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“You would never know if a judge has five or 500 similar complaints because it's confidential ... How many complaints are enough? **”**

— Cynthia Wheeler, a single, working mother of four who quit her second job to change the system

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Cases, complaints not for the record

BY ATHENA PONUSHIS

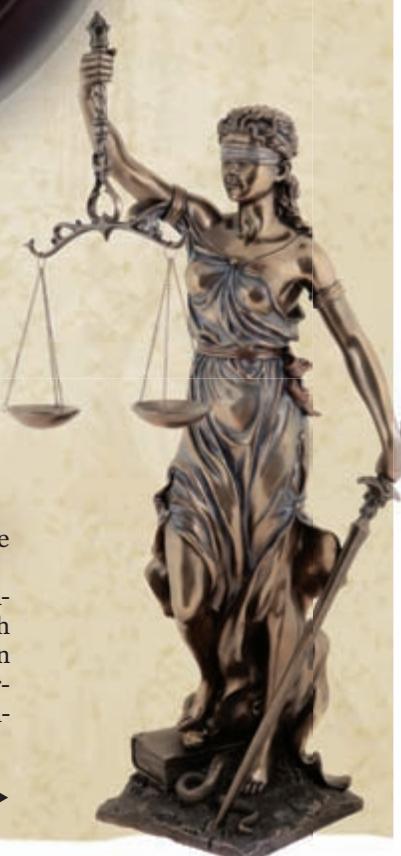
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LAST YEAR, AN ESTIMATED 750 COMPLAINTS were filed against Florida judges with the commission that oversees their work.

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Article V, section 12, of the Florida Constitution keeps all complaints filed with the Judicial Qualifications Commission private. JQC members say the vast majority of complaints are akin to prisoner petitions — “I'm not guilty. The judge was

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Reunion in Delray Beach to recall miracle of 70 years ago

BY ELLA NAYOR

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“For the dead and the living, we must bear witness.”

— Elie Wiesel

Yetta Marchuck-Selengut sighed as she left a recent doctor's appointment. As is

often standard procedure at most medical practices, the staff asked her questions about her family's medical history. Other than her parents, who are now deceased, and family she created by marriage, she does not have extended relatives to recall or share histories about.

They were long gone before she was even a breath in the world 68 years ago. Ms.

Marchuck-Selengut is a child of Holocaust survivors.

For her, the act of remembering and honoring the dead from the Nazi Germany-based Holocaust equates to making sure this period of time is never repeated.

“To me, the importance is everything,” she said from her New Jersey home.

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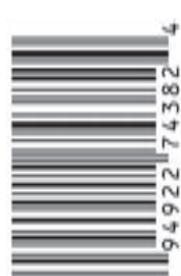


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COMMENTARY

The bona fide red, white and blue

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On at least two distinct occasions in the history of the United States, the nation found itself equipped to take over the world.

The first occurred beginning in April of 1865, at the end of the Civil War. Never in history had so much military power been amassed together with so much experience and effective ability as President Abraham Lincoln's. He wielded that power only near the end of his life.

The second occasion occurred at the end of World War II, when an Army general of such magnitude as George Patton suggested we take advantage of our muscle to put down the Soviets. He wanted to wield the Third Army right down their throats, along with everything else we had.

That period of unmatched American power arguably stretched into the early 1950s, when Gen. Douglas MacArthur advocated nuking the Chinese. At the time, the Chinese were supporting the North Korean effort to swallow the south. They were belligerent Communists, just like the Soviets.

But after that suggestion, Gen. MacArthur (a belligerent democrat) found himself not only in the Korean War but right back out of it, relieved of duty by a stubby, hot-tempered civilian from Missouri with no West Point education and only aging memories of his own service more than 30 years earlier in World War I — President Harry Truman.

Lincoln and Truman were both hard-

nosed pragmatists. As presidents, each might well have been asked to consider a variety of muscular military options. Mexico and Canada, for example, could have been ours for the taking in 1865.

Germany both east and west, along with Eastern Europe and Russia, not to mention China, could have been ours for the taking beginning in 1945 or '46.

But Lincoln and Truman understood something some other Americans didn't and still may not: The greatest American weapon of all — the greatest strength we had and still have — lies not in our sophisticated killing tools or our ferocious ability to employ them and to wage war.

Instead, it lies in our ferocious ability to employ and wage peace — to play the role of Samaritan or capitalist, not conqueror, even when we're both or all.

Lincoln's greatest general, Ulysses Grant, started the peace war on Lincoln's behalf beginning at Appomattox. After Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia on April 9, Gen. Grant allowed each man to walk away with his rifle (and a mule or horse if he had one).

Truman, meanwhile, waged peace with the immense Marshall plan, providing aid to our former enemies, restoring their economies, and ending their suffering almost on the spot.

So in my book, Lincoln and Truman are two of our greatest patriots.

As for Lincoln, no other wars have occurred between Americans. And now, 150 years later, societal discrimination based on race is gone. (Yes, it flares up from time to time in individuals, as recent events suggest.)

As for Truman, more than 65 years of massive peace has followed World War II, a peace

whose aberrations — Korea, Vietnam and possibly Iraq — have not become world wars and probably should not have occurred at all.

They were errors — but patriotism does not exclude errors, any more than living or loving does.

Patriotism merely excludes the defending of errors out of pride, vanity or jingoism.

But what does patriotism include? Leftists, rightists and centrists in America probably agree at least on this: that patriotism requires love, allegiance and defense of country.

How we define those qualities, however, varies considerably.

Is the United States a geographic location or is it a set of values — or both?

Does patriotism exclude criticism? Or on the contrary does it require criticism and self-inspection?

Whatever it is, we know that any grand plans or philosophies like those of Lincoln's or Truman's always come down to individuals on the ground, men and women who get dirty, damaged or dead being patriots.

I was reminded of all this last week when I finally met the writer and author Robert Hilliard, now a month or so shy of his 87th birthday.

Dr. Hilliard (he earned a doctorate from Columbia University 14 years after World War II) came from New York City to fight as a teenager at the Battle of the Bulge, from Dec. 16, 1944 to Jan. 25, 1945.

He survived, unlike 19,000 other young Americans who were alive when that five-week horror kicked off. By April, he had been wounded, shipped out and hospitalized in Paris, where he found himself on April 12, 1945, when President Franklin Roosevelt died.

In uniform that day, Pvt. Hilliard was sur-

prised and moved by French citizens, many of them crying, who approached and hugged or kissed him, offering consolation for the loss of his president.

Then he rode back to his barracks. What moved him the most, he recalled, was the sight of 12 very tough combat veterans, most of them older than him and all of them recuperating from battle wounds, who weren't playing cards. They weren't shining their boots. They weren't writing love letters home, or eating or drinking.

Instead, they were crying, too.

From Paris, he joined a unit ordered to help disarm the Germans — all of which, by that time, would have qualified him as a bona fide American patriot.

But Pvt. Hilliard wasn't through being a patriot. Between April and late fall with his friend, Pvt. Ed Herman, he helped save about 10,000 Jewish survivors of the Holocaust — not from Germans but from Americans who neglected them, cutting off the food and medicine they needed unless they were compensated with favors.

He stopped it by writing a letter home — with 600 copies for all the friends and families he and his pals could contact — begging for food and supplies. President Truman ultimately saw the letter, investigated and ended the abuse.

It amounts to this: Two patriots waging peace — Pvt. Hilliard and President Truman — did what Americans do at their best.

They put down the prejudices or callous indifference of their own people, and painted tolerance and charity in red, white and blue. ■

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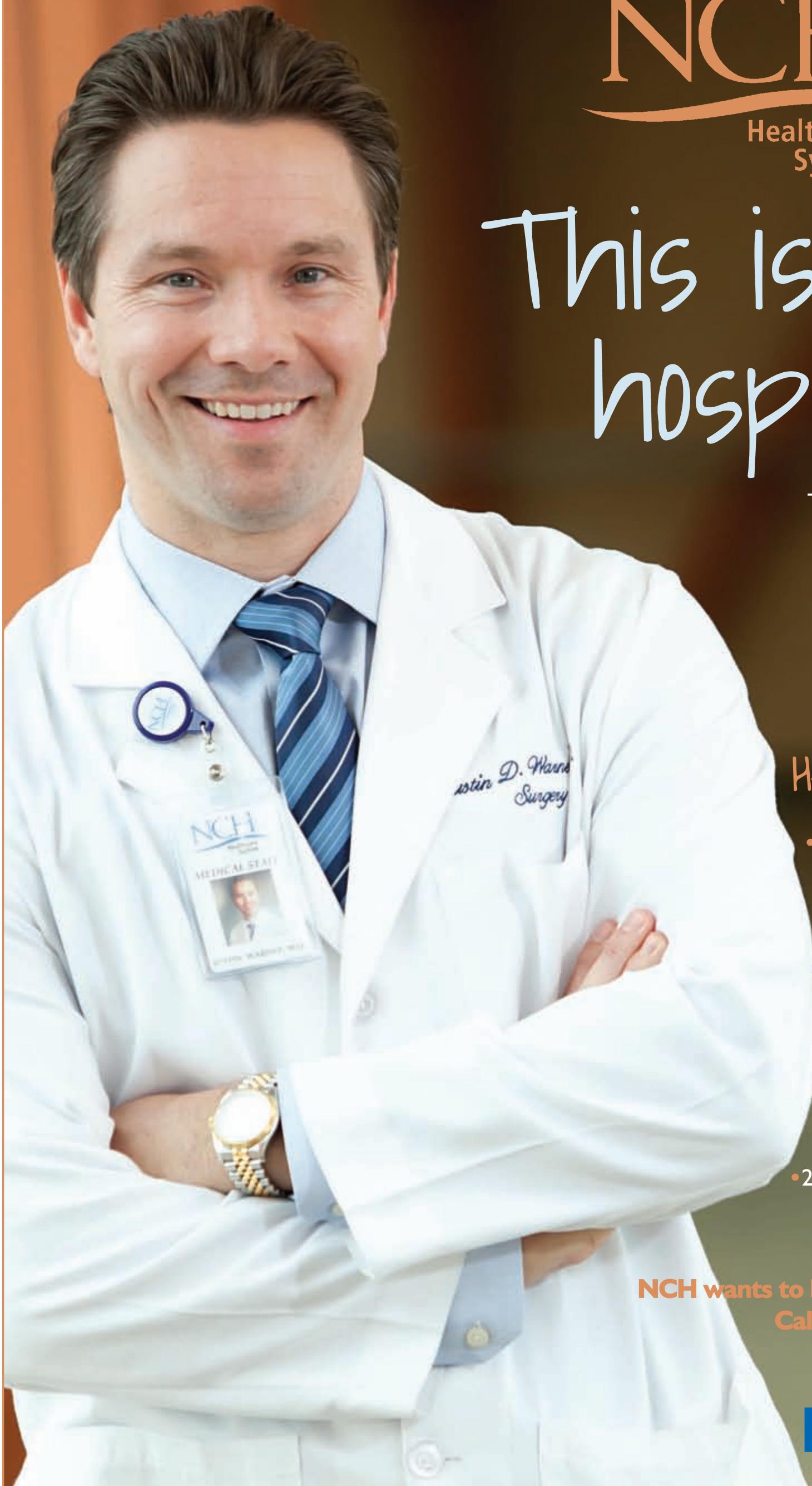
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OPINION**Hillary: It's the sexism, stupid**

It was inevitable that Bernie Sanders would be accused of sexism sooner or later.

His day came at the signature Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Iowa. Hillary Clinton hit the Vermont senator for saying in the first Democratic debate that "all the shouting in the world" wouldn't keep guns out of the wrong hands. According to Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Sanders had directed a notoriously sexist insult at her — although not one of the 15 million people watching at the time had noticed it.

"I haven't been shouting," Mrs. Clinton intoned, "but sometimes when a woman speaks out, some people think it's shouting." What Mrs. Clinton's plaint lacked in plausibility, it made up for in bad faith.

Shouting has not typically been considered a loaded term. Mr. Sanders didn't say "screeching." He didn't say "nagging." In fact, he had been saying that shouting is ineffectual in the gun debate long before he was entangled in an argument

about gun control with Hillary Clinton.

Nonetheless, Mr. Sanders felt compelled on the CNN show "State of the Union" to tout his record on women's issues and say, "I think what the secretary is doing there is taking words and misapplying them." But there he goes again — suggesting that women aren't capable of correctly applying words.

Mr. Sanders should get used to it. If he remains a threat to Mrs. Clinton in the early states, he'll be deemed a cross between Archie Bunker and Andrew Dice Clay. Already, the left-wing publication Salon ran a headline urging on the sisterhood: "Let's storm the Sanders' he-man women-haters club."

If Hillary is willing to use this tack against Mr. Sanders, a down-the-line supporter of the feminist policy agenda, just wait until she gets into a race with Donald Trump, Ted Cruz or any other Republican. No microaggression will be too "micro" to try to use to win a news cycle.

Hillary has already broadcast that she's going to wield her gender as an all-purpose argument for her candidacy. At the Democratic debate, she said she's an outsider — because she's a woman. She said she wouldn't simply be the third term of Barack Obama — because she's

a woman. Hillary clearly doesn't want anyone to be mistaken about her gender.

Hillary will need to do all she can to motivate women voters to make up for what may well be a historic poor showing among men. In the latest *Wall Street Journal/NBC* poll, her favorable rating among white men was an abysmal 26 percent.

Republican pollster Kellyanne Conway says there are three positive attributes that voters tend to attribute to women candidates: They are warm and understanding; they are new and fresh; they are honest. Hillary, a partisan warrior who's been on the national stage for decades, usually trailed by an ethical cloud, is an imperfect vessel for all of those qualities. Which is why she'll use her gender as a means of attack as much as a selling point.

In Iowa, she defended playing the "gender card," saying if that's what it's called when you stand up for women's rights, then "deal me in." Actually, she'll be doing the dealing, and it will be from the bottom of the deck. ■

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

GUEST COMMENTARY**Treating opioid abuse with a clinical, educational approach**

BY BRENDA J. ILLIF, M.A.,

Executive director, Hazelden in Naples

I appreciated reading your recent report "Heroin Use on the Rise" (Oct. 15, 2015) and wanted to share with readers what we are experiencing at Hazelden in Naples, a nonprofit addiction treatment provider.

We have witnessed firsthand in Southwest Florida and at our 15 other locations across the country a dramatic escalation in the number of patients addicted to heroin and prescription painkillers. Heroin and prescription pain pills come from the same class of drugs, called "opioids." The disturbing upward trend in addiction to those powerful drugs has resulted in enormous human and financial costs to individuals, families and communities. In fact, there are now more accidental deaths in this country from overdoses than there are from car accidents.

Our experience is consistent with a wave of sobering federal statistics that reveal a public health crisis that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention calls the worst drug addiction epidemic in U.S. history.

The CDC reports that prescription painkiller overdoses more than quadrupled in the U.S. from 1999 to 2011, and heroin overdoses more than doubled, leading to about a half million emergency department visits in 2010 alone. While the newest CDC data shows prescription drug deaths dipping slightly in 2012, heroin deaths shot up even more. And there are an average of 110 overdose deaths per day in America and more than half of those involving opioids, according to the CDC.

Not surprisingly, opioid use disorders are also on the rise. Data compiled by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in 2012 showed treatment systems nationwide reporting a 500 percent increase in admissions for prescription drug disorders since 2001.

All told, the National Institute on Drug Abuse estimates 2.6 million Americans had an opioid addiction in 2012. Millions more, while not addicted, also reported nonmedical use of prescription painkillers, according to the CDC.

These alarming increases in overdose deaths, addiction and misuse parallel, as one might suspect, a skyrocketing rate of opioid prescriptions and use. At the center of this problem is overprescribing. The CDC says prescriptions for opioid painkillers, or analgesics, have tripled in the past two decades. In 2012, 259 million opioid prescriptions were written, enough for every American adult to have a bottle of pills. Today, despite having only 4.6 percent of the world's population, the U.S. consumes 80 percent of the world's supply of painkillers, according to the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians.

Locally, Drug Free Collier is spearheading a task force to address the rise in heroin/opioid incidents throughout Collier County in partnership with the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

The Collier County Sheriff's Office has identified an increasing rise in heroin sales in our community this year. Further statistics show that the use of Naloxone, a life-saving medication used by first responders to counter opioid/heroin overdoses, has increased dramatically. During the first six months of 2015, we have seen a 61 percent increase in Naloxone use compared to the same time last year. A recent request of NCH data shows ER visits for heroin overdose increased by 225 percent. After further review of Collier County EMS data, Collier County has experienced a 71 percent increase of heroin overdose calls for service in 2015.

This is all happening in our local area.

At Hazelden in Naples we are using a clinical approach as well as advocating new policies to address the rise of heroin and other opioid use.

Clinical approach

Our treatment protocol is designed to address the grim reality that more people are becoming addicted to opioids and dying from overdose. We are seeing this with the younger population but also with the boomers and older adults. In fact, many of the overdoses in Collier County have been people 50 plus. We are particularly concerned with patients whose tolerance decreases during abstinence, causing them to easily overdose just by taking the same doses they used to take.

At Hazelden in Naples, we have embraced the latest and best research that indicates certain medications may be used to improve recovery when integrated into our Twelve Step Facilitation model — the foundation of a unique approach. We know by using medications we can limit the discomfort of craving and keep patients engaged in treatment longer which ultimately improves treatment success.

Policy priorities

As the nation's largest nonprofit provider of addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services, the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation has a responsibility to address opportunities that could help reduce the enormous impact of opioid misuse and addiction on our communities. Some of our national priorities include education and prevention, monitoring programs and disposal programs.

The time is now for educational campaigns, new treatment approaches and effective policies to help us find a better balance — one that addresses opioid abuse without stigmatizing pain. It is imperative for the health of our families and the health of our communities that we take action to stem this national epidemic. For those seeking help for themselves or their loved ones here in Southwest Florida, we are just minutes away. ■

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Who's excited for season?

ME!

I know it's difficult to tell from past columns, but I am just as excited about the beginning of tourist season as I am the end. Sure, there's a plague upon my house (and most everyone else's) thanks to an influx of northern viruses, but it will pass and when it's over, a flurry of holiday activity will begin. I far prefer a spending Thanksgiving poolside awash in a tropical glow than huddled in an overheated dining room beside an overbearing uncle, with everyone as agitated and blustery as the bitter weather outside.

As we Floridians know, insufferable relatives are so much easier to withstand when you can send them to the beach (or Disney World) for some peace. As a gentle reminder to us locals for whom extended family members signal the arrival of tourist season, I offer a brief list of things to enjoy in Naples before traffic becomes too bloated to reach them.

■ The beach (duh) – A lot of brave souls take advantage of our area's sandy real estate when it's widely available during summer, but others of us think it's just too dang hot and labor intensive to drag all the beach gear to the best spots. Now is the time. RUN. By December, there will be no parking spaces left for you. And although it's still warm right now, the sand is no longer vitrifying into glass.



■ **Mercato** – Has anyone else become as dependent on Whole Foods and Ulta as I have? Maybe it's just because I work across the street (excuses), but I'm over there pretty often stocking up on items that appeal to my very specific tastes. Right now, it's Southern Tier Pumking beer and some special hair care products. I have finally wised up to the idea that I need Amazon's one-click purchase feature after December to keep up with my now indulgent necessities. However, if you have more forethought than I do, you can still easily snag a parking spot and stock up on your essential inessentials. It will soon be impossible. If I have to endure Mercato's parking lot after this month, when it essentially becomes a bumper car arena, someone will surely have to put me down.

■ **Restaurants** – Local establishments have started releasing their specials, promotions and events in anticipation of all that cold, hard cash that's about to appear in their registers, but there aren't a whole lot of tourists here yet. For now, locals can take advan-

tage of a relatively peaceful meal, and all the perks that go along with star chef establishments, without waiting for hours or making reservations. Could you imagine if Osteria Tulia ran its Truffletopia event in February instead of November? We'd have riots in the streets. Very subdued, tasteful riots on Fifth Avenue South, yes, but there would be civil unrest, nonetheless.

■ **Doctors** – Get sick now, my Neapolitan friends and neighbors. A lot of you know I'm not kidding. Accessible and timely non-emergency care all but vanishes from Collier County through winter and spring. You think your general practitioner owes you appointments? You are wrong; they owe spots to all the snowbirds who book a year in advance to maintain their blood pressure medication. They don't like moving appointments. Flu? Strep? Angry, itchy rash? The emergency room or a crowded urgent care clinic will be the only options for working people who have to get well soon so they can continue serving the people who have

successfully occupied their doctor's time.

■ **The Naples Zoo** – I love The Naples Zoo. I love it with a fiery, sentimental passion and feel so fortunate that I can take my kids to the same campus I visited when I was young. We're squeezing in a trip this weekend before the hordes of visiting grandparents show up to spend some annual quality time with their offspring's offspring. I really hope they enjoy it as much as I do, but crowds give me the willies, so we'll get our jollies out now since we have the luxury of visiting before it gets crazy.

■ **An uneventful commute** – Judging by Vanderbilt Road one morning earlier this week, this opportunity may have passed already. But the sudden fall influx of people is just a teaser; I think many of them go back home briefly before the real fun begins. Summer lulls us into submission because we become accustomed to an easy 10-15 minute commute. But it's only a matter of time before a traffic snarl, an interstate interchange backed up for two miles and a criminally slow pack of Toyota Priuses all happen on the same morning and we won't make it to work on time. Enjoy your relaxed morning drive now; you don't have many left.

Even though we're about to lose these off-season perks, it's nice living in a sunny place that lures our family and friends in the dead of winter. And it's fun counting fat stacks of cash in May, right?

Here's hoping we all enjoy a healthy, prosperous and quick tourist season. Cheers! ■

— Having grown up in Naples, it's easy for Lindsey Nesmith to forget how cool living in Florida can be. She's thankful for the reminders.

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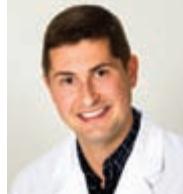
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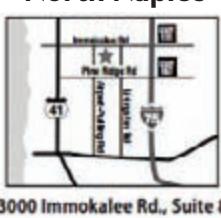
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wrong." Such complaints are dismissed straightaway, as the JQC does not rule on matters of law, but rather investigates judges whose conduct appears unfit for the bench.

Being told that their grievances are likened to prisoner petitions makes complainants feel they are being judged more than the judges, which raises questions: If not the JQC, then who is judging the judges? And if complaints are not public, how can the public knowledgably elect judges?

Judges won't talk about the system on the record because it would violate the code of judicial conduct, which would put them in front of the JQC.

Lawyers say judges should not be silenced by the JQC, that if they have the courage to speak out and say a law is unjust, they should be heard and not reprimanded, because that threatens the independence of the judiciary.

JQC members hesitate to speak on the record, deferring all questions to the commission executive director, Michael Schneider, who is curt with his answers. When asked what he would say to the 743 complainants who might feel their complaints were ignored, Mr. Schneider says, "Well, they weren't."

The secrecy shrouding the commission — the JQC makes its own rules but is funded by the Legislature, complaints are confidential, the state supreme court does not oversee the JQC and cannot investigate it — sure makes it seem like if you sit on the bench, you are safe behind your robe.

"How many mistakes do judges get to make?" asks Cynthia Wheeler, a single, working mother of four who quit her second job to change the system.



WHEELER

Ms. Wheeler lives in Belle Glade. She says the judge in her family court case broke the law from the bench and exchanged inappropriate emails with her ex-husband — emails, she says, that were cut from the court record.

Ms. Wheeler says the law prevents her from saying if she ever filed a complaint with the JQC, which she sees as part of the problem — the commission being afraid of a developing public forum, people talking about how many complaints have been filed against whom.

"You would never know if a judge has five or 500 similar complaints because it's confidential," Ms. Wheeler says. "How many complaints are enough?"

Ms. Wheeler uses the analogy of a retail employee: "If a ... cashier made an error that costs \$200, three times a year, she's out."

Because complaints are kept private, Ms. Wheeler says, "We just accept what they say and we never think about it."

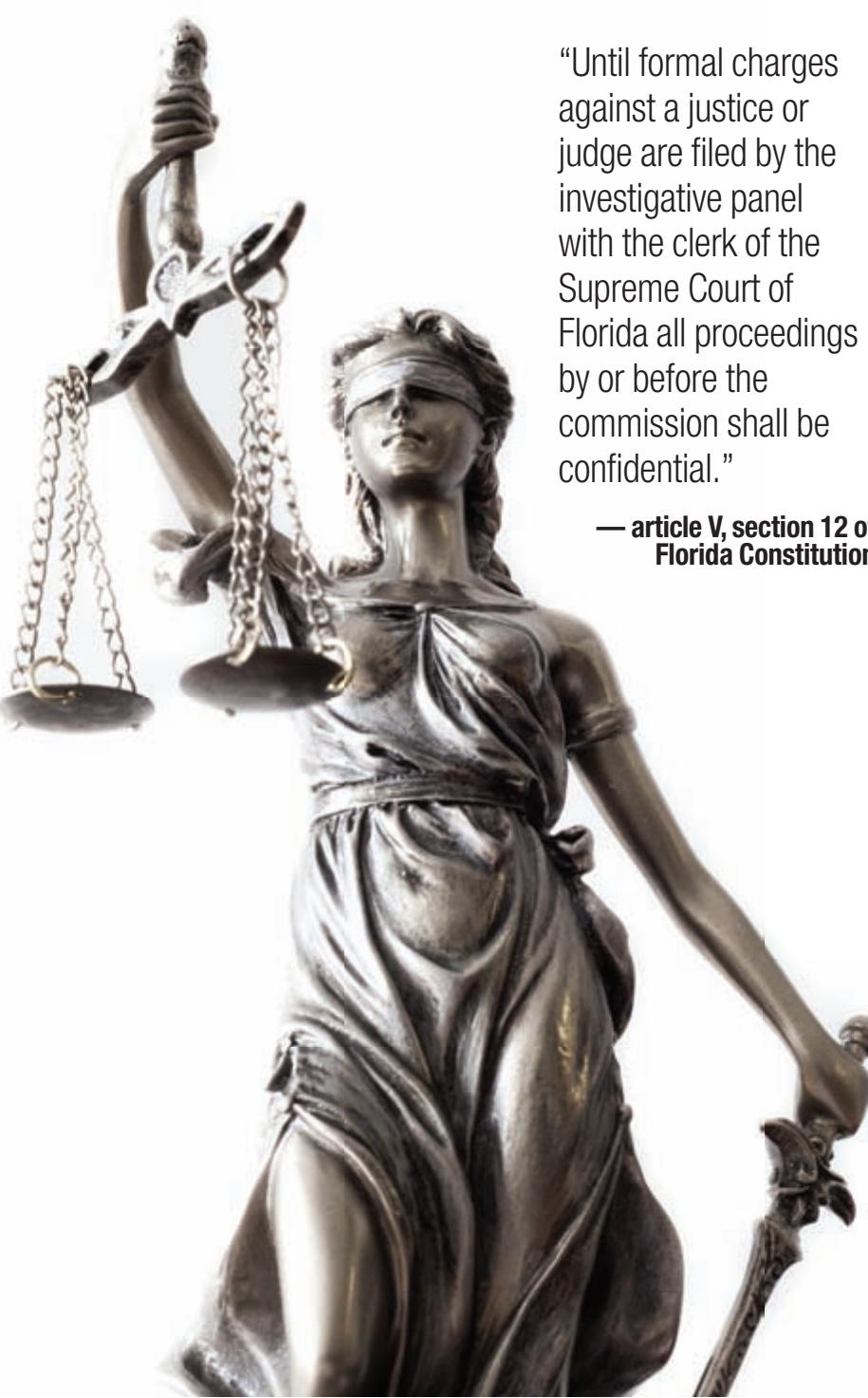
Ms. Wheeler has started a petition to amend the state constitution to make complaints against judges public, regardless of findings of probable cause. Currently, proceedings are kept private until the JQC finds probable cause and files a formal complaint with the Florida Supreme Court. Ms. Wheeler says such confidentiality creates judicial corruption. She's collecting signatures so citizens can vote.

If complaints were public, Ms. Wheeler says, it would hold judges accountable and might be "the only thing that could keep the process honest."

Judges and lawyers on the other side of this argument say if complaints were made public a judge might earn a bad reputation when it's unwarranted. Everyone who walks out of the courtroom a

"Until formal charges against a justice or judge are filed by the investigative panel with the clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida all proceedings by or before the commission shall be confidential."

— article V, section 12 of Florida Constitution



Code of judicial conduct, the ethical standards the JQC holds judges against:

Canon 1. A Judge Shall Uphold the Integrity and Independence of the Judiciary

Canon 2. A Judge Shall Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in all of the Judge's Activities

Canon 3. A Judge Shall Perform the Duties of Judicial Office Impartially and Diligently

Canon 4. A Judge Is Encouraged to Engage in Activities to Improve the Law, the Legal System, and the Administration of Justice

Canon 5. A Judge Shall Regulate Extrajudicial Activities to Minimize the Risk of Conflict With Judicial Duties

Canon 6. Fiscal Matters of a Judge Shall be Conducted in a Manner That Does Not Give the Appearance of Influence or Impropriety; etc.

Canon 7. A Judge or Candidate for Judicial Office Shall Refrain From Inappropriate Political Activity

— Source: Florida Supreme Court

loser could file a complaint, complaints could pile up and the state might lose a good judge.

Judges and lawyers also say that if complaints were public an attorney might not report a judge when it's warranted, because if that attorney appears in front of that judge regularly, the judge may retaliate.

As it stands, if the JQC does not elevate a complaint to the state supreme court, the public is supposed to trust that it's baseless.

The JQC is made up of 15 members: six judges, chosen by other judges; four lawyers, chosen by The Florida Bar; and five registered voters, non-lawyers, appointed by the governor.

Mr. Schneider, the executive director and general counsel of the JQC, says JQC members see every complaint.

"Every complaint is presented to an Investigative Panel of the commission, which meets every six weeks, on average. The Investigative Panel acts as a body and by majority vote determines whether and what action to take," Mr. Schneider writes in an email.

The numbers continue to puzzle Ms. Wheeler. If the JQC meets every six weeks for up to two days, which is what Ms. Wheeler says Mr. Schneider told her, JQC members would have to review 125 complaints per session, which would only allow for 10 minutes per complaint, give or take. Ms. Wheeler says 10 minutes is not enough time to review a complaint that might be 20 pages long. "Do they even read complaints?" she asks.

The JQC process involves two panels, the investigative panel, which acts like a prosecutor, and a hearing panel, which acts like a panel of judges, hearing cases.

Mr. Schneider says since most complaints come from people who are dissatisfied with rulings in their cases, like the analogous prisoner petitions, most complaints are dismissed, "because the concerns expressed are an effort by the complainant to seek review decisions or rulings with which the complainant disagrees. The commission does not have jurisdiction to review decisions or rulings. Not being a part of the judicial system,

the commission only has the authority to investigate claims of personal conduct, demeanor, or disability. It has no ability to intervene in a case, remove a judge from the case, or to grant any sort of remedy or relief."

Complaints against cases, not judges, should go to the appellate court. The appellate court can remedy a mistake of law. The JQC does not rule on matters of law. As the JQC 2014 annual report says, "If the complaint does not allege judicial misconduct, but is found to be 'frivolous or unfounded,' the complaint goes to the commission for consideration as to whether it should be summarily dismissed."

Ms. Wheeler says the report speaks negatively of complainants — complainants who are not lawyers or judges — those are the ones that tend to be elevated to the supreme court, she says, but the others are assumed to be "frivolous or unfounded."

The Office of the State Courts Administrator in Tallahassee reports that there are nearly 1,000 judges in the state. An average of more than 3.5 million cases are filed each year, so for only 750 people to file a complaint, Ms. Wheeler says, "That's not frivolous."

"Why are you speaking so negatively of the complainants?" she asks of the commission. "It's almost as if you're judging their motives more than you're judging the judges."

"You always fear that if you have a board that is of a mindset that most of the complaints they get don't have merit then they're going to slip and let a lot of meritorious complaints slide through," says Professor Amy Mashburn, who teaches legal ethics and professional responsibility, among other subjects, while serving as associate dean of academic affairs at the University of Florida Levin College of Law.

An academic, Ms. Mashburn sees both sides of the transparency argument as equally strong. Reiterating the argument against transparency, she says a lot of defamatory charges brought by disgruntled parties could potentially harm a judge's career, because it's human nature to blame the judge.

Pivoting to the argument for transparency, she asks, "How can you determine whether the judiciary's being adequately policed if you don't have any outside check on what they're doing with the complaints that have been filed?"



MASHBURN

There was a legislative attempt made to check the JQC. A committee bill from the 2011 session would have allowed the Speaker of the House to see all investigative files of the JQC. The bill passed the House and Senate and was put on the 2012 ballot, where it was defeated.

Gary Aubuchon, former state representative and a Cape Coral real estate broker, cosponsored the bill, but says he has no recollection of it and no curiosity to go back and look.



AUBUCHON

Professor Mashburn says, "That might be a middle-road solution, to give some committee or subcommittee of the Legislature the power to look at what they're doing, but the reason why that's controversial ... is that the judicial branch of government is its own branch of government and oversight by another branch of government raises issues."

Presently, the only other way a judge can be removed from the bench would be through impeachment by the House of Representatives, but by the time investigations get to the point of impeachment, typically the judge resigns.

"The last time a judge was impeached was April of 1978. It was Circuit Court Judge Samuel Smith from Lake City. It was

the only case where the Senate voted to impeach," Michael Williams, communications director for the Florida House of Representatives, writes in an email.

Professor Mashburn says any time an entity has prosecutorial discretion — the JQC deciding whether or not to go forward against a judge — that entity does not want that discretion scrutinized by the public. Why? Because one case might require more effort, proof may be difficult to dig up, whereas another case presents itself as a much easier prosecutorial task. So the JQC will make that judgment call, Ms. Mashburn says, which is within their discretion to do, but it can be uncomfortable to explain to the public.

"The public would like, and who wouldn't, we would like this to be a world where everybody who has a legitimate complaint against a judge can have that aired or heard in that tribunal, but in fact they don't have the resources to do that, so they have to make choices, and they don't, any more than any of us do, like having their choices second-guessed," Ms. Mashburn says. "Now to frame it that way is to tell you what the counterargument is, which is that their choices, they should have to defend them and rationalize them."

Ms. Mashburn was surprised to see seven judges were sanctioned by the JQC, surprised there were so many state judges publicly misbehaving. The counterargument to that would be that a judge has to do something as egregious as getting caught driving under the influence or punching a lawyer or having inappropriate Facebook exchanges with parties appearing before the bench, to be recommended for removal or discipline.

Donnie Murrell, a Palm Beach County attorney who has defended judges in front of the JQC, says the numbers — seven judges, 750 complaints — do not mean the JQC is not doing a good job. "What does

the number of complaints have to do with the quality of complaints?" he asks.

Circling back to the secrecy of the commission, he adds, "We don't know how many judges were called in for a good chewing out."

"There are occasions where judges are privately reprimanded," Mr. Schneider writes in his email, "either with advice or admonishment, or they can be required to appear before the Investigative Panel ... where the Commission's concerns are conveyed to the judge."

A concern some lawyers have with the JQC is that some judges, who say something like, 'This keeps happening in my courtroom. I see it every day. This law is not working,' should not be reprimanded or told to keep their mouths shut, but should be heard by the public.

Professor Mashburn says this is where two judicial canons come into conflict.

"When a judge speaks out, if it doesn't have the effect of being commentary on the merits of an impending case, then it would be wrong to punish the judge for doing that if the speech is directed at improving the system of justice.

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— Michael Schneider,
JQC executive director

in the know

Who is on the JQC?

There are 15 members on the JQC. Two must be district court of appeal judges chosen by all the judges of the five district courts. Two must be circuit court judges chosen by all the judges of the 20 judicial circuits. Two must be county court judges chosen by all the judges of the 67 county courts. Four must be registered voters who also are lawyers, chosen by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar. The final five must be non-lawyers who are registered voters, chosen by the Governor.

— Source: Florida Supreme Court

"On the other hand, if the judge is actually speaking out in a way that suggests that the judge cannot be impartial in certain cases, than that's a problem, because there's a very strong judicial canon that says we want the public to be able to have confidence that a judge will decide each case on the merits and be impartial and not biased," Ms. Mashburn says. "So you don't want to go out against an activist judge who is trying to reform the system and reform the law itself, those are good things, but on the other hand, you don't want judges on the bench who are speaking constantly about matters in a way that makes you say, 'Hmm, I wonder if they can be objective in these kinds of cases?'"

Ms. Mashburn says the public can rest assured once the judge reaches the level of the state supreme court, the supreme court has definitely adopted a low tolerance for any judicial misconduct, so at that level, judges are being judged.

But as Mr. Murrell sums up, "It's hard to judge judges."

"Every time I go into a courtroom I want to win," he says. "But when I lose, it doesn't mean the judge did something wrong." ■

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MIRACLE

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So in the next few weeks, Ms. Marchuck-Selengut will fly to Delray Beach in order to speak and attend the 70th anniversary of The Miracle at St. Otilien. The free event sponsored by the Foundation for Holocaust Education Projects and the Palm Strings Orchestra will feature the re-creation of the Liberation Concert performed by Holocaust survivors at the St. Otilien Displaced People Camp in Germany after WWII. Students from the Palm Beach Public School Strings Orchestra will be performing.

Aside from the concert, the reunion will be a chance for survivors and children of survivors from the St. Otilien displaced camp to meet. Visitors will have a rare chance to glimpse inside a time marked by death, sadness, bravery and heroism.



COURTESY PHOTO
Ed Herman and Robert Hilliard.

Music's light among darkness

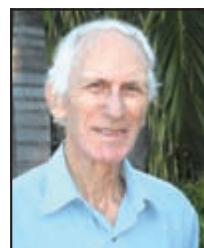
This remembrance event will highlight the work of Saniel resident Robert Hilliard and Edward Herman, who is now deceased. The two were young American GIs at the time and stationed in Europe as part of the Allied Forces liberation effort. Mr. Hilliard, a then military journalist, decided to cover a Liberation Concert being held at the St. Otilien Benedictine Monastery in Germany.

According to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum website, St. Otilien was used as a Jewish hospital and displaced persons camp from April 1945 until November 1948. Mr. Hilliard arrived at the camp the day the St. Otilien Ex-Concentration Camp Orchestra was set to perform. The orchestra, comprised of talented musicians who had been interned at concentration camps, organized to play for the sick, the dying and liberation soldiers.

At the Liberation Concert, Mr. Hilliard looked around and noticed the poor condition of the Holocaust survivors. They appeared as walking sticks, many too sick to even stand.

"I cried," Mr. Hilliard said. "I was overwhelmed by emotion."

Mr. Hilliard, dazed and shocked by the dying faces around him, sought out information from the head doctor at St. Otilien — Dr. Zalman Grinberg, also a Holocaust survivor. Mr. Hilliard said the physician told him that many of the survivors at St. Otilien continued to



HILLIARD



UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM, COURTESY OF SONIA BEKER
The St. Otilien Ex-Concentration Camp Orchestra performs a concert in Munich for American soldiers and UJA staff. Note: The sign in front reads "Am Yisrael Chai" (the nation of Israel lives).

die "by the dozens" because of a lack of medicine, food and other vital supplies. It amounted to further injustice to the already stricken people — this time by the very occupational forces placed to help them.

The then 19-year-old Mr. Hilliard, saddened and outraged, decided something must be done.

"I enlisted my Army buddy Ed Herman to help and went beyond the bounds of military protocol, risking court martial, to bring to the attention of the American public the continued genocide by neglect of concentration camp survivors in the American zone," he said.

The two young GIs pilfered, raided and bought supplies from everywhere they could. But it wasn't enough. Mr. Hilliard and Mr. Herman started a letter-writing campaign beseeching everyone to get the word out and help. The word got out and made it to the GI's highest chain of command — President Harry S. Truman. The story made *New York Times* headlines and supplies began to pour in to help the starving and sick survivors.

Mr. Hilliard's and Mr. Herman's work saved countless lives.

"That's pretty huge," said Avi Mizrahi, executive director of the Foundation for Holocaust Education Projects and the event organizer.

The idea of two young men without high rank or standing risking court martial and other punishments startles and inspires, Mr. Mizrahi said.

To honor the two war veterans' efforts and to share the memory of St. Otilien and its concentration camp survivor orchestra and how the music lifted the downtrodden is the essence of the upcoming reunion and Liberation Concert.

Pompano Beach resident Steve Gure and his wife Ruth will be attending the Reunion Liberation Concert. In 1945, Mr. Gure, 79, spent time in St. Otilien after being liberated from a ghetto in Lithuania.

While there, he didn't suffer any of the hardships that other survivors before him did because of the efforts of Mr. Hilliard and Mr. Herman, he said.

"When I was there I was treated very well," Mr. Gure said. "I didn't realize how much work was done to make life better for us."

Mr. Gure has gone to previous reunions and has had the opportunity to know Mr. Hilliard and Mr. Herman through the years.

"I am very grateful for what they did," he said. "It's amazing what they accomplished at a young age. They are part of the reason I survived and was able to go on with my life."

For Sonia Beker, the reunion is poignant and emotional. Her parents, Max Beker and Fania Durmashkin-Beker, initiated The St. Otilien Ex-Concentration Camp Orchestra. Both of her parents grew up in musical families. Her father played the violin and her mother the piano.

The orchestra went on to perform several concerts in nearby areas under Leonard Bernstein.

Ms. Beker will be attending the reunion in a couple of weeks. The 64-year-old Brooklyn, N.Y., resident said recalls the love and energy her parents put into their music and the orchestra — despite being weak and malnourished from their time spent in concentration camps.

"I think that any commemoration that shows the triumph of the human spirit is vital," she said.

Going on

To the survivors who spent time at St. Otilien, as well as their children and grandchildren, the fact that they were able to go on with life has been nothing short of a miracle. But for another group of people, the support of reunions such as St. Otilien is of great value.

Franziska Eckert of Germany is a research medical doctor. She spent her youth near St. Otilien but never knew there was a Displaced People Camp for Holocaust survivors after the war.

The truth startled her.

She spends much time in labs researching how to figure out what goes wrong on a scientific level and make life better for people. Out of the lab she spends her time trying to help heal the pain and injustices of the Holocaust. Ms. Eckert, 35, participates in an organization called the March of Life. The March of Life consists of European people — many descendants of Nazis — who forge ahead to build bridges of peace and understanding between children and grandchildren of perpetrators and Holocaust survivors and their families. They organize memorial and peace marches around the world, Ms. Eckert said in an interview at a research lab in Texas.

Ms. Eckert is the granddaughter of an SS officer stationed at a training camp in Prague from 1943-1945.

She and several other March of Life members dug into their pasts and learned painful details of their relatives. One descendant uncovered that a grandfather built the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Others found out their descendants belonged to SS units that participated in round ups and mass shootings of Jews. The pain of finding this information inspired Ms. Eckert and the others to reach out their hands and hearts in



UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM,
COURTESY OF SONIA BEKER
Group portrait of musicians of the DP Orchestra at St. Otilien, 1945.

peace and understanding.

"The things we found out really broke our hearts," she said.

Ms. Eckert said having events such as the St. Otilien reunion is the chance to connect and remember all that the survivors endured.

"For me it's really special that you have this concert," she said.

The fact that genocide continues throughout the world makes the chances of another Holocaust linger. The need for people — all people — to stand up for the voiceless and oppressed is vital.

