verizon.net. ■



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CLUB NOTES

■ The **Cleveland Club of Southwest Florida** holds its spring dinner dance Tuesday evening, March 19, at Heritage Bay Golf & Country Club. Happy hour begins at 6 p.m. Entertainment will be by Richie D., "The Man of Many Voices."

Cost is \$28 per person. Checks made payable to The Cleveland Club should be mailed to 25800 Hickory Blvd., #408, Bonita Springs, FL 34134, by March 15. For more information, call 992-6723.

■ The **German American Club Gemuetlichkeit** holds a dinner dance Friday, March 8, at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 7100 Airport Pulling Road. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for others. For tickets or more information, call 774-1582.

■ The **Collier County Stamp Club** holds its annual postage stamp show Saturday and Sunday, March 9-10 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 is free.

■ The **Genealogical Society of Collier County** welcomes members and guests to its meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Guest speaker and professor emeritus David Childress, Ph.D., will discuss "Our History with Native Americans."

Light refreshments will be served after the presentation. Attendance is free, and no reservations are required. For more information about the GSCC, call 593-4550 or visit www.thegscc.org.

■ The **Rotaract Club of Naples** holds its annual "Mix & Mingle" from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at VentureX in Mercato. Young professionals who want to make a difference in the community are welcome. Wynn's Catering will provide refreshments.

For more information, visit www.rotaractnaples.org or e-mail rotaractnaples@gmail.com

■ The **Naples Civitan Club** hosts its third annual musical show and dinner dance to benefit Collier Challenger Little League Baseball, a program for children with developmental disabilities, and the Junior Civitan Scholarship Program for students at Naples and Golden Gate high schools.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Country Club of Naples. Tickets are \$50. For reservations or more information, call 774-2623 or e-mail NaplesCivitan@aol.com.

■ The **Southwest Florida Chess Club** has found a new home and welcomes players of all ages and levels to join games from noon to 4 p.m. every Saturday at the Estero Recreation Center, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd. just off Corkscrew Road, midway between U.S. 41 and I-75 exit 123. There is a \$10 one-time fee to join the Rec Center. Attendance at the first club meeting is free; membership thereafter is \$10 a year.

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CLUB NOTES

■ The **Naples chapter of Ikebana International** meets at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Four members — Martha Dykman, June Richard, Helen Shavilk and Shirley Wigginton — will demonstrate the use of art as their inspiration for an Ikebana design.

Guests are welcome. Attendance is free, and reservations are not required. For more information, visit www.ikebananaples.com.

■ The **Naples chapter of PFLAG**, Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, a support, education and advocacy group for families with gay or transgender members, meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting is March 21. Call 513-4568 for location.

■ The **International Men's Club of America**, a Naples-based group dedicated to building bridges of friendship among area residents of diverse nationalities and backgrounds, celebrates the 20th anniversary of its founding from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, March 22, at Vineyards Country Club. More than a third of the club's 180 members were born abroad.

Cost of the anniversary dinner celebration is \$40 per person, and reservations are required. Sign up at www.imcofa.com or e-mail Ron Schneider at ronschneider025@gmail.com for more information.

For information about membership and regular club activities, call Hal Drake at 949-8516, e-mail harolldrake@comcast.net or visit www.imcofa.com.

■ The **Senior Travel Club** holds a social gathering at The Norris Center at 11 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month. Members also plan a daytrip once a month. Membership is the club is \$20; cost of the monthly outings varies.

The group heads to Babcock Ranch in Charlotte County on March 21, and the April outing is to Broadway Palm Theatre in Fort Myers.

For more information, call 213-3058.

■ Members of the **Ferrari Club of America-Naples Chapter** will tour the private Collier Automotive Museum on Saturday, March 23. Cost is \$25. Reservations are required and can be made by e-mailing Leonard Mauceli at lmauceli@hotmail.com.

For more information about club activities, visit www.naplesferrariclub.com.

■ The **Zonta Club of Naples** invites the public to its eighth annual "Make A Difference" fashion show, auction and luncheon set for Friday, April 5, at the Waldorf Astoria Naples. Proceeds will benefit the Naples Teenage Parenting Program, Immokalee Teenage Parenting Program, PACE Center for Girls, Sally Sitta Scholarships at Lorenzo Walker Technical Institute, Honey Gardiner MBA Scholarships at Hodges University and Zonta International Fellowship/Scholarship Funds.

For tickets or more information, call Yasmine Awad at 269-0501 or Betty Kampfer at 272-1469, or visit www.zonta-naples.org.

■ In partnership with the **Naples Botanical Garden**, the Naples Garden Club presents the 60th annual Naples Flower Show, the largest juried flower show in Southwest Florida, Friday and Saturday, March 22-23, at the Garden. The theme of this year's flow show is "Black Tie Green Thumb: Sixty Years and Still Growing." Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, and admission is \$12.95. For more information, visit www.naplesgardenclub.org or e-mail info@naplesgardenclub.org.

■ The **Naples Newcomers** helps those who are new to the area make new friendships centered around various social activities. Members meet to share a variety of interests and activities, including couples and singles groups, bridge, mahjonn, crafts, gourmet cooking, coffees, movies, card games and book discussions. Membership is for women who have been permanent residents of Naples for no more than five years.

Luncheon meetings take place on the second Thursday of each month at Naples area country clubs. An orientation coffee for prospective members takes place on the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call 298-4083 or visit www.naplesnewcomers.com.

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Do you speak cat?

10 questions test your feline expertise

BY GINA SPADAFORI

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Cats seem so mysterious, but sometimes their mysteries aren't so hard to figure out. How well do you know cats? Check out these 10 fast questions, with the answers at the end. No fair letting your cat help!

1. When used to describe a cat's behavior, "bunting" is when a cat:

- a) Uses urine to mark a doorway
- b) Chatters at the sight of a bird
- c) Bumps and rubs his head to leave a scent mark
- d) Bats around his prey

2. Which of these is not a reason why cats claw things?

- a) To keep claws sharp and help remove worn claw sheathes
- b) To leave scent on an object
- c) To provide muscles with a good stretch
- d) To be spiteful

3. A cat who's getting agitated to the point of lashing out while being petted will often have a tail that's:

- a) Twitching and flipping at the tip
- b) Wagging gently from the base
- c) Perfectly still
- d) Carried straight up

4. Cats purr when they're:

- a) Content
- b) Frightened
- c) Injured
- d) All of the above

5. Most cats have how many whiskers?

- a) 18
- b) 24
- c) 32
- d) 56

6. Which of the following places are not good for petting, in the opinion

of most cats?

- a) Tummy
- b) Underside of chin
- c) Base of tail
- d) Side of face

7. The average cat weighs:

- a) Between 12 and 15 pounds
- b) Between 8 and 10 pounds
- c) More than 15 pounds
- d) Between 6 and 8 pounds

8. Cats start their grooming routine by:

- a) Licking their tail tips
- b) Licking their flanks
- c) Licking their lips
- d) Licking their paws

9. "High-rise" syndrome refers to:

- a) A cat's preference for perching on tall objects
- b) The ability of cats to live happily in upper-floor apartments
- c) The survival rate of cats who fall from high places
- d) A cat's enjoyment of a good view

10. The normal body temperature of a cat is:

- a) 97 degrees
- b) Between 100 and 102.5 degrees
- c) 99 degrees
- d) 104 degrees

ANSWERS

1. c — Every cat lover is familiar with "bunting," which is what a cat does when he bumps and rubs on something, such as your leg or hand.

2. d — Contrary to common belief, cats don't destroy your sofa for spite, but because clawing is natural feline behavior.

3. a — You may avoid a nasty bite by

watching your cat's tail. When the tip starts to flip, end the petting session.

4. d — Although most purring is a sign of contentment, cats have also been known to purr in stressful or painful situations.

5. b — In most cats, the 24 whiskers are neatly divided into four rows on each side of the face. Each whisker — technically called a "vibrissa" — is imbedded deeper than normal hairs to enhance its sensory input.

6. a — Many cats become agitated if petted on the tummy, and they may claw or bite. Save tummy rubs for your dog!

7. b — While most average-weight cats will come in between 8 pounds and 10 pounds, some cat breeds will normally be much heavier. A healthy cat should have a little padding over the ribs — but not too much.

8. c — A cat will generally groom himself in the same sequence, starting by licking his lips, then his paws, then rubbing the paws over his head. The tail is generally last to get cleaned.

9. c — Cats can right themselves in mid-air and brace for impact if they have time, which is why cats have a better chance of surviving a fall from a few floors up than from a balcony closer to the ground. Above a certain height, however, no cat can survive the fall.

10. b — Temperatures below 99 degrees or above 103 degrees are reason to worry — and to call your veterinarian.

How'd you do? If you got them all right, you really know your cats. ■

Pets of the Week



>>Fettuccine is a neutered, 9-month-old rat terrier mix who will most likely grow to about 15 pounds, the same size as his mother.



>>Red Rover is a neutered, 3-year-old Chihuahua/terrier mix who weighs about 7 pounds. He's a playful little guy with a happy disposition.



>>Everhart is a neutered, 1½-year-old Labrador/Dalmatian mix who's great with other dogs and children.



>>Amir is a neutered, 3-year-old Persian cat. He's been shaved because of matting, but his coat will grow back beautifully.



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— John 19: 21-22.

“Pleased to meet you. Hope you guessed my name. But what’s confusing you is just the nature of my game. Just as every cop is a criminal and all the sinners saints, as heads is tails....So if you meet me, have some courtesy, have some sympathy and some taste....Woo, woo. Woo who....”

— Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, “Sympathy for the Devil”

“Manuscripts don’t burn.”

— Mikhail Bulgakov, “The Master and Margarita”

“Was it symbolic of something?”

— Fyodor Karamazov

“The name of the fourth is Penemue: he discovered to the human children bitterness and sweetness and pointed out to them every secret of their wisdom. He taught them to understand writing, and the use of ink and paper.

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— Enoch 1, 68: 9-16.

OH: senseless for the moment
fore ground lore or
the world’s oldest whirring quirk
ark
quark
what is a locked door to you?
or longing wearing under lock and keystone
arch enemy: suffering is being—
separated
of sympathetic resonance aware
coalescence as it is
no yoke

AH: what is written by humus
writing
whom and
who is reading? looking? who is seen?
whose water treasure tearing away
from eyes of whose wet joy?
whose body messaged in the marrow — harrowing —
corn rowed and set afloat in the aire?



“Where, oh where, shall we find a more foolish knave or a more knavish fool than this?”

— Richard Brinsley Sheridan)

HUM: “-ing,” this little bird of there there
is only one song, wordless and stainless

this keeps feeling that
over here and there: No
differential
(to hear, hear...)

is it long enough or two
longing for the long and short
ness locked :
sufficient fix forming abstract
nouns
denoting quality

hearing the saying: the
memento mori
de-livery
over the telly skyped
sans screen and lines and pining
digits
to the grand master’s house we go
no holding pattern barred
this echo you learned end justifying
meaning to let you
know the one thing you already
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that bright lucid sunday morning:
re-membering
hear ye? ■

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EVAN WILLIAMS / FLORIDA WEEKLY

William Cooper entertains a bus filled with sightseers.

Business *by the* busload

BY EVAN WILLIAMS

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William Cooper drove a busload of travelers down through the South Florida countryside last week, wending his way toward Fort Myers. Earlier at 8:15 a.m., as the tightly scheduled itinerary dictated, he had picked up the group of more than 40 members of a 55-and-older community nestled in Wimauma, just south of Tampa.

"Every group is different," noted Mr. Cooper, a tall, congenial bus driver and service industry veteran of more than

40 years. He sat behind the wheel of the empty motorcoach whose passengers had just deboarded and were being seated for lunch inside Two Meatballs in the Kitchen, their first stop before departing for Sanibel Island. Before leaving town, they'd take in a play at BIG ARTS, snooze at a Residence Inn, climb aboard a tram tour of the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, and hopefully enjoy themselves sufficiently to return someday soon.

Naples-based Best Group Tours, which specializes in motorcoach tours, had organized the two-day trip. It hired the

services of Miami resident Mr. Cooper, who works for Travel Lynx, another Florida company.

Arlene Donnellon, head of the Valencia Lakes Travel Club in Wimauma, had booked the tour. Among her group at Two Meatballs were Pat and Michelle Sullivan. They moved to Florida in February from their home near Baltimore and were seeing Southwest Florida for the first time.

"I like the nature, the animals, the birds," Mrs. Sullivan said.

Mr. Sullivan added, "We've always

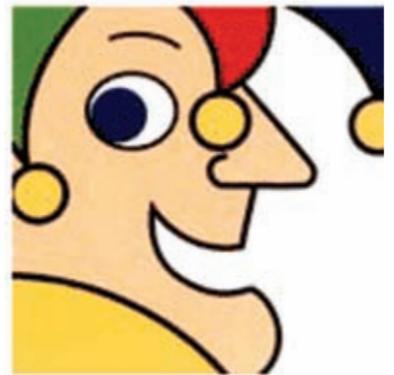
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There are many challenges that professional and self-styled investors face in a prolonged zero interest rate environment. Primary among them is finding reasonable income streams while taking reasonable risks.

In 2009, most investors accepted low rates as an inconvenient but necessary Federal Reserve tool to spark the economy. However, those investors with a need for income are now exasperated by a five-year stint of zero rates that the Fed threatens to continue into infinity. So, the hunt for yield is on! But where are solutions to be found?

The well-beaten path offers non-solutions for those needing higher yields. A 3 percent dividend yield on U.S. big cap stocks, 4 percent yield on 10-year sovereigns, 6 percent yield on the junk bonds, etc. These work no charm for retired couples who need 8 percent or more to keep the tires on their wheels.

The vicissitudes of the stock market do not allow assurance of monthly payments of bills or sound sleep. Income investors seek out-of-the-box solutions: undervalued companies paying a rich dividend/distribution until such time as analysts and institutional portfolio managers perceive such value and bid up the company. Income paired with value is often found in

stocks/preferreds of companies too small for the big players or too complex for most to unravel.

Finding these investment gems requires: keen minds; courage to look at the unloved and complex stories; very good investment research; and top-notch analytics that drill down and hypothesize distributable cash flows, replacement value, accounting treatments, etc.

It is unrealistic to think that solo investors can successfully undertake such a litany of tasks. A solution can be found in a cadre of seasoned professionals and seasoned do-it-yourself investors who individually bring some level of expertise, work product or insight to be shared with a much larger group. In my opinion, such a "team" exists ... on a website, for a nominal fee; it is called Value Forum, a very high caliber, investment group committed to finding alternative sources of investment income and collaborating to that end. This group optionally: shares research, vets each other's ideas (most often in a collegial style), discloses portfolio allocations, etc. Value Forum has been a topic of this column previously (Dec. 15, 2011, "Getting A Little Help from Your Value Forum Friends"; Nov. 21, 2012, "The Process Is As Important As the Information").

Started in 2003, Value Forum is a 1,400-member community of investors who manage a collective \$3.5 billion of capital. Most are individuals over 55, with a sprinkling of hedge fund and money managers. Though the ideas there are largely driven by more seasoned investors who sleuth for sectors and companies on the brink of successful changes, novices and

non-posting members are welcome. Not all contributions reflect rocket science; some can be as simple as, "Went to JCPenney ... seemed no one was in the store" or "I have a brother -in-law in the Bakken and he says ..." There are a handful of posters whose research is outstanding; I make an effort to read their ramblings every day. As it stands, all of my equity positions in my personal portfolio have genesis in Value Forum postings.

A great way to get in the Value Forum groove is to attend its annual conference, InvestFest, held April 18-21 at the Chaparral Suites in Scottsdale, Ariz. You will get exposure to income propositions and strategies that dominate the website and meet some friendly folks who have not forgotten their more humble investment beginnings.

The conference theme is "Energize Your Portfolio" with an emphasis on dividend paying stocks and, in particular, energy stocks. There is a sea change taking place in that sector: big (and getting bigger) U.S. energy production in Bakken and East Texas; delivery of these resources to Gulf Coast refineries by rail, barge, truck; new pipelines under construction (e.g., East Texas), possible new pipelines (e.g., Keystone) and reversal of Gulf Coast product pipelines; retrofitting of refineries to handle different blends; liquefaction of natural gas for export; a hotter than blazes rail car manufacturing business; etc. From my perspective, this energy shift is a several year story, has potential to create a true equity bull market and certainly will displace some companies and give rise to others.

The energy sector presenters include: Mike Mercer, CFO of EV Energy Partners; William Schreier, portfolio manager of Infrastructure Energy Income Fund, a NYC Hedge Fund specializing in energy investments; Jonathan Hoopes, president of Green Hunter Energy; Sterling McDonald vice president of Evolution Petroleum; and Dan Steffens, president of Energy Prospectus.

Much conference time will be devoted to the heavy, dividend paying AMREITS/MREITS sector which sailed with the wind from 2009 to 2012 but now faces headwinds with stagnant (and possibly rising) interest rates. Obviously, the focus will be on how book value can grow and dividends maintained. Value Forum members legitimized AMREITS/MREITS years before Wall Street got on the bandwagon. Presenters include: Gary Kain, CEO and CIO of AGNC and sister company MTGE, and Tom Akin, CEO of Dynex Capital. In panel form will be several institutional-grade REIT analysts: Merrill Ross from Wunderlich, Daniel Furtado from Jeffries, and Joel Houck from Wells Fargo Securities.

And if you own any of John Fredriksen's dividend paying companies (Seadrill, North Atlantic Drilling, Golar, Frontline, and more) then you will want to hear from some Value Forum members who "eat, love and pray" Fredriksen.

Nevertheless, Value Forum is my number one research pick for investors. ■

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CHAMBER MATTERS

The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce is on a roll

BY MIKE REAGEN

Special to Florida Weekly

The last 12 months have been the best for the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce since 2006. Many of our business leaders also tell us they are feeling the local economy move steadily out of the recession that has preoccupied all of us for the past several years.



Reagan

Our hospitality industry has been reporting increases in both hotel and restaurant sales.

Our financial sector executives say, despite the angst and continuing conflict in U.S. Congress, recent actions regarding the "fiscal cliff" and the "debt ceiling" have ameliorated some of the uncertainty plaguing all of us.

Corporate America has a huge amount of cash patiently awaiting investment. One business executive reports that sales from each of his several diversified businesses have increased 13 percent to 15 percent since last year.

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bilities has been in close contact and, of course, all are excited about the University of Miami Bascom Palmer Eye Institute's announcement that it plans to build a world-class clinical, research and continuing education center for ophthalmic medicine in Naples. The Institute is the Department of Ophthalmology for the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and part of UHealth, the University of Miami Health System.

This announcement and ground clearing adds to the cache sparked by the new partnership of our NCH Healthcare System with the Mayo Clinic, the continuing advancement of Arthrex, the expansion of HMA's Physicians Regional Hospital, the building of the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida at the Lee Memorial Health System campus and the announced exploration of a hospital in Immokalee. Clearly we are becoming a major center of health care.

This progress is also reflected in the chamber activities and statistics including:

- Our chamber is the largest in Southwest Florida, with 1,836 member firms that collectively have more than 50,000 employees in Collier and Lee counties.

- We enjoy an 82 percent retention rate, one that is well above the statewide average for chambers.

- Increasingly, we are enjoying a

regional reach. Many employees of our member firms live in Lee, Hendry and Glades counties; 128 of our member companies do business in both Lee and Collier counties. And we are deeply committed and hard at work with our colleagues at the Horizon Council of Lee County and Florida Gulf Coast University in creating the framework for a regional entity laser-focused on reaching and serving national site selection firm executives.

- Our Business Current magazine increasingly gets rave reviews for content and design. This 48-page monthly publication is distributed to 10,000 subscribers through 150 distribution points in Collier County.

- Our Member Spotlight e-mail blast is sold out for the next four months.

- And 37 member companies have recently purchased banners on the chamber website.

- We are inundated with requests from companies starting or expanding offices. We have several ribbon-cutting ceremonies each week.

- These recent months have excited the more than 100 volunteers who staff our Visitor Information Center and handle our visitor/relocation packet program. These volunteers are uplifted by the growing number of both U.S. and foreign visitors. Eighty of our local businesses have advertisements, panels and kiosks at the VIC to provide guidance, advice

and referrals to both residents and visitors. Hundreds of our members also provide linkage data at the VIC.

With support from the Collier County Tourist Development Council, the only government contract we enjoy, we also coordinate balanced information on all of Collier County's attractions and hospitality services at seven other sites, including state and federal parks.

Our visitor/relocation packet program is a service to visitors and companies who plan to travel or move here. We customize packets to fill specific information requests. Local companies that wish to have their materials included in the packets contract with us to send their material to those seeking guidance about Naples. We have experienced a 56 percent increase in the number of member companies participating; in January, we mailed 250 packets in response to specific information requests.

All this progress positively reinforces our dedication to continue to work to make sure all know Naples is truly open for business and to help make Collier County among the best places to work, live and visit in the United States. ■

— Michael Reagan, Ph.D., is president and CEO of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce and the Leadership Collier Foundation.

