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ECOLOGICAL MYTHS OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

BY WIN EVERHAM, PH.D.

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“THIS IS A VERY BIG PLACE, AND I do not know how it works, nor how I fit in. I am a member of a fragile species, still new to the earth ... We are only tentatively set in place, error prone, at risk of fumbling, in real danger at the moment of leaving behind only a thin layer of our fossils ...”

In that passage from his book “The

— Fragile Species,” Lewis

ANALYSIS Thomas was writing as a medical doctor, but he could have been an ecologist.

Mr. Thomas understood how much we still don’t know and that question of how we fit in is the essence of the science of ecology. Ecology is a young science — only 100 years old. Ecologists are concerned with where

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Wildlife hospital stressed by sudden influx of patients

BY LINDSEY NESMITH

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The von Arx Wildlife Hospital at Conservancy of Southwest Florida has been put in an interesting position: Despite meticulous planning on the part of organization executives, the number of patient admissions has already exceeded 2014’s total of 2,110 animals. So far this year, the hospital has seen an influx of small mam-

mals that have pushed the patient count to 2,421.

“We reacting to what’s happening in the environment,” says Joanna Fitzgerald, the hospital’s director.

The sudden influx of small mammals has stretched the hospital’s resources because staff is treating a lot of trauma cases that seem to have no common cause, Ms. Fitzgerald says. Unlike surges in years

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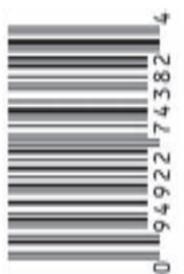
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COMMENTARY

A Jimmy Stewart from hell



and published in 1801 his “Manual of Parliamentary Practice for the Use of the Senate of the United States.” The U.S. House of Representatives also used the manual to establish its own rules for conducting business.

Jefferson’s manual was America’s first book on parliamentary procedure. It included basic guidance to lawmakers: they should not disturb another’s speech by “hissing, coughing, spitting, speaking, or whispering to another... nor stand up to interrupt them.”

It established customs. Members of the Senate must address their remarks to the Senate’s presiding officer rather than directly to one another regarding issues introduced for discussion on the Senate floor. Senate members may only reference colleagues in the third person in addressing comments to the presiding officer, and honorifics must be used, such as the “honorable gentleman or gentle lady so-and-so.”

Of course, those desirous of insulting their peers find ways to do it. They inject anger, disgust, or sarcasm into the delivery of remarks, making unmistakable their intention to offend — but there is a limit. Both houses can discipline members whose conduct goes off the rails, though their action may not necessarily infringe upon or “violate any specific rule or law.”

Their peers need only judge their actions to be in conflict with the members’ privileges, demonstrate contempt for the institution, demonstrate behaviors that discredit the institution, or “impute to another senator or to other senators any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecom-

ing a senator.”

Standing up on the floor of the U.S. Senate and calling a distinguished member of your own party (and the Majority Leader) a liar is probably a bridge too far if you respect 200 years of Senate tradition, but not so for Republican Sen. Ted Cruz.

Following the personal insult leveled at Sen. Mitch McConnell, Sen. Cruz went on Rush Limbaugh’s radio show to brag about his un-senatorial behavior, accepting Mr. Limbaugh’s praise with fake humility. If Sen. Cruz’s act is, as Mr. Limbaugh suggested, a feat of political heroism comparable to that of Mr. Smith, the lead character in the old film classic, “Mr. Smith Goes to Washington” then Ted Cruz plays the role like a Jimmy Stewart from hell.

Something is wrong when those entrusted and sworn to preserve and protect our most cherished, democratic institutions then seek their destruction by inciting a mob of extremists. Words become weapons. In this, Sen. Ted Cruz is not alone. Provocative and politically outrageous behavior is mainstream among conservatives seeking the Republican Party’s nomination as its 2016 presidential candidate.

Of the herd, Donald Trump is the radical right’s favorite candidate — an American Vladimir Putin qualified by his Everest-sized arrogance to take over the GOP as if it were his own Ukraine. They cannot get enough of a tough, white guy “telling it like it is,” no matter how repulsive or bombastic the speech. Mr. Trump’s immense wealth and over-sized ego insulates him from accountability for egregious behaviors. He drops rhetorical

bombs without conscience or restraint, ridiculing the moral scruples of those who get squeamish along the way.

The more outrageous he is, the more popular he becomes among the lunatic fringe. He is their avatar, the person they would most like to be. Their runner-up fantasy is living in a faux democracy with a Trump or Trump-wannabe as the President of the United States.

Political warfare, writes Michael J. Lee, is the “the politics of provocation, a “gladiatorial... flashy, combative style whose ultimate aim is the creation of inflammatory drama.” Mr. Lee says William F. Buckley Jr. deserves the credit for the take-no-prisoners style among conservatives on the frontlines of waging the cultural war.

By the force of his intellectual brilliance, Mr. Buckley forged a “rhetorical template” for winning converts to the conservative cause that turned modern politics into a blood sport.

In the mind of these gladiator-style politicians, Jefferson’s “Manual of Parliamentary Practice” is irrelevant. ■

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OPINION

The immigration secessionists



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It turns out that everything we've heard about the evils of states and localities defying federal law is wrong.

So long as a jurisdiction is sticking its thumb in the eye of the federal government on behalf of illegal immigrants who have been arrested and jailed, defiance of federal authority is progressive and commendable.

Through the years, the left has created dozens upon dozens of so-called sanctuary cities devoted to frustrating federal immigration enforcement. On this issue, they are little islands of secession. Somewhere John C. Calhoun must be smiling — although slightly puzzled — over the renewed prestige of a version of his old, discredited idea of nullification.

Sanctuary cities have gotten renewed attention in the wake of a horrific murder in San Francisco, a case amplified by the bullhorn of Donald Trump. Kathryn Steinle, 32, was shot and killed by an illegal immigrant, Juan Francisco Lopez-Sanchez, who had a long rap sheet and had been deported five times.

The murder was easily avoidable. A few months prior, the city had arrested Lopez-Sanchez on drug charges, but it simply released him when the charges were dropped, even though Immigration and Customs Enforcement wanted to take custody of him for deportation.

This wasn't an isolated misjudgment. San Francisco has long been a sanctuary city that doesn't honor so-called federal detainers (i.e., notices that Immigration and Customs Enforcement wants to take custody of an illegal immigrant upon release from jail). It is a policy of calculated irresponsibility meant to create a zone of lawlessness. In this instance, the human cost was heartbreakingly high.

The immigration debate is famously fraught. Maybe we can't agree on building a fence. Maybe we can't agree on a pathway to citizenship. But surely we can agree that illegal aliens who have landed in jail should be deported?

Apparently not. We have a "broken system," as the supporters of amnesty always like to say, in part because they took a sledgehammer to it.

The number of sanctuary cities has been increasing during the Obama years. The administration has thrown the book at states that have dared to aid in the enforcement of federal immigration law, but hasn't moved against jurisdictions acting at cross-purposes

to the law. Indeed, it has eased the way for them.

It reinterpreted, with no legal justification, a federal regulation in order to make detainers voluntary. It kneecapped the successful Secure Communities program that shared the fingerprints of local arrestees with the feds, replacing it with a significantly watered-down program.

Obama has gutted interior enforcement. The former acting head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement said recently, "If you are a run-of-the-mill immigrant here illegally, your odds of getting deported are close to zero."

What to do about sanctuary cities? It is already against federal law for jurisdictions to forbid their officials from sharing immigration information with the federal government. Congress should tighten up the law by making it clear again that detainers are mandatory and withholding certain federal funds from jurisdictions that still won't comply.

Of course, it would take a different president to sign such a bill, one who cares about the laws he is pledged to enforce and who doesn't seek a sanctuary nation. ■

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

Cincinnati and the murder of Samuel Dubose



amyGOODMAN

Special to Florida Weekly

A stunning indictment has been handed down in Cincinnati, focusing attention again on police killings of people of color. Hamilton County Prosecutor Joseph T. Deters announced that University of Cincinnati Police Officer Ray Tensing has been charged with murder, for the July 19 shooting death of Samuel DuBose, a 43-year-old African-American man. Tensing pulled over DuBose because he was driving a car without a front license plate. As Deter said in his news conference: "He was dealing with someone without a front license plate. This is, in the vernacular, a very chicken-crap stop." Tensing wanted to see DuBose's driver's license. When DuBose said he didn't have it, Tensing made a motion to open DuBose's car door. Within seconds of this interaction, Tensing's right hand swung into the video frame with a pistol. He fired a single shot into DuBose's head, which sent the car, with DuBose dead behind the wheel, rolling down the street, where it crashed to a halt. Before Tensing's body-camera video was released, the officer claimed that his arm had been caught in the car, and he was dragged down the street. Another officer, Phillip Kidd, reported he saw the same thing. The video clearly debunked their version. Kidd should be arrested, too. Prosecutor Deters released Officer Tensing's body-camera video, stating, "This is without question a murder."

DuBose was killed about one week after another deadly traffic stop. In that case, in Waller County, Texas, 28-year-old Sandra Bland, also African-American,

can, was pulled over by Brian Encinia, a white Texas State Trooper. Encinia claimed she had not signaled a lane change. The trooper's dashboard camera recorded the stop. He demanded that Bland put out her cigarette, then told her to get out of the car, saying: "I'm giving you a lawful order. I am going to drag you out of there." Bland can be heard saying: "You opened my car door. So you're threatening to drag me out of my own car?" Encinia then shouted, "Get out of the car!" When Bland replied: "And then you're going to assault me? Wow," Encinia, brandishing a Taser, shouted: "I will light you up! Get out! Now!"

The next video captured Bland on the ground. She is heard saying, "You slammed me into the ground!" When she told Encinia she suffered from epilepsy, he can be heard replying "Good." Three days after her arrest, Sandra Bland was found dead in her jail cell. The official cause of death reported was suicide, but family and friends dispute this.

DuBose's murder also occurred almost a year to the day after Eric Garner was killed, when New York City Police Officer Daniel Pantaleo put Garner in a choke hold. A video captured his death, with Garner gasping "I can't breathe" 11 times. His death was declared a homicide, but Staten Island District Attorney Daniel Donovan failed to charge Pantaleo or any other officer with his death. D.A. Donovan subsequently ran for Congress in a special election and won.

Three weeks after Garner's death in Staten Island, police killed African-American teenager Michael Brown in Ferguson, Mo. There was no video of his death on that Saturday afternoon, Aug. 9, 2014. There is video, taken by a bystander, of Brown's bleeding corpse, left for hours, uncovered, on the hot

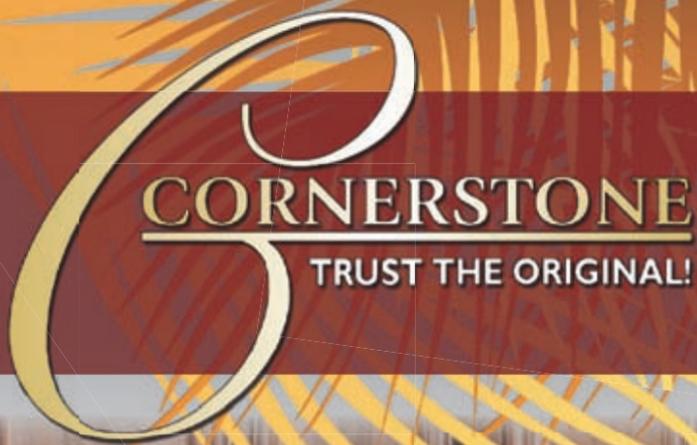
pavement. No charges were filed against Ferguson Police Officer Darren Wilson, sparking massive protests and launching the Black Lives Matter movement.

This past weekend, more than 1,000 people gathered in Cleveland for a national organizing meeting for Black Lives Matter. Cleveland was the home of Tamir Rice, the 12-year-old boy playing with a toy pistol in a public park on Nov. 21, 2014. A caller to 911 alerted the police about a "guy with a pistol," but added "it's probably fake." Cleveland Police Officers Timothy Loehmann and Frank Garmback careened into the park in a police cruiser. Within seconds, Loehmann fired at least twice, killing the boy. Surveillance footage, grainy and silent, captures the crime.

Reports have emerged that Loehmann was deemed unfit for police service over two years ago when he worked in the Cleveland suburb of Independence. A letter from a superior there specifically criticizes Loehmann's performance in firearms training, saying, "He could not follow simple directions ... his handgun performance was dismal." In 2014, the City of Cleveland paid \$100,000 to settle an excessive-force case against Officer Garmback. In June, Cleveland Municipal Judge Ronald Adrine said there are grounds to prosecute the officers. So why haven't Loehmann and Garmback been charged?

Cincinnati is a start for accountability and justice. Cleveland should pay attention. As the thousand people gathered there last weekend said clearly, "Black Lives Matter." ■

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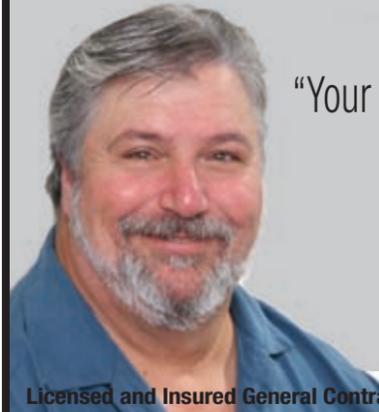
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Welcome to the dog days



Remember when I wrote that love letter to summer a few months ago? I take it back.

I take it all back.

We've finally hit that point where summer sucks. Among my chief complaints: the heat, childcare, the lack of hurricanes, the heat, everybody else's constant vacations, scheduling, the heat, the rain and me.

Compared to past summers, I'm confused as to how I got anything done with my nearest and dearest constantly rotating vacations amongst themselves — I was the doofus who scheduled my time off right out the gate when school ended. We shot out of here so fast you could practically inhale the contrails streaming behind us, and now we get to watch everyone else saunter off to the more balmy climes of their home states while we figure out how to keep things running in their absence. I'm jealous.

Things do run in their absence, however, with me sneaking increasingly outlandish vacation plans into my husband's email. An idea that started out as Labor Day in New Jersey has turned into Christmas in the Caribbean (as if our families would ever let that happen).

But school starts imminently (thank

God), and our openish schedules will soon close. This, of course, brings me to my next complaint.

The kids need to be fed, watered and supervised (still) when school is out. Someone needs to keep them from killing each other over Minecraft and Kidz Bop. They both feel a moral imperative now to tattle (the thrill!) when either of them isn't properly executing their daily duties (of which there are few, but opportunities to snitch are many). The oldest is in camp and realizes the youngest gets their grandmother's undivided attention, which results in more jealousy.

The youngest could not be more bored because there seems to be a new trend in Naples where 5-year-olds need to have completed kindergarten to attend a camp. Ironically, students start kindergarten at 5, so there's an angry

mob of small children around who are practically murderous with boredom. There aren't enough play dates because everyone is on vacation, gone for a long weekend (please, take me with you) or braining themselves against the walls of an empty schoolhouse.

You know what could easily get us out of here? A hurricane, that tried-and-true escape valve for Floridians who are going stir-crazy at the end of summer.

The developing island nations of the Pacific have been overcome with a succession of typhoons they can't manage, but we can't get even one little scare. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicted this year's storm season could be the least active ever, and it's certainly proving to be as un-ambitious as I am right now. It would be wrong of me to say I'm jealous of the tempestuous weather plaguing the

Pacific, so I'll say I'm jealous of past summers when I could count on a few days sealed in my house hoping for a touch of death and destruction. Even better was when we were scared enough to get the heck out of here to escape the threat of annihilation.

Speaking of certain death, I will most certainly carpet bomb this entire state if it doesn't stop vacillating between face-melting heat and days of isolating, depressing rain. It's playing with my emotions so much that I need mood stabilizers to cope with the atmospheric instability. I swear to you, the city of Marco Island is blowing itself up right now thanks to a grave case of hyperthermia.

The end is nigh, fellow Neapolitans. Soon we will be able to stop watching each other listlessly stumbling down the aisles of the grocery store or getting lost on a nearly open stretch of Immokalee Road, luxuries we missed in February. Interestingly, it feels like we've so conditioned ourselves to the frenzy of tourist season that we can't function well if we aren't anticipating or in the thick of it. Luckily, I know I'm not the only person here who is not getting along with Florida, but we'll be back on good terms come October, when everyone is back where they belong and the weather finally breaks and dries out. ■

— Lindsey Nesmith will always choose summer over tourist season. It's the only time she can find a decent parking spot at Mercato.



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ANALYSIS: An FGCU professor of marine and ecological sciences explores commonly held beliefs about local flora and fauna.

MYTHS

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species are found and why, and the structure and function of ecosystems. These are complex questions. Ecology is not rocket science; it is much more complicated than that.

If you think we will run out of water or land, that the exotic species we move over the planet are all bad, that saving endangered species is critical, or that we can solve our problems with better engineering and better science, the science of ecology tells us you may be wrong.

Myth 1: We will run out of water

In Southwest Florida, the ecology is all about water: where it is, how long it stays there, how clean it is, how humans have changed all that. But water is a renewable resource. We have the same amount as we did 4 billion years ago. The hydrologic cycle of evaporation, precipitation, runoff and underground flow cycles water continuously over the planet and has an inbuilt purification step. Each time water evaporates, or is pulled up by the sun through the stomata of leaves, the impurities are left behind. We should always have water.

Ecologists created a concept called carrying capacity, which identifies the maximum number of a species that can be supported indefinitely in a given environment, based on the average need per individual. Following this concept, it turns out, our water resources in Southwest Florida can support about 98 million people, or 80 times more than we have today.

However, carrying capacity relates a single resource to a single species. To reach that target, we would need to capture every bit of rainfall, have the whole region covered with impervious surfaces leading to cisterns, no plants except what we want to grow, no ponds for fish where some water would evaporate, and no runoff to the estuaries.

Before we arrived on this landscape every bit of water was used by the plants and animals that were already here. Each new person alters the mag-



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Mangroves protect the shoreline from erosion and provide a place for sealife to feed.

nitude and timing of what historically were the flows of water across this landscape, and that has a cost.

What we will run out of is cheap water. The issue will be who absorbs the cost and how much can we spare for the plants and animals who share this landscape.

Myth 2: We will run out of land

Unlike water, land is a finite resource, but like water it can be reused. We can continue to build up, condemn some of those coastal mansions and build apartment buildings, at least until sea level rise floods those sites. Like water, we will run out of cheap land. Perhaps we already have. In 1967, in "The Population Bomb," Paul Erlich spun out the scenario that if the human population continued at its then rate for 900 years, we would then have 60 billion people on the planet (6 followed by 16 zeros). He claimed we could house those people with a 2,000-story building with the top floors dedicated to hydroponics and heat dissipation. Each person would have about 3 to 4 square yards. He guessed that before we reached that density, disease or hunger would stop our growth. I think before we got to that many people, we would run out of people who would want to



Iguanas like this one are invasive exotic species.

live here.

Majorie Stoneman Douglas once stated "the Everglades are a test. If we pass it we get to keep the planet." Respectfully, I would say she was wrong. Either way, we keep the planet; we just might not want it anymore. If we fail to guide the growth on our landscape, we will run out of people who want to live here. Then who do we share the land with?

Myth 3: Exotic species have no value

We tend to think all exotic species are bad. That is not necessarily true. It's interesting to note that all citrus — including Key lime — and most of what we eat, are exotic plants. So are most of the animals we eat. Exotic-infested ecosystems continue to serve an ecological function, capturing solar energy and sequestering nutrients. Further, exotic species increase the diversity of the systems they invade, at least initially. The issue is balance.

We need to focus on the species that dominate their communities and ultimately cause a loss of diversity. This happens in about one in 10 species that become naturalized, and only about one in 10 of the species that are introduced into the ecosystem become naturalized. There are about 2,000 plants native to South Florida and more than 20,000 species that are grown here for agricultural or horticultural reasons. Without the checks and balances found in their native lands, these invasives can explode across the landscape and damage native biodiversity.

Humans are exotics to this landscape as well. By most measures we would also have to be considered invasive. But I have hope for our species. Through

natural selection or the act of the Creator (or both), we have minds that allow us to both reshape our environment and consider our actions. If we view this power with its associated responsibility and have the will to do so, we can plan for the future and control our impacts.

Myth 4: Endangered species have critical ecological roles

So, what if we lose our last panther? The answer: It's unlikely to cause a devastating ecological cascade.

So why should we protect endangered species? Perhaps the justification should not be ecological; it should be moral or ethical. The Book of Genesis in the King James version of the Bible, Chapter 1, verse 26 reads "And God said, Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." This version of the Bible was translated within a cultural context of the feudal system, where "dominion" was derived from the domain of the lord, who had responsibility for maintaining the health of the people and the productivity of the land. I believe if the Bible was translated in our current cultural context, that word would be "stewardship." If this is a moral issue to protect God's creation, then we don't need to try to put a dollar value on protecting biodiversity.

Still, it may also be an ecological issue. Experimental data is accumulating to show the resilience of ecosystems is directly related to their diversity. Aldo Leopold wrote "To save every cog and wheel is the first principle for intelligent tinkering." We need, both morally and ecologically, in our ignorance, to save "every cog and wheel," as we continue to "tinker."

"Experimental data is accumulating to show the resilience of ecosystems is directly related to their diversity."

Myth 5: The solution is better engineering

Another word for "tinkering" is engineering. In her book "Mirage: Florida and the Vanishing Water of the Eastern U.S.," Cynthia Barnett stated that virtually every large-scale engineering effort to manage water has had unanticipated consequences. When she visited the FGCU campus she said she was wrong — every engineering fix has!

In 2001, I helped lead a trip to the Peruvian Amazon. While there, we heard a presentation of how people farmed the flood plain, moving down into the rich flood lands after the water recedes, building temporary housing, raising a crop, then moving back to the highlands before the next floods. It occurred to me that if we had similar water flow across our landscape, we would build dikes and dams to hold back or control the high water, but then we would disrupt the natural flood cycle that provided the nutrient-rich bottom lands to farm. We similarly tried to control the Everglades watershed, and we find ourselves a few decades later trying to replicate the natural flow of water over the land.

Certainly part of the solution to our environmental challenges will be better engineering, but we also need to understand natural systems and natural cycles to work with them rather than against them.



Panther protection might be as much a moral concern as it is an ecological one.

“Our water resources in Southwest Florida can support about 98 million people, or 80 times more than we have today.”



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Myth 6: The solution is better science

As a teacher and a scientist, I believe it is my calling to try to understand the world and communicate that understanding, and in doing so, help make the world a better place. But scientists are not objective arbitrators of the truth. We are human. We have egos. We are invested in our ideas and we don't like to be wrong.

Yet we are probably wrong more often than we are right.

The public often mistakes the results of science for science, memorizing what we discovered a generation ago and missing the point that at the edge of our understanding it is always messy and error-prone.

I think the process of science is like a courtroom. The sides on any scientific debate pile up their arguments and their evidence — data — and the larger scientific community ultimately determines who is right. The peer review process is rigorous. It takes time, but it works.

Today, we have a deeper understanding of the universe and greater access to technology than ever before. We are important. We shape the landscapes within which we live. We often determine which species are found where. We are the preeminent ecological force on the planet. Yet, as I consider my cell phone with Internet access and my email, which makes it easier for me to carry my work wherever I go, I wonder if my life is better?

Myth 7: It is not like it used to be

For much of its first century, ecology was dominated by a paradigm proposed by Fredrick Clements, that ecosystems move toward a climate-driven, self-sustaining “climax.” Ecosystems could be disturbed, but would return to their stable climax through predictable pathways of ecological succession. Everything that I know about ecological systems tells me Clements was wrong, in the longer-term. The illusion of stability is driven by our limited temporal experience with the land. Ecosystems have internal forces of mutation, competition that drives natural selection and evolutionary change of their component species, the players change as new species are introduced (at a much faster rate recently due to the actions of our species). They also have external abiotic environment changes: CO₂ content varies, the planet warms and cools, sea levels change, every once in a while an asteroid hits us. Stability is ephemeral; the only constant in ecological systems is change.

An important caveat: The fact that CO₂ and sea levels have changed in the past should not leave us complacent to the human-driven changes that are occurring right now. CO₂ levels are increasing in the atmosphere. We are burning irreplaceable fossil fuels and releasing CO₂. The seas are rising. Our climate is changing. Historically similar changes have resulted in extinctions. These are all facts. Some are still debating the degree to which the changes

we see are human-driven. This debate is only important in the context of our response. Change is coming. We need to talk about how to respond to that change, not pretend that it isn't happening.

Myth 8: I have the right to do my own thing

American culture was founded in part on the desire to protect individual rights. Our European ancestors came to these shores seeking freedom. Our African ancestors were dragged here, but ultimately found freedom. Unfortunately, we are often unwilling to grant our neighbors the same rights and freedoms we demand for ourselves. I think there needs to be an alternative acronym to recognize this. We all know NIMBY — not in my backyard, but we also practice NINBY — not in my neighbor's backyard.

Ecologically this is nonsense — no human is an island. We are all interconnected by flows of matter and energy. My options are limited by the actions of those upstream from me, and my decisions influence those downstream from me. This is true whether we think in terms of watersheds, airsheds, food chains, other energy flows, or economic systems.

Myth 9: Democracy doesn't work

This myth is self-fulfilling if we choose to believe it. What we require is an educated community committed to something larger than individual selfish needs. Democracy is hard work!

There is debate in our state right now about the role of higher educa-

tion. Some wish to shape our colleges as places of “training” for employment. The root of “liberal arts” is liber (also the root for “liberty”) and this type of education is intended to meet the needs of a free people. In a world where education is limited to a privileged few, knowledge is power. In a democratic society, that knowledge needs to be universal.

Ecology teaches us that we are all connected. Democracy demands that we accept the reality

that we are all in this together. The changes that will occur across our region in the coming decades will either engage us all as educated citizens of our landscape, or they will not.