"When I see hundreds of thousands of displaced persons throughout the world, including little children, begging for asylum in the U.S. and other countries, I think back to how the American people saved tens of thousands of lives at St. Otilien and other displaced people's camps," Mr. Hilliard said. "And I look for the people of the U.S. to perform another 'miracle' and save those people who are seeking survival today." ■

in the know

>> **What:** 70th anniversary of The Miracle at St. Otilien and the Liberation Concert

>> **When:** 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15

>> **Where:** Temple Anshei Shalom, 7099 West Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach

>> **For more information,** call Avi Mizrahi at (305) 496-6166

>> **To learn more about The Miracle at St. Otilien:** <http://at.bc.edu/creatingharmony/>

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Consumer sentiment down, but still better than a year ago

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Consumer sentiment among Floridians fell slightly in October to 88.8, down less than half a point from September's revised reading, according to the latest University of Florida consumer survey.

Among the five components that make up the index, one decreased, two increased and two remained unchanged.

The greatest decline was among those with household income less than \$50,000 per year, while the biggest increase came from those with incomes above that mark, according to Hector Sandoval, director of the economic analysis program at UF's Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Those respondents with household income under \$50,000 were pessimistic about their personal finances: There was a 3-point drop in the perception of personal finances now compared with a year ago, and the expectation of personal finances one year from now declined 4.8 points from last month's reading.

Overall, perception of personal finances now compared with a year ago remained unchanged at 81.2, as did expectations of personal finances one year from

now (97).

Views of the national economy were mixed. Anticipation of U.S. economic conditions over the next year fell 2.1 points to 83.2. But expectation of U.S. economic conditions over the next five years increased one point to 86.2.

Opinions as to whether now is a good time to buy major household items such as a refrigerator ticked up three-tenths of a point to 96.5.

Since 2012, Florida's economy has grown, on average, around 2.3 percent annually, slightly higher than nation's economy at 2 percent. Florida's economic growth rate in 2014 ranked 11th in the country, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. The largest contributors to the growth rate were finance activities, retail trade and the education and health services sectors.

The Florida unemployment rate declined again in September to 5.2 percent, the lowest since 2008. This decline has been steady and consistent over the years, since the peak in 2009-10. However, it continues to be higher than the U.S.

rate of 5.1.

Compared with last year, the number of jobs added in September statewide was

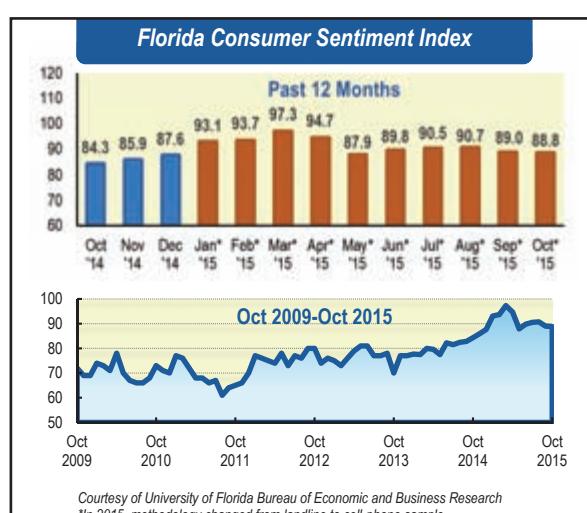
increased 7.5 percent over the past year. The number of residential real estate sales during the second quarter of 2015 increased 15 percent compared with the same quarter in 2014. Moreover, the median sales price for single-family homes reached \$200,000.

The stock market has been gaining over the past few weeks. Gasoline prices keep falling and are approaching the record-low levels at the beginning of the year.

"Consumer sentiment is significantly higher compared to the same month last year," Mr. Sandoval says. "One can expect holiday sales to perform better than last year."

Conducted Oct. 1-25, the UF study reflects the responses of 450 individuals who were reached on cell phones and who represent a demographic cross section of Floridians. The index used is benchmarked to 1966, which means a value of 100 represents the same level of confidence for that year. The lowest index possible is a 2, the highest is 150.

Details of the October survey can be found at bebr.ufl.edu/csi-data. ■



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Learn to protect yourself from identity theft

The Collier County Identity Theft Task Force invites the public to its next presentation from 10-11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, in the Community Room at the Naples Daily News. Attendance is limited to 150 people.

A panel of experts will advise how to avoid being victimized and how to minimize damages if online predators are successful. Speakers are: Collier County Sheriff Kevin Rambosk; private investigator Carrie Kerskie, director of the newly established Hodges University Identity Fraud Fraud Institute; Theresa Ronnebaum of the Florida Attorney General's Office; Kim Lappin of the IRS; and Naples securities fraud attorney Chris Vernon. Jeff Lytle, retired NDN

editorial page editor, will moderate the discussion.

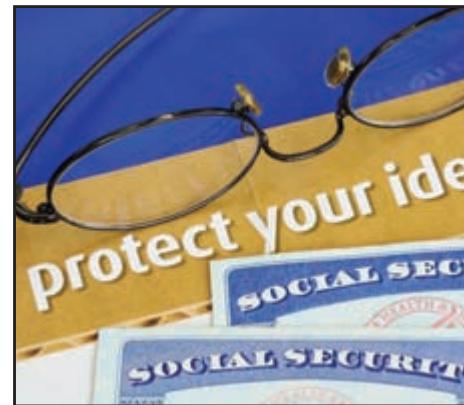
There is no crime in Collier County increasing faster than identity theft, according to Ms. Kerskie. She offers the following tips:

- Monitor – This is the most important step in preventing an identity theft attack. Free resources such as freeannualcreditreport.com are available.

- Use credit cards, not debit cards – In the event of an attack, credit card users are more likely to have issues resolved without loss of liquid funds.

- Beware of traps – If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

For more information on the Identity Fraud Institute or to schedule your con-



sultation, call 598-6281 or visit hodges.edu/identity. ■

Service will commemorate Kristallnacht

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County holds a commemoration service for the 77th anniversary of Kristallnacht, "The Night of Broken Glass," at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at St. William Catholic Church, 601 Seagate Drive.

All are welcome. The service is also sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Collier County, the Diocese of Venice, Fla., and the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida. ■

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Frank Stern liked saving money. So much so he avoided the Midpoint Memorial Bridge for more than 14 years to save a buck — literally.

"I think he took the bridge once or twice," said Larry Sickler, a long-time supervisor for FTE Developers, one of several local businesses operated by Mr. Stern and his brother Ed Stern. "He never went across the Midpoint because he didn't want to pay the toll. He always said, 'I can get where I want to go without paying a dollar."

Mr. Stern was one of those self-made millionaires who never dressed the part nor lived extravagantly. His was a low-key and healthy lifestyle and he remained active in his businesses until a few years before passing away at the age of 95 in February 2014. Every dollar Mr. Stern saved — more than \$4 million — was endowed to a donor-advised fund at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation that will support his adopted home in perpetuity.

"Frank was really into investing and making sure his money did a lot of good when he was gone," said Michael Davis, a financial advisor who met Mr. Stern 12 years ago and helped him plan his charitable giving. "Frank was extremely frugal and he wanted to make sure he didn't run out of money."

Mr. Stern was a self-made millionaire, making his fortune in real estate investment and development during the first wave of seasonal residents to

Fort Myers and Cape Coral in the mid-1900s. He discovered Southwest Florida after his father, a butcher, retired to the area and started purchasing land.

"Frank never had anything handed to him," said Mr. Sickler. "Every dollar he had he gained by working hard."

Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Stern tapped into his entrepreneurial spirit in high school, renovating and selling Ford motorcars. He was working toward a business degree at the University of Texas during the onset of World War II.

"He figured if he volunteered he would get a better job," said Charles Marble, a long-time friend and Mr. Stern's caregiver. "He didn't want to be in the infantry so he went to flight school."

Mr. Stern was stationed in England and flew unarmed reconnaissance missions into enemy territory.

"He was like Forest Gump because he witnessed a lot of history," Mr. Davis recalled fondly. "Frank had so many stories about the war in Europe. He even took a picture of one of his friends with Churchill and Eisenhower. He was a real gentleman and very interesting to talk to."



Frank Stern, U.S. recon pilot, WWII



Frank Stern took this photo of his friend and fellow soldier standing with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

flip phone like a third-grade boy," she said. "His demeanor was infectious and so authentic."

Mr. Stern was committed to giving back to the community where he'd made his fortune.

"He was thinking about starting his own foundation until he learned the Southwest Florida Community Foundation was right here and basically doing the same thing," Mr. Marble said. "Frank donated to a number of projects but would never accept a plaque or have anything named after him. That wasn't Frank's style. He was not looking for accolades from anyone."

Mr. Stern was also dedicated to healthful eating and met Mr. Marble, a fellow health food advocate.

"Frank distilled all his water, was a strict vegetarian and had no faith in modern medicine," Mr. Sickler said. "He swam an hour every day. At 90 he was in much better shape than I was at 79. He lived a good life."

And he left a never-ending legacy for Southwest Florida.

"Frank was a fine man. He was honest and fair, a very good person," said Mr. Sickler. "Once he opened up, you'd see all these great qualities. We started off as business partners and ended up as family."

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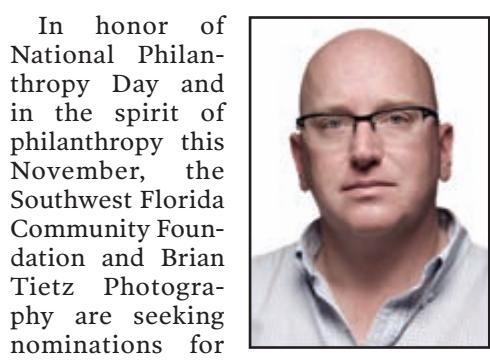


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Nominate local givers for Faces of Philanthropy



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In honor of National Philanthropy Day and in the spirit of philanthropy this November, the Southwest Florida Community Foundation and Brian Tietz Photography are seeking nominations for outstanding philanthropists in the region to honor as one of the Southwest Florida Faces of Philanthropy.

Selected nominees will be photographed by Mr. Tietz, an award-winning commercial, editorial and corporate photographer, and will be featured in the Southwest Florida Community Foundation's Photo Art Exhibit "Faces of Philanthropy" next spring.

"Faces of Philanthropy is a celebration of the giving spirit in Southwest Florida," said Sarah Owen, president and CEO of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. "It all started when photographer Brian Tietz offered the gift of his talent to capture the essence of Southwest Florida philanthropists through his portraits. The foundation knew we had to share this generous act with the whole community. I can't think of a more fitting way of celebrating our 40-year history and honoring the legacy of our founders

than by capturing the faces of those who are making a difference in our community now."

Special receptions will be held during the foundation's 40th Anniversary Celebration on April 14-15, 2016. Nominees and those who nominated them will receive invitations.

Nominees must be passionate about our community and/or giving back to our community through their time, talent and/or treasure. They must live within the five-county area of Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties.

Deadline for nominations is midnight, Wednesday, Nov. 25.

To nominate a change-maker for the Faces of Philanthropy, visit floridacommunity.com/faces-of-philanthropy.

National Philanthropy Day is Nov. 15, the day that thousands of people celebrate "the love of humankind," and come together to both put that word into action and recognize the change that word has brought to our communities. National Philanthropy Day is both an official day and a grassroots movement. Every year, since 1986 when President Ronald Reagan first proclaimed Nov. 15 as National Philanthropy Day, communities across the globe have celebrated by hosting events to recognize activities of donors, volunteers, foundations, leaders, corporations, and others engaged in philanthropy. ■

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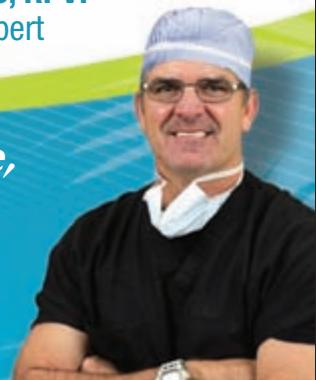
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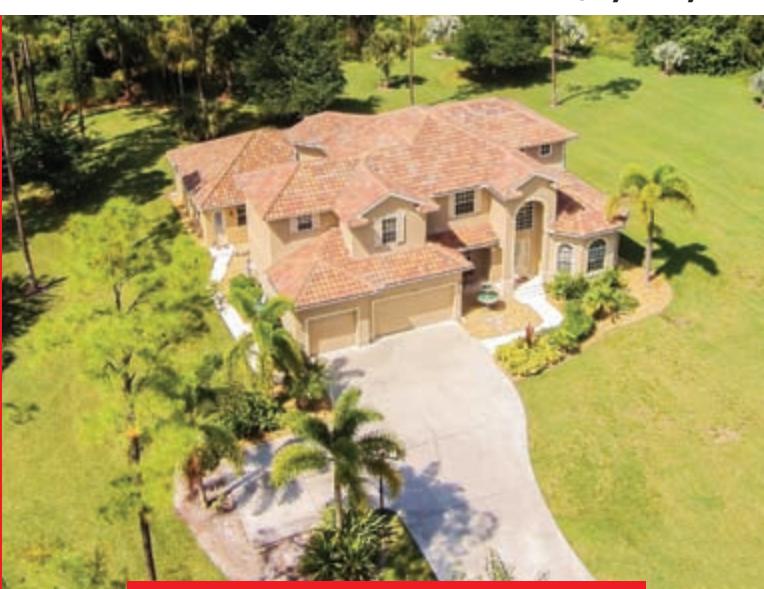
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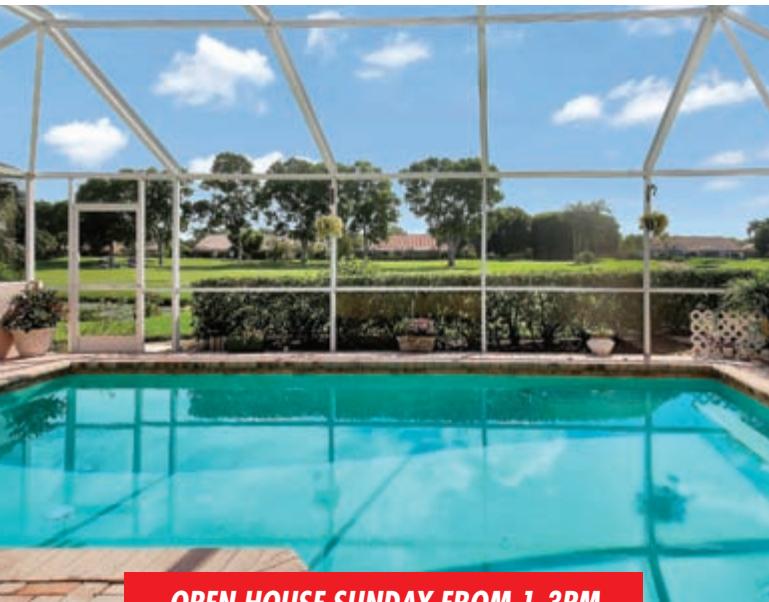
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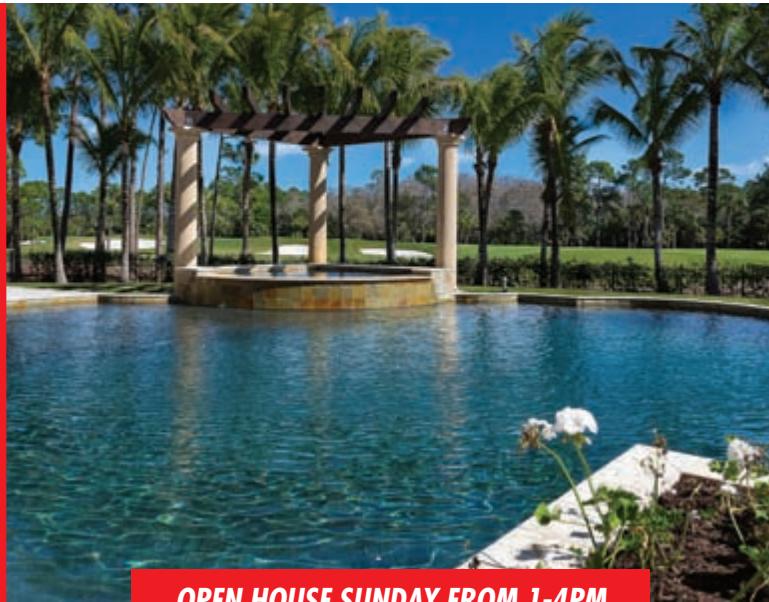
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Nominees announced for Women Who Make Southwest Florida

WGCU Public Media has announced 29 nominees for 2016 MAKERS: Women Who Make Southwest Florida. Five finalists will be chosen and their stories will air on WGCU TV and radio and will be preserved for generations to come at www.wgcu-makers.org. The nominees are:

Jennifer Benton, executive director, Abuse, Counseling, Treatment Center

Wilma Boyd, president and CEO, Preferred Travel Naples

Kristen Coury, founder and producing artistic director, Gulfshore Playhouse

Samantha Castellano Dzembro, founder and president, Wobbly Feet Foundation

Susan Dalton, Conservancy of Southwest Florida board member

Amy Emme - Goodwill Southwest Florida MicroEnterprise Institute

Rochelle Graham, founder, Alikay Naturals

Teri Hansen, president and creative director, Priority Marketing

Madelyn Isaacs, Ph.D., professor/chair, Department of Counseling, Florida Gulf Coast University

Pamela Jones-Martin, director, Friends of Lovers Key State Park

Sister Maureen Kelleher, managing attorney, Legal Aid Service of Collier County

Kathryn Kelly, president and CEO, The Heights Foundation

Trish Leonard, president, TLC Marketing; president, Bonita Wonder Gardens

Leoma Lovegrove, artist

Denise McNulty, director, Nursing Program, Ave Maria University

Jennifer Nelson, senior director of sustainable operations, Goodwill Industries Southwest Florida

Steffanie Pearce, founder and artistic director, Gulfshore Opera

Judie Piccola, founder, S.P.A.Y.-L.E.E.

Ricky Pires, director, FGCU Panther Posse/Wings of Hope, Florida Gulf Coast University

Lori Riti, principal, De LaSalle Academy of Fort Myers

Myra Roberts, artist and social activist

Maria Loffredo Roca, Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Communication and Philosophy, FGCU

Linda Taylor, founder, Golden Apple Teacher Recognition Program

Sally Thimm, case manager, Profes-

sional Case Management of SWFL

June Tomaso-Wood, licensed clinical social worker

Alice White, founder and chair, People for Trees

Elizabeth Wills, special education teacher, Collier County Schools

Kathy Worley, biologist and director of environmental science, Conservancy of Southwest Florida

Lisa Zeller, music teacher, Royal Palm Academy

A selection committee of past MAKERS and community leaders will choose the five MAKERS for 2016 based on how the nominee is: leaving a legacy, building community, defying social norms and serving as a "first" in her field. The 2016 MAKERS will be announced in December.

Now in its fourth year, MAKERS: Women Who Make Southwest Florida is a project of WGCU Public Media in partnership with the Southwest Florida Community Foundation and the Women's Foundation of Southwest Florida. It was inspired by the launch of PBS' makers.com, which seeks to be the largest video collection of women's stories ever assembled. ■

Public invited to celebrate National Philanthropy Day

Each year the Association of Fundraising Professionals pays tribute to individuals and organizations that have made a difference in our lives, our communities and our world through philanthropy. AFP's Everglades Chapter will honor its 2015 Philanthropist of the Year, Lavern Gaynor, and others during its National Philanthropy Day celebration from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at Hodges University. Tickets for \$50 are still available.

In addition to Ms. Gaynor, who has been instrumental in creating the philanthropic fabric of Collier County, this year's honorees are:

Hideaway Beach Club, Outstanding Philanthropic Organization; Alfredo Villalobos-Perez and John Scalli Jr., Outstanding Philanthropic Youths; and United Way of Collier County's Elizabeth Morano, Outstanding Fundraising Executive.

For reservations to or more information about the local National Philanthropy Day celebration, visit afpverglades.afpnet.org. ■



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Is it really a 'problem' if 99 percent wish they had it?

Among those struggling with psychological issues in modern America are the rich "one-percenters" (especially the mega-rich "one-percent of one-percenters"), according to counselors specializing in assuaging guilt and moderating class hatred. London's *The Guardian*, reporting from New York, found three such counselors, including

two who barely stopped short of comparing the plight of the rich-rich with the struggles of "people of color" or out-of-closet gays. Sample worries: isolation (so few rich-rich); stress, caused by political hubbub over "inequality"; and insecurity (is my "friend" really just a friend of my money?).

Can't possibly be true

Stories surface regularly about a hospital patient declared dead but who then revives briefly before once again dying. However, Tammy Cleveland's recent lawsuit against doctors and DeGraff Memorial Hospital near Buffalo, N.Y., reveals an incident more startling. She alleges that her late husband Michael displayed multiple signs of life (breathing, eyes open, legs kicking, attempted hugs, struggles against the tube in his throat) for nearly two hours, but with

two doctors all the while assuring her that he was gone. (The coroner came and went twice, concluding that calling him had been premature.) The lawsuit alleges that only upon the fourth examination did the doctor exclaim, "My God, he has a pulse!" Michael Cleveland died shortly after that — of a punctured lung from CPR following his initial heart attack — an injury for which he could have been treated.

The continuing crisis

■ For an October report, Vice Media located the half-dozen most-dedicated collectors of those AOL giveaway CDs from the Internet's dial-up years ("50 Hours Free!"). Sparky Haufle wrote a definitive AOL-CD collector's guide; Lydia Sloan Cline has 4,000 unique disks; Bustam Halim at one point had 20,000 total, before weeding to 3,000. (The AOL connoisseurs file disks by color, by the hundreds of packaging styles, by number of free hours, and especially by the co-brands — the rare pearls, like AOL's deals with Frisbee and Spider Man. Their collections, said both Halim and Brian Larkin, are simply "beautiful.") ■

In 20th-century Chicago, accord-

ing to legend, one did not have to be among the living to vote on election day, and a 2013 policy of the city's community colleges has seemingly extended rights of the dead — to receive unearned degrees. City Colleges of Chicago, aiming to increase graduation numbers, has awarded a slew of posthumous degrees to former students who died with at least three-fourths of the necessary credits to graduate. (The policy also now automatically awards degrees by "reverse transfer" of credits to students who went on to four-year colleges, where they added enough credits, hypothetically, to meet City Colleges' standards.)

People different from us

It would be exhaustive to chronicle the many ways that the woman born Carolyn Clay, 82, of Chattooga County, Ga., is different from us. For starters, she was once arrested for stripping nude to protest a quixotic issue before the city council in Rome, Ga.; for another, her driver's license identifies her as Ms.

Serpentfoot Serpentfoot. In October, she filed to change that name — to one with 69 words, 68 hyphens, an ellipsis and the infinity sign. One judge has already turned her down on the ground that she cannot recite the name (though she promised to shorten it on legal papers to "Nofoot Allfoot Serpentfoot"). ■

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Santa Barbara and Devonshire boulevards: Aggressive driving

Avalon Drive and Tamiami Trail East: Speeding

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Collier Boulevard and Golden Gate Parkway: Speeding

Piper Boulevard: Aggressive driving
Rattlesnake Hammock Road and Charlemagne Boulevard: Speeding

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Pine Ridge Road and Shirley Street - Speeding

White Boulevard and 39th Street Southwest: Aggressive driving
Shadowlawn Drive and Terrace Avenue: Aggressive Driving

Thursday, Nov. 12

Golden Gate Parkway and I-75 south-bound exit: Aggressive driving

Lely High School Boulevard at Lely High School: Aggressive driving

Immokalee Road and Winterview Drive: Aggressive driving

Friday, Nov. 13

David Boulevard and County Barn Road: Red-light running

Orange Blossom Drive and Airport-Pulling Road: Speeding

Collier Boulevard and Mission Hills Drive: Speeding ■

Tune up your driving skills at AARP class

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 where. Unless otherwise noted, classes are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:

Saturday, Nov. 7: 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Bonita Springs Fire Department, 27701 Bonita Grande Drive; 913-9430.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Germain Toyota,

13315 Tamiami Trail, Naples; 269-6050.

Thursday, Nov. 12: St. Williams Ministry Center, 750 Seagate Drive; 273-6317.

Friday, Nov. 13: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Barrington Terrace, 5175 Tamiami Trail E.; 732-5310.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 15600 Tamiami Trail; 269-6050.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Germain Toyota, 13315 Tamiami Trail; 269-6050.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Marco Island Lutheran Church, 525 Collier Blvd.; (734) 968-3105.

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Student art contest seeks images representing what democracy means

The Collier County Supervisor of Elections office and Collier County Public Schools encourage students of all ages to express the spirit of democracy through art as the 2016 election cycle approaches.

The Art for Democracy contest was designed "to obtain, showcase and judge artwork that expresses what democracy means to our student artists," according to Supervisor of Elections Jennifer Edwards.

Twelve winning pieces will be featured in a 2016 election-based calendar distributed by the elections office.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one winning entry submitted by a high school senior, and a \$500 donation will be awarded to the art program at the school of the entry judged Best of Show. The scholarship and donation awards are made available via the VFW Post 4254 and Golden Gate Post Number 7721.

The deadline for entries is Thursday, Nov. 12. The winners will be announced Tuesday, Dec. 1.

For more information, call 252-8683 or visit colliervotes.com and click on "What's New?" ■

Conference designed for parents of children with disabilities

Parents of children with disabilities are invited to "Sharing the Commitment," a conference presented by the Exceptional Student Education department of Collier County Public Schools in collaboration with Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System and Lee County Public Schools.

The free program is from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at Estero High School, 21900 River Ranch Road in

Estero. Attendees will learn about strategies their children's teachers use in the classroom and how they as parents can support those strategies in the home environment.

Online registration is open at collierschools.net/ese. Transportation is available from Golden Gate and Immokalee high schools. To sign up or for more information, call FDLRS coordinator Theresa Bowen at 337-8363. ■

Academy invites prospective families

Royal Palm Academy invites families who want to learn more about the private Catholic school for grades pre-K through eight to open house from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8.

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Golden Gate time capsule contents to be revealed

The 25th annual Golden Gate Citizen of the Year banquet and celebration takes place Thursday, evening, Nov. 12, at Vanderbilt Country Club, hosted by the Golden Gate President's Council. This year's honorees are: Ron Jefferson, the Golden Gate Area Civic Association; Daryl Mattison, Kiwanis Club of Golden Gate; Nanci Reid, Rotary Club of Naples-Collier; Roy Terry, Public Service Employee of the Year; and Chris Murphy, Community Service Volunteer of the Year.

In addition to saluting these citizens, the festivities will include opening a community time capsule that was embedded in the Golden Gate emergen-

cy services complex 25 years ago.

"We remembered the time capsule last year and began to ask around," says Russell Tuff, president of the Golden Gate President's Council. "We were just glad to find it in one piece."

As part of the grand opening of the emergency services complex in 1989, community leaders filled a time capsule and embedded it somewhere inside the building. Because most of the original group have moved away or passed away, it took some research to find the capsule.

Longtime Golden Gate Fire Department executive assistant Pat Meulenberg contacted Don Peterson, fire chief

from 1990-2007. Mr. Peterson, who is retired and no longer lives in Collier County, remembered the capsule was embedded in the ceiling of one of the storage rooms.

Once the capsule was found, a new problem presented itself: The capsule was actually a small safe with a lock — and no key. Thanks to the skills of an "unofficial" locksmith, the lock was picked and the contents will be revealed the night of the banquet. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Tickets for \$40 are available by calling 353-1687 or going to goldengateisgreat.com. ■

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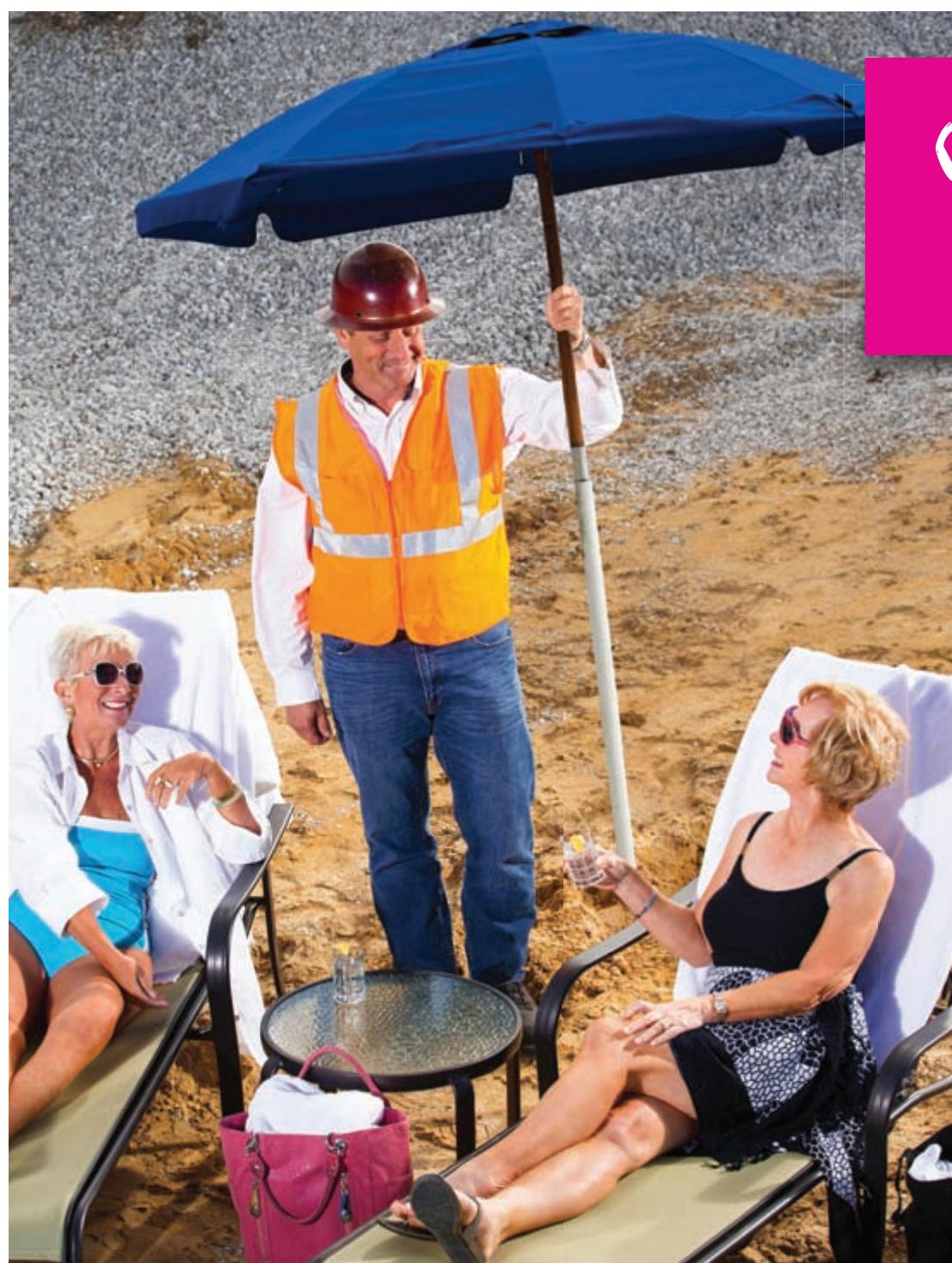
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CLUB NOTES

■ **Mix and Mingle**, a new group under the umbrella of the Jewish Federation of Collier County, invites Jewish singles ages 55-plus to its first monthly get-together starting at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Inca's Kitchen in the Pavilion Shops off Vanderbilt Beach Road. Attendance is limited to the first 30 people who RSVP by emailing rbleak@jewishnaples.org.

■ The **Naples Orchid Society** invites orchid aficionados to its next meeting Thursday, Nov. 5, at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive. Bill Overton leads a mini-culture class about dos and don'ts for beginners at 6 p.m. Plant contest judging at 7 p.m. is followed by the program at 7:30 p.m. Guest speakers John Salventi and John Purvis of Parkside Orchids in Ottsville, Penn., will discuss the importance roots for healthy orchids. Attendance is free. For more information, visit naplesorchidsociety.org.

■ **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 Nov. 7 and 21. For more information, call Dick Ritchie at 594-0868 or email dcritchie@comcast.net.

■ **Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta** in the Naples area meet for lunch and conversation on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting is Nov. 9. For more information, call Lynne Nordhoff at 594-8420 or email lynne.nordhoff@gmail.com.

[gmail.com](mailto:lynne.nordhoff@gmail.com).

■ The **Cornell Alumni Association of Southwest Florida** hosts Cornell After Five from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Bellesera Restaurant, 221 Ninth St. S. Cornell University alumni, friends and family are welcome. This month we also welcome all Brown University alumni to attend. For more information, call Jon Peter Vollmer at 250-9414, email jon.vollmer@sothebysrealty.com or visit cornellalumniassociationofsouthwestflorida.com.

■ **Pi Beta Phi** alumnae in Naples, Bonita Springs and Marco Island are invited to attend the Naples (Area) Alumnae Club's year-round activities. For more information on luncheons and evening meetings, social mixers and interest groups, and/or joining the group, call Barbara Craig at 908-7301, email bhc9514@gmail.com or visit pibetaphi.org/naplesac.

■ The **Naples Civitan Club** holds a business meeting at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Perkins on Pine Ridge Road and on varying days and locations during the third week of the month for educational and social gatherings. 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 Nov. 10 and 24. For locations, call Anthony DeLucia at 285-6785 or email marcoislandcivitanclub2014@yahoo.com.

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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 Naples Chapter, Florida Society, Sons of the American Revolution holds a lunch meeting on the second Thursday of the month at the Club at Longshore Lake, 1139 Phoenix Way. The program for Nov. 12 will be in honor of local first responders. Doors open at 11:30 and the meeting starts at noon. Spouses and guests are always welcome. For more information, call Tom Woodruff at 732-0602, email naplesSAR@gmail.com or visit naplessar.org.

■ 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 Nov. 12. 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.

■ Members of the Old Naples Association hold their annual fall social from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at 7th Avenue Social, 849 Seventh Ave. S. Cost is \$10 for association members, \$20 for others. For more information or to make a reservation, visit oldnaplesassociation.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 Nov. 16. 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.

■ Women readers searching for a book club are welcome to visit the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island when seasonal meetings begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, with a discussion of "Orphan Train" by Christine Baker Kline.

Lively discussions, varied opinions and love of the written word pique the interest and intellect of all who attend. Members choose by consensus works from all available genres. Meetings will continue the third Tuesday morning through April 2016. There are no membership dues, although donations to JCMI are welcome. JCMI is at 991 Winterberry Drive on Marco Island. For more information, call 642-0800.

■ Naples Writers Forum offers free weekly workshops for writers of all levels from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at St. John The Redeemer Church, 625 11th Ave. N. (in the Claussen Family Center, which is the third building on the campus). Attendees should bring 10 copies of one page of fiction, non-fiction, memoir or poetry for critique. For more information, call Gary Melhart at 949-3621 or email gwmelhart@gmail.com. ■

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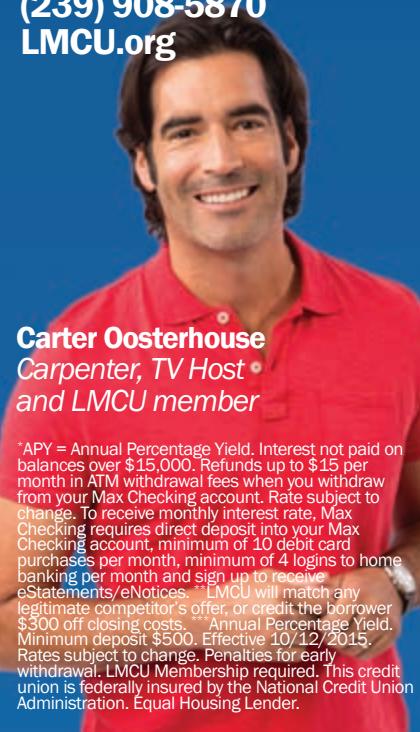
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Cost is \$7 per class. People in wheelchairs, those who have had joint replacement and beginners are most welcome. For more information, call Ms. Erlbaum at (413) 230-1518 or email jean.erlbaum@verizon.net. ■

FGCU plans amputee clinic

The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at Florida Gulf Coast University invitees individuals living with amputation, their family members and healthcare professionals to an amputee clinic from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at FGCU. Programs, services and activities include: prosthetic check-ups and information about adaptive sports, walking more efficiently, strength training and balance assessment, diet and skin care, area resources and a running clinic.

Attendance is free. For more information, call Melinda Coffey at 590-7530. ■

Face the holidays with help from AVOW

Adults and children who have experienced the loss of a loved one often have trouble coping with the holiday season. Avow can help ease their grief with a session from 4:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Avow headquarters.

Children ages 5-17 will attend "Me Without You at the Holidays," led by children's bereavement counselor Raquel Gonzalez. Adults will attend "Coping with the Holidays," facilitated by bereavement coordinator Loren Whipple.

Attendance is free. Registration is required by Nov. 9, however, and parental consent is necessary for children to attend. To sign up or for more information, call Ms. Gonzalez at 261-4404. ■

Health care costs for dementia greater than for any other disease

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In the last five years of life, total health care spending for people with dementia was more than a \$250,000 per person, some 57 percent greater than costs associated with death from other diseases, including cancer and heart disease. The new analysis, appearing in the Oct. 27 online issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine, estimates that total health care spending was \$287,000 for those with probable dementia and \$183,000 for other Medicare beneficiaries in the study.

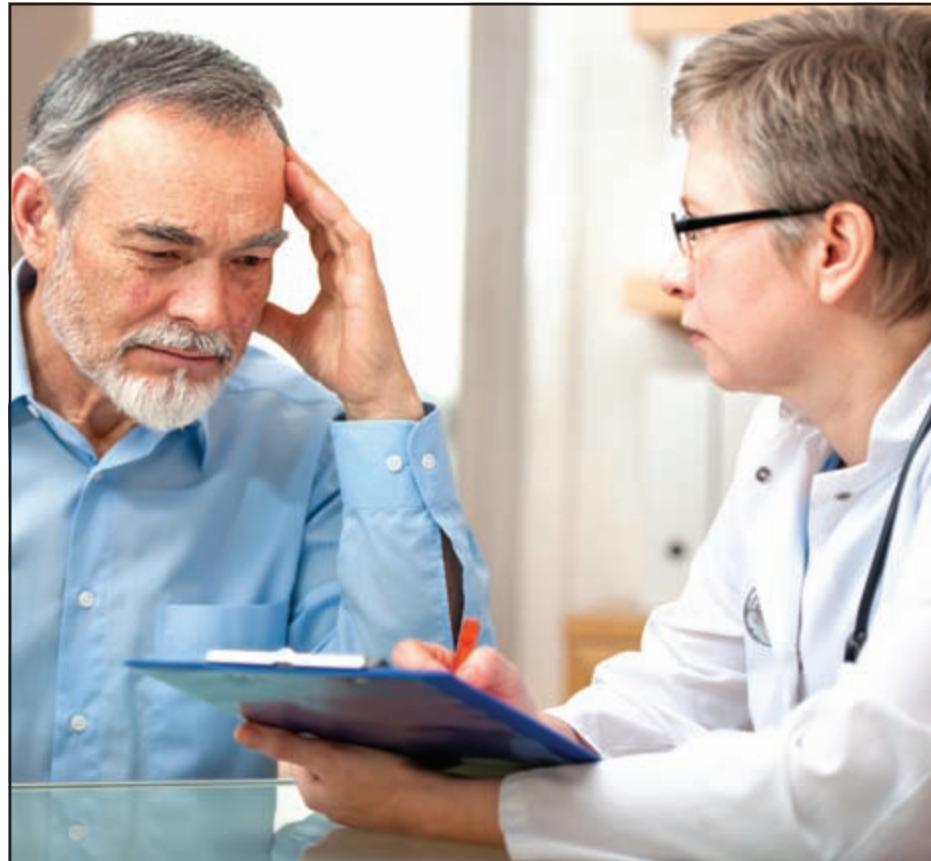
The analysis was funded primarily by the National Institute on Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health. Additional support was provided by the American Federation for Aging Research.

Dr. Amy Kelley and her colleagues at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai analyzed data from the Health and Retirement Study, a nationally representative longitudinal study supported by the NIA and the Social Security Administration, as well as linked Medicare and Medicaid records and other data. They calculated the "social" costs of all types of care for 1,702 Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries age 70 and older who died between 2005-07. Patients were divided into four groups: those with a high probability of dementia; those with either cancer; those with heart disease; and those with another cause of death.

The researchers calculated costs from Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, out-of-pocket and informal care over the last five years of life. Specific categories of spending included insurance, hospital, physician, medication, nursing home, hired helpers and in-home medical care.

The investigators also measured out-of-pocket spending as a proportion of household wealth.

"This complex analysis provides an important picture of the risks that families face, particularly those with dementia and those who may be least able to bear major financial risk in the last five years of life," says Dr. Richard Hodes, director of the NIA. "Such insights are critically important as we examine how best to support the aging of the U.S. population."



While average Medicare expenditures across all four disease categories were similar, almost all other costs were consistently higher for people with dementia. Medicaid expenditures for people who died with dementia averaged \$35,346 vs. \$4,552 for those without dementia. The dementia group had significantly higher enrollment in Medicaid at the start of the five-year study period (21 percent) than those who died from cancer (8 percent), heart disease (8 percent) or other causes (13 percent). Enrollment in Medicaid during the last five years of life also increased for those with dementia (27 percent) compared to those with cancer, heart disease and other causes (12 percent, 15 percent and 15 percent, respectively).

For families, out-of-pocket spending for those with dementia was \$61,522 compared to \$34,068 for those without dementia. Informal care costs were estimated to be \$83,022 for people with dementia vs. \$38,272 for those without dementia. In addition, out-of-pocket

spending as a proportion of total household wealth five years before death was significantly higher — median of 32 percent for dementia and 11 percent for other diseases. For African-American households, the median out-of-pocket expenditure was 84 percent of household wealth for those with probable dementia.

The gap in the financial burden between those with and without dementia was larger among those who were unmarried, African American and had less than a high school education. Single women with dementia also incurred more out-of-pocket costs than married women with dementia.

The NIA leads the federal government effort conducting and supporting research on aging and the health and well-being of older people. The NIA provides information on age-related cognitive change and neurodegenerative disease specifically at its Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center. For more information, visit nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers. ■



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The new three-dimensional mammography technology offered at NCH Commons on Goodlette Frank Road holds the promise of being better at picking up invasive tumors and avoiding false alarms than traditional breast cancer screening methods.

A mammogram can help find breast cancer early, when it's easier to treat. We at NCH strive to make a difference by spreading the word about mammograms and encouraging communities, organizations, families and individuals to do the same. I'm pleased to report that our efforts in this regard over the past five years have helped result in a decrease in the prevalence of breast cancer among our female colleagues at NCH.

One in eight women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point in her life. Every year, more than 200,000 women in the U.S. are diagnosed with breast cancer, and late stage or metastatic breast cancer will kill about 40,000 women.

We urge every woman to talk to a doctor about her risk for breast cancer, especially if a close family member has

had breast or ovarian cancer. Your doctor can help you decide when and how often to get mammograms.

The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early.

The Journal of the American Medical Association recently reported that researchers have found three-dimensional mammograms can increase cancer detection by more than 40 percent. They also found a 20 percent dip in the number of women who had to return for more tests because of a suspicious mammogram finding.

Because images from a three-dimensional mammogram are cross-sectional, an abnormal area cannot hide behind normal dense breast tissue. These are pictorial slices, not actual tissue slices; the test is similar to obtaining a traditional mammogram as the computer creates the sliced images.

Medicare pays for the three-dimensional mammography; some commercial insurers are paying and more are expected to start soon (at NCH Commons, the charge to a patient is \$70.20 if not covered by her insurance).