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The Naples SCORE chapter has more than 60 volunteers with a wide variety of business backgrounds. In addition to face-to-face counseling, the chapter offers a variety of educational workshops on topics of interest to small businesses.

Workshops are offered in conjunction with the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce and take place at the chamber's main office, 2390 Tamiami Trail N. For registration or more information, call 430-0081 or visit www.napleschamber.org/events.

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Presenters are SCORE counselors Denny Brooke and Rich Federman.

■ "Thinking About Starting a Business?"

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■ "Secrets of Successful Business Women"

9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 23
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■ "Successful Presentation Skills: Part I"

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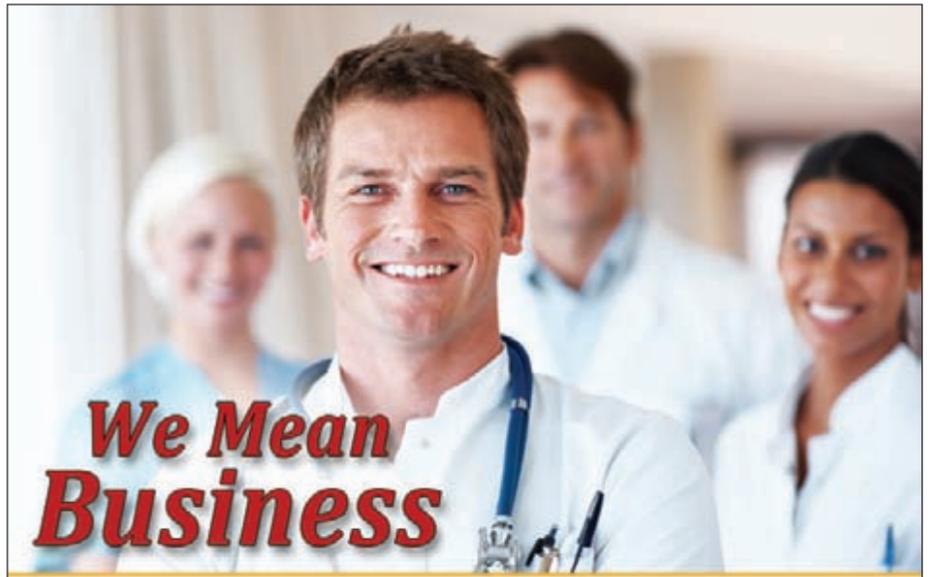
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Preparing your own tax return can be a challenge, owing to the complexity of the tax code. It makes sense to hire a pro to do it, as she might be able to save you some big bucks by helping you take advantage of available credits or deductions.

Choose a pro carefully, though, perhaps beginning by seeking referrals. Then ask for an interview. The accountant should be willing to discuss and assess your situation for free before you strike any agreement.

Ask questions such as these:

- How big is your firm? (How important will your business be to the company?)
- What are your fees and billing policies? (Ask for an estimate.)
- Who exactly will be preparing my taxes — you or someone else? Whom do I approach with questions?
- What are your continuing professional education requirements, and how many hours do you normally take each year? (Someone exceeding the requirements is a good sign.)

• What research material do you use and subscribe to? (Answers such as "CCH," "Research Institute" and "BNA" are encouraging. If the answer is merely the current Federal Tax Handbook, that's a red flag. Some of us have complicated tax issues that require deep research. You don't want your tax geek just giving it his best shot. Being correct is always best when dealing with the IRS.)

• If my return is audited, will you represent me before the IRS? (Ideally, he should go instead of you, not with you. If the accountant sources out the audit work, think twice before signing up. If he insists that you also be present at an audit, think a third time.)

• When will you be able to complete the work?

Also, select someone with whom you're comfortable. Someone might be the best tax technician, but if you aren't comfortable with him, you might not provide all the information he needs to do a good job for you. Learn more at fool.com/taxes. ■

My Dumbest Investment

A Shrinking Gift

My dumbest investment was one of my first. In May 1996, I received \$15,000 to invest from family overseas. I put the money into six different mutual funds for diversification. The largest chunk went into a "Giftrust" fund in my infant daughter's name because it sounded "safe." Over several years, the fund managed to safely lose the money at the rate of minus-4.2 percent per year — despite the fact that the fund was marketed as a safe way to gift money to the grandkids for college.

What makes a bad decision worse is that the money can't be withdrawn, due to the unique nature of the fund

— B.T., Fort Worth, Texas

The Fool Responds: A key lesson here is to be sure you understand the terms of your investments. Money invested through regular brokerage accounts remains accessible to you. Money invested in many retirement accounts such as IRAs is subject to specific withdrawal rules and likely penalties for early withdrawal. Your fund was likely an irrevocable trust. Stock investments aren't the "safest" ones, but good ones tend to rise over long periods. ■

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

Last week's trivia answer

I was founded in 1929 as a moth-proofing business in Chicago. Today, based in Memphis, I'm a worldwide network of roughly 7,000 residential and commercial service businesses — company-owned, franchised and licensed. My brands include Merry Maids, TruGreen, American Home Shield, Terminix, Furniture Medic and AmeriSpec. I have also been an outsourcing pioneer, serving the health care and education industries, among others. I serve more than 8 million customers annually, offering services ranging from home inspections to disaster restorations. I was taken private in 2007 for \$5.5 billion, so you can no longer buy stock in me. Who am I? (Answer: ServiceMaster) ■

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Ask the Fool

Dicey Moneymakers

Q Might a company that rakes in a lot of money still be a bad investment?

— L.D., Worcester, Mass.

A It's possible. Remember that the money a company takes in (its revenue, or sales) is its top line. Before you get to its bottom line of profits, you have to take out expenses, such as salaries, supplies and taxes. It's critical to know how much (if anything) the company keeps as profit, and whether important numbers, such as sales and profits, are increasing.

Arch Coal, for example, has had average annual revenue growth of more than 12 percent over the past five years, and growth has accelerated. But its earnings have been uneven and recently entered negative territory.

That's worrisome, but ailing companies can be good investments sometimes — if they turn themselves around. Study their financial reports, see if they're gaining or losing market share, how strong their competitive advantages are, how much faith you have in their management and whether their futures seem promising.

Look for red flags such as major legal problems or investigations into accounting. Or just skip them and focus instead on profitable firms. Coal companies have struggled lately, in part due to low natural gas prices.

Q What do the terms "bull" and "bear" mean?

— H.H., Madison, Ind.

A Someone is "bullish" if he expects a particular stock or the market to go up. A bear is pessimistic, expecting a drop. No one can know what the market will do in the short term, but its long-term trend has been up, so we're long-term bulls. Over many decades, the stock market has averaged about 10 percent per year — despite market crashes, world wars and the Great Depression.

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Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1862 (yes, during the Civil War) and railway legislation signed by Abraham Lincoln. Based in Omaha, I'm a top American transportation enterprise, with a railroad network spanning 23 states (mainly in the West) and more than 30,000 miles. I employ more than 40,000 people and use more than 8,000 locomotives, and rake in more than \$20 billion annually as I serve about 10,000 customers. My biggest customers include steamship lines, vehicle manufac-



turers, agricultural companies, utilities, intermodal companies and chemical manufacturers. My tag lines include "Building America" and "You'll Find Us." Who am I? ■

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

The Motley Fool Take

A Bad Apple?

With shares of Apple (Nasdaq: AAPL) down about 15 percent in 2013 and more than 30 percent below their all-time high in September, many investors are wondering whether it's best to get in or get out of the stock.

There's a lot to like about the company. It has more than \$100 billion in cash and cash equivalents, and sports a dividend recently yielding 2.3 percent. Better still, all those billions represent potential. With them, the company can boost its dividend, buy back lots of shares or otherwise invest in the company, such as by buying smaller firms. (Of course, much of its cash is abroad, and bringing it stateside will trigger taxation.)

Also appealing are net profit margins above 20 percent, and the stock's seemingly low valuation, with a recent price-to-earnings ratio of about 11 and analysts expecting annual growth of 19 percent over the coming five years.

Look before you leap, though. That projected growth rate is far lower than Apple's growth rate in recent years. Apple has been incredibly innovative, introducing new categories of products, but it may not be able to keep doing so. And it has recently dropped prices on some of its offerings, which will shrink its profit margins. (The Motley Fool owns shares of Apple and its newsletters have recommended it.) ■

BUSINESS MEETINGS

■ **A Job Search Support Group** meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays at the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce. Contact Karen Klukiewicz at kluk77@comcast.net or visit www.napleschamber.org.

■ **The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation** holds a President's Club reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at Artichoke & Company, 1410 Railhead Blvd. in Naples. RSVP at www.bonitaspringschamber.com.

■ **The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce** hosts Wake Up Naples for members and guests from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, at the Hilton Naples. Sponsor of the gathering is the Holocaust Museum & Education Cen-

ter of Southwest Florida. Results of the chamber's annual business climate survey will be discussed. \$20 for members, \$25 for others. Sign up at www.napleschamber.org/events.

■ **The East Naples Merchants Association** meets for Business After Business at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month. For information about the March 14 meeting, call 435-9410 or 643-3600 or visit www.eastnaplesmerchantsassoc.com.

■ **The Gulf Coast Venture Forum** meets from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, March 14, in the clubhouse at Tiburon Golf Course. Membership is open to Angel Investors, who are accredited investors as defined by the rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Advance reg-

istration is required. For more information, contact Deborah Johnson by e-mailing Deborah@gcvf.com.

■ **The Council of Hispanic Business Professionals** will hear from Lawrence Lebowitz, head of the immigration group at Cohen & Grigsby P.C., about "U.S. Immigration: What to Expect in 2013" at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at Arthrex headquarters, 1370 Creekside Blvd. For registration or more information, visit www.chbnaples.org.

■ **The next Business After Five** for members and guests of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce takes place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at Robb & Stucky International, 355 Ninth St. S. \$8 for members in advance, \$15 at the door. For reser-

vations, visit www.napleschamber.org/events.

■ **The Public Relations Society of America-Gulf Coast Chapter** holds its next Lunch 'n' Learn from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speaker Jim Poh of Sunrise, Fla.-based Poh Media will discuss "Effective Media Buying for Today's Media Landscape." Mr. Poh has been part of some of the most innovative and successful campaigns of the past 10 years, including the U.S. launch of the Mini Cooper, Virgin Atlantic Airways, Burger King and the American Legacy Foundation's "Truth" anti-smoking campaign. \$24 for members, \$29 for others. Register at www.gulfcoastprsa.org. For more information, call Judy Bricker, chapter president, at 213-6146. ■

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heard a lot of good things about it, so hopefully if we like it, we'll come back again. It's not too far from where we live so it's nice to come and spend a few days."

Barbara and John Calderon were also seeing Southwest Florida afresh.

"I think it's a good way to get to know your way around," said Mrs. Calderon.

Big business

The motorcoach industry is big business in Southwest Florida, and like many motorcoach tour operators, Best Group owners Karen and Peter Stone cater mostly to baby boomers. Mrs. Stone used to book group tours for a local theater, a casino and then a hotel, so before she and her husband started the business in 2005 she saw firsthand how lucrative it could be.

For her customers, the prices are attractive (one deal Best Group offers includes an overnight stay, dinner and a show for \$105), the seats comfortable and the company friendly. The Travel Lynx bus was equipped inside in a manner similar to an airplane with a cargo hold, Wi-Fi, televisions and a small bathroom. Drivers also usually take the scenic route when time allows.

"If you want to see things, it's a great way to travel," Mr. Stone said.

A network of motorcoach companies such as Best Group works hand-in-hand with local attractions to create fun-filled trips and drum up business for each other.

"I don't think you can drive by our place on any given Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday when we're doing matinees and not see a motorcoach in our parking lot," said Will Prather, owner of the Broadway Palm Theatre in Fort Myers.

He identified a few distinct types of motorcoach bus tours. There are the day trippers from resort communities, RV parks and elsewhere; the weekend motorcoach tours who stay the night; and longer tours traveling throughout the state who spend a few nights in town. Sometimes six or seven busloads will arrive at the theater almost simultaneously in a tidal wave of tourism (a typical motorcoach carries 56) — but Mr. Prather has been playing this game for a long time.

"Our family has been catering to these group buses for 25 years, ever since our dinner theater in Lancaster, Pa., has become a destination, so we really have the ability to greet them," he said.

Doing some quick math, Mr. Prather estimates "conservatively" that motorcoach tours alone generate roughly 12.5 percent of his business, or about 21,000 customers per year (who pay the theater's more affordable group sales rate).



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Passengers board a bus after enjoying lunch at Two Meatballs in the Kitchen in Fort Myers.

"That's just over a million dollars worth of business for me on an annual basis that arrives here by motorcoach," he said. "And then you've gotta understand the economic impact of when one of these bus groups stay here."

They may shop, wine, dine, take in a spring training baseball game, take a nature tour or a sunset cruise, and sometimes shop some more. A 2012 study commissioned by the American Bus Association and prepared by the New York firm John Dunham and Associates found that the motorcoach tourism industry has a total economic impact of \$260.8 million per year in Florida Congressional District 19. The study takes into account direct economic impact on businesses such as hotels, restaurants and theme parks, as well as indirectly on industries such as agriculture, mining, construction and manufacturing.

(The study notes that motorcoach drivers earn on average, including both benefits and wages, \$48,672 per year.)

"It's all part of a large and very significant piece of business that we get," said Candice Cocco, tourism group sales manager for the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau.

Another Naples-based company, Elite Tours, runs smaller bus groups of 18 or more. The Miccosukee Indian Reservation, where airboat tours are popular, is on one of its pre-planned trips. But owner John Garafola said he often tailors tours to fit his customers' wishes. For instance, a group of students from France every

year enjoys visiting Busch Gardens. Others like to head up to North Florida to go tubing.

Asked how business is going, Mr. Garafola admitted, "I'm gonna be honest with you, it's slower this year than it's been. We're doing more things like taking the group out for a dinner run, maybe taking them to Fifth Avenue (South in Naples). They're really not doing full-day outings any more. The bottom line is, it seems like they're trying to do things, but their budget isn't what it used to be."

At the outdoor shopping and dining destination Fishermen's Village in Punta Gorda, motorcoaches also provide a significant chunk of revenue: "Particularly during the holiday season when King Fisher Fleet offers the lighted canal cruises," says Kathy Burnam, marketing director. "Our uptick in tour buses coming to the property is tremendous during that period of time simply for that opportunity for the tour bus company to book people to go on that lighted canal cruise, in addition to shopping at the Village, in addition to dining at the Village."

She adds, "It's a beautiful sight to see them coming in."

Mostly, they are retirees who live in Florida, some of them snowbirds. They travel to the area from the east coast or places such as St. Petersburg, Tampa and Sarasota.

Summer trade off

A motorcoach is sometimes known in the tourism industry as "the patron saint of summer," the Stones said.

While their business flourishes during the winter months — the typical "season" here in Southwest Florida — it's really the dollars that she provides for other local venues during the rainy season, when things are slow, that allow her to cut deals with them this time of year.

"We've been able to gently persuade the hotels to work with us a little during high season if they want the business during off season," Mrs. Stone said. "That's been a foundation of the business."

"To be honest, that's why they tolerate us in season," Mr. Stone added.

Sal Basile, owner of Two Meatballs in the Kitchen, the restaurant where the Best Group tour was dining last week, concurred. While it takes some preparation and planning to accommodate, say, 50 people at once during season, he makes it work by scheduling the group around 11 a.m., just before the lunch rush.

"It has to be the right time," he said. "We wanna make sure they get good service, you know?"

Best Group runs roughly 120 trips to Southwest Florida between May and September, out of 300 tours per year. "That gives you a reasonable amount of clout when you're looking for business during high season," Mrs. Stone said.

The Stones, who are originally from Manchester, England, say retirees in Florida are more active than in the U.K. — perhaps because of all the sunshine.

"I love to watch these groups," Mr. Stone said, "because they have fun. They live their lives every single, solitary day." ■

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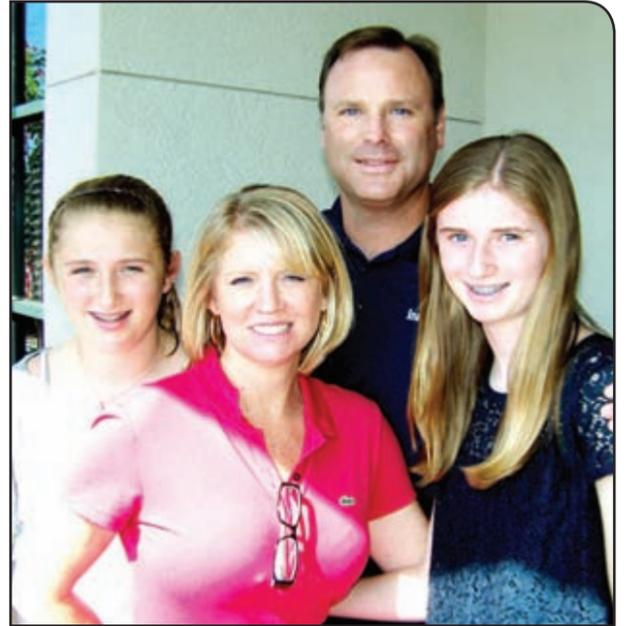
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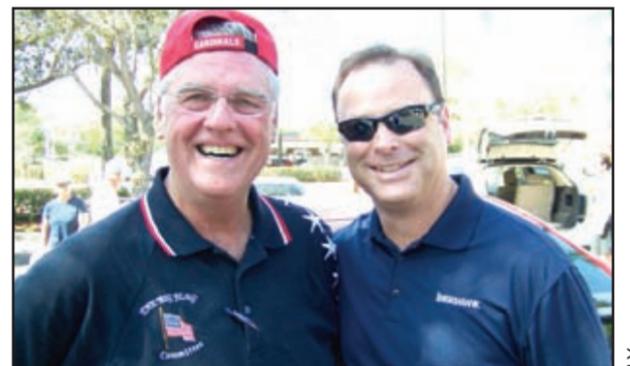
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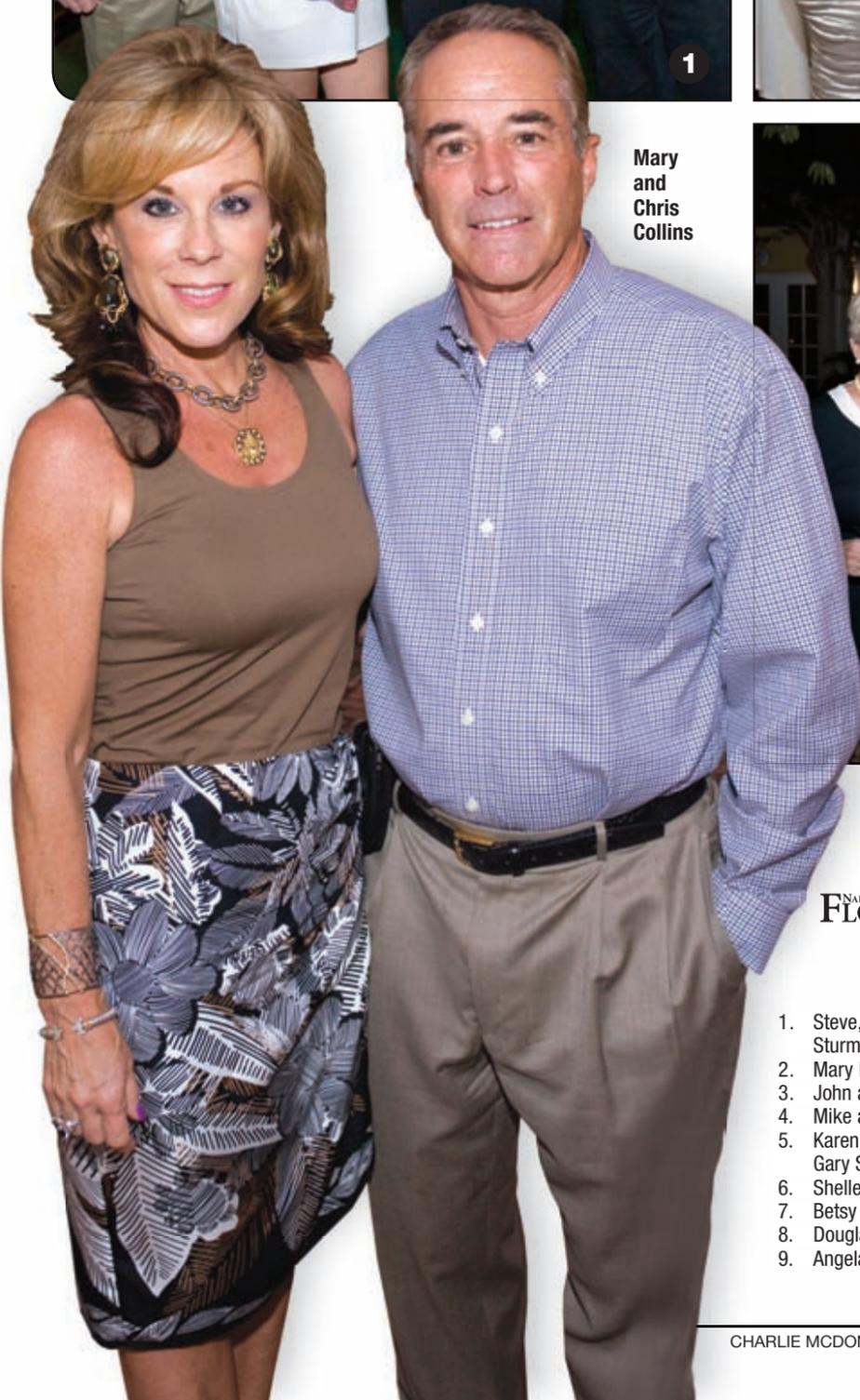
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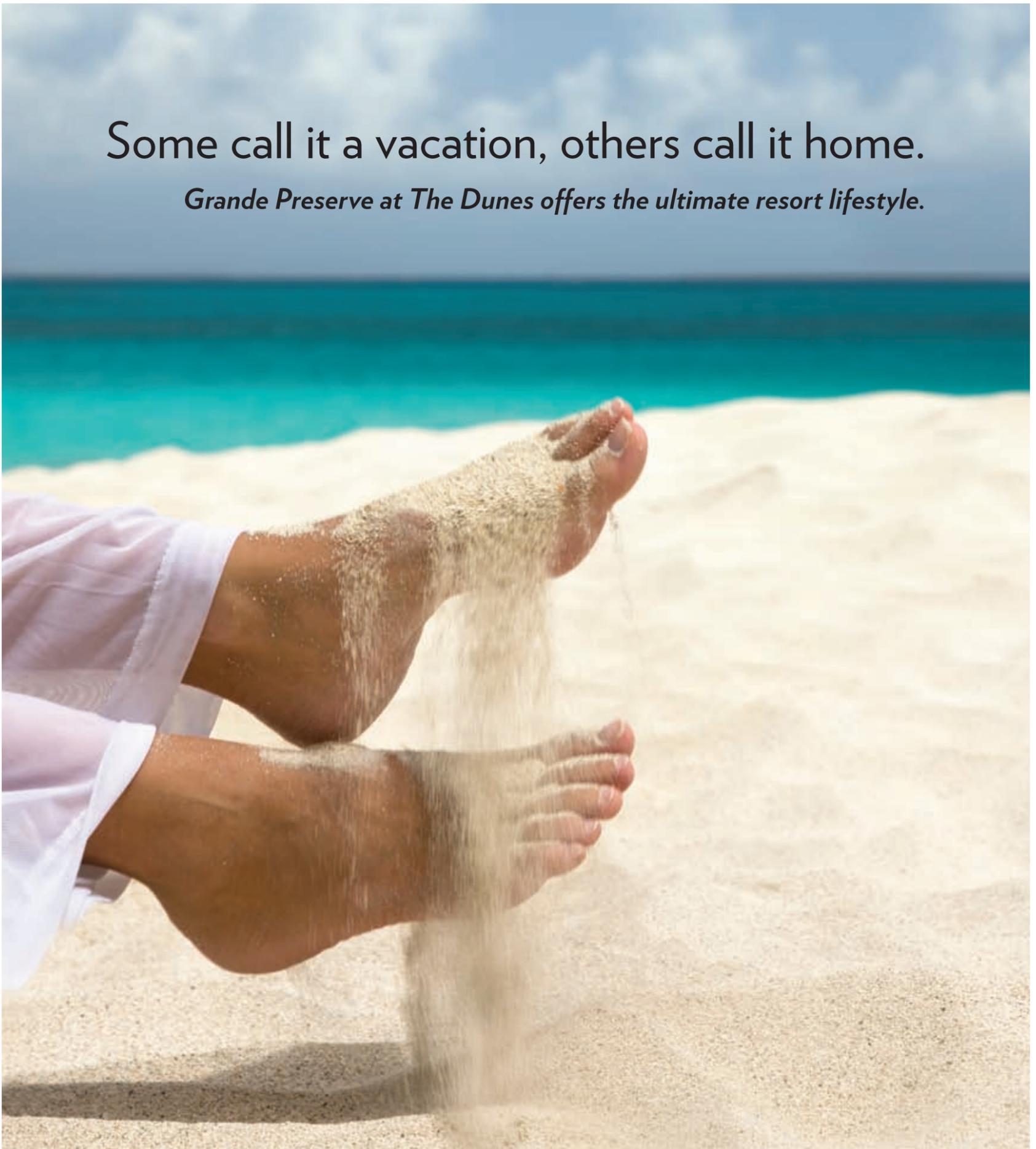
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lanai boasts a tiki cabana, outdoor kitchen and pool with waterfall and spa. Upgrades include secondary air-conditioning, newer stainless steel appliances, Aqualink pool system, whole-house generator and 300-bottle wine cooler. Equity membership is required at closing. The home is listed at \$699,000. Contact Debby Welsh of Florida WestShore Realty Inc. at (239) 292-8839. ■