In “The Journey Home” Edward Abbey wrote “Human bodies and human wit, active here, there, everywhere, united in purpose, independent in action, can still face the machine (our current “technoindustrial juggernaut”) and stop it and take it apart and reassemble it — if we wish — on lines entirely new. There is, after all, a better way to live. The poets and the prophets have been trying to tell us about it for 3,000 years.” Perhaps the science of ecology can help point us in the right direction. ■

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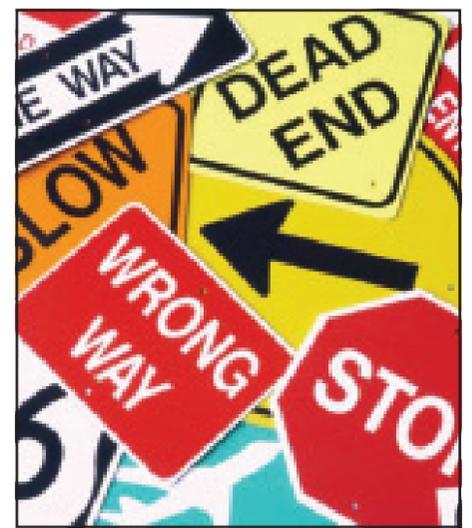
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Monday, Aug. 10

U.S. 41 East and Catalina Drive: Aggressive driving
Pine Ridge Road and Forest Lakes Boulevard: Red-light running
Livingston Road and Marsala Way: Speeding

Tuesday, Aug. 11

Immokalee Road and Palm River Boulevard: Red-light running
U.S. 41 North and Gulf Park Drive: Speeding

Golden Gate Parkway and Santa Barbara Boulevard: Red-light running

Wednesday, Aug. 12

Rattlesnake Hammock Road and Grand Lely Drive: Speeding
Airport-Pulling Road and Estuary Drive: Aggressive driving
Collier and Cedar Hammock boulevards: Speeding

Thursday, Aug. 13

Livingston and Pine Ridge roads: Red-light running
Immokalee and Vanderbilt Beach roads: Red-light running
Sunshine Boulevard and Golden Gate Parkway: Speeding

Friday, Aug. 14

Goodlette-Frank Road and Orange Blossom Drive: Speeding
U.S. 41 North and Pine Ridge Road: Aggressive driving
Vanderbilt Beach Road and Gulf Shore Drive: Aggressive driving ■

Classes can tune-up older drivers

AARP offers classes to help older drivers learn about new traffic laws, refresh their driving skills and reduce their risk for tickets and accidents. Drivers over age 55 might be eligible for a discount on auto insurance.

Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for others. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the number listed with the session you wish to attend. Here's what's coming up:

Tuesday, Aug. 11: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Germain Toyota 13315 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 269-6050.

Tuesday, Aug. 18: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 15600 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 269-6050.

Thursday, Aug. 20: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Germain Toyota 13315 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 269-6050. ■

Overall Florida consumer sentiment ticks down in July

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Consumer sentiment among Floridians fell slightly in July to 89, down less than a point from June, according to the latest University of Florida consumer survey. Of the five components that make up the index, one increased and four decreased.

Respondents' overall view that they are better off financially than a year ago rose by 5.2 points to 84.5, but expectations of personal finances a year from now fell 1.9 points to 101.

Trust in the U.S. economy over the coming year fell 3.5 points to 81.5, while expectations of U.S. economic conditions over the next five years fell 2.8 points to 81.7.

Consensus about whether now is a good

time to buy big-ticket items like a car fell one point to 96.5.

"The biggest change between June and July was the upturn in perceptions of personal finances now compared with a year ago," Chris McCarty, director of UF's Survey Research Center in the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, says. "Looking at the demographic categories, the big increases for that component were among women, whose index jumped more than 10 points, and households earning more than \$50,000, which rose by 9.7 points. But among older respondents, those age 60 and over, it fell 12.9 points."

The other index components were mostly negative across all demographic groups, but economic data in Florida continues to

be mostly positive.

Unemployment among Floridians continues to fall and in June was at 5.5 percent. A big contributor was a decline in the size of the labor force (those who are employed or looking for work) of 65,000 persons. Unlike the national trend, Florida's labor force participation rate continues to fall. At 58.9 percent, it is now the lowest since 1983. Mr. McCarty says the Sunshine State must reverse this trend if it is to make further economic gains.

Housing prices continue to rise, with the median price of a single-family home in Florida up to \$203,500 and total June sales up 19.6 percent from a year ago. Although prices for 2015 are now very near the trend line for the state, they are still more than 20

percent lower than peak prices in 2006.

New home construction has been weak as many consumers, particularly millennials, opt for renting. This is the main driver of the lowest homeownership rate in 50 years.

Gas prices have started to fall again after a six-month rise, and inflation remains relatively low. Mr. McCarty predicts the Fed will raise interest rates in either September or December. Given that the international economic environment is relatively calm, there is not a better time for the Fed to start undoing the massive monetary intervention they used to guide the economy through the Great Recession, he says.

Details of the monthly survey are at bebr.ufl.edu/csi-data. ■

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

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Mangoes in the news

(1) Josefina Tometich, 64, was arrested in Fort Myers, in June, charged with shooting out the back window of Christopher Richey's pickup. Mr. Richey had fetched a "perfect-looking" mango from the street in front of Ms. Tometich's house, but Ms. Tometich insisted it was hers since it had earlier fallen from her tree. (An attorney consulted by NBC2 said wind-blown mangoes landing on public property is a legal "gray area.") (2) In one of the most success-

ful redresses of grievance in history, the Venezuelan government gave Marleny Olivo a new apartment in April. Only days before, as President Nicolas Maduro toured her neighborhood in Aragua state, she had hurled a mango at him with her phone number on it, hitting him just below the ear. The new president (a "man of the people") called her, listened to her story, and ordered a housing upgrade.

Ironies

■ An 83-year-old man, driving around Cape Coral, in May, suffered a fatal heart attack at the wheel, and the uncontrolled car came to rest in shrubbery ringing the Florida Heart Associates building.

■ An 87-year-old man, taking his license renewal driving test in Deerfield, Ill., in June, accidentally crashed into the driver's license office (based on brake/accelerator confusion). Neither he nor the examiner was injured.

■ Wrong Place, Wrong Time: (1) A court in Lincoln, Neb., which had

already sent Paul Boye to prison for at least 10 years for shooting his girlfriend, ordered him in June to cover her resulting medical bills. The woman had taken a .22-caliber bullet, which left a scar cutting right through her tattoo reading "Happiness Is A Warm Gun." (2) A task force of Benton, Ark., police and U.S. Marshals tracked down Tieren Watson, 26, in June after he had spent several days on the lam as a suspect in a shooting. When arrested, he was wearing a T-shirt reading "You Can Run, But You Can't Hide."

There's an app for that

Among the health and fitness apps for computers and smartphones are sex-tracking programs to document the variety of acts and positions, degrees of frenzy and lengths of sessions (via an on-bed motion detector) — and menstrual trackers aimed at males (to help judge their partner's fertility but also her predicted friskiness and likelihood of orgasm). Several have chart- and

graph-making potential for data (noise level, average thrust frequency, duration, etc.), and of course, the highlight of many of the apps is their ability to create a "score" to rank performance — even encouraging comparisons across a range of populations and geography. (Sociologist Deborah Lupton's app research was summarized in the July Harper's Magazine.)

We are not alone

(1) Scientists from Australia's James Cook University told reporters in June that they had spotted an aggressive fish that can walk on land making its way toward the country from Papua New Guinea. The native freshwater "climbing perch" can live out of water for days and has survived short saltwater treks from

PNG toward Australia's Queensland. (2) In July, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department posted a warning photo of a so-far-rare Texas Redhead — an 8-inch-long centipede with gangly white legs tipped with venom-delivering fangs and which eats lizards and toads.

The continuing crisis

■ Reuters reported in early July that a big loser in the nuclear pact between Iran and six world powers was (since all negotiators have gone home to sell the deal) the brothel industry of Vienna, Austria, which hosted that final round. With so many (male, mostly) diplomats in town for two stressful months, business had been robust — especially compared to the previous round in notoriously expensive Lausanne, Switzerland.

■ The Undernews From Wimbledon: The All England Club, host of tennis's most hallowed tournament, is,

formally, the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, at which presumably Britain's 11,900 croquet "regulars" aspire to play — although their British Open Championship is actually held at the nearby Surbiton Croquet Club, which this year hosted 50 competitors from four continents, according to a July *New York Times* dispatch. The leading U.S. player — Ben Rothman of Oakland, California, the "croquet pro" at Mission Hills Country Club near Palm Springs — is the reputed "world's leader" in prize money (\$4,500).

Profile in leadership

Maryland state Delegate Ariana Kelly was charged with trespassing and indecent exposure in June after she arrived at her ex-husband's home to drop off their kids and learned that his girlfriend was inside. According to police, she started banging on the door and ringing the bell repeatedly and, aware that her husband

had a camera trained on the doorway, she faced it, exposed her breasts and shook them, one in each hand, toward the lens. Eventually, she dared an officer to arrest her. (*The Washington Post* reported that Ms. Kelly is a member of a legislative task force studying maternal mental health issues.) ■

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past, she and her staff are still trying to figure out what's happening so they can properly respond. "It isn't anything obvious," she says, adding development in the area could be one cause, but it's difficult to tell.

The hospital has been treating a huge number of Eastern cottontail rabbits, a skittish and delicate species that needs specialized care and handling beyond what volunteers can provide. Because volunteers cannot handle the rabbits, staff resources are stretched to accommodate them.

The arrival of four baby barn owls, which were eating 10-15 mice a day each, also stressed resources, particularly financial ones. The hospital typically only sees one or two of these barn owls each year.

"We can't plan for that specialty type of food and that circumstance," says Catherine Bergeron, the Conservancy's director of communications and marketing. "We, like everyone, do the best we can to plan every year, but it's an emergency hospital."

Fortunately, the Conservancy has a dedicated group of volunteers who can be used as reinforcements when pro-

fessional expertise isn't required, but extra manpower doesn't translate into dollars when unexpected circumstances visit the hospital. The Conservancy is currently appealing to the public for financial donations so hospital staff can properly treat its animals.

"Money is nice because we can apply it to whatever we need at that time," Ms. Fitzgerald says. "Do we need more hay? Do we need more antibiotics that only a rabbit can receive?"

The von Arx Wildlife Hospital has



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One of four baby barn owls that arrived at the clinic last spring.

been providing treatment to native wildlife since 1979 and treats an average of 3,200 patients per year at a cost of more than \$300,000 annually. To meet the extra cost of the current patient load, the organization has set a fundraising goal of \$25,000 by Saturday, Aug. 15. For more information or to make a donation, visit conservancy.org/wildlife-appeal. ■

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Students get insider's look at the health-care profession

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Sixteen-year-old Sherlanda Auguste was in the operating room but was too short to see the procedure taking place at Tallahassee Memorial Health-care a few weeks ago. Someone gave her a stool to stand on so the 5-foot-tall Immokalee high school student, a Take Stock in Children Pathways to Success scholarship recipient from The Immokalee Foundation, could witness the cardiovascular surgery.

That was just one way Ms. Auguste and other TIF students from Immokalee High School got a boost toward their future careers through the Florida State University College of Medicine Summer Institute. Diosili Salazar, Hannah Hernandez and Samantha Rodriguez also attended the weeklong program in Tallahassee.

Designed to provide an inside look at the life of a medical student and a medical practitioner, the Summer Institute requires a rising junior or senior to have at least a 3.3 GPA, write an essay, furnish letters of recommendation from teachers and show achievement in college-preparatory science and math courses. Participants shadow physicians, participate in lectures and workshops given by the FSU medical faculty, attend sessions on test preparation and medical ethics and take part in a research project on a health topic.

This year's students role-played medical dilemmas, learned about problems particular to rural areas and childhood



TIF students Sherlanda Auguste, Samantha Rodriguez, Hannah Hernandez and Diosili Salazar at Florida State University College of Medicine Summer Institute.

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obesity and met simulated "patients" in a clinical setting using sophisticated medical dummies.

"Having this experience changed my life greatly," Ms. Salazar says. "I was surprised the profession isn't about money but about the lives you change in every small way." Learning about geriatrics from a man who finds joy in helping the elderly in retirement homes helped her come to understand the true passion

in medicine, she adds.

FSU's SSTRIDE Summer Institute (Science Students Together Reaching Instructional Diversity and Excellence) arose from the awareness of the need for diversity among medical school applicants. Founded in 1994, the institute exists to address this challenge and recognizes that the need for physicians particularly in rural and low-income areas is increasing.

That's one reason Elda Hernandez, TIF program services manager, was so cheered by the students' reactions to their week as "medical students."

"After going to a nursing home and seeing how elderly people need a lot of assistance, two of our students would like to build a nursing home in Immokalee," Ms. Hernandez says. "They left a small agricultural community to live in college dorms and learn about the medical field. Each one of them had already started planning their career path, but after this experience, they are working on new and improved paths that meet their passion."

Hannah Hernandez, 17, had been thinking about becoming an oncology nurse, but now she's considering a career in surgery. Among other experiences, she watched an operation to remove a bone spur from a woman's heel. "I was saying, 'Oh my gosh, oh my gosh,' at first, but it became normal, like watching TV," she says.

Her fellow student Ms. Auguste found out visiting the cadaver lab was something she could take in stride. "Some people were a little queasy," she says. "I was fascinated by it."

Visiting a nursing home also made a big impact on Ms. Rodriguez, 15. "I like the feeling of helping others out," she says. "Knowing I'm making a difference makes me feel better about myself." ■

— The Immokalee Foundation provides a range of education programs that focus on building pathways to success through college and post-secondary preparation and support, mentoring and tutoring, opportunities for broadening experiences and life skills development leading to economic independence. To learn more about TIF, including how to volunteer as a mentor, call 430-9122 or visit immokaleefoundation.org.



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■ "What is YOUR Perfect Special Event?" takes place Thursday, Aug. 13. A panel of nonprofit experts will discuss the evolution of their events, present case studies and provide tips for positioning future events for suc-

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■ "Planned Giving Case Studies" is set for Thursday, Aug. 27. Guest speaker Paul Seifert, vice president for development and marketing at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, will discuss case studies from a variety of institutions involving planned gifts, from initial contact through cultivation and receipt of gift.

■ Carrie Kerskie of Kerskie Group Inc. presents "Don't be a Cyber Liability!" on Thursday, Sept. 10. As major corporations are increasing their data security, criminals are shifting their focus to easier targets, including nonprofits. Ms. Kerskie will discuss steps

for protecting a nonprofit organization, its donors and its clients from a mega breach.

■ "Risk Management Considerations for Nonprofits" is the topic for Thursday, Sept. 17. Nonprofit event directors and business officers will learn from local attorneys and insurance experts about the risks associated with conducting fundraising events.

All workshops take place from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The Naples campus of Hodges U. is at 2655 Northbrooke Drive. To sign up or for a complete list of upcoming workshops and their certificate categories, visit hodges.edu/CAN. For more information, call 598-6284. ■

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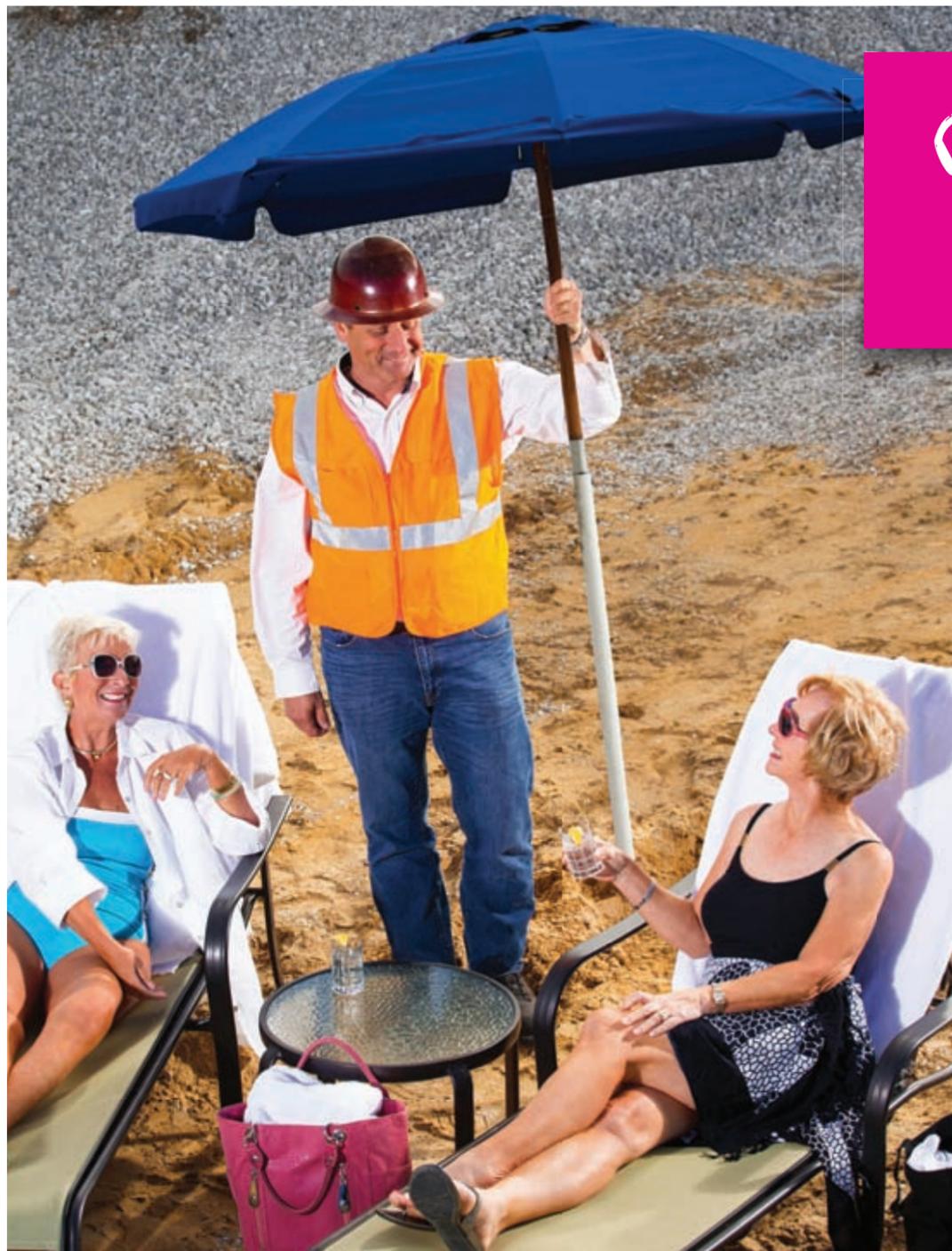
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CLUB NOTES

■ The **Naples Orchid Society** invites all orchid aficionados to its next meeting and workshop Thursday, Aug. 6, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 6 p.m. for a workshop by member Bill Overson about repotting *Catasetinae* orchids. Judging for the plant competition will be at 7 p.m., and the program starts at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Jerry Meola will discuss organic hormones versus commercial fertilizers for controlling pests and encouraging plant growth, and will share tips for helping orchids thrive through the hot summer months. Attendance is free. For more information, visit naplesorchidsociety.org.

■ The **Naples Christian Women's Connection** invites area women to its luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Quail Creek Country Club. Suzanne Evans will discuss traveling options with Trendy Tours, and inspirational speaker Sue O'Sullivan will present "Survival of the Fittest," highlighting her adventures growing up in a large family. Musical guests will be Dan and Ann Dickout. Cost is \$28. For reservations, call 514-2207 or email cwnaples@gmail.com.

■ Alumnae of **Gamma Phi Beta** in the Naples area meet for lunch and conversa-

tion on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is Aug. 10. For more information, call Lynne Nordhoff at 594-8420 or email lynnecnordhoff@gmail.com.

■ **Alliance Francaise de Naples** hosts its next French-speaking table and lunch from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Café Normandie. Anyone who speaks French at any level and wants to converse with others in the language is welcome. Attendees pay for their lunch; there is no fee for the session that is monitored by French teacher and Alliance Francaise de Naples president Denyse Jenkins. Another summer lunch will take place Thursday, Aug. 27. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 261-0977.

■ **Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation** meets at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at Perkins on Pine Ridge Road. The next meeting is Aug. 13. Guests and new members are always welcome. Reservations are not required. Attendees order from the menu and pay for their meals. Pilot International focuses its charitable and educational efforts on brain-related disorders and disabilities, including traumatic brain injuries, dementia and

autism. For more information, call Sue Lester 289-8268.

■ The **Women's Republican Club of Naples Federated** welcomes Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart as guest speaker on Friday, Aug. 14, at Tiburon Golf Club. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Congressman Diaz-Balart is serving his seventh term representing portions of Collier, Miami-Dade, Broward and Hendry counties. He sits on the House Committee on Appropriations and the Budget Committee. Prior to being elected to the U.S. Congress, he spent 14 years serving in the Florida House and Senate. At 31, he was the youngest person ever elected to the Florida Senate. Luncheon tickets are \$25. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 598-9833 or emailing pwag53@aol.com.

■ The **Democratic Women's Club of Collier County** welcomes members and guests to its meetings from 10 a.m. to noon on the third Saturday of the month in the Walden Oaks Professional Center, 6710 Lone Oak Blvd. The next meetings are Aug. 15 and Oct. 17. For more information, email dwcpräsident@gmail.com.

■ The Naples base of the **U.S. Submarine Veterans** (USSVI) meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of every month at the VFW Post 7721, 800 Neffs Way in Naples. The next meeting is Aug. 17. Membership is open to active duty and retired submariners who have earned the Qualified in Submarines designation. The local USSVI base commander is Jack Hogan of Naples. For more information, visit ussvi.org/base/naples.asp.

■ **Pi Beta Phi** alumnae in Naples, Bonita Springs and Marco Island are invited to socialize from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the Pelican Bay north beach. For reservations or more information, call Barbara Craig at 908-7301 or email bhc9514@gmail.com.

■ **Naples Ship Modelers** is an informal group dedicated to the hobby of building wooden ship models. Members meet at 9:30 a.m. on the first and third Saturdays of every month at the Landmark Naples community in North Naples. The next meetings are Aug. 15 and Sept. 5. For more information, call Dick Ritchie at 594-0868 or email dcritchie@comcast.net.



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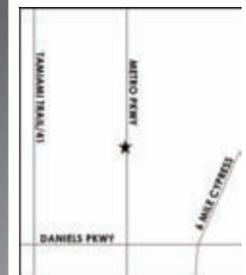
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CLUB NOTES

■ The **Gulf Breeze Button Club**, whose members collect and study antique clothing buttons, meets at 11:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway. The next meeting is Sept. 1. Guests are always welcome. Buttons from several members' collections are currently on display at South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway. For more information, call 682-6117.

■ The **Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 10670-Naples** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at Naples Municipal Airport. The next meeting is Sept. 2.

Members also serve a pancake breakfast from 8-11 a.m. on the second Sunday of each month in the pilots' lounge at Naples Municipal Airport. Admission for \$5 includes pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage and orange juice. All proceeds benefit the EAA Young Eagles program that acquaints youth ages 8-17 with aviation as a career. The next breakfast is Aug. 9.

The Naples EAA chapter is one of approximately 1,700 chapters worldwide. Members are pilots, student pilots, plane builders and aviation enthusiasts. For more information, call 649-6627 or visit eal1067.com.

■ The **Naples Civitan Club** meets at noon on the second Wednesday of the month at Perkins on Pine Ridge Road and on the fourth Wednesday of the month at varying locations. The next meetings are Aug. 12 and 26. For more information, call 774-2623 or email naplescivitan@aol.com. The Marco Island Civitan Club meets

at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meetings are Aug. 11 and 25. For locations, call Anthony DeLucia at 285-6785 or email marcoislandcivitanclub2014@yahoo.com.

The international service club focuses on assisting people with developmental disabilities and finding the cause, cure and better treatments of brain disorders including autism, Alzheimer's disease and Down syndrome.

■ The **Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance** meets Thursday, Aug. 20, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. Members are invited to bring orchids from their collections for judging. An orchid raffle will also be held. Admission to the meeting is free for all, and guests are always welcome.

The alliance welcomes donations of out-of-bloom or unwanted orchids, which members use for educational purposes. Free pick up is available and can be arranged by calling 498-9741. For more information about the alliance, visit gulfcoastorchidalliance.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 at Naples United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Road. The next meeting is Aug. 20. For more information, call 963-4670 or visit pflagnaples.org.

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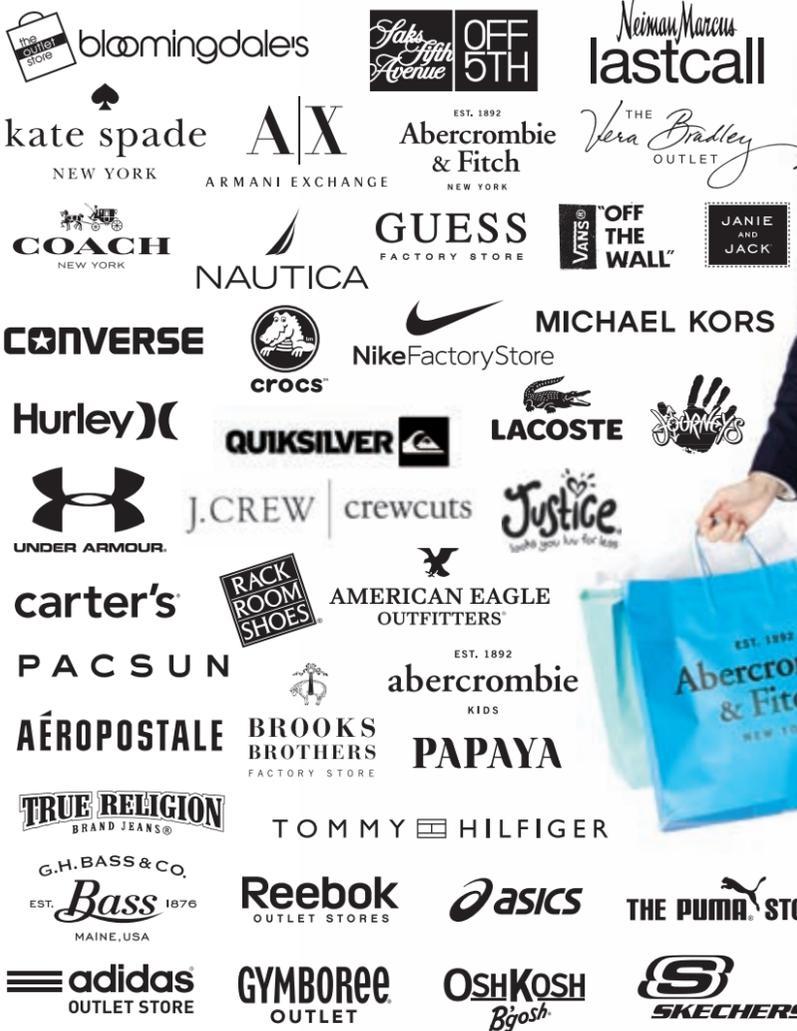
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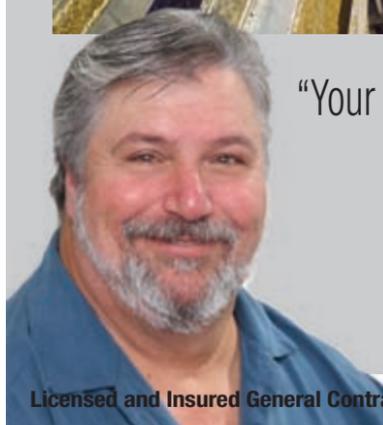
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BEHIND THE WHEEL

Rolls-Royce Drophead Coupé: A name fitting of the price



The sight of a Rolls-Royce convertible triggers a mixture on envy and lust usually reserved for celebrities. It's not just because a superstar is often driving one, but also because this marque has an international reputation for being the finest rare gem on wheels. Still, in an age where computerized machines make the most precise parts available, is there still a place for handcrafted luxury?