Our aim is to assist everyone in living a longer, happier and healthier life. Our three-dimensional mammography program will help in that ambitious goal. ■

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

Brown bag lunch for the blind and visually impaired

Lighthouse of Collier Center for Blindness and Vision Loss invites visually impaired people and their caregivers to a brown bag lunch program from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Lighthouse headquarters, 2685 Horseshoe Drive S.

Guest speaker Pauline Hayton, a former probation officer and massage therapist and the author of six books, will discuss her experiences with stem cell treatments designed to stop or possibly reverse the progression of her

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Senior pets are among the highest risk animals at shelters, but they can be perfect companions for many people

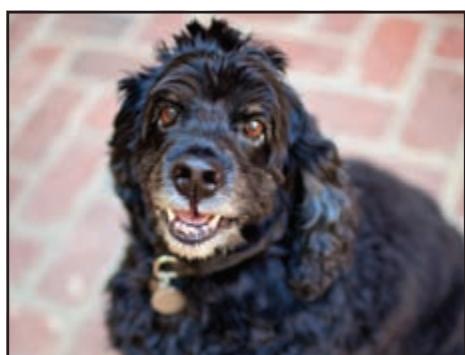
BY KIM CAMPBELL THORNTON

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My heart breaks every day when I look at my Facebook feed and see posts about older dogs in shelters. They look sad, scared, hopeful and confused. I wonder by what misstep of fate they were separated from or given up by their families. And I wonder why more people don't adopt seniors. My own experience in adopting a 13-year-old dog has, 2½ years down the road, been nothing but wonderful.

Luckily for seniors in shelters, award-winning journalist Laura T. Coffey, ably partnered by photographer Lori Fusaro, has gathered the stories and photographs of 19 golden oldies — and the people who love them — in the new book "My Old Dog: Rescued Pets With Remarkable Second Acts." Released just in time for Adopt-a-Senior-Pet month, it's a remarkable and heartwarming collection of aging dogs, lost or thrown away, who find second chances with people who look beneath their gray muzzles and slower steps to the loving heart inside.

There's Fiona, who was 15 with mammary tumors when Rita Earl found her at a West Los Angeles shelter. Earl took Fiona in as a hospice dog, thinking she had little time left. But with TLC and home-cooked meals, Fiona blossomed. Now she loves to barrel down stairs, play with Earl and her other two dogs,



Actor George Clooney fell hard for an aging cocker spaniel with a snack habit.

and dance when she's happy, which is most of the time.

"She makes my heart burst when she looks up at me with that gray face, full of love," Earl says.

Jimmy Chee, an 11-year-old retired racing greyhound, was returned by adopters three times through no fault of his own. He found his forever home with Bob Fitzgerald, who had suffered debilitating health problems and spent long, lonely hours at home. Fitzgerald worried at first about Jimmy's age, but changed his mind: "This is a cool dog. He deserves to have enjoyment in life and relaxation and to be treated like a little king. He has a wonderful personality, and his age doesn't make any difference to me."

Advancing age caused Cullen, 9, to have to retire from his job as a service dog for Kristie Baker. Baker didn't want

to give him up, but she knew he would have to play second fiddle to a new service dog. Her friend Jeannie Curtin adopted Cullen, and now he enjoys a second career as a therapy dog who makes weekly visits to a children's hospital.

"My Old Dog" is more than sweet stories and photos. It shares information about rescue groups that specialize in seniors, such as the Grey Muzzle Organization, Old Dog Haven and Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary. It discusses the most common health problems seen in older dogs — bladder stones and dental disease — both of which are treatable, as well as ways people can help oldsters, even if they're not in a position to adopt. And it explores the phenomenon of pet-friendly senior communities and assisted living and nursing facilities, which are often good landing spots for senior dogs.

Coffey is passionate about the benefits of adopting an older dog — "They're calm, mellow, sweet, loveable, and they're usually already house trained" — but she also recognizes that senior adoptions can come with a tinge of sadness because people can expect fewer years with the dog (and let's not leave out cats).

"We always want our dogs to live longer," she says. "But when you go out of your way to help an older dog who has run out of options, you get so much in return: affection, gratitude, unconditional love and so many happy memories." ■

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THE DIVA DIARIES

Fishing for a costume: A cautionary tale

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*"Always be yourself.
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— Random Internet meme

So, I decided to be a mermaid for a fabulous Halloween soiree I was invited to. Wait — allow me to clarify that — vodka and ginger ale made the decision that I would be a mermaid on Halloween. I was enjoying a cocktail or three one evening in September when the Halloween party invite appeared on Facebook and an online conversation ensued.

My friend, Gloria, who owns the Mermaid Garden Café, wrote that she was going to attend as a (of course) a mermaid. I took a sip of my Ketel One and responded, "I will be a mermaid, too!!"

Gloria immediately tagged several of our mutual friends and challenged them to be mermaids. I then wrote, "Yay!! We will be the Mermaid Brigade!!" By the way, I'm pretty sure the number of my exclamation points equaled the amount of cocktails I had consumed.

The next morning, however, as I perused the Facebook thread, I was undaunted. After all, I had an entire month to become a mermaid. I texted Gloria, "What are you wearing to be a mermaid?"



The writer as an off-duty "mermaid" convening with Mother Nature, Lori Sampson.

She texted me a photo of Kim Kardashian in a mermaid costume and boy was it something. A sparkling pearl and seashell encrusted bra with a sexy, tight, shimmering green tail. I'm not sure how Kim managed to walk in it. Kanye probably just carried her around.

Meanwhile, our crafty friend Valerie had ordered a bustier online which she intended to hot glue seashells onto. She also purchased stunning chiffon fabric to sew into a tail.

On the other side of town, our girlfriend Karen had bought a beautiful green mermaid dress, a long platinum wig and was hiring a professional makeup artist to transform her face into that of a gorgeous mermaid.

After hearing all this, I vowed to never drink and Facebook again.

Not having been born with the crafty gene or the Kardashian bank account, I started my online search for a mermaid costume. Keep in mind though that I

am a grown-up, married lady who has not revealed her midriff in public since the early '90s and costumes with names like "Sexy Siren of the Sea," "Fanta-Sea Femme Fatale" and "Lacy Loving Mermaid" were NOT going to work. Besides the fact that they only came in sizes XS and S, I could have saved \$59.99 and just applied glitter to strategic areas and gone to the party naked.

Still, I kept up the search for a mermaid costume that wouldn't get me arrested for indecent exposure, but alas, it seemed not to exist. So, off to Jo-Ann Fabrics I went where I purchased green scaly cloth (I thought it was mermaid-esque, but I was told by everyone at the party that it was more crocodile than mermaid) and according to a post on Pinterest, I could cut little pieces of it, and with fabric glue, attach them onto a long, skinny skirt I already owned. When I couldn't find the skirt anywhere, I went with a long green satin nightgown. But, just try gluing felt-like material onto satin (Pinterest fail). The night before the party found me hand sewing bits of crocodile material onto a nightie from Target until 2 a.m.

Luckily, I found a "Mermaid Off-Duty" T-shirt at the last minute, so I didn't feel like a complete fish out of water.

Again, let this be a warning about Facebook and vodka — never mix, never worry. ■

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

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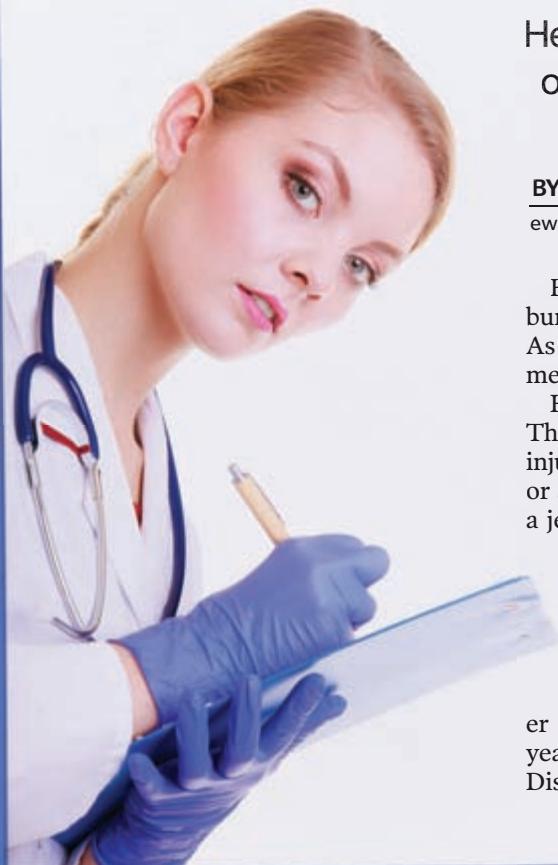
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There's a code for that



Health industry feeling the strain of switching to ICD-10, a new system of medical coding

BY EVAN WILLIAMS

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HAVE YOU EVER GONE TO THE DOCTOR WITH A burn because your water skis were on fire? As of Oct. 1, there's a code for that used for medical billing purposes.

Have you ever been struck by a turtle? There's a code for that, too. And if you were injured at a library, opera house, art gallery, or at a pool in prison, or you got sucked into a jet engine or were crushed by an alligator, there are codes for each instance.

At the beginning of October, health-care providers in the United States switched over to a new and updated, federally mandated medical coding system that aims to capture a far greater level of detail than the coding system of years past. The International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision (ICD-9) that was for-

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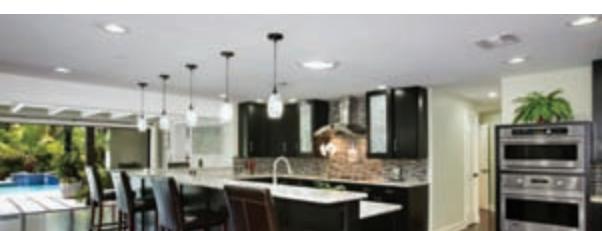
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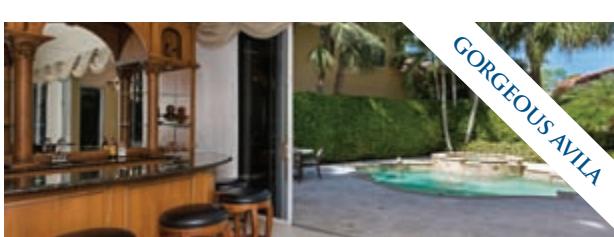
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MONEY & INVESTING

Take advantage of Social Security 'loophole' while you still can

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I used to believe that getting older meant being better at things. I couldn't wait to better my tennis game or learn a second language. But now that I am in my middle years, I am content with not having to wear a knee brace after a run or remembering my anniversary date. One thing that does get better with getting older, however, is voting. People of retirement age are more than twice as likely to go to the ballot box compared with people under 25. Which is way it was so mind blowing that, in the budget passed last week, Congress voted to do something virtually unheard of in history — take away a critical entitlement benefit for retired people. So what was this benefit and what can you do about this change?

The change in benefits that Congress passed has to do with claiming Social Security benefits with a spouse. Basically, it eliminates a strategy known as "file and suspend." Up until now, the higher wage earner of a couple could file for Social Security and then immediately suspend collection of said benefits. Why would someone do this? Because as soon as a person files for benefits, his spouse can immediately begin collecting spousal benefits at 50 percent of the primary

earner's benefits. And then by suspending the primary earner's benefits, he can still increase the monthly payout he will eventually receive upon receiving his entitlement payments in the future. In addition, the spouse will continue to increase her monthly payouts for the future because she is not collecting on her contributions, she is simply collecting spousal benefits.

To illustrate this strategy, let's come up with an example using two fictitious people, Eric (the higher earner) and Robin (his spouse). At 66 years old, Eric files for Social Security benefits at \$1,000 per month. Robin would immediately also receive \$500 per month as 50 percent spousal benefit. But then Eric would suspend his benefit so he would push off receiving any funds. This would not affect Robin at all and she would still collect her \$500 per month. Although Eric would not receive any cash payments, he would continue to accrue added benefits as if he never filed for benefits at all. Then, when he is 70, Eric can file to have his benefits start to pay out. Now instead of receiving \$1,000 per month, he may be entitled to as much as \$1,300



per month for delaying his payout. And Robin can either continue to collect her \$500 per month spousal benefit or file for benefits based on her own earnings, which have continued to grow during this time as well.

Going forward, retiring couples will not be able to take advantage of this "file and suspend" strategy. Spousal benefits cannot be taken unless the higher earner has filed for benefits and is collecting benefits as well. If the higher earner suspends benefits, the spousal benefits will be suspended as well. Government officials indicated that they were making this change as it was an unintended loophole in regulations passed in 2000 and that mostly it was the "rich" tak-

ing advantage of this program.

Given that this program is being eliminated, is there anything a person 66 to 70 years old can do now? Fortunately, yes. The government is giving people a six-month window from now where they can still "file and suspend." Therefore, I would strongly advise either speaking with a financial advisor or doing the math yourself to see if this strategy makes sense for you. Generally speak-

ing, it does if both partners are healthy and one or more had high earnings, which would benefit from delaying benefits and thus collecting greater delayed retirement credits. And for those of us in our 40s and 50s? I guess we should just count ourselves lucky if Social Security is there for us at all in a few decades. I'm not holding my breath. ■

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CODING

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merly used in the United States included some 13,000 codes. The new ICD-10 provides roughly 68,000 codes, with room for more. Jokes have circulated online and in medical circles about some of the highly specific conditions and accidents the new codes describe, but they have also stoked anxiety among doctors who worry that it will make an already complicated payment system even worse.

"The time and effort physicians and staff need to put into the transition" is a concern for doctors, especially those with smaller private practices, said April Donahue, executive director of the Collier County Medical Society. "Time is one of their very limited resources as it is so that was a significant concern."

For physicians and hospitals, they are also paid based on the code used, whether from Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance companies. Lee Memorial Health System has been preparing for the switch to the new classification system for nearly three years in part because the 2013 transition deadline was delayed until this year, said Tricia Parker, ICD-10 project manager for LMHS.

LMHS updated information technology systems, software and support staff to accommodate the format of new codes. Physicians and coding staff who translate physicians' documentation into codes felt the effects most.

"What those delays allowed us to do was to implement a lot of these things earlier rather than later," she said.

She reports that since Oct. 1 there has been a seamless transition with nearly no technical issues, patient care delays, or fumbles from insurance companies.

"You're kind of on edge," she said about the change, "but it was a non event."

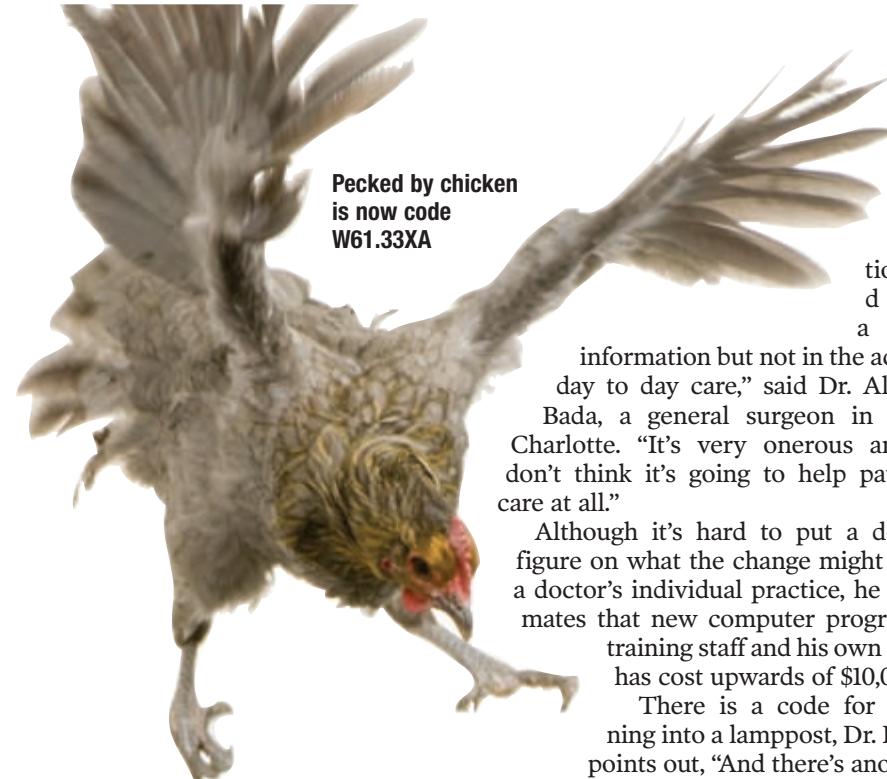
At the same time, doctors with private practices worry that the cost in time and other resources to make the transition is a hassle that will do little or nothing to improve patient outcomes or experiences, and may cause delays in payments.

Perhaps to lessen the mood of anxiety over the switch, nearly everyone in the medical community, it seems, finds some humor in the codes.

Dr. Rafael Haciski, a Naples gynecologist and vice president of the Collier County Medical Society, recently saw an Internet joke featuring The Most Interesting Man in the World, the character made famous in Dos Equis beer commercials. In the meme, the man says about the updated classification sys-



HACISKI



tem: "I usually do not get sucked into a jet engine, but if I do, I use ICD-10."

Kidding aside, Dr. Haciski feels the new code sets are a bureaucratic burden that increase his workload by hours every day without offering clinical benefits to his patients or himself.

"There are absolutely no benefits to the patient, none whatsoever," he said. "So it really boils down to just throwing another impediment on our road to practicing medicine."

The switch to ICD-10 also affects different medical specialties differently. For instance, as an OB-GYN, Dr. Haciski gained extra codes under the ICD-10 but also lost some. More importantly, many more that are needed, says Dr. Haciski, were not provided. Coders or billing companies that doctors use have been preparing for the changes as well, he said, with some more prepared than others. And if a doctor or assistant or a coder picks the wrong code, he worries that could lead to delayed payments for doctors, as well as potentially costly audits, or even being charged with fraud.

"The weight above our head to do it correctly is huge," he said. It is an added expense on our backs, an added procedure on our backs and there is no reimbursement for that added effort. So something has to give somewhere. I cannot continue to give things for free."

Dr. Alvaro Bada, a private practice general surgeon in Port Charlotte, agrees.

"(ICD-10) might help in the collec-



BADA

tion of data and information but not in the actual day to day care," said Dr. Alvaro Bada, a general surgeon in Port Charlotte. "It's very onerous and I don't think it's going to help patient care at all."

Although it's hard to put a dollar figure on what the change might cost a doctor's individual practice, he estimates that new computer programs, training staff and his own time has cost upwards of \$10,000.

There is a code for running into a lamppost, Dr. Bada points out, "And there's another code for if he hits the lamppost a second time. If you're riding a jet ski in the water and the jet ski catches fire, there's a code for that. There's a code if you get bitten by a rabbit. I mean, it's ridiculous. There's a whole website that you can read all the new codes and it sounds like jokes from Jay Leno, you know?"

The general sentiment among his colleagues is ICD-10 is "just more hassle, more paperwork, more headache to pay less," he said. "That's what it boils down to."

Benefits of ICD-10

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services is playing a leading role in administering the change to the ICD-10, which is produced by the World Health Organization.

According to CMS, ICD-9 "is more than 35 years old and contains outdated, obsolete terms that are inconsistent with current medical practice."

The updates to the coding system were mandated by the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. CMS claims the new system will advance public health research, surveillance, and emergency response.

"The change to ICD-10 allows you to capture more details about the health status of your patients and sets the stage for improved patient care and public health surveillance across our country," CMS said in a press release aimed at doctors. "ICD-10 will help move the nation's health care system to better, smarter care."

Large amounts of new data may be produced based on patient encounters as millions of patient-doctor encounters are coded. Some codes could eventually help in medical research. For instance, the new codes distinguish what side of the body or limb is the subject of a doctor's evalua-

tion. One code identifies the use of a cell phone or other electronic equipment in a car accident.

While CMS reports that so far medical claims are processing normally, it's also too early for definitive data that could show payments to physicians are being delayed or denied because of confusion over what codes to use for what maladies.

RevCycle Intelligence, an industry website that provides news and product information about claims reimbursement and medical billing, reported on Oct. 14 that "technical difficulties, coding snafus and payment snags stemming from ICD-10 implementation aftermath may now be causing physicians to divert much needed focus away from patient care."

Local health care providers said the change doesn't affect patients so much as it does put a strain on physicians and coders.

"There really isn't any direct impact so to speak," for patients, said Ms. Parker of LMHS. "It's really more about being able to effectively document the care they were given and be able to provide better treatment and documentation to support it..."

"With any change like this there's a lot of data that's going to be collected," by insurance companies, hospitals and others, she said. "We think of Oct. 1 as being the start of a journey and fully expect once there's more data to research and analyze there'll be additional changes that come down the pike for health-care organizations in general." ■

in the know

Notable codes from the ICD-10

>> **V91.07XA** Burn due to water-skis on fire

>> **V95.42XA** Forced landing of spacecraft injuring occupant

>> **V97.33XA** Sucked into a jet engine

>> **W22.02XA** Walked into a lamppost

>> **W22.02XD** Walked into lamppost, subsequent encounter

>> **W58.03XA** Crushed by alligator

>> **W49.01XA** Hair causing external constriction

>> **W59.22XA** Struck by turtle

>> **W61.02XA** Struck by parrot

>> **W61.42XA** Struck by turkey

>> **W55.03XA** Scratched by cat

>> **W61.33XA** Pecked by chicken

>> **X95.02XA** Assault by paintball gun discharge

>> **Y92.146** Swimming pool or prison as the place of occurrence of the external cause (a supplementary factor related to cause of morbidity classified elsewhere)

>> **Y92.250** Art gallery

>> **Y92.253** Opera house

>> **Y92.241** Library

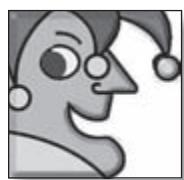
>> **Y37.521** Military operations involving indirect blast effect of nuclear weapon, civilian

>> **Z63.1** Problems in relationship with in-laws

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Less than 1 percent of tax returns are audited, but if the IRS does come knocking, what should you do? It's often best to have a qualified tax professional deal with the IRS for you. But if you go it alone, here are a few tips.

■ Don't ignore the audit notice, or you may get socked with a bill. It will tell you exactly what items are being questioned, helping you determine what documentation you need to mail in or bring in person. (Remember, it's your legal responsibility to prove your deductions.) Bring only what you need to. Extra items could lead to further questions. Also, bring copies of documents, not originals, to avoid any getting lost.

■ Be organized. Auditors will be happy if you make their job easier — and don't you want a happy auditor?

■ Replace missing records. The auditor won't skip some items just because you can't find your supporting documentation. A deduction in question may be denied if there are no supporting documents.

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Burch, Versace and Vogue brand names, among others. Businesses I've acquired over the years include LensCrafters, Sunglass Hut, Pearle Vision, Sears Optical, Target Optical and Glasses.com. Who am I?

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

The Motley Fool Take Searching for Profits

If you're looking for an undervalued fast-grower and you can handle some risk, give some consideration to the Chinese search engine giant Baidu (Nasdaq: BIDU). Its stock has fallen some 30 percent over the past year, partly due to concerns over China's slowing economy, but there's much to like about the company.

Baidu evolved from a simple search engine into an ecosystem of portals, cloud apps and mobile services, and is investing in many growth initiatives, such as an "O2O" (online-to-offline) platform to let users order products and services directly from its mobile app. Its investments are shrinking its profit margins and earnings in the near term, but can pay off handsomely in the future for patient investors. (Baidu's once worri-

some investments in mobile technology have paid off well, with more than half of its revenue now mobile-based.)

Baidu's future seems quite promising. While Internet penetration in the United States is already hovering near 85 percent, it's roughly half of that in China. There are literally hundreds of millions of Chinese consumers coming online — many of them via mobile devices.

Meanwhile, Baidu offers user-generated content, social-networking products, security products, online marketing products, video streaming and a patient-doctor booking service, among other things. It's even expected to debut driverless cars by the end of this year. (The Motley Fool owns shares of and has recommended Baidu.) ■

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 naples-chamber.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.

■ The Southwest Florida Regional Technology Partnership hosts its inaugural CIO Roundtable from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at Hodges University, 2655 Northbrooke Drive. Jose Rugerro of Gartner will moderate a

panel discussion with technology executives Shawn Busky of Arthrex; Jim Carlsen, Hertz Equipment Rental; Eric Singleton, former EVP and CIO, Chico's FAS Inc.; Carl Stringer, United States Sugar Corporation; David Trimm, Wendy's Company; and Sarah Richardson, NCH Healthcare System. Registration is free for SWFRTP members, \$25 for others. Sign up at swfrtp.org.

■ New members of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce are invited to an orientation meeting on Friday, Nov. 6, at chamber headquarters, 2390 Tamiami Trail N. Free. Attendance limited to one per company. Call Judi Menard at 298-7928 or email judi@napleschamber.org to register.

■ Members and guests of the Great-er Naples Chamber of Commerce can

My Dumbest Investment Not Such a Gold Mine

My dumbest investment was in Golconda Resources. Yes, I invested in a gold mine! The company was mining for diamonds, too, and also entered into a deal involving drilling for oil. The stock has been useful to me because I can sell off pieces of my position in it to offset gains at tax time. I'm still holding on to my dream!

— C., online

The Fool Responds: Ouch. Golconda is very much a penny stock, with shares worth less than a penny apiece the last time they traded. It has likely given you a total loss, so you should stop holding on to that dream.

You're right to point out the consolation prize that a terrible investment offers: the chance to offset taxable capital gains with your capital losses. In other words, if you're sitting on \$10,000 in losses and you have \$5,000 in taxable capital gains this year from appreciated stocks that you sold, you can sell enough shares of your loser so that you have a \$5,000 loss. That can wipe out your gain, sparing you the taxes on that gain.

If you recognize a \$10,000 loss and have only a \$5,000 gain, you can take up to \$3,000 as a deduction against your taxable income and then carry over the remaining \$2,000 loss to the next year, to offset other gains or to serve as another deduction. It's better than nothing. ■

Last week's trivia answer

I was founded in 1969 by a couple who found it hard to buy good-fitting jeans. My first store offered both vinyl records and Levi Strauss jeans. Today, still based in San Francisco, I'm a top global apparel company, with store brands that include my own name, along with Banana Republic, Old Navy, Athleta and Intermix. I rake in more than \$16 billion annually, selling my wares in close to 4,000 stores in more than 90 nations. I introduced online shopping in 1997 and released my first Corporate Social Responsibility report in 2004. Who am I? (Answer: Gap Inc.) ■



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Anticipation

Q With a company's "anticipated" quarterly earnings, who is doing the anticipating?

— G.M., Columbus, Mississippi

A Earnings estimates usually reflect the consensus of Wall Street analysts who have often received guidance from the companies themselves. In quarterly earnings reports and elsewhere, company bigwigs will often mention their earnings and revenue expectations for the coming quarter or year. In the past, such information was often privately disclosed to select parties, but that's no longer allowed.

Information on earnings expectations can help investors estimate a company's fair value. But given that they're really just short-term guesses, they get too much attention. Also, since a company's stock can get punished upon disappointing earnings, management may undershoot their guidance.

For long-term investors, how a company will perform over the coming years or decades is most important, not what analysts expect will happen in the next three to 12 months. If you're aiming to hold on to a great company for a decade or more, the two numbers that will determine your ultimate gain are the price you bought at and the price you sold at, not the stock's price every three months.

Q What can I read to learn more about financial planning?

— R.K., Glens Falls, New York

A Try "Ernst & Young's Personal Financial Planning Guide" (Wiley), which is available online, in used or digital form. Eric Tyson's "Personal Finance for Dummies" (For Dummies, \$23) and Jonathan Clements' "Jonathan Clements Money Guide 2015" (CreateSpace, \$16) are also informative.

It's smart to get savvy about money instead of just handing over your money to someone else to manage. It's valuable to seek out a financial adviser sometimes, too. Learn more about that at napfa.org and sec.gov/investor/brokers.htm. ■

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■ The Florida Gulf Coast Real Estate Investors Alliance meets at 5:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at the Bonita Springs Elks Lodge, 3231 Coconut Road. The next meeting is Dec. 1. Call (941) 257-3577 or visit fgreia.com for more information.

■ The Above Board Chamber holds its next luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at the Hilton Naples. To sign up or for more information, visit aboveboardchamber.com. ■

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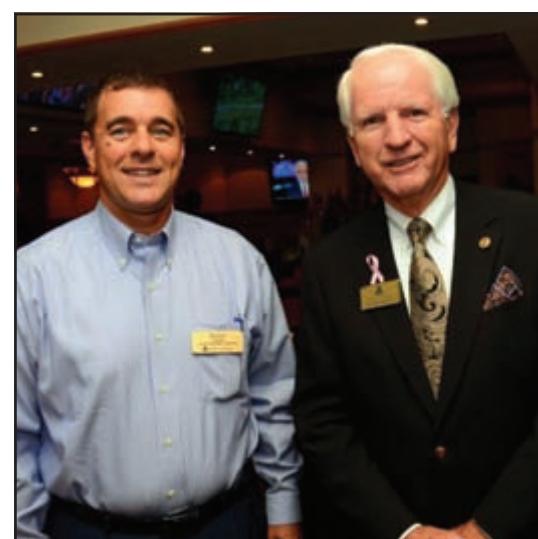
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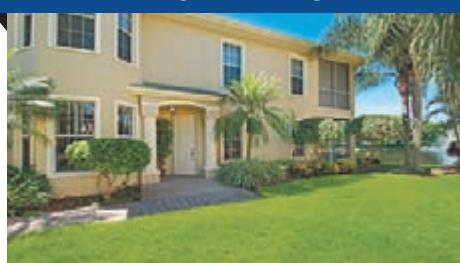
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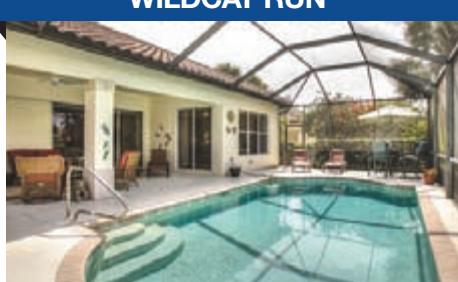
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611 Starboard Drive

Four-bedroom home ready for occupancy in The Moorings

Piper Berson Development has completed a spec home at 611 Starboard Drive in The Moorings. Wilfredo Emanuel and Rhett Josey of Clive Daniel Home completed the interior design of the four-bedroom, 4½-bath home.

The single-story, 4,018-square-foot residence has a tropical white exterior and extensive glass walls. Neutral tones create a serene interior. The pool area has a complete outdoor kitchen, and there is a three-car garage.

"We intentionally kept the palette organic and subdued with a hint of South Beach sparkle that allows the owner to add art and upholstery with its own vibrancy," Mr. Emanuel says.

Ready for occupancy, the house is offered for \$3,150,000, fully furnished. ■

John R. Wood agents pumped for season

The season's sales kick-off for John R. Wood Properties featured three guest speakers addressing hundreds of sales agents at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club.

Pam O'Connor, president and CEO of Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, which also operates RELO Direct and Luxury Portfolio International, shared her insights about what 2016 could bring for the luxury real estate market. Ms. O'Connor was named a Top 25 Thought Leader by the National Association of Realtors.

Stephanie Pfeffer Anton, executive vice president of Luxury Portfolio International, discussed LPI's global program and new marketing research about the luxury consumer.

The event's keynote speaker was Debbie Maier, founder of The End Result. Formerly associated with The Ritz-Carlton Learning Institute, Ms. Maier provided the audience with a unique blend of insight and inspiration for John R. Wood agents to nurture positive change. ■



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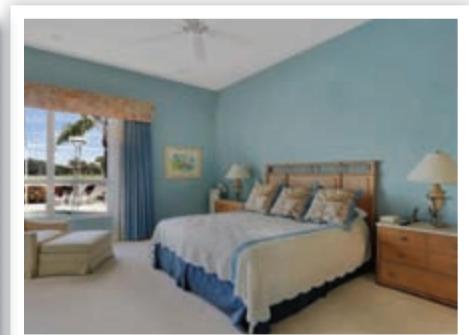
487 Palo Verde Drive, The Vineyards

Built in 2000, this three-bedroom, two-bath, plus den home in Palo Verde, a gated enclave of 43 homes in the heart of The Vineyards, has just over 3,100 square feet of living area. The living-dining room has two-story windows with a view across the lake to the Vine-

yards North golf course. The kitchen with plenty of workspace and storage has a breakfast nook at the front of the house, and there's a second refrigerator in the nearby laundry room. The spacious master suite and the den/office with walk-in closet are on the main

floor. The upstairs bedrooms open to a loft, and there is air-conditioned storage on the second floor as well.

Scott Leiti of McQuaid & Company has the listing for \$838,000. For more information or to arrange a showing, call 628-6181. ■



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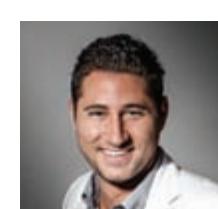
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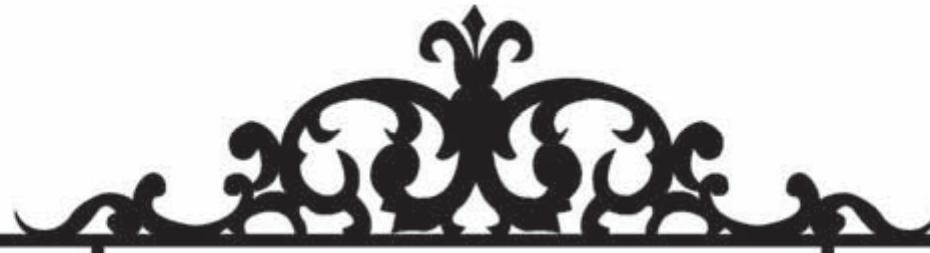


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Model opening drives sales in Marsilea in North Naples



The Ventalo

Homes in the gated community of Marsilea by Emerald Homes' Southwest Florida division are selling quickly since the model opened early last month. Just 13 of the new community's 18 homesites remain available.

Three floor plans are available ranging from 2,664 to 3,462 square feet, with three to four bedrooms, three to five baths, and a two- to three-car garage. Prices start at \$629,990.

The public is invited to tour the one-story, 3,131-square-foot Ventalo model. The great room design also has a formal dining room and a bonus room. All three bedrooms have walk-in closets and private baths. There is a three-car garage.

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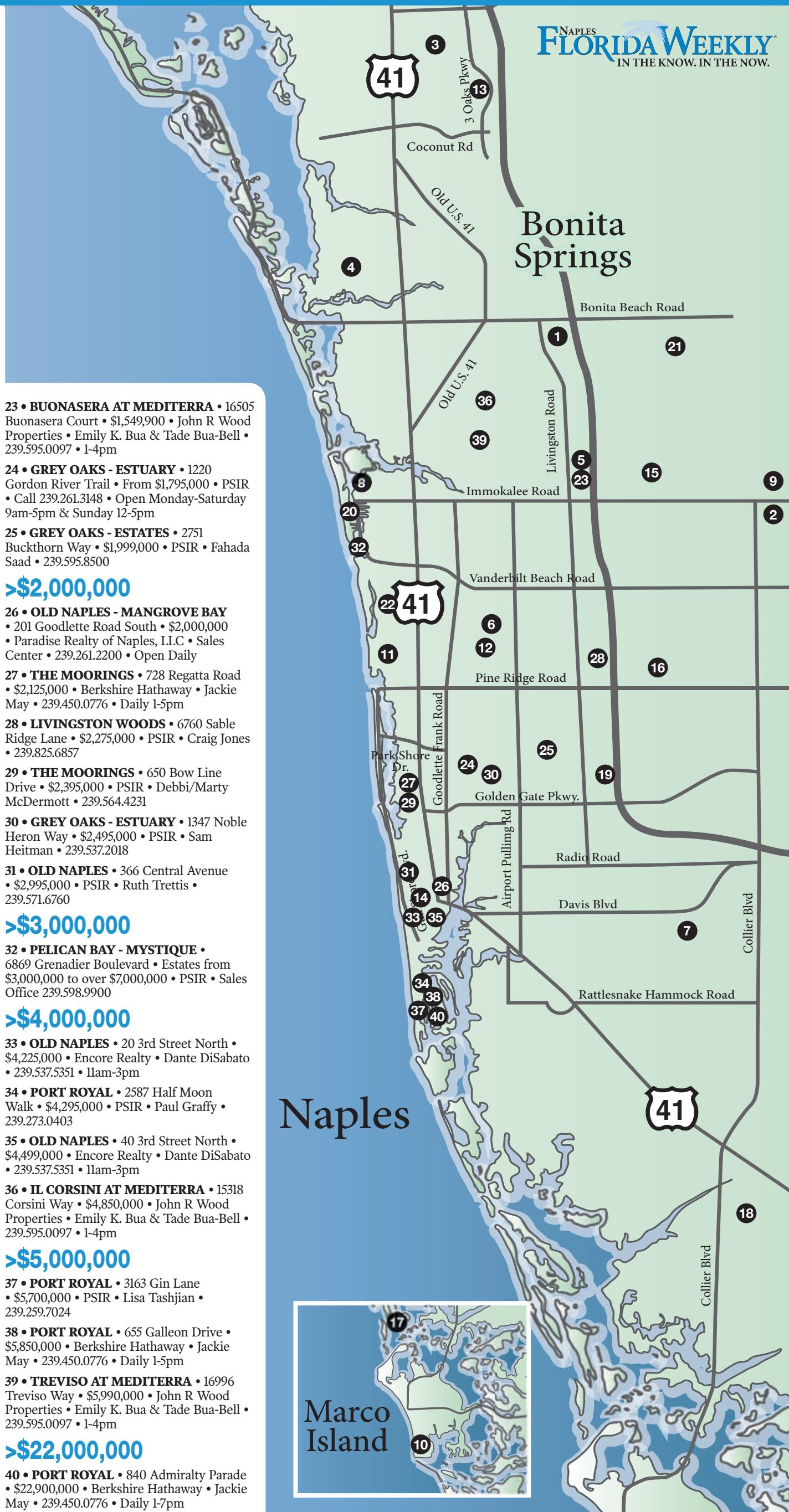
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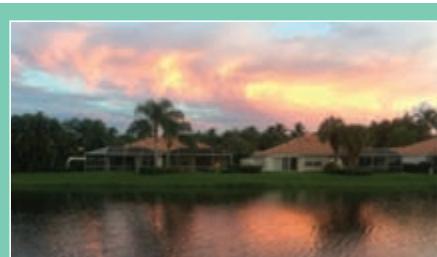
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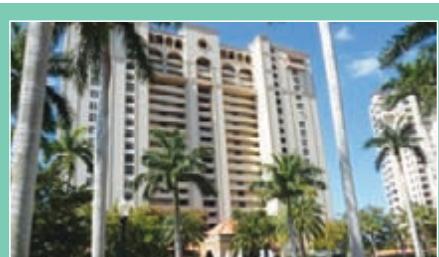
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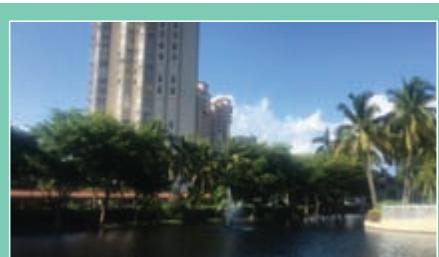
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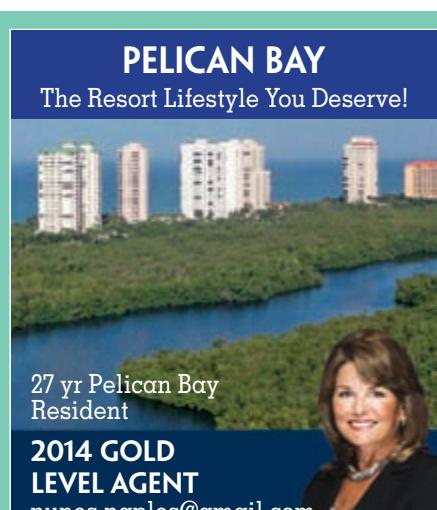
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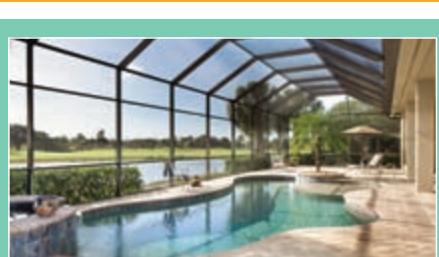


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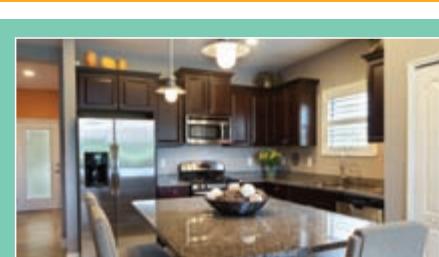
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stage kisses

The strange artifice and intimacy of the theater smooch ...

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BY NANCY STETSON

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A smooch.

A smack.

A liplock, a snog.

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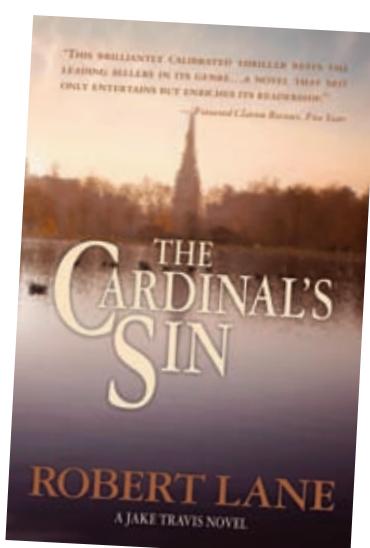
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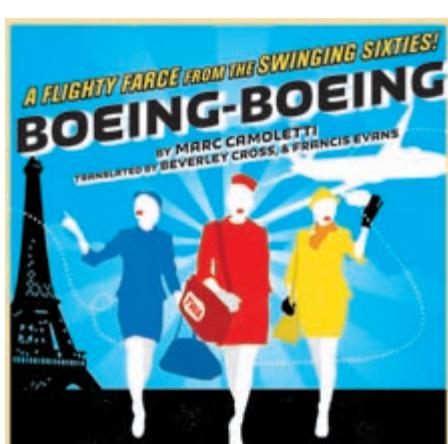
French farce takes off with modern updates

BY LINDSEY NESMITH

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Theater fans seeking a light, comical little gem so they can laugh their cares away can head to Gulfshore Playhouse's production of "Boeing, Boeing," a classical French farce that has been updated for modern audiences.

Written by French playwrights Marc Camoletti, Beverley Cross and Francis Evans, the story centers on the desperate contortions Parisian bachelor Bernard undergoes to keep his three fiancées from discovering each other. Since the



women are all flight attendants, the introduction of a speedier jet sets Bernard's timing awry and confuses his visiting childhood friend, Robert.

The work premiered in 1960 in Paris, enjoyed a successful run on Broadway and was particularly successful in London, where it was staged at the Apollo and Duchess theaters for seven years starring David Tomlinson. It was also made into a 1965 film starring Jerry Lewis and Tony Curtis.