22561 GLENVIEW LANE, BONITA SPRINGS



This courtyard-style home with golf course and preserve views is on a meticulously maintained lot in the Shadow Wood at the Brooks. The pool residence with 3,154 square feet of living space offers four bedrooms and 3½ bathrooms, including a master bath with dual sinks and separate tub and shower. The gourmet kitchen features stainless steel appliances, built-in gas range, cherry cabinets, granite countertops and

island. The breakfast nook with miter window opens to a family room with a full wall built-in entertainment center. Other interior features are crown molding, tray ceilings, state-of-the-art security system, nanny cameras and high-impact windows. The home is listed at \$699,000. Contact listing agent Fern Ritacca of Premier Sotheby's International Realty at (239) 206-8890. ■

253 DIVINCI DRIVE, PUNTA GORDA



This pool home is on a premier sailboat lot in Punta Gorda Isles. The two-story residence has 3,527 square feet of living space, including five bedrooms and three bathrooms. The downstairs master suite has lanai and pool access, and its bathroom includes dual sinks, granite counters, spa tub and glass Roman shower. A guest bedroom and full bathroom also are located on the first floor. The great room features 21-foot vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, built-in enter-

tainment center, angular windows and pocket sliders leading to the two-story lanai. The gourmet kitchen has a Five Star gas range, double ovens, granite counters, custom cabinets and large breakfast bar. The seawall is 105 feet, and the boat dock is 40 feet and equipped with water and electricity and a 14,000-pound boat lift costing \$14,000. The home is listed at \$699,000. Contact listing agent Bobbi Bevis of RE/Max Harbor Realty in Punta Gorda at (941) 380-6677. ■

760 ASHBURTON DRIVE, NAPLES



This pool home is on a lot with golf course and preserve views in the Audubon Country Club. With 3,300 square feet of living space, the home features four bedrooms and 3½ bathrooms, including two masters. The great room has a built-in wet bar, fireplace and sliding doors leading to the lanai. The gourmet kitchen has ample cabinet and counter space, a large island and break-

fast bar. Upgrades include crown molding, 12-foot tray ceilings and custom window coverings. Professionally decorated, the home has an outdoor kitchen on the lanai. The home is listed at \$699,000. Contact listing agent Doug Grant of Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate in Naples at (239) 860-0005. ■

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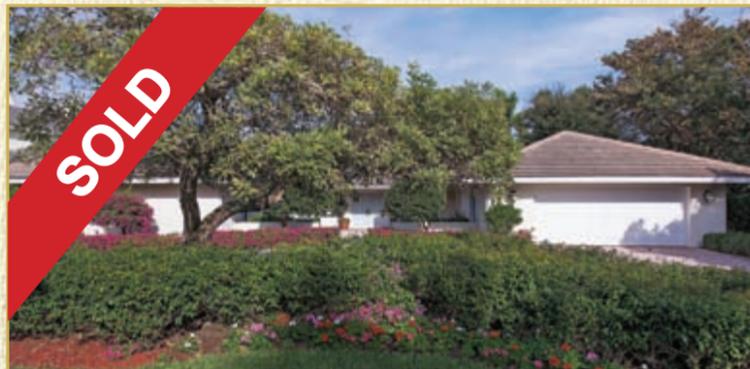
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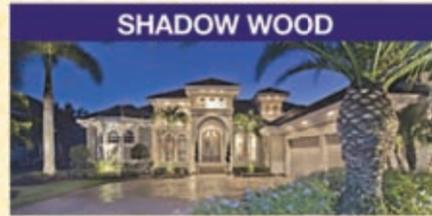


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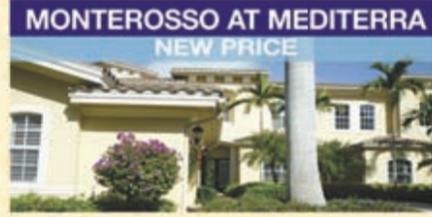
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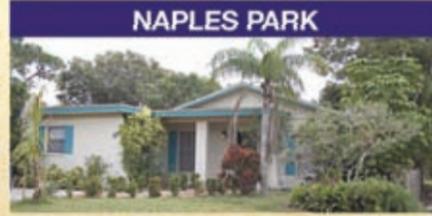
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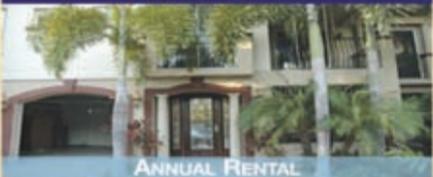


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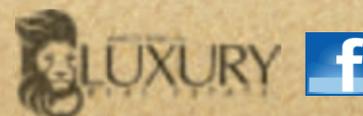
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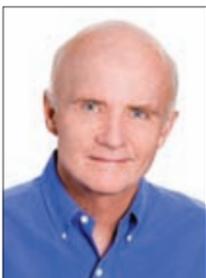
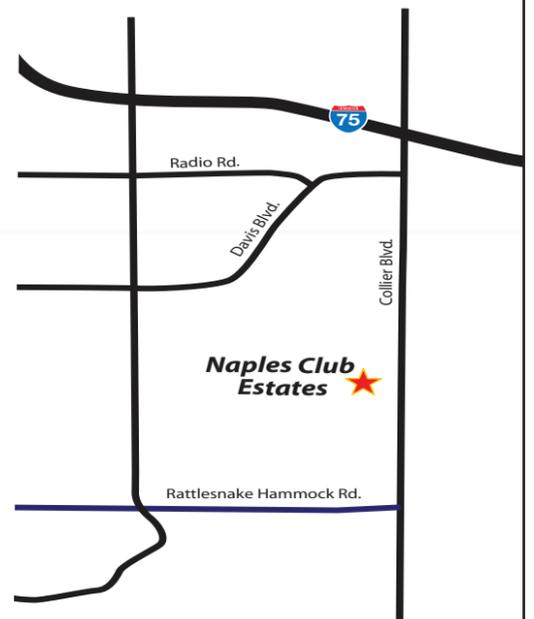
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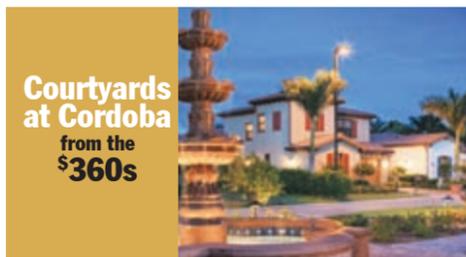
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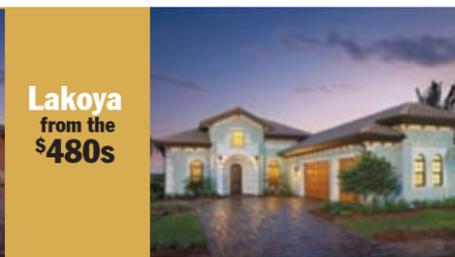
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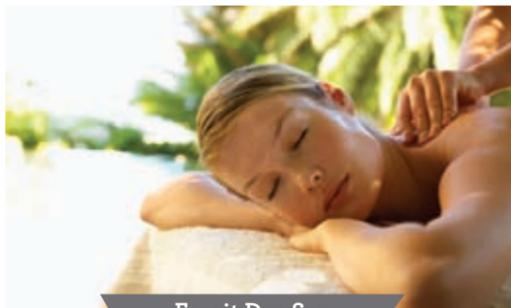
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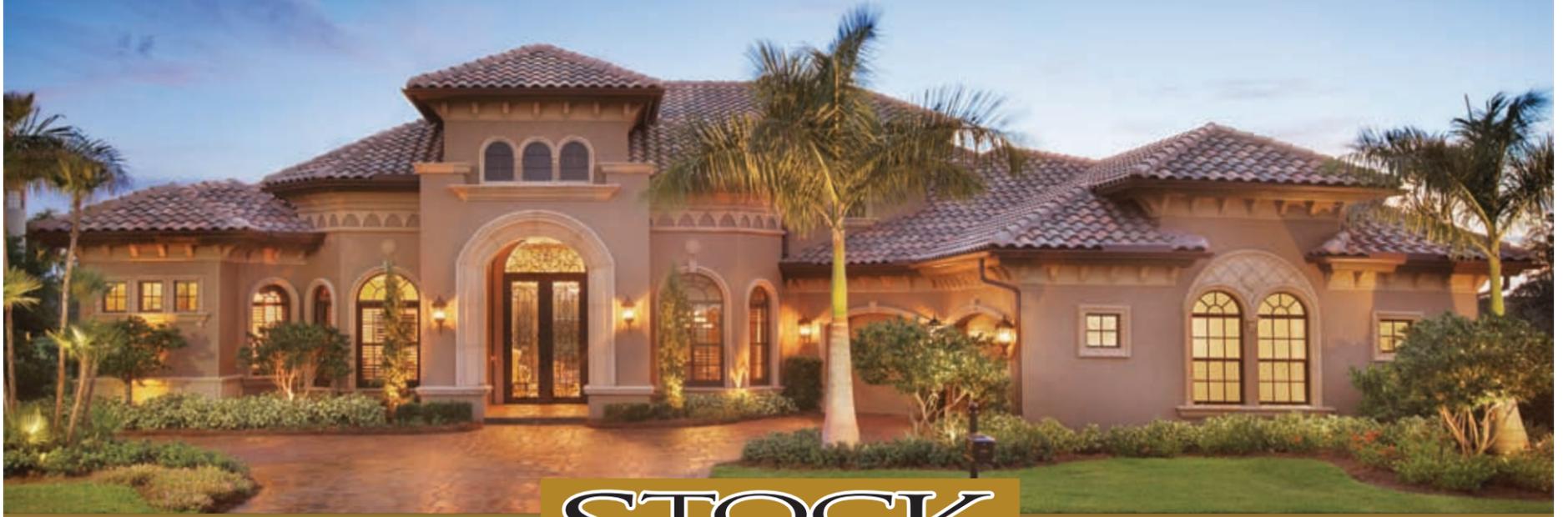


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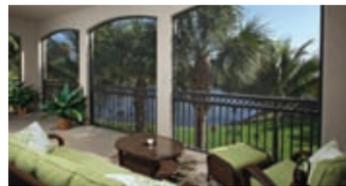
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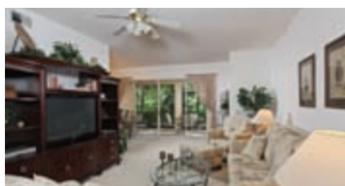
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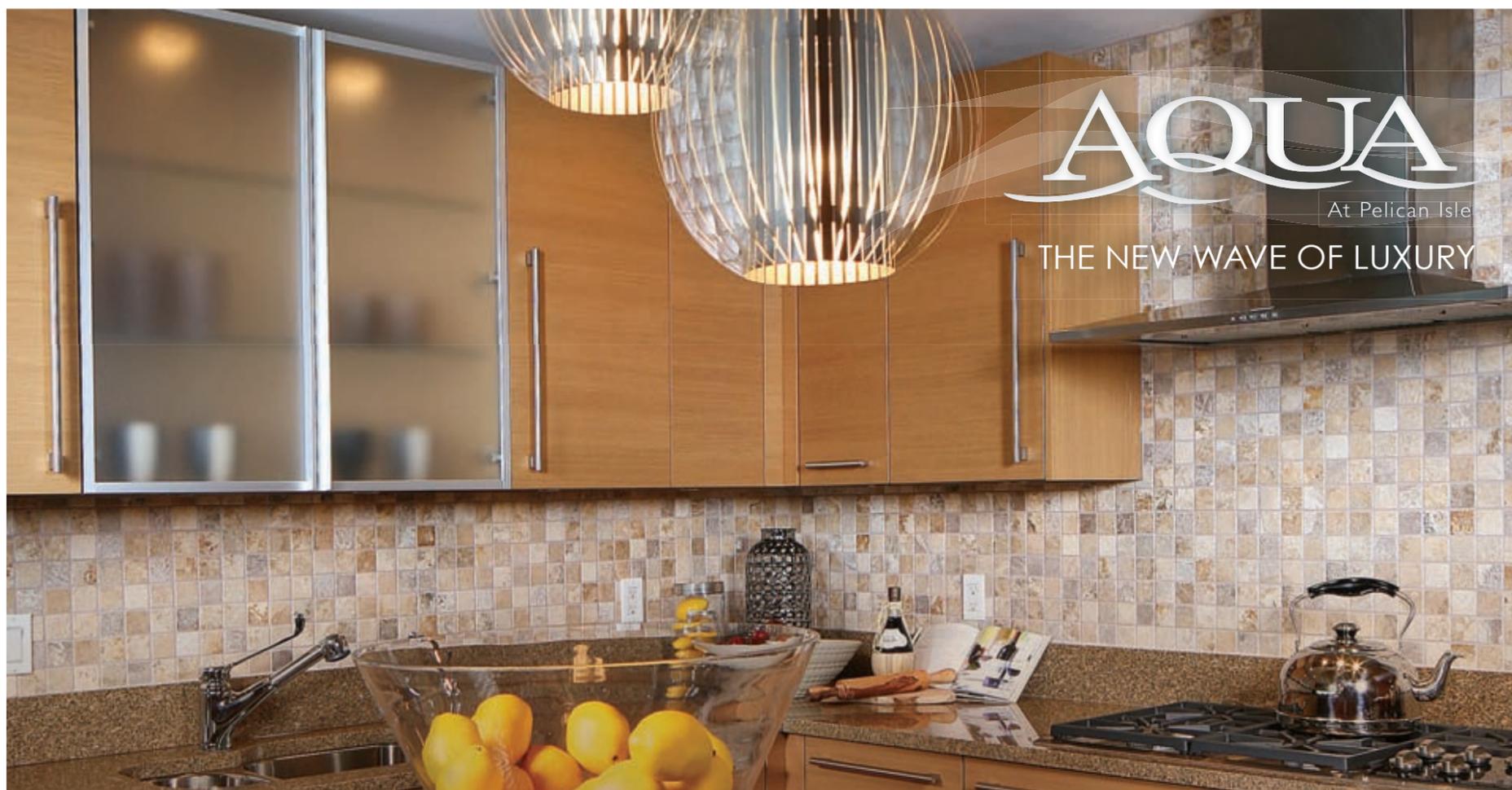
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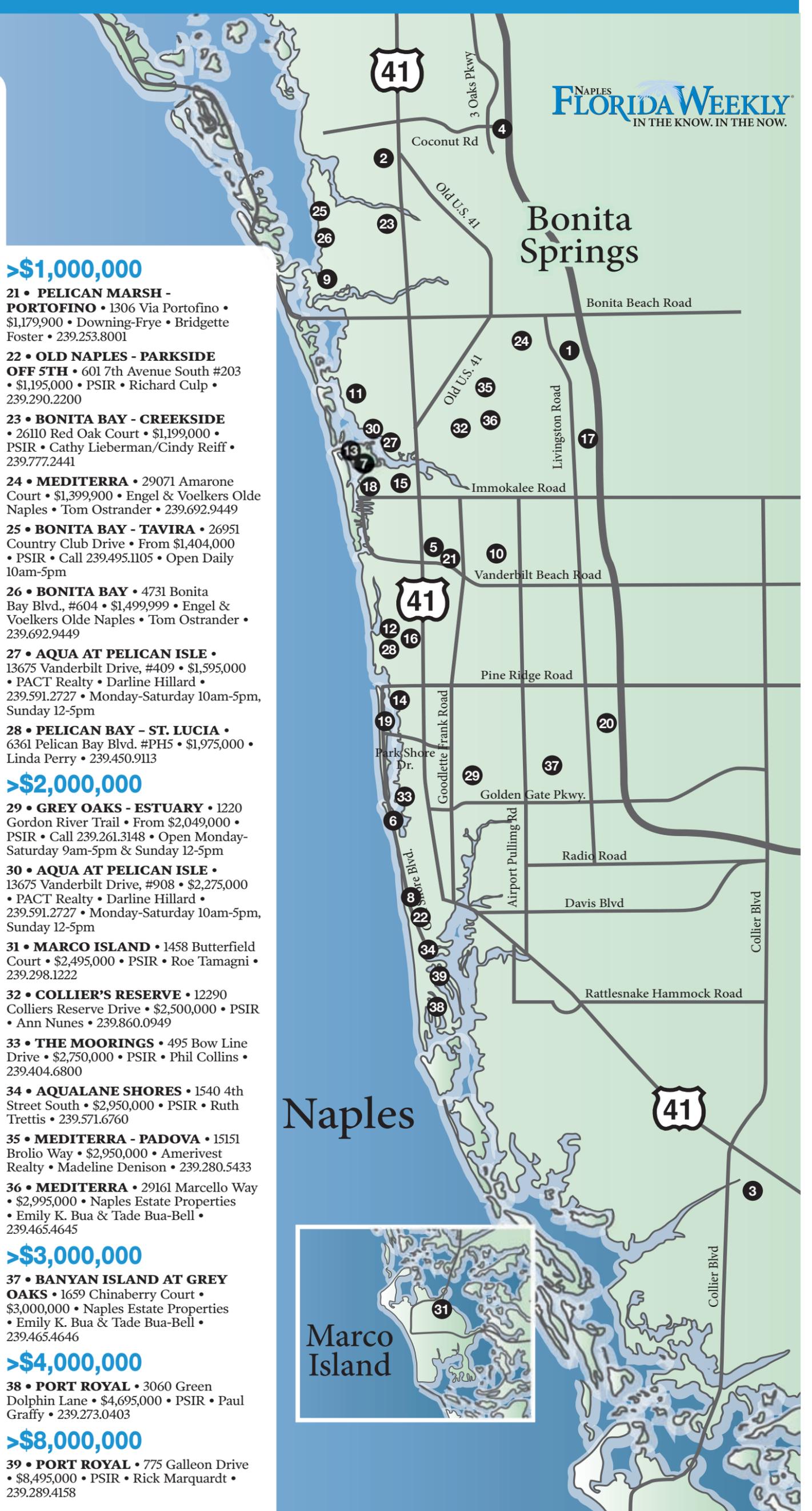
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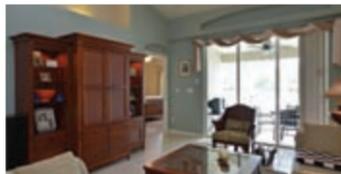
West Bay Club, 19560 Marsh Pointe Run #202 - 2nd floor Coach Home offers terrific SW golf views. Vaulted ceilings, nicely upgraded, hurricane shutters. Amenities include private Beach Club, River Park with boat launch. 3/2 (C8965) Grant Keiser, 826-9886 **\$310,000**



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A GUIDE TO THE LOCAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SCENE

Passover meets emancipation in 'Whipping Man'

BY STEPHANIE DAVIS

Florida Weekly Correspondent

Director Matt Pfeiffer believes that great plays must ask great questions. He also believes that "The Whipping Man," which opens March 15 under his direction for Gulfshore Playhouse, lives up to that requisite.