The best way to think of this car is in large proportions. It starts with its name, the 2015 Rolls-Royce Phantom Drophead Coupé. This is the longest label in the company's lineup, which is fitting because it comes with the brand's largest starting price tag at \$485,000.

There is logic behind this dizzying figure. This is not an everyday car, literally. Rolls-Royce produces less than seven of these per week, which keeps the worldwide demand high. Just because M&Ms puts more candy in one 7-ounce bag than Rolls exports Phantom Dropheads from England does not mean that scarcity alone can keep this elite image. Rolls-Royce makes sure that anyone investing nearly half a million dollars (and often much more) into a car has a droptop tailored to stand out even

among the privileged few.

The convertible seen here is a good example. Dropheads often have a two-tone finish created by an unpainted stainless steel hood. Our test car counters this popular option with its cover painted in a distinctive dark blue. It looks attractive with the cloth top down but even better with the roof in place. The Haartz weave perfectly matches this hood color. The light and dark blue hues create a dividing line that is reminiscent of the majestic pre-WWII Rolls-Royces.

Even without the paint, the Phantom Drophead Coupé is imposing. It uses large wheels and tall proportions to disguise its true size, but this convertible is larger than a Mercedes S-Class in every dimension. This great illusion makes it look svelte on the outside without sacrificing personal luxury on the inside.

The rear hinged coach-style doors look nifty, but there is a deeper logic behind their attention-grabbing appearance. The back seats are quite important because a Rolls-Royce driver is not necessarily the owner, even in a convertible. These avant-garde door openings create a natural straight-shot path that makes getting into the rear just as easy as riding shotgun. For those times when the valet can't get the door, there's a driver's button that hydraulically shuts the gate. Yes, this is the ultimate in luxury.

Pampering is about keeping everything natural and perfect. The leather hides are inspected for any flaws before they are hand-stitched into seats. Car-



Rolls Royce Phantom



pets are made from the finest wool. Rather than looking at the climate controls, stereo, navigation or any other modern technology, these are hidden behind flip-down open grain wood panels when not needed. It feels so much like a fine English cabin that the glovebox even comes with a humidor and cigars.

Since there is no guarantee that every Phantom Drophead will have a chauffeur, Rolls-Royce made sure driving feels like the opposite of labor. Under the hood is a 6.8-liter V12 motor that

produces 453 hp. This supercar-sized powerplant is setup quite differently in a Rolls. The eight-speed automatic transmission delivers power in a smooth and linear fashion. The shifts are nearly undetectable even by the driver who has no tachometer. In its place is just a gauge monitoring how much power is in reserve for this whisper-quiet motor.

Regardless of the speed, the steering is always light and nearly effortless. The suspension is constantly dampening to feel like riding on a cloud. Plenty of other less expensive luxury cars can achieve this, too. The Rolls-Royce difference is a superior feeling of control telescoped through the large classic-style embossed steering wheel.

The Phantom Drophead feels like a much smaller and more manageable vehicle than its size suggests, but don't try to drift it around corners. Not only will this luxury convertible's substantial weight finally come into play, but it will also likely spill the Grey Poupon.

Rolls-Royce's handcrafted luxury is purely aimed at elevating status. There are obviously easier and cheaper ways of making a car, but there's also a reason why the mascot on the front of this one is The Spirit of Ecstasy. ■

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HEALTHY LIVING

Breastfeeding moms invited to support groups

With the launch of weekly breastfeeding support groups, the Florida Department of Health in Collier County is working to promote breastfeeding as a vital health activity and encourage breastfeeding-friendly hospitals, childcare facilities, workplaces and communities.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that infants be exclusively breastfed for at least the first six months of life and thereafter for as long as is mutually desired by the mother and infant. "This recommendation might be challenging for the working mom, who will need sufficient break time from work as well as a private space in which to express her milk," says Renee Williams, coordinator of the Women, Infant and Children program at DOH-Collier. Providing such accommodations to working moms is an advantage for employers as well, as breastfeeding lowers health-care costs, and breastfeeding employees are less likely to be absent from work, she adds.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, mothers who breastfeed are at a healthier weight on average than those who do not. They also have a lower risk of developing Type 2 diabetes and breast and ovarian cancer. Children who are breastfed have a lower risk for developing respiratory and gastrointestinal infections, asthma, obesity, Type 2 diabetes and SIDS.

WIC staff members conduct free breastfeeding support groups at all Collier County WIC locations as follows: Immokalee, 3:30 p.m. Monday; Golden Gate, 11 a.m. Thursday; and Naples, 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Pregnant or breastfeeding women are invited to meet other mothers, share breastfeeding experiences and access breastfeeding information including tips for the working mom. ■



Body fat can send signals to brain, affecting stress response

The brain's effect on other parts of the body has been well established. Now, a group that includes two University of Florida Health researchers has found that it's a two-way street: Body fat can send a signal that affects the way the brain deals with stress and metabolism.

While the exact nature of those signals remains a mystery, researchers say simply knowing such a pathway exists and learning more about it could help break a vicious cycle: Stress causes a desire to eat more, which can lead to obesity. And too much extra fat can impair the body's ability to send a signal to the brain to shut off the stress response.

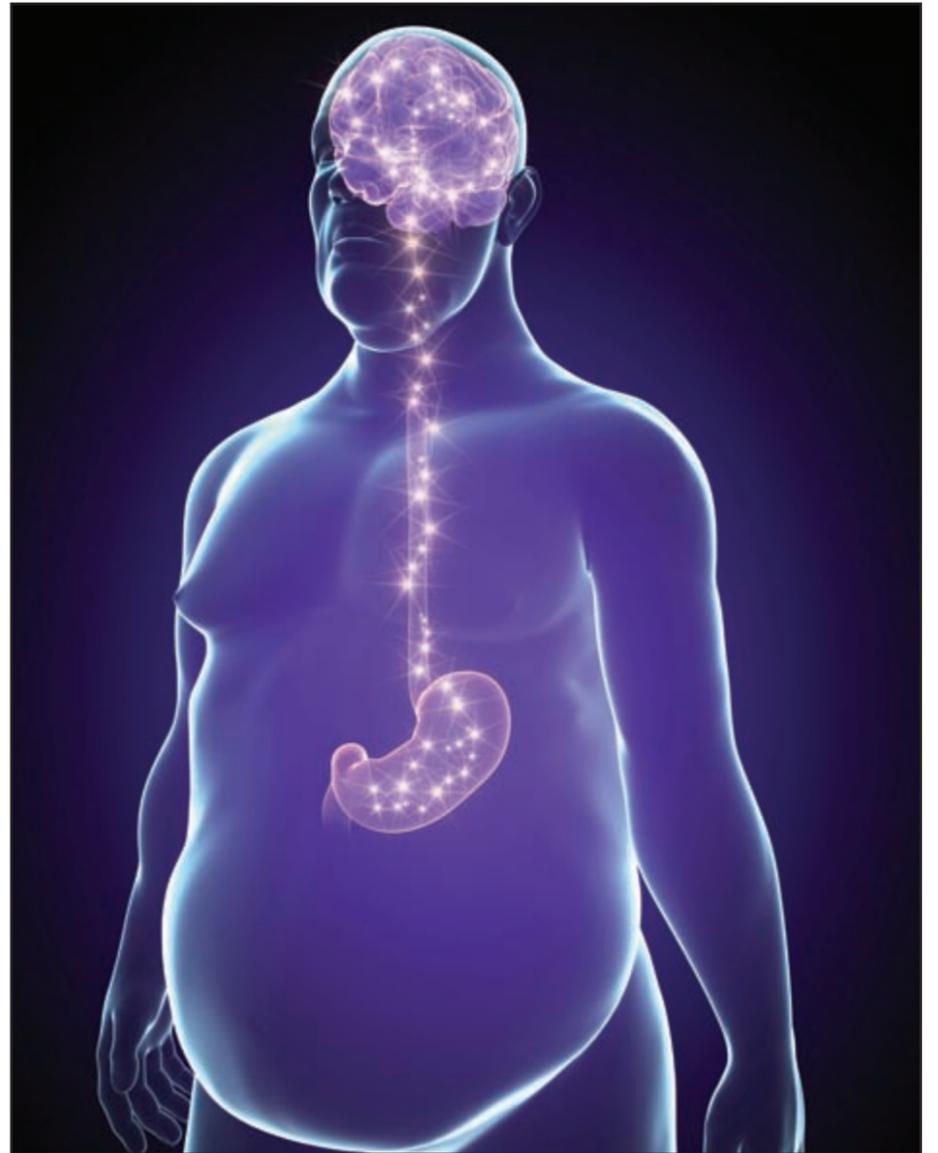
The findings are important and unique because they show that it's not simply the brain that drives the way the body responds to stress, said James Herman, Ph.D., a co-author of the paper and a professor in the department of psychiatry and behavioral neuroscience at the University of Cincinnati.

"It moved our understanding of stress control to include other parts of the body. Before this, everyone thought that the regulation of stress was mainly due to the brain. It's not just in the brain. This study suggests that stress regulation occurs on a much larger scale, including body systems controlling metabolism, such as fat," Mr. Herman said.

The findings, which reveal a novel fat-to-brain feedback network, were published in the June edition of the journal *Psychoneuroendocrinology* by a group that included Annette D. de Kloet, Ph.D., a research assistant professor in the UF College of Medicine's department of physiology and functional genomics, and Eric Krause, Ph.D., an assistant professor in the UF College of Pharmacy's department of pharmacodynamics.

Researchers found that a glucocorticoid receptor in fat tissue can affect the way the brain controls stress and metabolism. Initially, such signals from the receptor can be lifesavers, directing the brain to regulate its energy balance and influencing stress responses in a beneficial way.

"The stress response in the short term is adaptive. It's going to help you cope with stress," Ms. Krause said. "The idea that fat is actually talking to the brain to dampen stress is new."



The researchers found that steroid hormones known as glucocorticoids activate their receptors within fat tissue in a way that affects a main component of the metabolic stress response. Using mouse models, they found a unique connection between glucocorticoid signaling in fat tissue and the brain's regulation of energy balance and stress response. Because glucocorticoid signaling is crucial to regulating the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis, fat tissue can directly affect central nervous system functions that link obesity, metabolic disease and stress-related problems, researchers concluded.

Understanding fat-to-brain signaling is a first step toward someday being

able to influence the broad, complex relationship between stress, obesity and metabolism. Mr. Herman credited Ms. de Kloet for pressing the search for a fat-to-brain signaling network.

Now that researchers have established that a fat-to-brain signaling pathway exists, a fuller understanding of how it functions could someday lead to drugs or other therapies that ward off the negative effects of long-term stress.

"The big question is the nature of that signal to the brain. We need to learn how to go in and break that cycle of stress, eating and weight gain," Mr. Herman said.

The research was funded by National Institutes of Health grants. ■



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Children entering kindergarten must have a fifth dose of polio vaccine if the fourth dose was given before the child's 4th birthday.

Parents of students who received

immunizations during the summer should bring their child's updated Florida Certificate of Immunization form to their child's school office BEFORE the first day of school Monday, Aug. 17.

The Florida Department of Health in Collier County provides school-age immunizations free of charge, on a walk-in basis at its locations in Naples and Immokalee from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call CCPS Health Coordinator Eileen Vargo at 377-0514, email vargo@collierschools.com, visit collierschools.com or call DOH-Collier at 252-8595. ■

Don't go crazy seeking 'normal'

"Driving Like Crazy in Search of Normal," a presentation about how to regain your anchorage when your personal world spins off its axis, takes place from 4-5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Project HELP headquarters, 3123 Terrace Ave. in Naples.

Guest speakers are author and mental

health advocate Deena Baxter and Jacquelyn Metcalf, director of communications and donor relations for the National Alliance for Mental Illness in Collier County.

Attendance is free, but registration is required. Call Shaina Anderson at Project HELP, 649-1404, or email shaina@projecthelpnaples.org. ■

Crohn's, colitis support group meetings

The next support group meeting for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America takes place from 5-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at Naples Regional Library, 650 Central Ave. Gastroenterologist Ray-

mond Phillips will welcome questions from all in attendance. The group will also meet from 5-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at the library. For more information, call 649-1336. ■

Home care agency plans job fair

Home Care Assistance Naples holds a job fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the agency's office in Park Shore Plaza, 3605 Tamiami Trail N. The agency is hiring for live-in and hourly shifts.

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BY DR. MARTY BECKER
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Tornadoes, hurricanes, fires, floods and earthquakes — there are few places on Earth that are not vulnerable to one or more natural disasters.

We've learned from countless disasters that people often will put their own lives at risk — and the lives of first responders as well — if there are no options for relocating with their animal companions. Public planning now includes pets, and your own planning should, too. Here are the basics you need to know:

■ **Have a plan.** Prepare for all possibilities, and make sure everyone in your family knows what to do. Try to figure out now what's most likely for you and your community, and how you will respond. Where will you go? What will you take? You need to get these answers in advance. Get to know your neighbors, and put a plan in place to help each other out. Find out from local shelters and veterinary organizations — and your family's own veterinarian — what emergency response plans are in place and how you fit into them in case of a disaster.

■ **ID your pets.** Many, if not most, animals will survive a disaster. But too many will never see their families again if there's no way to determine which pet belongs to which family. That's why pets should always wear a collar and

identification tags with your cellphone number and the numbers of a couple of out-of-area contacts. Better still is the additional permanent identification that can't slip off, such as a tattoo or an embedded microchip.

■ **Practice preventive care.** Disease follows disaster, which is why keeping a pet as healthy as possible with up-to-date vaccinations is essential. Prepare a file with up-to-date medical records, your pets' microchip or tattoo numbers, your veterinarian's phone number and address, feeding and medication instructions, and recent pictures of your animals. Trade copies of emergency files with another pet-loving friend or family member. It's a good idea for someone else to know about your pet, should anything happen to you.

■ **Have restraints ready.** Even normally calm pets can freak out under the stress of an emergency, especially if injured. You should be prepared to restrain your pet — for his safety and the safety of others.

Keep leashes, muzzles and carriers ready for emergencies. The means to transport your pet shouldn't be something you have to find and pull from the rafters of your garage. Harnesses work better than collars at keeping panicky pets safe. Shipping crates are probably the least-thought-of pieces of emergency equipment for pet owners, but are among the most important. Sturdy crates keep pets safe and give you more

options for housing your pets if you have to leave your home.

■ **Keep supplies on hand.** Keep several days' worth of pet food and safe drinking water ready to go in the event of a disaster, as well as any necessary medicines. Canned food is better in an emergency, so lay in a couple of cases, and don't forget to pack a can opener with your emergency supplies. For cats, keep an extra bag of litter on hand. And pack lots of plastic bags for dealing with waste.

■ **Learn first aid.** Pet-supply stores sell ready-made first-aid kits, or you can put your own together fairly easily with the help of any pet-related first-aid book or website. Keep a first-aid book with your supplies. If you check around in your community, you should be able to find a pet first-aid class to take that will give you the basic knowledge you need.

■ **Be prepared to help.** You may be lucky enough to survive a disaster nearly untouched, but others in your community won't be so fortunate. Check out groups that train volunteers for disaster response, and consider going through the training. Disaster-relief workers do everything from distributing food to stranded animals to helping reunite pets with their families, and helping find new homes for those animals who need them. Volunteering in a pinch is not only a good thing to do, it's also the right thing for anyone who cares about animals and people. ■

Pets of the Week

>>> **Homer** is a 2-year-old domestic shorthair. Handsome and friendly, he will make a great companion.



>>> **Precious** is an affectionate, 6-month-old Catahoula mix who weighs about 38 pounds. She's good on her leash and eager to please.



>>> **Sally** is a friendly, 1-year-old domestic shorthair with a beautiful coat, big loving eyes and a sweet personality.



>>> **Tiger** is a handsome 6-month-old Catahoula mix who weighs about 55 pounds. Calm and friendly, he's good on his leash and ready to become a great family dog.



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

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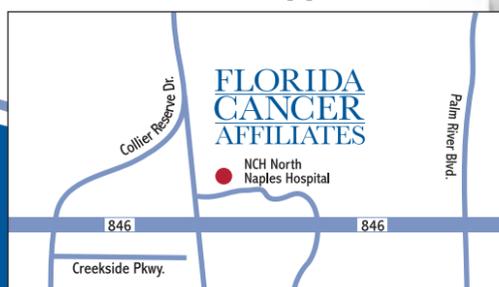
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Hold the phone. This weekend, I did something crazy: I actually *talked* on the phone. A lot.

So often, I find myself scrolling through Facebook on my iPhone and I see that my old friend Jennifer, who moved away in 2008 and who I haven't actually spoken with since then, "checked in" at the TV station in Tampa where she produces news, so she's obviously fine. I see that my friend Tiffany, who now lives in Texas, "liked" a photo I posted of my dinner, so clearly she's alive. And my buddy Steve, who lives right here in town but who I haven't seen in months, posted a political cartoon about Donald Trump's comb-over, to which I comment "LOL" — mostly just to let Steve know I was thinking about him fondly (not Donald but Steve, to be clear).

But what about actually calling these folks I miss?

People are always lamenting the lost art of letter writing, but what about the lost practice of making a phone call? Growing up, I remember my mom being on the phone often throughout the day chatting, with her girlfriends. Her best friend Barb lived three blocks away, and yet they'd talk on the phone several times a day. Our orange rotary dial wall

phone was in the kitchen, but it had a cord that seemed to go on forever. Mom sometimes had it stretched all the way out to the porch where she watered her plants, or into the laundry room where she folded clothes, or in the hallway where she paced back and forth, the phone nestled between her shoulder and ear, so she could go hands-free and file her nails.

Apparently, the phone addiction turned out to be hereditary. When I was a teenager, Mom and I were constantly battling for phone time. In the ninth grade, I had extremely serious conversations that I **TOTALY NEEDED** to have with my BFF Lisa, but since, as Mom explained to me, she was the one paying the phone bill, her chats with Barb trumped mine with Lisa. I was always so jealous of those households that had a separate "kids' line."

I love keeping in touch, which is why email at first seemed like such a good idea. When I got my first email address (yes, AOL — and yes, I still have it), I could connect better with my long-distance friends (unless, of course, the phone rang while I was emailing and knocked me off-line — oh, dial-up connections, how I don't miss you). But emailing personal notes slowly turned into just mass-forwarding jokes, as friends drifted farther apart.



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The writer has had this telephone since the 1980s and swears it still works.

With Friends, to text and to take photos. But what about using it as an actual *phone*?

So over the cloudy, rainy weekend, I picked up the phone and spoke with my friend Terry in Jacksonville for an hour. Yes, Facebook told me his niece had gotten married, but it didn't tell me he had gotten a great job offer or that his father was losing his hearing. I called my friend Missi who lives locally, and while Facebook had let me know she'd gone to happy hour with friends the day before, it didn't tell me she was reading a book and listening to the rain, or how happy she was to see my name on her caller ID. And I had a nice long chat with my girlfriend Lynne (even though she only lives 10 minutes away), each of us enjoying a glass of wine while we laughed and caught up on gossip.

My Mom, who passed away in 2013 and whose 73rd birthday is this Saturday, would have been proud. In fact, I think I'll celebrate her birthday by calling Barb and having a good, long chat. ■

— *Ciao for now, my lovelies! Stay tuned for another divalicious diary entry next week ...*

Then Facebook came along and it felt like the best reunion ever, linking back up to high school friends, cousins and long-lost co-workers. But looking at my iPhone and swiping through wedding pictures, check-ins at restaurants and changed relationship statuses is no substitute for picking up the phone and hearing someone's voice. I use the phone to Google things, to play Words

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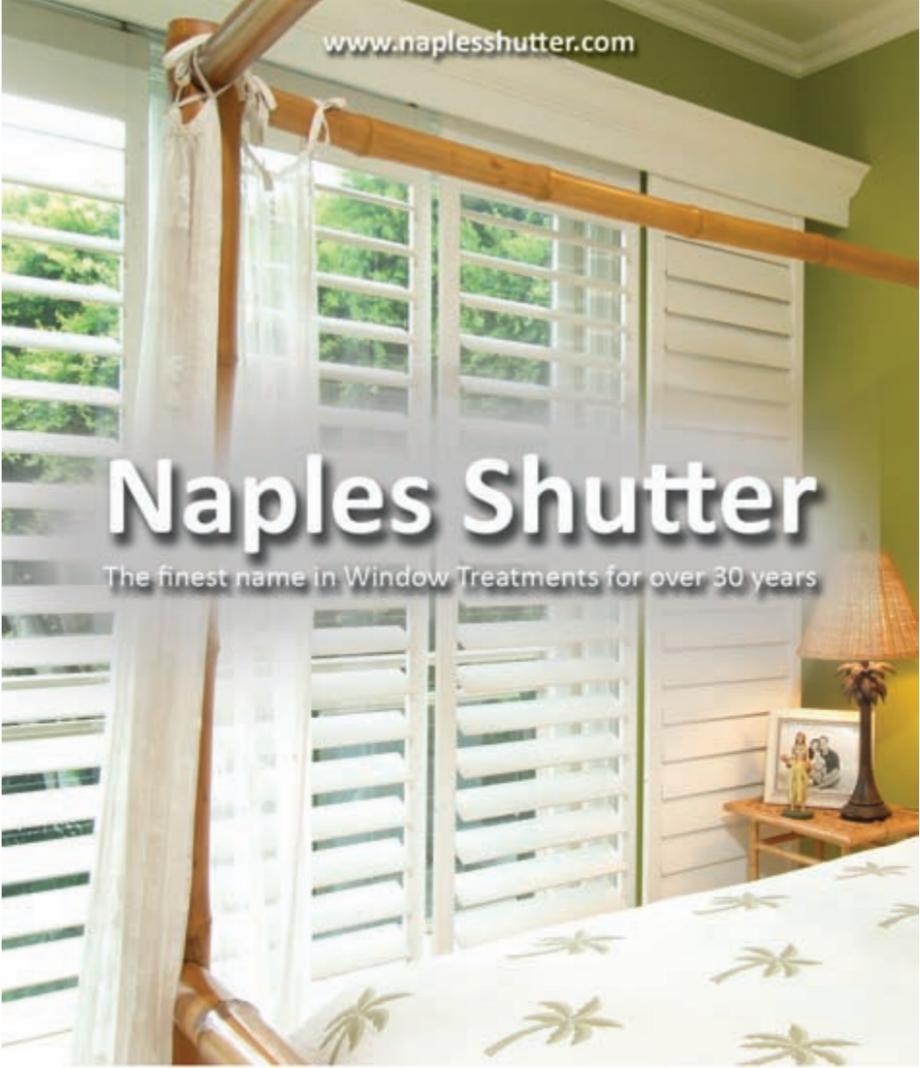
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A GUIDE TO THE LOCAL BUSINESS & REAL ESTATE INDUSTRIES



Zach Crooker spent the summer interning at Punta Gorda Airport, where he did everything from changing runway lights to administrative duties.

COURTESY PHOTOS

The internship

SWF interns and fellows are gaining experience and bringing youthful energy to local businesses

BY EVAN WILLIAMS
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It's a rite of passage for many college students as distinct as living alone for the first time, a toe-dip or full-on immersion in a world of economic imperatives and working professionals. In return for experience and sometimes mentorship, networking opportunities, and often the promise of a full-time job, interns in dozens of fields find their way to Southwest Florida businesses over the summer and throughout the year. In 2015, 52 percent of internships were converted into full-time

jobs, according to a National Association of Colleges and Employers survey of 241 employers in the U.S.

Here, *Florida Weekly* takes a glance at what local interns have been up to this summer, and some of the many businesses and schools that support and supply them, including Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida SouthWestern State College, and a new fellowship program being developed by local non profits with the University of Florida.

Airport intern

With a Southwest Florida friend



Florida Fellows Adriana Di Graziano, Kelsie Ozanne and Lauren Munsey.

in need of a roommate, University of Central Missouri aviation major Zach

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Bellini welcomes women from Avenue businesses, and more Networking photos. **B6-7** ▶



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Advice for the newbie investor



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Recently, I sat watching TV cuddled up next to my wife, relaxing after a hard day's work. All of a sudden, I heard a blood-curdling scream in my left ear. My wife was in a panic as a relatively small insect was climbing up her jeans. Now, my wife is a very smart, logical person, yet she jumped three feet into the air because a harmless bug was on an article of her clothes. The fight or flight instinct is one of the most powerful drives we have, honed over thousands of years of natural selection. Clearly, Robin's distant ancestors were plagued by man eating super-bugs and only those most frightened by these carnivorous insects were able to survive, reproduce, and pass their fear to their offspring. Unfortunately, we also see instinctive fears in many other facets of our lives including investing. Many people want to start to invest their money but are just too scared about making a mistake or overwhelmed to do so. In this article, I hope to give some advice to a person who has never invested in the market before yet wants some basic guidance to take that first step.

Let's say that you have \$20,000 in a savings account and you are tired of earning .000001 percent interest. You

want to earn a better return but you just don't know how. The first thing I would ask is 'what would happen if that money was to disappear?' Would it be life-changing for you? Is that your only safety net if a member of your family were to get sick or you had an emergency? If so, I would advise leaving the money in place, despite the negligible return. There is no free lunch out there, so if you want a higher return, you have to take some risk. And risk can mean loss of principal. So you must be comfortable with loss with any investment, no matter how conservative it appears.

So assuming you are willing to take some risk with your \$20,000, what next? For a relatively small amount of funds, fees can easily destroy your return, so you want to open a brokerage account with minimal fees and trading costs. Many online brokers offer such accounts. Spend a few days looking at their fee structures and the feel of their platforms. Make sure they do not have a minimum account balance requirement or monthly service charges that you would have to pay. Then fill out the required paperwork and fund the account.

Now the fun starts. You log into your trading account and see that \$20,000 staring back at you with a large buy button in the corner. But what do you buy? For the purpose of this discussion, I would advise limiting your purchases to Exchange Traded Funds. ETFs are securities that trade just like a stock. You can buy or sell it anytime during the trad-

ing day at the market price. But unlike a stock, when you buy an ETF you are actually buying a basket of securities. It is a way, with a single transaction, to diversify your investment into hundreds or even thousands of stocks and bonds. For example, you can buy an ETF that mimics the return as if you bought every stock in the S&P 500. Or there is an ETF that mimics the return as if you bought the bond of every large energy company.