Gulfshore Playhouse chose to stage an updated script, with the two male characters changed from French men

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The fiction behind the romance

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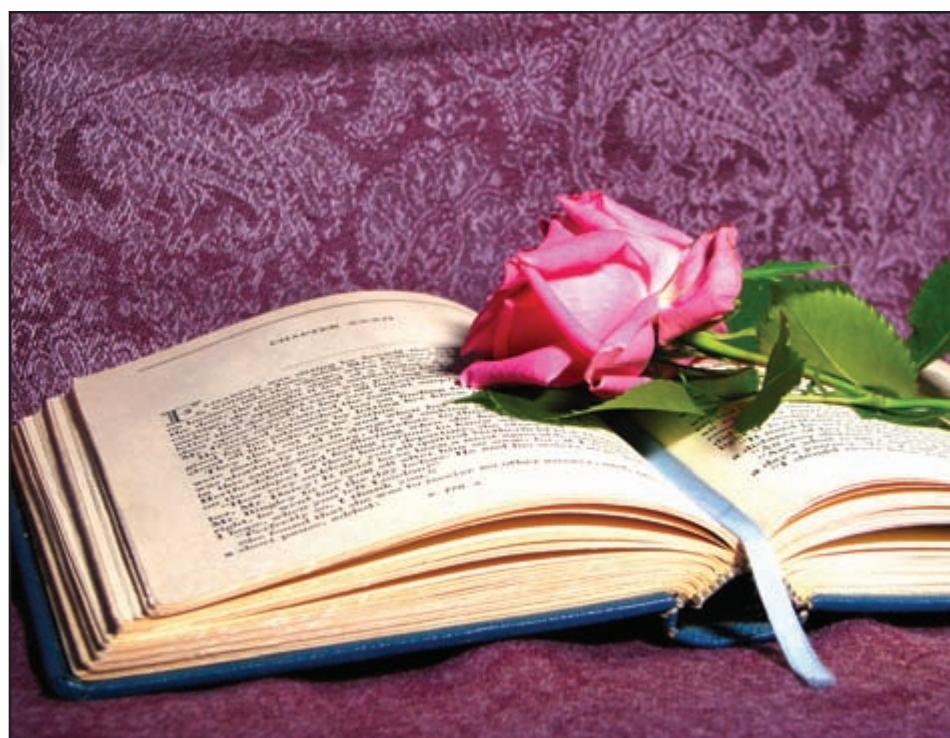


I was born a romantic. When other little girls wanted to play teacher or house, I had more torrid ambitions. All those undramatic scenarios — “You be the mama, and I’ll be the baby” — never appealed to me. Too boring, I said. When I played Barbies, my dolls were always embroiled in a complicated love story filled with sacrifice, longing and betrayal.

Although, looking back, I see that my in-born romantic nature wasn’t the only thing fueling these make-believe scenarios. I was also an avid reader, and the stories I chose had the same dramatic plot lines. Those Baby Sitter Club books never cut it; I needed star-crossed lovers and crazy wives living in the attic.

Of course, we inevitably place ourselves at the center of the stories we create. My playmates were happy to project themselves into the future as teachers or homemakers. In fact, that’s what many of them became. And they seem quite happy. Happier than I am, certainly.

My problem? I imagined myself as the complicated heroine in the midst of an epic love story. I wanted to be Jane Eyre or Elizabeth Bennet. But life, I’m slowly discovering, doesn’t have



these plot lines. Those little girls who wanted to play house were closer to understanding the real world than I ever was. All those ho-hum scenarios were actually good practice for the rest of our lives.

Recently, I bemoaned this realization to a friend.

“What did you think life would be like?” he asked.

“More dramatic,” I said. “Like what you read in books.”

He laughed. “There’s your problem.”

My problem? What’s wrong with using novels as a reference guide?

“Who wrote those books?” my friend asked.

I thought through my favorites. Emily Bronte, dead at 30 from tuberculosis, unmarried. Jane Austen, also unwed, who never lived apart from her family.

“Did any of those authors live the lives they wrote about?” my friend asked.

No, I thought. In fact, if I had to guess, I’d say they probably lived quite

lonely lives.

Was it possible? Had the stories that dramatically influenced my life, the plot lines and dramatic scenarios that imprinted on me as a child, the characters that convinced me love and romance were the most essential ingredients to a well-lived life — were these simply the products of sheltered young women’s imaginations? The answer: Yes.

This realization sat heavy with me for days.

How could I have gotten it so wrong?

Then I had the chance to sit in on a literature class at Florida SouthWestern State College. During the session, the professor posed this question to his students: “Are writers heroes?”

The answer was swift and universal: No.

“But they write about other people doing heroic things,” one student qualified.

I considered this as I drove home after the class. Maybe I was never destined to be a heroine in a grand saga. Perhaps I was only meant to write about them. Which wouldn’t be so bad. I’ll just have to include a postscript apologizing to all the impressionable young women who, like me, want to believe it’s anything more than fiction. ■

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

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KISSES

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kissing as "non-essential."

Annette Trossbach, founder of Laboratory Theater of Florida, has been thinking a lot about kissing lately. And she's also been doing more than her usual share.

She's starring in the company's production of "Stage Kiss" by Sarah Ruhl. It's the first time the play will be produced in Florida. In it, Ms. Trossbach's character, "She," does a lot of kissing.

A lot.

Just five minutes into the play, She has already kissed someone four times.

In Act I alone, She kisses four times in Scene 1, six times in Scene 2, three times in Scene 3 and six times in Scene 4. And there are seven more kisses to come in the first half of the play.

She kisses her fellow leading actor, Paul Graffy, mostly, but also kisses every other character in the play except for the ones playing her director and her teenage daughter.

"It sure is an interesting business, isn't it?" Ms. Trossbach says of acting. "Theater is such a unique and beautiful lie, because as an audience what you long for onstage is a depiction of the truth, and yet we all understand that we're in an artificial situation. There are 100 people looking up at a wooden stage and at actors, and expecting a truthful portrayal of a story and of the characters' emotions, and we want the truth, because we want to connect with the characters onstage and the story."

"And yet, we know it's a beautiful lie."

But meanwhile, as actors, they're all aware of the craft, she says.

"Yet we're trying to be truthful and as honest as possible in an artificial situation, while turning three-quarters to the audience while making sure that we're still in the light, while making sure that we are projecting our voices beyond what we would normally project in a regular conversation, while sticking to the exact lines the playwright has provided. With all of that going on, we're still seeking to portray the truth."

"And then to throw on top of that this special intimacy of kissing," she exclaims.

It's a challenge that requires actors to have a strong sense of self and not be sidelined by personal emotions, she says.

"It's not even really kissing," she says.

All about context

If someone asks her what it's like to kiss Mr. Graffy so many times, her answer is, "I don't know. I'm not."

It's her character kissing the character he's playing, she explains.

"It's all about context," she says.

Mr. Graffy agrees.

"A real kiss is an expression of affection, an expression of varying degrees of intimacy ... A stage kiss is about context: What is it accomplishing?"



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Annette Trossbach and Paul Graffy star in "Stage Kiss."

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—Paul Graffy, actor, "Stage Kiss"

their world. That's the fun of acting. You get to explore dark moods and elation and everything in between."

Mr. Graffy has no fears that Ms. Trossbach's husband is going to punch him in the nose afterward, he says.

And his wife understands that it's part of his job, as does Ms. Trossbach's husband.

In fact, the two spouses will sit together in the audience on opening night, watching their partners — in character — kiss again and again onstage.

Art imitating life and vice versa

Ms. Ruhl's clever play is about two actors, a man and a woman, who had an affair years ago. It ended badly, and they haven't seen each other for 20 years, until they discover they're playing against each other in a revival of a 1930s play. The play happens to be about former lovers who haven't seen each other in 20 years, but reunite.

Ms. Ruhl, known for works such as "The Clean Room," "Dead Man's Cell Phone" and "In the Next Room, Or the Vibrator Play," has cleverly crafted a play in which life imitates art and vice versa. She has also enfolded two plays within "Stage Kiss": an over-the-top 1930s melodrama and a more current, violent play, in which Mr. Graffy's character plays a soldier in the Irish Republican Army and Ms. Trossbach's character plays an aging whore from Brooklyn.

Ms. Trossbach loves Ms. Ruhl's work. "I think she has a unique voice," she

says. "I love how truthful her plays are while still being entertaining and quirky. She's not a cheap comedy. She writes profound work, and this play is no exception. Witty and fun, superficially, but it's also profound on a deeper level."

"The plays (within 'Stage Kiss') are paralleling their relationship and where they're going," Mr. Graffy says. "It's quite an incredible piece of writing."

Ms. Ruhl takes the comedy and gives it a tremendous depth, says Lois Kuehne, who's directing the Lab Theater production. "She's very talented that way. On first read, her shows may just seem funny, but there is tremendous depth in them, which is something Paul and Annette have brought out exquisitely."

A safe place

Part of her job as director, Ms. Kuehne says, is to create a safe environment for the actors.

In order to protect each other, and especially Ms. Trossbach, who kisses the widest variety of characters in the play, the actors all have an agreement not to kiss if they have a scratchy throat or feel a cold coming on.

And, backstage they have a communal basket of mints and minty gum, with a sign that reads: Respect and charm your fellow actors with minty breath!

Those newer to acting may have more of a problem with stage kissing, Ms. Kuehne says. "With seasoned actors like Paul and Annette, it was like: OK, we're going to do this, and it's fine. It wasn't really awkward. They did not put off the kissing scenes, because you have to get any potential awkwardness out of the way. Now it's just part of the craft, part of the process: On this cue, I open the door, on this cue I kiss you, on this cue we walk to the window. It becomes very routine."

It's just part of the role.

"It's the same as dying on stage, or ... like anything else in the process of

acting," she says. "It's part of the role and you have to just do it, and then it becomes routine."

She does recall one time she was rehearsing for a production of "Oklahoma!" in which she played Ado Annie, "a girl who can't say no."

As part of her role, she had to lay a big kiss on her fellow actor.

"I hadn't kissed anyone except my husband for maybe 20 years," she recalls. "I started to laugh, and I laughed so hard because I was so uncomfortable about it, and he started to get embarrassed, because I couldn't stop laughing. It was the absolute reaction you never want your actor to have. I completely fell apart. It was a big old kiss."

"I can still remember that feeling. It was: Wow, this is so strange and weird, and I don't know if I like this."

"And he was a really good friend of ours, and real sweet. I laughed so hard ... I think he felt: I didn't think I was that bad! I was embarrassed that I was making him feel uncomfortable."

As for "Stage Kiss," everybody is comfortable with all the kissing. "There's a lot of kissing in this show," she says. "This is acting. It's our job. It's what you have to do. Annette's and Paul's characters are very passionate, but they are not ... their characters. That's why they call it acting."

in the know

'Stage Kiss'

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Beautifully paced and structured mystery thriller reveals ugly truths

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■ "The Cardinal's Sin" by Robert Lane. Mason Alley Publishing. 368 pages. Trade paperback, \$14.95.

The third novel in Robert Lane's Jake Travis series meets and beats any expectations Mr. Lane's readers developed from enjoying "The Second Letter" and "Cooler Than Blood" (both reviewed in these pages). It starts with a bang and never lets up. The bang is Jake's assignment: He's tasked with killing an assassin who targets the relatives and other loved ones of special operations agents. Yes, this is exactly it. He must assassinate an assassin.

As they must in order to have a story line, things go wrong.

Jake seriously compromises his relationship with Kathleen, the love of his life, with whom he has been enjoying a European vacation when the assignment reaches him. Understandably, he keeps his assignment from her, but this turns out to be a mistake. Meaning to protect her, he inevitably belittles her.



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Much of this fine novel provides a moving and sophisticated exploration of the relationship between Kathleen and Jake, one in which the killing power of words vies with the powerful finality of the assassin's craft.

And there is this other mistake. Jake has been informed that his target is a man who uses the disguise of a Cardinal's garb. At the proper time and at the proper place, he shoots a man who he thinks is the faux Cardinal; however, he shoots an actual Cardinal — a man who might have had a death wish.

The real Cardinal is Giovanni Antinori, a popular and progressive prelate known as the People's Cardinal. Somehow, he had replaced Jake's intended Kensington Gardens target, a man known as Alexander Paretsky, whose recent work against U.S. interests followed a major security breach revealing the names of U.S. clandestine agents.

A photograph in his victim's hand eventually becomes an important item in the investigation that Jake and his cohorts conduct with assistance from an FBI connection. Mr. Lane's readers know these carefully etched characters. One is Garrett, a co-worker on Jake's assignments directed by Colonel Jans-

sen. Another is Morgan, Jake's neighbor on paradisiacal St. Pete's Island. FBI special agent Natalie Binelli seems a reluctant contributor of information, but a most useful one.

The colonel tells Jake that Paretsky has been seen with the beautiful René Lambert, whose father just happens to live an island away from Jake. René becomes a key figure in Jake's effort to uncover Paretsky and put an end to his killing spree. But she proves hard to find.

The joys of this book include the intricate details uncovered as Jake goes after his real prey; the vivid and atmospheric renderings of scenes in London, the Tampa Bay area and elsewhere; the expanding information involving family histories of three young girls that lies in the deep background of the present situation; and the blazing action scenes that the author handles so well.

All along the way, the portrayal of Jake's off-and-on relationship with Kathleen provides another powerful element of suspense. How can a man who does what Jake does risk having intimate relationships? How can any woman accept the necessary conditions of deceit and risk built into such rela-

tionships? What kinds of courage are called for?

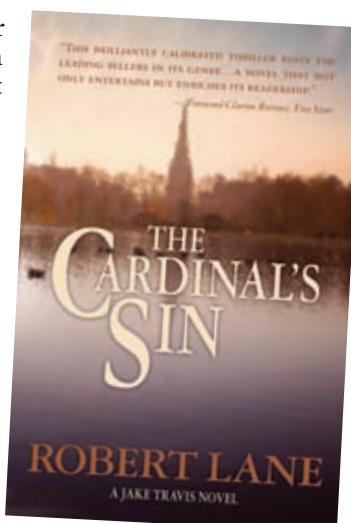
There is fun for readers in that relationship, not just brooding and hostility based on conflicting values and roles. Playful literary banter, testing each other's knowledge of lines from famous (or not-so-famous) books, reveals an area of common ground. The reader gets to play, too.

All three of Mr. Lane's Jake Travis novels have the potential to be made into compelling films. There is a strong cinematic element in each. But first they make exciting reading experiences: Florida noir at its best.

About the author

Robert Lane's debut novel, "The Second Letter," was received with critical acclaim, winning a Gold Medal from Independent Book Publishers Association and the 2015 Benjamin Franklin Award for Best New Voice: Fiction. His second stand-alone Jake Travis novel, "Cooler Than Blood," was published in February 2015, and now "The Cardinal's Sin" offers teaser chapters from the forthcoming "The Gail Force." The author resides on the west coast of Florida. ■

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Boeing-Boeing – By Gulfshore Playhouse Nov. 7-29 at the Norris Center. (866) 811-4111 or gulfshoreplayhouse.org.

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Agatha Christie's The Unexpected Guest – Through Nov. 18 at Florida Repertory Theatre, Fort Myers. 332-4488 or floridarep.org.

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THURSDAY 11.5

The High Notes – Gulfshore Opera's Steffanie Pearce performs with the Gulfshore Tenors and soprano Natalia Salazar from 5:30-7 p.m. at Marco Island Center for the Arts. \$25. 1010 Winterberry Drive. 394-4221 or marcoislandarts.com.

Rock Music – Christian rockers MercyMe perform at 7 p.m. at Germain Arena. 948-7825 or germainarena.com.

Sweet! – Project HELP hosts its 19th annual Chocolate Extravaganza at 7:30 p.m. at Design Studio by Raymond. \$95. Reservations required. 990 First Ave. N. 649-1404 or projecthelpn Naples.org.

Toy Drive – Collier Building Industry Association hosts a free concert at Mercato featuring Thomas Wynn and The Believers from 6-9 p.m. to benefit Toys and Joys for Girls 'n' Boys. Bring a toy to donate. 436-6100 or cbia.net.

Open Season – Astratta Art Gallery hosts a season's opening reception from 6-8 p.m. 1170 Third St. S. Free, but RSVP required. 331-1841 or info@astrattagallery.com.

NIFF – The Naples International Film Festival opens with a screening of "Last Man on the Moon" at 7 p.m. at Artis-Naples. Screenings continue through Sunday, Nov. 8, at Silverspot Cinema in Mercato. naplesfilmfest.com.



The Annie Moses Band of sibling singers and musicians headlines an evening of music and more starting at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at Covenant Church of Naples.

Guitar Heros – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs hosts a show featuring the work of legends Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Jimi Page, Eric Clapton and more at 8 p.m. \$30-\$40. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

FRIDAY 11.6

Making Stuff Happen – Barnes & Noble hosts a Mini-Maker Fair starting at 4 p.m. today and 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. Kids can collaborate with Legos, Bionicles and other popular creative toys, see demonstrations on 3-D printing and robotics and meet people who use these and other tools everyday. Check website for full schedule. Free. 598-5200 or bn.com.

A Musical Evening – The Annie Moses Band performs at 7 p.m. with piano prodigy Noah Waddell at Covenant Church of Naples. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, \$50 VIP. 6926 Trail Blvd. 287-7331 or storytellerscreativearts.com.

She Knows – Psychic Jill Jackson presents a demonstration from 7-9 p.m. at Unity Church. 2000 Unity Way. (828) 414-4765 or jillmackson.com.

Back to the '80s – Air Supply performs at Artis—Naples at 8 p.m. 597-1900 or artisnaples.com.

SATURDAY 11.7

Vintage Fun – Tin Can Tourists show off their classic travel trailers and motor homes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Koreshan State Park. Free with park entry fee (\$5 per vehicle, \$4 single-occupancy vehicle and \$2 for pedestrians and cyclists). 992-0311 or floridastateparks.org.

Veggie Fun – Collier County IFAS Extension hosts a workshop about vegetable gardening from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$30. 252-4800 or ifas.ufl.edu.

Muddin' – Get down and dirty at the Swamp Buggy Races starting at 10:30 a.m. today and Sunday, Nov. 8, at Florida Sports Park. \$10 regular admission, \$60 VIP. 8250 Collier Blvd. 774-2701 or thefloridasportspark.com.

Holiday Bazaar – The women of St. Agnes Catholic Church host a holiday bazaar and bake sale from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8. 592-1949 or stagnesnaples.com.

Art Show – Naples Art Association connects shoppers with local artists from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cambier Park. 263-6517 or naplesart.org.

Ecology Lecture – Naples Botanical Garden hosts a lecture about hardwood hammocks from 10 a.m. to noon. A supplemental field trip follows at 1 p.m. Lecture is \$5 for members, \$10 for others; field trip is \$15 and \$20. Registration required. 643-7275 or naplesgarden.org.

Wonder Garden – This month's kid's program at Naples Botanical Garden is "Harvest" and kids can learn how to grow and collect edible plants from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday through November in Smith Children's Garden. Free with admission. 643-7275 or naplesgarden.org.

Fall Fun – Bonita Springs Charter School hosts Harvest Fest from noon to 4 p.m. 25380 Bernwood Drive. 992-6932 or bonitaspringscharter.org.

Beer Fest – The Esplanade hosts the inaugural Marco Island Craft Beer Festival from 1-4 p.m. \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door, \$30 for non-drinkers. 394-7549 or mangosdocksidebistro.com.

Sidewalk Strings – Violinist Jeff Leigh plays in front of Mercato's Second Cup from 6:30-8:30 p.m. 254-1080 or mercatoshops.com.

Country Concert – Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall in Fort Myers presents country singer Ray Scott, "X-Factor" winner Tate Stevens and "The Voice" contestant Kelsie May in concert at 8 p.m. (800) 440-7469 or bbmannpah.com.

Room to Laugh – Comedian Bill Zapf performs at 8:30 p.m. at Nana's Diner. 5555 Golden Gate Parkway. 455-2844 or room2laugh.com.

SUNDAY 11.8

Yoga for All – Caryn Gallagher leads a fusion yoga class from 9-10 a.m. at the Seagate beach access. Bring a beach towel and water. Registration required, donations welcome. (312) 505-9642.

Free Concert – Alez Angelo and Los 5 perform at 11 a.m. at Miromar Outlets. 948-3766 or miromaroutlets.com.

Wind It Up – FGCU's wind orchestra performs at Artis—Naples at 3 p.m. 597-1900 or artisnaples.com.

Kristallnacht – Martin Goldsmith, NPR radio host and author, commemorates the 77th anniversary of The Night of Broken Glass in a service at 2:30 p.m. at St. William Catholic Church. Free, but reservations required. 263-9200 or holocaustmuseumswfl.org.

Jazz Concert – The Naples Concert Band performs at Cambier Park at 2 p.m. 263-1113 or fifthavenuesouth.com.

Wrap it Up – Naples International Film Festival closes with a final film and a wrap party at 7 p.m. at Artis—Naples. See the documentary "King Georges," a film about French chef Georges Perrier's struggle to keep his decades-old, world-renowned Philadelphia restaurant relevant, and enjoy a performance by electric violinist and composer Lorenzo Laroc. \$100. artsnaples.org or naplesfilmfest.org.

Classic Film – The Renaissance Academy of FGCU presents a screening and discussion of "You Were Never Lovelier" (1942) at 2 p.m. at the FGCU Naples Center. An American gambler in Buenos Aires becomes embroiled in a family's plot to marry off their daughter. Starring Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth. \$5 for RA members, \$6 for others. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

MONDAY 11.9

Juicy Workshop – Learn about the basics of growing jackfruit, widely rumored to be the flavor of Juicy Fruit gum, from 10 a.m. to noon at Naples Botanical Garden. \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members. 643-7275 or naplesgarden.org.

Historical Lecture – The FGCU Renaissance Academy hosts a presentation about U.S./Cuba relations going back to the Spanish-American War at 1:30 p.m. at the FGCU Naples Center. \$20 for RA members, \$25 for others. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

Italian Film – The Italian Cultural Society screens "La Pivellina" (Italy, 2009) at 6:45 p.m. at The Norris Center. The film tells the captivating story of a child found and cared for by circus performers. \$5. 755 Eighth Ave. S. 261-7529 or italianculturalsociety.com.

Films for Film Lovers – Centers of the Arts Bonita Springs screens "Vitus" (2006, Switzerland) at 7 p.m. It's the story of a highly gifted boy whose parents have demanding and ambitious plans for him. \$10. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

TUESDAY 11.10

Photo Workshop – Learn how to fix photography fails in a workshop about Photoshop from 8-11 a.m. at Naples Botanical Garden. \$35 for Garden members, \$45 for others. 643-7275 or naplesgarden.org.

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

Walk On — Take a 90-minute guided stroll along the shaded, 2.25-mile boardwalk at Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary starting at 9:30 a.m. Free with regular admission (\$12 for adults, \$6 for college students, \$4 for ages 6-18, free for ages 5 and younger). Tours are offered every Monday, Tuesday and Friday. 348-9151 or corkscrew.audubon.org.

Tangled Up — Naples Botanical Garden hosts a workshop on zentangle from 10 a.m. to noon. \$15 for members, \$20 for non-members. 643-7275 or naplesgarden.org.

Game Time — The Naples Italian American Foundation hosts mah jongg, bridge and cards at 11:30 a.m. Free for members, \$3 for others. 7035 Airport-Pulling Road. 597-5210 or niafoundation.org.

Lunch Chat — Sea Salt hosts a luncheon with Dr. David Perlmutter, author of "Grain Brain" and "Brain Makers," at noon. Seating limited. Admission includes lunch, gratuity and a copy of Dr. Perlmutter's latest book. \$75. 1186 Third St. S. 434-7258 or seasaltnaples.com.

Boardwalk Talk — The FGCU Renaissance Academy presents a discussion about the rise and fall of Atlantic City from 1:30-3 p.m. at the FGCU Naples Center. \$20 for RA members. \$25 for others. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

Bingo Night — Gets your cards in order for bingo starting at 5:45 p.m. tonight and every Tuesday at the Naples Elks Lodge #2010. \$15. 11250 Tamiami Trail E. 643-0075 or elks.org.

Orchid Talk — The Naples Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society presents wildlife biologist Larry Richardson with "Orchid Fascination: Native Orchids of South Florida" at 6:30 p.m. at Naples Botanical Garden. 597-7222 or naplesfnps.org.

Doc Watch — Catch "Imba Means Sing," a documentary about Moses, a Ugandan boy who is the celebrity drummer from the Grammy-nominated African Children's Choir, at 7 p.m. at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. \$15. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Season Premiere — Miami City Ballet kicks off its 30th season at 8 p.m. at Artis—Naples with a program that includes "Fancy Free" by Jerome Robbins and Leonard Bernstein and a one-act version of George Blanchine's "Swan Lake." 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.

WEDNESDAY 11.11

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.

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.

USO Show — Collier County Museums honors veterans with a WWII-style variety show starting at noon at The Naples Depot. 642-1440 or colliermuseums.com.

11.6



■ **MercyMe**, a contemporary Christian band that has enjoyed 13 consecutive Top 5 hits on the Billboard Christian Songs chart, performs at 7 p.m. Friday at Germain Arena.

— germainarena.com



11.8

■ **Naples International Film Festival** closes with a final film and a wrap party starting at 7 p.m. Sunday at Artis—Naples. See the documentary "**King Georges**" about world-renowned French chef Georges Perrier's struggle to keep his decades-old restaurant in Philadelphia relevant. \$100.
— naplesfilmfest.org

11.10



■ **Miami City Ballet** kicks off its 30th season at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Artis—Naples with a program that includes a one-act version of George Blanchine's "**Swan Lake**."

— artisnaples.org

11.6-7



■ Barnes & Noble in Waterside Shops presents workshops and demonstrations using popular building toys for kids interested in robotics, architecture, 3-D printing and more starting at 4 p.m. Friday and at 11 a.m. Saturday.

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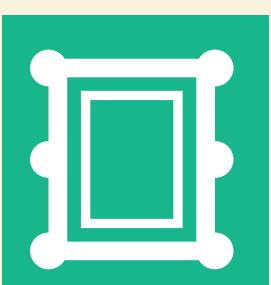
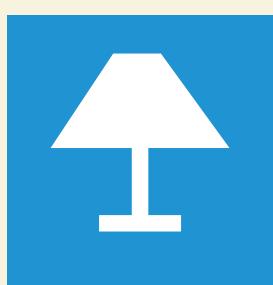
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WHAT TO DO

Vets Celebration - Naples Italian American Foundation honors veterans with a program and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Reservations required by Tuesday, Nov. 10. 7035 Airport Road. 597-5210 or niasfoundation.org.

Symphonic Pop - Mannheim Steamroller brings its 30th anniversary tour to Artis—Naples at 8 p.m. 597-1900 or artisnaples.com.

COMING UP

Art Lecture - The Carlisle Naples hosts an interactive lecture, presented by Hodges University, about the visual world of photography at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 12. Free, but reservations required by Nov. 10. 6945 Carlisle Court. 591-2200.

Wine and Design - Enjoy wine and a guided painting session courtesy of the Naples Art Association from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at The von Liebig Art Center. \$55. 263-6517 or naplesart.org.

Evenings on Fifth - Live music fills the air along Fifth Avenue South from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12. 692-8436 or fifthavenuesouth.com.

Outdoor Orchestra - The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra performs at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, in the band shell at Cambier Park. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.

Sock Hop - Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs hosts a night of dancing to the hits of the 1950s at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

The Lady Is A Tramp - Off the Hook Comedy hosts comedian Janet Williams, aka "The Tennessee Tramp," Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 12-15. Very mature content. Check website for show times and ticket prices. 389-6901 or offthehookcomedy.com.

Mah Jongg Battle - Naples Italian American Foundation hosts a mah jongg tournament starting at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, to benefit Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support. Continental breakfast and buffet lunch included. Bring your own sets. \$45. 7035 Airport-Pulling Road. 597-5210 or niasfoundation.org.

New Market - St. John's Farmers Market celebrates its grand opening at 9:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Dr. Allen Weiss will speak about the market's involvement with the local Blue Zone initiative. 625 11th Ave. S. 566-8740 or saintjohntheevangelist.com.

Titanic Love - The FGCU Renaissance Academy hosts a presentation about Ida and Isidor Strauss, German immigrants who chose to die together on the ill-fated Titanic, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at FGCU's Naples campus. \$30 for RA members, \$35 for others. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

Battle of the Bands - Golisano Children's Museum of Naples hosts a competition among The Good Bad Kids, The Chasing Dallas Band, Essence and DJ Ceron as part of a fundraiser from 7-11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13. \$125. 514-0084 or cmong.org.

Rummage Sale - Naples Church of Christ hosts a rummage sale from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. 12760 Livingston Road. 455-5252 or napleschurchofchrist.com.

Yard Sale - Lovers Key State Park celebrates America Recycles Day with a community yard sale starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. Registration for spaces now open. 463-4588 or friends-of-loverskey.org.

Knick Knack - The women of North Naples United Methodist Church hold a holiday bazaar from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, with gifts, decorations, gift baskets, crafts and more. 6000 Goodlette-Frank Road. 593-7600 or naplesumc.com.

Holiday Bazaar - Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church hosts its annual Christmas market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. Various vendors, crafts, foods and attic treasures for purchase. 553 Galleon Drive. 263-6581 or trinitybythecove.com.

Fruit Tree Sale - Collier Fruit Growers provide locals with the opportunity to buy citrus, mango, avocado and other tropical varieties of fruit trees from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Fred W. Coyle Freedom Park. 1515 Golden Gate Parkway. 269-7340 or collierfruit.org.

Paint in the Park - Friends of Lovers Key host a guided painting session with artist Jen Norqual from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. Supplies included, registration required. \$40, plus park entry fee. (651) 226-7397 or docksbyjen.com.

More Fall Fun - Longshore Lakes Women's Club hosts a fall festival with a car show, bake sale, yard sale, kids activities and more from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. 11399 Phoenix Way. 566-2304. 434-3323 or italianculturealsociety.org.

Craft Bazaar - Gulf Coast Charter Academy hosts a holiday bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14. Booths still available. 215 Airport-Pulling Road. pto@gccas.org.

Mindful Weekend - Samudraba Kadampa Buddhist Center hosts a workshop on mindful meditation from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 14, at Open Mind Zen Naples. \$20. 1250 Tamiami Trail N. 454-5572 or meditationinfortmyers.com.

Porky Piggin' - Celebrate America's favorite pork product when Baconfest returns to Naples Municipal Airport at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the gate. contact@baconfestnaples.com or baconfestnaples.com.

Orchid Sale - Naples Orchid Society hosts a fall sale starting at noon Saturday, Nov. 14, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Free. 598-9647 or naplesorchidsociety.org.

Hockey Help - Catch the Everblades vs. the Steelheads at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Germain Arena. A portion of ticket sales benefits PACE Center for Girls-Lee County. Guests are encouraged to donate art supplies, hygiene and beauty items. \$12-\$45. 948-7825 or germainarena.com.

Silk Road Strings - Yo-Yo Ma and collaborators explore the musical and cultural traditions of several continents at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Artis—Naples. Guests include Kathryn Stott, Sérgio and Odair Assad, Johnny Gandelsman, Wu Tong and Sandeep Das. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.

Comedy Show - Comedians Rick Shultis and Marianette Torres perform at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Nana's Diner. \$18. 5555 Golden Gate Parkway. 455-2844 or room2laugh.com.

Bridal Expo - Brides can check out local vendors ready to supply their weddings at the Naples Bridal Expo from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the Hilton Naples. 272-8477 or naplesbridalexpo.com.

WHERE TO GO

Barking Good Time – Pet lovers can head to Mercato for pet contests and products from 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, for Bark for Life. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. 254-1080 or mercatoshops.com.

Regional Party – Naples Italian American Foundation celebrates the culture, cuisine and customs of Calabria at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15. Reservations requested by Nov. 8. \$45 for members, \$55 for others. 7035 Airport-Pulling Road. 597-5210 or niafoundation.org.

Films for Film Lovers – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens “The Hairdresser’s Husband” (France, 1990) at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16. Twelve-year-old Antoine falls profoundly in love with a voluptuous but suicidal hairdresser, a formative experience he never forgets. \$10. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Off to See the Wizard – Bring the family for an outdoor screening of “The Wizard of Oz” starting at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, on the lawn at Mercato. Free. 254-1080 or mercatoshops.com.

Day Trippin’ – The FGCU Renaissance Academy hosts a trip to The Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, leaving at 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, from the FGCU Naples Center. Participants will enjoy a private tour of the Spanish master’s work, as well as the museum’s new exhibition, “Escher at the Dali,” featuring the work of artistic illusionist M.C. Escher. \$80 for RA members, \$100 for others. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

Third Thursday – Third Street South hosts music by The Color of Sound in the Fleischmann Courtyard from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19. 434-6533 or thirdstreetsouth.com.

Big Hair Bands – Germain Arena hosts a light of ‘80s rock starting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, with John Payne of The Rock Pack, Mickey Thomas of Starship, Steve Walsh of Kansas, Robin Zander of Cheap Trick and more. 948-7825 or ticketmaster.com.

Concert – The Fakahatchee Band performs from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at Miromar Outlets. 948-3766 or miromar.com.

For the Birds – The FGCU Renaissance Academy hosts a birding excursion at Eagle Lakes Park from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21. \$39 for members, \$49 for others. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

Favorite Tunes – Naples Music Club performs musical favorites at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Free. 1225 Piper Blvd. 384-9205 or naplesmusicclub.org.

Laugh It Up – Comedian Eric DaSilva performs at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Nana’s Diner. \$18. 455-2844 or room2laugh.com.

Sing Along – Join the choir at Voices of Naples’ 13th annual sing-along of Handel’s Messiah at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at Naples United Church of Christ. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 5200 Crayton Road. 455-2582 or voicesofnaples.org.

Films for Film Lovers – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens “Tokyo Godfathers” (Japan, 2003) at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23. On Christmas Eve, three homeless people living on the streets of Tokyo find a newborn baby among the trash and set out to find its parents. \$10. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.



Affectionately known as “The Tennessee Tramp,” comedian Janet Williams brings her special brand of trashy, Appalachian-flavored humor to Off The Hook Comedy Club Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 12-15.

More Comedy – Steve Salbo takes the stage at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27-28, at the Old Naples Comedy Club. \$20. 1100 Sixth Ave. S. 455-2844 or room2laugh.com.

Films for Film Lovers – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens “My Life Without Me.” (Spain, 2003) at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30. A young woman conceals the fact of her terminal cancer to live her life with a passion she never had before. \$10. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Art Reception – Marco Island Historical Museum hosts an opening reception for Clyde Butcher’s “Nature’s Places of Spiritual Sanctuary” exhibit from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. The exhibit will be displayed until Wednesday, Feb. 10. 642-1440 or coliermuseums.com.

Art ALIVE – The 27 galleries in the Naples Art District (Behind Airport and Pine Ridge Roads) open to the public from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2. Free. 580-7999.

Adventure Day – Lovers Key State Park celebrates Great Outdoor Adventure Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, with food, touch tanks, children’s activities, ranger-led tours and more. Free with park entry fee (\$8 per eight person vehicle, \$4 for a single passenger and \$2 for pedestrians and cyclists). 463-4588 or floridastateparks.org.

Go East – Several East Naples organizations host the East Naples Food & Music Fest from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Florida Sports Park. Guests will enjoy live bands, radio remotes, family activities, crafts and more. \$10. 252-2384 or eastnaplesfest.org.

Piano Recital – Pianist Addiel Pinetuelas perform at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at Avow. Free, but donations appreciated. 1095 Whippoorwill Lane. 261-4404 or avowcares.org.

Art Show – Thomas Riley Studio on Fifth Avenue South hosts an opening reception from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, featuring mixed media art by the children at Youth Haven. Proceeds benefit the shelter’s art program. 687-5155 or shelly.long@youthhavenswfl.org. ■

— 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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Richard is dead.
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He was a cruel man, an alcoholic,
sadistic.

Before sustaining an injury, he was a
big game hunter in Africa, mercilessly
killing animals for sport. Confined to a
wheelchair after that, he still killed ani-
mals, taking a special glee in shooting
local dogs and cats. Years ago, he even
recklessly hit and killed a child with his
car, but got away with it.

It's easy, as an audience member, to
not feel regretful about this untimely
death.

"The Unexpected Guest," playing
at Florida Repertory Theatre through
Nov. 18, starts off on a promising note.
Mystery maven Agatha Christie opens
the play with a dead body and, soon
after, a confession.

You might think that would make for
a very short play.

You'd be wrong.

Practically everyone in the house is
suspect, from the mother to the wife to
yes, even the butler, who was more of
a valet/personal assistant for Richard,
who is now very, very dead.

Director Robert Cacioppo creates a
great atmosphere from the outset.

It's a foggy November night in 1958
South Wales, when a stranger (Lou
Sumrall) stumbles into a house, having
run his car off the road.

He finds the corpse in a wheel-
chair in the study. (Bert Scott has
designed a book-lined, wood-paneled
room, with half a dozen stuffed animal
heads mounted on the walls.) He soon
discovers the newly widowed Laura
(Margaret Loesser Robinson) hiding
in the study. Ms. Robinson plays the
role as a Hitchcockian heroine: the
icy-cold blonde who could be a cold-
blooded murderer, or who might sim-
ply be shocked.

Costume designer Stefanie Genda
has dressed her in a Dior-inspired
strapless gown with an off-the-shoulder
short jacket, in a shimmery blue/
black material. With Ms. Robinson's



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Lou Sumrall, Margaret Loesser Robinson and Brendan Powers in "The Unexpected Guest."



striking looks and outfit, it is difficult
to keep your eyes off of her; you can
understand why the stranger who has
stumbled into this murder scene would
want to help protect her.

Laura quickly admits to the murder.
But this is an Agatha Christie mystery,
so nothing is as simple as it seems.

When the police arrive — Inspector
Thomas (Larry John Meyers) and
his underling, Sergeant Cadwallader
(Brian Hatch) — suddenly everyone
seems suspect.

Is it Angell, the valet/personal atten-
dant? Miss Bennett, the household's
nurse? Richard's mentally challenged
half-brother? His wife? His mother?
The next-door neighbor?

Everyone, it seems, has a motive.

Richard, after all, was a despicable
man. His survivors refer to him as "a
monster" and "a beast."

What appears in the beginning to be
a simple murder grows more compli-
cated and murky as the play progresses.

Audience members are encouraged
to guess the identity of the murderer at

intermission via ballot, and I overheard
many discussions about who it could
possibly be. (I also heard complaints
that Inspector's Welsh accent was too
thick and that the wife was difficult to
hear.)

"The Unexpected Guest" isn't Ms.
Christie's best. And those more used to
quicker-paced TV mysteries and thrill-
ers might find this a bit slow. There's
tons of exposition in the first act, which
runs 90 minutes —about 50 percent
longer than most first acts, nowadays.

But it makes up for it in the second
act, where possible suspects are con-
sidered and then eliminated, one by
one.

The play also reveals adultery, black-
mail, deceit and lies ... and red herrings
galore. In this ensemble piece, anyone
could be guilty.

David Breitbarth is chilling as
Angell, with anger at the world bub-
bling just underneath his polite, solici-
tous demeanor.

Britt Michael Gordon, who was so
wonderful as the deaf son in a hear-

ing family in "Tribes," plays the men-
tally challenged half-brother, Jen, who's
fascinated with guns and blood. His
behavior's erratic and unpredictable.

Carrie Lund makes the most of her
role, the meek, quiet family nurse who
seems to take special glee in taunting
Jen, her eyes gleaming with delight.
That scene is one of the play's high-
lights.

Richard's mother, Mrs. Warwick
(Kate Young) seems almost bored by
all the proceedings. Limping about on
a cane, she reveals to another character
that she doesn't have long to live ... and
passes along a mysterious letter.

Then there's the neighbor, a politi-
cian up for election who has secrets to
hide. He's played with great gravity by
Brendan Powers. He and Mr. Breitbarth
have a scene together full of suspense
and drama, in which one threatens the
well being of the other.

And Ms. Robinson leaves us flip-
flopping: Should we pity her or fear
her?

Mr. Sumrall, as the poor motorist
who stumbles upon the body, is the
lone outsider; his character is a stand-
in for the audience, as he is introduced
to all the various characters of the War-
wick household and its history.

Act II moves much more quickly
than the first act and even involves
some humor, as the characters find
themselves even more entangled with
each other and their schemes.

The audience not only laughed, but
groaned and gasped through the perfor-
mance as pertinent facts were revealed.

Ms. Christie's plot contains more
twists than a road with hairpin turns.

And Joseph Oshry's lighting and
John Kiselica's sound design help make
the experience even spookier.

The play has some slow spots, yes,
but the last minutes of "The Unex-
pected Guest" sent chills running up
and down my spine.