Even a short description of the play by Matthew Lopez, which made its New York premier in 2011, intrigues:

"It's Passover in 1865. The Civil War has just ended, and the annual celebration of freedom from bondage is being observed in Jewish homes across the country. One of these homes, that of the DeLeon family in Virginia, sits in ruins. Confederate



PFEIFFER

officer Caleb DeLeon has returned from the war to find his family missing and only two former slaves remaining on the property. Caleb is badly wounded and the men, Simon and John, are forced to care for him."

This isn't the first time that Mr. Pfeiffer has directed "The Whipping Man." The same year the play won the 2011 John Gassner New Play Award from the New York Outer Critics Circle, he directed it at the famed Arden Theatre in Philadelphia.

Kristen Coury, founding and producing artistic director for Gulfshore Playhouse, saw the show because her company's artistic associate, Cody Nickell, was playing Caleb.

"I thought the play was amazing," says Ms. Coury. She was so impressed that she immediately invited Mr. Pfeiffer to come to Naples and direct the show.

Mr. Pfeiffer is an actor/director who mostly directs these days. For an artist still in his 30s, he has enjoyed some impressive accolades. The website Talkin' Broadway called his direction of "The Whipping Man" in Philadelphia "graceful," while Philadelphia Weekly deemed it "perfectly paced" and said it "struck just the right tone of desperation and uncertainty."

About the play's subject matter, Mr. Pfeiffer says, "In general in America, we don't see much about the end of slavery ... and most people aren't aware of the fact that the emancipation coincided with Passover. This play has so many layers ... and brings up so many questions."

Both Ms. Coury and Mr. Pfeiffer wanted to re-create the three-man cast from the Arden production, and mostly they did. Mr. Nickell once again plays Caleb, and veteran Philadelphia area actor Johnnie Hobbs Jr. recreates the role of Simon. Biko Eisen-Martin, who played John in the Actor's Theatre of Louisville production of "The Whipping Man," joins the cast in the same role.

Ms. Coury is thrilled with the cast and with the play, which she describes as "edge-of-your-seat riveting."

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Guarding the 'GLADES



Ed Carlson is director emeritus at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. This Renaissance-style portrait of him was painted by Nicholas Petrucci.

Corkscrew exhibit celebrates seven pioneers and advocates

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

"GUARDIANS OF THE EVERGLADES," a multimedia exhibit of artworks by Connie Bransilver, Clyde Butcher and Nicholas Petrucci, opens at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary on Saturday, March 9, with a reception honoring Ed Carlson's 44 years as director of the Audubon sanctuary.

Mr. Carlson, one of the first inspirations for the Guardians project, retired from his Corkscrew position in June 2012 and now serves as director emeritus.

The reception from 5-7:30 p.m. is open to the public at \$44 per person and offers opportunities to meet and speak with the artists, demonstrations and presentations, entertainment and refreshments. Proceeds will benefit restoration projects under way

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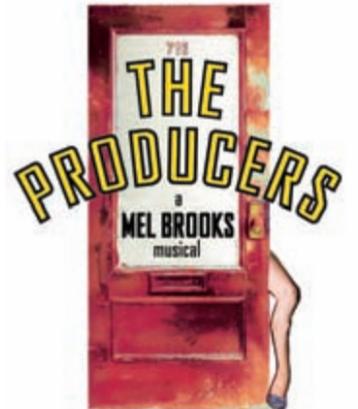
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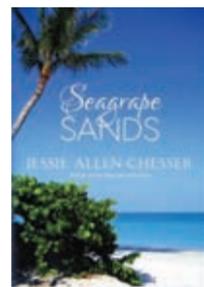
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SANDY DAYS, SALTY NIGHTS

Love takes a walk



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I've often wondered if there's a correlation between walkable cities and beautiful people. Certainly the world's most pedestrian-friendly places — New York, Paris — have a disproportionate number of attractive people. What is it about walking that makes them so good-looking?

Here's my guess: People who walk take extra care with how they look because they never know when they might cross a potential date, a risk we never run in cars.

On a recent hectic morning, I stopped by the dry cleaner's, looking as rough as the day felt. Instead of parking and going inside I opted for the drive-thru, and as I waited in my car for the attendant to fetch my clothes, it occurred to me how many of our modern conveniences never require us to leave our vehicles. We can order hamburgers, prescriptions and, in some places, booze without taking off our seat belts.

"This is brilliant," I said to the woman who passed my clothes through the open car window. "I never have to

get dressed again."

She eyed me with a knowingly suspicious look, as if more than one customer had pulled in without her pants on.

On the way home from the cleaner's, I listened to a news segment on the radio about how some families are making the commitment to drive less and walk more. They're choosing neighborhoods with grocery stores, coffee shops and libraries within a walkable radius. In our obesity-saddled culture, they say it's one way to stay fit. They say it's better for the environment.

What they don't say, but what I recently discovered, is that it's an excellent way to meet people.

Not long after the aforementioned dry-cleaning run I realized that many of the amenities I need to survive are within one mile of where I live. Sure, not my preferred grocery store and I might sweat a little in the heat, but a walkable lifestyle is surprisingly doable for me. So I gave it a shot.

And regretted it immediately.

The first time I stepped out, the sidewalk was empty. All the people in cars seemed to be staring at me while I waited at the intersection for the light to change. The sun glared down. I thought about turning back, but the farther I walked, the more people I passed.

Then a surprising thing happened: Someone said hello. I smiled and he smiled and we both asked how the other was doing. Farther down someone else said, in passing, that he liked my shoes.

In many dating advice books, the experts agree that one of the biggest challenges to finding love is actually meeting other people. In our modern American society, we keep to ourselves — at home, at work, in our cars. We have few opportunities to cross paths with other human beings, much less datable ones.

These same advice books tell us we need to get out more. Join a book group, they say, or a hiking club. Anything to bring us in proximity to the opposite sex.

But as it turns out, the opposite sex is everywhere. They're on our sidewalks, walking our streets. All it takes to meet them is the courage to step outside. ■

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Arnold McCuller to headline 'Alive in the World' concert

Evening benefits Easter Seals Florida autism programs

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Singer/songwriter Arnold McCuller will headline the 2013 "Alive in the World" concert to benefit Easter Seals Florida. The concert and auction event presented by the Trust for the Advancement of Responsible Artists is set for Friday evening,



April 26, in the courtyard and Daniels Pavilion at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. Mr. McCuller will be accompanied by the Community School Naples All-Star Rock Band.

Mr. McCuller's rich and distinctive vocals have captured the hearts and ears of well-respected musicians and fans alike. He is probably best known for his 30-year association with James Taylor, during which he was often featured on the stage performances of "Shower the People."

Whether performing solo or singing backup, his live performances regularly bring audiences to their feet. He is also one of the music industry's most popular session singers, his voice having graced recordings by industry legends Phil Collins, Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, Luther Vandross, Bonnie Raitt, Linda Ronstadt, Bette Midler, Lionel Richie, Dave Koz, Billy Idol, Lyle Lovett and Jeff Beck, among numerous others.

The Trust for the Advancement of Responsible Artists was founded as a result of Naples attorney Bob Goldman's interest in autism.

"Easter Seals Florida addresses the needs of people with autism in our community," Mr. Goldman said. "Just supporting the cause is reason enough to come to this event. But people also get a great performance by artists they

might otherwise never get to see." Previous "Alive in the World" concerts have included Ben Taylor, Beth Nielsen Chapman and Rodney Crowell, Brandi Carlike and Phoebe Snow.



Easter Seals Florida acquired Eden Autism Services Florida earlier this year. It provides a range of community-based services to meet specific needs throughout the lifespan of individuals with autism, including the Lily Academies (K-12 schools in Naples and Fort

Myers), clinical services, consultations and community training as well as adult residential, vocational training and employment services. For more information, contact Debra Lynne by calling 277-9818 or e-mailing Dlynne@fl.easterseals.com. ■

in the know

"Alive in the World Concert," featuring Arnold McCuller

- >>When: Friday, April 26
- >>Where: The Philharmonic Center for the Arts
- >>Details: The evening begins at 7 p.m. with cocktails and a silent auction. Singer-songwriter Dan Signor opens the concert at 8 p.m.
- >>Tickets: \$150, with only 200 available
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GUARDIANS

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by Audubon.

Guardians of the Everglades is an homage to seven pioneers and advocates who have dedicated their lives to the protection of the Everglades. In addition to Mr. Carlson, they are: conservationist Franklin Adams; photographer Clyde Butcher; BuffaloTiger, chairman of the Miccosukee Tribe; Nathaniel Reed, former assistant secretary of the Interior; former Florida Gov. and U.S. Sen. Bob Graham; and panther biologist Deb Jansen.

At the centerpiece of the exhibit are dramatic, oversized paintings by Nicholas Petrucci of each of the guardians, painted in the artistic style of Renaissance masters. Many of the subjects are accompanied by iconic accessories such as a rifle, hat, walking stick or dog. Mr. Graham, for example, is painted with the bust of a Roman statesman.

"I want to honor those who have given so much of themselves to their belief in this unique natural habitat, and to communicate to everyone that we must protect it and preserve it for those who will come after us," the artist says.

Several of Mr. Butcher's original, immense photos of Everglades landscapes are interspersed with the paintings in the theater of Corkscrew's Blair Audubon Center.

Connie Bransilver's delicate, diaphanous banners depicting her screened photos of native orchids and other threatened species gently wave from the ceiling beams of the lobby.

"Guardians of the Everglades" is on display through March 31.

About the sanctuary

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary comprises almost 13,000 acres of fragile land owned and protected by the National Audubon Society since 1954. Its 2.25-mile boardwalk traversing three major habitats, and its visitor center has a nature store, tearoom, theater with a running show about the region's environmental history and challenges, and classrooms for students and private events.

In the heart of the western Everglades northeast of Naples, the sanctuary is 15 miles east of I-75 on Immo-



Nicholas Petrucci's portraits of, clockwise from top left: Deborah Jansen, Franklin Adams, Nathaniel Reed, Clyde Butcher, Buffalo Tiger, Sen Bob Graham.

kalee Road. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Entrance fees cover two consecutive days of admission and are \$12

per adult, \$6 for college students with ID \$4 for ages 6-18 and free for children 5 and younger. National Audubon Soci-

ety members who present their membership cards are offered a 50 percent discount on admission. ■

WHIPPING MAN

From page 1

Everything takes place in the main room of a burned-out Southern plantation.

"I don't want to give too much away," she says. "But audiences will leave the theater talking. There are all these plot twists and turns that you don't see coming."

At its core, says Mr. Pfeiffer, "The Whipping Man" is about family, faith and freedom.

"These three men are all very different," he says. "But they're all Jewish, and they have this shared history and they're suddenly faced with a huge shift. The slaves are free, but what does that mean exactly? The atmosphere is rife with the threat of violence.

"It's about the price of freedom, but the play doesn't look backward. It asks you to look forward."

It's worth noting that "The Whipping Man," which runs through March 30 at The Norris Center, will coincide with Passover, which begins March 25 this year and ends April 2. ■



COURTESY PHOTOS
Biko Eisen-Martin, left, and Cody Nickell, above.

in the know
 "The Whipping Man" by Gulfshore Playhouse
 >> **When:** March 15-30
 >> **Where:** The Norris Center
 >> **Tickets:** \$33-\$45; \$25 for the March 14 preview performance; \$50 for VIP tickets on opening night March 15.
 >> **Info:** (866) 811-4111 or www.gulfshore-playhouse.org
 >> **Extra:** After the 3 p.m. performance Sunday, March 24, the theater hosts a discussion about "The Whipping Man" with Rabbi Adam Miller of Temple Shalom and Harold Weeks of the NAACP of Collier County. The public is welcome to join the discussion at approximately 5 p.m. Admission is free, and attendance at the matinee is not required.

High school thespians join forces for showcase

The Barron Collier High School Drama Club presents the first-ever showcase of superior-rated thespians from Barron Collier, Gulf Coast and Palmetto Ridge high schools at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the black box theater at BCHS. The evening will also feature a performance by the BCHS

Orchestra.

Tickets are \$10. All proceeds will help fund the drama students' trip to Tampa for state competition March 20-24. For more information, call BCHS drama teacher Christina Johnston at 377-1200 or e-mail Johnstch@collierschools.com. ■

Stu Shelton Quartet jazzes it up for free concert

The Stu Shelton Quartet headlines the next Jazz in the Park concert presented by the Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at Sugden Regional Park. Admission is free.

For more than 20 years, jazz pianist and composer Stu Shelton has performed with many of Southwest Florida's top musicians. His quartet also includes Dan Heck

on bass, James Martin on drums and Lew Del Gatto on saxophone.

On-site parking is \$5. Food, beer and wine by Fred's Fun, Food & Spirits is available for purchase. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating.

The season's final Jazz in the Park concert is set for Sunday, April 21. For more information, call 775-2800 or visit www.bayshorecapa.org. ■

Community chorus raises its voices for 10th anniversary

Voices of Naples celebrates its 10th anniversary with a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at East Naples United Methodist Church. "Ten Years of Reflection" will be the last appearance of the full community chorus for the season.

The program will include songs from "Fiddler on the Roof" with solos by Doug Renfroe and Lesley Frost. Mr. Renfroe, who serves as artistic director of the chorus, has toured as Tevye in five productions of "Fiddler." Dan Sweeney will

accompany the group on bass, and LaVon Mattson will be at the organ.

Admission is free; a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the VON scholarship fund.

The chorus' small ensemble, "Voices," will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Center for the Arts in Bonita Springs. For information, call 495-8989.

For more information about VON and its scholarship fund, visit www.voicesofnaples.org. ■

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WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

Theater

■ **Next to Normal** – By TheatreZone at the G&L Theatre on the Community School of Naples campus, through March 17. (888) 966-3352 or www.theatrezone-florida.com.

■ **The Producers** – By The Naples Players at the Sugden Community Theatre through March 30. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org. See review on page C8.

■ **The Adventures of Anne Bonny** – At The Marco Players Theatre for Lunchbox Theatre at noon March 9. 642-1270 or www.themarcoplayers.com.

■ **The Whipping Man** – By Gulfshore Playhouse at The Norris Center, March 15-30. 866-811-4111 or www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org.

■ **Other Desert Cities** – March 12-April 6 at Florida Repertory Theatre, Fort Myers. 332-4488 or www.floridarep.org.

■ **The Last Days of Judas Iscariot** – By Laboratory Theater of Florida through March 23 at 1634 Woodford Ave., Fort Myers. 218-0481 or <http://laboratorytheaterflorida.com>.

■ **The Liar** – By Theatre Conspiracy at the Alliance of the Arts, Fort Myers, March 15-30. \$20. 936-3239 or theatreconspiracy.org.

■ **Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle** – Written and performed by Steve Carroll March 10 at the BIG ARTS Herb Strauss Theater, Sanibel Island. www.BIGARTS.org or 395-0900.

■ **The Sound of Music** – At the Broadway Palm Theatre, Fort Myers, through April 6. 278-4422 or www.broadwaypalm.com.

■ **Dixie Swim Club** – At the Off Broadway Palm Theatre, Fort Myers, through March 9. 278-4422 or www.broadwaypalm.com.

Thursday, March 7

■ **Garden Tour** – Tour The Norris Gardens at Palm Cottage starting at 10 a.m. Free for members of the Naples Historical Society, \$10 for others. Reservations required. 137 12th Ave. S. 261-8164 or www.napleshistoricalsociety.org.



The Hit Men, a group comprised of original members of groups such as Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons and Tommy James & The Shondells, along with artists who performed and recorded with Carly Simon, Jim Croce, Cat Stevens and Barry Manilow, will help audiences relive the glory days of rock 'n' roll at 8 p.m. March 7 at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.thephil.org.



Replicas of the Nina and Pinta are docked at Tin City through March 18 and are open for tours from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Groups of 15 or more can schedule a guided tour. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for ages 5-16 and free for ages 4 and younger. (787) 672-2152.

■ **Frontier Days** – The Golden Gate Frontier Days Festival takes place from 6 p.m. to midnight tonight and March 8, from 3 p.m. to midnight March 9 and from 3-10 p.m. March 10 at the Golden Gate Community Center. 252-4180 or www.colliergov.net.

■ **Fifties Fun** – Wesley United Methodist Church on Marco Island hosts a '50s Bash with vintage cars, music and more today and March 8. 350 S. Barfield Drive. 682-3230.

■ **Art Auction** – “Big Impressions by Little Artists,” a live auction of paintings by toddlers and preschoolers to benefit Child Care Resources of Collier County, takes place from 5:30-8 p.m. at The von Liebig Art Center. \$50 includes hors d'oeuvres, wine and entertainment. Reservations required. 643-3908.

■ **Music at Mercato** – Little Eddie and the Fat Fingers perform Chicago-style blues from 6-9 p.m. on the lawn across from The Pub and MASA at Mercato. Free. www.mercatoshops.com.

Friday, March 8

■ **Floral Exhibit** – Ikebana Naples hosts its annual exhibit of floral arrangements, “Ancient Traditions, Modern Expressions,” from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 9 at Moorings Presbyterian Church. \$8. www.ikebananaples.com.

■ **Women in History** – South Regional Library presents “Portrayals of Historical Women: Margaret McIlvaine Collier” at 2 p.m. Free. Registration required. 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy. 252-7542 or www.colliergov.net/library.

■ **Craft Beer Tours** – Tour Naples Beach Brewery and sip samples from 4-8 p.m. today and 3-7 p.m. March 9. \$15 gets the guided tour and samples of six beers. 4110 Enterprise Ave. 304-8795. www.naplesbeachbrewery.com.

■ **Evening of Discovery** – WGPU presents an event aboard the replica ships the Nina and Pinta from 5-8:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit WGPU Public Media. \$75. 1200 Fifth Ave. S. 590-2506 or www.wgpu.org.

■ **Art Reception** – The Elizabeth Evans Gallery hosts an opening reception for “Forces of Nature,” an exhibit of photographs by Iran Issa-Khan, Clyde Butcher and Fernando Balino with Greg Lotus and Ran Alder from 5:30-8 p.m. 601 East Elcam Circle, Marco Island. 970-2480 or ee@mkarte.com.