So which ETF should you buy? The first question I would ask when determining what investment to purchase is to think about your objective. In general, people invest for one of two reasons — income or capital appreciation. Historically, if you wanted income you would buy bonds and if you wanted capital appreciation you would buy stocks. Because where we are in the interest rate cycle right now, I would steer away from bonds at this point in time. With the Fed indicating that it will start raising rates as early as its next meeting, bond funds can be poised for a significant downturn. Instead, I would focus on areas of the stock market that focus on capital returns. For example, an ETF sector fund that focuses on utilities may be a good option. Utilities are generally very stable companies that have great dividend payouts. Other alternative would be a consumer staple ETF where you would own companies that make food and pharmaceuticals and household products.

Alternatively, if your objective is to grow your \$20,000 while taking a little

more risk, you would want to focus on growth ETFs. You may want to purchase a technology or biotechnology ETF where you would own fast growing companies that hopefully will be worth a lot more in the future. These companies generally don't pay out dividends so your return will come almost exclusively from higher stock prices in the future. Those investors who want to take even more risk in exchange for potentially higher return may want to look at small capitalization aggressive growth ETFs. You would be investing in smaller, maybe less well known companies that have the opportunity to really take off. But there is a greater chance for these firms to fail as well, so an investor must understand the risks.

So with an online brokerage account, an understanding of your objectives, and a couple of ETFs, anyone can become an intelligent investor. And for all you first-time investors who still have questions, feel free to stop me on the street and I will be happy to put aside your investing fears. Just be sure speak into my right ear. My left one is still ringing. ■

— Eric Bretan, the co-owner of Rick's Estate & Jewelry Buyers in Punta Gorda (a buyer and seller of estate jewelry and diamonds), was a senior derivatives marketer and investment banker for more than 15 years at several global banks. He holds a bachelor's degree in finance from UVA and an MBA in finance from the Wharton School of Business.



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HOYT

The program is hosted by the NCH Healthcare Foundation. Thanks to sponsorship by BMO Private Bank, admission is free.

Mr. Hoyt teaches courses in the areas of federal taxation, business organizations, retirement plans and tax-exempt organizations. He serves as chair of the American Bar Association's Committee on Lifetime and Testamentary Charitable Gift Planning (Section of Probate and Trust) and serves on the editorial board of Trusts and Estates magazine.

Previously, he was with the law firm of Spencer, Fane, Britt & Browne in Kansas City.

He received an undergraduate degree in economics from Northwestern University, and dual law and accounting degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He is a frequent speaker at legal and education programs and has been quoted in publications including *The Wall Street Journal*,

Forbes, *MONEY* and *The Washington Post*.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m. After welcoming comments from Dr. Allen Weiss of NCH, Mr. Hoyt will speak from 3:30-5:30 p.m. A reception will follow.

Continuing credit applications have been applied for (CEP, CFP, CLE, ICB-CTFA, CRSP and CISP). For more information or to reserve a place, call 624-2011 or email foundation@nchmd.org. ■

Managers view retail experience as a plus in numerous industries

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

The Florida Retail Federation reports recent research shows a vast majority of hiring managers across all industries view retail experience positively and value the job skills that retail instills in its employees.

According to the National Retail Federation's report titled "Retail's Value on a Resume: How Jobs in Retail Prepare America's Workforce for Success," 69 percent of those surveyed said retail workers command the skills and qualities they look for when hiring.

"This research just reinforces what those of us in the industry already know: that the skills and experience retail employees receive are a perfect foundation for success in other industries," Rick McAllister, president and CEO of the FRF, says.

The NRF survey also notes that the preferred skills hiring managers like about retail employees include a personable and respectful nature, composure, willingness to "step up" and the ability to work with anyone, take direction and multi-task. Seventy-one percent said those skills are easily transferrable to other industries.

Researchers also spoke with 1,000 workers, including 500 currently working in retail and 500 who previously worked in retail. Of those who had left the industry and used a former retail manager as a reference, 94 percent said they got the position and 80 percent believed their former managers' recommendations helped them land their new jobs.

The survey also found that 79 percent of current retail workers are happy working in retail, with 78 percent satisfied in

their current jobs. Sixty-six percent said they had taken advantage of retail's flexible hours to balance work with priorities such as family or going to school. Retail was also praised by 74 percent of hiring managers for workers' ability to enter at the ground level and work their way up. By the same token, 60 percent of current retail workers said they have been promoted and 85 percent have earned a raise working in the industry.

The research was conducted for NRF by GfK Public Affairs and Corporate Communications, which surveyed 400 hiring managers covering each of the industries included in the U.S. Census Bureau's North American Industry Classification System.

The Florida Retail Federation represents businesses that sell directly to consumers. Florida retailers provide one out of every five jobs in the state, pay more than \$49 billion in wages annually and collect and remit more than \$20 billion in sales taxes for Florida's government each year. For more information, visit frf.org.

As the world's largest retail trade association and the voice of retail worldwide, the National Retail Federation's global membership includes retailers of all sizes, formats and channels of distribution as well as chain restaurants and industry partners from the U.S. and more than 45 countries abroad. In the U.S., NRF represents the breadth and diversity of an industry with more than 1.6 million American companies that employ nearly 25 million workers and generated 2010 sales of \$2.4 trillion. For more information, visit nrf.com. ■

Nominations open for annual Business Ethics Award

Nominations for the 11th annual Business Ethics Award of the Uncommon Friends Foundation are being accepted through Aug. 10. The award is presented in conjunction with the Florida Gulf Coast University Chair of Business Ethics to a Southwest Florida business that exemplifies the highest standards of ethical behavior, internally in dealing with its employees, as well as externally dealing with the public.

The 2015 winner will be honored at a luncheon hosted by FGCU and the Uncommon Friends Foundation on Friday, Oct. 23, at FGCU and also at the foundation's annual Uncommon Evening set for Tuesday, Oct. 27, on the grounds of the Burroughs Home & Gardens in Fort Myers.

Business, political, community and religious leaders from the five-county Southwest Florida area are encouraged to nominate companies and organizations that consistently demonstrate a system-wide commitment to business ethics. Companies and organizations may also nominate themselves.

An independent panel of ethics experts from across the country will

review the applications and decide the winner.

Applications and nomination forms for the award are available at uncommonfriends.org. Click on the Business Ethics tab and scroll down to click on the application download.

Nominated businesses must:

- Be located in Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Hendry or Glades counties.

- Show a commitment to business ethics and model ethical behavior throughout the company and with employees.

- Have a proven record of ethical behavior in dealing with customers, vendors, shareholders, lenders, regulators and the community.

Past recipients of the Business Ethics Award are: Sunshine Ace Hardware, HomeBanc Mortgage Corp., Wilson-Miller Inc., Bonita Bay Group, Shell Point Retirement Community, Markham Norton Mosteller Wright & Co., Conditioned Air, Hope Healthcare Services and Ted Todd Insurance Agency. For more information, call 337-9503 or visit uncommonfriends.org. ■



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INTERNS

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Crooker looked for summer internship opportunities at airports here. He found one at the Punta Gorda Airport matching his school requirements, that it must be a paid program of at least 200 hours, and arrived in late May.

"I thought it was a really great experience," said Mr. Crooker, who is 23 and will be a senior in the fall. "The Punta Gorda Airport is a unique airport. It's public and it kind of has a small feel to it. Right now we're expanding the terminal so it's kind of fascinating to see that happening around you."

His time included hands-on experience such as replacing runway lights, and work in the administration building, including a Power Point presentation about the airport's growth with Allegiant Air. Mr. Crooker's last day as an intern with the Charlotte County Airport Authority was July 31. At school, he is taking business courses to focus on aviation management and working on getting his pilot's license and certificates.

"From there I'm just going to see what happens," he said. "I'm keeping it pretty open."

FSW interns

Students at Florida SouthWestern State College often elect internships for academic credit and sometimes a paycheck or stipend.

"We would love them all to be paid and we try to encourage that but I also don't want to exclude anybody either because there are a lot of very valid organizations that work on volunteer help," said Mark Morgan, who coordinates internships for FSW School of Business and Technology. "We view it as an extension of the classroom. We want to make sure the student is getting good knowledge and putting their knowledge and skills to work."

Elective computer programming, engineering for drafting students, and a mandatory paralegal internship are just a few of many programs requiring interns to put in 75 hours over the course of a semester. The experience may help them find the right niche in a broad field such as IT, he said, whether working on web development or with big applications like a payroll system.

FGCU Interns

Most of FGCU's more than 14,000 students will complete some time of career-related experience, said Reid Lennertz, director of career development services. Last summer, 61 percent of graduates said they had completed an academic internship or practicum.

Health profession and education



Kelsie Ozanne at CROW.

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internships, and other nonprofits, more often offer unpaid internships than for-profit businesses, explained Mr. Lennertz. Higher demand fields such as engineering and technology, as you would expect, tend to have higher paying programs.

Businesses such as Enterprise Holdings, parent company for the rental car company, use internships to target soon to be or recent college graduates.

"Consequently they use internships as a way to identify early candidates that would be a good fit for their management training program and gives student a sneak peek for what might be a good fit for them," Mr. Lennertz said.

Grooming students for jobs

Gartner, the information technology research and advisory company, now has 45 undergrad and graduate students as sales interns in Fort Myers, including a handful of FGCU students.

"We're looking to grow this program rapidly," said program manager Kaley Pfohl.

The company recruits students for nine-week paid internships, intending to hire them full time after graduation with a salary based on performance. They work in an account management sales role, with a book of Gartner clients such as a bank that needs IT services or a larger technology vendor, with the goals of high quality service and increasing revenue for Gartner. The experience includes a final presentation in which interns are asked for a creative solution to a business challenge, such as: what additional ways can Gartner recruit interns on college campuses?

An interns' intern

A U.S. Army veteran who was deployed to Iraq in 2004 and 2005, Sgt. Jason Martin is now a senior at FGCU majoring in business management with a focus on human resources. A professor told him about an internship at the school's Lutgert College

of Business this summer, in the office that coordinates internships for other students.



MARTIN

"It was a good opportunity to network with local employers and get a better understanding of the human resources industry," said Mr. Martin, who is 35.

Academic internships through Lutgert College generally can be paid or unpaid, require faculty approval, 150-220 working hours, and earn students three credit hours. Lasting from May to the end of July, Mr. Martin's experience included helping employers write job descriptions, developing scheduling documents for student events and talking with businesses about internships with FGCU students.

"They hold responsibility in making sure the intern gets an education in the experience and learns how to apply some of the things that (they've) learned in real life," he said.

A public interest fellowship

Nonprofits and advocacy groups spread the word and story of their cause to impact social change, from campaigns against tobacco use to how gardens may be used to provide therapy to Alzheimer's patients. The messages have long been a part of the culture, but academically it is a burgeoning field called public interest communications, which is being studied by University of Florida students in Gainesville.

A fellowship program funded by the Al & Nancy Burnett Charitable Foundation placed three of those UF students at three local nonprofits this summer to gain experience and help the organizations spread the word about music, flora and fauna.

"These interns are passionate and dedicated to using their knowledge and expertise to help nonprofits communicate their mission," wrote Amy Gravina, president of the Al & Nancy Foundation, in an email.

The Southwest Florida Community Foundation managed the funding and the program, Florida Fellows, in the region for the first time this year. They placed the UF students at the Gulf Coast Symphony, Naples Botanical Garden and CROW, the Clinic for Rehabilitation of Wildlife. Their fellowship included a competitive application process and a \$3,500 stipend.

All public relations majors at UF, they shared a house in Southwest Florida this summer with a few other roommates for eight weeks starting in mid June.

Lauren Munsey, a 21-year-old public relations major with a minor in non-profit organizational leadership, gradu-

ated from UF in May. She was surprised to learn that she was placed at the Botanical Garden.

"I don't have a green thumb in any way," she said, "I was nervous."

But the work, which included reporting through social media on the garden's therapeutic horticulture program, using a sensory garden to improve the quality of life for people like Alzheimer's patients, was in line with her studies.

"It's helping people and that's what I want to do with my life," she said. "It's much more than just a garden. It truly inspires you. I think that's kind of what took me by surprise."

Her classmate, Adriana Di Graziano, who is 22, will be a senior in the fall. She was placed at Gulf Coast Symphony, where she was "instrumental in helping us prepare communication plans for the 2015-16 season," wrote symphony managing director Linda Onorevole in an email:

"We've provided an opportunity for Adriana to put her study of public relations and focus on nonprofits into practice, and in return, are benefiting from her enthusiasm, energy and skills."

Kelsie Ozanne, 20, will be a junior at UF in the fall and double majored in political science. She was placed at CROW, working there from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, a 45-minute drive from the house where the fellows live.

"It's really just put the whole concept of wildlife and what humans do to it (in) a larger perspective and really reignited my passion for animals," she said.

Her activities included working with a marketing manager and education coordinator on a brochure and video about CROW and sitting in on staff meetings.

"It's been a wonderful experience for CROW in particular," said Executive Director Linda Estep. "It was very good to get her perspective as a young person on what might appeal to families and other folks coming into our center."

Helping worthy nonprofits better tell their stories helps effect positive social change in the region, said Sarah Owen, president and CEO of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation.

"The synergy is really around how we're partnering with the nonprofits, and what tools or resources we can provide to make them more effective at creating this change we want to see in the region," said Ms. Owen.

Professor Ann Christiano is developing the public interest communications curriculum at UF, an interdisciplinary blend that includes public relations and journalism, and the only one of its kind in the U.S. Through the fellowship program, she said, "They're recognizing the critical role that strategic communications plays in making Southwest Florida a better place." ■

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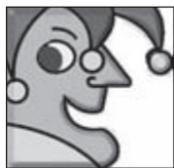


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If you have high expectations for any stocks, you might want to keep them in a Roth IRA to avoid paying taxes on any of their growth. A stock that quintuples in value over a bunch of years can deliver a huge gain to you — and you'll be able to enjoy it all tax-free in a Roth. (There's always a chance that the Roth rules will change over time, though.)

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My Dumbest Investment

Closing the Facebook

I'm thankful I've made very few calls this bad: I was offered shares of Facebook at its initial public offering (IPO) price of \$38 and bought 500 of them for \$19,000. The stock never popped on its opening day, as many do. In fact, within three months, it fell into the high teens. I sold my shares for about \$20 apiece and lost roughly \$9,000.

The investment represented a tiny percentage of my portfolio so it wasn't a big problem, but it still smarted. The stock took more than a year to return to \$38 and surpass it.

I learned my lessons: Don't waste time with IPOs, as you can't control your entry point. And as a group, IPOs have a very poor record, mostly losing money for the buyers. Happily, I didn't lose my shirt in order to learn these things. Holding for the long term is the way to go.

— T.C., online

The Fool Responds: Your last point is the most important lesson: For best results, aim to hold for the long term. If you believed in Facebook's long-term promise, hanging on would have been best, with the stock recently near \$90. Since many IPOs feature stocks that soar on their first day, luring naive buyers to buy high, only to then watch as the stocks fall over the next year or so, it's often best just to avoid IPOs. ■

Last week's trivia answer

I was created in 1938 as the Recreational Equipment Cooperative, with 23 mountain-climbing friends as my first members and co-owners. Today, based near Seattle, I'm the nation's largest consumer cooperative, charging \$20 for a lifetime membership that includes profit-sharing. (I sell to non-members, too.) I offer outdoor gear and apparel for those who enjoy camping, climbing, cycling, fitness, hiking, paddling, snow sports and travel. I sport 5.5 million active members, and about 140 stores in 33 states. I donate millions of dollars annually to support conservation efforts, and some know me for my annual Twinkie roasts. Who am I? (Answer: REI) ■



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Ask the Fool

Brace Yourself

QThe stock market's 2 percent drop on June 29 unnerved me. What should one do if the market crashes?

— F.Y., Hattiesburg, Mississippi

AThe most important thing is not to panic. After all, the market recovered from that drop fairly quickly. The market always rises and falls, sometimes sharply. That's why you shouldn't have any money in stocks that you'll need within, say, five (or better still, 10) years.

In the near term, anything can happen, including a crash and prolonged slump. Over the long run, though, the market has recovered from all its crashes and has gone on to set new highs — eventually.

So brace yourself for inevitable occasional downturns. Know that while a \$2,000 investment might grow to be worth \$4,000 within a few years, it might also drop to \$1,500 in short order. Over the long haul, if a company is healthy and growing, its stock price should catch up to the company's worth.

Market crashes often deliver bargains, too. As Warren Buffett has advised, be fearful when others are greedy and greedy when others are fearful.

QHow can a stock sometimes begin trading in the morning much higher or lower than where it closed the day before?

— I.B., Adrian, Michigan

AIf Tattoo Advertising Co. (ticker: YOWCH) closes at \$50 on Monday but opens on Tuesday morning at \$44, there was probably some news that caused sell orders to pile up all night long, such as slowing sales, a departing CEO or a big lawsuit. If the stock is suddenly up several points, Tattoo may have reported strong earnings or announced a promising new venture. Big moves can also be due to rumors or news of a merger or buyout. ■

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Name That Company

I was born as a food store in Winter Haven, Florida, in 1930. Today I'm the largest employee-owned grocery chain in the United States, with more than 175,000 workers. One of the 10 largest-volume supermarket companies in America, my retail sales topped \$30 billion in 2014. I sport about 1,100 stores in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina, and have been named one of the best employers many



times. I introduced deli counters in the 1960s and my first pharmacy in the 1980s. Later came Sabor stores and my GreenWise Market natural food stores. Who am I?

Think you know the answer? We'll announce it in next week's edition. ■

The Motley Fool Take

Prescription for Profit

Prescription drug costs are rising amid intense pressure to keep health care costs down. What's the investing opportunity here? Pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) stocks, such as Express Scripts (Nasdaq: ESRX).

Express Scripts stands out as the biggest (and arguably the best) pure-play PBM. The company generated more than \$100 billion in revenue last year, with more than \$2 billion of that total hitting the bottom line. That matters, because a PBM with large volume can win favorable price concessions from pharmaceutical companies.

Express Scripts proved this in a highly public way in late 2014 in its deal with AbbVie to lower the skyrocketing costs of hepatitis C drugs for its customers.

Expect it to wage a similar battle in the near future over a new class of potentially pricey cholesterol drugs.

Probably the biggest knock on Express Scripts is its debt load of more than \$12 billion, a byproduct of a series of acquisitions over the last few years (including a 2012 merger with Medco). However, Express Scripts should be able to comfortably service this debt with its cash flow.

The company could also face some short-term uncertainty from health insurer mergers and acquisitions, but it remains a promising investment for the long run, and it's appealingly priced, with a forward-looking price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio in the mid-teens. (The Motley Fool owns and has recommended Express Scripts.) ■

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 napleschamber.org.

■ **Consultants from the Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University** are available at the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, 2390 Tamiami Trail N., every Thursday. To make an appointment for a free session, call Suzanne Specht at 745-3704.

■ **Wake Up Naples** for members and guests of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce takes place from 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speaker President Wilson

Bradshaw of Florida Gulf Coast University will discuss FGCU's Emergent Technologies Institute. Seminole Casino Immokalee is the meeting sponsor. Reservations required by Aug. 7. Sign up at napleschamber.org/events.

■ **The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce** holds its bi-annual Networking 101 panel discussion from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at chamber headquarters, 25071 Chamber of Commerce Drive. Panelists are CPA Scott Hennells of Wiebel, Hennells & Carufe, PLLC; Lisa Portnoy, vice president at BankUnited; and Shane Bailey, Cloud 9 Thermal Imaging and Home Watch. Registration is \$10 for chamber members, \$40 for others. Costco will provide refreshments. Attendance is limited to the first 25 who sign up

by calling 992-2946 or going to bonitaspringschamber.com.

■ **The Leadership Collier Foundation Alumni Association** hosts a panel discussion about the partnership between law enforcement, substance abuse treatment providers and the courts at a lunch meeting Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Professional Development Center, 615 Third Ave. S. in Naples. Registration and networking begin at 11:30 a.m. and the program starts at noon. Attendees will learn about the implementation of Collier County's three treatment courts and how they benefit participants and the larger community. Cost is \$15 for LCF dues-paying alumni, \$20 for LCH non-dues paying alumni and \$25 for others. Sign up at napleschamber.org/events.

■ **Business After Five** for members and guests of the Marco Island Area Chamber of Commerce takes place from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Old Marco Restaurant & Pub, 1105 Bald Eagle Drive. Call 394-7549 or visit marcoislandchamber.org.

■ **Young Professionals of Naples and The Contemporaries of the United Arts Council of Collier County** will mix and mingle from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at Seventh Avenue Social, 849 Seventh Ave. S. Sign up in July for \$35, in August for \$40 or at the door for \$45. For more information, call Corey Walker at (850) 454-8951 or email vp@ypnaples.com. ■

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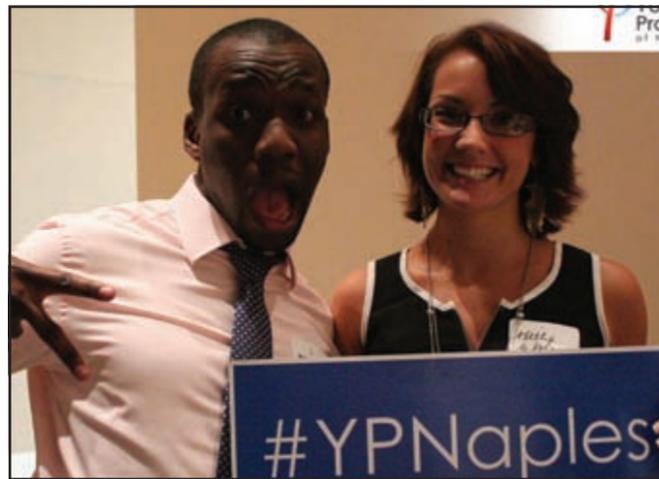
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Membership Directors Association of Southwest Florida dress collection party for PACE at The Players Club & Spa



AJ Szymanski, Debbie Lohan, Donald Sawin and Tammy Mercer



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Caroline Beasley and **Denyse Mesnik** of Naples-based Beasley Media Group have been named to Radio Ink Magazine's annual listing of the Most Influential Women in Radio for 2015. Ms. Beasley is the company's executive vice president and CEO. Ms. Mesnik is vice president of corporate communications. In addition to their corporate responsibilities for Beasley Media Group, both women are involved in the radio broadcasting industry on a national and state level.



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Ms. Beasley is a past chairman and current member of the radio board for the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D.C., and of the board of directors of Broadcast Music Inc. She has been recognized on the annual Most Influential Women in Radio listing every year since 2003.

Ms. Mesnik is a member of the Florida Association of Broadcasters board of directors, a member of the executive committee of the Mentoring and Inspiring Women in Radio Group and co-founder of the Radio Communicators Group. Locally, she is a founding member and past president of the Public Relations Society of America's Gulf Coast chapter and former board member of the Collier County Museum. This is the fifth consecutive year she has made the Radio Ink list.

The national law firm of **Quarles & Brady LLP** has been recognized as among the 50 Best Law Firms for Women 2015 by Working Mother magazine and Flex-Time Lawyers. This is the third consecutive year the firm has been honored. Women and diverse attorneys head four of the firm's 10 offices, including its largest, and hold numerous other positions of authority as well. In October 2013, Naples attorney Kimberly Leach Johnson became the first female chair at Quarles & Brady in the firm's 120-year history.

Kevin Steffanni has been named Miromar Design Center's August 2015 Designer of Distinction. A residential interior designer for more than 30 years, Mr. Steffanni is the principal of the Ohio-based Kevin Steffanni Design Group with clients from Southwest Florida to Europe.

Board Appointments

New officers of the Chartered Financial Analyst Society Naples for 2015-16 are: **Scott Rosenblum**, CFA, of Chatham Financial, president; **Chris Squitieri**, CFA, CFP, of Ariel Capital Advisors, vice president; **Jack Clark**, CFA, CFP, of Colony Group, treasurer; and **Richard Smith**, CFA, secretary. Board members include: **Andrew Hill**, CFA, Andrew Hill Investment Advisors Inc.; **Omar Bhangia**, Sabadell Bank & Trust; **Jack Brown**, CFA, Aviance Capital Partners; **Isaac Codrey**, CFA, CreditSights; **Niki Whelan**, PNC Wealth Management; **Brian Dixon**, CFA, Wasmer, Schroeder & Co.; **Travis Jones**, Ph.D., Florida Gulf Coast University; **Justin Land**, CFA, Wasmer, Schroeder & Co.; **Loren McDougall**, Wasmer, Schroeder & Co.; **Thomas Walsh**, CFA, Bessemer Trust Co.; and **Tom Potts**, CFA.

Leadership Florida has named five alumni to lead the organization's Southwest Florida Regional Council. They are: **Courtney Curatolo**, director of public affairs, Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida; **Charlie Chapman**, county administrator, Hendry County; **Brian Goguen**, CEO, Barron Collier Cos.; **Lisa Van Dien**, general counsel, London Bay Homes; and **Tina Ekblad**, vice president and planning director, Morris-Depew Associates.

Leadership Florida was created in 1982 by the Florida Chamber of Commerce to expose a select number of Floridians to the social and economic issues facing the state in order to stimulate their interest in seeking leadership posi-



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tions from which they can work toward solutions for the public interest. The organization is divided into nine geographic regions and councils.

New members of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation board of trustees and executive committee chairs are: **Guy Whitesman** of the law firm of Henderson, Franklin Starnes & Holt, P.A., chairman of the board; **Dr. Larry Hobbs**, vice chair and governance committee chair; **Joe Mazurkiewicz Jr.**, immediate past chair; **Sandy Robinson**, treasurer and finance chair; **Craig Folk**, grant-making committee chair; **Christopher Hill**, scholarship committee chair; **Rusty Whitley**, audit committee chair; and **Robbie Roepstorff** and **Gay Thompson**, at-large executive committee members.

New Location

FineMark National Bank & Trust has opened an office in the Bonita Bay Lifestyle Center at 26800 S. Tamiami Trail in Bonita Springs. With Carrie Reynolds as managing executive, the new location joins FineMark offices in Fort Myers, Estero, Naples, Palm Beach and Scottsdale, Ariz.

Club Management

Don Hunter has joined Quail Creek Country Club as general manager and COO. Mr. Hunter has 28 years of experience in the club industry, beginning his career with PGA National in West Palm Beach and at Vestavia Country Club in Birmingham, Ala., followed by 14 years at Indiana's Sycamore Hills Golf Club. During his tenure there, Sycamore Hills was ranked No. 69 on Golf Digest's Top 100 Best Courses in America. Most recently, Mr. Hunter helped to turn around Chapel Hill Country Club by growing the membership and developing a new financial model. His experience also includes developing nationally recognized programs in swimming, tennis and golf course operations.