And who is the unexpected guest?
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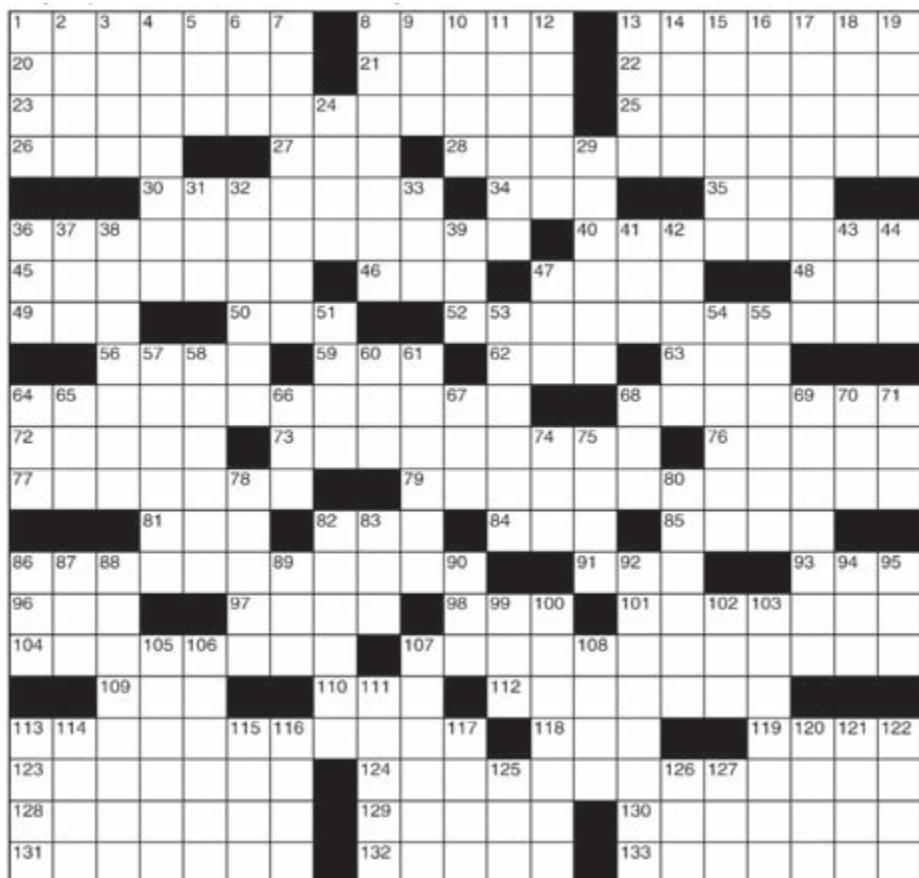
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- 1 Like a game-ending horner
- 2 Fireplace residue
- 3 Armani of fashion
- 20 Raw metal for smelting
- 21 Davis who played Thelma
- 22 Caligula, e.g.
- 23 She was one of the Spice Girls
- 25 Arranged, as articles for display
- 26 "Milk" director Gus Van —
- 27 Kid in diapers
- 28 "CSI: Miami" star
- 30 Sea fed by the Volga
- 34 Jail cell resident
- 35 Perfect diving score
- 36 "Turn On the Radio" singer
- 40 More cagey
- 45 Oil-catching receptacle
- 46 Mileage rating org.
- 47 — gras (goose-liver paste)

DOWN

- 48 Eon subunit
- 49 "Oh yeah? — who?"
- 50 Q-U queue
- 52 Grandson of Elizabeth II
- 56 Actress Jessica
- 59 Kennel cry
- 62 Hen product
- 63 "Red" or "White" team
- 64 Comic known for her Tarzan yell
- 68 Advanced study group
- 72 George Jetson's son
- 73 Items needed to make something
- 76 Take flight to unite
- 77 Record label since 1950
- 79 "Always on My Mind" singer
- 81 Me, in Maine
- 82 Pres. on a 1970s dollar
- 84 Suffix with Senegal
- 85 As curious as —
- 86 Big name in late-night talk
- 91 It aired "Moresha"
- 93 — Nabisco (old corporation)
- 96 Band of two
- 97 Pleasures
- 98 Moist mo.
- 101 Impersonate
- 104 Writer Upton
- 107 Grammy-winning diva
- 109 Oreck offering, briefly
- 110 Draw upon for her Tarzan
- 112 Flies of Botswana
- 113 Scientology founder
- 118 Golfer's goal
- 119 Femur, e.g.
- 123 Make passé
- 124 Bolshevism founder
- 128 "Sweet" lady of song
- 129 Duck variety
- 130 Visual acuity exam
- 131 Workers going to blazes
- 132 Animal trap
- 133 Trait shared by 10 people featured in this puzzle
- 137 Sooner than, poetically
- 1 British judges' wear
- 2 Atlas statistic
- 3 Forsaken, old-style
- 4 Ski mask or tuque
- 5 Partner of "aah"
- 6 Italian monk's title
- 7 Sharpie and Flair products
- 8 Rile up
- 9 Use stitches
- 10 Obey
- 11 Interweave
- 12 Loud salute
- 13 Neuter, as a horse
- 14 Apple choice
- 15 Codeine, e.g.
- 16 Sketched again
- 17 Alternative to a fly ball
- 18 Debt slips
- 19 — put it another way
- 24 Pork —
- 29 Tuneful way to celebrate something
- 31 Current unit
- 32 Beetle type
- 33 Itsy-bitsy bite
- 36 Lines on city maps: Abbr.
- 37 Sooner than, poetically
- 38 Grotesque
- 39 Jay-Z music
- 41 Sound from a lush
- 42 See 61-Down
- 43 Act humanly
- 44 Light shaft
- 47 Source of Eve's leaves
- 51 Banks on a runway
- 53 Fix a mosaic on, e.g.
- 54 Class using a fridge
- 55 Armpit, anatomically
- 57 "No hands!" preceder
- 58 Kids' author Enid
- 60 Cupboard pest
- 61 With 42-Down, Hall-of-Fame Dodger shortstop
- 64 Middle mark
- 65 100 percent
- 66 Thurman of films
- 67 More than bi-
- 68 Wind dir.
- 69 Afrin target
- 70 Mil. address
- 71 Nutty TV dog
- 72 Two racing Unsers
- 75 In — of
- 78 Spanish table wine
- 80 Kerrigan and Sinatra
- 82 Marinade alternative
- 83 Bad-mouth
- 86 PC inserts
- 87 Yves' "yes"
- 88 Election abstainer
- 89 "Skier" — (2002 Avril Lavigne hit)
- 90 No, to Burns
- 92 More trifling
- 94 I-M link
- 95 Lo— screen
- 99 GI rank
- 100 Breathe
- 102 China's Lao—
- 103 "Millennium" series heroine Salander
- 105 Vigil light
- 106 "To life!" toast
- 107 City divided until 1990
- 108 Staples unit
- 111 Socks away
- 113 Loll around
- 114 Designer Germreich
- 115 — Reader (magazine)
- 116 "I've — had!"
- 117 Baby's pop
- 120 Most draft-eligible
- 121 Not yet final, at law
- 122 —acte
- 125 — Spiegel
- 126 Seedy bread
- 127 Steered

◀ SEE ANSWERS, C11

HOROSCOPES

■ SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Taking sides in a workplace or domestic dispute could prolong the problem. Stay out and stay cool. Then you can be friends with both parties when things settle down.

■ SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friendship has the potential to become something more, and with this week's aspects favoring romance, you might feel that this possibility is worth exploring.

■ CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The new job you want might require you to relocate. If so, keep an open mind and weigh all the positives and negatives before making your decision.

■ AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new relationship seems to be everything you could have hoped for. Congratulations. Meanwhile, it's not too early to get some feedback on that new project you're working on.

■ PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might have decided to get out of the fast-moving current and just float around hither and yon for a while. But you might find that the new opportunity is too tempting to turn down.

■ ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your ruling planet, Mars, allows you to assume a sense of command that can help you turn a chaotic workplace situation into one that's orderly, productive and, yes, even friendly.

■ TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting a relationship that's been stuck

in a rut up and running again depends on how far you want to run with it. Be honest with yourself as you consider which decision to make.

■ GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be wary of rumors that seem to be coming from everywhere this week. Waiting for the facts before you act means never having to say you're sorry you followed the wrong lead.

■ CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A difficult personal matter might prompt you to turn to a trusted friend to help you sort through a maze of emotional conflicts. The weekend should bring some welcome news.

■ LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some of the new people coming into the Lion's life could play pivotal roles in future personal and professional matters. Meanwhile, an old friend might have an important message.

■ VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A delay in getting things moving on schedule can be a blessing in disguise. Use this extra time to do more research so you can buttress any of the weaker points with solid facts.

■ LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might need to get involved in a personal matter before it becomes a serious problem. Also, be wary of someone offering to mediate, unless you can be sure of his or her motives.

■ BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in bringing out the best in people with kind deeds, loving words and recognition of their "special" selves. ■

By Linda Thistle

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A most improbable outcome

BY STEVE BECKER

Everyone who plays bridge has his own harrowing tale of how he and his partner managed to collapse two sure tricks into one while defending a hand. It can happen in a variety of ways, and for a variety of reasons that might seem perfectly reasonable at the time — especially if a particularly crafty declarer is at the helm.

Consider today's deal where declarer lost only one trump trick with the defenders holding A-Q-J-9-2 of trumps! The triumph — or tragedy, depending on which way you look at it — began when South wound up in six spades following a sequence of bids too dreadful to repeat.

West led the king of hearts, and South unhappily surveyed the dummy. Not one to give up easily, declarer concocted a scheme that at least gave him a chance to make the slam. All that was required was a very specific lie of the cards, a bit of deception and a gullible opponent — but there was no harm in trying.

So South won the heart lead with the ace, cashed the ace of diamonds and then led a low trump toward dummy, acting for all the world like a man with

NORTH
 ♠ K 5 4
 ♥ J 6 3
 ♦ K Q 10 5 4
 ♣ 10 6

WEST
 ♠ A 9 2
 ♥ K Q 10
 ♦ J 9 8 7
 ♣ 8 5 2

EAST
 ♠ Q J
 ♥ 9 8 7 5 4 2
 ♦ 3 2
 ♣ 9 7 4

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 8 7 6 3
 ♥ A
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ A K Q J 3

Final contract — six spades.
 Opening lead — king of hearts.

the singleton ace of diamonds.

West couldn't bear the thought of South's getting rid of his (presumed) heart loser on one of dummy's top diamonds, so he climbed up with the ace of spades — felling one of his partner's honors — and tried to cash the queen of hearts. South ruffed, led a spade to the king followed by a spade to the 10, and the party was over. ■

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A comical mystery opens The Marco Players' season

Joe DiPietro's "Art of Murder," a comical mystery with twists of greed, revenge and manipulation, earned the Edgar Award for Best Mystery in 2000. The Marco Players' production, on stage through Nov. 22, is directed by Jim Corsica and stars actors who are new to the local stage.

The tangled plot introduces husband-and-wife artists who concoct an elaborate plan to increase the value of their work. Jack Brooks (Paul McCreight), feeling the loss of his creative gifts, plans to deceive his art dealer (Robert Armstrong) into believing he has committed suicide in order to spark a posthumous publicity campaign to escalate the value of his paintings.

Meanwhile, Jack's wife, Annie (Nancy Martin), has assumed her husband's artistic identity by creating paintings in his name. Relishing the idea that the bullying, manipulative Jack would be better off "famous, productive and dead," she enlists the art dealer and the family's maid, Kate (Shelley



Robert Armstrong as Vincent Cummings and Nancy Martin as Annie Brooks

Gothard), in a plot to murder her spouse and share the wealth as the "Milli Vanilli of fine art."

The Marco Players Theater is in the Marco Town Center Mall, 1089 N. Collier Blvd. Performances of "Art of Murder" are at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets for \$25 and \$28 are available by calling 642-7270 or by visiting themarco-players.com. ■

Step one: Audition for one or more roles

The Naples Players will hold auditions for "The 39 Steps" on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, at Sugden Community Theatre. No appointments are necessary. Three to five men are needed, one age 35-45 and the others 18 and older (playing multiple characters, including women). One or more women age 20-40 are also needed. All actors except the male lead play multiple roles.

Adapted from the film by Alfred Hitchcock, "The 39 Steps" is a farce in which Richard Hannay is bored with life until he meets a mysterious female

spy. When she ends up murdered in his apartment, he becomes the sole suspect and is launched into a madcap adventure that has 150 campy characters played by only four to six actors.

The show calls for actors with a strong understanding of physical comedy who can play a wide array of eccentric characters. Ability to do accents is a plus.

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to Americans in Paris, and language revisions that perhaps keep modern audiences from being a tad turned off by antiquated attitudes toward women.

"It doesn't change hugely, but I think there's a little softening of the language for our modern ear," says director Julia Gibson. "The women are really strong characters, and the men are more goofy."

Additionally, the updated version focuses even more intently on the slapstick shenanigans on the stage, which helps audiences enjoy watching Bernard suffer without judging him at the same time.

"In the end, it's a lot of innocent fun where we've seen people go to these ridiculous lengths and everything works out okay," Ms. Gibson says. "Farces have been around forever and part of why we love them is that they're so stupid," she adds. "We take delight in seeing someone else suffer in this ridiculous way. There's something innocent about it."

To keep the emphasis on goofy fun, she refrained from directing the cast to do much interpretation. The work ends up being very physical and requires the actors to work out gags, pratfalls and timing instead of characterization.

"These aren't deep-thinking characters," says Jeff Binder, who plays Bernard's friend Robert. "It's very much about the action."

Laborious rehearsals can be brutal, but they are necessary in order to get the work to bounce happily along. The cast has been rehearsing for four weeks.

"With a farce, the first week is fun, the next two are brutal — like the fog



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of war — and then the fourth week it all starts to come together," Mr. Binder says. "It's in your body, mind and heart enough you start to see how it can come together."

Other cast members are Joey Sorge as Bernard; Jan Neuberger as Bernard's housekeeper, Berthe; Christina DeCicco as the Italian fiancée, Gabriella; Ashton Heyl as the German fiancée, Gretchen; and Alexis Hyatt as the American fiancée, Gloria. ■

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Truth ★★★

(Robert Redford, Cate Blanchett, Topher Grace) CBS news legend Dan Rather (Mr. Redford) and his producer Mary Mapes (Ms. Blanchett) come under fire in 2004 after airing a story based on allegedly false documents that accused then-president George W. Bush of not fulfilling his Texas Air National Guard duties in the 1970s. It's a smart, compelling drama featuring an excellent Ms. Blanchett that also calls into question the merit and needs for journalism today. Rated R.

Rock The Kasbah ★ 1/2

(Bill Murray, Kate Hudson, Leem Lubany) A down-on-his-luck music manager (Mr. Murray) discovers a female Muslim singer (Ms. Lubany) and tries to get her on "Afghan Star," the Afghani version of "American Idol." The story goes in a number of directions, none of them wise. Rated R.

Crimson Peak ★★

(Jessica Chastain, Tom Hiddleston, Mia Wasikowska) In the early 1900s, Edith (Ms. Wasikowska) is wooed by Thomas (Mr. Hiddleston), seemingly not noticing how close he is to his sister (Ms. Chastain). It's an odd gothic love story with a few ghosts thrown in for good measure, and although it looks slick and stylish, it just doesn't connect. Rated R.

Bridge of Spies ★★

(Tom Hanks, Alan Alda, Mark Rylance) A Brooklyn lawyer (Mr. Hanks) defends an accused Russian spy (Mr. Rylance) and later tries to negotiate the

spy's release in exchange for an American soldier (Austin Stowell) held by the Russians. It's 20 minutes too long, and the two-act story structure is tedious and never invites emotional investment. This is a misfire for Mr. Hanks and for director Steven Spielberg. Rated PG-13.

Freeheld ★★★

(Julianne Moore, Ellen Page, Michael Shannon) Happy gay couple Laurel (Ms. Moore) and Stacie (Ms. Page) fight to have Laurel's pension given to Stacie after Laurel is diagnosed with terminal cancer. It's an emotional gut punch of a movie that's a bit clunky at times but overall very effective. Rated PG-13.

Pan ★★

(Hugh Jackman, Levi Miller, Garrett Hedlund) In this prequel to "Peter Pan," orphan Peter (Mr. Miller) is whisked away to Neverland, where he befriends Hook (Mr. Hedlund) and together they battle Blackbeard (Mr. Jackman). The visual effects are great, but the performances and costume are too hokey. Directed by Joe Wright ("Anna Karenina," "Atonement"), who often makes unusual creative decisions that don't work. Rated PG.

The Walk ★★★ 1/2

(Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Ben Kingsley, Charlotte Le Bon) Frenchman Philippe Petit (Mr. Gordon-Levitt) plots to walk between the World Trade Center Towers on a high wire in director Robert Zemeckis' ("Back to the Future") latest. The setup is occasionally clunky, but the actual "walk" between the towers is breathtaking. Rated PG. ■

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We first meet legendary political strategist-turned-burnout Jane (Sandra Bullock) in the snowy mountains of North America, where she's visited by Ben (Anthony Mackie) and Nell (Ann Dowd), who work for the campaign of Bolivian presidential nominee Pedro Castillo (Joaquim de Almeida). Ben and Nell recruit Jane to work for the campaign, citing that her longtime rival Pat (Billy Bob Thornton) is working for the opposition. Jane demurs, but she accepts the job — because if she didn't, there wouldn't be a movie.

Once in La Paz, Bolivia, Jane doesn't want to be there. Why she accepted the job remains a mystery. Castillo is well behind in the polls, meaning a total strategy makeover is needed. The country is in crisis, Jane says, and it needs someone with Castillo's experience to get out of it. We learn this approach during two rousing speeches she gives to the campaign team (which is out of character for Jane, given that she barely talks to anyone the first few days she's there).

In the film's few bright spots, political gamesmanship between Jane and Pat plays out in amusing ways, but they're lighthearted moments in a movie that takes itself seriously. When it does deliberately try to have fun, such as during a showdown on campaign buses on wind-

ing mountain roads, it feels forced.

Director David Gordon Green ("Prince Avalanche"), working from a script by Peter Straughn, clearly wants to say something meaningful about politics, elections and maintaining an ethical core in a profession that doesn't allow for one. But he never finds anything to say. Instead we have a few high-minded platitudes about doing one's job and not asking questions, and the common notion that campaigns shouldn't resort to negative advertising against opponents.

All of this also begs the question of why the story takes place in Bolivia. It's a country of relatively little concern to most North Americans, and there's nothing unique about its location or politics that makes the story's circumstances inherently interesting. Given that mainstream American audiences aren't typically drawn to political dramas from Bolivia, I'd say the box office prospects here are minimal, even with Ms. Bullock in the lead.

Setting the film in Bolivia becomes all the more surprising upon learning the story is partially based on a 2005 documentary of the same name made by Rachel Boynton. The doc was about United States political marketing campaigns, their tactics and the long-term consequences of said tactics. I haven't seen it, but I'm willing to guess Bolivia isn't mentioned once.

Sometimes movies are head-scratchers. One imagines the suits at Warner Bros. saw Ms. Bullock in the lead and with a strong supporting cast and thought they had a movie they could sell. A close look at the script would've suggested otherwise. ■



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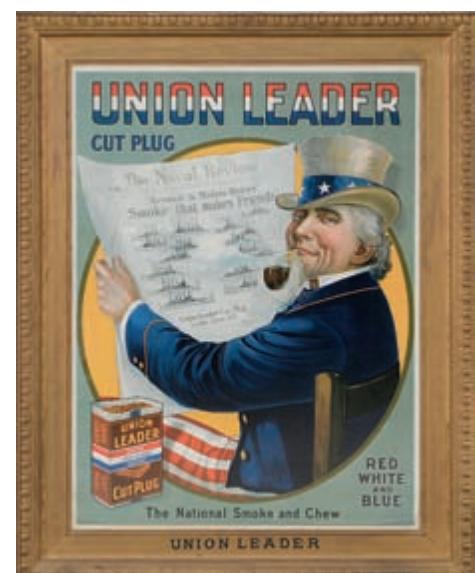
KOVEL: ANTIQUES

Put out patriotic collectibles to commemorate holidays

BY TERRY AND KIM KOVEL

Use your collections to celebrate holidays like Veterans Day. Nov. 11, 1919, was the day chosen to commemorate the Armistice, the agreement signed the year before that ended World War I. The celebration, named Armistice Day, featured parades, meetings, a moment of silence, prayers and events that encouraged good will. It also included displays of the flag on all government buildings, schools, churches and other suitable places. The holiday was changed in 1954 to honor veterans of all wars and the name became "Veterans Day." In 1968 a bill was passed, proclaiming that all national holidays will be celebrated on a Monday to make long holiday weekends. The public complained, and in 1978 Veterans Day was returned to the original Nov. 11 date.

Collectors like to own and will pay extra for vintage pieces that picture the flag, Uncle Sam, Lady Liberty or any other patriotic symbols. During past decades, advertisers could alter a flag with a product name, claim an endorsement from the president, or use the symbols in ways that now are not considered politically correct. Union Leader Tobacco pictured Uncle Sam with stars and stripes in ads and on packages in the early 1900s. By 1920, they redesigned the package and replaced Uncle Sam with an eagle, probably because Uncle Sam had become old-fashioned. This is a clue to the age and value of the Union Leader tins, packages and signs collected today. On Nov. 11, display



Uncle Sam isn't usually pictured smoking a pipe, but this advertising poster from about 1910 is praising a tobacco product. Uncle Sam is reading a newspaper called the Naval Review that pictures battleships, suggesting that it might have been used during the war years. This 36-by-46-inch framed paper sign would appraise today for about \$3,500.

some vintage collectibles that praise veterans, especially those that show the flag or Uncle Sam. It is a day of remembrance, and objects from the past help us understand what we celebrate.

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readers was astounding.

Our editors read every single entry and selected their favorites. From there, the best were sent to Artis Henderson, *Florida Weekly* columnist and author of "Unremarried Widow," who picked the

winners. Daniel Staesser won for his story "A New Perspective from an Old Friend," based on the photo of the alligator. K.L. Scott won for her story "A Door to the Past," inspired by the photo of the doll on the staircase. The winners will

attend the Sanibel Island Writers Conference taking place this weekend. For more information on the conference, visit fgcu.edu/siwc.

Thanks again to everyone for writing. ■

A New Perspective from an Old Friend

By Daniel Staesser, Fort Myers

Thirty-seven years. Thirteen thousand stale cups of convenience store coffee, the first several thousand black with the strength of youth, slowly fading into the milky murk of middle age. Days all begun the same way out of habit and comfort. Hands hardened and etched with decades of doing, now unsure, grasping at a future defined by not doing.

Harold Rebus sat at the precipice of retirement, staring into yet another cup of milky memories. As he stirred, something inside him also stirred.

"Can I getcha anything else, honey?" the already weary waitress asked and then walked away at the familiar genial gesture for "Check, please."

Harold trailed one finger along the rim of his cup, unconsciously picking at gum underneath the table with his other hand.

He had spent nearly every day of those 37 years with at least a small level of uncertainty. His days as an animal control officer in the sweltering sauna known as Orange County had each brought with them a new adventure. Some days found him responding to calls concerning various animal issues, from bites to cases of possible abuse. Other days left him patrolling dusty county roads to locate and pick up stray or injured animals.

But these were uncertainties Harold could anticipate. He knew the challenges. The adverse weather and extreme climate. The on-call nature of the job. The sometimes venomous animals... and clientele. These were all nemeses he had faced before. Retirement was a different beast altogether. It wasn't just the unknown; it was the prospect of redefining self after so many years of establishing an identity. What that identity was exactly, depended upon who you asked.

Harold found himself woken from his reverie to the jingle-jangle of the front door. Up until this point, he had been sitting alone in the unfamiliar café, a deliberate diversion from his usual routine of a gas station rendezvous. Today was, after all, his last day. At some point he had to face reality, embrace the change. Budget cuts were forcing him into an early retirement. Although, if someone were to ask his ex-wife, Joanne, it was at least a decade too late. She'd tired years before of what she had considered a career choice too riddled with perilous pursuits of boyish adventure.

Harold took a much more pragmatic stance. Animals and humans had to coexist. It was his job to make sure that happened in a mutually beneficial way. Sure, there were times in his youth when his fervor was fueled by the danger involved, but truthfully, it was that same ardor that first attracted Joanne to him.

He stood, slowly stretching the kinks



and then thumbed through his wallet for a \$5 bill. Dropped it on the table and walked out into the waiting, and somehow auspicious brightness of early morning.

"Mornin', Harry." His hip squelched on. "We got a large gator off County Road 15, a little too close for comfort for a local goat farmer. She's hissin' up a storm. Need a relocate." Which was hissing? The gator or the farmer, he wondered. The radio fuzzed off.

Harold rubbed his hands together and blew into them, a ritual borne over years of using these same hands to lift, pull, carry, and at times, caress animals caught in the throes accompanied by uncharted territory. It seemed only fitting that he breathe life into those same hands that would return life as they knew it to these animals.

"Roger that. I'm on my way." Harold radioed back. He knew the route well. County Road 15 ran north and south through Orange and Osceola counties and was also known as Narcoossee Road. A few more directions squawked over the airwaves and he reached and pulled himself up into the cab of his half-ton Chevy Silverado, clicked his seatbelt into place, and hit the preset for his favorite station, the aptly-named "Gator Country." His mind was somehow simultaneously filled and empty as he drove through the unknowns of Central Florida.

That would soon change.

Upon arrival on the scene, his mind suddenly became exceedingly more aware and focused on the task at hand. He could see the prehistoric beast straddling the edge of the gravel, and the equally aged-looking (and somehow contrarily nearly toothless) woman, wildly waving her arms and hollering in nondescript phrases.

Harold took a deep breath, exhaled into his hands, and hopped out of the cab.

The woman was a sight to behold. Overalls on top of an ill-fitting crop top. Large rubber galoshes that at one time must have been yellow. A sun hat that couldn't hide the expression on her face.

"You the exterminator?" She piped.

"I'm here to take care of the problem. Yes, ma'am. But I'm not an exterminator. I'm with Animal Control. I'm here to relocate the reptile, if possible."

"Well, you do what you need to do. Ain't nothin' seemed to move her from her spot, and I ain't bout to get too close," she added.

"She" was maybe 6 feet long, but in the eyes of this woman, the gator was a huge

obstacle to her livelihood. Harold knew he had to wait until help arrived. Even a gator this size posed a considerable threat, but to be honest, the woman worried him more than the gator. A couple of young bucks were on their way, dispatched shortly after Harold. He knew it wouldn't be long now.

About 10 awkward minutes passed, seemingly as slowly as the nearly four decades he had spent in this profession. Finally, a truck pulled up. Two guys hopped out with poles and a bag in hand, tools of the trade. Harold held the tail, while the others jumped on the beast's back, taped her mouth closed and threw a bag over her head. The key to controlling a gator is controlling the head. Gators tend to calm down when they can't see, and contrary to the force with which they can close their mouths, it takes a lot less force to keep their mouth closed.

Harold helped load her into his pickup. He insisted he take care of it, and the young guys didn't argue. One fewer thing to worry about.

Normally protocol called for most gators 4 feet and under to be rereleased into the wild, and anything larger to be humanely killed. Something inside of Harold couldn't let the latter happen. In that 10 minutes of waiting, Harold had seen something familiar in her eyes. Here she was, in an area foreign to her, her world colliding with his. She didn't want to be here, any more than he wanted to retire. Both were facing so many unknowns. Both were standing at the threshold of something unfamiliar. No, he couldn't let that happen to her. He'd release her into the nearest large body of water, and into the murkiness that made so much sense to her. Maybe he could learn to embrace a little murkiness himself. ■

A Door to the Past

By K.L. Scott, Alva

A warm wind rustled palm fronds on the secluded ten-acre property. Like everyone and everything along the Gulf Coast, the Old Florida home built there welcomed drier autumn air. The shadow of a female form was cast on the circular crushed shell driveway near a vintage Mustang convertible. She was focused on the car when the breeze loosened

long silver hair from a faux tortoiseshell clasp at the nape of her neck. An errant strand pulled free and danced across her face until she tucked it beneath a seagrass hat shading thoughtful green eyes. Her embroidered cotton top then fluttered and blew, but she was not distracted a second time.

Maddie Hart rested her hands on denim-covered hips. She surveyed the six tattered banker's boxes she'd squeezed into the trunk of her classic Ford. Each brimmed with decorative antiques and a few kitschy knick-knacks. Among the best pieces were hand-painted Bavarian porcelain, delicate French Limoges and colorful Midwestern pottery. They sat nestled alongside a collection of Chinese snuff bottles, three Staffordshire figurines and a small Tiffany lamp. A local dealer awaited their arrival for his upcoming auction and she needed to hurry.

Confident she wouldn't regret parting with any attic finds or heirlooms, save a few items inside on the stairs, a slim sun-weathered hand reached atop shiny red metal. She shoved the lid downward, but the usual resulting click was replaced by an unpleasant metallic screech. Ever diligent, she tried the temperamental latch several times, but it consistently malfunctioned. An ironic thought amused her, "Seems closing any sort of door on my past won't be that easy."

Maddie strode toward the spacious garage she now deemed The Disaster Area. Her typical penchant for organization had not been a priority of late. After locating a plastic bag of bungee cords, she returned to the trunk and fashioned a closure. Once the heavy elastic spider web was roadworthy, she slipped into the driver's seat, pressed the key and started the engine. With over 50 years behind her, she was an independent self-assured woman, always a help to others and undeniably fair in her dealings. Those parts of her character were what others admired most. Still, when pressed to anger or frustration, she was not to be trifled with by man or machine. At least that's how she described herself, until recent events intervened. They had changed her. They had changed everything. Death had a way of doing that.

A scattering of dried leaves wafted skyward behind her as she accelerated onto asphalt. Forty minutes later, she opened a glass-paneled pine door with its sunlit arc of painted bronze letters: Ben Levy's Antiques. Maddie traversed the store to find its lanky owner ladder high hanging art while simultaneously chatting on his cell. He saw her and winked, but not wanting to interrupt, she headed curbside and started unloading.

For reasons Maddie didn't initially grasp, when the three most important people in her life died within weeks of each other, Ben had become her confidant. Their business dealings gave way to cathartic conversations and a true friendship emerged like spun gold from straw. They'd talked about her grandmother, the noble family matriarch who'd instilled a love of collectibles; then the death of her troubled mother; and finally, the unexpected passing of her well-known husband, a city director and leader of the controversial local school board. Eventually

ally, Maddie learned that Ben had known tragic loss as well. Only days after his elderly parents were killed in Israel, his partner, David, had committed suicide. David was also a public official and Ben understood how real emotions stayed hidden in such situations. One had to be strong for a shocked constituency; they came first. They, too, were grieving.

Maddie removed the last box from her car and placed it behind the cash register. Still on the phone, Ben tilted his head to motion her over, but Maddie tapped a finger to her watch. He nodded and waved as she went out the door. The day's gentle weather beckoned a trip to the beach, but after a brief stop at her drycleaners and the downtown farmers market, she headed home. Despite clever procrastination, a task there required her full attention.

Winding her car along a riverside backroad, Maddie glanced at the heartbreaking reason for her predicament. Peeking out of her handbag on the passenger seat was a list of nine names written by her late husband, Mack. With only days left to live, he'd asked her to contact each person after his funeral and thank them for the way they'd touched his life. Maddie promised without hesitation, until she read the list itself. Four names had helped him in business or politics, three with his prestigious university position, one with his eventual conversion to Catholicism. None of the names raised an issue, except the last... that name required an explanation and Maddie wasn't sure she'd wanted to hear it.

She recalled Mack's bleak hospital room and what transpired against a backdrop of beeping monitors and fading hope. "Why do you want me to contact Hunter?" she asked, silently reading the name of the brilliant artist she'd loved



decades before.

Between labored breaths her ill husband explained, "Because it was Hunter who made us possible. He started it all. He was the reason we got together."

Maddie shook her head softly, certain that powerful painkillers were corrupting Mack's thoughts. But she'd been wrong.

"No, my love," he continued. "It's true. After you two broke up, Hunter encouraged me to ask you out. At that time in his life, he said you were more right for me than him. But whatever went wrong between you, know this: he wanted nothing more than for you to be happy, Maddie... always happy."

Mack was never unkind when he used her given name, but a small part of her felt like chattel. The rest of her, however, felt more cherished than she ever dreamed possible. "So, let me get this straight... you two men had a private conversation I never knew about until now?" She looked

into eyes that begged a wife's forgiveness. "And you've kept this secret for over 30 years?"

"Yes," he answered, his voice almost inaudible, "thank him for me."

Lost in remembrance, Maddie nearly missed her driveway. She was still daydreaming of Hunter and reliving how they'd parted. She'd refused to give up law school when he left town to travel the world and paint. Her decision seemed shallow and unsupportive in hindsight, made more so by his success without her. Hunter's works were owned by famous collectors in countless countries; information offered over the years via well-meaning friends, all sure she'd want to know every excruciating detail. She didn't. It only made her life a melancholy fusion of somber days and sleepless nights.

She parked the car and gathered armfuls of fresh food and clothing. Once inside, she let everything slide from her

grasp and sat on the entry hall stairs. She touched the delicate keepsakes she'd refused to sell, including the sweet blue satin doll. They'd all been gifts from Hunter. "Just like my marriage," she said aloud to no one.

Maddie walked across the hardwood floor to her office. She'd found Hunter's studio on the web months earlier, but delayed contacting him. Her courage had been fickle, but no longer. Earlier that morning she'd crafted a nonchalant paragraph with a casual greeting, then asked for his latest address. She intended to send something his way. Now, she awaited an answer.

Her hands hovered above the keyboard. Her mind conjured the image of an athletic, handsome young artist with blonde hair, blue eyes and a quick acerbic wit. He'd been a kaleidoscope of creativity, culture and passion, a true Renaissance man, an impressive creature placed among mere mortals. Maddie conveniently forgot his reckless ways and the bouts of self-destruction. She also forgot the emotional pain he'd caused her. All that had been whisked away by one secret, selfless act.

She logged into her computer, clicked on the site and warned herself not to expect too much. Like a silly schoolgirl, Maddie bit her lip and held her breath. She touched the Enter key, blinked and there it was. Dispatched through the ether, a single sentence that would forever change her life once more:

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Maddie smiled and suddenly understood one of life's most profound karmic truths: a door to the past may also be a door to the future. ■

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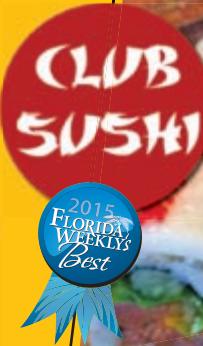
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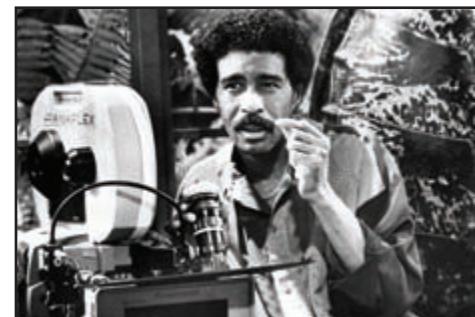
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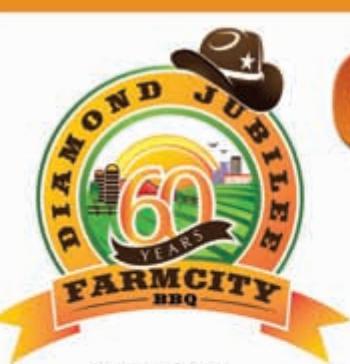
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'Blood and Oil' may dry up soon

BY CINDY ELAVSKY

Q: I love ABC's new series "Blood and Oil." The actor who plays Don Johnson's son in the drama looks familiar. What else has he done?

— Eric P., Lancaster, Pennsylvania

A: Scott Michael Foster is the fellow you're thinking of. The 30-year-old actor was a regular on "Greek," spent a season on "Californication" as Becca's boyfriend and appeared in "Once Upon a Time" and "Chasing Life." Now he plays Hap Briggs' (Don Johnson) ne'er-do-well son, Wick, on the nighttime sudster. He recently wrapped on the feature film "My Dead Boyfriend."

Despite the star power of Mr. Johnson, Amber Valletta and Chace Crawford, ABC recently announced it has cut back its original order of "Blood and Oil" from 13 episodes to 10, which could mean that this first season of "Blood and Oil" very well might be its last if there isn't a drastic upturn in its ratings. Look for season one to air its finale in December.

Q: I just found "Mike and Molly" on reruns, and I love the show. Please tell me it has not been canceled. If not, when will it return for a new season?

— Tony O. in Florida

A: The hit CBS sitcom starring Melissa McCarthy and Billy Gardell will be back for a sixth season. While the network (as of this writing) has not announced a premiere date, it will be toward the end of this year. ■



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Scott Michael Foster

Q: Can you give me an update on Masterpiece Mystery's "Sherlock"?

— Diana T., via email

A: Season four of the series doesn't start shooting until spring 2016, but we do have a TV special to tide us over. Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman reprise their roles for "Sherlock: The Abominable Bride," a 90-minute movie that premieres Jan. 1, 2016, in both the U.S. and U.K. ■

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The David Lawrence Center hosts "Live Life in Color!" on Saturday, Jan. 23, at Naples Botanical Garden. Rather than transporting guests to a faraway land, as has been the gala's signature tradition for many years, the 2016 fundraiser focuses on life right here in paradise. William and Pat Barton are honorary co-chairs; Polly Keller and William and Kathleen O'Neill are co-chairs. Performance artist, entertainer and speaker Michael Israel will paint to live music, with the resulting artwork to be auctioned off after dinner.

Tickets are \$500 (\$1,200 for VIP privileges). For more information, visit davidlawrencecenter.org.



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d'oeuvres in an island getaway atmosphere at this year's new location, Jack's River Bar at Naples Harbour Marina on the Gordon River. The upscale but casual social event from 7-10 p.m. will feature the return of last year's popular Giving Tree along with live entertainment and music by Jack Dillman.

Tickets are \$50 if purchased by Nov. 23 and \$60 thereafter. For reservations or more information, visit davidlawrencecenter.org.

Hope for Haiti's 2016 gala, "Back to Our Roots," takes place Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Naples Sailing & Yacht Club. Guests will enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while watching the sunset over Naples Bay. Dinner and dancing to live music by Paradise will follow. The 2016 JoAnne M. Kuehner Heart of Gold Award will be presented to Arthrex in recognition of its tremendous and storied support of Hope for Haiti over the years.

Tickets are \$250, and sponsorship opportunities are available. For reservations or more information, call 434-7183, ext. 203.



The United Arts Council of Collier County holds its annual fall gala Thursday evening, Nov. 12, at La Playa Beach & Golf Resort. This year's tropical theme is "Dreams Come True in Blue Hawaii." Tickets for \$250 are available at uaccollier.com.

Uncorked, an evening of fine wine, fine food and entertainment to benefit Youth Haven, takes place from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Mediterra Beach Club. Tickets for \$125 are available at youthhavenwfl.org/events.



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■ The **57th annual NCH Hospital Ball** takes place Saturday, Nov. 14, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. Proceeds from this year's ball have been designated for the stroke program at NCH. Tickets for \$500 include live and silent auctions as well as dinner, dancing and entertainment throughout the evening. The NCH Physician of the Year and Nurses of the Year awards are also presented during the program. Call 624-2019 or visit nchmd.org/hospitalball.

■ The **Collier County Hunger and Homeless Coalition** holds its annual gala Friday evening, Nov. 20, at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club. State Rep. Kathleen Passidomo is this year's guest speaker. Tickets are \$150. Call 263-9363.

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■ The **Immokalee Foundation holds its Charity Classic Celebration & Fund A Dream Auction** on Friday, Nov. 20, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. The TIF Charity Classic Pro-Am Golf Tournament precedes the celebration on Monday, Nov. 16. For information about tickets and sponsorship opportunities, call 430-9122 or email info@immokaleefoundation.org. To register online, visit immokaleefoundation.org.

■ The second annual **Rose Ball** celebrating young women who serve the homeless community takes place the evening of Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. More than three dozen Rose Girls will be presented before the dinner and dancing begin. The gala will benefit St. Matthew's House, Providence House, Sunlight Home and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Call Amy Howard at (860) 372-8748 or email amyhoward421@gmail.com.

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■ The **National Alliance on Mental Illness** of Collier County holds its annual Hope Shines! luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at a private club in Naples. Keynote speaker Victoria Maxwell is the creator of "Crazy for Life," a one-woman show about how she has learned to live with bipolar disorder. As the creative director of Crazy for Life Co., Ms. Maxwell travels the world sharing her story and dismantling the stigma attached to psychiatric illness. Luncheon tickets are \$250, and sponsorship packages begin at \$1,000. For more information, contact Jacquelyn Sly at NAMI by calling 260-7300 or emailing Jacquelyn@namicollier.org.

■ A "Breakfast at Tiffany's" brunch to benefit the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. For ticket information, call Amy Snyder at 263-9200 or email amy@holocaustmuseumswfl.org.

■ The **Immokalee Child Care Center** holds its annual Diamond Ball from 6-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at Club Pelican Bay. The White Party affair features dinner, a live auction by Scott Robertson Auctioneers and dancing to the Robert Williamson Band. For more information, call Bruce Barone Jr. at 261-1774 or email bruce@immokaleechildcarecenter.org.

■ The **Community Foundation of Collier County** hosts its third annual Power of the Purse luncheon on Friday, Dec. 11, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. The event will feature a keynote speaker, drawings for 25 designer handbags and the announcement of the 2016 Women of Initiative honorees. The event is co-chaired by Jackie Pierce and Betty Aymar. For more information, call 649-5000 or visit cfcollier.org.



■ **Jewish Family & Community Services of Southwest Florida** and the Naples Senior Center host An Evening for Better Tomorrows on Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Naples Sailing & Yacht Club. For more information, call 325-4444 or visit jfcsswfl.org.



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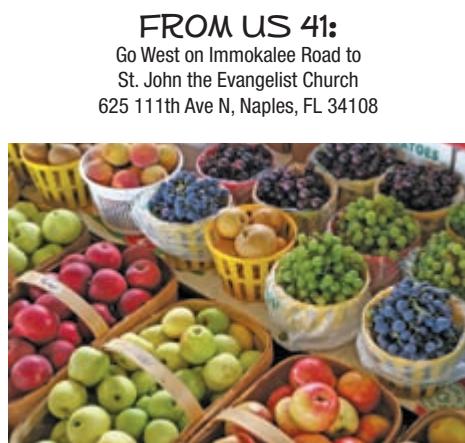


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Luncheon chairs are Jill and Steve Miller. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, contact Shelly Long at Youth Haven by calling 687-5155 or emailing shelly.long@youth-havenswfl.org.

■ The **Aqua Gala** to benefit the Guadalupe Center takes place Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. For more information, contact Megan Becker by calling 657-7124 or emailing mbecker@guadalupecenter.org.

■ The **Shelter for Abused Women & Children** holds its 16th annual Mending Broken Hearts with Hope luncheon Friday, Jan. 15, at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Tickets are \$350. For more information, contact Susan Utz by calling 775-3862, ext. 261, or emailing sutz@naplesshelter.org.

■ The **Jewish Federation of Collier County** hosts its annual Power of Community dinner and show Saturday, Jan. 16, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Comedian Freddie Roman will headline "A Return to the Catskill Mountains." Tickets are \$150. For more information,

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■ The **United Arts Council of Collier County** hosts the 10th annual Stars in the Arts luncheon and awards presentation Wednesday, Feb. 17, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. Mally Khorasanchi and Jane Borders are co-chairs. Nominations for the awards are being accepted through Oct. 1. For more information, call 254-8242 or visit collierarts.com. ■

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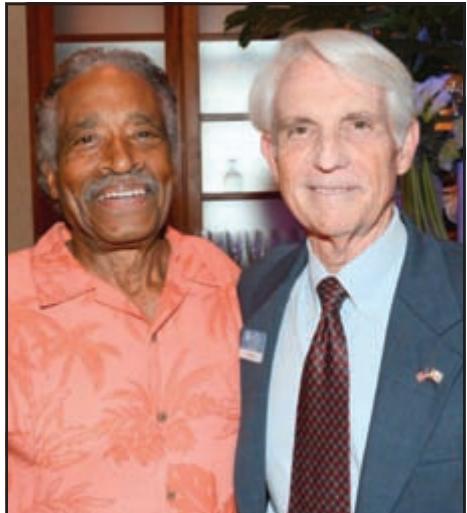
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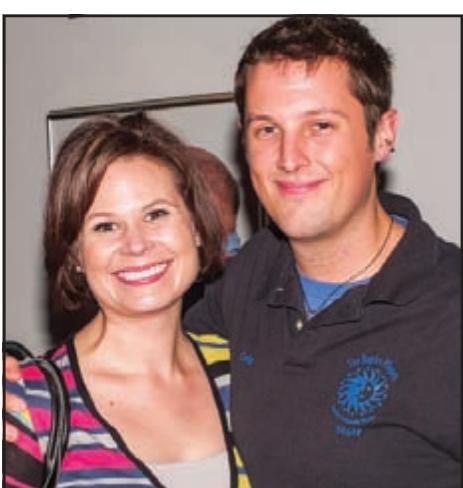
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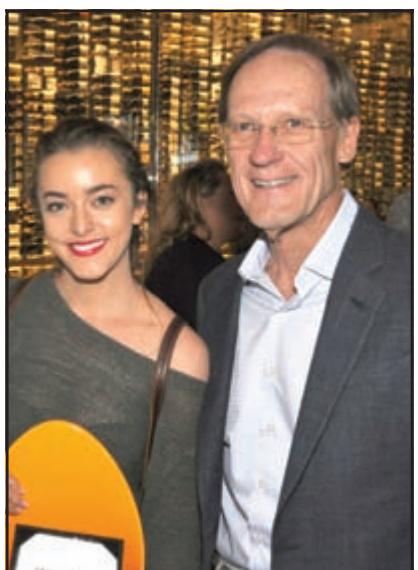
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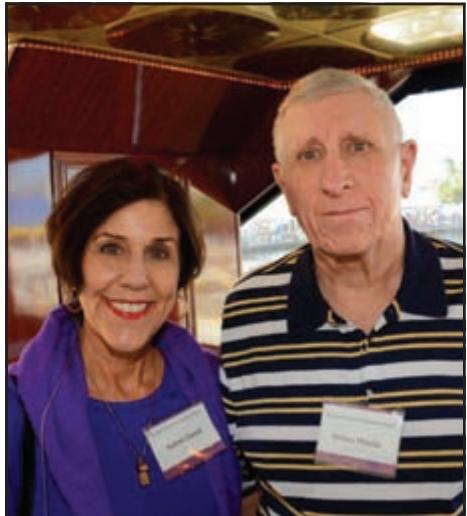


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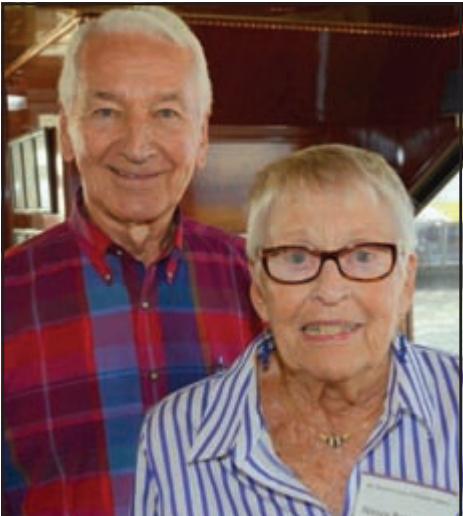
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Waterside Shops has announced plans to add True Food Kitchen, a gourmet and health-conscious spot with locations mostly in California and Arizona, to its roster of restaurants. Construction is anticipated to begin in early 2016.