■ **Art Opening** – Gallery on Fifth at Mercato presents artist Margit Heiss at 6 p.m. Reservations required. 220-7503.

■ **Oldies Concert** – Uptown Express performs at 7:30 p.m. at The Norris Center. \$22. 213-3058.

Saturday, March 9

■ **Old Florida Festival** – Collier County Museum hosts the annual Old Florida Festival today and March 10. \$5 for adults, \$2 for children. 3331 Tamiami Trail E. 252-8476 or www.colliermuseums.com.

■ **Shop for Charity** – The Bargain Box Thrift Store donates a portion of sales today to the Children's Advocacy Center of Collier County. 153 10th St. S. 262-3802 or www.bargainboxnaples.com.

■ **Art-In-The-Glades** – Historic Everglades City hosts “Art-in-the-Glades” with locally made crafts and artwork from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 695-2905 or www.evergladeshistorical.org.

■ **Stamp Show** – The Collier County Stamp Club hosts the 2013 Naples Stamp Show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 10 at the Masonic Lodge. 5850 Tamiami Trail N. 732-8000.

■ **Bonita Art** – The Bonita Springs National Art Festival takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today and March 10 at The Promenade at Bonita Bay. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

■ **Ave Maria Goes Irish** – An afternoon of Irish music, food and dancing, along with an art show and chalk art competition, takes place from noon-4 p.m. in the Town Center at Ave Maria. Free. 352-3903 or www.avemaria.com.

■ **Home Tour** – The Everglades Society for Historic Preservation holds the Everglades Homes Tour from 1-5 p.m. Visit some of the oldest buildings in Everglades City. \$20. www.evergladeshistorical.org.

■ **Art, Music & More** – Mercato hosts a night with musicians, street performers and local artists Deborah Martin and Lynda VanBibber from 6-9 p.m. Free craft beer samples provided by Naples Beach Brewery. www.mercatoshops.com.

■ **Bluegrass Concert** – Frank Solivan & the Dirty Kitchen Band perform at 7 p.m. at The Norris Center. \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door. 213-3049 or www.dirtykitchenband.com.

■ **Rockin' on the Bay** – Bayfront hosts a free tribute band concert from 6-10 p.m. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. No coolers allowed; food and drink available for purchase from vendors and Bayfront restaurants. This week's entertainment is The Caribbean Chillers. www.rockinonthebay.com.

■ **Benefit Concert** – Hodges University hosts “Jazzin' It Up”, a concert to benefit Footsteps to the Future, at 7 p.m. The concert will feature Ira Sullivan, Lew Del Gatto, Dan Miller, Jerry Stawski, Chuck Bergeron, Ron Hefner and Susie Hulcher. \$25. 2655 Northbrook Drive. 281-7378.

■ **Sister Hazel** – Pop-rockers Sister Hazel take the stage at Seminole Casino Immokalee at 9 p.m. \$10-\$15. (800) 218-0007 or www.seminoleimmokaleecasion.com.

Sunday, March 10

■ **Farmers Market** – The Naples Depot Farmers Market takes place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 1051 Fifth Ave. S. 293-9703 or www.Naplesfarmersmarkets.net.

■ **Art Festival** – The Collier County Parks and Recreation Department and the Goodland Arts Alliance present the Harbor Arts & Music Festival at Goodland's MarGood Harbor Park from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. 580-9125.

■ **Foreign Film** – The Renaissance Academy at FGCU presents a screening and discussion of “Taxi to the Dark Side” (USA, 2007) beginning at 1 p.m. at the FGCU Naples Center. The documentary is rated R for disturbing images. \$5 (no cash; check, credit or debit card only). 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737.

■ **Concert in the Park** – The Gulf Coast Big Band performs at 2 p.m. in the band shell at Cambier Park. Free. 877-6090.

■ **Soul Music** – Organ and piano duo Babs Hillenbrand and Marv Hollenbeck perform hymn arrangements at 6 p.m. at Marco Presbyterian Church, 875 West Elcam Circle. 394-8186 or www.marcochurch.com.

Monday, March 11

■ **Tea with Tara** – Blue Mangrove Gallery presents “Tea with Tara” from 2-4 p.m. Tara O'Neill sets up her easel and paints while guests enjoy a glass of gourmet tea. 1089 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island. 393-2405 or www.bluemangrovegallery.com.

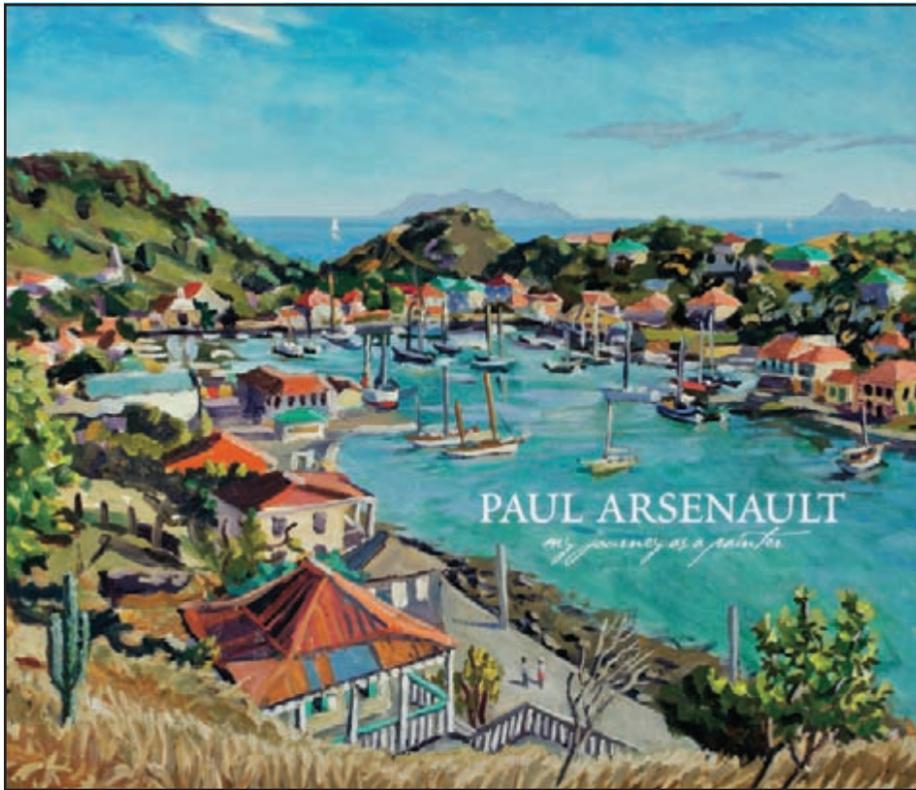
■ **Green Tea** – Brambles Tea Room will offer a special St. Patrick's Day menu from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 11-16. \$21.75. 340 Fifth Ave. S. 262-7894 or www.bramblestea.com.

Tuesday, March 12

■ **Winston Churchill** – South Regional Library presents “Winston Churchill: Great Man of History” at 10 a.m. Free. Registration required. 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway. 252-7542 or www.colliergov.net/library.

■ **Carol Channing** – South Regional Library presents a free screening of “Carol Channing: Larger Than Life” at 5 p.m. Registration required. 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway. www.colliergov.net/library.

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO



Preferred Travel of Naples hosts a presentation by Crystal Cruises and an exhibition by Naples artist Paul Arsenault at 5 p.m. March 12. Mr. Arsenault will join travelers aboard the Crystal Serenity cruise ship for a tour from Istanbul to Venice Oct. 17-26. Throughout the trip, he will share his insights as an artist who has traveled and painted around the world and will offer optional plain air instructions at each port. Free. Reservations required. 801 Laurel Oak Drive. 261-1177.

■ **Live Blues** – Mudbone performs from 7-11 p.m. at Weekend Willies Sports Bar and Grill, 5310 Shirley St. 597-3333.

Wednesday, March 13

■ **Open Mic** – Frankie Colt hosts open mic night from 7-11 p.m. at Weekend Willies Bar and Grill, 5310 Shirley St. 597-3333.

Coming up

■ **Lecture & Music** – The Friends of Fakahatchee present Florida cinematographer Elam Stoltzfus at 5 p.m. March 14 at Bellasera. Singer Grant Livingston will perform after the program. \$30 includes a beverage and appetizers. 695-2905 or www.orchidswamp.org.

■ **Evening on Fifth** – Enjoy live entertainment from 7-10 p.m. March 14 along Fifth Avenue South. 692-8436.

■ **Live Music** – Naples Showcase Live presents the Kim Page Band at 8 p.m. March 14 at IIVII Beach Bar & Grille, 13510 Tamiami Trail N. 325-8108 or www.facebook.com/NaplesShowcaseLive.



Lisa and Philippe Boet host a reception to present details of their customized French barge cruises at 3 p.m. March 12 at Chez Boet restaurant. The couple leads culinary- and wine-themed excursions to Paris and Provence. Their June 2013 nine-day trip combines a weekend on the Left Bank of Paris along with a chartered barge cruise on the Southern Rhone to explore Provence. The French-owned barge Le Phenicien, above, has a French crew and French on-board chef. 755 12th Ave. S. in Crayton Cove. RSVP: 595-7002.

■ **Funny Guy** – Bryan Callen takes the stage at Off The Hook Comedy Club March 14-16. 599 S. Collier Blvd., Marco Island. 389-6901 or www.captbriens.com.

■ **Wine Tasting** – Fit & Fuel Bicycle Café hosts a Pali Wine Tasting from 5-8 p.m. March 15. 819 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 514-3333 or www.naplescyclery.com.

■ **Movie Night** – The Everglades Society for Historic Preservation hosts a screening of “The Everglades” featuring Ron Hays as Constable Lincoln Vail at 5:30 p.m. March 15 at Everglades Community Church. 695-2905 or www.evergladeshistorical.org.

■ **One-Man Show** – Jimmy Keys takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. March 15 and April 22 at the Hilton Naples. \$65 includes dinner and show. 659-3174 or isanders@cooperhotels.com.

■ **Art Show** – The Marco Island Center for the Arts hosts a fine art and craft show March 16-17. 1010 Winterberry Drive. 682-3230 or www.marcoislandart.org.

■ **St. Paddy's Parade** – The Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade begins at 11 a.m. March 16 on Third Street South. Flag-raising ceremony at Crayton Cove begins at 9:30 a.m. www.NaplesParade.com.

■ **Makeover Master** – Macy's at Coastland Center hosts a presentation by Clinton Kelly of TLC's “What Not To Wear” at 2 p.m. March 16. Free. Reservations required. (305) 577-1818.

■ **Marco Art Show** – The Marco Island Center for the Arts hosts a Fine Arts and Crafts Show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 16-17. 1010 Winterberry Drive. 682-3230 or www.marcoislandart.org.

■ **Paintings and Pots** – The 11th annual “5 Painters And A Potter” outdoor art show takes place from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. March 17 at The Clay Place. The show features local artists Jim Rice, Phil Fisher, Paul Arsenault, Natalie Guess, Jeff Fessenden and Tara O'Neill, and live music by Captain Joe and The Bottomfeeders. 1555 Shadowlawn Drive. 775-1078.

■ **Community Chorus** – The Voices of Naples chorus presents “Ten Years of Reflection” at 3 p.m. March 17 at East Naples United Methodist Church. Free. 3301 Airport-Pullikng Road. 455-2582 or www.voicesofnaples.org.

■ **Orchestra Concert** – The Hyacinth Series presents the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin at 7:30 p.m. March 15 at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Free. 261-1487.

■ **Mercato Movie** – Bring the family for a free screening of “Cats & Dogs” under the stars at Mercato at 7:30 p.m. March 19. www.mercatoshops.com.

■ **History Lecture** – Naples Backyard History hosts “Beer Worms, Square Grouper and Indians, Oh My!” a lecture by historian Maureen Sullivan Hartung, at 5:30 p.m. March 21. 1170 Third St. S. 774-2978 or gina@naplesbackyardhistory.net.

■ **Orchid Event** – The Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance hosts a screening of “The Mountains of Amazonas,” a film documenting Stig Dalstrom's search for rare and unknown orchids, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 21 at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Free. 498-9741 or www.gulfcoastorchidalliance.com.

■ **Book Signing** – Lila Zuck discusses and signs copies of “A Second Paradise: The History of Naples, Florida” from 11 a.m.-noon March 22 at Palm Cottage, home of the Naples Historical Society. Free for NHS members, \$5 for others. 137 12th Ave. S. 261-8164 or www.NaplesHistoricalSociety.org.

■ **Art Festival** – The Naples Art Association hosts a fine art and craft festival March 23-24 along Fifth Avenue South. www.Naplesart.org.

■ **Woofstock** – Mercato hosts a pet-friendly music festival to benefit Humane Society Naples from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. March 24. Bands include Jaghape, The Whol-etones, The Ramos Brothers and Danny Parkinson. \$10 for adults, free for ages 10 and younger. www.mercatoshops.com.

■ **Concert in the Park** – The Naples Concert Band performs at 2 p.m. March 24 under the band shell in Cambier Park. Free. www.Naplesconcertband.org.

■ **Music Recital** – The Heath Recital Series continues with the Miami-based Sona String Quartet at 3 p.m. March 24 at The Violin Shop of Naples, 16355 Vanderbilt Drive, Bonita Springs. A champagne reception will follow the concert. \$25. 947-2925 or www.heathrecitalseries.com.

■ **Poetry Reading** – A poetry reading takes place at The Norris Center from 4-5 p.m. March 25. (440) 554-1144.

■ **Book Signing** – Robin Cook signs copies of his new book, “Nano,” at 4 p.m. March 26 at Sunshine Booksellers on Marco Island. 677 S. Collier Blvd. 393-0353 or www.sunshinebooksellers.com.

■ **Jazz Concert** – The Naples Jazz Orchestra performs at 7 p.m. March 25 in the band shell at Cambier Park. Free. www.thenjo.com.

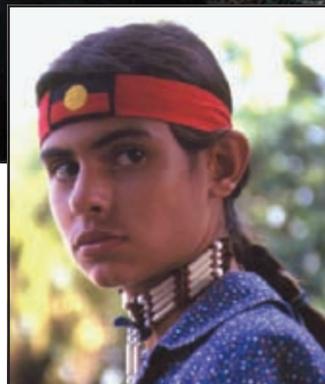
■ **Live Music** – Naples Showcase Live presents The Falldowns at 8 p.m. March 28 at IIVII Beach Bar & Grill, 13510 Tamiami Trail. N. 260-5998 or www.facebook.com/naplesshowcaselive.

■ **Wine & Jazz Festival** – The inaugural Wine & Jazz Festival of Naples takes place March 29-30 at Cambier Park. Proceeds benefit the Next Generation Cambier Park Playground. \$35 in advance, \$50 at the gate. (847) 382-3270 or www.winejazzfestival.com.

■ **Tribute in the Garden** – Naples Botanical Garden hosts Alter Eagles, an Eagles tribute band, with opening act Patchouli at 5:30 p.m. March 29. \$7 for Garden members, \$15 for others. 643-7275 or www.naplesgarden.org.

■ **Spring Jubilee** – The Marco Island Spring Jubilee takes place from 10 a.m.-noon March 30 at Mackle Park. Activities include an egg hunt, inflatable games, youth sailboat rides and face painting. 389-5195. ■

— Submit calendar listings and high-resolution photos to events@floridaweekly.com. E-mail text, jpegs or Word documents are accepted. No pdfs or photos of fliers. The deadline for calendar submissions is noon Sunday.



Travel back in time to the rich and colorful past at the Collier County Museum's annual Old Florida Festival March 9-10 at the main museum at 3331 Tamiami Trail E. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. Focusing on the frontier days of the Sunshine State, historical re-enactors, folk musicians and storytellers will provide constant entertainment. \$5 for adults, \$2 for ages 8-18, free for children 7 and younger. 252-8476.

ARTS COMMENTARY

'The Producers': Over the top, insulting and hilarious



There's a word for things that are so bad that, paradoxically, in a perverse way, they're actually entertaining: craptastic.

It's as if the very word itself is saying, "Yes, I know it's crap, but isn't it fantastic?"

In "The Producers," an unscrupulous producer and his milquetoast accountant plot to raise millions for a Broadway show. They plan to put on the worst show possible, so that when it closes on opening night, they won't have to give any profits to the backers, and can run off with an easy \$2 million.

They peruse scripts until they find one that's perfectly awful: "Springtime for Hitler," a musical that celebrates the Fuhrer. Then they pick bad actors and an over-the-top director renowned for his flops.

Surely the audience will be insulted and walk out, they reason. Surely the show will shut down after opening night.

But what the crooked producers didn't count on was the public's immense fondness for shows that are craptastic.

An effeminate Hitler?
Over-the-top musical numbers and costumes?

History rewritten so Germany wins World War II?

This must be satirical, the audience reasons.

Based on Mel Brooks' well-loved 1968 movie of the same name, "The Producers"

is so well known that pretty much everyone knows this basic premise. A record-breaking Broadway hit, it ran from 2001-2007. It won 12 Tonys, setting another record.

The Naples Players' production runs through March 30. But, echoing the original Broadway run, it's so popular the entire run was sold out before opening night. There's a wait list at the box office every night.

A challenging show for a community theater to stage, it requires a large cast that can sing and dance, and it has numerous scene changes (at least nine in the first act alone).

But then again, The Naples Players are not your typical community theater.

Wisely, instead of trying to reinvent the wheel, the company has rented costumes (by Tony Award-winner William Ivey Long) and sets (by Tony Award-winner Robin Wagner) from the national tour of the show.

And director Dallas Dunnagan once again coaxes some incredible performances out of her cast.

The leads are perfect. Bill Molesky, a James Coco kind of actor, plays Max Bialystock, the conniving producer who bristles with energy, his dark eyes darting around.

James Little as Leo Bloom, the accountant, is his perfect complement. Shy, hesitant and sweet, he secretly longs to leave his boring desk job and make it in show business. He is sugar to Mr. Molesky's salt.

Kat Ebaugh plays Ulla, the sexy Scandinavian with the mile-long litany of last names. Ms. Ebaugh plays her with dim-witted chirpiness, brazenly displaying her physical assets with every line.

While everyone in the cast of three dozen or so plays their part well, some

performances especially stand out. Randall Kenneth Jones plays the egomaniacal director Roger DeBris, who loves to dress up in gowns. His swishy portrayal of Hitler is extremely funny, especially his obvious and failed attempts to "butch it up."

His assistant and lover, Carmen Ghia, portrayed by the highly versatile Mark Vanagas, received some of the biggest laughs of the evening. Dressed all in black and with an early Liza Minnelli haircut, he slinks and slithers and sashays his way through his role. Every gay stereotype taken to the nth degree, he seems to slow down time when he's on stage and even gets laughs from displaying a lone hand from behind a curtain.

The audience also loved Michael Millspaugh as Franz Liebkind, the Hitler-loving playwright of "Springtime for Hitler."

If you are easily offended, "The Producers" is not your show. Mr. Brooks' broad humor pokes fun at everyone, from gays to women to Nazis to the elderly. He's never met a stereotype he hasn't embraced and used for humorous effect. He's also fond of crossing the line into tastelessness, just to get a laugh.

The sound balance was excellent, with the actors' vocals heard clearly above the Broadway-quality orchestra led by musical director Charles Fornara.

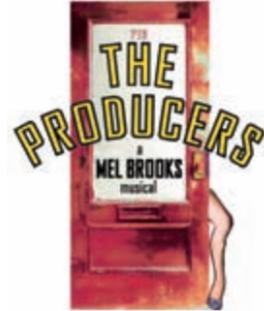
And choreographer Dawn Fornara has once again worked her magic, creating professional-quality numbers with non-professional dancers. One showstopper, "Along

Came Bialy," involves an ensemble of identically dressed little old ladies with walkers.

The cast seemed to be working out a few minor glitches, including multiple lighting problems. A stagehand was caught on stage when the lights came back on after a scene change and quickly exited through a door. And whoever was manning the spotlights seemed to have difficulty finding and following the singers, even when there were only two on stage. It was very distracting.

But these are minor quibbles in a show that is, overall, very entertaining. Like the two producers of the title, The Naples Players have a hit on their hands. And, like "Springtime for Hitler," the musical within this musical, it's filled with over-the-top dance numbers, catchy songs, outrageous situations and silly, insulting humor.