HUNTER

well as the 12 aquatic preserves within the Florida Coastal Office's southwest region. He will also coordinate with local, state and federal agencies on coastal management, listed species conservation, watershed management and environmental education and outreach. A former DEP employee, Mr. Laakkonen returns to the department after seven years with the town of Fort Myers Beach, where he served as environmental sciences coordinator. A native Floridian, he worked previously for the DEP in the Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas for eight years. During his tenure he served as a land management coordinator at Charlotte Harbor State Buffer Preserve from 2000-03, as the preserve manager from 2004-05 for St. Martin's Marsh Aquatic and Buffer Preserve and Big Bend Seagrasses Aquatic Preserve and as the stewardship coordinator from 2005-07 at Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. He began his career as an intern conducting research on American alligators with the Florida Fish & Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit in Gainesville after graduating with a bachelor's degree in wildlife ecology from the University of Florida in 1998. He replaces Gary Lytton, who retired after 30 years of service with the department.

Nonprofit Organizations

Kim Azar-Anderson has been named director of major gifts for the Gulf Coast region of the American Cancer Society. Ms. Azar-Anderson joined the local ACA in 2010 as director of leadership giving and was promoted to senior director of distinguished events in 2013.

Professional Development

Jeffrey Galati, an agent for the New York Life Insurance Company in Naples, has earned the chartered life underwriter (CLU) designation from The American College of Bryn Mawr, Pa. announced today. Courses required for the title include insurance and financial planning, life insurance law, estate planning and planning for business owners and professionals.

Senior Living

Maria Ciocca has been named executive director at Juniper Village of Naples. Ms. Ciocca has worked for Juniper Communities since 2010, when she joined the company in Williamstown, N.J. She grew up in New Jersey and earned a bachelor's degree in political science/communications and a master's degree in elementary education at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia. ■

Environmental Management

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has announced **Keith Laakkonen** as the new southwest regional administrator for the Florida Coastal Office and director at Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Mr. Laakkonen will manage the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, as

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NABOR hosts state lawmakers after session

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In front of an audience of about 150 Naples Area Board of Realtors members, four state lawmakers explained the results of their work during the most recent legislative session. The NABOR Meet Your Legislators panel discussion at Quail Creek Country Club consisted of State Sens. Dwight Bullard and Garret Richter, State Representatives Matt Hudson and Kathleen Passidomo and special guest Carrie O'Rourke, vice president of public policy for Florida Realtors.



NABOR president-elect Rick Fioretti moderated the discussion.

During introductions all panelists agreed that despite the session's abrupt early ending when members of the House refused to budge on their position to oppose the Senate's proposal to accept federal funding for health care, a few key bills were passed that will have a positive impact on homeowners in Florida.

Among the victories were bills and initiatives that impact transportation, education and health care.

Bills that passed that were part of the Florida Realtors agenda included:

- A bill that allows insurers to offer "flexible" flood insurance coverage.

- A bill that ensures bulk buyers cannot force condo owners out of their homes without providing adequate compensation.

- A bill that provides the Florida Real Estate Commission the ability to reinstate null-and-void licenses when a hardship occurs.

In matters concerning education, Sen. Bullard spoke about a bill that reduces testing in schools and said, "As a teacher, I'm familiar with how test crazy the system has become. This bill is a good first step, but doesn't go far enough." The bill eliminates certain grade-level tests, scraps a requirement for final exams and limits student testing to 45 hours a year.

The guest legislators agreed on the value of a 10-day sales tax holiday taking place Aug. 7-16.

Rep. Hudson briefly mentioned a new bill that will fix the funding formulas used to calculate distributions to the child-welfare system. He also assured the audience that the budget keeps college tuition at current levels.

In the end, house members eventually returned to Tallahassee to hammer out a state budget, which included a \$400 million tax relief package; however, many of the bills on their agendas were shelved until next session, including one to phase out the sales tax on commercial leases. Rep. Hudson told the crowd the bill was passed over "for a more aggressive bill to reduce the communications tax."

Ms. O'Rourke said the House of Representatives' early adjournment came



House Hunting:

2307 Tradition Way, Suite 202
Traditions at Grey Oaks

This former model town home in Traditions at Grey Oaks is on the second floor and has a private elevator and a two-car garage. There are three bedrooms, 3½ baths and a den in almost 3,100 square feet. Details include hardwood and marble floors, double crown molding, Venetian plaster, designer furnishings and custom bedding and window coverings in a soothing neutral palette, a six-burner gas range and built-ins including a wet bar.

The residence is offered for \$879,000, turnkey furnished. Krista Fraga of Premier Sotheby's International Realty has the listing. To arrange a showing or for more information, call 877-6745 or email Krista.fraga@sothebysrealty.com. ■



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The Normandy by Stock Signature Homes

Two new models underway in Quail West

Clive Daniel Home has been selected to provide total interior designs for two models in the new Cortland neighborhood of Naples' Quail West development for Stock Signature Homes.

Interior designers Susie Petril and Kim Bondy have created interiors for the 4,100-square-foot Normandy model. Offered at \$1,582,785 fully furnished, the Normandy has three bedrooms plus a full cabana suite, five baths, a formal dining room and outdoor living area with covered lanais and a three-car garage.

The home will have a sophisticated, classy ambience and feature a timeless design of elegance and charm with a subtle color palette of creamy beige, light greens, grays, blue grays and ivories, offset by darks woods and organic elements. The designers have added three levels of crown molding and

elaborate applied wall trim in vertical rectangles for the master bedroom.

Also in Cortland at Quail West, designer Rhett Josey is guiding the design for the 3,504 square-foot Avon model. Base-priced at \$1,019,000, the home will feature classic "traditional now," a blending of different elements with light and dark finishes to add visual contrast. This is today's interpretation of classic furniture, infusing styles that are current. This home will also include dramatic ceiling details and custom cabinetry.

The Cortland neighborhood is an enclave of 19 95-foot home sites that showcase Quail West's golf course and water views. Stock Development is the exclusive homebuilder in Cortland. Completion of both model homes is expected by winter season 2016. ■

Ashton Woods introduces the Patmos at Naples Reserve

Ashton Woods has introduced the Patmos, a single-family residence showcasing a coastal-inspired Nantucket elevation and direct lake views in Naples Reserve.

The one-story Patmos has 2,278 air-conditioned square feet on a 64-foot homesite in the Savannah Lakes neighborhood. The open floor plan has three bedrooms and 3½ baths; one of the bedrooms is a large suite with a kitchenette that can be designed to open to the outdoor living area.

The large island kitchen leads to the adjoining dining area and spacious family room, where a wall system offers the ability to completely open the residence to the sprawling outdoor living area with a fireplace and conversation area, outdoor dining area and pool.

With interiors by Ashton Woods' Design Director Valerio Muraro, the Patmos reflects the relaxed ambience and waterfront setting of Naples Reserve. This coastal-inspired home features a cool palette of white, grey and blue with white paneled wood walls and brick finishes in the living areas and light grey beamed ceilings. Natural wood furnishings complement the casual feel of the residence.

The Patmos is one of 17 flexible floor plans being introduced by Ashton Woods in the Naples Reserve neighborhoods of Mallard Point, Egret Landing, Savannah Lakes and Sparrow Cay. One- and two-story homes range from 1,671 to 3,516 air-conditioned square feet and are priced from the mid-\$300,000s to the high \$600,000s. Most residences will boast a lake or preserve exposure and



The Patmos in Naples Reserve has a large island kitchen that opens to the family room.

showcase a coastal design inspired by the architecture of Key West, Charleston and Nantucket.

Midway between Naples and Marco Island along the U.S. 41 East/Collier Boulevard corridor, Naples Reserve is a 688-acre gated community that will include 1,154 lakefront residences in 11 neighborhoods amid lakes and nature preserve areas. Developer iStar Residential has devoted 40 percent of the site to 22 interconnected man-made lakes, the largest being 54 acres.

Amenities will include the Outrigger Welcome Center, offering community information and a dock with a boat basin and kayak launch service; the Lakeshore Club interior gathering place; a resort-style pool with cabanas; lakefront beach and pavilion with an tiki hut bar; indoor and outdoor dining; beach volleyball courts and a fitness center. A tennis center with five tennis courts, two pickle ball courts and a pavilion is also anticipated for residents.

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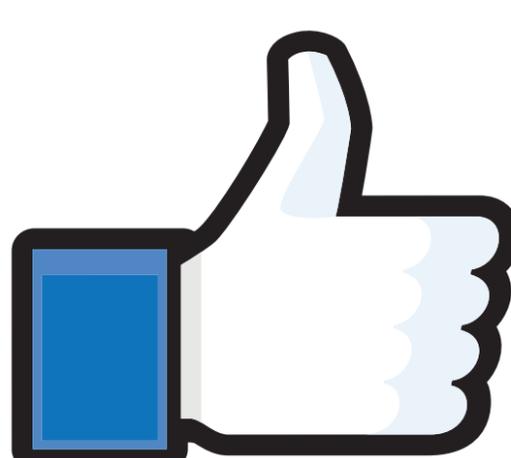
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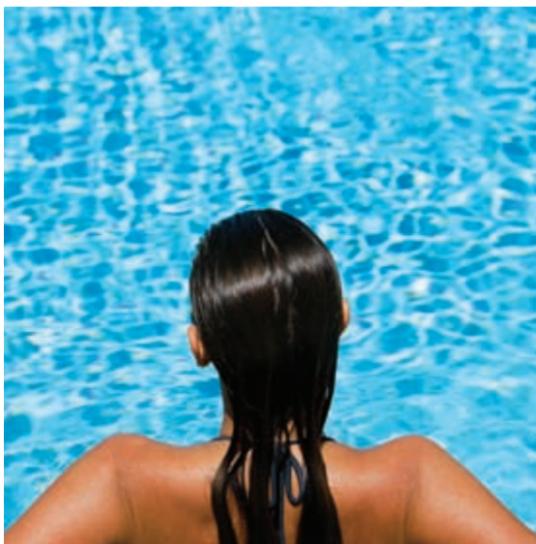
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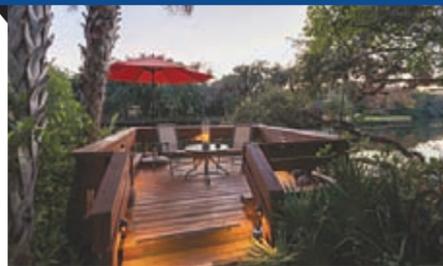
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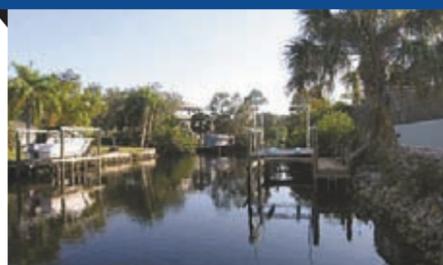
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Mediterra still at the top among private clubs

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BoardRoom magazine, a distinction awarded to the top 5 percent of private clubs worldwide. Clubs are rated on data points collected by the magazine's chief analyst, Frank Gore.

The Distinguished Clubs award program is a stepped process that includes a committee nomination, site visit, formulaic audit and an evaluation report. The award recognizes the club's mem-

ber experience and reviews food and beverage services, golf operations and courses, tennis, aquatics, spa and club facilities, as well as intangible qualities such as reputation, brand, reverence and distinction.

In naming Mediterra a first-time recipient in 2013, Keith Jarrett, president of Distinguished Clubs and co-founder of BoardRoom magazine, noted the 1,700-acre community was among the youngest members on the list of world's finest clubs. It was recently named the No. 1 retirement community in Florida

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On the links, Mediterra is undergoing more than \$14 million in renovations of its North and South courses.



The 32,000-square-foot clubhouse at the Club at Mediterra was recently renovated and expanded.



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Under the direction of Aubrey Ferrao, who founded Gulf Bay Group of Companies in 1986, Gulf Bay has completed 14 luxury properties along a 1.5-mile stretch of gulf-front land within the Pelican Bay community.

"While Gulf Bay's legacy is represented throughout Naples, we are extremely proud of our role as the 'Creator of the Pelican Bay skyline,'" Mr. Ferrao says. "Partnering with KKR, a firm with a storied reputation as a sophisticated and savvy investor, represents an endorsement and acknowledgement of the unique opportunity afforded by one of the last two ultra-luxury high rise sites between The Ritz-Carlton and Port Royal."

Gulf Bay's other award-winning developments include The Brittany on Park Shore Beach, the Marco Beach Ocean Resort on Marco Island and the Fiddler's Creek community on Collier Boulevard on the way to Marco Island.

KKR is a leading global investment firm that manages investments across multiple asset classes. The firm is making the investment primarily from its real estate fund, Real Estate Partners Americas. As of March 31, 2015, KKR had \$99.1 billion in assets under management. ■

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by Best Retirement Destinations, and it received a 2013 Aurora Award for Best Residential Development in the South-eastern United States

The 1,700-acre community includes the member-owned Club at Mediterra with two Tom Fazio-designed world-class golf courses and the 10,000-square-foot Beach Club on the Gulf of Mexico. Mediterra's onsite amenities include themed neighborhood parks, 8 miles of walking and jogging trails and a fitness complex with tennis and bocce courts, a pool and spa services.

A recent renovation at the 32,000-square-foot clubhouse updated the interior design of the main dining room, expanded the club lounge and kitchen, and introduced alfresco dining options, an exposition kitchen and chef's table.

On the links, Mediterra is undergoing more than \$14 million in renovations of its North and South courses. Mediterra's Golf Learning Center offers indoor and outdoor hitting stations, video equipment with launch monitor, a 2.5-acre short game practice complex with three greens and a staff of certified PGA professionals. Membership is limited to 225 members per 18 holes.

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Miromar Lakes' Caprini down to two homesites

Caprini, a Tuscan-inspired villa neighborhood on Lake Como in Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club, has only two sites remaining. The builder, Distinctive Communities, offers plans to maximize the shape and size of each cul-de-sac site, with the buyer being able to customize numerous selections.

The Capri has three bedrooms, 3½ baths, a library and a two-car garage in 3,769 total square feet (2,965 under air). The octagonal foyer with coffered ceiling details is the pivot point from which several areas of the home are accessible: Double doors on the left open to the library, while an adjacent hallway leads to the powder bath, laundry room and a closet for extra storage. To the right of the foyer are two guest suites.

An open great room plan accommodates a living room and formal dining area in the Capri. A wall of sliding glass doors connects the great room to a covered lanai and the pool. The gourmet kitchen is open to the great room and has a three-sided dining counter.

Double doors from the great room lead to the hallway of the master suite, which also has direct access to the lanai.

The Custom Courtyard design also has three bedrooms, 3½ baths, a library, family room and three-car garage, with 3,532 square feet under air and a total of 4,842 square feet. One of the bedrooms and a bathroom are within a separate cabana guesthouse that also has a sitting room and kitchenette.

A gated entry leads to an interior courtyard with a pool, a spa, brick paver sundeck and a covered patio with summer kitchen and bar countertop. The master suite occupies the entire west wing of the Custom Courtyard home and has a sitting area with double doors to the deck and pool area.

Residents of Caprini enjoy use of neighborhood boat docks with direct access to Miromar's 700 acres of freshwater lake. Prices, which include the home site and the home, are \$1,335,150 for the Capri and \$1,575,000 for the Custom Courtyard.

Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club has 3 miles of lakefront beach, a spa and fitness center, a 10,000-square-foot pool, two marinas, three restaurants, tennis and golf. The community also has the only Arthur Hills "Signature" championship golf course in Southwest Florida. For more information, call 425-2340 or visit miromarlakes.com. ■

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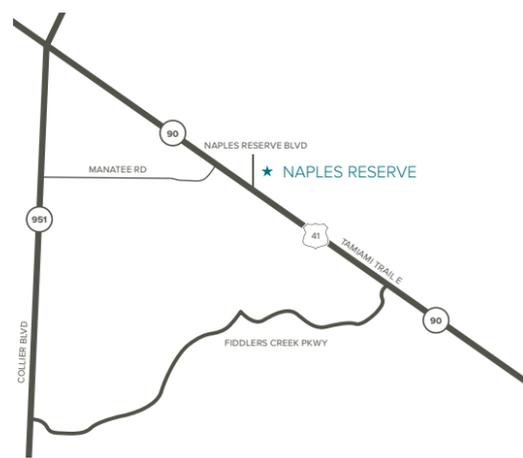
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Sally Masters, NABOR Governmental Issues Committee member; State Rep. Matt Hudson; Carrie O'Rourke, vice president of public policy, Florida Realtors; State Sen. Dwight Bullard; State Rep. Kathleen Passidomo; Rick Fioretti, NABOR president-elect; and State Sen. Garret Rich-

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at a critical time, when legislation that would cap estoppel certificate fees had passed the Senate and was minutes away from being voted on in the House.

After the delegates shared their annual reviews, Rep. Passidomo affirmed to attendees that, "We really enjoy events like this with Realtors

because you help us understand what our constituents are most concerned about."

The panel engaged in dialog with audience members on several topics during the question-and-answer period. Brenda Fioretti, past president of NABOR, asked the panel if there was any initiative to address homeowners' inability to obtain property insurance when home inspectors red flag homes with poly piping. Rep. Hudson was familiar with the practice due to problems his own parents faced with the

issue. He further affirmed that solutions to the problem would be explored during the next session.

The Meet Your Legislators event was presented by NABOR's Governmental Issues Committee, under the direction of chair Gerald Lefebvre, and sponsored by the 2015 Realtor Political Action Committee. For more information about the aforementioned bills and to learn about the issues that will be pursued next session, go to the Legislative Center page at floridarealtors.org. ■

Royal Shell set to expand into Cape Coral

Royal Shell Real Estate has closed on the purchase of a two-story office building in downtown Cape Coral. The 9,000-square-foot space will undergo major renovations and is expected to be fully operational this fall.

The expansion represents not only growth for the company, but additional job opportunities for sales representatives and support staff. The company anticipates adding 30 to 40 Realtors and three to six additional staff for the Cape office by the end of the year.

This is Royal Shell's 16th office in Southwest Florida, with an additional office in Central Florida and four in North Carolina bringing the total number of offices to 21. While renovations are underway, Royal Shell Real Estate continues to service Cape Coral clients from its two Fort Myers offices.

Cape Coral ranks among the top five metro areas in the nation with a population of at least 200,000 that had the highest share of cash buyers at 49.7 percent, according to national real estate data source RealtyTrac.

The Royal Shell brokerage recorded more than \$500 million in sales in the first five months of 2015. The firm handles properties of all types, including primary and secondary residences, seasonal homes, investment and rental properties.

Royal Shell Real Estate began primarily as a Sanibel and Captiva island-based company and over the years has opened multiple offices in Fort Myers, Bonita Springs and downtown Naples. The most recent new office opening was last spring in The Promenade at Bonita Bay. ■

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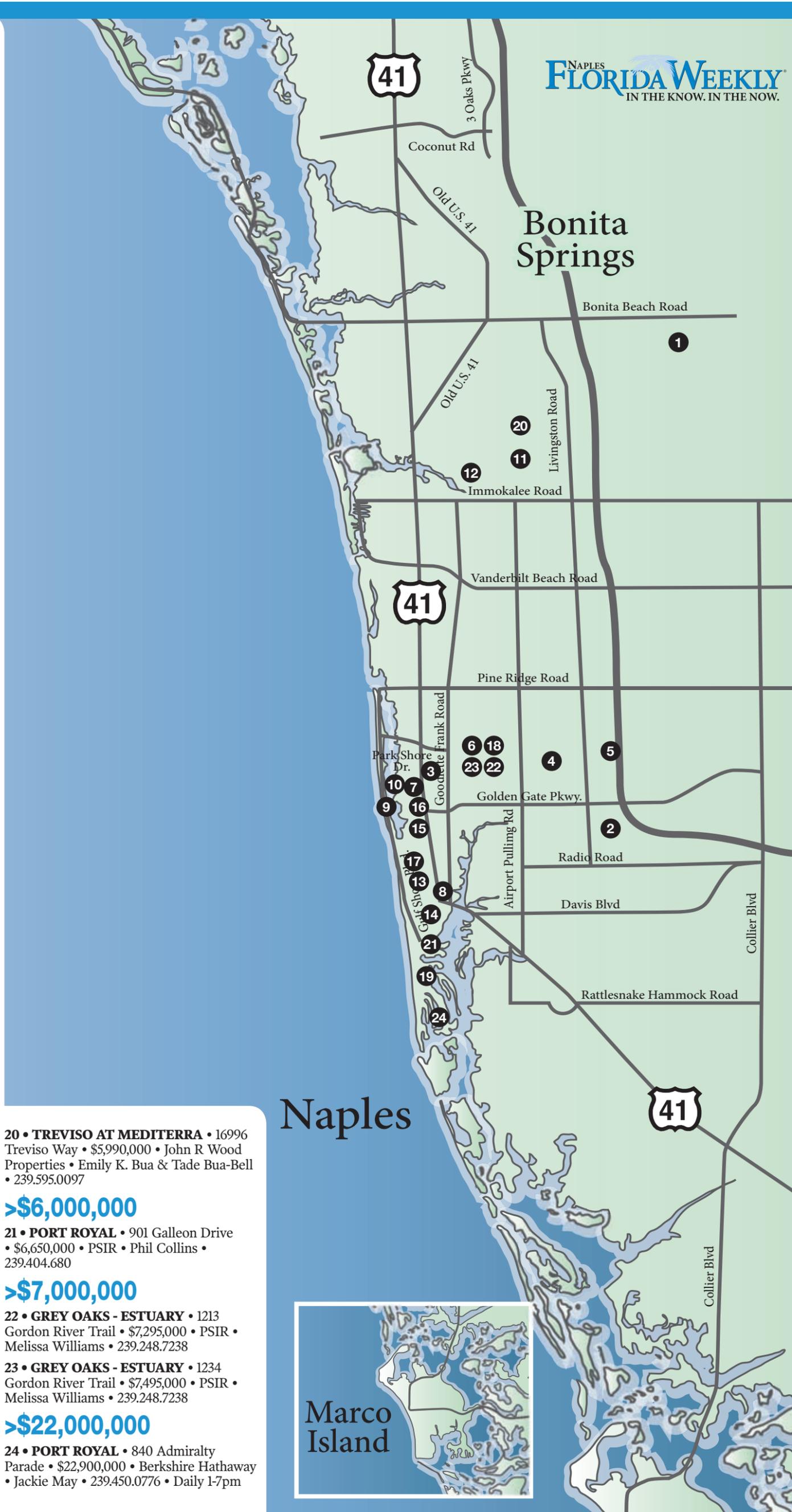
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A GUIDE TO THE LOCAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SCENE



Steffanie Pearce of Gulfshore Opera is one of the main reasons we have such abundant opera in the Southwest Florida area this season.

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THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF OPERA IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA THIS SEASON

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SEE OPERA, C4 ►

Come listen to a story ...

BY LINDSEY NESMITH
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Amid the din of reality television, constant remakes of bad movies and shouting across political aisles, there is a quiet revolution happening in the entertainment world that is just now making its way to Naples. Dr. Joel Ying, a medical and holistic doctor, is combining forces with local storytellers to hook an audience the old-fashioned way: by standing up and talking.

The first-ever StorySlam Naples takes place Friday evening, Aug. 7, at Dr. Ying's office. Everyone is invited to lis-



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ten as yarn spinners — many of them members of area Toastmasters groups that specialize in storytelling — share their personal stories as well as literary and folk stories, fractured fairy tales and tall tales.

“The whole medium of storytelling — one person telling a story and engaging a whole audience — is just captivating,” says Dr. Ying. “It’s a very interactive art form ... Like live (music), it’s that feeling

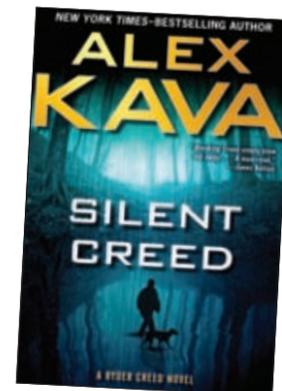
that you’re really connecting with the person playing the music.”

The art of telling stories, which goes back to prehistoric man when there was nothing else to do around a campfire, has been regaining popularity in recent years in public media with podcasts such as “The Moth” and radio shows like “This American Life” and “Story Corps.” As more people realize they like listening to real people relate a narrative, they are turning to programs like Toastmasters’ “Storytellers of the Round Table” and “Transom Story

SEE STORYSLAM, C13 ►

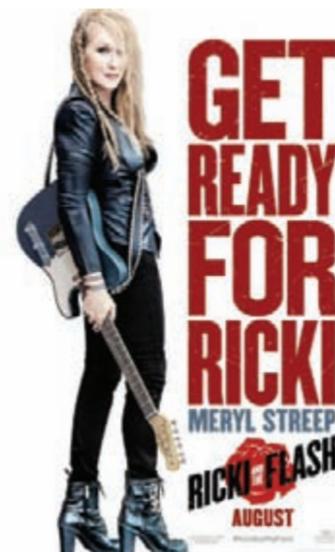
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Book reviewer Phil Jason enjoys second installation in the Ryder Creed series. **C5** ►



Don't bother

Film critic Dan Hudak says even with Meryl Streep, “Ricki Flash” fizzles out. **C15** ►



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SANDY DAYS, SALTY NIGHTS

How eHarmony filled my dance card



“You did what?” a well-meaning friend said when I told her I’d joined eHarmony. “Why would someone like you do Internet dating?”

Someone like me? I like to think Internet dating was invented for people like me. I don’t go to bars; I haven’t seen the inside of a dance club in a decade. My social circles are mostly women. And my good friends are all married. Which means opportunities to meet people are, well, nonexistent. Plus, you throw in the fact that I’m an introvert and it’s pretty much guaranteed not to happen.

“Those online sites are full of creeps and weirdos,” my well-meaning friend went on.

She’s right, in the sense that creeps and weirdos are everywhere. I’ve noticed that online sites are a microcosm of the dating world with its share of odd folks but also plenty of decent ones. The experience might call for a lot of frog-kissing, but that happens in the off-line world, too.

“And who knows if you’ll have anything in common?” my friend finished.

Which is also true. eHarmony does a good job of matching similar people, but after the first few rounds I noticed my



matches and I had a more tenuous connection. “Congratulations,” the message from eHarmony would say, “you both like Top 40 music.”

Or “Good news, you both like swimming.”

But in truth, many solid relationships have been founded on less. Yes, it’s con-

venient if potential partners share an alma mater or a hometown or even a friend group, but unless you meet at a reunion or are introduced through acquaintances, then those commonalities disappear. And there’s no guarantee that the guy who tries to get my number at the gas pump has any more in common

with me than the man who sends a wink online.

If this all sounds like a giant rationalization, it is. In truth, I’m not completely comfortable with online dating. Every time I log into my eHarmony account, I run through the same list of objections my friend made. Yet each time I worry it’s not for me, I have to admit an undeniable fact: My dance card has not been this full in a long time.

Online dating has done for me something I have not been able to do for myself: It has delivered available men interested in starting a relationship. And that, I tell you, is worth every penny of its exorbitant registration fee.