True Food Kitchen focuses on items that promote an anti-inflammatory diet with lots of fruits, vegetables, juice tonics and more, with an extensive beer and wine list thrown in for good measure. People following gluten-free, vegetarian and vegan diets will have several options.

The Waterside location, the chain's first in Florida, will be between Saks Fifth Avenue and Lily Pulitzer. One of the best features, according to Waterside spokesperson Kellie Jacoby, is that it will be the only restaurant open in the morning for shoppers who arrive before 10 a.m.

For more information or to see menus from other locations, visit truefoodkitchen.com.

Culinary Twisted, the recently launched brainchild of Noodles Italian Café & Sushi Bar owners Matt and Seth Berman, provides delivery of affordable, nutritious meals to members. Those who sign up will enjoy a new, healthy menu every two weeks and can order specialty diet items that are gluten-free, paleo or low-carb. For more information, visit the service's Facebook page at facebook.com/culinarytwisted. Email culinarytwisted@gmail.com to sign up.



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■ Kiwanis Club of Pelican Bay's second annual **Baconfest** sizzles from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Naples Municipal Airport. More than 30 vendors will provide bacon snacks and another 20 will provide complementary tastes of things such as Naples Beach Brewery's Baconfest Bacon Beer.

Bring the kids for face painting, rock walls, live animals and more fun. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, VIP tickets available. 682-0942 or baconfestnaples.com.

■ **Naples Grape Escape** takes place from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, along Fifth Avenue South with dozens of wine and craft beer vendors providing samples of their libations. Food tents and live entertainment will be part of the festivities, and guests can bid on wine trips to California, Italy, Greece, France and China.

Florida Weekly wine columnist Jerry Greenfield presents "Boost Your Wine IQ" covering the basics of wine and wine tasting starting at 5 p.m. Tickets range from \$30-\$250. napleswine.org.

■ **Chez Boet** and the **Sweet Liberty** sailing catamaran are partnering again for a sunset cruise and a two-course dinner for \$58 per person (\$23 for ages 12 and under) until Thursday, Dec. 17. The boat departs from Naples City Dock. Reservations required. 595-7002 or chezboetnaples.com.

■ Want to work on your skills in the kitchen? Here are some **cooking classes** on the front burner:

■ **The Good Life of Naples**, 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road; 514-4663 or good-lifeneaples.com – Spanish Paella: Thursday, Nov. 12; Knife Skills: Saturday, Nov. 14; Chili, Chicken Wings and Chocolate Shakes: Wednesday, Nov. 18 (\$60); Florida Seafood: Wednesday, Dec. 2 (\$65).

■ **Sur La Table**, 9501 Strada Place, Mercato; 598-1463 or surlatable.com – Classic Mediterranean Flavors: Friday, Nov. 6 (\$69); Date Night Cozy Fall Dinner: Friday, Nov. 6 (\$69); Fall Baking Favorites: Saturday, Nov. 7 (\$69); Fall Soups & Stews: Saturday, Nov. 7 (\$69); Date Night Spectacular Seafood: Saturday, Nov. 7 (\$79); Autumn-Inspired Desserts in Jars: Sunday, Nov. 8 (\$79); French Fall Favorites: Sunday, Nov. 8 (\$79); Authentic Thai from Scratch: Sunday, Nov. 8 (\$69); Fall Fresh Pasta Workshop: Monday, Nov. 9 (\$69); Autumn in the Alps: Wednesday, Nov. 11 (\$69). ■

■ **Vom Fass** in Mercato hosts a tasting and presentation about cognac and brandy from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12. \$40. Also coming up:

■ **Holiday Cocktail Tasting Party:** Sample and learn how to make seasonal and unique craft cocktails for the holidays from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25. \$40.

— Email food and dining news to Lindsey Nesmith at Inesmith@floridaweekly.com.



THE DISH

The Dish: Two Tacos Al Pastor

The Price: \$4.75

The Place: Felipe's Taqueria
4225 Tamiami Trail

The Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday

The Full Menu: felipestaqueria.com

The Details: Felipe's Taqueria has inspired me to pursue a new mission for this column: Map all local purveyors of tacos al pastor for the pleasure and personal development of our readers. I know I've grown as a person since I

discovered the myriad blessings of pineapple marinated pork in a soft corn tortilla. Higher consciousness is possible, my friends, and it all depends on finding the right ratio of sweet pig to nutty corn, cilantro, onions and guacamolillo sauce (in this instance). Felipe's got the combination just right, and I'll certainly be headed back to indulge again and again. You can't beat that price, either.

One More Thing: Guacamolillo, according to yummly.com, is a variation on guacamole that includes tomatillos and sour cream with the avocado. It's good. Have some. ■

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Here are some capsule summaries of previous restaurant reviews:

■ Bar Tulia, 462 Fifth Ave. S., Naples; 228-7606

Do you love Chef Vincenzo Bertulia's Osteria Tulia? Then you ought to try his second concept: Bar Tulia, a gastropub right next door. Here you can dine on small plates, pizzas, house-made sausage and other items that appeal to the creative chef in a rustic yet hip atmosphere that's clearly gained a following. Even the drinks are creative, like the pigalle, a refreshing blend of St. Germain elderflower liqueur, prosecco, soda and lemon, and a Hurricane with three kinds of rum, passion fruit, bitters, grenadine and lime. Graze your way through the menu as we did: a generous plate of fresh ceviche; grilled octopus on greens and fingerling potatoes; a perfectly rendered pizza with house-made mozzarella and tomato sauce with fresh basil; grilled house sausage atop stewed white beans; deviled eggs with smoked trout roe; and a full-sized entrée of salmon with roasted carrots and beets. For dessert: Try the Sicilian waffle with caramelized bananas and maple bourbon almond truffle.

Full bar.

Food: ★★★★½

Service: ★★★★½

Atmosphere: ★★★★½

Reviewed May 2015

■ The Bay House, 799 Walkerbilt Road, Naples; 591-3837

Seated in the dining room gazing out on the tranquil mangrove-lined Cocohatchee River, it's hard to believe U.S. 41 is just yards away. The grand view is matched by

superb food and polished service. Executive Chef Andy Hunter and his team do a masterful job of showcasing fresh seafood with a nod to carnivores. An appetizer called South of Broad features perfectly cooked fried green tomatoes, tangy goat feta, basil puree and tomato jam. A roasted beet and citrus salad with a delicious horseradish panna cotta, was an equally good start. The Coastal Pan Roast featured golden tilefish, shrimp, a Tampa devil crab, Carolina gold rice, baby vegetables, corn pudding and red wine sauce. Seafood pirlau, a Low Country version of bouillabaisse, contained scallops, shrimp, mussels, an outstanding housemade seafood sausage in a mild seafood brandade served with seafood fumet on the side. Florida Sunshine — goat cheese cheesecake with pink grapefruit gelee and pools of blood orange and lemon curd, finished with tangy lime granita, was an excellent end to a top-notch meal. Full bar.

Food: ★★★★½

Service: ★★★★½

Atmosphere: ★★★★½

Reviewed May 2014

■ Kitchen 41, 3500 Tamiami Trail, Naples; 263-8009

Sous-vide is a well-known cooking technique in France and one gaining popularity in the U.S., but chef/owner Domenico Bosco takes it to the max with a menu that is almost entirely produced by this ultra-healthy method. Food is sealed in BPA-free plastic bags, submerged in a water bath then cooked at a low temperature for an extended period, sealing in flavor and vitamins. Chef Bosco also shuns processed foods, MSG, GMOs and frying. The results

are healthy and flavorful. They can take a while to arrive at the table, however, so stop here only when you have time to linger. The wild-caught sea scallops atop creamy pureed lima beans, studded with golden raisins and yellow and red roasted peppers, were excellent. Smoked salmon with avocado, hearts of palm and cucumber was first-rate as well. Lamb chops with a touch of demi-glace were just right and the wild-caught halibut was moist and flaky, although it might have benefitted from sauce to enhance its mild flavor. A slice of gluten-free ricotta pie with mixed-berry compote provided a satisfying sweet endnote. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★½

Service: ★★★½

Atmosphere: ★★★★½

Reviewed March 2015

■ Pizza Fusion, The Gateway of Naples Shopping Center, 2146 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 262-8111

Pizza Fusion's food tastes good, and the burgeoning eco-friendly franchise does good at the same time, offering a menu that's 75 percent organic, with vegan and gluten-free options available and easily identified on the menu. While pizza gets a starring role here, there are other worthy contenders, including the zucchini al forno (zucchini stuffed with walnuts, bread-crums and bell pepper) and salads such as the pear and gorgonzola with a vibrant balsamic vinaigrette dressing. Pizzas come in two sizes — personal and large. We liked the Greek, a mix of kalamata olives, roma tomatoes, organic tomato sauce, feta, parsley, mozzarella and provolone on a crisp multigrain crust. Don't skip dessert:

Food: ★★★★★½

Service: ★★★★★

Atmosphere: ★★★★★½

Reviewed January 2014

■ Tarpon Bay, Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs; 444-1234

One of this resort restaurant's signature features is the ceviche bar, which serves up eight variations in flights. Our favorite paired rough-chopped scallops with thinly sliced celery and radishes laced with lemony oil; fennel pollen added a lovely hint of anise to complement the sweet shellfish and peppery radishes. Eight à la carte fish varieties are offered with choice of eight sauces; a wahoo steak with corn and pepper emulsion was perfectly moist and flaky with a smoky sweet sauce that enhanced the mild fish. Sides are \$4 extra, whether you choose mascarpone and sweet corn risotto or house fries. From the signature dishes, the Tarpon seafood linguini was a highlight — loaded chunks of moist grouper, small clams, several large shrimp and lots of bay scallops. Full bar.

Food: ★★★★½

Service: ★★★★★

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CHEF Q&A

'MasterChef' finalist returns home for local appearances

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Fort Myers native Derrick Peltz is riding a wave of celebrity generated by his successful run to the finals in the sixth season of Fox's "MasterChef."

The Los Angeles resident is back in Southwest Florida this month for a couple of appearances. On Saturday, Nov. 14, he'll serve as a celebrity judge in the "Best of Bacon" contest at BaconFest 2015, which runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Naples Airport South Terminal Lawn, 526 Terminal Drive. More details are at baconfestnaples.com.

Then on Sunday, Nov. 15, Mr. Peltz will headline the Learn! Laugh! Eat! Celebrity Chef Series sponsored by Good Deals Appliances Elite and Cornerstone Design Center. He'll be preparing exclusive three-course meals at 1 and 5 p.m.; seats are \$75 and can be reserved at celebritychefseries.com.

Although he's not a formally trained chef, Mr. Peltz got an early start in the kitchen.

"I didn't really have a choice. My brother and I had a babysitter who couldn't make the blue box of mac and cheese," he says. "So, at 7 years old, I got a stepstool out and made dinner. Needless to say, she was fired."

Mr. Peltz took a break from his whirlwind schedule to answer a few questions for *Florida Weekly*.

Q: Did growing up in Southwest Florida have an impact on your food sensibilities?

A: When I was really young, we would go to this restaurant called Moorings. It's a New England seafood restaurant in Cape Coral. I remember the owner would come around and gather all the kids, and walk us around the restaurant so we could see everything. He would show us all the cooks working in the kitchen, and then he would give us icey-pops — you know, the ones where you have to cut the top off and the plastic scrapes the corners of your mouth? It was cool. That was my favorite place to go every time we went out. I don't remember if the food was amazing or not, but I do remember getting to tour the restaurant, the owner being so cool and getting a free popsicle.

Q: You'd been working as a musician before "MasterChef." How do you



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Derrick Peltz

balance being a chef and being a drummer?

A: Honestly, food is winning right now. I fill in the days that I'm not cooking with music. I have always been in the back, playing drums, supporting the band. Now, being a chef, it's like I'm the lead singer, and I'm loving that position.

Q: Are they completely separate, or do you see a relation between the two worlds?

A: Music and food are extremely parallel, and those parallels make being a chef come easily to me. I am applying the mentality of being a professional musician to being a chef. When I'm in the kitchen, I constantly have music running through my head. And it's never just one genre of music. On "MasterChef," when we had to cook Gordon Ramsay a perfect New York strip, I had Katy Perry's "Roar" in my head the whole time.

Q: Who are your idols when it comes to drumming?

A: Travis Barker (Blink 182, Boxcar

Racer, Steve Aoki) has always been my biggest inspiration. I also love Carter Beauford of Dave Matthews Band. The guy does stuff that makes you want to just stop playing drums.

Q: How do you approach creating a new recipe and presenting it? What inspires you?

A: Being self-taught, I don't know how other chefs do it. I just do what comes naturally to me. I start with an ingredient, say, the protein. Then I decide how I want the dish to look on the plate, visually. Then I use supporting ingredients that will work with the protein, to make my vision come to life. If that means I need to transform an ingredient to get it to look a certain way, then that is what I have to do. So, basically, I start with a finished product and work backward.

Q: Even under the best circumstances, cooking competition shows on TV look so stressful. Adding Gordon Ramsay of "Hell's Kitchen" fame to the mix seems like throwing gas on the

in the know

Derrick Peltz

>> **Age:** 29
>> **Hometown:** Fort Myers
>> **Culinary education:** Self-taught
>> **Website:** derrickpeltz.com

fire. What made you want to enter that arena?

A: Gordon asked me in the finale, "You love pressure, don't you?" My response was, "Yes. It's what makes me feel alive." I felt at home in that kitchen from day one. I truly try to not let stress into my body. For me, stress is a choice, and I chose to find my calm amongst the pressure. So with that mentality, I became focused on what was going to be positive and create forward movement.

Q: Were you confident you would make it to the finals?

A: My first phone call from casting, I told them I was going to win. My goal was to be in every episode, and be the one to beat.

Q: You came so close to winning the title, coming in second place. What went through your head when Ramsay called Claudia Sandoval's name?

A: I am so happy for Claudia. I felt so confident about the food I made in the finale, that the outcome truly didn't matter. Define win. I feel like the Adam Lambert of "MasterChef."

Q: You're going to be a guest judge at this year's BaconFest Naples charity event. Does bacon really make everything better?

A: I'm excited to be a judge at this event. Bacon can make a lot of things better, but if you use it wrong ... I am going to tell you!

Q: What's next for you?

A: So many exciting things. My life has been nothing but a "high," before and after "MasterChef," and I know that momentum will continue. I'm developing a TV show for a network with myself as the host. I'm also developing a web series with Stephen Lee. I'm traveling and appearing at numerous events, restaurants and other venues. And I also have some international gigs in the works.

I live in Los Angeles, and this city breeds creativity. As an artist, my thoughts and ideas are non-linear. I want to explore all the opportunities I can in this life. ■

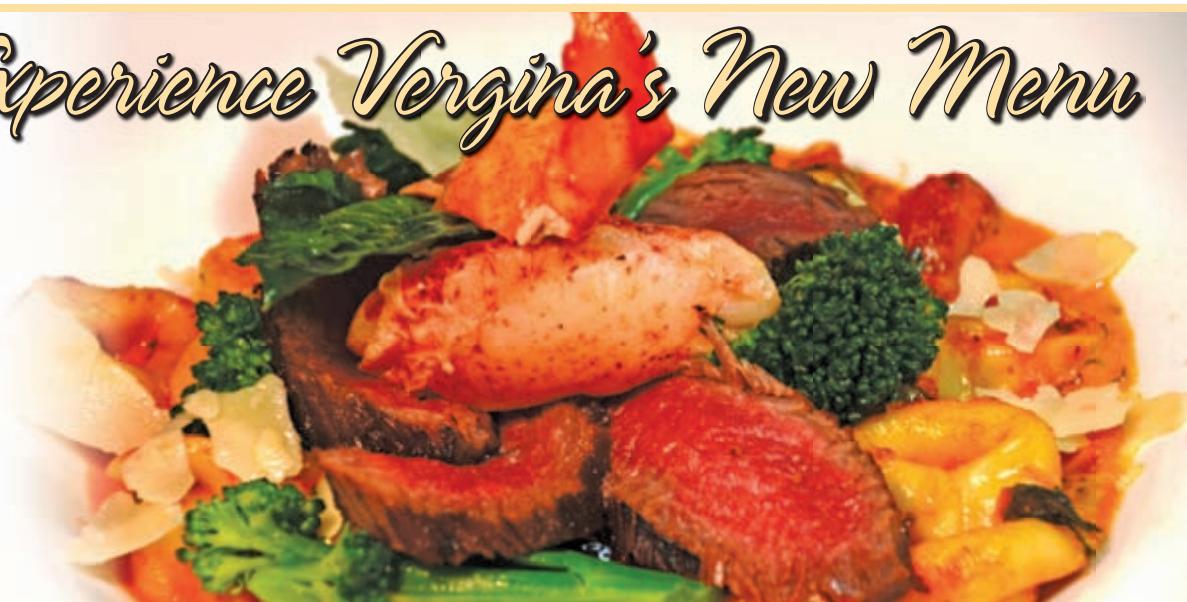


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Stock Development readies 10 new furnished models at Lely Resort:

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The St. Andrews model in Signature Club. Below: The award-winning Players Club & Spa. Lely has three championship golf courses. Cipriani's coach homes.

Stock Development has transformed Lely Resort into Naples' most successful country club community with world-class championship golf courses, sensational clubhouses and Naples' widest selection of luxurious homes, many of which are move-in ready.

As the 2015-16 winter sales season approaches, Stock is putting the finishing touches on a sensational series of ten new furnished models at Lely and has added move-in ready residences so homebuyers can settle in before the winter season.

"We have overseen the development of more than 3,000 homes and two clubhouses at Lely Resort," said Brian Stock, CEO of Stock Development, the developer of Lely Resort. "Our plans for Lely's grand finale is to showcase the latest releases of homes in a series of spectacular furnished multi-family and single-family models. Four coach home models debuted recently. Six more furnished models will be opening in the upcoming months."

Stock said in addition to the coach homes there will be two twin villa models, two single-family homes and two large estate homes.

"These residences join a wide variety of existing furnished models and move-in ready homes in Lakoya, Ole and Cordoba and give homebuyers the chance to tour every style of home we offer at Lely Resort," said Stock.

The new coach home models are located in the Signature Club and Cipriani neighborhoods. These luxurious coach home neighborhoods are situated on two superb sites. Signature Club is adjacent to the award-winning Players Club & Spa, while Cipriani is within The Classics, a stunning gated enclave along one of Lely's three championship golf courses.

Each coach home building at Signature Club offers four residences. The new neighborhood features an selection of stunning lake and golf course views across The Classics Championship Golf Course. Pricing for these stunning coach homes begin at \$454,990.

Cipriani also features an array of beautiful lake and nature views along The Clas-

sics Championship Golf Course. Each coach home building at Cipriani offers four luxurious residences with the spacious feel of single-family homes. Inventory coach homes are priced from \$359,990.

Beautiful inventory homes are also available at Olé. Flats and townhomes are found in floor plans ranging in size from 1,227 to 2,084 square feet and priced from just the \$280s.

Olé is built around some of Naples' most spectacular amenities. The 20,000 square foot Village Center amenities include a full-service concierge, a bistro, an ice cream parlor, a pub, an internet café, a coffee shop, a business center, library and a 90-seat movie theatre with a projection room and comfortable elevated seating.

In Lakoya, Stock offers a wide variety of single-family homes. This exclusive 242-acre enclave has a private guarded and gated entrance, sculptured landscaping, classical gardens, spectacularly choreographed fountains and elegant paved walking paths. Beautifully furnished models are open in the neighborhood and these floor plans have exceptional standard features packages.

Lakoya is surrounded by subtropical woodlands and The Classics 18-hole championship golf course, which features gentle undulations and tree-lined fairways. An elaborate series of lakes have been crafted throughout the neighborhood, giving the homes a spectacular array of water, golf course and nature preserve views.

Last month, Lely Resort was named Community of the Year by the Collier Building Industry Association, the seventh time it has won that honor. Its stellar amenity package continues to impress homebuyers and industry experts alike.

"Lely Resort residents have access to the most comprehensive amenities package in Naples," said Brian Stock, CEO of Stock Development, the developer of Lely Resort.

"Our amenities include The Players Club & Spa, The Olé Village Center, three championship golf courses designed by legends of



the game Robert Trent Jones, Gary Player and Lee Trevino, as well as two golf clubhouses within the community."

The Player's Club & Spa is a stunningly beautiful 30,000 square foot club that is both elegant and highly functional for its members. It has earned a Sand Dollar Award for best clubhouse and features an opulent new dining wing that has been enlarged with seating for over 200 guests.

The 6,000 square foot Fitness Center now includes a spectacular second exercise room with state-of-the-art equipment, a huge aerobics studio that has nearly tripled in size and a "spin" room. Personal training is available, as is onsite physical therapy treatment.

The beautiful Spa Wing includes four treatment rooms, a relaxation room, a manicure and pedicure salon, facial and skin care treatment rooms, as well as opulent shower and changing rooms.

Outside, a second free-form pool has been built, dramatically increasing the number of people who can be accommodated by these extraordinary resort-style amenities at any time.

The tennis facility's thirteen state-of-the-art tennis courts are open for play on a spacious 4-acre site that includes an outdoor café.

Lely Resort offers five distinctive neighborhoods, priced from the \$200s, and inventory homes are available in several styles of multi-family and single-family designs. These move-in ready homes and the past two cold, snowy winters up north have fueled incredible sales numbers in the community and new home opportunities will not last forever.

Please visit Lely Resort and see why it is Naples it has been named Community of the Year six times!

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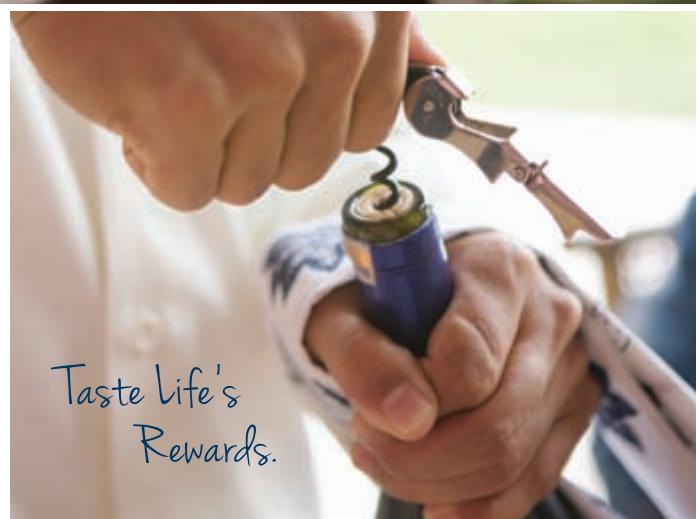


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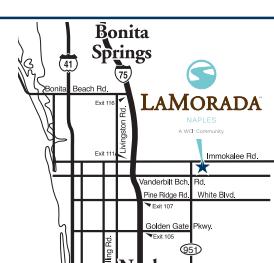
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LaMorada Naples: grand living in an intimate setting

WCI Communities' LaMorada Naples balances the intimacy afforded by a 200-acre community of only 343 luxury homes with a planned grand clubhouse and amenities on scale with those of a much larger country club community.

Inspired by the balmy British West Indies, Club LaMorada will serve as the heart of the community's vibrant lifestyle. Greeting residents in style, the lakefront clubhouse is designed around a grand lobby and verandah where residents can begin their day with coffee, daily newspapers and morning breezes.

Staffed with a full-time club manager, Club LaMorada will cater to residents with an incredible array of amenities suiting a variety of interests. The planned 13,700-square-foot, Wi-Fi-ready clubhouse will include a private community fitness center with state-of-the-art weight training and cardio equipment, along with an exercise studio for classes and group fitness, such as Pilates or yoga.

While Club LaMorada's resort-style pool design offers dedicated lap lanes for serious swimmers, it is also the perfect spot for luxuriating on three spacious sun shelves. Adjacent to the pool, an outdoor bar will offer intimate seating areas and a pavilion, making it the ideal location to socialize and enjoy a cool beverage. On weekends, residents can enjoy alfresco dining with casual lunch and light dinner options.

Neighbors can challenge each other to a spirited match on Club LaMorada's Har-Tru tennis courts, which are planned to be lighted for evening play, along with pickleball and bocce ball courts.

A comfortable clubhouse theater awaits not only movie buffs sharing their favorite films, but also sports fans gathering for the big game. For the gourmet, Club LaMorada features a culinary arts center where residents will participate in wine tasting events and cooking demonstrations.

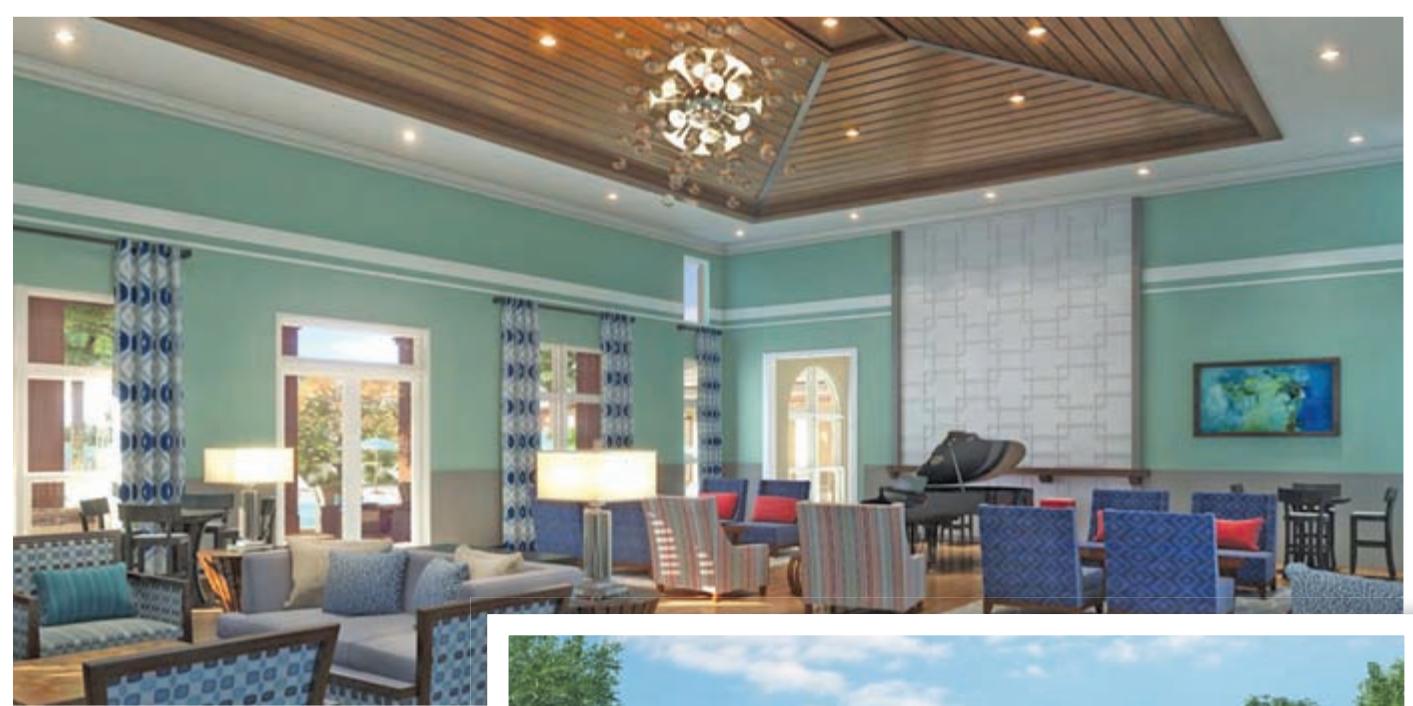
Club LaMorada is scheduled to open late 2016.

Beyond LaMorada Naples, the community is conveniently located to take advantage of the social, cultural and sporting activities that make North Naples such a sought-after address. Residents can get in touch with nature on guided walks, bird-watching and photography workshops at The Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. Premier shopping and restaurants, Whole Foods Market, Silverspot Cinema and free outdoor concerts are at Mercato, while family fun awaits at Sun-N-Fun Lagoon Waterpark and C'mon, The Golisano Children's Museum of Naples. And of course, the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico beaches are less than 10 miles away with opportunities for shelling, boating and reveling in the Southwest Florida sun.

A variety of one and two-story luxury home designs with up to five bedrooms await in the neighborhoods of LaMorada Naples.

Multi-family Carriage Homes offer the ease of maintenance-free living ideal for both the seasonal resident and the busy professional. With three bedrooms and two baths, Carriage Homes feature an expansive owner's suite with large walk-in closet and bath, great room, formal dining room and breakfast nook. The Antigua offers the convenience of first-floor living with a lanai and 1,710 air-conditioned square feet. A standard elevator provides easy second-floor access to the Montserrat, which features a loggia, a retreat space to accommodate overnight guests or serve as a hobby room, and 2,376 square feet of living space. Carriage Homes with two-car garages are available from the mid-\$300,000s.

Single-family Grand Villas feature formal foyers, three bedrooms, two to four-



Above: Artist's renderings of Club LaMorada and Club LaMorada Grand Lobby. **Right:** Artist's rendering of Agostino Classic Home at LaMorada Naples.

and-a-half baths, and plan-specific dens to personalize into home libraries or media rooms. Spacious owner's suites boast baths with dual-sink vanities and oversize walk-in closets. Great rooms provide ample space for family gatherings. Large lanais, many with lake views, provide the perfect spot to unwind at the end of the day. Five Grand Villa home designs – including two that offer second-floor bonus rooms with baths – are available from 2,201 to 3,010 square feet of living space. Grand Villas are available from the low \$400,000s.

Designed around a great room that opens to the kitchen, breakfast nook and lanai, Classic Homes are perfect for casual entertaining. The three- to four-bedroom, three- to four-bath homes offer traditional foyers, dens and formal dining rooms. Guest rooms positioned opposite the owner's suite provide optimum privacy. Five Classic Home designs offer 2,556 to 3,230 air-conditioned square feet and two-car garages with an option for a three-car garage. WCI's newest Classic Home design, the Michelangelo, offers four bedrooms, three baths, powder room, club room, café space adjoining the kitchen and great room, and 3,230 square feet of living space. Classic Homes are available from the low \$500,000s.

At LaMorada Naples, Grand Estates showcase Florida backyard living at its



finest with impressive unobstructed views from the formal foyer through the great room to the lanai and beyond.

Five available Grand Estates offer home designs starting at 2,906 square feet, up to the 5,065 square feet of living space in the newly introduced Monterey. The largest Grand Estate, the two-story Monterey features an impressive owner's suite with dual walk-in closets, den, guest suite and a club room with nearby powder room. A loft space, two full baths, three bedrooms and a game room complete the second floor.

Available from the low \$600,000s, Grand Estates offer standard three-car garages.

LaMorada offers a vast selection of expansive single-family homesites that allow homebuyers to enjoy the Southwest Florida lifestyle. Classic Home sites are nearly a third of an acre on average and up to 243 feet deep, while Grand Estate sites are one half acre on average and up to 300 feet deep. Homebuyers can take full

advantage of these generous single-family homesites by selecting custom pools, large sundecks, full summer kitchens, or pergolas with outdoor fireplaces.

Luxury homes in LaMorada Naples boast granite-countertop kitchens and Whirlpool appliance packages, large kitchen islands and designer cabinetry. Baths include Moen faucets and solid-surface dual vanities. LaMorada Naples homes feature lush landscaping and include low E insulated glass windows and sliding doors.

Five model homes currently underway are scheduled for completion in Spring 2016.

Discover the perfect address and find yourself home at LaMorada Naples, located on Woodcrest Drive off Immokalee Road in Naples, approximately one mile east of Collier Boulevard/CR 951 and less than five miles from I-75.

For more information about LaMorada Naples homes, call 239-444-4450 or visit www.wcicommunities.com. ■

Sienna Reserve Already 50 Percent Sold

Prices begin at \$609,000

This is an exciting time at Sienna Reserve, a gated, single-family community being developed by Zuckerman Homes on Livingston Road in North Naples.

Currently at Sienna Reserve three models are in various stages of construction with the first due to open by December. Ten residential homes are also under construction. The entire road system is in. The freshwater lake has its fountain centerpiece. The perimeter landscaping has been installed. And one of the fountains in the center of a brick paved roundabout is operational.

"There's activity taking place from one end of the community to the other," stated Andy Zuckerman, President of Zuckerman Homes, a fourth-generation, family-run, custom homebuilding company which started in 1924.

Sienna Reserve will only have 45 homes upon build-out. The first model hasn't even opened yet and already the community has hit the 50 percent sold mark.

"Our North Naples location, combined with the community's offering of only 45 luxury custom homes, has really caught the imagination of families in all age groups," said Zuckerman. "Our purchasers also like the fact that only 14 of Sienna Reserve's 30 acres will actually be developed. The remaining 16 acres will be comprised of a freshwater lake and a pristine, untouched nature preserve."

Of the eight floor plans offered at Sienna Reserve three will be available to tour as models.

The first model to be completed will be the Hibiscus. It's a single-story, three-bedroom plus study/three-bath home with 2,566 square feet under air and 3,378 total square feet including a side-entry, two-car garage. The study can be converted into a fourth bedroom.

The two other models are the Magnolia Flex and the Rosewood.

The Magnolia Flex is a two-story, four-bedroom plus game room and media room/three full-bath/two half-bath home with 4,004 square feet under air and 4,855 total square feet including a two-car garage. This plan is extremely popular because the master suite is the only bedroom on the first floor and has its own laundry room off the luxurious master bath.

The Rosewood is a two-story, five-bedroom plus study and club room/five-and-a-half-bath home with 4,971 square feet under air and 5,997 total square feet including a side-entry, three-car garage. In this floor plan the first-floor study can be converted into a parlor.

The five remaining floor plans include the Hibiscus II, the Jasmine I and II, the Magnolia and the Poinciana. The one- and two-story homes range in size from 2,344 to 4,135 square feet under air and have either three, four or five bedrooms with the majority also having a study. Some larger homes also offer a game room, a media room or a clubroom – with one offering a game room and a media room. All homes can be customized to fit an owner's lifestyle.

Prices at Sienna Reserve begin at \$609,000.

All purchasers at Sienna Reserve will be eligible to receive complementary access to Tiburon Golf Club amenities on the same basis as a Medallion Member while their home is being built. Those future residents, upon moving into their new home, then have the option to purchase a Tiburon Golf Club Membership.

The fact Sienna Reserve is a small community has been a major selling point according to Zuckerman.

"In many cases bigger is not always better. Our research indicates buyers are looking for a more intimate com-



munity to call home. A place close to the city, yet in harmony with nature. A place where neighbor knows neighbor. That's exactly what we deliver," he said.

He continued, "Our buyers are a diverse group, but they have at least one thing in common – they like the fact Sienna Reserve offers eight floor plans with sixteen different elevations, all of which can be fully-customized."

Zuckerman Homes welcomes their future residents to customize their home – something usually only offered in communities priced much higher. A fact that makes Zuckerman Homes very unique.

"Everyone's lifestyle is different.



They have different needs. They have different interests. They have different tastes," said Zuckerman. "As a family-run building company no one knows that better than we do. So, we'll do everything we can to customize a home to our buyer's specifications."

Sienna Reserve's location has been another major selling point. It is close to downtown Naples and its world-renowned shopping districts of Fifth Avenue South and Third Street South. It's also within minutes of Mercato, one of the most popular upscale shopping centers in Southwest Florida.

In addition, Sienna Reserve is close to the beaches of the Gulf of Mexico, the Naples Pier, fine restaurants, Germain Arena, the site for many sporting and entertainment events, and the Southwest Florida International Airport.

Sienna Reserve is also an enjoyable

Above: The Hibiscus will be the first of three models to open at Sienna Reserve. Sienna Reserve offers both one- and two-story homes including the Rosewood, which has 4,971 square feet under air. Left: This aerial of the three models, taken earlier this summer, highlights the nature preserve surrounding the community. Bottom: New landscaping frames the freshwater lake with bubbling fountain as construction continues on several lakefront homes.



walk from one of the premier parks in the county, the North Collier Regional Park.

"It has walking trails and boardwalks for wildlife viewing, fishing lakes for catch and release, a fitness center complex, a world-class children's museum, soccer and softball fields, an interactive playground and a fossil dig play area for children," explained Zuckerman.

Sienna Reserve is located on Livingston Road, between Vanderbilt Beach Road and Immokalee Road in North Naples.

The Sienna Reserve sales center is open Monday – Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm, and Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm. Additional information is available by calling (239) 643-4333, visiting SiennaReserve.com, or sending an email to info@zuckermanhomes.com. ■

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Limited opportunities remain at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks

With limited opportunities to enjoy a newly constructed residence at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks remaining, the Continuing Care Retirement Community now under construction at the corner of Airport-Pulling Road and Golden Gate Parkway in Naples is holding an Informational Luncheon on Friday, November 13th at 11:30 a.m. at the Grey Oaks Country Club Clubhouse dining room at 2400 Grey Oaks Drive North in Grey Oaks.

The presentation will be followed by lunch in the dining room. RSVP's are requested by November 11th by calling 239.919.1711 or online at MooringsParkGO.org/Events.

Moorings Park at Grey Oaks presents an opportunity to enjoy a holistic approach to living well. Beautifully designed and spacious residences, a continuum of care provided by the area's greatest concentration of geriatrics clinical expertise, lifestyle programs to suit a variety of interests, and a landscaped setting with water features are all part of the life at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks.

As planned, the amenities and activities available through a Sports Membership at Grey Oaks Country Club will be included with every residence.

The first three phases of construction, now well underway, include 96 residences in 12 buildings. Phase IV, also under construction, features an additional 13 penthouse-style residences.

In Phase I, four residential buildings have been completed. Phase II remains on schedule for completion in first quarter 2016. Completion of Phase III is expected in second quarter 2016, while Phase IV should be completed in first quarter 2017.

A limited number of garden home residences remain in the first three phases. The two-bedroom plus den, two-and-a-half bath garden home floor plans provide a carefree, maintenance-free lifestyle. The Indigo floor plan, with 3,007 sq. ft., is designed for those who love to entertain and includes a gallery hallway, formal dining room, island kitchen with island bar seating, and a covered lanai with conversation and dining areas as well as an outdoor kitchen. The 2,873 square feet Verde floor plan includes a gallery hallway, dining and breakfast areas, an island kitchen with island bar seating, and a covered lanai with conversation and dining areas, as well as an outdoor kitchen.

Just a few penthouse-style residences remain in Phase IV. Known as the Residences at Grand Place, this features two-bedroom plus den, two-and-a-half bath penthouse-style residences and are expected to range from 1,858 to 2,696 square feet. Situated on the top floors of the clubhouse, these homes provide both elegance and convenience as the clubhouse will be just a private elevator ride away.

The 13 unique Residences at Grand Place floor plans offer open living environments with volume ceilings, recessed double-door entries, gallery hallways, spacious great rooms, kitchens with generous counter-height islands, comfortable dining areas, wet bars, master suites with two walk-in closets, master baths with oversized showers and large double or separate his and her vanities, covered terraces, and multiple Juliette balconies.

Prices for the remaining residences start at \$1.1 million.

In addition to the clubhouse, Grand Place will include the Center for Healthy Living, and Oakstone, an Assisted Living and Memory Care Center.

Moorings Park at Grey Oaks' amenity-rich lifestyle fosters a rich sense of



community. The Grand Place clubhouse, built to LEED Certification standards, will include a comfortable lounge, casual and formal dining spaces, a private dining room, a creative arts studio, fitness center, salon and spa, covered terraces, rooftop gardens, a resort-style pool, a poolside Bistro, and a ballroom for large gatherings.

It lies adjacent to Oakstone, the community's Assisted Living and Memory Care Center. A Premier Senior Health Care Program and physical therapy services will be provided at the nearby 6,000-square foot Center for Healthy Living.

Off-season golf, year-round tennis,



additional dining options and fitness facilities, and year-round activities are available through the Sports Membership at Grey Oaks Country Club.

Moorings Park at Grey Oaks residents have the additional benefit of access to many of the amenities at Moorings Park's Goodlette-Frank Road campus, including the Center for Healthy Living that includes additional fitness, theatre, spa and salon services, dining at the elegant Trio restaurant, and an invitation to the Bower Chapel Concert Series and worship services.

Moorings Park is a nationally accredited, nonprofit, Medicare certified community and the only A+ S & P and Fitch rated Continuing Care Retirement Community in the country. Moorings Park has been repeatedly acknowledged as Southwest Florida's premier retirement community for more than 30 years and is the only Continuing Care Retirement

Above: A sports membership to Grey Oaks Country Club is included with each residence. The four buildings constituting the Aqua Garden are now complete. Left: A resort-style pool and poolside bistro is located at Grand Place. Below: Residents of Grand Place can choose from four designer palettes for their new homes.



Community (CCRC) located in the City of Naples. Moorings Park's holistic approach to living well and continuum of care are provided at a predictable and affordable cost with no increase in monthly fees if a change in the level of care is required.

For information about the remaining opportunities at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks, visit the community's new Sales Center at 2555 Rue du Jardin, #D202, in Phase I Building D on the Moorings Park at Grey Oaks campus or online at www.MooringsParkGO.org. ■

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Mangrove Bay's Keewaydin II waterfront model now open

Prepare to be absolutely "wowed"! The first of three stunning model homes at Mangrove Bay is now open - the Keewaydin II Waterfront Residence will show you the lavish life you could live along the Gordon River in Old Naples. With a total of four bedrooms and four-and-½ baths, a second-floor loft area, and a private-entry guest house, this residence offers over 3,700 SF under air, and its interior style is Coastal Sanctuary washed in soft water hues.

Capturing the raw beauty of natural materials and the sophistication of classical furniture, the Keewaydin II Model balances rich sable walnut furnishings with a variety of soft creams and cool water tones in its upholstery to create an inviting, comfortable retreat.

Painted nickel gap paneling accents the dining room, and wraps the walls in the soaring two-story great room to a 10-foot height. Tray ceilings are designed with nickel gap and a circle motif, repeated with a reverse circle tray in the great room.

A split stone fireplace/TV focal point wall is balanced by a stained entertainment/bar wall on the opposite end of the great room.

Its kitchen is well-appointed with Wolf/Sub Zero stainless steel appliances and an exposed stainless steel hood with a full slab of quartz backsplash -- the same quartz as the thick waterfall island countertop.

The ground-floor master retreat features a sitting area large enough to have a sofa and cocktail ottoman. Its corner-pocketing sliders face the lanai, outdoor living space, pool, and spa overlooking the Gordon River. The master bath has his-and-hers vanities in espresso-stained maple, a free-standing tub, oversized shower, and a separate makeup vanity and morning kitchen.

The two upstairs bedroom suites share a loft space overlooking the great room below.

The private entry guest house over the garage consists of a large bedroom/sitting room, scaled-to-fit kitchenette, private bathroom, and its own front porch.

Life at Mangrove Bay in Old Naples is designed to be relaxing and luxurious. In addition to the lavish appointments found inside and outside of these spacious Old Florida cottage-style homes, residents have the benefit of resort-style living with an on-site Concierge Center, an owners-only boat ramp, and - of course - their own private boat slip.