"The Producers" is a ludicrous show with a ludicrous plot, and every second is extremely funny. ■



in the know

"The Producers,"
by The Naples Players

>>When: Through March 30
>>Where: The Sugden Community Theatre
>>Tickets: The entire run is sold out, but the box office keeps a wait list for last-minute cancellations.
>>Info: 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org

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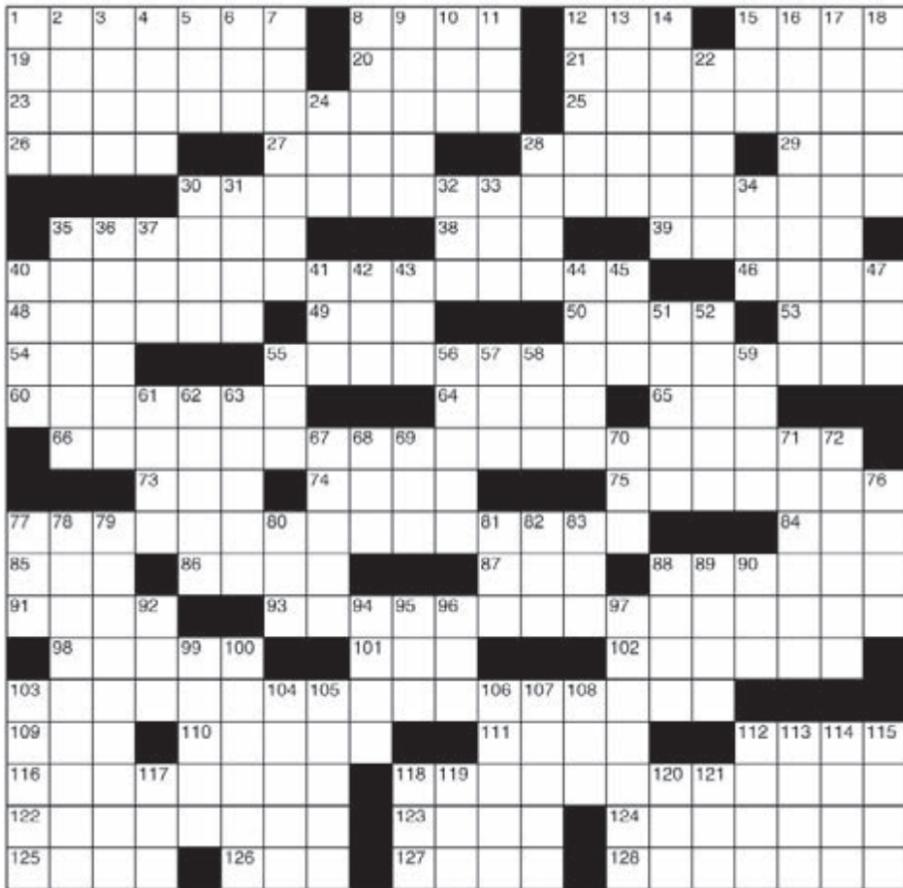
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HOROSCOPES

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent workplace accomplishments boost your self-confidence just as you're about to consider a potentially rewarding, although possibly risky, career move.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your practical side dominant this week, it's a good time to reassess your finances to see what expenses you can cut. Aspects also favor mending fraying relationships.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine-inspired determination to follow matters through from beginning to end pays off in a big way. Enjoy a well-earned weekend of fun with a special someone.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor re-establishing business relationships you might have neglected. A family member's request needs to be given more thought before you make a decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) While you might appreciate the avalanche of advice coming from others, keep in mind that the intuitive Moon Child is best served by listening to her or his own inner voice.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's social life whirls at centrifugal speed this week as you go from function to function. Things slow by week's end, giving you a chance to catch up on your chores.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't let your stand on an issue

cause a rift with a colleague. Insist on both of you taking time to reassess your positions while there's still room for compromise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An opportunity you'd been hoping for finally opens up. But read the fine print before you make a commitment, especially where a time factor might be involved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your need to know what's going on behind the scenes leads you to make some bold moves. Be prepared with a full explanation of your actions if necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A lot of details need tending to during the early part of the week. The pressure eases by the 20th, allowing you to get back to your major undertaking.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend asks you to act on his or her behalf in a dispute. Be careful. You might not have all the facts you need in order to make a fair assessment of the situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new development might require you to cancel some of your plans. But you adapt easily, and by week's end, you could receive welcome "cheering-up" news.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of the arts is equaled only by your strong sense of justice. People can depend on you to always try to do what's right. ■

By Linda Thistle

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★★
Is it worth \$15? No

It's fun to play along with "Jack the Giant Slayer" for a while, as it does have its charms as a slick and polished Hollywood reinterpretation of the "Jack and the Beanstalk" fairy tale.

Then we get this scene, which allows you to safely check out about 45 minutes in: After learning that giants will stop at nothing to rule the earth again, Roderick (Stanley Tucci) finds himself surrounded by giants. They are so big, and so easily kill and eat humans without remorse, that mankind would have no defense against the gruesome ogres. And yet Roderick is able to put on a crown that was forged in some special place and all of the sudden the giants bow to him and treat him as their king.

Wait, what? If we're supposed to believe the giants are desperate for world domination, it's hard to swallow that they'll let a silly crown get in their way.

Here's an idea: Flick Roderick away with your finger, take the crown and worship one of your own.

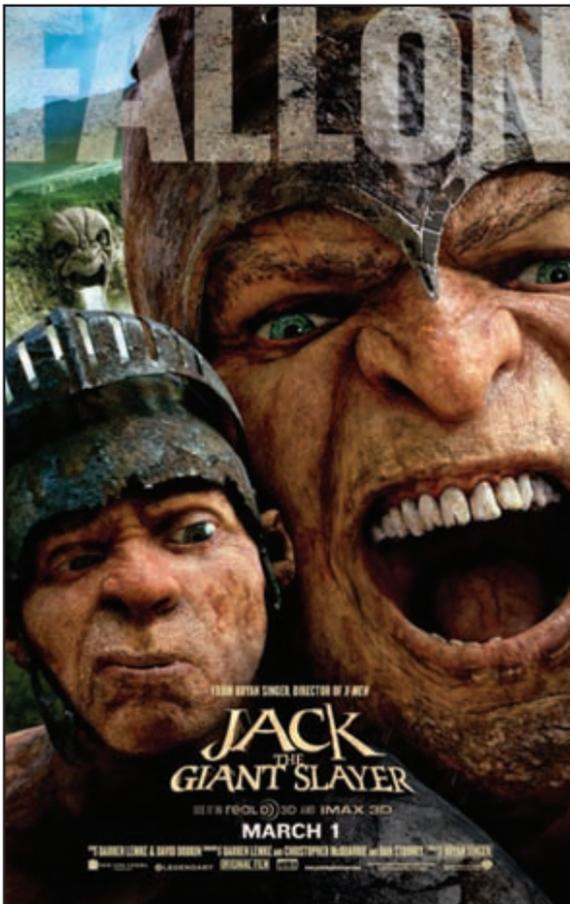
This crown calamity is worth mentioning because it also factors into the unsatisfying ending, which is a shame because some of the 3D action and visual effects sequences in this film are quite impressive. What's more, the 3D is crisp and clear, though it doesn't offer much in terms of depth. If you do see it, regular 2D should suit just fine.

The story: A long time ago in a small English kingdom, teenage farm boy Jack (Nicholas Hoult) comes upon some magic beans that get wet and grow into a beanstalk into the clouds.

In Jack's beanstalk as it rises high in the sky is Princess Isabelle (Eleanor Tomlinson). Still on the ground, King Brahmwell sends Jack and guardians Elmont (Ewan McGregor), Crawe (Eddie Marsan), Roderick and others up the beanstalk to rescue Isabelle. In the clouds they meet CGI-created giants named General Fallon (Bill Nighy) and his minions Fee (Cornell John), Fye (Andrew Brooke), Foe (Angus Barnett)

and Fumm (Ben Daniels, "House Of Cards"), all of who wish to reclaim the kingdom as their own.

Ms. Tomlinson is a bit bland for a female lead, but more damaging is the storyline that noticeably deviates from the famous fairy tale and yet remains 100 percent predictable. It never ceases to amaze how movies that utilize such advanced technology for visual appeal can suck so royally in terms of basic storytelling. It's not asking much to keep things interesting while giants fling burning trees into a castle, or to give a star like Mr. McGregor more to do than



be a third wheel. Box office tracking numbers suggest "Jack the Giant Slayer's" opening weekend will be a weak \$30 million or so (the budget was roughly \$190 million), not a good sign for Mr. Singer, who started his career with "The Usual Suspects" and "X2" and lately has given us drivel like this movie and Tom Cruise's "Valkyrie." Here's hoping he returns to form soon. ■

in the know

>> "Jack the Giant Slayer" was shot in 2011 and originally slated for release in June 2012. Warner Bros. pushed the release to March 1 this year because this time of year offers a similar platform to WB's successful "Clash of the Titans" and "300" releases.

CAPSULES

Snitch ★★

(Dwayne Johnson, Susan Sarandon, Rafi Gavron) A desperate father (Mr. Johnson) infiltrates a drug cartel with the hope of providing an arrest that will free his recently incarcerated son (Mr. Gavron). The opening third is slow, and Mr. Johnson struggles in this notably dramatic and non-action oriented role. Rated PG-13.

A Good Day To Die Hard ★★

(Bruce Willis, Jai Courtney, Sebastian Koch) NYPD cop John McClane (Mr. Willis) travels to Russia and helps his son (Mr. Courtney) protect a political prisoner

(Mr. Koch). There are a few stellar action sequences, but the story is very thin, Mr. Willis doesn't have many wise guy remarks and the action grows tired quickly. It just doesn't feel like a "Die Hard" movie (this is the fifth one, if you're counting). Rated R.

Beautiful Creatures ★★★

(Alden Ehrenreich, Alice Englert, Jeremy Irons) Teen love between Ethan (Mr. Ehrenreich) and Lena (Ms. Englert) gets complicated when it's learned that she's a witch with a life-defining birthday coming soon. The love story is hard to buy, but it's a compelling narrative and it delivers a positive message for teen girls. Rated PG-13.

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Love is the hero of novel partly set in 1950s Naples



■ "Seagrape Sands," by Jessie Allen Chesser. CreateSpace. 184 pages. \$16.

Jessie Allen Chesser's romantic, uplifting tale brings into view the charms of two attractive settings. One of these is Naples in the 1950s, when our seaside city was not much more than a fishing village. The other, which we get to a bit later and visit through the 1960s and well into the 1970s, is St. John, the smallest of the U.S. Virgin Islands. Along with the fictional characters who reside in these places before the intrusion of large-scale development, we enjoy the largely unspoiled beauty and the easy-going lifestyles of these communities.



Jessie Allen Chesser

And what better surroundings within which to follow the paths of two lovers who fall for one another at first glance and live together with the most ideal

blend of passion and consideration? A masonry contractor for a big project in Naples sends a crew down from Venice. When Sam Johnson and his friends on the crew look for after-hours entertainment in the sleepy town, recent high school graduate Lillie and her pals help them get acquainted.

Before long, Sam and Lillie are mutually smitten. Ms. Chesser portrays their blossoming romance with flair, getting into the emotions and concerns of each and conveying the tension of eagerness and caution as they move toward becoming a devoted couple.

Lillie decides to move in with Sam. Marriage isn't even under discussion until cohabitation makes them more and more certain of a shared destiny. The couple moves out of Florida and then out of mainland U.S.A., as Sam sees business opportunities and a new lifestyle on St. John.

Though Lillie's parents and sisters first question her decisions, they come to accept and admire Sam. No one is enamored with the separation that Lillie's adventurous life entails, but they make the best of it, visiting when they can — particularly on special occasions.

Sam builds the homestead of Seagrape Sands: It is a lovely place, part residence and part resort investment. Sam's enterprises (dive shop, etc.) make Lillie and him integral parts of their new home territory. The author underscores how

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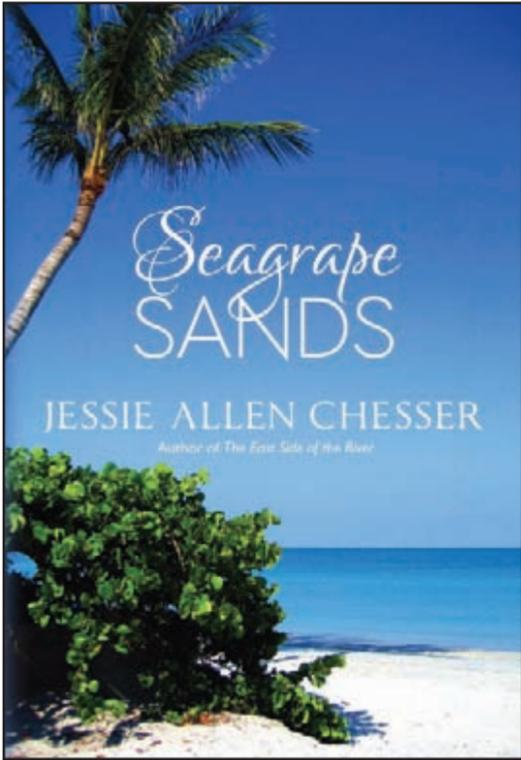
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this couple can create powerful bonds with others. Friendships old and new run deep. In fact, friends quickly and permanently become extended family.

“Seagrape Sands” is filled with larger and smaller adventures, most often uplifting ones, that dot the courtship and married life of Sam and Lillie. Many of



leads to their decision to adopt a toddler named Josiah, who had up until then been in the custody of their good friends Pastor Ben and his wife, Helena. This turning point in their lives begins Ms. Chesser’s examination of the young couple as loving parents. It also triggers more occasions for visits from Sam’s mother and Lillie’s family.

One of the remarkable features of this compact novel is the absence of race or class awareness. Perhaps this is part of the outlook of Caribbean life; perhaps it has to do with the sensibilities of the author and her imagined characters. Whatever the cause, it is refreshing to encounter relationships flourishing among people who, in other environments or with other predispositions, would more likely be kept apart by inherited prejudices.

“Seagrape Sands” is an idyllic romance with touches of sentimentality. It will please readers of best-selling authors such as Nicholas Spark and Erich Segal. Whether she drew them from life or not, Ms. Chesser knows her characters well. Her nostalgia for the past seems strongly personal.

In a world in which hope is often dashed and trouble never subsides, one can find inspiration in this pleasant, heartwarming journey Ms. Chesser has fashioned. ■

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

these take place in the wilder natural settings of Southwest Florida or on St. John.

Not all of the episodes in this book are uplifting, however. When pregnant Lillie loses her first child after a bad fall, she is thoroughly despondent, and the healing process — physical and spiritual — is difficult and extended.

In time, however, this disappointment



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KOVEL: ANTIQUES

Illinois studio carries on Higgins fused glass tradition

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still makes glass for department stores and gift shops, pieces can be found for moderate prices. The work is unique and recognized as artistic, yet early pieces are undervalued by both museums and collectors.

Q: I bought a house built in the 1890s, and when I renovated the kitchen I found a jug inside a wall. No telling how long it had been there. It's 8 inches high and still has part of the label, which reads "Mohawk Green Creme de Menthe, Made & Bottled by Mohawk Liqueur Corporation, Detroit, Michigan." I would like to know if the company is still in business.

A: Mohawk Liqueur Corp. was formed in 1933. In 1966 it was sold to 21 Brands, which became a subsidiary of Foremost-McKesson in 1970. Mohawk was still in business until at least the 1980s.

Q: We have an old violin that my husband's father played. It has a label inside that says "Giovanni Paolo Maggini, Brescia, 16(60)." The first two numbers are printed but the last two look like they were added in pencil. How old is the violin and where was it made?

A: Giovanni Paolo Maggini (1580-c. 1630) made several different kinds of stringed instruments and was one of the most important makers in Brescia, Italy. His instruments are known for

Frances and Michael Higgins both went to art school, taught art and created art before they met at the Chicago Institute of Design. They were married in 1948. The couple decided to open their own studio to make fused (not blown) glass, a technique used in ancient times. Their pieces were marked "Higgins" to represent both artists. Their glass was like a glass sandwich — one piece coated with enamel decoration, the other placed on top and heated until both pieces were fused together. Their work created a new type of colorful, well-designed glass that immediately became popular in gift shops. Each of the artists had a personal style. Frances liked to hand-paint designs; Michael used small pieces of glass to make designs. Michael was born in England in 1908 and died in 1999. Frances, born in 1912, was still working when she died in 2004.

Higgins Glass Studio of Riverside, Ill., continues the couple's tradition of making fused glass. It is run by artists trained by Michael and Frances. Vintage Higgins pieces are popular today with collectors, but because the studio

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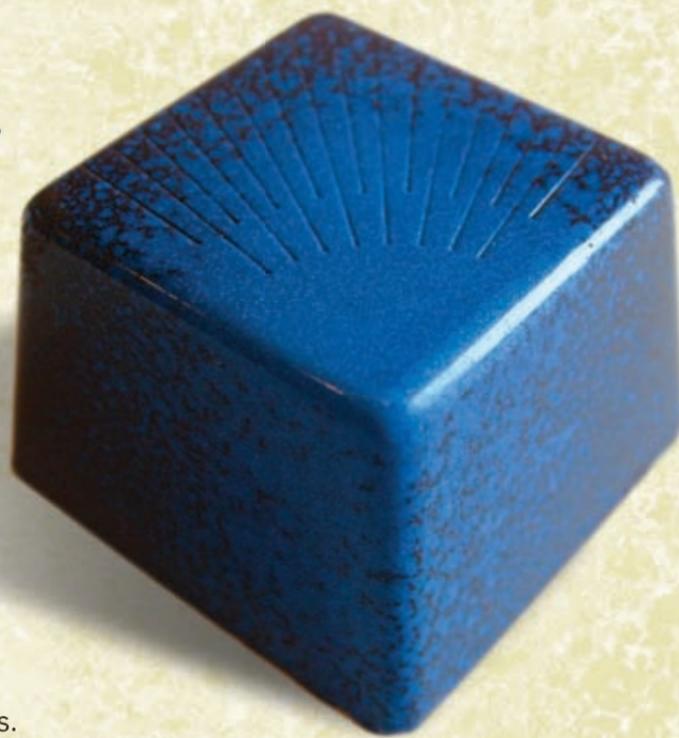


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Guitarist sees 'Amaryllis' as serious Shinedown

BY ALAN SCULLEY
 Florida Weekly Correspondent

Zach Myers is well aware that Shinedown had a tough act to follow with its current CD, "Amaryllis." It follows the 2008 release, "The Sound Of Madness," from which six singles went No. 1 on various airplay charts ("Second Chance" crossed over to pop, cracked the top 10 at Top 40 and introduced the band to a whole new audience).

Still, Mr. Myers says he thinks "Amaryllis" is a better album — and considering the album has so far produced three No. 1 mainstream rock hits and the CD itself topped the Billboard magazine album chart, it seems fans might share that belief.

"I think we did write a better record than 'Madness,'" he says in a recent phone interview. "I think 'Madness' was the best possible picture taken of who we were at that

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his first three years as a hired gun for the group.

He came into the band as a touring guitarist in 2005, in time for touring behind Shinedown's second CD, "Us And Them." That CD followed a 2003 debut, "Leave A Whisper," that topped 1 million copies sold and established Shinedown as a band to watch on the mainstream rock scene.

But all was far from well at the time. Mr. Myers recites a litany of problems, from drug abuse among other members in the band to resentment that he had been invited to join them.

Mr. Myers, in fact, briefly left the band in 2006, only to return as the full-time replacement for guitarist Jasin Todd at the same time Eric Bass replaced Brad Stewart on bass. With two new members, the four-man band took a step before work on "Amaryllis" began to help make sure that the chemistry the group had built while touring "The Sound Of Madness" continued during the writing and recording of the current CD.

"Before we did this record, we all sat down and we had a big talk," Mr. Myers said. "We got a lot of things on the table that were bothering us and it just helped out so much now that we know everything. It got everything out."

"Amaryllis" might surprise some fans of Shinedown, particularly those that got to know the band because of "Second Chance" (a lush, full-bodied ballad with a soaring vocal melody).

Rather than playing up the pop ballad style of that single, the band focuses even more on the hard and heavy side of its sound than on the first three albums, which were predominantly hard rock in the first place.

Songs such as "Adrenaline" and

"Enemies," in fact, have plenty of crunching guitars and aggressive drumming—but that didn't stop the latter track from becoming a No. 1 single on Billboard magazine's mainstream rock chart. But there are also more melodic rockers, such as "Bully," also a No. 1 mainstream rock hit, that boasts a hugely melodic vocal as well as a wickedly catchy opening guitar lick, and "I'm Not Alright," a track sweetened with bursts of synthesizer.

Mr. Myers says there was no plan to make "Amaryllis" the group's hardest hitting album. In fact, he adds, for a time he thought the CD was going to fall to the other side of Shinedown's sound.

"Honestly, this album could have ended up sounding all like 'Second Chance.' Those songs were there for the record to be that," he said. "But the heavier songs just kind of stood up and that's what it was."

While the album does have some great ballads, he adds, "Amaryllis" is the heaviest record the band has ever made.

Shinedown is in the midst of a second leg of tour dates with co-headliner Three Days Grace, and Mr. Myers says they're happy to be back on the road.