For a long time, I’ve chased men who for one reason or another could not — or would not — give me what I need. A lot of this was because of my own failings, but I also like to think some of it was because I just wasn’t meeting anyone. I assumed that the tiny pool of unavailable men was the best I could do.

eHarmony has shown me otherwise. I’m having running conversations with a DEA agent in Tampa, a doctor in Mississippi, two veterinarians and a dentist. They text, they call, they want to take me out.

It feels good to be courted like this. So what if I have to sign online to find it? ■

— Artis Henderson is the author of “Unremarried Widow” published by Simon and Schuster.

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Gulfshore Opera offers accessible second season

BY NANCY STETSON

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"Our motto at Gulfshore Opera is: inclusive and accessible," says its founder and artistic director, Steffanie Pearce.

In addition to its home base in Collier County, the fledgling company is reaching north to Lee and Charlotte counties, providing inexpensive opera performances in all three counties.

"We reached out to several other performing arts organizations to come up with exciting joint productions," Ms. Pearce says. The board also voted unanimously to continue offering \$25 tickets so those who can't afford higher prices can still experience opera with "the full orchestra, costumes, sets, the whole shebang," she adds.

"We're asking that everyone observe the honor system ... People who can pay the full price (\$75) for the premium seats are supporting our ability to offer the low price."

In this way, Ms. Pearce says, Gulfshore Opera was able to cover 78 percent of the cost of its inaugural season with ticket revenue. "We sold out almost everything we did in Collier County this year, and we're looking to make those roots in Lee and Charlotte counties," she says.

On tap this season

The second season for Gulfshore

Opera opens with Lerner and Loewe's "Brigadoon," performed in collaboration with TheatreZone of Naples.

As with all of the company's productions this season, "Brigadoon" will open at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center in Punta Gorda before moving to venues in Fort Myers and Naples.

In March the company will present Johann Sebastian Bach's sacred oratorio, "Saint Matthew Passion." Ms. Pearce performed the work herself many times, early in her career. "It is a profound work, one of the greatest classical vocal works ever written," she says.

In addition to eight soloists, there will be more than 100 people on stage. That includes the Florida Gulf Coast University Chamber Choir and the Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers, as well as the Gulfshore Opera Orchestra and Chorus. And the Gulfshore Opera Children's Choir of at least 20 voices will sing the soprano line in the chorale.

"It's symphonic, with a lot of call-and-response, and fugue writing," Ms. Pearce says. "It's so rich and layered, and you have this group down in front enacting the story according to Matthew. It was written for a Good Friday service by Bach. I'm not the first to do this, semi-staging; it's been done several times, most recently by Peter Sellars."

Gulfshore Opera will offer Donizetti's "Elixir of Love" in April, with Irish tenor Anthony Kearns returning to Southwest

Florida to make his world debut in the opera, singing the role of Nemorino, a poor peasant in love with a beautiful landowner.

"It's a classic opera, but very accessible," Ms. Pearce says about "Elixir of Love." "It's not something you have to be a real aficionado to understand and appreciate. Charming is probably the best word for it. It's a very light-hearted, comic, innocent romance, (with) a couple of blockbuster, gorgeous melodies in it."

In addition to opening it at CPAC in Punta Gorda, the opera will play at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers — a new venue for Gulfshore Opera this year — and at Artis—Naples.

The company's second annual fundraising gala is set for Sunday, Feb. 21, with a 4 p.m. concert at First Presbyterian Church in Bonita Springs followed by a reception and dinner at the Bonita Bay Club. The featured artist is Metropolitan Opera bass Samuel Ramey.

"He's one of the gods of opera of the latter half of the 20th century, for sure," Ms. Pearce says, describing Mr. Ramey's voice as "the deepest voice, dark and deep. He's a wonderful personality, an excellent actor, always very agile and very fit, and his character portrayals are very in-depth."

The gala concert will be "a hits parade of the opera repertoire ... a smorgasbord of great gala opera melodies sung by great singers," she says. ■

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Gulfshore Opera 2015-16

>> "Brigadoon"

7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, Punta Gorda
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Bishop Verot High School, Fort Myers
4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 and 29, at Gulf-coast High School, Naples

>> "St. Matthew Passion"

7:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, Punta Gorda
7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at First Christian Church, Fort Myers
3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at North Naples United Methodist Church

>> "Elixir of Love" featuring Irish tenor Anthony Kearns

7:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, at the Charlotte Performing Arts Center, Punta Gorda
4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Bishop Verot High School, Fort Myers
8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at Artis—Naples

>> Legends of Opera gala featuring bass Samuel Ramey of the Metropolitan Opera

Sunday, Feb. 21
4 p.m. gala concert at First Presbyterian Church, Bonita Springs; 6:30 p.m. reception and dinner at the Bonita Bay Club

Tickets range from \$25 to \$75, with a 15 percent discount for season package. For more information, call 529-3925 or visit gulfshoreopera.org.

Opera Naples has a new vision for new season

BY NANCY STETSON

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"Opera is a live art form, always in constant change," says Ramon Tebar of Opera Naples. "It's in constant evolution, development and change. We think it's important to present these different formats and different ways (of doing opera) and give the public what they like, things like 'La Traviata' and 'Die Fledermaus,'" he says, naming two popular operas the company will present this coming season.

It will be Mr. Tebar's second season as artistic director and conductor for ON. The Spanish-born maestro, who is also music director of the Florida Grand Opera and Florida's Palm Beach Symphony, stresses "new directions" and "new artistic visions" throughout his conversation.

"I try to have operas of different styles from classic repertoire, Bel Canto, or Italian versus German or French, even contemporary. And big opera, we call it Grand Opera, which is more of a production, compared to chamber opera."

There is almost five centuries worth of opera from which to choose, he points out.

The ON season opens in December with Johann Strauss' comic opera "Die Fledermaus," which Mr. Tebar describes as one of the most popular operas ever written. It will be followed in January by another traditional comic opera, "Don Passquale," in a produc-

tion Mr. Tebar describes as minimalist, "with lots of projections."

February brings "The Four Notes Opera," a modern comic opera written by American Tom Johnson, a former music critic for the Village Voice. Written for five singers and piano, it will be presented by the Opera Naples Young Artists Program.

"The title says what it is: an opera with only four notes," the maestro says. "But he combines these notes with so many different rhythms, color and registers that you don't feel it's based on four notes. That's what's amazing about it."

"It's a spoof on opera conventions," he adds.

The company's principle offerings will end in March with performances of "La Traviata," a traditional opera presented in a non-traditional way: in the round at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort.

"The idea is to have the public surrounding the orchestra," Mr. Tebar says. "There'll be no fourth wall. The whole pavilion (will be) as if the public were in Violetta's ballroom. It's a contemporary approach to a traditional opera."

In February the company will debut "Opera in the Garden," a series of performances at Naples Botanical Garden. And it's also offering the new Beaux Arts Chamber Music Series in which concert pianists Tao Lin and Catherine Lan will perform with three chamber ensembles: the Shanghai String Quartet (Dec. 15), the Aspen String Trio (Jan. 29)

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Opera Naples 2015-16

Principle offerings

>> "Die Fledermaus"

in collaboration with the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra
8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at Artis—Naples
\$49-\$135

>> "Don Pasquale"

8 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 16, at the David and Cecile Wang Opera Center, Naples
\$49-\$99

>> "The Four Notes Opera"

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13, at the Wang Opera Center, Naples
\$29-\$59

>> "La Traviata"

8 p.m. Friday and Sunday, March 18 and 20, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples
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>> "Impression & Romance"

Pianists Tao Lin and Catherine Lan with the Ying String Quartet
8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Wang Opera Center
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Other:

>> "A Neapolitan Evening Season Opening Concert"

8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Wang Opera Center

>> "Opera in the Garden"

8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at Naples Botanical Garden

>> The Winter Palace Gala

6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at Grey Oaks Country Club
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>> An Evening in the Palacio de Zurzuela"

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and the Ying String Quartet (March 8.) "One of the goals of our artistic vision and new direction is to give to this

community as many different cultural operatic musical experiences we can," Mr. Tebar concludes. ■



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Landslide buries secrets in new Ryder Creed K-9 thriller



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■ **“Silent Creed” by Alex Kava. Putnam. 336 pages. Hardcover, \$26.95.**

If you missed the opening title in this powerful new series by Alex Kava, catch up by plunging right into this one. The action is non-stop, the suspense is wound tight and the concerns of the plot, while they go back in time, are extremely timely.



KAVA

Ryder has come to the scene of a huge landslide in North Carolina. A search-and-rescue dog trainer, his task is to set his animals on the trail of any people who might be buried and to save whoever can be found alive. The author’s ability to blend fascinating details about this rescue process into her narrative is not the least of her skills.

Time is the enemy when people are buried in the mud and cannot extricate themselves. In fact, readers are not far into the story when Ryder himself almost becomes a victim of the continuing bad weather, especially the tor-

rential flooding and the unsure footing. Surprisingly, Ryder just barely dominates this novel, as he is on several occasions unconscious or physically compromised. Fortunately, several other major characters hold our interest.

One of these is FBI agent Maggie O’Dell, Ryder’s acquaintance who is sent to be the eyes on the spot for the civilian security establishment. The man she should report to, Logan (who served with Ryder in Afghanistan), is rarely to be found as matters get worse and worse. Sparks of attraction fly between Ryder and Maggie, but will anything ignite?

Jason, Ryder’s assistant, is another well-crafted and highly original character. An amputee because of a war injury, Jason —like Ryder — must deal with PTSD and anger management in order to work effectively in society. His job with Ryder’s dog-training enterprise is an opportunity to prove himself.

Nature can be hell, but as Ms. Kava makes clear, it is the human factor that is most demonic.

Guess what the landslide has buried. I’m counting ... oh, you’ll never guess. It’s a secret government research facility charged with preparing to defend against chemical and biological warfare. Naturally, this means it has on hand the instruments of death for which antidotes must be developed. This facility, one of many spread around the country, does its work without clear oversight.

Rescuers discover that one of the

recovered scientists died ahead of the landslide — shot. Is the landslide a literal cover-up for murder? A happy accident for people who have a lot to hide? Will more victims of murder be found entombed in mud?

Meanwhile, in Washington, D.C., Sen. Ellie Delanor faces problems. She feels that the senior senator who heads an important committee might be trying to sabotage her effectiveness on the committee. A huge pile of government documents from decades back has been dropped on her to sift through in advance of the next hearing. These have to do with Department of Defense activities involving biochemical experimentation and the effects on those who lived in areas where the research was done.

These victims’ health claims are being ignored, and Sen. Delanor wants to make sure they are properly compensated. But to compensate them not only admits to a health problem, it also admits to the clandestine programs. The unwieldy load of evidence might have been offered only to slow the senator down.

This secondary plot connects the

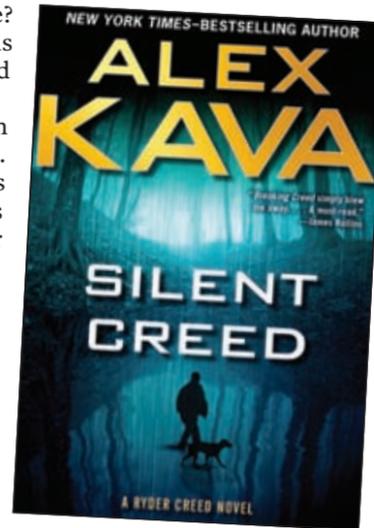
past and present crises, both of which certain officials would like to cover up — and bury once and for all.

The book has a neat, compact time scheme. While the secrecy-security conflict rages, Ryder Creed and Maggie O’Dell are in the way of those trying to implement atrocious plans. The landslide action sequences are first-rate, as are the congressional hearing tactics and exchanges that involve Sen. Delanor.

The heroism and reliability of the search-and-rescue team’s canine members cannot be underestimated, nor can the author’s love for and understanding of these animals and the way in which they can complement the important work of their human partners.

Original and totally engaging, this new series is among this reviewer’s must-read choices. ■

— 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.



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Art Reception – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs hosts an opening reception for "It's Hot, It's Cold, It's COLOR" from 6-8 p.m. Free. 26100 Old 41 Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Pit Concert – Six Bends Harley-Davidson presents the Led Zeppelin tribute band Led-Hed at 6 p.m. Free admission. Hot dogs and beer available for purchase. 9501 Thunder Road, Fort Myers. 275-4647 or sixbends.com.



There are just a few more chances to catch The Naples Players' production of "Legally Blonde: The Musical" at the Sugden Community Theatre. Final performances are Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 6-9. For tickets, call 263-7990 or visit naplesplayers.org. The company's KidzAct troupe presents the show Aug. 14-16. See story on page C9.

StorySlam – Enjoy an evening of fairy tales, personal stories, fables and more with local yarn spinners from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Joy, Health & Wellness. Free, but seating limited. 2335 Tamiami Trail N. 200-6796 or storyslamnaples.eventbrite.com. See story on page C1.

SATURDAY 8.8

Peace and Paddleboarding – Strive for perfect balance in a class that combines yoga and stand-up paddleboarding from 8:30-9:45 a.m. on the beach at Second Avenue North. \$35 includes board rental; \$15 if you bring your own board. Text 595-3199 to obtain confirmation beforehand.

Back-to-School Bash – Trinity Chiropractic hosts a back-to-school event at 9 a.m. for guests who donate school supplies. 2515 Northbrooke Plaza. 597-6099 or maximizedlivingnaples.com.

Wonder Garden – Kids can learn about the world of water from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and Sunday, Aug. 9, at Naples Botanical Garden. Regular admission applies (\$14.95 adults, \$9.95 children). 643-7275 or naplesgarden.com.

Book Fair – Barnes & Noble in Waterside Shops hosts an all-day book fair starting at 11 a.m. to benefit the Immokalee Child Care Center. 598-5200 or bn.com.

Fashion Show – Get a look at the latest in what to wear back to school when Miro-mar Outlets presents a fashion show at 11 a.m. Free. 948-3766 or miromaroutlets.com.

All That Jazz – The Naples Jazzmasters perform from 1-3 p.m. at The Norris Center. Donations appreciated. 213-3058 or jazzydrjim@gmail.com.

Nature Flick – The Conservancy of Southwest Florida presents Disney-nature's "Earth" at 1:30 p.m. Narrated by James Earl Jones, the film takes viewers alongside three animal families as they journey across the globe. Free with regular admission (\$12.95 adults, \$8.95 children). 262-0304 or conservancy.org.

Teen Bounce – Bounce! Trampoline Sports invites teens to "Jump 'n' Glow" starting at 9 p.m. with lasers, black light and a deejay. \$25. 302-3848 or bouncenaples.com.

SUNDAY 8.9

Sundays at the Pit – The band Remedy takes the outdoor stage at Six Bends Harley-Davidson starting at 1 p.m. 9501 Thunder Road, Fort Myers. 275-4647 or sixbends.com.

Beachcombing – Set out at 9:30 a.m. with a volunteer at Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park to see what kind of treasures you can find in the sand. Free with park entry fee (\$2 for bicyclists and walkers, \$4 per car with one person, \$6 per car with two or more people). 593-2568 or floridastateparks.org.

Classic Film – The FGCU Renaissance Academy screens "How to Marry a Millionaire" (1953) at 2 p.m. at the FGCU Naples Center. Three women attempt to find eligible millionaires to marry and fall in love in the process. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

More School Fun – Project Outreach hosts a back-to-school event at 4 p.m. at Life Christian Church with free haircuts, backpacks and supplies for children in need. 1048 Castello Drive. Reservations required. 770-6787 or juliethomas2@yahoo.com.

MONDAY 8.10

Great Bowls of Fire – Center of the Arts of Bonita Springs invites guests to create a unique and functional bowl in a class starting at 5:30 p.m. \$55. 26100 Old 41 Road. 495-8989 or artcentersbonita.org.

Ommmm – Chelsea's Resale Shoppe hosts evening meditations starting at 5:15 p.m. every Monday. Peace offering welcome. 949 Second Ave. N. 261-0005.

TUESDAY 8.11

The Croods – Paragon Theaters presents a free screening of "The Croods" at 10 a.m. today through Thursday. 833 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 596-0008 or paragontheaters.com.

Fired Up – Centers for the Arts of Bonita Springs hosts a class about making fused glass artwork at 5:30 p.m. \$65. 26100 Old 41 Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Smart Growth – Nicole Johnson, director of governmental relations for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, discusses smart growth in Florida at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Conservancy. \$10. 262-0304 or conservancy.org.

The First Steps – Pablo Repun Tango holds a lesson for beginners starting at 7 p.m. \$15. 1673 Pine Ridge Road. 738-4184 or pabllorepuntango.com.

Belly Dancing – Etudes de Ballet hosts a two-part belly-dancing class at 7:30 tonight and Tuesday, Aug. 25. \$30. 3285 Pine Ridge Road. 768-5575 or bellydanceswfl.com.

WEDNESDAY 8.12

Sand Sculpting for C'mon – Golisano Children's Museum of Naples hosts the third annual Castles for Kids children's sand-sculpting contest starting at 8 a.m. at La Playa Beach Resort. Teams (one adult, four kids) can sign up at cmon.org.

Beach Yoga – Candice Oligney of Green Monkey Yoga leads a gentle yoga class for all levels from 9-10 a.m. at Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park. Bring yoga mat, water, a towel and bug spray. \$5 plus regular park entrance fee (\$2 for bicyclists and walkers, \$4 per car with one person, \$6 per car with two or more people). Sign up by calling 598-1938 or visiting greenmonkey.com.

Paddleboarding Basics – Learn the basics of standup paddleboarding starting at 9:30 a.m. at Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park. For ages 12 and older. Boards supplied by Naples Beach Adventures. Reservations required. Free with regular park entry free (see above item). 597-6196 or floridastateparks.org.

Local History – Naples Historical Society hosts a walking tour of Old Naples setting out at 9:30 a.m. from Historic Palm Cottage. Reservations required. \$10 members, \$16 non-members. 137 12th Ave. S. 261-8164 or napleshistoricalsociety.org.

Plant Lecture – Naples Botanical Garden hosts a talk with FGCU professor Brian Bovard about how the burning of fossil fuels affects plant life starting at 10 a.m. \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. 643-7275 or naplesgarden.org.

Sustainability Talk – Learn about ECHO Farms and sustainable agriculture during a lecture hosted by Hodges University at 1 p.m. at Vi at Bentley Village. \$25. 598-6133 or hodges.edu.



Jump, jive and wail with The Good Bad Kids starting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, on the lawn at Mercato.

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

COMING UP

Psychic Fair – Goddess I am hosts mini-readings at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14. Readings priced separately. Please bring cash. 600 Goodlette Road. 228-6949 or goddessiam.com.

C'Mon! – Golisano Children's Museum of Naples welcomes the Fort Myers Miracle during Baseball Basics Day at C'Mon starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. \$10. 15080 Livingston Road. 514-0084 or cmon.org.

Give Them an Inch – Barnes & Noble at Waterside Shops hosts a special reading of the children's book "When You Give a Mouse a Cookie" at 11 a.m. to celebrate the book's 30th anniversary. Kids' activities to follow. Free. 598-5200 or bn.com.

Foreign Film – The FGCU Renaissance Academy screens "The Edge of Heaven" (2007, Germany) at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at the FGCU Naples Center. Six people realize the meaning of love while facing the harsh realities of the world. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

Culture Lecture – Hodges University hosts a lecture about how culture is constructed and maintained by communication at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at Vi at Bentley Village. \$25. 598-6133 or hodges.edu/lifelonglearning.com.

Free Film – Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy a screening of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" (1958) starting at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, on the lawn at Mercato. 254-1080 or mercatoshops.com.

All About Anne – Hodges University hosts a lecture about Anne Frank at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at Vi at Bentley Village. \$25. 598-6133 or hodges.edu/lifelonglearning.com.

Peace, Love and Music – Hodges University hosts a lecture about Woodstock at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at Vi at Bentley Village. 598-6133 or hodges.edu.

Bridging Gaps – Naples Italian American Foundation kicks off a three-day bridge tournament at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at the Hilton Naples. Proceeds benefit Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support. 597-5210 or 571-3692 for reservations.

Pit Stop – Six Bends Harley-Davidson hosts Alter Eagles, a national touring Eagles tribute band, at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21. Hot dogs and beer available for purchase. Free. 9501 Thunder Road, Fort Myers. 275-4647 or sixbends.com.

Back to School – Whole Foods in Mercato hosts a back-to-school bash featuring free activities, a lunch giveaway and a rock wall starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22. 552-5100 or wholefoodsmarket.com.

Bridal Blast – Germain Arena hosts a bridal show from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23. \$7 at the door (free admission for brides). 948-7825 or germainarena.com.

Bar Champion – Pelican Larry's hosts its first annual Bartender Olympics starting at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23. 1046 Pine Ridge Road. 649-0800 or pelicanlarrys.com.

C'Mon! – Golisano Children's Museum of Naples invites the public to Community Night with the Fort Myers Miracle from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers. \$6.50, with a portion of ticket proceeds benefitting the museum. 514-0084 or cmon.org.



■ "Chelsea Lately" alum **Heather McDonald** steps up to the mic at Off the Hook Comedy Club this weekend. Leave the kids at home. — *offthehookcomedy.com*

8.7-8



■ The Gulfshore Playhouse STAR Players (including Emma Upson, above) perform "**Peter Pan & Wendy**" Friday and Saturday at The Norris Center. — *gulfshoreplayhouse.org*



■ The Conservancy of Southwest Florida presents DisneyNature's "**Earth**" at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Narrated by James Earl Jones, the film takes viewers alongside three animal families as they journey across the globe. — *conservancy.org*



■ Comic book author **Oswaldo Padilla** signs copies of "**Amanda and the Big Giant Eyeball**" at The Franklin Shops in downtown Fort Myers during Art Walk from 6-10 p.m. Friday.

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■ Tickets for the Sunday, Nov. 29, **Hall & Oates** concert at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7. — *bbmannpah.com*

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Skate for Hope – U.S. Olympians and National Champions converge on Germain Arena to skate for cancer research at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. \$15-\$70. 948-7825 or germainarena.com.

He Knows – Seminole Immokalee Casino hosts world-renowned psychic Gary Spivey at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. \$20. (800) 218-0008 or seminoleimmokaleecasino.com.

Love That Dress! – The fifth annual Love That Dress! event to benefit PACE Center for Girls-Collier at Immokalee takes place the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. Tickets are at lovethatdress.org.

Funny Face – Naples Regional Library screens "Funny Face" (USA, 1957) at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3. An impromptu fashion shoot at a bookstore results in a shop clerk being "discovered." Free. Registration required. 263-7768 or collierlibrary.org.

Take the Cannoli – Naples International Film Festival screens "The Godfather" (1972) at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Silverspot Cinema at Mercato. \$30. 775-3456 or silverspotcinema.com.

Films for Film Lovers – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens "Like Water for Chocolate" (Mexico, 1992) at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7. Mama Elena's youngest daughter, Tita, is forced to take care of her mother and live with her former love after he marries her sister. \$10. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Films for Film Lovers – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens "13 Tzameti" (France, 2005) at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14. Sebastian follows instructions not meant for him while a cop is tailing him into a degenerate, clandestine world where men gamble with each other's lives. \$10. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Art Reception – Naples Depot Museum hosts an opening reception for the exhibit "Through My Eyes" by artist Kevin O'Brien from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17. Free. 252-8476 or colliermuseums.com.

Boat Show – The Marine Industries Association of Collier County presents the Naples Boat Show at Naples City Dock on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3-4. ■

— Email calendar listings and high-resolution photos to Lindsey Nesmith at lnesmith@floridaweekly.com. Please send Word or text documents and jpgs with pertinent details, cost and contact information. No pdfs or photos of fliers. Deadline for calendar submissions is noon Monday.

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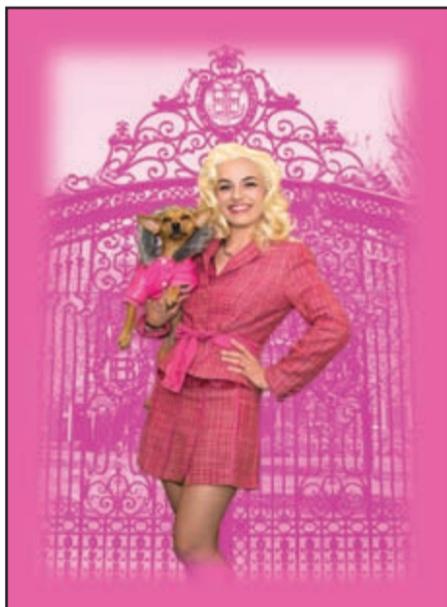
KidzAct set to stage 'Legally Blonde'

Young performers with KidzAct, the youth troupe of The Naples Players, present "Legally Blonde: The Musical" Friday through Sunday, Aug. 14-16, at the Sugden Community Theatre.

Skye Sena stars as Elle Woods, the eternally optimistic and perky sorority sister who applies to Harvard Law School in hopes of winning back Warner, the man of her dreams. Armand Procacci plays Warner. The cast also includes Spencer Barney as Emmett, Rachael Lord as Vivienne, Brigid Wallace as Paulette, Joe Byrne as Professor Callahan,

Julia Hajjar as Brooke Wyndham, Brooke Rosenbluth as Serena, Molly Spiroff as Margot, Jessica Daniels as Pilar and Zach Gibson as Grandmaster, Chad, Dewey and Kyle. An ensemble of more than a dozen performers completes the cast.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14-15, and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15-16. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Stop by the box office or call 263-7990. ■



DREW ATTANASIO / COURTESY PHOTO
Skye Sena stars as Elle Woods in the KidzAct production of "Legally Blonde: The Musical."

Auditions set for season's opening show

The Naples Players hold auditions for "Spinning Into Butter" starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Sugden Community Theatre.

Set at Belmont College in Nashville, the drama revolves around students and administration who are forced to confront the assumptions and prejudices that lie hidden just below the surface when an African American student begins receiving racist hate mail.

The script calls for five men (three

Caucasians ages 30-50, one age 18-24 and one African American age 18-24) and two women (one age 30-45 and one age 50-60).

Rehearsals begin Sept. 8, and performances are Oct. 28-Nov. 21.

Audition appointments are not required. Perusal scripts are available at the box office with a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 434-7340, ext. 10. ■

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ARTS COMMENTARY

Say my name, say my name



I called our Naples office a few days ago for help in tracking down a phone number. I was trying to reach a source, and none of the numbers I had were getting through to the person I was trying to reach.

Carolyn Aho answered the phone and, as always, was extremely helpful.

Then at one point she told me, "Oh, I'm training my replacement, Aja."

And because I wasn't sure I had heard her clearly, I asked: "Is that Aja as in the Steely Dan song, or Asia, as in the ..."