Mangrove Bay's residents will enjoy the benefits of single-family living with very little maintenance. Complete pool care, landscaping, and dock maintenance are just a few of the services offered.

This enclave of just 53 homes set along the Gordon River is moments from the vibrant social setting along famed Fifth Avenue South, and mere blocks from the Gulf of Mexico. The next gorgeous model to open will be the Amelia III Waterfront Residence, followed by the Sanibel III Courtyard Residence.

The Amelia III waterfront model is a four-bedroom plus den, four-and-½ bath residence that includes a second-floor private-entry guesthouse. At approximately 3,640 SF under air, this model will evoke a classic seaside cottage with authentic hard pine floors, traditional bead board accents, beamed ceilings, bench seat reading nooks, and stacked stone for its two fireplaces. An attractive leaseback program is available.

The Sanibel III courtyard residence offers a four bedroom, four-and-½ bath design with approximately 3,331 SF under air, including spacious private-entry guest cottage above the garage.



View from Keewaydin II pool

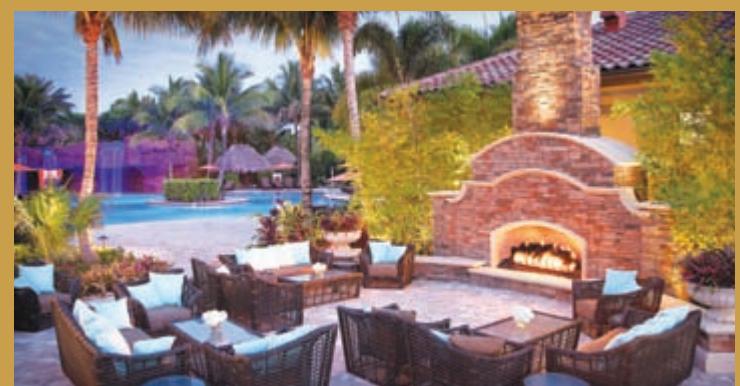
The model features a unique beach aesthetic that mixes dark, light, and weathered wood appointments with a cool color palette, perfectly complementing its limed oak wood floors, reclaimed wood accents, tongue-and-groove ceiling detail, barn doors, and custom moldings and cabinetry throughout the residence. An attractive leaseback program is available.

Touring the model residences is the best way to experience Mangrove Bay, and the extensive thought that went into the residence conceptions. Decorated by Freestyle Interiors, they are designed by MHK Architecture & Planning, built by Lotus Construction, LLC, and exclusively marketed by Paradise Realty of Naples, LLC.

Learn more about Mangrove Bay by exploring the website at www.mangrovebaynaples.com or contacting the Sales Center (239.261.2200). Site tours available from the Sales Center located at 201 Goodlette Road South. ■



Front view of Keewaydin II model



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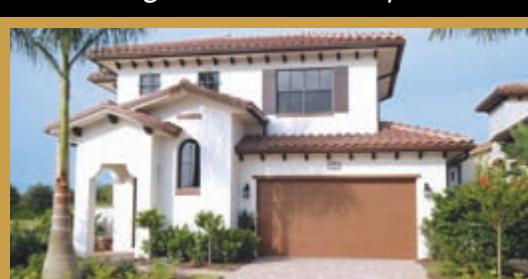
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Ave Maria named community of the year 2015



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■ Model Home Grand Opening at Maple Ridge Reserve Nov 14-15

Tour 3 brand new luxury model homes November 14-15 at Maple Ridge Reserve. These single-family homes range in size from 4,269 square feet to 5,456 square feet on home sites spanning one-third of an acre and larger and offering lake and private preserve views. Customizable with casita, outdoor kitchen, and bonus room options. Pre-sales now with prices from high \$300s.

■ Maple Ridge- 14 Models Open Daily

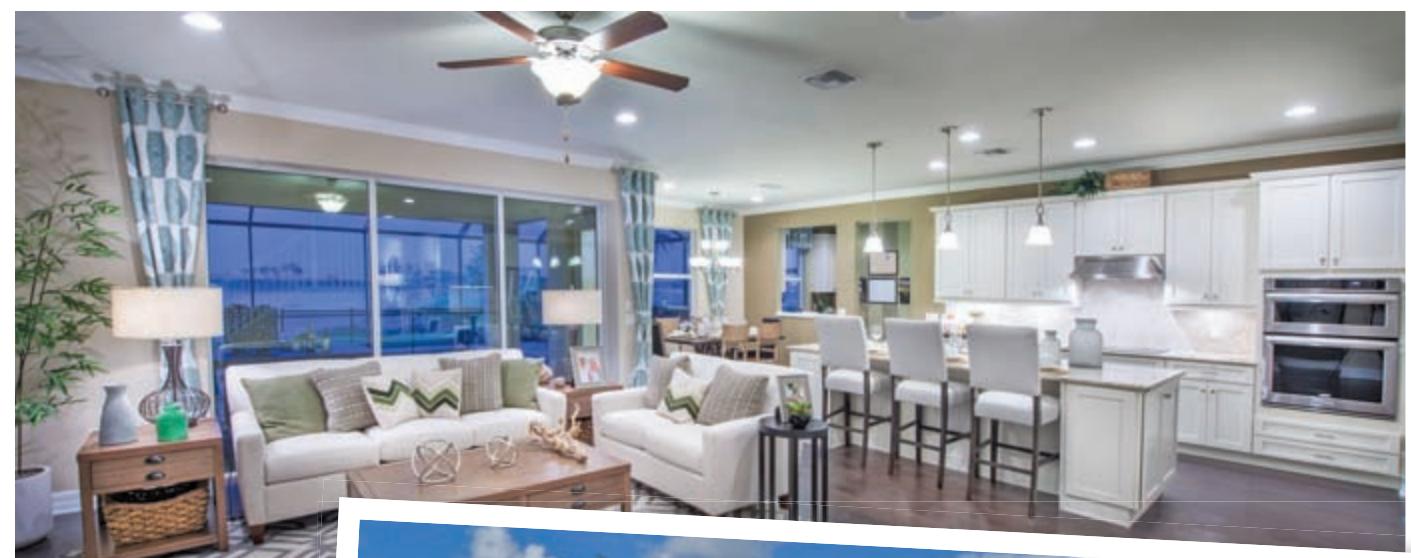
Three to 5 bedroom homes in one and two-story floor plans range in size from 1,935 to over 4,000 square feet. At Maple Ridge, every home includes granite countertops and stainless appliances in the kitchen, wood cabinetry, and designer lighting and flooring. Visit the on-site sales center today and begin designing your dream home in one of three Maple Ridge neighborhoods. From low \$200s.

■ Del Webb Naples- Top 20 Places to Retire

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■ Hampton Village & Emerson Park- 2 Models Open Daily

These family-friendly neighborhoods are within walking distance to the Town Center and feature popular one- and two-story floor plans from national



Above: Del Webb Naples is Ave Maria's active adult neighborhood with brand new homes from the high \$100s. Pulte Homes offers 12 floor plans in Hampton Village and Emerson Park from the high \$100s. Right: Model Home Grand Opening in Maple Ridge Reserve on Nov 14-15. Bottom: Residents enjoy all the amenities of an active lifestyle in Ave Maria.



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Last three single-family neighborhoods generating strong activity at TwinEagles

The new Lake Estates, Kinross, and Dundee neighborhoods at TwinEagles continue to generate strong homebuyer traffic and sales activity at the gated golf course community being developed by The Ronto Group in North Naples. Lake Estates, Kinross, and Dundee are the final three single-family home neighborhoods to be released for sale within TwinEagles. Each of the new neighborhoods offers exquisite views of the community's award-winning Eagle golf course, sparkling lakes, and lush preserves. The Lake Estates, Kinross, and Dundee neighborhoods join an exciting array of new home product choices at TwinEagles that ranges from beautifully appointed carriage homes beginning in the mid-\$200's to sprawling estate residences over \$2 million, including a golf membership.

The new Lake Estates neighborhood showcases 19 exquisite lakefront home sites 110-feet wide and 150-feet deep with spectacular long-range views of a 34-acre lake, the largest lake in TwinEagles. One of the premier neighborhoods within the TwinEagles community, Lake Estates features minimum 3,500 square feet estate residences by Divco Custom Homes, A.R.B.C. Arthur Rutenberg Homes, and Stock Signature Homes starting at \$1.5 to over \$2 million, including a golf membership. The combination of the lakefront neighborhood's captivating water, golf course, and preserve views, the size and scale of the residences, the starting price point, and TwinEagles 36-holes of championship golf is unprecedented in Naples.

Lake Estates' residents will have an opportunity to enjoy shoreline fishing while relishing the serenity afforded by the water and TwinEagles' hallmark preserves. Lake Estates is furthering TwinEagles' legacy of providing an exceptional estate lifestyle experience in surroundings acknowledged for their unparalleled beauty. Construction of two end-user residences and furnished, designer decorated models by Divco, Rutenberg, and Stock in Lake Estates is underway. Fourteen of the 19 lakefront home sites in Lake Estates remain available for purchase.

Lennar Corporation's Maria and Angelina furnished model residences are now open for viewing in TwinEagles' new Kinross neighborhood. Lennar is making seven floor plans ranging from 1,649 to 2,828 square feet priced from the high \$400's to the low-\$600's available in Kinross. Two front elevations are available with each of the plans. Located adjacent to TwinEagles' northernmost border, Kinross offers an exceptional degree of privacy and one of the most tranquil settings in the community. Eighty-six home sites measuring 52-feet wide and 145-feet deep or deeper showcase spectacular golf course, preserve, and water views. Six end-user residences have been completed in Kinross and another 12 are under construction. Five unfurnished, move-in ready homes are also under construction. Sixty-one buildable home sites remain available.

The residences in Kinross present a final opportunity to purchase a single-family home in TwinEagles at the high \$400's to the low-\$600's price point and provide a single-family Naples pied-a-terre that can be enjoyed year round. With a golf membership included with home ownership, the irresistible natural setting, outstanding features, and TwinEagles' coveted indoor/outdoor lifestyle, Kinross offers exceptional value from one of the nation's leading builders of quality homes for all generations. Founded in 1954, Lennar Corporation is acknowledged for its quality



and affordability, and crafts residences to suit virtually any lifestyle. A builder of homes in many of the most desirable cities and states across the country, Lennar is one of the most respected builders in the United States.

The Dundee single-family home neighborhood being developed by Minto Florida is the third new single-family neighborhood to open at TwinEagles since December, 2014 and offers some of the community's most exquisite views. Dundee will include 61 single-family residences ranging from 2,642 to 3,811 square feet under air on 62 x 135-foot home sites at build out. Seven end-user residences are under construction and 54 buildable home sites remain available. The secluded, extremely private Dundee neighborhood is on a cul-de-sac in the northernmost section of the TwinEagles

community and features captivating water, preserve, and golf course views. Lakes situated at all four corners of the neighborhood, including a lake measuring 34-acres, contribute to Dundee's tranquil setting that is further enhanced by walking and biking trails that weave their way through TwinEagles' heralded natural tableau. The privacy afforded by Dundee's exquisite setting is rarely found within gated golf course communities in Southwest Florida.

Minto is presenting a choice of seven floor plans in Dundee. Two of the plans have achieved notable sales in TwinEagles' Lockford neighborhood. The 2,905 square-feet under air Prestwick Grand floor plan includes two bedrooms, two full-baths and one half-bath, a study, a spacious sitting room, a formal dining room, an island kitchen that includes a pass-through to

Above: A.R.B.C. Arthur Rutenberg Homes' 3,903 square feet Amalfi residence is one of three furnished models in TwinEagles' new Lake Estates neighborhood that are now under construction. Lennar Corporation's Maria residence is one of two furnished models now open for viewing in TwinEagles' new Kinross neighborhood. Left: Minto's 2,905 square-feet under air, Prestwick Grand floor plan is one of eight plans offered in TwinEagles new Dundee neighborhood.

a spacious lanai that features an outdoor kitchen, and a two-car garage. The home's perfectly sized 20'2" x 22'6" great room showcases a 12' to 14' double coffered ceiling and fully opens to the lanai.

Minto's 3,811 square-feet under air, two-story Turnberry Grand floor plan includes three bedrooms, three full-baths and two half-baths, a study, formal dining room, a spacious lanai with an outdoor kitchen, an upstairs bonus room with a covered outdoor balcony, and a three-car garage with a tandem space that offers the possibility of including an additional air conditioned room.

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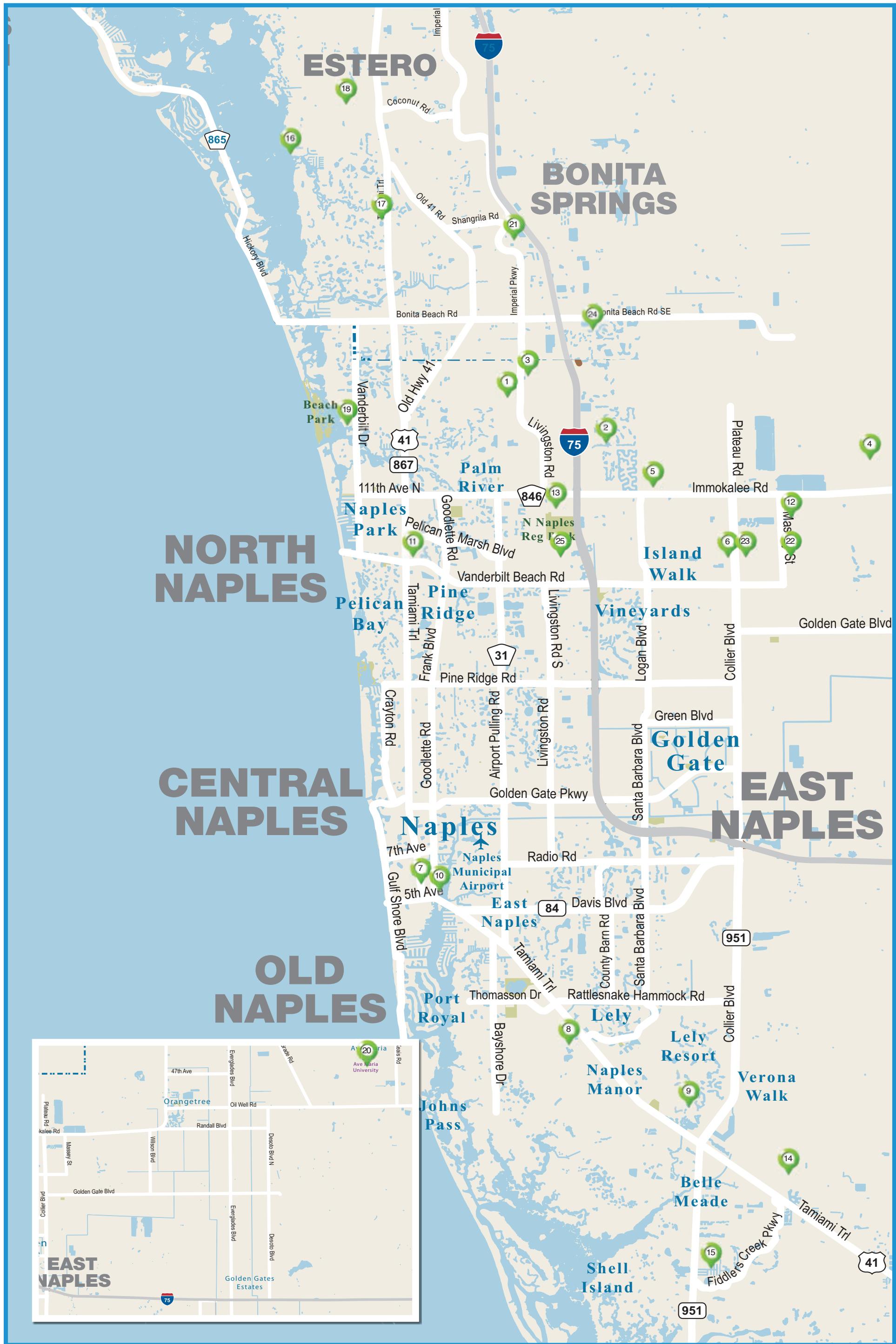


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t could be called the Mediterra model effect. Build and furnish luxury model homes, and buyers will come, eager to move in as soon as possible and enjoy the lifestyle of Collier County's nine-time Community of the Year.

From its bougainvillea-laced pergola entry leading to a landscaped round-about with a grand fountain and intimate neighborhoods of tree-shaded streets and even a European-inspired village of lakefront villas, Mediterra is also a place where knowing your neighbors is an important part of the lifestyle.

London Bay Homes has translated six of its floor plans at Mediterra into luxurious model homes that give visitors a true sense of home and community. Featuring professional interiors by Romanza Interior Design, the homes capture luxury living at Mediterra, Naples' premier golf and beach club community.

Six additional models are currently under construction, with two expected to open by year's end.

"Most of our furnished model homes in Mediterra sold shortly before or after completion for the past two years," said Mark Wilson, president and CEO of London Bay Homes, Naples' leading luxury homebuilding company for 25 years. "Last season we had very few model homes open to visitors because buyers wanted to move right in and enjoy Mediterra's amenities and lifestyle. We made a concerted effort this summer to open new models before the winter season."

The completed models include the Delfina estate home in Mediterra's sold-out Serata neighborhood and five luxury maintenance-free villa homes.

The Delfina, a four-bedroom estate home replaces the original model, which sold within weeks of completion. The home has been designed with attention-getting details: a game room, a TV that pops up from a built-in credenza, and a large wrap-around outdoor living area catering to the sought-after alfresco lifestyle. The 4,329-square-foot floor plan features formal dining and living rooms and integrates leisure and game rooms into a large space for casual gatherings and entertainment. Interior finishes include wood flooring, custom ceiling and wall treatments, and turquoise and magenta accents throughout.

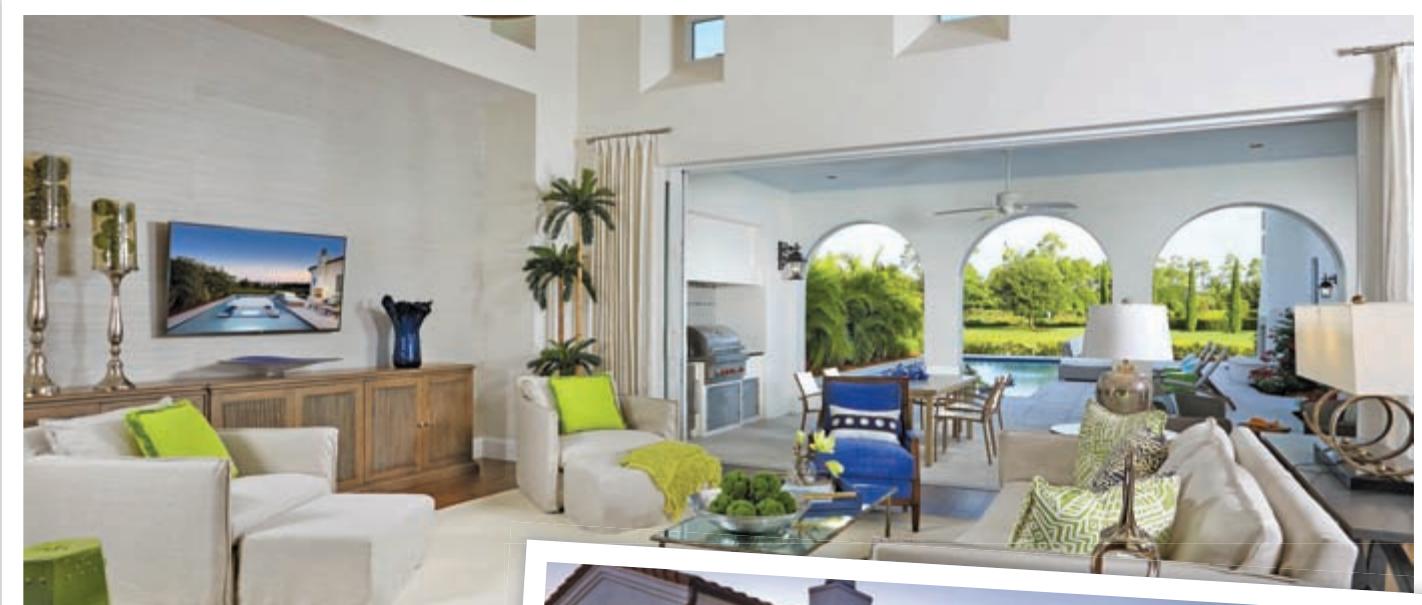
The Delfina's large outdoor living areas include, a covered verandah, lanai, and seating around a fire pit.

Majestic palm trees flank the cobblestone driveway and the entry walkway inside a low-walled courtyard at the Girona, London Bay's most popular floor plan in Mediterra. Featuring three bedrooms, a formal dining room, study and open great room, the model is located in the Cortile neighborhood. The current model, one of six built since 2012, sold on leaseback a week before completion and will remain open until December 2015. The home offers 3,526 square feet of living area, a palette of gray and ivory accented with papaya, special ceiling treatments, and an infinity-edge pool finished in pebble black accented with black glass mosaic tiles.

The Eloro and Capriano models are found in the scenic Lucarno neighborhood, a European-inspired village of 71 lakefront villas accented with tile, stone entry walls and authentic Old World architectural features.

The three-bedroom Eloro balances large gathering areas with more intimately scaled spaces. The openness of the oversized great room/dining area and adjoining kitchen are heightened by volume beamed ceilings and wall-eliminating glass doors that pocket open to the outdoor living room, which has a fully equipped summer kitchen.

Design features include neutral- and linen-hued backgrounds accented with dashes of paprika, citrine and smoke.



The luxury villa also has a study, three full baths and a powder room within 3,380 square feet of interior living space.

The Capriano, recently awarded Product Design of the Year and Best Pool Design, is shown as a two-story villa featuring rustic wood floors and

Above: The Capriano features rustic wood floors and beamed ceilings balanced by a vibrant palette of bright blues, greens and yellows. Right: The Girona model was recently received the Interior Design of the Year Sand Dollar Award. Bottom: The Delfina features an indoor-outdoor connection with multiple views of the pool and lake from the dining and living room. The Delfina features interiors by Romanza Interior Design.



beamed ceilings balanced by a vibrant palette of bright blues, greens, yellows, and weathered wood blended with metal, mirrored and silver finishes.

The 4,402-square-foot villa's open floor plan unravels from the foyer, sweeping from great room, dining area and kitchen out sliding glass doors to an alfresco living room, where a trio of arches frame views of the pool, fireplace and lake. The model sold on leaseback and is open for viewing through June 2016. Two additional Capriano models are currently under construction, scheduled to be completed Spring 2016.

Nearby in Cabreo, a 23-home neighborhood surrounded by lakes, nature preserves and Mediterra's illustrious gardens, are the three-bedroom, fully furnished Bettina and Angelica maintenance-free models.

Vivid shades of turquoise, glass green and gray pop against soft tans of tile flooring, painted walls and light wood furniture, creating a sophisticated costal theme throughout the 3,101-square-foot Bettina. The model also offers a formal dining room and den and is shown with a summer kitchen, a pool and raised spa. The 2,810-square-foot Angelica includes

designer finishes and stainless steel kitchen appliances selected by Romanza. The home features pops of burnt orange and crimson, oak and animal print in a cheetah themed rug in the main living area. The Angelica is offered at \$1,230,000.

London Bay Homes is nearing completion of two additional model homes: The Belita Two-Story, a three-bedroom, three-and-a-half bath villa in Lucarno offering 3,738 square feet, and the Isabella Two-Story, an expanded version of the builder's popular Isabella estate floor plan in Serata.

The Belita Two-Story offers a family room, formal dining room, study and a second floor with a loft. It is expected to be completed in December.

The new four-bedroom, five-bath Isabella design features a larger ground floor plus a second story offering a loft, wet bar, and guest suite. The home has a study and formal dining room within 4,265 square feet. Outdoors, views of the lake are complimented by the expansive pool with sun shelf and six laminar jets, and a raised spa with spillway. Enhanced features include a concrete linear Corinthian-style fire table on the pool deck. The model is expected to be complete in January.

All of the company's homes are built using the latest information, products and technology available in building science, including the BEP Blue Barrier system that protects against mold issues and structural damage from moisture intrusion.

London Bay Homes was one of only two companies named America's Best Builder by Builder Magazine in 2008. Since December 2009, London Bay and affiliates have managed all new home sales and marketing for Mediterra.

Additional home designs in Mediterra – a 2013 Aurora Award winner for Best Residential Development in the Southeast U.S. – include single-family estate homes and single-family maintenance-free villas priced from \$1 million to more than \$7 million. The community is more than 95 percent sold out.

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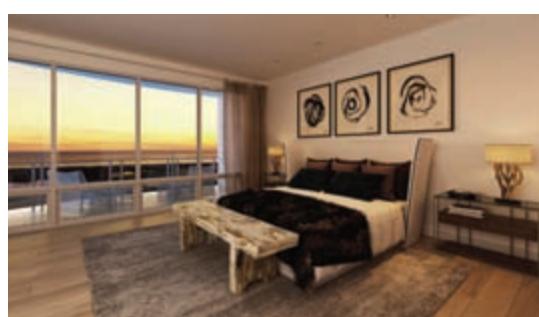
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Quail West to host joint, single-site Parade of Homes for fourth consecutive year



Priced at \$4.6 million, the 6,128 square feet furnished Adderley estate model by McGarvey Custom Homes will be featured on the Parade of Homes and showcase an architectural design by RG Designs and an interior by Freestyle Interiors.

Stock Development's Quail West community in North Naples will host the joint, single-site CBIA-LBIA Parade of Homes for the fourth consecutive year. The 2016 Parade of Homes will be held Friday, January 29 through Sunday, January 31, and Friday, February 5 through Sunday, February 7. Quail West's Preferred Builders will present a collection of thirteen furnished model residences. Architectural designs by Southwest Florida's most prominent architects will showcase interior designs by a group of award-winning interior designers.

Quail West is one of Southwest Florida's premier golf course communities. Breathtaking vistas, custom-designed villa, single-family, and estate homes, and an array of world-class amenities that includes two championship golf courses provide an award-winning lifestyle. Quail West was named recipient of the Lee Building Industry Association's (BIA) Pinnacle Award for the 2015 Community of the Year in the 501+ acres category, one of thirteen 2015 Pinnacle Awards presented to Stock Development. Stock also received fourteen 2015 Sand Dollar Awards presented by the Collier Building Industry Association (CBIA). Four residences in Quail West by Stock Signature Homes, the luxury homebuilding division of Stock Development, and residences by Florida Lifestyle Homes of Fort Myers and McGarvey Custom Homes were presented BIA and CBIA product design awards.

Quail West's tranquil neighborhoods are set against a stunning natural tableau and present an array of luxury residential choices. The appeal Quail West holds for luxury homebuyers is evident in the sales volume it has generated during the past several years. After reporting over 80 sales worth in excess of \$105 million in 2014, Quail West processed nearly \$114.5 million in year-to-date closed and pending sales through the end of third quarter, 2015.

Since purchasing 234 home sites at Quail West in 2012, Stock Development has executed an aggressive approach to creating an available selection of furnished model and unfurnished move-in ready residences. Completed furnished models by Stock Signature Homes are available for purchase and occupancy. Five new models and eight unfurnished, move-in ready homes by Stock are under construction and will be completed by January. Additional completed and soon-to-be completed models and move-in ready homes



Above: Quail West has been selected to host the upcoming joint, single-site CBIA-LBIA Parade of Homes for the fourth consecutive year. The 2016 Parade of Homes will be held Friday, January 29 through Sunday, January 31, and Friday, February 5 through Sunday, February 7. Stock Signature Homes' furnished Casa Katrina estate model at Quail West won BIA's Product Design of the Year \$3,000,000-\$3,499,999 Pinnacle Award. The Casa Katrina is priced at \$3,199,000 and will be featured during the Parade of Homes.

by Preferred Builders McGarvey Custom Homes, Diamond Custom Homes, Seagate Development Group, LLC, Fox Custom Builders, Emerald Homes, Florida Lifestyle Homes of Fort Myers, and Castle Harbour Homes are also available for purchase.

Quail West's neighborhoods showcase a diverse collection of residences perfectly suited in Southwest Florida's indoor/outdoor luxury lifestyle. The Tamworth neighborhood offers residences ranging from 3,000 to over 4,000 square feet by Stock Signature Homes, Florida Lifestyle and Castle Harbour. These luxurious residences are base-priced from the \$800's. Stock's Dorval and Hamilton models in Tamworth will be included in the Parade of Homes.

Stock, Florida Lifestyle, and Castle Harbour have also created a collection of residences on estate-sized home sites in Newlands. An array of 3,000 to over 5,000 square feet residences is base-priced from the \$800's. The North Lake neighborhood presents a collection of 3,000 to over 5,000 square feet residences by Stock and Florida Lifestyle on 120-foot home sites with base-pricing from the \$800's.

Quail West's Cortland neighborhood is an enclave of nineteen 95-foot home sites that showcase the community's golf course and water views. Thirteen luxurious four-bedroom plus study

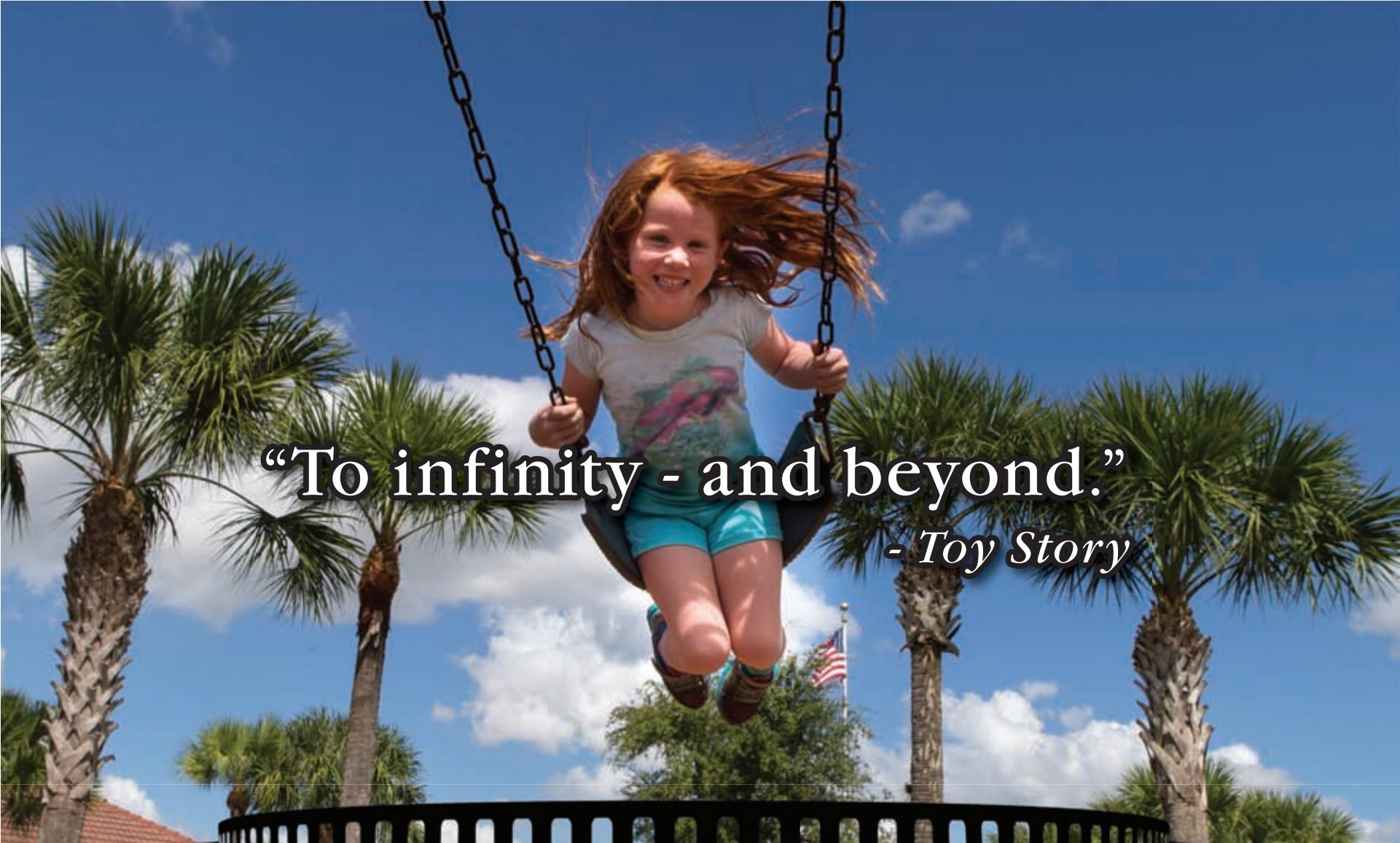
floor plans base-priced from \$1,119,990 to \$1,199,990 range from 3,504 to 4,239 square feet. The plans offer spacious outdoor living areas and pools overlooking long-range views. Optional outdoor kitchens and outdoor fireplaces are available. Island kitchens provide a comfortable gathering place while entertaining. Exquisite master suites offer a finely detailed private retreat. Twelve of the plans include three-car garages while one offers a four-car garage. Four furnished models by Stock Signature Homes, the exclusive home-builder in Cortland, will be included on the 2016 Parade of Homes, including the Normandy II, Glenmore, Avondale, and Ponte Vedra Grand residences.

Quail West's unprecedented collection of completed furnished estate models will serve as the highlight of the 2016 Parade of Homes. Two new exquisite estate models by Stock Signature Homes, as well as estate residences by McGarvey Custom Homes, Seagate Development Group, LLC, Fox Custom Builders, and Diamond Custom Homes will be presented during the Parade.

Priced at \$3,199,000 furnished, Stock's 4,403 square feet Casa Katrina estate was designed by Weber Design Group and showcases an interior by Marc Michaels. The 4,732 square feet Mariposa estate by

Stock also presents an interior by Marc Michaels and an architectural design by RG Designs. The furnished Mariposa is priced at \$3,579,000. McGarvey's 6,128 square feet Adderley estate is nearing completion. Priced at \$4.6 million, the furnished Adderley model will showcase an architectural design by RG Designs and an interior by Freestyle Interiors. McGarvey's 6,076 square feet Monroe estate is offered for \$4,495,900. The residence presents an architectural design by RG Designs and an interior by Freestyle Interiors. Seagate will debut its 5,524 square feet furnished Oakmont estate during the Parade. The Oakmont features an architectural design by RG Designs and an interior by Freestyle Interiors. Fox's 5,669 square feet Casa Bellissima estate features an interior by Clive Daniel Home and is offered at \$3,805,000 with furnishings. Designed by Stofft Cooney Architects, Diamond's 5,430 square feet St. Kits estate is priced at \$3,545,000 and presents an interior by Clive Daniel Home.

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Construction begins on Kalea Bay high-rise

Construction has begun on the first of five residential high-rises planned for Kalea Bay, a gated, resort-style community being developed by Soave Real Estate on Vanderbilt Drive, north of Wiggins Pass Road, in North Naples.

It's been a long time since construction began on a major residential high-rise building in Southwest Florida. Eight years to be exact.

But with Kalea Bay that's all changed as construction cranes, cement trucks and other pieces of heavy-duty equipment are onsite and – along with the construction crews – working hard to make history.

The 22-story tower, with 120 residences, has 20 floors of residences over two floors of parking.

According to Inga Wilson, Kalea Bay's Vice President of Sales & Marketing, sales have been phenomenal. "Not only have we had tremendous initial interest on the project, but we have exceeded our sales projections for the summer," she said.

"Due to our sales velocity, we recently started vertical construction on the first tower," Wilson added. "By late October, our future residents and passers-by will be able to see evidence of our first floor. Because we're gearing up for the start of construction on our clubhouse and related amenities, they'll be able to enjoy it all upon move in."

Six floor plans are available at Kalea Bay with prices starting at \$1.3 million.

Residences 1 and 6 are 4-bedroom/4-bath plans with 3,280 square feet under air and 3,755 total square feet.

Residences 2 and 5 are three-bedroom plus den/three-and-a-half bath plans with 3,280 square feet under air and 3,835 total square feet.

Residences 3 and 4 are four-bedroom/four-bath plans with 3,280 square feet under air and 3,921 total square feet.

With 20 stories of living available at Kalea Bay and the area's first roof-top pool and amenity center, residents will revel in spectacular gulf views, open floor plans, a private elevator leading directly into the condominium, nine-foot high ceilings and wood floors throughout.

The custom kitchens feature Wolf and Subzero appliances, a natural gas range, Downsview luxury cabinetry, quartz countertops, a Butler's pantry and counter-height oversized island.

The master bedroom has an oversized walk-in closet and the master bath has his and hers vanities, quartz countertops, Downsview luxury cabinetry, a soaking tub and separate glass-enclosed shower.

Additional features include floor-to-ceiling windows and doors, high-tech wiring, fully-equipped laundry rooms and wide lanais with transparent glass rails.

"Residents, no matter which floor they choose, will be able to enjoy views of the Gulf of Mexico and nature preserve," stated Wilson.

That's because the building's amenities are located on the roof. They include a fitness center, sky lounge and incredible rooftop pool.

The residents and their guests will have quite a view from the tower's roof. Not only will they see the Gulf of Mexico, but two of the best beaches in the country. They include, Barefoot Beach Preserve Park, which was ranked #2, and Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park, which is ranked #9.

The first residential tower is scheduled to be completed in Summer 2017.

Although every future resident is looking forward to moving into their new home, one in particular just might be more excited than the rest. That future resident is John Lodge, a legendary member of The Moody Blues.

"I have two very good reasons for buying a home in the Naples area," explained Lodge. "My son and grandson live here."



Above: The 22-story tower, with 120 residences, has 20 floors of residences over two floors of parking. Right: Kalea Bay residences have open floor plans with 9-foot high ceilings. Below: Vertical construction has begun on the first tower at Kalea Bay, a resort-lifestyle, high-rise community being developed in North Naples. The tower's amenities include a rooftop pool and fitness center.



Lodge went on to say he found himself spending more and more time in Southwest Florida and it just made sense to find a place to hang his hat – and his bass guitar.

"The best aspects of Naples, besides golf, are the sunsets and weather," said Lodge. "My wife Kirsten and I really wanted a place where we could sit and enjoy the setting sun on a nightly basis. The views of the Gulf from Kalea Bay are incredible and we love the fact the tower has a rooftop pool."

Lodge has another connection to the Naples area – one he is very proud of. Although recorded at various locations, Lodge's new solo album, "10,000 Light Years Ago", only his second solo album of his career, was completed at The Mix Factory in Naples. It was the first time Lodge worked from a studio in the Sunshine State.

Lodge concluded, "Kirsten and I are excited to start spending more time in the Naples area in the future. But for the meantime, I'm excited to share my album with my fans and continue touring with The Moody Blues."

In addition to the first tower's rooftop amenities, Kalea Bay will also have a first-class clubhouse area which surely will be the recreational and social center of the community.

"The main amenity area is located on the north side of the large lake at the community's entrance," said Wilson. "It will include a clubhouse with three individual pools, a pool deck bar, an indoor/outdoor restaurant, a snack bar and an Internet cafe."

But that's not all. Nearby will be the tennis pavilion with six lighted tennis courts and 24 guest suites. There will also be a shuttle service, originating from the clubhouse area, to a designated Gulf beach.

For more information regarding Kalea Bay visit the award-winning, onsite sales center. It is located at 13910 Old Coast Road in North Naples. Additional information is available by calling (239) 793-0110 or online at kaleabay.com. ■

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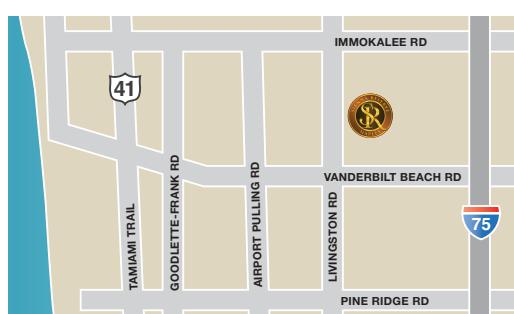


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Andalucia: Naples' most sought-after address

FrontDoor Communities has some exciting news to share with potential buyers: its Andalucia community located in the heart of Naples has six beautiful inventory homes available for purchase. At Andalucia, buyers will find the perfect location and amazing amenities all in one. Add in the fact that these are some of the final homes remaining in Andalucia, and that they have an incredible price point not found elsewhere in Naples, and these six homes won't be on the market long.

The available inventory homes at Andalucia have everything today's home buyers desire, including an affordable price. FrontDoor Communities' beautiful homes are priced from the low \$400,000s through the \$500,000s. However, that affordable price doesn't mean that buyers will have to sacrifice luxury finishes or sought-after features.

"We've worked very hard to offer new home buyers a quality-built but affordable home here at Andalucia," said Mike Taylor, division vice president for FrontDoor Communities. "We've been able to incorporate all of the great features our buyers are looking for, as well as fantastic resort-style amenities, into this community. Plus, it's in the perfect location near everything that makes Naples such a desirable place to live. With all of that combined, plus homes that start at \$419,000, we can offer something no other builder in Naples offers."

Showcasing three different floor plans, including the award-winning Seville and Cordoba plans, the inventory homes range from 1,850 to more than 3,900 square feet, and feature one- or two-story layouts complete with two-car garages. In addition, the inventory

homes offer the choice of a lake or preserve view home site.

The exterior architecture is absolutely breathtaking at Andalucia. Reminiscent of Spanish missions, the homes include tiled roofs, ornamental detail, stucco finishes and arched windows and doorways. The interior features are also impressive and include tile floors, granite countertops, tile backsplashes, stainless steel appliances, beautiful master suites, screened lanais, second story bonus rooms or first story flex space (per plan) and much more.

Andalucia is in the center of it all, just minutes from boutiques and shopping, top beaches, and several of the top golf courses in Florida. Plus, the community is included in the excellent Collier County School District. However, homeowners aren't required to leave home to enjoy fantastic amenities and recreation opportunities.

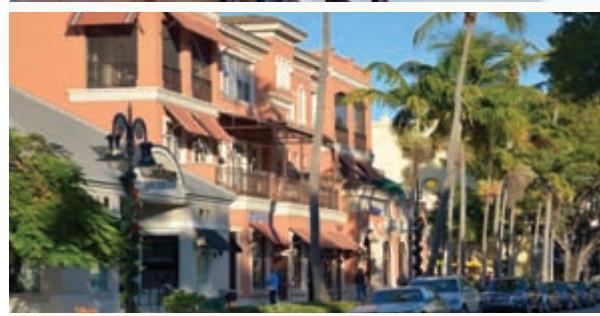
Amenities found within Andalucia include a fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment, a heated lap pool and a whirlpool spa. In addition, the community has a resident's clubhouse with an open gathering room, game room and kitchen, as well as a children's playground with basketball court.

Andalucia offers everything buyers need, from a convenient location to an affordable price point. With limited opportunities remaining, now is the time to buy! ■

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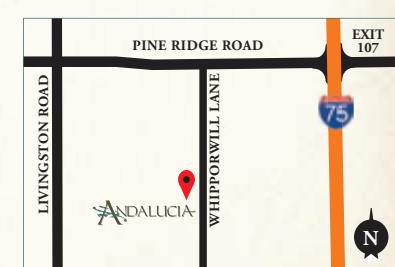
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Minto's The Isles of Collier Preserve named master-planned community of the year

nears completion of the highly anticipated The Isles Clubs

Minto Communities has received many national, regional and local awards for The Isles of Collier Preserve in Naples, including most recently the Grand Aurora Award for Master-Planned Community of the Year awarded by the Florida Home Builders Association and the Southeast Building Conference, part of the National Association of Home Builders. The Isles Club, the new clubhouse and amenity center at The Isles of Collier Preserve, is nearing completion and is projected to open later this year. The addition of The Isles Club adds yet another outstanding amenity to this award-winning, eco-friendly community.