"We're just basically trying to get this new album out there," he says. "We're super proud of this record. We want people to hear it." ■

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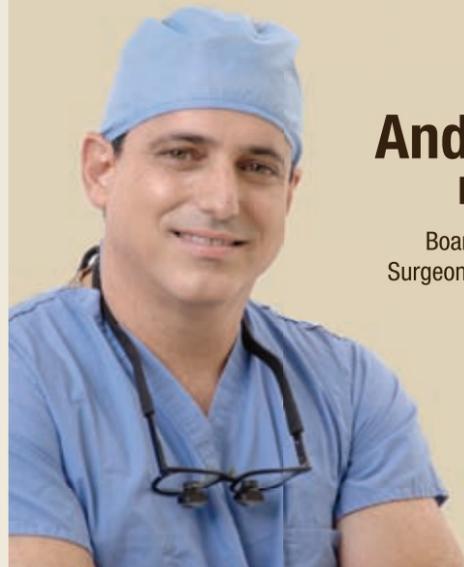
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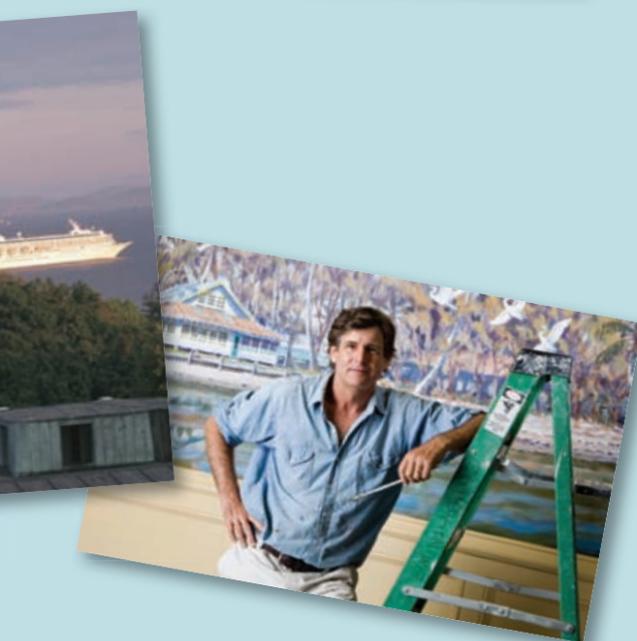
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■ The Intercultural Journeys combination of workshop and performance takes place Friday-Saturday, March 8-9 and focuses on styles, modes and origins of klezmer music, Israeli folk music and hora. The workshop is at 10 a.m. Friday. The performance at 2 p.m. Saturday will include "Vivaldi Gone Wild," a special



Joan Jacobs

El Ali Kotain; and jazz and klezmer pianist Dave Posmontier.

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■ "Steppin' Out with My Baby: The Music of Irving Berlin" stars Lee Lessack and Linda Purl in the Daniels Pavilion Sunday and Monday, March 10-11.

■ Up next in the Lifelong Learning series of art talks by Joan Jacobs is "The Glory of Venice," Ms. Jacobs' "tour" of the artistic highlights of the Italian city that seems to have emerged out of the water as if by magic. The discussion is at 10 a.m. Monday, March 11.

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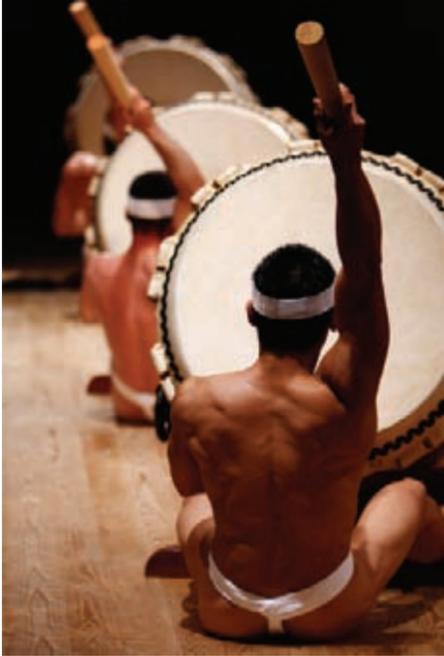
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■ Tierney Sutton and her jazz trio perform Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12-13, in the Daniels Pavilion.

■ Violin virtuoso Itzhak Perlman performs on the main stage at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 13.

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■ Karen Wilkin, co-curator of "Revelation: The Paintings of Jules Olitski" on exhibit at the Patty & Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art through July 7, will share her insights into the work of Jules Olitski in a lecture at 10 a.m. Friday, March 15. The author of monographs of Stuart Davis, David Smith, Anthony Caro, Kenneth Noland, Helen Frankenthaler, Giorgio Morandi and Hans Hofmann, Ms. Wilkin is also a contributing editor for the Hudson Review and a regular contributor to The New Criterion and the Wall Street Journal.

■ On exhibit through March 24 at the Patty & Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art is "Sight Unseen," the first major exhibition of work by the world's most accomplished visually impaired photographers.

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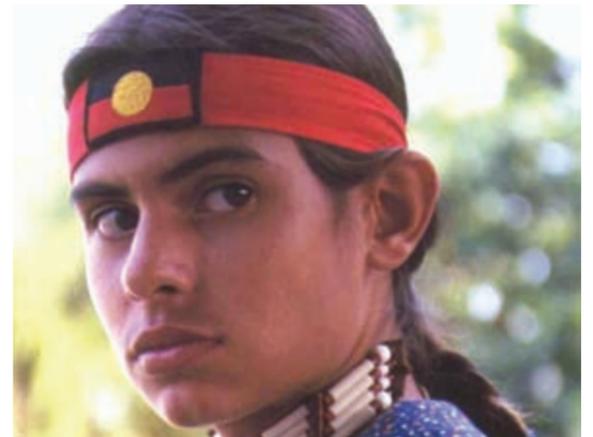
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Brit Floyd, March 8

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■ FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 11 p.m.
Brit Floyd: The Best Pink Floyd Band in the World

Having performed to more than half a million fans around the world since its first show in Liverpool, England, in 2011, Brit

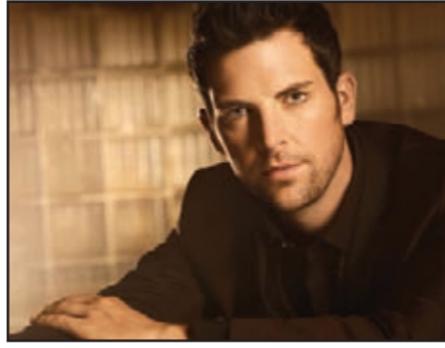


Magic Moments, March 9

Floyd comes to PBS for a spectacular performance. The show recreates the legendary Pink Floyd in its many forms, from '60's psychedelic pop band to '80s stadium-straddling behemoth.

■ SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 8 p.m.
Magic Moments: The Best of '50's Pop

This program brings back the hits from the days of poodle skirts and penny loafers with a concert featuring singing sensations including "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" performed by the Four Aces, Patti Page singing her immortal "Old Cape Cod," and more.



Chris Mann, March 10

■ SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 8 p.m.
Chris Mann: A Mann for All Seasons

Chris Mann was a breakout star on "The Voice." In this live special, he performs classical-crossover favorites with guests Martina McBride and jazz saxophonist Mindi Abair.

■ MONDAY, MARCH 11, 10 p.m.
Suze Orman's Money Class

Suze Orman unveils new advice to help viewers navigate today's unsettling economic waters. She provides audiences with powerful, timely and often surprising advice for moving forward.



Suze Orman, March 11

■ TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 8 p.m.
Oscar Hammerstein II: Out of My Dreams

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■ WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 8 p.m.
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All Star Jam will rock Fort Myers' River District

The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in downtown Fort Myers presents the second annual All Star Jam starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 9.

Rock legends lined up to perform under the stars include: Rick Derringer of The McCoys; Jeff "Skunk" Baxter, formerly of the Doobie Brothers and Steely Dan; Barry Goudreau and Fran Sheehan, former members of Boston; Mousey Thompson of the James Brown Band; Leroy Romans from the Wailers; Doug Bell from The Bellevue Cadillacs; Chaz Trippy from the Allman Brothers; and Slim Jim Phantom, formerly of The Stray Cats.

New artists opening the show include The Barefoot Movement, a quartet that melds bluegrass with acoustic modern rock and jazz; Sound Parlor; The Steve Tucci Band; The Matt Facciola Band; and Cameron Rafati.

Mr. Derringer recorded the hits "Hang On Sloopy" and "Rock and Roll Hoochie Koo" with The McCoys and played on and produced "Still Alive and Well" and "They Only Come Out At Night" by Johnny Winter and The McCoys.

Mr. Baxter will join the All Star per-



Rick Derringer, Fran Sheehan (formerly of Boston) and Skunk Baxter (formerly of Steely Dan and the Doobie Brothers).

formance on guitar.

Mr. Goudreau, one of Boston's original guitarists, played on the band's first two albums, "Boston" and "Don't Look Back."

Mr. Sheehan, a former member of Boston, is best known for being the bass player in the early incarnation of the band.

Mr. Thompson is best known for his work as drummer for the late "Godfather of Soul," James Brown. He was also drummer for the late Wilson Pickett.

Mr. Phantom is best known as the drummer from the Stray Cats, the American rockabilly band formed in 1980 with guitarist/vocalist Brian Setzer and upright bassist Lee Rocker.

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BY STEVE BECKER

Deductive reasoning

This deal occurred in the final of the 2001 Grand National Teams. It illustrates the type of deductive reasoning that separates the top players from the rest of the pack.

The deal is remarkable on several counts, not the least of which is that both South players, holding the A-K-Q-J-x-x-x of spades, never bid the suit! Instead, both Souths, after doubling West's opening diamond bid, bid three notrump at their next turn, concealing their spades entirely.

At one of the tables, West cashed the A-K of diamonds and continued the suit, no doubt expecting to regain the lead with a heart or a club before declarer could make nine tricks. This strategy backfired when declarer won the diamond queen and cashed seven spades and the ace of clubs to make the contract.

At the other table, West was Kyle Larsen, who won his first national championship at the tender age of 18. Having listened closely to the bidding, Larsen pondered what kind of hand South could have to bid three notrump missing all the high cards Larsen was looking at.

There was only one logical answer: South must have a solid spade suit — at least seven cards in length — plus the ace of clubs and queen of diamonds, at least twice guarded. Declarer, Jill Meyers, did not need to have the queen of clubs, but was likely to have it.

Once Larsen had credited South with this hand, the question was what he could do about it. In due course, he came up with the winning solution, which is not readily

West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠ 8 2			
♥ Q J 8 5 3 2			
♦ 5 3			
♣ J 10 9			
WEST			EAST
♠ 10 3			♠ 6 5
♥ A K 9			♥ 7 6 4
♦ A K J 10 4			♦ 9 7 6
♣ K 6 2			♣ 8 7 5 4 3
SOUTH			
♠ A K Q J 9 7 4			
♥ 10			
♦ Q 8 2			
♣ A Q			

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	1♥	Pass	3NT
Opening lead — ace of diamonds.			

apparent even with all four hands in view.

After leading the diamond ace, he cashed the A-K of hearts. This had a devastating effect on declarer, who could not find a safe discard on the second heart. If she discarded a diamond, Larsen could run the suit; if she let go a club, Larsen could safely shift to that suit, leaving her with just eight tricks.

In practice, Meyers discarded a spade, whereupon Larsen played the king and another diamond and then sat back and waited to take the setting trick with the club king. ■

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■ **Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center** holds its annual "Spring for the Arts" gala Saturday, March 23, at Windstar on Naples Bay Country Club. Honorary chair for the event this year is Collier County Commissioner Donna Fiala. Committee chair is Robin Bache-Gray, and committee members include Steve Kutler, Charlane King and Linda Slade. Guests will be entertained by the Bob Zottola Trio

as they enjoy cocktails, a seated dinner and silent and live auctions. Auctioneer Scott Robertson will conduct the live auction.

Tickets are \$95 per person. Proceeds benefit the Bayshore CAPA building fund. For tickets or more information about sponsorship opportunities, call 775-2800, e-mail bayshorecapacenter@centurylink.net or visit www.bayshorecapa.org.

■ **Friends of the Library of Collier County** host the annual "Bagels and Book Clubs Breakfast" from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, at a private club in Port Royal. Guest speaker will be Amy Hill Hearth, author of "Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Women's Literary Society."

Tickets for \$25 are available by calling 262-8135.

■ The fourth annual "**Batfish Bash for the Bay**" is set for Saturday, March 16, at Rookery Bay. Wildlife artist Guy Harvey is this year's honorary chairman. The evening features Old Florida fare by Russell's Clambakes & Cookouts, live and silent auctions and dancing to the Raiford Starke Band.

Tickets are \$175; patron tickets for \$250 include a Feb. 28 sunset cruise and party at Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club. All proceeds support youth science education, environmental research and community outreach programs provided by the 110,000-acre Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Corporate sponsorships are also available. For more information, call 417-6310, ext. 409.

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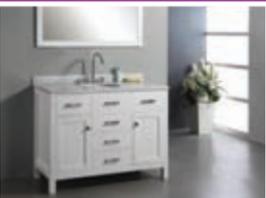

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■ **The 29th annual Emerald Ball for Catholic Charities** of Collier County takes place Saturday, March 16, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. This year's chairs are Dr. Francisco and Ruth Smith. Tickets are \$300 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, call 455-2655.

■ **The Wine Tasters of Naples** hosts its fourth annual charity event Saturday, March 16, at Olde Cypress Country Club. This year's beneficiaries are Youth Haven, St. Matthew's House and The Shelter for Abused Women & Children. With a "Spring Fling" theme, the evening will include wine tasting, dinner, dancing to The Manhattan Connection and live and silent auctions.

Tickets are \$95. Checks made payable to The Wine Tasters of Naples can be mailed to Dan Leaman, 5637 Whisperwood Blvd. #601, Naples, FL 34110.

For more information about the organization, visit www.thewinetastersofnaples.com.

■ **The Naples Players** celebrate their 60th anniversary with a Diamond Jubi-

lee on Monday, March 18, at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club. The evening will include dinner, an auction and a one-time-only performance by members of the community theater company. Event chair is Delores Sorey; honorary chairs are Patty Baker and Eva Sugden Gomez; Jay Baker will serve as auctioneer.

Tickets are \$500 per person. For reservations or more information, call 263-2673 or e-mail soreysan@aol.com.

■ The "Great Gatsby Gala," a night of flappers, bootleggers, jazz and the Charleston to benefit Opera Naples, is set for Tuesday, March 19, at a private club in Port Royal. Tickets are \$300 and \$500 per person. For more information, call Opera Naples at 963-9050.

■ The third annual "Grapes & Apes" wine festival and silent auction hosted by the Rotary Club of Naples takes place from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at The Naples Zoo. Tickets (adults only, minimum age 21) for \$100 include wine and food samplings throughout the zoo.

"Grapes & Apes" so far has raised more than \$284,000 and net almost \$150,000 to benefit the local club and Rotary International scholarships, Project Graduation, Gift of Life and Polio Plus.

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■ **TheatreZone** holds its first-ever gala Sunday, March 24, featuring actor, singer, dancer and comedian Eddie Mekka (a.k.a. Carmine Ragusa from TV's "Laverne & Shirley"). Mr. Mekka starred in this season's opening production for TheatreZone.

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Seating is limited to 220. For tickets or more information, call (888) 966-3352 or visit www.theatrezone-florida.com.

■ **The Boys & Girls Club of Collier County** holds its 2013 "Youth of the Year" celebration Tuesday evening, March 26, at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. Special guests will include former Boys & Girls Club members actor/entertainer Mario Lopez, Olympian Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Grammy nominee Ruben Studdard. John Farrell, manager of the Boston Red Sox, also will attend, as will Jim Clark, president and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

For tickets or more information, call 325-1725 or visit www.bgccc.com.

■ **The Naples Art Association** holds the third annual girls-only Goddess Night: "The Fine Art of Being a Woman" on Thursday, March 28, at The von Liebig Art Center. Guest speakers will include Lisa Gruenloh, Emily James, Carolina Cederquist, Rebecca Zung-Clough, Adria Starkey and Robin Hamilton.

Tickets are \$125 per person. Call 262-6517, ext. 100, for reservations.

■ **The biennial Magnolia Ball: "An Elegant Southern Evening"** to benefit

NCH Healthcare System is set for Saturday, April 6, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Tickets are \$5,000 per couple. A variety of patron support levels are available for up to \$150,000.

Proceeds will support the establishment of the NCH Breast Health Center, which will provide medical, surgical and ancillary services in a single location. For reservations or more information, call Joanne Stahlman at the NCH Healthcare Foundation, 436-4511, or e-mail foundation@nchmd.org.

■ **The Greater Naples YMCA** holds its eighth annual Sneaker Ball on Friday evening, April 26, at the former DeVoe Pontiac showroom at 2601 Airport-Pulling Road. The informal atmosphere is designed to make sure guests "leave the tuxedo at home." Food and drink from many of Naples' best restaurants will be served, and five area bands will provide music for dancing.

Tickets are \$150. For more information, call Wendy Targus at 598-5143, e-mailing wtargus@ymcapalms.org or visit www.ymcapalms.org.

■ **The Southwest Florida Heart Ball: "White Out Heart Disease"** to benefit the American Heart Association takes place Saturday, May 4, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point. Tickets go on sale March 29. For more information, contact Monica Seif at monica.seif@heart.org.

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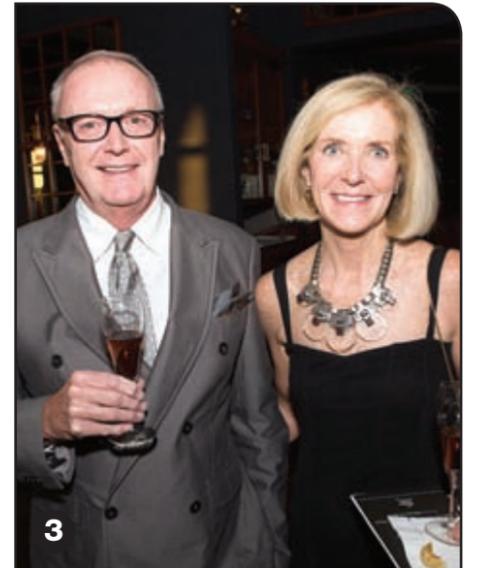


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What's in a name? Hard to say in the case of some wines



What some people won't do to attract attention. I'm sure you know the type: loud and showy and totally inappropriate in public. Someone who makes a scene simply to become the center of attention, however fleeting and disapproving that attention may be.

There are, it appears, some of these among winemakers, too, although I suspect their intention is to attract attention that translates into dollars at the cash register.

When a Facebook friend recently posted the name of one particularly distasteful wine — Jost 4 Skins — it got me to thinking about what appears to be a trend. So here are some of the recent contenders for Tasteless Wine Labels of the Year. What's inside the bottle might — or might not — be easier to swallow than what's on the label.

■ **If You See Kay** — Get it? (Insert middle-school snorts and giggles here.)

Sold by Vintage Point, a respectable distributor that represents multiple labels including Layer Cake and B.R. Cohn, this cabernet-based Italian red comes from the Lazio district and has a touch of petite verdot and primitivo. The eponymous Kay is, according to the website (www.ifyouseekay.com), a well-tatted biker whose philosophy is "Wide open throttle or don't

bother doing it at all." The description concludes with these directions: "SURRENDER YOUR INHIBITIONS COMPLETELY, you can have a taste of Kay, but you'll never have her. Put the throttle down, never spit, always swallow. Drink it while it's here, she won't stick around." It's described as dark red in color, with dry raspberry, blackberry jam plums, cocoa and spice and a rock 'n' roll attitude. Priced at less than \$20.

■ **Quickie** — Mmmm. Just imagine the bouquet! A cheeky Australian winery dubbed Some Young Punks offers an over-the-top group of labels known as "The Pulp Series" that showcase original cover art from pulp fiction books of yesteryear. The aforementioned Quickie (cover art from the book of the same name), a robust blend of shiraz and nebbiolo, has a label that features a scantily clad buxom blonde adjusting her garter belt; Passion has Red Lips (cover art from the book "Sin on Wheels") is a lusty shiraz and cabernet blend with a label that depicts a well-endowed young woman stepping out of her 1950s-era Airstream-style travel trailer, shirt unbuttoned to her navel; and Naked on Roller Skates (art from the book of the same name) is a viva-

cious barbera whose label boasts a woman whizzing along the sidewalk wearing roller skates, with the brand name covering significant body parts. These wines retail in the mid-\$20 range.

■ **Cycles Gladiator** — Both the merlot and cabernet sauvignon blend from California bear labels depicting an 1895 French advertising poster for the Cycles bicycle company. The long red hair of this comely cyclist flows freely behind her as she steers her bike through the galaxy, unhampered by clothing. The label proved too risqué for the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and was banned for almost three years starting in 2009 because it was deemed "immodest and sensuous." The merlot retails for about \$15. The cabernet blend, called Banned in Alabama Red Blend, sells for about \$20. A blend of cabernet, grenache, petite syrah and malbec, it's described on the website as "full-bodied but extremely plush ... a spicy aroma and a supple mouth

feel. Initial notes of cardamom and blueberries segue into aromas of cedar and spearmint." Indeed.