"Yes! Yes!" she said. "Aja, just like the Steely Dan song."

This is probably the third person I've run into who's been named after a song I listened to while growing up.

I've met a Rhiannon, named after the Fleetwood Mac song, and I've also met a Layla, named after the number Eric Clapton wrote when he was pining away for George Harrison's wife Pattie Boyd.

(I met Layla during the time Clapton's acoustic version of the song was

on the charts; she was relieved to not have to explain her name to people who'd never heard of Clapton and were clueless about the double album he'd put out 20 years previously as Derek and the Dominoes.)

It's not all that uncommon to be named after a song; parents have been doing it to their newborns for decades. But, thank goodness, they typically name daughters after a song with a feminine name. I can't imagine people walking around introducing themselves as "Get Ur Freak On," "Elastic Heart" or "Why Don't We Do It in the Road?"

Florida Weekly, it turns out, is quite a musical newspaper when it comes to names.

In addition to Aja, who is now working for us in Naples, we have Glenn Miller, who has a strong sports background and freelances for us regularly. Though he shares the same name as the famous bandleader, our Glenn is much younger and quite alive, thank you, never having been lost over the English Channel during World War II.

And staff writer Roger Williams, who's been with us from the beginning, shares his name with the pianist who hit the charts with tunes including "The Impossible Dream," "Till" and "Yellow Bird." That Roger Williams' recording of "Born Free" made the top

10, and his "Autumn Leaves" was the only piano instrumental to reach No. 1 on Billboard's Popular Music Chart.

I don't know if our Roger can play the piano, but he sure can write.

Our circulation manager is named Cameo. I'm guessing it's a family name, or her mother was thinking of the brooch, but it's also the name of the '80s funk group that had hits with songs such as "Word Up!" and "Candy."

And while his name is not musical, we have an editor named Osvaldo. He goes by "Waddy," which I assume is what his family called him, but if my name were Osvaldo, I think I would tell people to call me Oz. Then I could go around and, depending upon my mood, proclaim, "I am Oz, the great and wonderful!" Or, "I am Oz, the great and terrible!!"

(I once knew a woman named Jasmine, which I think is a pretty name. She always told people to call her Jazz. How terrific to be named after a musical genre, I remember thinking. And opera singer Steffanie Pearce, founder of Gulfshore Opera in Naples, named her daughter Aria, which strikes me as the perfect name.)

We also have an editor in Charlotte County named Kathy Grey. For some reason, we always call her by her full name, never by her first name alone.

It's a horrible thing when you share the same name as someone else, or even a similar name. It's even worse if you're in the same profession.

Donald Miller, a former art critic for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette who sometimes writes for the Naples Daily News, shares his name with the *New York Times* bestselling author perhaps best known for his book "Blue Like Jazz."

Both writers, but different circles. I've met a Jack Nicholson in Naples, who introduces himself as "the other Jack Nicholson." And also someone whose last name is Bush, who always hastens to add, "No relation."

Whether it's children or pets or businesses or fictional characters, picking the right name is important.

But of course, there's also what you do with it.

Many years ago I interviewed an author for the *Chicago Tribune*. He'd written a book about how various bands such as Jethro Tull and Toad the Wet Sprocket came up with their names.

The big debate with groups, he told me, was whether a name could make a band stand out or if a band's music could give its name cache, even if it wasn't so great a name.

After all, The Beatles (a play on the name of Buddy Holly's band, The Crickets) might not be as catchy a name as, say, Southern Culture on the Skids, but the former changed the face of musical history.

We recently ran a story in which we quoted Tera Nicole Miller. But, we were concentrating so much on making sure we spelled her first name correctly (one "r," not two) that we mistakenly called her Tera Nicole Smith. (Though we did call her Miss Miller from then on.) Unfortunately, despite going through at least three editors and our eagle-eyed copy editor, no one caught the mistake, and it went to press that way.

Ms. Miller politely pointed it out to us, but was incredibly gracious about it. She even joked that she was going to tell people that she was Anna Nicole Smith's cousin.

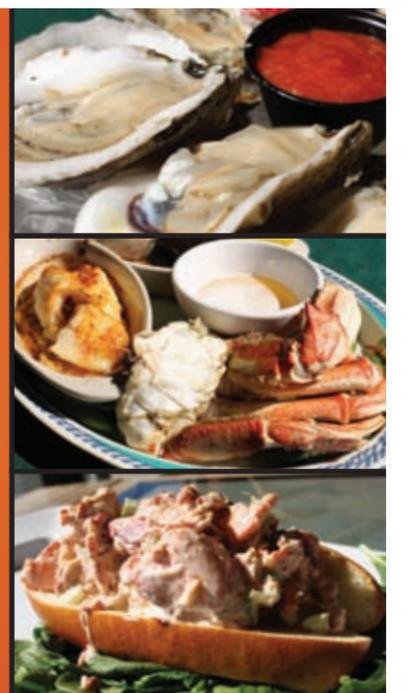
I appreciated her good humor about the entire thing. She probably would've agreed with my dad, who loved to quote that old saying, "Call me anything you want, but just don't call me late for dinner." ■



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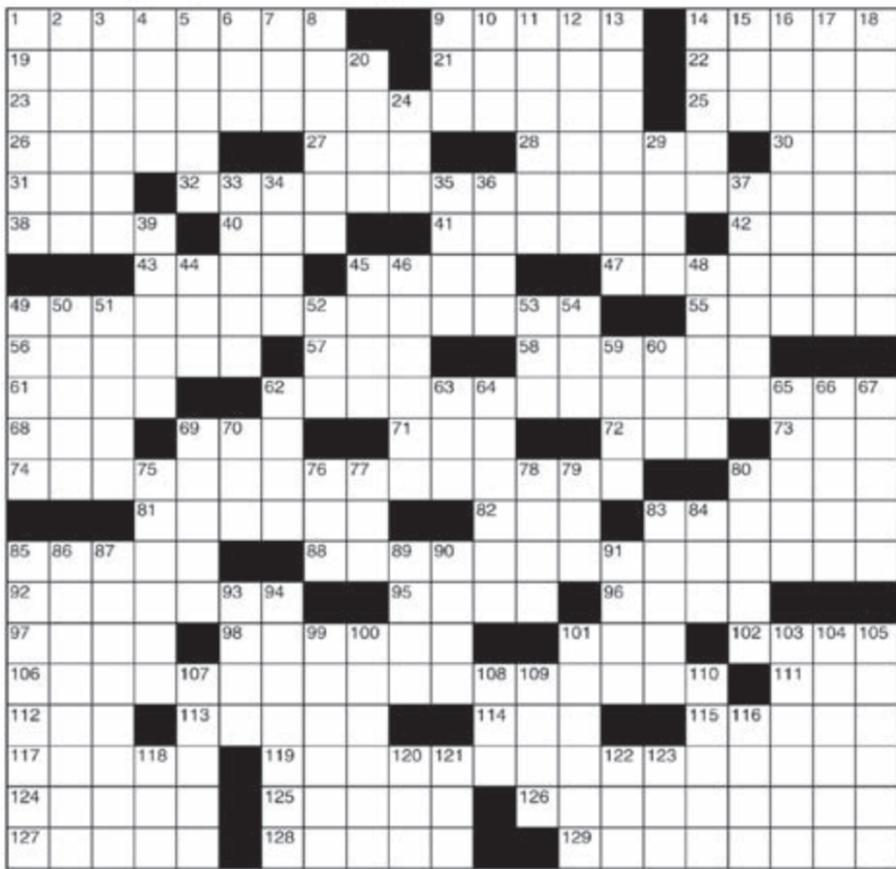
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Person bearing witness
 - 9 Hip-hop buddies
 - 14 De-chalk
 - 19 Basic notion
 - 21 Arctic, e.g.
 - 22 Attach, as a corsage
 - 23 King's goal for his realm?
 - 25 "That's impossible for me"
 - 26 Piano technique improver
 - 27 Dodge truck
 - 28 Smells awful
 - 30 Ontario's capital, on sports tickers
 - 31 Not a thing
 - 32 Recall the contents of an address book?
 - 38 Head, in Caen
 - 40 Upper limit
 - 41 — Tunes (old cartoon series)
 - 42 Kingly Norse name
 - 43 Butcher's cut
 - 45 Make — stop
 - 47 High-speed Net provider
 - 49 Competitive greyhound trainer who's been duped?
 - 55 "— which will live in infamy"
 - 56 Garments
 - 57 Prefix with colonialism
 - 58 Major crime
 - 61 God of war
 - 62 Going without food as drones do?
 - 68 Cooked in the style of
 - 69 Pal of René
 - 71 Pericles' "H"
 - 72 Cousin of -ette
 - 73 X- —
 - 74 Pattern in which seeds are planted?
 - 80 Pen at a zoo
 - 81 Sea nymph
 - 82 Hyperlinked address
 - 83 Supermarket chain
 - 85 Make dim, as over-strained eyes
 - 88 Toiled so much that you cried?
 - 92 Go back to square one
 - 95 Past spouses
 - 96 Took way too many meds
 - 97 Opposing
 - 98 Delphic diviner
 - 101 Student-focused gp.
 - 102 Some jazz improv
 - 106 Two things seen in the toros' tavern after a grueling corrida?
 - 111 Sign of a fire
 - 112 Orange pekoe, e.g.
 - 113 Part of many a concerto
 - 114 Clever sort
 - 115 Actress
 - 117 "— We Trust"
 - 119 Gift from mosque clerics?
 - 124 Rub to clean
 - 125 "Hasta —!"
 - 126 Piece of magnetite
 - 127 Skating great
 - 128 Attempt
 - 129 Go Daddy and Network Solutions, e.g.
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Impassioned
 - 2 One of the girls on "The Facts of Life"
 - 3 Uproar
 - 4 "Dear me!"
 - 5 More coy
 - 6 Element #50
 - 7 Old name for Tokyo
 - 8 Made to produce more offspring
 - 9 Bashful's pal
 - 10 Not stay idle
 - 11 Odd duck
 - 12 Relented
 - 13 Smiled devilishly
 - 14 Christian denom.
 - 15 Ocasion of the Cars
 - 16 Asian part of Turkey
 - 17 Like L or R, in phonetics
 - 18 Charge for admission
 - 20 In — (stuck)
 - 24 Diplomats' hdqrs.
 - 29 Piano's 88
 - 33 Skip over, as a vowel
 - 34 Look after
 - 35 Filmmaker Kazan
 - 36 Campus military gp.
 - 37 "Shoulda listened to me!"
 - 39 Novelist Bret Easton —
 - 4 "Dear me!"
 - 44 Not 'neath
 - 45 A long time
 - 46 President — (acting head)
 - 48 Highway divisions
 - 49 Papas' partners
 - 50 Fascist aviator Balbo
 - 51 Soda insert
 - 52 Put — show
 - 53 D-H link
 - 54 Family fig.
 - 59 Legal claim
 - 60 Says yes to
 - 62 Little flute
 - 63 "Give — try"
 - 64 Essence
 - 65 "Elysium" actress Alice
 - 66 Like beavers
 - 67 Ogling ones
 - 69 The end of —
 - 70 Co. VIP
 - 75 How some games end
 - 76 OPEC stuff
 - 77 Nutrition fig.
 - 78 Angers
 - 79 Obsolete
 - 80 College girls, quaintly
 - 83 Film maker
 - 84 Bus driver's path: Abbr.
 - 85 Like badly behaved kids
 - 86 Clemency
 - 87 He waited for Godot
 - 89 Lugosi of "Dracula"
 - 90 Yak pack
 - 91 Two- — sloth
 - 93 Cop or call preceder
 - 94 Roll allong on wheels
 - 99 Novelist Huxley
 - 100 Lookalikes
 - 101 "Maybe later"
 - 103 Musician Santana
 - 104 Tilting
 - 105 British river
 - 107 Discoverer of Eminem
 - 108 Hwy. offense
 - 109 Cello's kin
 - 110 Some of the Plain People
 - 116 In re
 - 118 Yes, to Gigi
 - 120 — Khan
 - 121 Tot's diverter
 - 122 Lyric poem
 - 123 Jan.-Mar. link

SEE ANSWERS, C11

HOROSCOPES

- **LEO (July 23 to August 22)** The Big Cat's energy levels should be rather high these days, and you might do well to tackle any tasks that still need doing. This will clear the way for those upcoming projects.
- **VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Someone's criticism might not be as negative as you perceive. Actually, it could be helpful. Discuss the matter with your critic, and you both could learn something valuable.
- **LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** A business matter could cause some friction among your colleagues. But once again, that logical mind of yours comes to the rescue. And the sooner it does, the better!
- **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** There might still be some heated temper flare-ups out there. But your sensible self should advise you to stay out of these situations until things cool down and calm is restored.
- **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Changing your mind could be the right thing to do if you can't resolve your doubts. You might want to discuss the matter with someone whose advice you trust.
- **CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** The Sea Goat's merrier side dominates this week, and this means that, despite your usual busy schedule, you'll be able to squeeze in parties and all sorts of fabulous fun times.
- **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** An educational opportunity could lead to something other than what you had planned. But keep an open mind, and before you decide to turn it down, check it out.
- **PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** The Piscean wit and wisdom helps you work through a situation that might have been accidentally or even deliberately obscured. What you unravel could prove to be very revealing.
- **ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** A previous misunderstanding continues to taint the atmosphere to some extent in the early part of the week. But cooler heads prevail, and the situation eases by week's end.
- **TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** While the artistic aspect of the Divine Bovine is well-served this week, that practical side is also getting the sort of recognition that could lead to a new and well-deserved opportunity.
- **GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** With home-related matters taking on more importance this week, now could be the time to make some long-deferred purchases. But shop carefully for the best quality at the best price.
- **CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Congratulations. While that family problem might still rankle, it should be easing thanks to your efforts to calm the waters. Also, a workplace situation seems to be moving in your favor.
- **BORN THIS WEEK:** Loyalty is important to you. You demand it, but you also give it generously and lovingly. ■

By Linda Thistle

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Fluctuating defense

BY STEVE BECKER

The defenders generally do best against notrump contracts when they hammer away at one suit. But there are some hands in which the proper defense is to attack on two fronts. Though such hands are comparatively rare, a good defensive pair can profitably exploit them when they do occur.

Today's hand provides an excellent example of fluctuating defense. West leads his partner's suit, hearts, against three notrump. East wins with the king and has to make a crucial decision at this point. If he persists with hearts, he finishes a sadder and wiser man when South collects nine tricks after losing a diamond finesse.

But if East assesses the situation properly at trick two, he defeats the contract. He should realize after surveying dummy that a heart continuation cannot lead to more than three heart tricks and a diamond for the defense. He should therefore shift to a low spade — not knowing whether West has the queen, but aware that a spade shift offers the only real chance to stop the contract.

Declarer is helpless against this attack from a new quarter. If he plays low, West wins with the queen and reverts to hearts. East takes the ace and returns a heart, and South goes down one, losing a spade, three hearts and a diamond.

If declarer instead goes up with the ace of spades at trick two, he runs into the same dead end. He tries the diamond finesse, and the defenders score

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

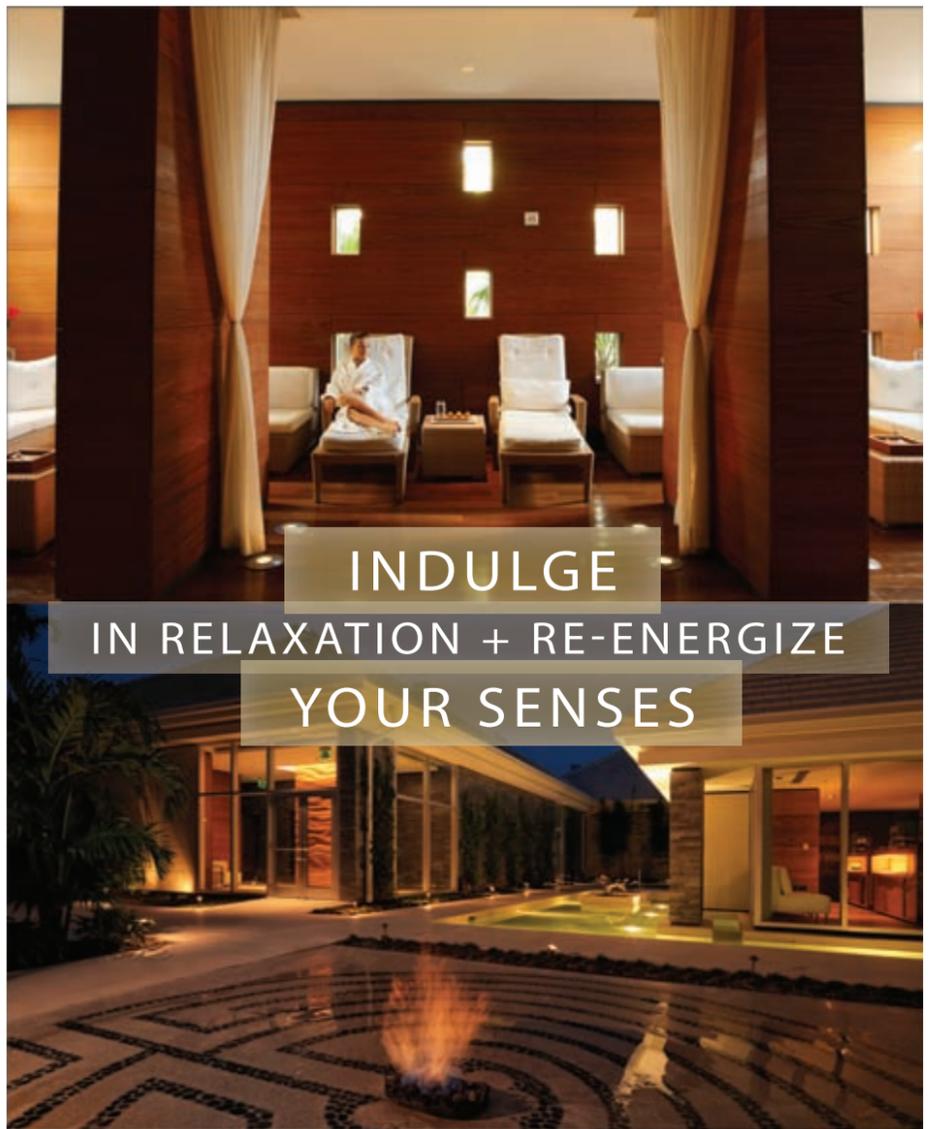
NORTH		
♠	J 7	
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♦	A Q J 10 7 2	
♣	A Q J	
WEST		
♠	Q 6 4	
♥	7 5 4 2	
♦	8 6 3	
♣	10 5 4	
EAST		
♠	K 9 8 2	
♥	A K 10 8	
♦	K 5	
♣	8 7 3	
SOUTH		
♠	A 10 5 3	
♥	Q J 9	
♦	9 4	
♣	K 9 6 2	

The bidding:
 North 1♦ Pass 3NT
 East Dble 1♥
 South Redble 1NT
 West Pass Pass

Opening lead — two of hearts.

two spades, two hearts and a diamond for down one.

West must, of course, also be agile in the defense after he wins the spade shift with the queen at trick two. He should return a heart, not a spade, but this is not really a hard play to make, as West should easily work out what his partner is up to. ■



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FILM CAPSULES

Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation ★★★

(Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Alec Baldwin) Ethan (Mr. Cruise) and his team try to stop a terrorist while the director of the CIA (Mr. Baldwin) wants to hold him accountable for all the damage Ethan has caused. It's an absolute blast, except for the action sequence at an opera, which lacks suspense. Still, you'll enjoy the high-octane ride. Rated PG-13.

video games as an act of war, gamer champions of yesteryear are called in to save the world. There's no denying it's lazy and stupid, but it's also good, clean fun. I got a kick out of it. Rated PG-13.

Southpaw ★★★1/2

(Jake Gyllenhaal, Rachel McAdams, Forest Whitaker) A gritty boxer (Mr. Gyllenhaal) endures a tragic event and struggles to get back on his feet. Mr. Gyllenhaal, Ms. McAdams and Mr. Whitaker give strong performances, but the story derails in the third act. Disappointing, because this could've been special. Rated R.

Irrational Man ★★★1/2

(Joaquin Phoenix, Emma Stone, Parker Posey) A depressed philosophy professor (Mr. Phoenix) finds a new zest for life, and it's not necessarily coming from relationships with his student (Ms. Stone) or his colleague (Ms. Posey). Writer/director Woody Allen is in top form, telling a psychologically and morally complex story in a straightforward way. Rated R.

Cartel Land ★★★1/2

(Jose Mireles, Tim Foley, Enrique Pena Nieto) Documentary follows two vigilante groups fighting Mexican drug cartels. It's fascinating to watch director Matthew Heineman's access to shootouts, interrogations and private moments within two groups battling both inept governments and the cartels. Rated R.

Vacation ★★★

(Ed Helms, Christina Applegate, Leslie Mann) Loving father Rusty (Mr. Helms) takes his wife (Ms. Applegate) and kids to Walley World, just as his father (Chevy Chase) did with the family 30 years earlier. Although it's a loving homage to the original "Vacation" (1983), it's not nearly as funny. Rated R.

Trainwreck ★★★

(Amy Schumer, Bill Hader, Vanessa Bayer) Magazine writer Amy (Ms. Schumer) sleeps around and doesn't think relationship commitment is feasible until she meets Aaron (Mr. Hader), a sports doctor who wins her over. It has some genuinely funny moments, but not enough, and the story is predictable. It probably won't make Ms. Schumer a box-office. Rated R. ■

Pixels ★★★

(Adam Sandler, Peter Dinklage, Kevin James) When aliens misinterpret a time capsule space probe containing 1982



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Is it worth \$10? No

Meryl Streep has earned the right to be watched in anything she does — which is good, because she's pretty much the only thing worth watching in the shallow and pedantic "Ricki and the Flash."

Here's a film that will get cinefiles excited with a solid cast, Jonathan Demme ("The Silence of the Lambs") directing and Diablo Cody ("Juno") writing the script, and yet it squanders its considerable opportunity with predictable drivel. Just about everyone involved in this project is better than what they show here, easily making this a movie for all the world to skip.

Ms. Streep plays Ricki Randazzo, a mother of three who 20 years ago decided life on the road with a rock 'n' roll cover band was more important than staying at home and being a mom. Her life now consists of playing cover songs at a half-empty dive bar by night and working as a cashier in a grocery store by day. In the game of life, most would agree she's lost.

Ricki's ex-husband Pete (Kevin Kline), the father of her children, has moved on to marry Maureen (Audra McDonald), who's been the loving and attentive mother Ricki never was. Josh (Sebastian Stan) and Adam (Nick Westrate) are the sons; Josh is engaged to Emily (Hailey Gates) and seems well adjusted, while Adam hates his mother with bitter passion. But the reason Ricki returns home after a phone call from Pete is their daughter Julie (Mamie Gummer, Ms. Streep's real-life daughter), who's a total mess because her husband just left her for another woman. (Aside: Ms. Gummer's performance is entertaining, but how daunting it must be to try to emerge from Ms. Streep's shadow and

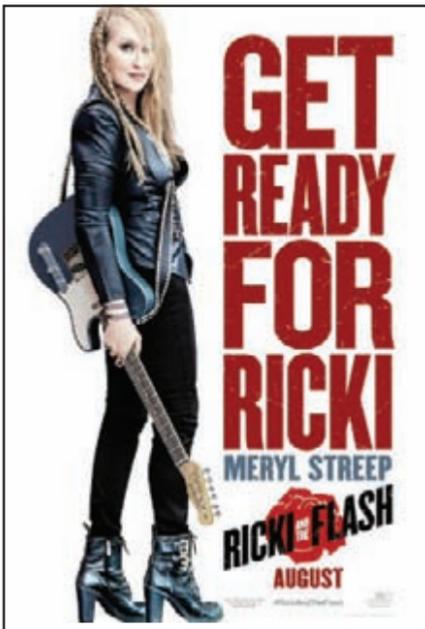
pave her own path in this business.) Ricki didn't go to Julie's wedding, but at least the mother of the year is around for the divorce.

One reason Ms. Streep is so great is because of how much she gives her fellow actors. A glance here, a pinch on the cheek there and even a reaction to what someone says signifies validation and respect for her cast mates — which coming from the three-time Oscar winner has to mean the world.

One person who especially benefits from working opposite Ms. Streep is Rick Springfield. The "Jessie's Girl" singer-turned-actor reaches levels of

unexpected emotional poignancy here. In fact, a movie about Mr. Springfield's Greg, the guitarist in Ricki's band who's also in love with her, and Ricki coming to terms with where they are in life probably would've been much more interesting than what we get here.

But for all that Ms. Streep brings to her movies, Mr. Cody's story has nothing new or interesting to say, and Mr. Demme's directing is woe-



fully plain. We've seen the estranged parent return home to an unwelcoming reception many times before, and the chaos that is Ricki's children's lives only adds to the artificial obstacles to overcome before the foregone conclusion is reached. It's all so basic and simple that it's shocking filmmakers of this caliber didn't realize more was needed in order to give audiences something they'd actually want to see.

The soundtrack is littered with classic and modern pop hits, most of which are sung by Ms. Streep and Mr. Springfield. But even feel-good familiarity and the presence of Ms. Streep can't salvage the wasteland that is this story. ■

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>> Reports say Meryl Streep's hand started bleeding while she was playing guitar in the final scene. No blood is noticeable.



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“There’s something about mass media that’s rather impersonal,” says Mary Lou Williams, one of the storytellers who will perform at StorySlam Naples. “When you watch television, it’s passive, not active. It’s not a live performance.”

With storytelling, Ms. Williams adds, the storyteller interacts with the audience. As such, the performance of a story can change throughout its time in a performer’s repertoire. The tone, emphasis and maybe even the plot are



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fluid, depending on the connection between the performer and the audience.

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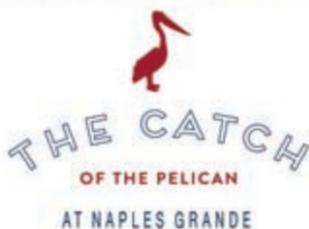


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KOVEL: ANTIQUES

A snuff-sniffing primer for modern collectors

BY TERRY AND KIM KOVEL

Staffordshire potters in 19th-century England liked to depict humorous people in everyday activities. The figurines were the only way to see what a brave lion tamer or important political figure looked like. There were no photos and few prints. Sometimes the antique pieces confuse today's historians because the activities are unfamiliar. A large toby jug with a removable hat-shaped lid seems to be picking his nose. A strange subject for a piece of pottery to use at home! But study reveals he is sniffing his pinch of snuff in the days before cigarettes. Snuff is ground or pulverized tobacco leaves. The habit started in Brazil and America, moved on to Spain, and was popular in Europe by the 17th century. Snuff was put on the back of the hand, then pinched by the thumb and finger and held near the nose to be inhaled into each nostril to get a nicotine "hit." It is often made with a scent, medical additions, or flavored with spices, fruit and flowers. There is even snuff made with herbs, but no tobacco.