■ **Adolph Hitler** — This one gets my vote for so revoltingly tasteless that I wouldn't buy anything this Italian company, Vini Lunardelli, produces now or

ever. It joins a bevy of other historical figures, including Napoleon, Winston Churchill, Karl Marx and Joseph Stalin. As you'd expect, the Hitler label has caused an uproar since it was discovered on store shelves last year in Garda, Italy. As reported on The Drinks Business website (www.drinksbusiness.com) in August, Philadelphia tourists Matthew and Cindy Hirsch spotted the bottles in a small market. While it should be horrifying to everyone, it was particularly offensive to them because Mrs. Hirsch's aunt and grandparents died in Auschwitz, and her father survived the Holocaust. "I was shocked. It is not just an affront to Jews, despite my husband and I being Jewish. It is an affront to humanity as a whole," she told the Italian paper *Corriere della Sera*. Italian prosecutors opened an investigation into the sale of the wine, but apparently Italy has no law against having extremely vile taste in wine labels. To his credit, Verona's mayor ordered the wine off the shelf anyhow.



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Left: If You See Kay riding her motorcycle.

Right: The Cycles Gladiator Red label was banned in Alabama.

Weekly Wine Picks

■ **Patz & Hall 2011 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir (\$40)**: This young new release opens slowly with floral notes and berries. The palate has distinct cherry and raspberry flavors with a good acid balanced by the tannins. The long, smooth finish ends with a touch of spices.

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As you might expect from the name, seafood dominates the menu, although carnivores get their due in the form of steak, duck and a few other options. Still, meat seems somewhat superfluous when there's such a profusion of well-prepared fin and shellfish to be had.

As is the case at its sister restaurant, MiraMare, expect to pay dearly for a FISH meal. Appetizer portions of crab cakes run \$22, oysters Rockefeller are \$20 (for five).

Like your fish deboned tableside? There's branzino for \$39 or Dover sole for \$65. Granted, the menu states that all seafood is purchased with an eye toward safe and sustainable fare and some is organic, which raises the price, but I can't see paying the extra freight for the boning ritual, particularly in the cramped confines of the dining room here.

Perhaps because it was a chilly evening during my recent visit, the dining room was packed, even at 6 p.m. Should you plan ahead and make a reservation, be sure to indicate whether you want to be seated indoors or outside on the spacious patio that sprawls between the dining room and the kitchen, which is in another storefront entirely (along with the restrooms).

Although we had made our reservation without specifying our seating preference, we were fortunate to land a table on the wall of windows that overlook the bay. From there we could see the lovely homes that border the bay and an array of lights glowing as the sun set.

Also visible from our vantage point was the unusual ceiling, which resembles the spine of a fish with ribs suspended from either side for the length of the room. I believe these were sound-absorption panels. They were more artful than most but had an unenviable job to do considering the noise generated by a capacity crowd in a room full of hard surfaces.

Space is at a premium here, so a party



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seated, our server was efficient and attentive, checking to make sure each course was to our liking, supplying silverware without being prompted and keeping water glasses full.

You won't land any bargains at FISH, but if you're casting about for a premium seafood meal, this one's a keeper. ■

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1. Oysters Rockefeller are topped with spinach, manchego cheese and artichokes.

2. Grilled octopus salad is dressed with lemon and paprika oil.

3. Blackened redfish with etouffee sauce is among the house specialties.

4. A mélange of fish, mussels, clams, squid and rice balls comprise the cioppino at FISH.

5. The house-made tiramisu is an excellent rendition of this ethereal dessert.

of two can expect to be seated at a diminutive table that is taxed to its limit once plates arrive. Nonetheless, this is common practice at high-rent establishments that must maximize every square inch of real estate.

So-so rolls arrived first, followed by a bottle of Belle Glos Meiomi Pinot Noir, a satisfying California wine priced at \$44 (a reasonable price for a restaurant).

The server assistant had to shimmy his way to us to deliver appetizers of polpo (\$16) and oysters Rockefeller (\$20). The five oysters were topped with spinach, manchego cheese and artichoke garnished with a crunchy bit of Chinese noodle. While I couldn't detect the artichoke, the topping was tasty and the oysters were just barely cooked, leaving them plump and moist. Although they were good, I don't think I'd order them again at that price.

The octopus was artfully prepared and plated, the chunks of char-grilled polpo drizzled with a mix of lemon and paprika oil.

Continuing with our feast from the sea, we enjoyed blackened redfish with etouffee sauce (\$29) and a heaping bowl of cioppino (\$31) that I saw nearby par-

ties eyeing enviously. The fish had the characteristic dark coat of seasoning but it had been judiciously applied, lending spice to the mild flesh but not overpowering it. The seafood stew contained a bounty of fish, mussels, clams and squid in a delicate tomato-based broth that was delicious with the two crunchy rice balls that were served with it.

The aforementioned space challenges reached critical mass when I needed a spot for the bowl provided for discarding shells from the cioppino.

Dessert proved a mixed bag. The crème brulee (\$10) was generous in size but disappointing. The sugar topping had been charred but failed to caramelize, giving it a gritty consistency that overshadowed the creamy custard beneath it. The tiramisu (\$10), however, was perfect, light and fluffy with a thin layer of coffee-laden cake beneath. It came with a small container of whipped cream that really wasn't necessary but added yet more texture and flavor to this sweet finish.

A visit on a weekend night in season is truly the acid test of a restaurant's service staff and this one performed admirably. There was a bit a delay in seating but not much. Once we were

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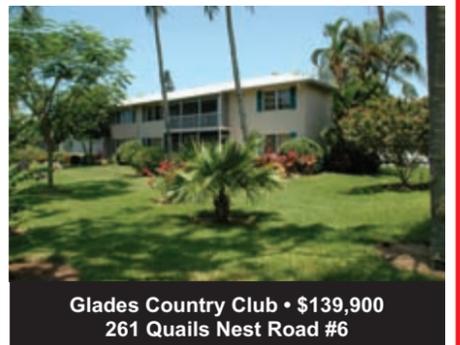
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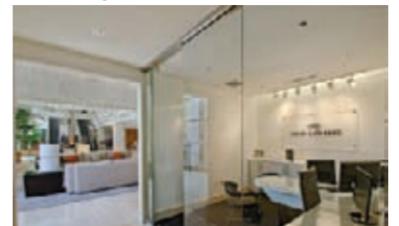


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premiersir.com/id/213000912 \$1,195,000



OLD NAPLES

Villa Verona #103
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/id/210038568 \$1,150,000



OLD NAPLES

Lantana #304
Carol Sheehy 239.340.9300
premiersir.com/id/213002797 \$1,099,000

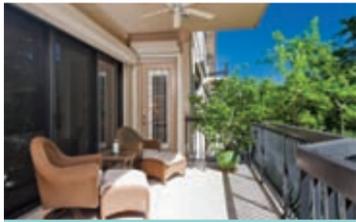


OLD NAPLES

627 5th Avenue North
Virginia/Randy Wilson 239.450.9091
premiersir.com/id/213002816 \$949,000

Old Naples | Aqualane Shores

Vintage cottages, contemporary mid-rises and majestic manors are interwoven among lush, mature flora in Old Naples. Just south is the community of Aqualane Shores with waterfront estates on deepwater canals that overlook Naples Bay.



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Villas Ensenada #2
Fahada Saad 239.595.8500
premiersir.com/id/213000233 \$755,000



OLD NAPLES

St. Charles #201N
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/id/211509411 \$729,000



OLD NAPLES

Franklin Arms #415
Pat Duggan/Rhonda Dowdy 239.216.1980
premiersir.com/id/212033862 \$529,900



OLD NAPLES

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premiersir.com/id/211517878 \$529,000



OLD NAPLES

Pierre Club #15
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/id/213000112 \$479,900



OLD NAPLES

Bay Terrace #4-D
Ted Dudley 239.434.2424
premiersir.com/id/212030547 \$475,000



OLD NAPLES

Pierre Club #11
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/id/212037423 \$439,000



ROYAL HARBOR

Oyster Bay - Four Winds #D-34
Kathy Morris 239.777.8654
premiersir.com/id/212039139 \$435,000



OLD NAPLES

Bayfront #4406
Susan Barton 239.860.1412
premiersir.com/id/212037791 \$429,000



ROYAL HARBOR

Oyster Bay - Quarter Deck #3
Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944
premiersir.com/id/213003938 \$389,000



OLD NAPLES

Warwick #102
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/id/212009671 \$345,000



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Naples Bay Resort #336
Ryan Batey 239.287.9159
premiersir.com/id/212035462 \$250,000



ROYAL HARBOR AREA

Oyster Bay - Cherrystone #B-210
Jane Bond 239.595.9515
premiersir.com/id/212017489 \$245,000



OLD NAPLES

705 11th Street South
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/id/212023976 \$240,000



OLD NAPLES

464 Broad Avenue South
Tess McCarthy 239.207.0118
premiersir.com/id/212036293 \$234,900



OLD NAPLES

960 on Seventh #102
Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944
premiersir.com/id/213003455 \$229,000



OLD NAPLES

Fifth Avenue Beach Club #107
Bernie/Joe Garabed 239.571.2466
premiersir.com/id/213003429 \$225,000



OLD NAPLES

Fifth Avenue Beach Club #207
Bernie/Joe Garabed 239.571.2466
premiersir.com/id/213003446 \$225,000



OLD NAPLES

Beaumer #305
Sue Black 239.250.5611
premiersir.com/id/210041736 \$217,500

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premiersir.com/id/WIND071312IHE \$5,900,000



THE MOORINGS

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THE MOORINGS

1831 Crayton Road
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premiersir.com/id/212035019 \$3,995,000



THE MOORINGS

Sancerre #602
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premiersir.com/id/212039250 \$3,995,000



THE MOORINGS

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Michael G. Lawler 239.261.3939
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THE MOORINGS

261 Harbour Drive
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
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COQUINA SANDS

1740 Gulf Shore Blvd. North
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THE MOORINGS

255 Bay Point
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1756 Gulf Shore Blvd. North
Tom Gasbarro 239.963.4242
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COQUINA SANDS

1720 Gulf Shore Blvd. North
Tom Gasbarro 239.963.4242
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THE MOORINGS

2765 Leeward Lane
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premiersir.com/id/211516201 \$2,795,000



THE MOORINGS

495 Bowline Drive
Phil Collins 239.404.6800
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THE MOORINGS

365 Windward Way
Michael G. Lawler 239.261.3939
premiersir.com/id/210030300 \$2,695,000



THE MOORINGS

600 Anchor Rode Drive
Michael G. Lawler 239.261.3939
premiersir.com/id/212036029 \$2,695,000



THE MOORINGS

235 Bahia Point
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515 Starboard Drive
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678
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THE MOORINGS

368 Hawser Lane
Chris Yanson 239.450.7584
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COQUINA SANDS

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THE MOORINGS

2999 Crayton Road
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411
premiersir.com/id/212022006 \$1,995,000



THE MOORINGS

Westgate #802
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premiersir.com/id/212037391 \$1,995,000



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Westgate #S-8
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premiersir.com/id/212003352 \$1,695,000



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Charleston Square #302
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premiersir.com/id/212014801 \$1,390,000



THE MOORINGS

Martinique Club #401
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/id/212031748 \$1,195,000



THE MOORINGS

641 Fairway Terrace
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/id/212038864 \$1,150,000



THE MOORINGS

Martinique Club #101
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/id/212016107 \$1,050,000



THE MOORINGS

3540 Crayton Road
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052
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THE MOORINGS

Admiralty Point II #304
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THE MOORINGS

Carriage Club #51
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Billows #9
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Lausanne #312S
J. D'Amelio/D. Cartwright 239.961.5996
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THE MOORINGS

Southern Clipper #303
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THE MOORINGS

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Rick Marquardt 239.289.4158
premiersir.com/id/212034666 \$499,000



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Kings Port #711
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Port Au Villas #123
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Imperial Club #311
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Jutta V. Lopez/Al Lopez 239.571.5339
premiersir.com/id/212026616 \$4,995,000



6955 Green Tree Drive
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premiersir.com/id/212039566 \$2,800,000



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Sharon Kiptyk 239.777.3899
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708 Hollybriar Lane
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St. Raphael #1109
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Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
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717 Hollybriar Lane
Janet Rathbun 239.860.0012
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St. Raphael #601
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
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St. Raphael #901
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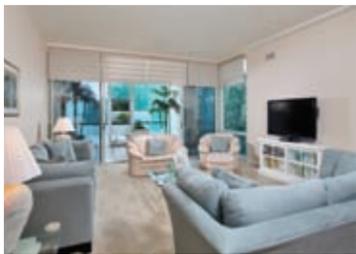
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808 Slash Pine Court
Ellen Egglund 239.571.7192
premiersir.com/id/212038037 \$945,000



6605 Southfork Drive
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premiersir.com/id/212019990 \$899,000



L'Ambiance #201
Ellen Egglund 239.571.7192
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810 Pine Village Lane
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Ann Marie Shimer 239.825.9020
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Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premiersir.com/id/212006994 \$850,000



804 Rue Deville
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7045 Pelican Bay Blvd.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
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Grosvenor #1206
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
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St. Raphael #G-14
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Cheryl Turner 239.250.3311
premiersir.com/id/212028007 \$675,000



570 Bay Villas Lane
Janet Rathbun 239.860.0012
premiersir.com/id/213007023 \$645,000



Marbella #605
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premiersir.com/id/212029652 \$599,900



6633 Trident Way
Patrick/Phyllis O'Donnell 239.250.3360
premiersir.com/id/212032251 \$575,000



St. Kitts #404
Jeannie McGearty 239.248.4333
premiersir.com/id/212038734 \$575,000



Marbella #505
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Chateaumere #105
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Chateaumere Royale #901
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premiersir.com/id/211517787 \$469,000



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premiersir.com/id/211515979 \$445,000

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Pelican Marsh is located in North Naples, 1.5 miles from some of the finest beaches on Florida's West coast. Inside this exclusive, guard-gated community, enjoy tennis, fitness, spa facilities and more. Sophisticated shopping and dining are just blocks away at Mercato. Or, take in a show at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts.



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1728 Persimmon Drive
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premiersir.com/id/211505639 \$1,595,000



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1340 Wood Duck Trail
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902 Spanish Moss Trail
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\$1,250,000



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8791 Muirfield Drive
S. Kaltenborn/T. Moellers
239.213.7344
premiersir.com/id/212020287
\$1,075,000



1010 Spanish Moss Trail
T. Moellers/S. Kaltenborn
239.213.7344
premiersir.com/id/212015596
\$920,000



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premiersir.com/id/212030812
\$849,000



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premiersir.com/id/212022636
\$639,000



9166 Troon Lakes Drive
Leah Ritchey/Amy Becker
239.289.0433
premiersir.com/id/213007555
\$575,000



Les Chateaux #303
Sue Black
239.250.5611
premiersir.com/id/212009421
\$549,000



8723 Spikerush Lane
Ray Couret
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premiersir.com/id/212038570
\$499,000



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\$3,200,000



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5817 Glenholme Circle
Paul Graffy
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premiersir.com/id/212030811
\$2,750,000



MEDITERRA

16045 Trebbio Way
Tom Gasbarro
239.404.4883
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\$2,595,000



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12290 Colliers Reserve Drive
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239.860.0949
premiersir.com/id/212028078
\$2,500,000



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13710 Pondview Circle
Kathryn Hurvitz
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premiersir.com/id/212027249
\$2,495,000



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Aqua #610
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premiersir.com/id/212033807
\$1,925,000



PELICAN ISLE

Aqua #605
J. D'Amelio/D. Cartwright
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premiersir.com/id/212038612
\$1,695,000



OLDE CYPRESS

2743 Olde Cypress Drive
Jane Bond
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premiersir.com/id/211522993
\$1,595,000



OLDE CYPRESS

3088 Strada Bella Court
Jane Bond
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premiersir.com/id/212032281
\$1,425,000



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1680 Oakes Blvd.
Roxanne Jeske
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premiersir.com/id/212034788
\$1,399,000



TIBURON

2718 Medallist Lane
Julie Rembos
239.595.1809
premiersir.com/id/212035056
\$1,399,000



THE DUNES

Grande Preserve - Grande Excelsior #1406
Adrienne Young
239.825.5369
premiersir.com/id/213002333
\$1,395,000



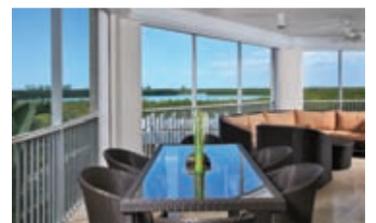
THE DUNES

Grande Preserve - Grande Geneva #905
Adrienne Young
239.825.5369
premiersir.com/id/212035362
\$1,295,000



THE DUNES

Grande Preserve - Grande Phoenician #1703
Jennifer/Dave Urness
239.273.7731
premiersir.com/id/213005035
\$1,279,000



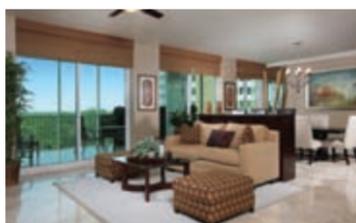
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Grande Preserve - Grande Excelsior #403
Jennifer/Dave Urness
239.273.7731
premiersir.com/id/212011847
\$1,250,000



THE DUNES

Grande Preserve - Grande Geneva #705
Jennifer/Dave Urness
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premiersir.com/id/212038764
\$1,200,000



THE DUNES

Grande Preserve - Grande Phoenician #504
Jennifer/Dave Urness
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premiersir.com/id/212015201
\$1,199,000



OLDE CYPRESS

3023 Mona Lisa Blvd.
Sandra McCarthy-Meeks
239.287.7921
premiersir.com/id/213003978
\$1,150,000



TIBURON

Marquesa Royale #302
Alison Kalb
239.564.0714
premiersir.com/id/212016369
\$1,130,000



THE DUNES

Grande Preserve - Grande Geneva #T-3
Jennifer/Dave Urness
239.273.7731
premiersir.com/id/212038747
\$1,100,000



THE DUNES

Grande Preserve - Grande Phoenician #704
Gayle Fawkes
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premiersir.com/id/212026116
\$990,000



THE DUNES

Grande Preserve - Grande Geneva #604
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\$989,000



OAKES ESTATES

5939 Golden Oaks Lane
Pat Callis
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premiersir.com/id/213006541
\$975,000



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premiersir.com/id/212036689
\$948,000



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THE DUNES

Grande Preserve - Grande Phoenician #404
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TWINEAGLES

12312 Wisteria Drive
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THE DUNES

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TIBURON

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premiersir.com/id/212014135 \$679,000



TWINEAGLES

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2043 Imperial Circle
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premiersir.com/id/212035116 \$549,900



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Lemuria #1704
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LEMURIA

Lemuria #404
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033
premiersir.com/id/212026998 \$529,000



CROSSINGS

7052 Mill Run Circle
Leah Ritchey/Amy Becker 239.289.0433
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MARINA BAY CLUB

Marina Bay Club #1002
Suzanne Ring 239.821.7550
premiersir.com/id/211520612 \$469,000



TIBURON

Castillo III #101
Paul Graffy 239.273.0403
premiersir.com/id/212024185 \$439,900



TIBURON

Castillo I #101
Fahada Saad 239.595.8500
premiersir.com/id/213003703 \$415,000



ISLAND WALK

5236 Hawkesbury Way
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
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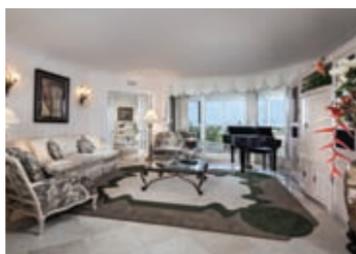
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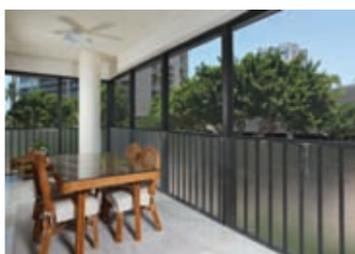
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2634 Trillium Way
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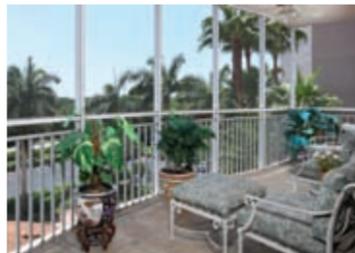
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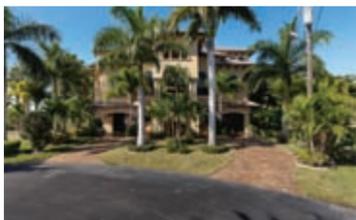
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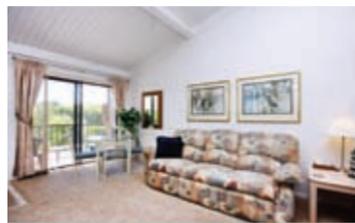
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