Today, snuff often is taken by mouth, not the nose. Collectors like the snuff boxes popular in the 19th century. They are small and the lid makes a tight seal to keep the day's supply of snuff dry. Examples in gold, silver, porcelain, glass and even horn are collected. There are also large snuff

"mulls" used to store snuff. The most unusual are large rams' horns decorated with silver.

Q: I'd like to know the value of a 1918 Norman Rockwell poster I have. It's 14 inches high and 10 inches wide and says at the top "And Now the Fighting Fourth." It pictures a Boy Scout showing off the patriotic badges pinned to his shirt. Below that it says "Women's Liberty Loan Committee of New England." What is it worth?

A: This picture, called "Boy Showing off Badges," first appeared as the August 17, 1918, cover of *The Literary Digest*. The Fighting Fourth refers to the Women's Liberty Loan Committee's Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign, which began in September 1918. This poster was the only one Norman Rockwell did for the World War I. It sells for \$450 to \$900, depending on the condition.

Q: I'd like to know the value of my great-grandfather's 1903 phonograph. It has an oak case with a domed lid with a handle. There is a scrolled decal banner on the front with the words "Edison Home Phonograph" on it. I also have some wax cylinders in containers and a small and large horn, and the key. The phonograph works. Who'd like to buy it? What should we ask for it?

A: Thomas Edison invented the pho-



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This Staffordshire pottery man is a toby jug that has a hat-shaped lid. It is 14 inches high. The snuff sniffing man was sold in June 2015 at a Conestoga auction in Manheim, Pa., for \$236.

nograph in 1877. The first Edison Home phonograph was made from 1896 to 1901. Your Model A Home phonograph is sometimes called the "Suitcase" model because it can be carried like a suitcase. Early wax cylinders held two minutes of recording. Later, four minute cylinders were made. Edison made disc phonographs beginning in 1913 and cylinders were no longer used. Phonographs with horns were also discontinued that year. The Model A Edison phonograph sells online for about \$450.

Q: Several years ago, my husband was given a "fluter" by a patient, who had a large collection of irons, as a thank you for his care. It's made of iron and has two rollers, a crank handle, and a clamp to attach it to a surface. It's marked "Crown" and "Pat. Nov. 2, 1875." What is it worth and who would buy such a piece?

A: Fluters, or fluting irons, were used in the late 19th and early 20th centuries to press ruffles into collars and clothing. There are several different types of fluters, some with rollers like yours, and some with flat or rocker bottoms. The protrusions made "flutes" or ruffles when the iron was pressed against the dampened cloth. This Crown brand fluter was made by the American Machine Co. of Philadelphia. The patent was issued to Hermann Albrecht for his "improvement in fluting-machines." Fluters sell at tool auctions and online for \$50 to \$100.

Tip: Try to rearrange your furniture once a year to avoid noticeable sun fading. ■

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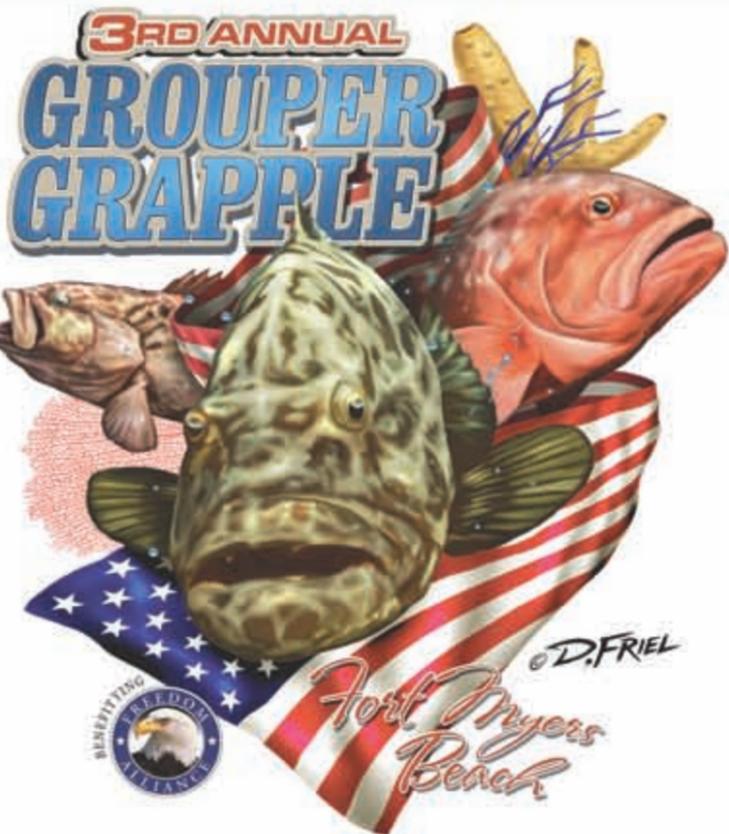
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CELEBRITY EXTRA

Good gets great role on 'Minority Report'

BY CINDY ELAVSKY

Q: I was hooked on "Deception" a few years ago, and I was so bummed when it was canceled. Can you tell me what the series star, Meagan Good, has been up to lately?

— Lilly T., Detroit

A: You can catch Meagan in her new series, "Minority Report," which debuts at 9 p.m. Sept. 21, on Fox. If the show's title sounds familiar, that's because it's based on the 2002 feature film of the same name. Set in 2065 Washington, D.C., the series will follow Dash (played by Stark Sands), a "precog" who has the ability to predict crimes before they happen. He uses his ability to assist detective Lara Vega (Meagan) in solving crimes before they take place.

Q: I haven't seen Michael Chiklis in a while. What's he got coming up?

— Bradley T., via email

A: The versatile actor, who is no stranger to superhero films and series, is set to co-star in season two of Fox's "Gotham," which kicks off at 8 p.m. Sept. 21. He plays Capt. Nathaniel Barnes, who producers of "Gotham" have teased, "lands on the GCPD like a tornado, ripping out the dead wood of Gotham's police force."

Q: How is it that the Lone Gunmen are returning to "The X-Files"?

— Sally T., via email

A: Series fan favorites Tom Braid-



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Meagan Good

wood, Dean Haglund and Bruce Greenwood — aka the Lone Gunmen — were killed off in season nine of the original run of the series. In my opinion, this was one of the best and most bittersweet of all the series' episodes. However, they will be back for the reboot of the sci-fi cult hit, which premieres Jan. 24 on Fox. Rumors are flying that they somehow faked their deaths, and I'm assuming the Cigarette Smoking Man (William B. Davis) must have as well, since he's slated to return to the series too. I guess we'll have to wait and see. ■

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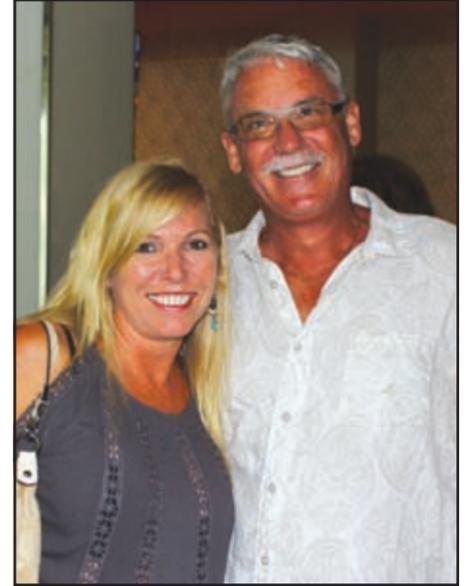
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Famed Chicago chef remains 'Tru' to the Naples Winter Wine Festival



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Chef Rick Tramonto returns to the Naples Winter Wine Festival for the sixth year as chef de cuisine.

Chicago chef Rick Tramonto returns to headline the culinary team of the 2016 Naples Winter Wine Festival. This is Mr. Tramonto's sixth year as the event's chef de cuisine.

Mr. Tramonto has gained critical acclaim and several four-star reviews for his Chicago restaurant, Tru. He is also part of the team behind Restaurant R'Evolution in New Orleans and Seafood R'Evolution in Mississippi. He has appeared on "Top Chef," "Top Chef Masters," "Iron Chef America," "Oprah," "Good Morning America" and "The Today Show" and is the author of "Butter, Sugar, Flour, Eggs" and "Scars of a Chef."

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THE DISH

The Dish: Green Papaya Salad

The Price: \$9.95

The Place: The Loving Hut
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The Details: Let me tell you a little secret: Green papaya salad is an ephemeral treat that disappears from restaurant kitchens almost as soon as it arrives. Perhaps the unripened fruit is not so easy to come by outside of southeast Asia, or Thai food fans can sniff it out as deftly as a beagle on a kitchen trashcan, but almost every blasted time I order this salad I'm told the kitchen is out of papaya. In fact, our waitress had to double-check before she submitted

the order.

I was in luck! Ten minutes later a large salad piled high with shredded green papaya, carrots, tomatoes, roasted peanuts and tofu (don't judge) arrived in front of me, all dressed in a house vinaigrette that highlighted the best gamey and citrusy flavors of Thai cuisine. Yum!

One More Thing: Flavor adventurers would do well to order the Thai iced tea. It's kind of an acquired taste, but this is the first place I've seen it on a menu in Naples. Maybe I haven't looked hard enough elsewhere, but here it jumped out and I ordered it.

And a Second Thing: Loving Hut is a vegan restaurant. ■

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VINO

Sampling wines from here and there



Even though wine lovers tend to be a bit adventurous and eager to try new things, there's a comfort zone where we tend to stick to the best known varietals. Cabernet. Pinot noir. The ever-popular chardonnay.

So this week I thought I'd catch up a bit and review some of the wines we've sampled recently that have not yet made it into this space. They deserve attention, because they offer excellent quaffing experiences for every wine aficionado in every price range.

Sequoia Grove Chardonnay Napa 2013 - A pleasing pale yellow in the glass, the Sequoia Grove offers a nose of oak, apple, and lemon peel. The flavors show a nice balance between zingy acidity and green apple/citrus, with a medium-long finish. Around \$24. WW 89.

Inkblot Cabernet Franc Lodi 2013 - If you draw a line straight east from Napa Valley and another straight south from Sacramento, they'd cross in the vicinity of Lodi. The area is best known as a center of zinfandel production, even from the Gold Rush days. But winemaker Michael David is pulling some delicious Cab Franc grapes off his properties, and this wine is a rich, mouthfilling example. It's ebony black in the glass, which tells you a lot right



from the start, with a nose of dark fruit, black plum and baking spices. The tannins are fairly stiff in this young wine, but the black fruit flavors predominate, with a hint of violets somewhere in the background. About \$27. WW 91-92.

Earthquake Zinfandel Lodi 2013 - Another effort by Michael David, using Lodi's workhorse grape. There's sweet dark plum and spice on the palate along with bold licorice, black fruit, smoke and oak. Considering it's carrying around 15.5 percent alcohol, it's very nicely balanced. About \$30. WS 91.

Arnaldo Caprai "Perticaia" Montefalco Rosso 2012 - The Montefalco region is in Umbria, just to the east of Tuscany. While the traditional grape of the region is Sagrantino, many producers offer rich blends of Sangiovese, Sagrantino, and often another international vari-

etal such as merlot, cabernet, or syrah. This intense wine is reddish purple in the glass, with flavors of earth, black fruit and oaky vanilla. This is a big, elegant wine and an absolute steal at \$23. WW 93.

Ask the Wine Whisperer

What is meant by "malolactic fermentation?"

— Bruce R., Estero

Wines contain many types of acids. Two of the major ones are malic acid, which is found in apples, and lactic acid, which should sound familiar because it's in butter, milk and other dairy products. Malolactic fermentation is a process initiated by the winemaker to convert some or all of the malic acid in wine to lactic acid. Strictly speaking it's not fermentation at all. It's conversion.

The effect is to change the flavor and mouthfeel of the wine. A chardonnay, for example, may be zingy and acidic, with flavors of apple and pear. Put it through "malo" and the flavor and even the mouthfeel of the wine become softer, richer and buttery.

Since wine labels are notoriously uninformative, you probably won't be able to tell if the wine you're buying has been put through malolactic. So once again, the only solution is to sample widely, and find the styles and producers you enjoy the most.

Send your questions to me at vino@floridaweekly.com. ■

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Maybe it shouldn't be surprising that Francis Pischner enjoys recreational fishing in the little time he's away from the kitchen at Blue Water Bistro in Coconut Point. The executive chef, former owner of three Grouper & Chips restaurants, shows a real affinity for finned creatures. From Keys mahi-mahi to Colorado trout, Canadian salmon to Pacific swordfish, Blue Water casts a wide net to offer seafood that appeals to every palate. Heck, Mr. Pischner even manages to do something new and interesting with our ubiquitous Gulf grouper.

Blue Water Bistro has been around for a while, as one of the jewels of the Culinary Concepts crown that includes two Chops City Grill restaurants as well as Pazzo and Yabba Island Grill in Naples. But it has been some years and undoubtedly several staff changes since I visited, so it seemed like time to go back for a reassessment.

And what better time to go than summer, when you don't have to worry about making reservations? In fact, the sprawling dining room was sparsely populated on the night we visited. That's mostly due to the seasonal nature of the population in this sector of Lee County — no reflection of the quality of the food and service, which both were very good.

The dining room remains sleek and stylish — lots of ocean blue planes bedazzled with shiny metal fish sculptures. A wave-like curl of ceiling detail reaches across the soaring space between the bar and the tables and booths where diners sit in cushiony comfort.

Blue Water always has had a strong beverage program, with lots of sexy-sounding cocktails and a good range of wine choices. Now there are craft spirits, too, such as four artisanal gins from across the country. My martini made with Russell Henry gin from the Redwood Valley in California (\$11.80) had notes of citrus and pine. A glass of 2012 Manifesto Sauvignon (\$8.90) proved to be a good pairing for the seafood to come.

Not that every single dish we ordered was sea-centric.

Take the delicious crispy green beans (\$5.90), for example, a tangle of long green pods topped with a handful of leafy parsley sprigs. The beans were thinly coated



Salmon with bourbon brown sugar glaze, green tomato-salsa, roasted butternut squash and a jalapeño pecan butter sauce.

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Dark chocolate ganache and peanut butter cream meet in a divine pie.



Sashimi tuna with avocado, jumbo lump crab and mango.

with a tempura-type batter and fried to a delicate, golden crisp without going limp or soaking up too much oil. A dip of mayonnaise spiked with chili proved to be a perfect accompaniment for the sweet beans.

Appetizers are kind of all over the map, ranging from homey short-rib meatballs with Sunday gravy to eight exotic sushi creations.

Our first course was quick to arrive, and service throughout was attentive and speedy. Does the same hold true during season, when the dining room is bustling? Hard to tell based on this visit.

In addition to the aforementioned green beans, we had the tuna poke appetizer (\$13.40) of chopped sashimi-style tuna, which the server tossed at the table with soy sauce, tart yuzu juice, creamy avocado bits, shreds of juicy jumbo lump crab and mango chunks for sweetness.

The acid in the yuzu almost instantly took the rawness off the fresh fish, and specks of black sesame seeds and bright orange fish roe added sprinkles of color.

Entrees here cover a lot of territory, too, from chipotle baby back ribs to beef rigatoni. I'm sure the people who don't care for seafood appreciate a few alternatives, but the menu's true strengths lie in the seafood. Nine fishes can be grilled or blackened and paired with your choice of five sauces. Eight additional seafood specialties are listed, including fish and chips, buttermilk fried shrimp and macadamia-crust mahi-mahi.

The blackened salmon (\$22.90) is one of the more popular features on the menu, I've been told, and it's easy to see why. The moist, flaky fish had a mouth-watering crust enhanced with a flavorful bourbon and brown sugar glaze. I wouldn't necessarily call it blackened; it

doesn't have the assertive peppery heat or charry crust of traditional blackened fish. Bronzed, maybe? Regardless, it was superbly cooked and topped with a tart green tomato-mint salsa that played nicely off a pecan butter sauce and sweetly caramelized butternut squash. Lots of layers of flavors to this dish.

Ditto the crispy-crunchy crab-stuffed grouper (\$26). A shattering crust of what tasted like cornflakes encased the fillet as well as its filling of lump blue crab — sort of the secret prize inside. Topped with pineapple and a sweet and sour sauce, the grouper was paired with crisp stir-fried cabbage, peppers and carrots.

I'm one of those people who think the combination of chocolate and peanut butter was divinely inspired, so I couldn't pass up the peanut butter black bottom pie (\$7.90). Divine was the right word for it. The buttery graham-cracker crust was topped with a rich base of dark chocolate ganache and a thicker layer of luscious peanut butter cream. The proportions were just right.

Blue Water Bistro will survive the lean months of summer, as it usually does, but you might want to treat yourself to a visit now. A few months from now, you won't have the restaurant to yourself. ■

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1-866-657-2300 800PI036432.

PORT CHARLOTTE



Custom Home on 2 Lots!
3/2/2 home over 1700 sq. ft. inside. Split floor plan with custom kitchen.
\$209,900
1-866-657-2300 800CH212172.

CAPE CORAL



Attention Boaters!! You've Just Found Paradise
Sunnybrook Harbour waterfront condo community sits on the beautiful Bimini Basin.
\$189,000
1-866-657-2300 800CC005518.

BOKEELIA



Bokeelia 2/2 Ranch Style Home
Almost 1/2 acre, impact resistant windows, extra insulation, 2 car attached garage and separate detached 35x25 garage.
\$188,000
1-866-657-2300 800PI013285.

LEHIGH ACRES



The Lowest Priced House of its Size Within Miles!
This well care for home with 14' ceilings and 20" tiles throughout! It features 4 bed/2 bath and over 2,300 sq ft. under air.
\$184,000
1-866-657-2300 800LE041073.

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NAPLES



Beautifully Wooded 2.5 Acres
Wind down the long driveway surrounded by woods with total privacy. 2 story home fully secluded and west of Wilson Blvd
\$180,000
1-866-657-2300 800NA036787.

FORT MYERS



Colonial Country Club Egret Model
Desirable Colonial Country Club carriage home.
\$179,900
1-866-657-2300 800FM024642.

NORTH FORT MYERS



Magnificent Water View of the Yacht Basin
Enjoy a view from your 2nd floor lanai overlooking the yacht basin 1 minute direct to the river!
\$179,900
1-866-657-2300 800CC027952.

ESTERO



Rare 2nd Floor 2+Den, 2 Full Bath
Rare 2nd floor 2+den, 2 full bath, 1,196 sq. ft., end unit condo in Bella Terra, Estero Unit features upgraded tiles.
\$179,900
1-866-657-2300 800BS057015.

NORTH PORT



Pristine North Port Estates-Nice Neighborhood
3/2/2 with beautiful landscaping, great room, cathedral ceilings, hurricane shutters. Scenic & peaceful!
\$179,900
1-866-657-2300 800BS017957.

BONITA SPRINGS



Move in Ready 3/2 Condo!
Newer appliances, breakfast bar and cathedral ceilings. Great community with nice amenities. One car garage. Wow!
\$169,900
1-866-657-2300 800BS032107.

VENICE



Minutes to Venice Beach & Golf Course
3 bed/2 bath/1 car garage, split plan home with large living room and dining room. Spacious lanai.
\$169,000
1-866-657-2300 800CH209790.

FORT MYERS



Premium Unit in Gulf Harbor Yacht Club
This is a must see! Spacious, 3/2 second floor condo w/vaulted ceilings and a view of the golf course. Many amenities.
\$167,900
1-866-657-2300 800BS030590.

LEHIGH ACRES



Private Pool Home
Beautifully landscaped 3 bed/2 bath partially furnished corner lot with a beautiful lawn. Gorgeous pool and spa.
\$159,900
1-866-657-2300 800LE035546.

ST. JAMES CITY



Flamingo Bay!
Great get away, end of the canal location, great enclosed porch, cement dock and lift, community pool and clubhouse.
\$159,000
1-866-657-2300 800PI054159.

FORT MYERS



Investment Tri-plex in Fort Myers Shores
Great investment property. All units rented, close to shopping, good monthly income. Roof, windows and a/c.
\$155,000
1-866-657-2300 800FM005287.

CAPE CORAL



Centrally Located SW 3/2 Pool Home
Centrally located SW 3/2 pool home. Recently updated with tile floors in main living areas, new kitchen and much more!
\$154,900
1-866-657-2300 800CC041307.

LEHIGH ACRES



3/2/2 Beautiful Home near Central Lehigh
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home was built by Gulfstream Builders. This home is spacious with a large open kitchen.
\$150,000
1-866-657-2300 800LE040861.

NORTH FORT MYERS



Impeccably Maintained Pool Home!
Berts Bayshore Manor's Finest! This incredibly well maintained pool home features 2 bedroom, 2 bathrooms.
\$144,900
1-866-657-2300 800FM034094.

FORT MYERS



Expansive-Affordable Whiskey Creek Villa
Desirable Section 2 WC Village Green with low low \$270/month condo fees!! Discover real value here.
\$144,900
1-866-657-2300 800FM013897.

FORT MYERS



Adorable-Affordable Whiskey Creek Villa
2 bed/2 bath/with one-car garage. Roomy 1567 sq. ft. under air w/enclosed lanai. Great views.
\$143,000
1-866-657-2300 800FM035376.

CAPE CORAL



Furnished 1st Floor Unit-Van Loon Commons
Furnished, large and spacious 1st floor unit in Van Loon Commons. Large living room, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen.
\$139,500
1-866-657-2300 800CC011111.

CAPE CORAL



Large 3/2/2 in NE Cape
You will love the space. Soaring ceilings, full home RO system (\$4,000 value). Screened in lanai. Den or office too!
\$135,000
1-866-657-2300 800FM016005.

FORT MYERS



Beautiful
Beautiful and spacious townhome is located right at the center of everything.
\$134,000
1-866-657-2300 800FM023394.

CAPE CORAL



Nice Place
This attractive cute townhome has an open floor plan with a loft.
\$120,000
1-866-657-2300 800FM021249.

LEHIGH ACRES



Gorgeous Greenbrier
3/2/2 on quiet settled street. Functional and friendly with new paint and tile. New carpets in bedrooms. Shows very well.
\$119,000
1-866-657-2300 800FM007181.

LEHIGH ACRES



SE Lehigh 3/2/2 w/Den
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home w/den & fenced back yard. open floor plan. front porch & screened lanai.
\$104,500
1-866-657-2300 800LE053712.

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PUNTA GORDA



2/2 End Unit, Ground-Floor Condo
Move-in ready w/new carpeting and paint. Located in Punta Gorda Isles. **\$99,900**
1-866-657-2300 800CH213624.

FORT MYERS



Oversized Corner Lot
Across the street from the river Cottage on oversized corner lot across the street from Caloosahatche, great potential. **\$99,900**
1-866-657-2300 800BS055604.

LEHIGH ACRES



Perfect 3/2/1 Starter Home!
Recently renovated 3/2/1 located just off Alabama Rd near SR 82 offers new tile flooring, and fresh paint. **\$99,000**
1-866-657-2300 800LE040576.

PORT CHARLOTTE



Spotless, Move-in Ready 2 Bedroom
Freshly painted, updated bath, newer A/C & hot water heater. **\$88,500**
1-866-657-2300 800CH212406.

FORT MYERS



Discover the Treasure of Provincetown
Rarely available penthouse model offers privacy & security. Gated community in desirable South Fort Myers. **\$82,000**
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PORT CHARLOTTE



Well Maintained Home!!
2 bed 2 bath centrally located in heart of town. Tiled thru-out. Perfect retirement or first time home purchase. **\$73,900**
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FORT MYERS



Beautiful 2nd Floor Unit-Peaceful View
Beautiful 2nd floor unit. Private screened with a peaceful view, walk-in closet. Conveniently located off Cleveland. **\$68,100**
1-866-657-2300 800FM033716.

LEHIGH ACRES



Great Opportunity 2 Bed 2 Bath
Great opportunity or starter home! 2 bed, 2 bath with 1 car garage with laundry room and large workshop area! **\$59,900**
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Stunning Canal Home
Breathtaking views of the bay! Watch sea life & shrimp boats! Superb location! Open floor plan. **\$1,800,000**
1-866-657-2300 800FM032841.

FORT MYERS



Luxury 20th Floor Penthouse
Your private coded elevator leads to this 4400 sq. ft. unit with panoramic gulf views. Great room plan has 12' ceilings. **\$1,600,000**
1-866-657-2300 800CC013743.

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Looking for a Waterfront Lifestyle
In prestigious Whiskey Creek? Come watch manatees playing in your own back yard! **\$1,600,000**
1-866-657-2300 800FM028672.

CAPE CORAL



Recently Constructed, Turn-key Luxury Home!
4/4. 3000+ sq. ft. Home office, infinity caged pool w/spa, in pool bar, outdoor kitchen, lift/dock, and much, more! Wow! **\$1,100,000**
1-866-657-2300 800CC017294.

FORT MYERS



Ski, Lake, Gulf Access, Gated! WOW!
Gorgeous 4/3/3 in beautiful gated community. Enjoy tennis, jet skiing, sailing, and more! Upgraded kitchen and more! **\$970,000**
1-866-657-2300 800SS016561.

CAPE CORAL



Custom Built
Over 3400 sq.ft. gulf access home with private media room. 3 bed & 3 bath with all top of the line features. **\$895,000**
1-866-657-2300 800SS038451.

CAPE CORAL



Gorgeous 5600 sq.ft. 4 Bed/5 Bath
Versatile floor plan, 1/1 guest house w/living room, pool, 40' dock, breathtaking views. This property is a must see! **\$830,000**
1-866-657-2300 800CC019377.

CAPE CORAL



Great South Spreader Canal location
Sunny southern exposure. 2,744 sqft living space. Home is just a stones throw from Cape Harbor. Tile roof. **\$819,000**
1-866-657-2300 800CC027486.

ST. JAMES CITY



Views of Sanibel, the Sound, and Intracoastal
Only 5 minutes to open water at the southernmost tip of Pine Island across from Sanibel Island. Totally remodeled. Wow! **\$749,000**
1-866-657-2300 800SS025152.

CAPE CORAL



Stunning Gulf Access - Desirable Surfside
This 3000 sq. ft. home has it all: the beautiful spacious kitchen with granite counter tops and island. **\$749,000**
1-866-657-2300 800CC028472.

MATLACHA



Calling All Fishermen
This home sits on a huge double with open water views. Some of the best fishing and boating in the world. **\$550,000**
1-866-657-2300 800PI026899.

ESTERO



4 Bed/3 Bath Pool Home in Wildcat Run!
This home offers a bright and open floor plan and is situated on an oversized estate lot overlooking the 6th green. **\$550,000**
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