The design of the 16,500 square-foot Isles Club was inspired by the charming coastal cottage style of the original Naples Beach Hotel built in 1888. The Isles Club is distinguished by a stylized cupola and large awning-shaded front porch and will be the social hub of The Isles of Collier Preserve. Residents and friends will gather at The Isles Club for dining and social functions, swimming and sunbathing, tennis, bocce ball and workouts in the state-of-the-art fitness center. An event courtyard, yoga lawn, resort-style swimming pool, lap pool and kayak launch provide additional opportunities for outdoor recreation. Over half of the reserves connected by a network of biking paths, kayak trails, and recreational trails with exercise stations and nature observation areas.

A rustic Overlook Bar and Grill with views of the Cypress Waterway will be added in the future.

Energy efficient home designs at The Isles of Collier Preserve include a selection of 43 innovative floor plans. Luxury villas, coach homes and single-family homes are priced from the mid \$300s to over \$1 million. The community currently offers 15 fully furnished model homes for touring.

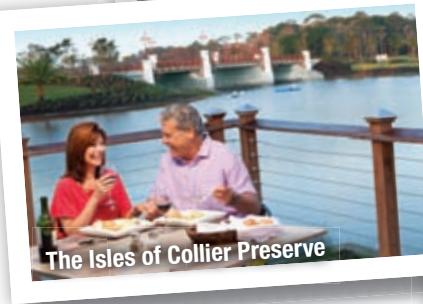
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The Isles of Collier Preserve is located just four miles east of downtown Naples on U.S. 41/Tamiami Trail East. The Discovery Sales Center is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to



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The Isles of Collier Preserve



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Site work underway at FrontDoor Communities' Coach Homes at Corsica in Talis Park

Developer Kitson & Partners announced FrontDoor Communities has started site work in advance of vertical construction of the first two Coach Homes at Corsica buildings within the Talis Park gated golf course community in North Naples. FrontDoor Communities is an award-winning builder of homes and communities that consistently strives to exceed customer expectations. Led by a team of professionals with more than 25 years of industry experience, FrontDoor Communities is thoughtful in its planning and dedicated to developing and building communities and homes that stand the test of time.

An enclave of 64 exquisitely designed and spacious residences, The Coach Homes at Corsica neighborhood will include 16 south-facing two-story buildings with four residences per building. The buildings' Santa Barbara architectural style will present three different front elevations set on Corsica's curving streetscape that will showcase the lush landscaping that is Talis Park's signature. Residences in the first two buildings have been released for sale. Construction of the two buildings is expected to be completed in April, 2016.

Whether intended to serve as a Naples pied-a-terre or an elegantly detailed full-time residence, The Coach Homes at Corsica provide an exceptional level of resort-style living. Two light-filled floor plans offer open concept living areas. Each residence includes a private arrival courtyard that offers the possibility of a graceful entry sequence showcasing oasis-like landscaping and water features. A private garage accessible directly from the residence, a private covered terrace off the owner's bedroom, dual walk-in closets in the owner's suite, a spacious covered outdoor living area extending across the entire rear of the residence, and paved motor courts and walkways are also included.

The 2,532 square feet under air first floor Messina coach home residences include a large great room and dining area, a gourmet island kitchen, three bedrooms, and three-and-a-half baths. The great room, dining area, and owner's suite open to a total of 527 square feet of south-facing covered lanai space overlooking Talis Park's spectacular setting. The easy flow of the Messina's open floor plan contributes to the remarkable livability and spacious, comfortable ambiance presented by the first floor residences. The Messina residences are currently priced from \$725,000.

Upon entry to the 3,382 square feet under air second floor Sienna residences, visitors will be greeted in a ground-level foyer with a soaring 20-foot clear-story ceiling, an elegant staircase, and a private elevator. The Sienna plan includes a generously sized study or loft space, an immense great room, dining area and wet bar, a gourmet island kitchen and pantry, three bedrooms, and three-and-a-half baths. The great room, dining area, and owner's suite open to 527 square feet of covered lanai space. The Sienna coach homes are currently priced from \$795,000.

To provide residents with a level of flexibility that is highly unique, FrontDoor Communities has specified an array of elegant standard features and finishes and will customize to suit each coach home owner's specific tastes. Full overlay cabinetry and granite countertops in the gourmet kitchen and baths, a Quiet Wash dishwasher, KitchenAid stainless steel kitchen appliances, and 20 x 20-inch porcelain tile flooring in the living areas, owner's bath and laundry room are standard. A walk-in shower with a semi-frameless clear glass door in the owner's bath, and spacious separated walk-in closets in the own-

The Coach Homes at Corsica neighborhood will include 16 south-facing two-story buildings with four residences per building.



er's bedroom are also included. A large capacity washer and dryer, Moen water-saving sink and shower fixtures, a tankless gas water heater, digital programmable thermostats, and a high-efficiency 16 SEER air conditioner are just some of the additional standard features FrontDoor Communities is including. Residents will also have the benefit of FrontDoor Communities' renowned 5-Step Quality Assurance Program and 2-10 Home Buyer's Warranty. Personal design consultations with an interior designer will be available.

The Coach Homes at Corsica offer a rare opportunity to enjoy the unique combination of resort-style luxury and Talis Park's "In the Park" lifestyle just steps from every amenity within the community. Tennis, swimming, bocce ball, and a relaxing green space at the Talis Park Sports Complex that will be completed this month are literally just steps away. Vyne House, the spectacular clubhouse at the heart of Talis Park, is just a four-minute golf cart ride or ten-minute walk. Located adjacent to the Great Lawn at the community's Grand Piazza, Vyne House epitomizes the New Fashioned aesthetic Kitson has introduced at Talis Park. Residents are already enjoying Fiona's Market Café, the Core Fitness

Left: Whether intended to serve as a treasured Naples pied-a-terre or an elegantly detailed full-time residence, The Coach Homes at Corsica provide an exceptional level of resort-style living. Below: Talis Park's amenities include its renowned golf course that is one of just two Greg Norman-Pete Dye designed golf courses in the world. FrontDoor Communities has started site work in advance of vertical construction of the first two Coach Homes at Corsica buildings within the award-winning Talis Park gated golf course community in North Naples. Tennis, swimming, bocce ball, and a relaxing green space at the Talis Park Sports Complex that will be completed this month are literally just steps away from The Coach Homes at Corsica.



the course is consistently ranked among the top twenty golf courses in Florida and was ranked #91 in Golfweek's 2014 Best Residential Courses.

Talis Park is located in North Naples on Livingston Road just north of Immokalee Road. Visit Talis Park's Garden House Sales Center at 16980 Livingston Road in North Naples, or visit Talis Park online at talispark.com. ■

Exceptionally designed homes available in Mallard Point at Naples Reserve

Ashton Woods has introduced a collection of new Coastal-inspired residences in Mallard Point at Naples Reserve, offering exceptionally designed homes just minutes from downtown Naples and Marco Island.

Homes in Mallard Point range from 1,671 to 2,281 square feet on 40-foot homesites and are priced from the mid-\$300s. Most of these one- and two-story residences offer beautiful lake or preserve exposure and boast a charming design inspired by the architecture of Key West, Charleston and Nantucket.

Each Ashton Woods home plan also provides unrivaled levels of personalization, design and possibilities to create

ing facilities on Marco Island. Casual dining, groceries, banking and more are also conveniently located at the nearby Lely and Eagle Creek areas.

Naples Reserve will include 1,154 lakefront residences in 11 picturesque neighborhoods set amid sparkling lakes and nature preserve areas, reflecting the unique Southwest Florida environment. Forty-percent of the site is devoted to



The Coastal in Mallard Point



The Santorini in Savannah Lakes



The Patmos in Savannah Lakes

homes that reflect buyers' unique lifestyles. Among the plan options are French doors in the family room, tray ceilings in the master bedroom, an upgraded gourmet kitchen and outdoor fireplace.

The Seacrest is a newly completed home featuring a Charleston elevation with three bedrooms, two and one-half baths and a great room floor plan that embodies the welcoming ambiance of a Florida beach house. The Seacrest's open floor plan includes a large island kitchen that flows into the family room and dining room with lake views in the rear. This move-in ready home is currently available from \$482,789.

Four other exceptionally designed, flexible floor plans are currently offered by Ashton Woods in Mallard Point - Waterside, Watersedge, Coastal and Santa Rosa. Each floor plan has three bedrooms and two or three baths with an overall design befitting of the relaxed waterfront setting of Naples Reserve.

Developed by iStar, Naples Reserve is a 688-acre residential community located along the Tamiami Trail just two miles east of Collier Boulevard with proximity to shopping and dining on Fifth Avenue South in downtown Naples and the white sandy beaches and boat-

22 interconnected man-made lakes, the largest being 54 acres. Ashton Woods is building in the Mallard Point, Egret Landing, Savannah Lakes and Sparrow Cay neighborhoods.

The numerous lakes dotting the community add to the amenity-rich lifestyle at Naples Reserve and offer a tranquil setting for residents to experience kayaking and rowing while taking in views of the Picayune Strand State Forest which lines the property.

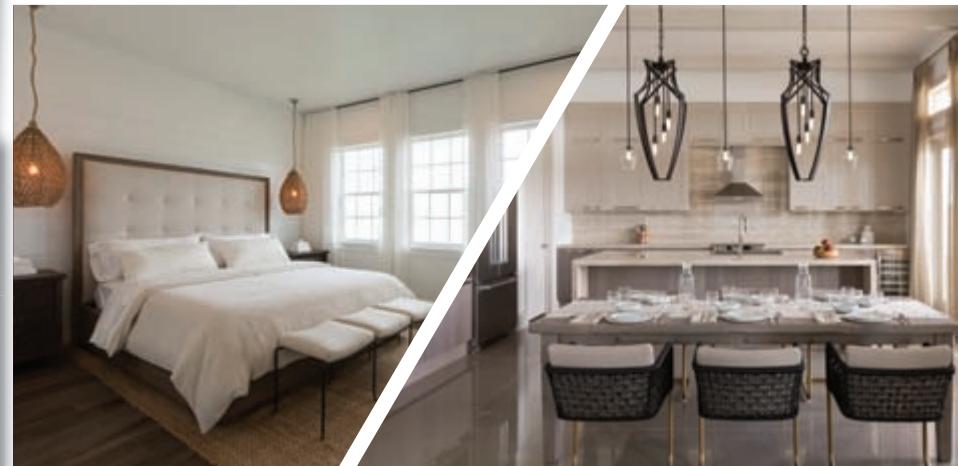
Residents also will enjoy the Outer-riker Welcome Center, offering community information and a dock with a boat basin and kayak launch service. The amenity complex also will include the Lakeshore Club interior gathering place, a resort-style pool with poolside cabanas, lakefront beach and pavilion with an open-air tiki hut bar, lite fare indoor and outdoor dining, beach volleyball courts and a fitness center.

Ashton Woods is one of the nation's largest private home building companies, blazing new trails in design and personalization to build homes as unique as the people who live in them. To learn more about Naples Reserve and homes by Ashton Woods, call 239-919-6612 or ashtonwoods.com/naples. ■

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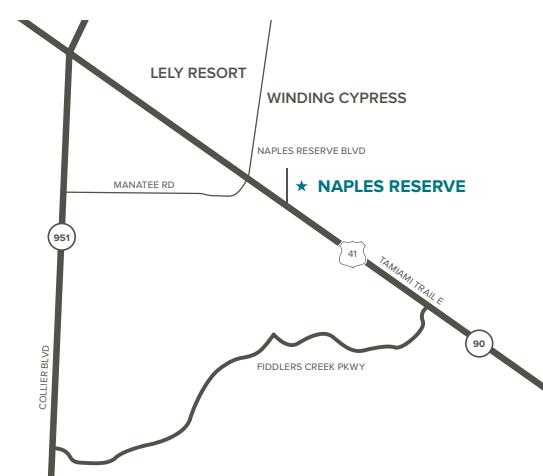


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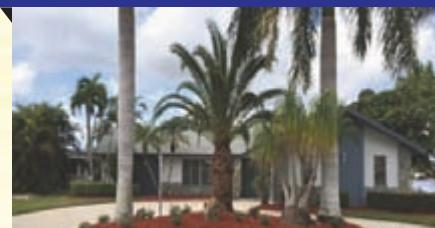
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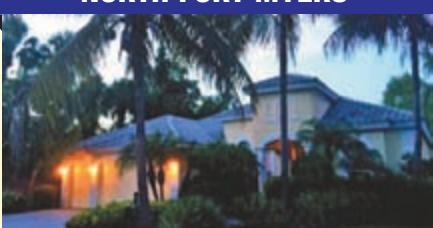
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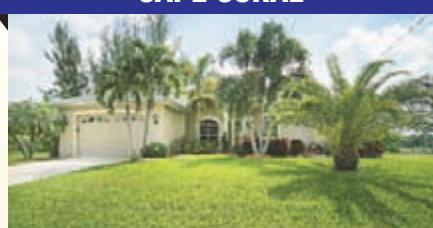
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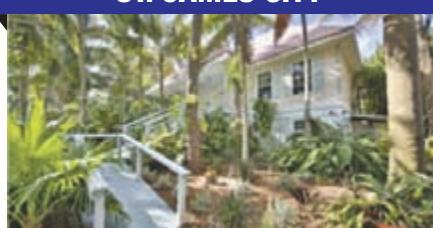
This inviting home is spacious, bright and open with 10' ceilings, crown molding, & many windows overlooking the pool.

\$449,000

1-866-657-2300

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ST. JAMES CITY



Key West Style Stilt Home

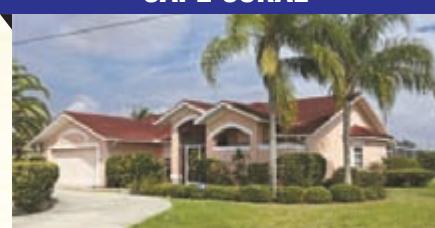
Secluded old Florida Key West Style stilt home. lush tropical 2.5 acres with pond & dock. Main house 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

\$419,000

1-866-657-2300

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CAPE CORAL



Beautiful Gulf Access Home For Sale!!

Gorgeous gulf access home on almost a half an acre with breathtaking views of the 250+ ft wide intersecting canal!

\$412,000

1-866-657-2300

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NAPLES



Lovely Family Needs to Sell

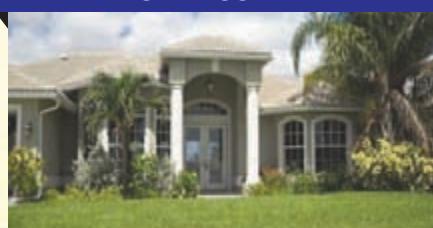
Excellent condition 3/2 in Reflection Lakes community in Naples, FL. All rooms feature crown molding and much more!

\$399,900

1-866-657-2300

800NA039672.

CAPE CORAL



Gulf Access, Wide Water Views, Heated Pool & Spa

2019 sq. ft., great room, high ceilings, 3 bedroom/2 bath, 3 car garage, jacuzzi tub and walk in shower in master.

\$399,900

1-866-657-2300

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BOKEELIA



Waterfront Gulf Access Bokeelia

Well maintained 3 bed 2 bath, custom built in 1990, unique property extends to the other side of the street as well.

\$395,000

1-866-657-2300

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BOKEELIA



Captain Cove Direct Access Home in Bokeelia

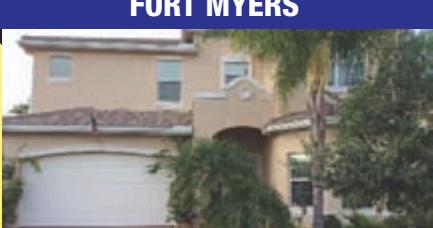
This 4 bedroom, 4 bath home is very unique, 3 docks, 2 lifts, pool, access to Charlotte Harbor, water on two sides.

\$395,000

1-866-657-2300

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FORT MYERS



Estates Home

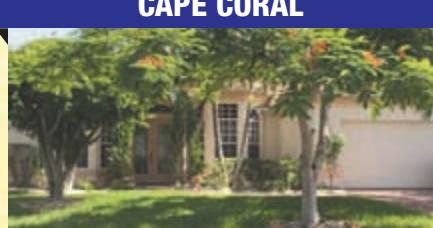
5 bedroom 4 bathroom with designer upgrades throughout.

\$385,500

1-866-657-2300

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CAPE CORAL



Gulf Access Great Room Pool Home

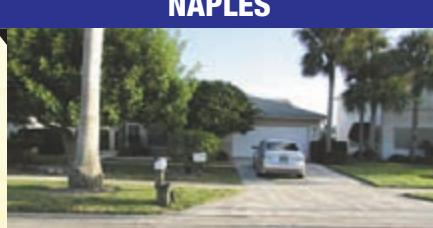
Three bedrooms and a den greatroom floor plan. Gulf access, pool, Jacuzzi, den, fruit trees.

\$385,000

1-866-657-2300

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NAPLES



2/2 Plus Den, Lakefront Beauty

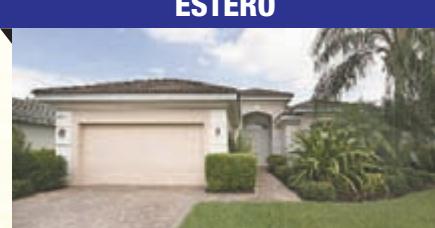
Located between Airport Pulling and Goodlette Frank Roads in Naples. 2 car garage & extended lanai. 30+ acre lake.

\$379,900

1-866-657-2300

800NA059494.

ESTERO



Belle Largo Estero

Spacious St Regis model a gated community. **\$378,900**

1-866-657-2300

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NAPLES


Handyman Special. Lots of Potential

Lake Park neighborhood near shopping, restaurants & beaches of central Naples/5th Avenue. 3/1, high ceilings, FL room.
\$375,000
1-866-657-2300

800NA048011.

FORT MYERS


4 Bed 3 Bath on River Side of McGregor

4 bed 3 bath/with loft 2900 sq ft completely remodeled pool/spa home on river side of McGregor. \$374,597
1-866-657-2300

800FM046116.

CAPE CORAL


Beautiful View

This home has been completely renovated too many upgrades to list them all, must see to appreciate, call to see today! \$369,900
1-866-657-2300

800CC059649.

CAPE CORAL


SE Sailboat Access Pool Home-Gold Coast Estates

Only 3 minutes to the river! Sailboat access. Located in popular Gold Coast Estates in Everest/Horton Park community. \$359,900
1-866-657-2300

800CC046079.

FORT MYERS



Prestigious Whiskey Creek! Big is Beautiful!
and this is gorgeous 4 bedroom/3 full baths/+ den or media room/2 car garage/private pool home! Roomy 2661 sq. ft.
\$349,900
1-866-657-2300

800FM048697.

CAPE CORAL



Royal Tee County Club Pool Home
2,294 sq. ft. of living space, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 10ft ceilings throughout, granite counters, hurricane windows, & more!
\$349,000
1-866-657-2300

800CC051444.

ST. JAMES CITY



Gated Island Acres
Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath pool home in exclusive gate community, formal dining, living and family rooms, private lake .
\$349,000
1-866-657-2300

800PI044190.

CAPE CORAL



Large Gulf Access 3/2 Townhouse
Great modern Cape Coral yacht club townhouse. Boat dock & 10000lb lift. Granite/cherry kitchen. Stainless appliances.
\$339,000
1-866-657-2300

800CC049097.

FORT MYERS



Whiskey Creek Water Front Pool Home
Welcome to the sweet spot. 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage ~ vaulted cage over pool ~ lanai area! 1917 sq. ft. of luxury.
\$329,000
1-866-657-2300

800FM040215.

ESTERO



Immaculate 3/2 Single Family Home in Bella Terra
Features an open floor plan with lovely Preserve views . The spacious home includes 18" tile throughout the main \$326,000
1-866-657-2300

800BS047307.

BOKEELIA



Famous Shell House in Bokeelia
Terrazzo floors, 1 bed, 1 bath upstairs with living area, kitchen and screened porch. Downstairs 1 bed, 1 bath, patio.
\$319,000
1-866-657-2300

800PI031167.

LEHIGH ACRES



Large 3/2 Pool Home-1 Acre near Center of Town
Are you looking for a large 3 bed pool home with an even larger yard? This home has what you are looking for.
\$310,000
1-866-657-2300

800LE052865.

PUNTA GORDA



Stunning 3 Bed 3 Bath 3 Car Garage
3288 sq ft under air, 2 story custom home in Punta Gorda.
\$299,990
1-866-657-2300

800CH213984.

NAPLES



Preserve View In The Heart Of The City Of Naples!
Open floor plan, 15-foot ceilings, crown molding, impact windows, large/open kitchen, and (2) large owners closets.
\$284,900
1-866-657-2300

800CC052034.

FORT MYERS



Located in Desirable Gated Community
Great four bed /two bath home in desirable Silverlakes in Gateway. Eat in kitchen, formal dining & living room.
\$267,750
1-866-657-2300

800FM038140.

CAPE CORAL



Direct Gulf Access Pool Home
Beautiful on intersecting canal. Straight shot to the river. Great southern exposure on pool. 3/2/ + family room.
\$254,000
1-866-657-2300

800CC042155.

FORT MYERS



Tanglewood!
All things bright & beautiful describes this 2 bed/2 bath/2 car garage. Home with 1585 sq. ft. of luxury! Low traffic.
\$250,000
1-866-657-2300

800FM058186.

FORT MYERS



2 Bed w/ Den in 55 + Cascades at Riverhall
2 bed with den, pool home. Total remediation. All appliances new. Crown molding through most of the home.
\$249,000
1-866-657-2300

800FM046091.

CAPE CORAL



Stunning 3 Bed 2 Bath 2 Car Garage - Renovated
Gorgeous pool home on double corner lot with privacy fence. Schedule your private showing today! \$239,900
1-866-657-2300

800CC059849.

NAPLES



Excellent Location
This is a must see town house.
\$239,900
1-866-657-2300

800NA046403.

BONITA SPRINGS



Tranquil Home in Bonita Springs
Split open floor plan w/cathedral ceiling, 3/2 w/1415 sq ft LA, screened lanai, large back yard, tile floors.
\$235,000
1-866-657-2300

800FM059309.

FORT MYERS



A Must See Classic!
Location, location, location! A true classic, located less than 10 minutes from Miramar outlets. 3/2 cozy and clean!
\$229,995
1-866-657-2300

800FM042906.

FORT MYERS



Kelly Green
Rare 2nd floor unit. Come see!
\$225,000
1-866-657-2300

800FM059122.

FORT MYERS



2nd Floor Veranda 2/2
Championship golf 3.5 miles from the beach. \$220,000
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BOKEELIA



1 Acre on Shady Pine Lane!

Lovely 2 bedroom 2 bath inside laundry, family room and office with separate entrance, pond, fenced, small horse stall.
\$205,000
1-866-657-2300 800PI037600.

NAPLES



Naples Condo. Spectacular Golf Course/Lake Views

3/2. Private keyed entry to building, elevator & 2 private screened lanais. Secure storage area inside building.
\$200,000
1-866-657-2300 800NA028638.

FORT MYERS



San Carlos Gem

A lot of hard work has been put into this hidden gem. Close to the Universities, shopping and minutes from the airport.
\$199,500
1-866-657-2300 800CC052800.

CAPE CORAL



4/2 NW Cape Coral

Spacious NW Cape Coral home offers plenty of room w/4/2 & beautiful finishes throughout. All new paint inside & out.
\$192,900
1-866-657-2300 800CC054285.

CAPE CORAL



2/2 Updated Condo with Gulf Access

Updated 2 bed/2 bath condo w/water view from front door thanks to kitchen remodel. Corian counters, island & more.
\$189,950
1-866-657-2300 800CC047638.

PORT CHARLOTTE



Lakefront 3/2/2 Pool Home w/Spa

Over 2000 sq ft of living area, a fishing pier to relax or watch the beautiful view of the lake.
\$189,900
1-866-657-2300 800CH203224.

LEHIGH ACRES



Custom Built Pool Home on 1/2 Acre

Home offers heated pool under screen, inside has a large living area that will not disappoint. Has home generator.
\$189,900
1-866-657-2300 800LE054726.

LEHIGH ACRES



Meticulously Maintained 4/3/2 Pool Home on 1/2 Acre

Oversized master suite. master bath boasts his & her sinks w/an adjoining shower. Spacious guest bedrooms.
\$184,900
1-866-657-2300 800LE052857.

LEHIGH ACRES



Lehigh Home With Additional Buildable Lot

Large half acre corner lot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath pool home within walking distance to ball fields.
\$179,999
1-866-657-2300 800CC052861.

NAPLES



2 Bed 2 Bath Villa Home

Charming 2/2 villa home w/enclosed sunroom. Conveniently located near downtown & beaches, shopping, & parks.
\$174,500
1-866-657-2300 800NA033425.

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.

CAPE CORAL



Open Feeling Inside & Out!

Spacious 3/2/2 with open feel, dining room, den and open kitchen & living room. Located in a quiet area on a double lot.
\$169,400
1-866-657-2300 800CC059450.

CAPE CORAL



4 Bed Home Ready to Move In! Convenient Location

Great starter home or plenty of room for visitors. Well kept and in great condition. Don't delay!
\$169,000
1-866-657-2300 800CC052364.

CAPE CORAL



Very Nice 3/2/2 in NW Cape

3/2/2 in NW Cape. Open floorplan, Covered lanai. Room to build pool. Western exposure on lanai.
\$169,000
1-866-657-2300 800CC046265.

LEHIGH ACRES



Spacious 3/2/2 Pool Home Located in W Lehigh

This spacious 3/2/2 pool home has a split floor plan. Large master suite with an open master bath, jetted tub & stall shower.
\$165,000
1-866-657-2300 800LE051359.

CAPE CORAL



Great NE 3/2/2 Home

Great 3/2/2 NE Cape Coral home.
\$154,900
1-866-657-2300 800CC050849.

LEHIGH ACRES



Lovingly Maintained 3/2/2 Home in Central Lehigh

Lovingly maintained by original owner this 3/2 offers open floor plan, formal living, formal dining under air FL room.
\$149,900
1-866-657-2300 800LE051147.

FORT MYERS



Like New Forest Lakes Townhouse.

2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath w/private patio. Freshly painted w/1 car garage. New kitchen w/granite counters, glass backsplash.
\$148,000
1-866-657-2300 800BS057314.

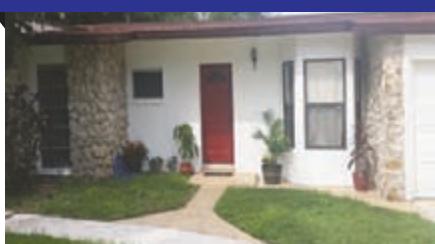
LEHIGH ACRES



Beautiful 3 Bed 2 Bath

Beautiful 3 bed/2 bath home in Lehigh Acres this house is located near Rd 82 minutes from Ft. Myers.
\$140,000
1-866-657-2300 800LE048482.

CAPE CORAL



Cute 2/1/1 In SE Cape

Cute 2/1/1 in SE Cape Coral assessments paid. Close to downtown, shopping, and dining.
\$139,900
1-866-657-2300 800CC053050.

BONITA SPRINGS



Easy Florida Living

2/2 second floor, corner unit condo w/screened balcony, hurricane shutters for the balcony, plantation shutters & more.
\$139,000
1-866-657-2300 800BS050611.

MOORE HAVEN



Moore Haven Home on 1/2 Acre

Well maintained home in Moore Haven w/many extras. Ready to move in. Near shop, motorhome carport, green house for playing?
\$125,900
1-866-657-2300 800LE025946.

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FORT MYERS



Waterfront 3 Bedroom Condo in Bellasol

Waterfront condo located close to clubhouse and pool. Great rental property or second home. Low HOA fees.

\$119,000
1-866-657-2300
800FM030281.

PORT CHARLOTTE



Sail Boat Water-Retirement Heaven!

Charming, well maintained mobile home on 2 corner lots. Furnished, move-in ready!

\$99,900
1-866-657-2300
800CH213800.

FORT MYERS



Immaculate 1st Floor Furnished WC Condo

Beautifully decorated and maintained 1st floor condo in quiet and lush surrounding. 2 bed/2 bath, spacious living room.

\$99,900
1-866-657-2300
800FM053842.

PORT CHARLOTTE



Well Established Neighborhood!!

Well maintained 2 bedroom 1 bath 2 car garage home. Tile throughout the home. Nicely landscaped, close to everything!

\$79,900
1-866-657-2300
800CH215252.

NORTH PORT

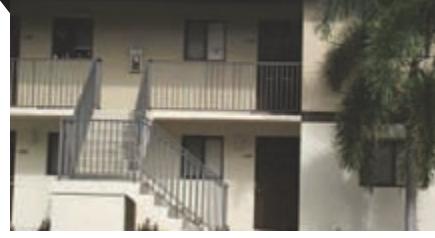


Highland Ridge 2 Bed 2 Bath

Home has new carpet, tile and paint. Community offers a park, basketball, racquetball and tennis courts. Boat ramp nearby.

\$79,900
1-866-657-2300
800CH215903.

FORT MYERS



Great Investment Opportunity

Great investment 2/2 condo for rentals, seasonal or annual. A great place to live. Centrally located.

\$75,000
1-866-657-2300
800CC045841.

FORT MYERS

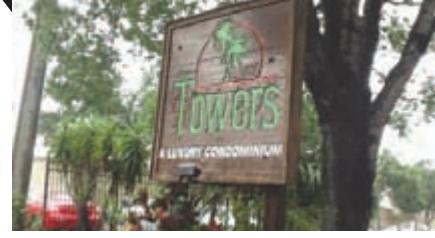


Winkler Ave area Condo

Freshly painted 2 bedroom 2 bath condo in a convenient area close to the corner of Winkler and Metro.

\$67,850
1-866-657-2300
800FM003985.

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2 Bed 2 Bath Condo near Shopping

2 bed 2 bath maintenance free 4th floor condo close to shopping and restaurants.

\$65,000
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One of a Kind Gulf Front Home!

Beautiful 5 bedroom gulf front home. New upgrades throughout entire home w/attention to detail throughout.

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800CC057373.

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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



Elite Estate Home in Tranquil Country Setting

Come explore this hidden gem on 10.6 perfectly manicured waterfront grounds.

\$1,195,000
1-866-657-2300
800CC039318.

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
800CC038451.

CAPE CORAL



Riverfront Beauty On Triple Lot

Stunning home! Recently remodeled w/upgrades! Metal roof, granite counters, tile, spacious lanai, heated pool/spa. Dock.

\$859,000
1-866-657-2300
800CC059579.

CAPE CORAL



Direct Sailboat Access Home

Better than new construction. Right across from Cape Harbour Marina. 3/2 pool home.

\$849,000
1-866-657-2300
800CC025565.

FORT MYERS



10 Acres On Caloosahatchee River

Scenic river views. Deep water protected boat dockage. For horse lovers there is a 2 stall barn with tack room.

\$799,000
1-866-657-2300
800CC024756.

FORT MYERS BEACH



Own Your Own Tropical Paradise

This immaculate 2 bedroom 2.5 bath home comes with a 7500 Lb. boat lift and is a dream home for every fisherman.

\$699,995
1-866-657-2300
800BS044296.

CAPE CORAL



Lovely Sailboat Access-Triple Wrap Around Lot

Sailboat accessible home only 12 minutes by boat to the river with 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 3 car garage, 2,238 sq ft.

\$699,900
1-866-657-2300
800CC059643.

ESTERO



Preserve At Corkscrew, Single Family Home

This 3 bedroom plus den with 2.5 bathroom property offers 2377 sq. ft. of living space.

\$619,995
1-866-657-2300
800BS043415.

CAPE CORAL



Direct Access Pool Home In SW Cape

Only minutes to intercoastal waterway. Only minutes to ICW. This home is nestled in a gorgeous tropical setting.

\$575,000
1-866-657-2300
800CC034992.

BOKEELIA



Stunning Island Home

This 3 bed, 3 bath canal front home with pool has it all. 12,000 lb. lift, small kayak launch, guest quarters.

\$569,000
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800PI054337.



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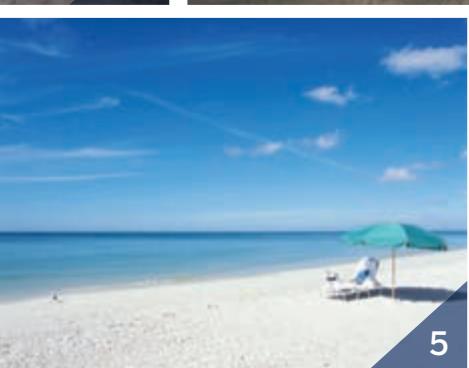
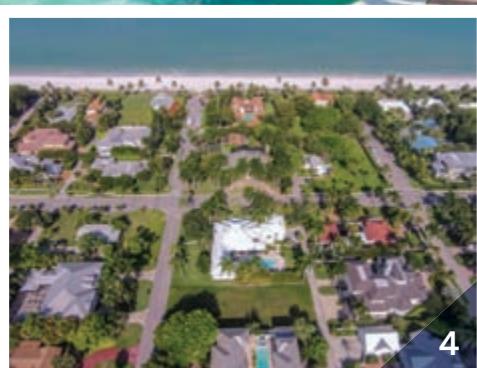
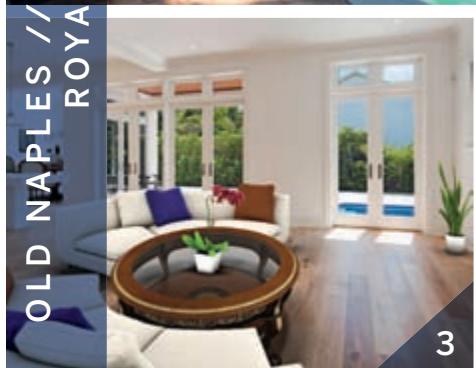
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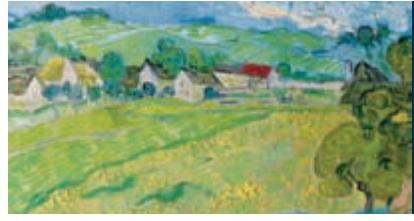


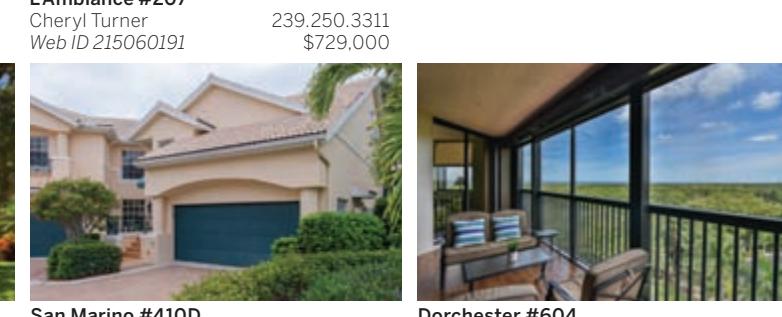
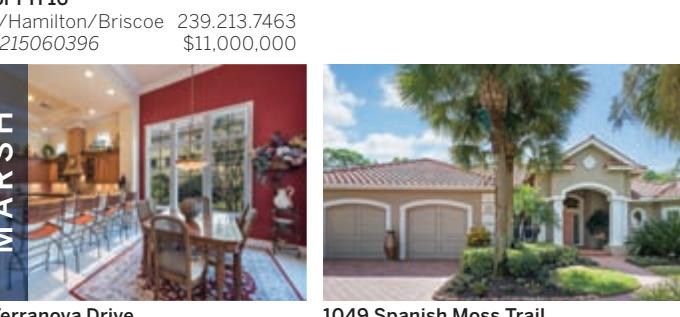
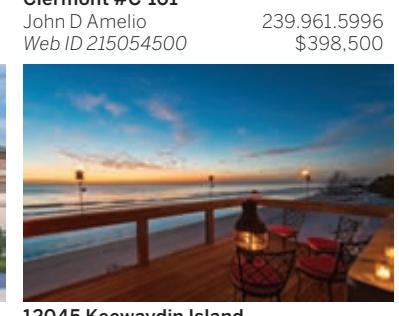
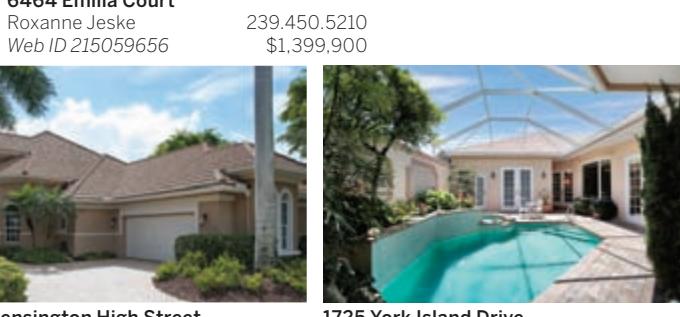
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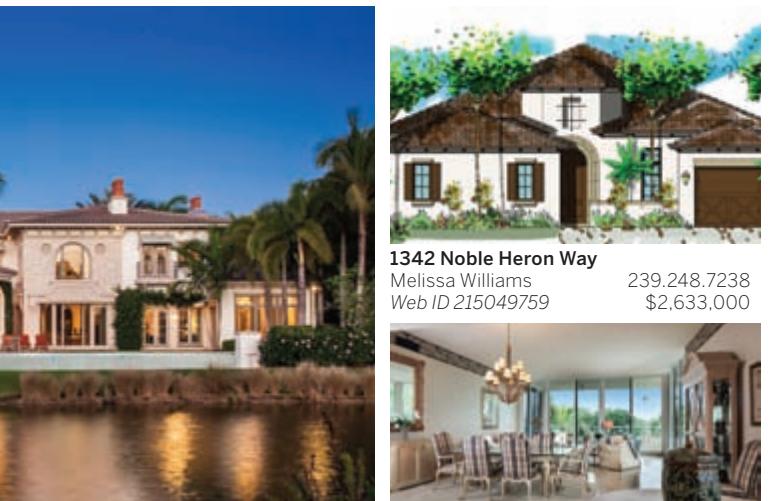
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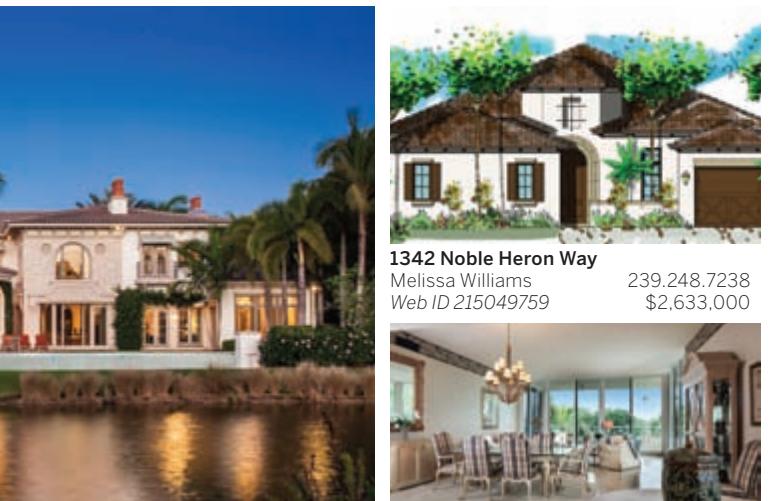
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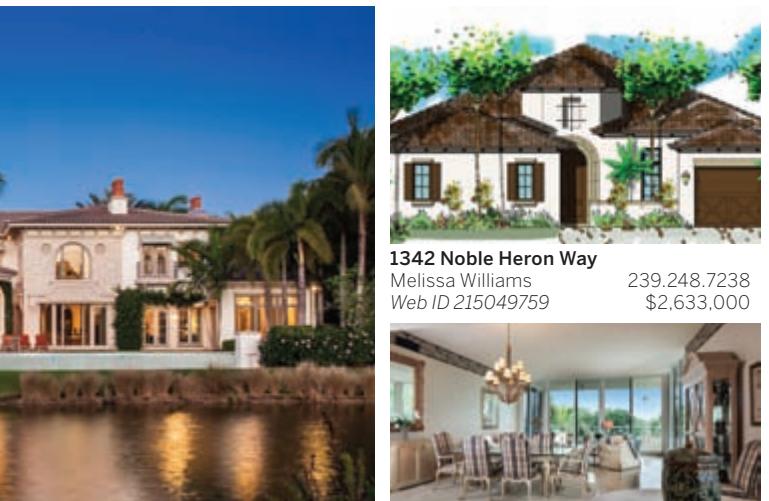
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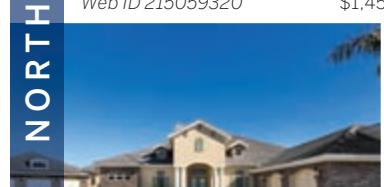
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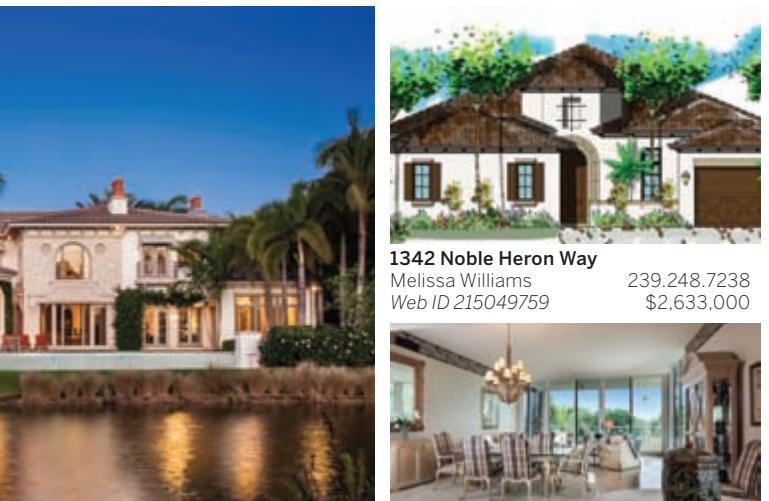
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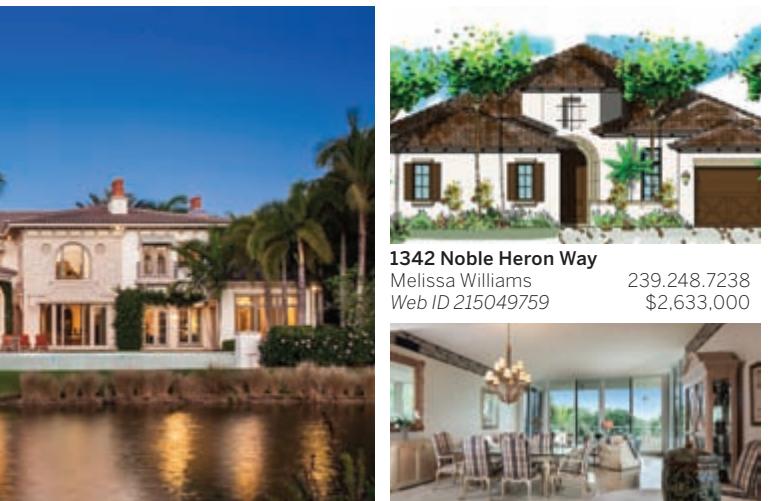
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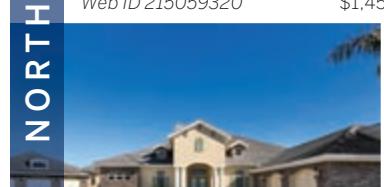
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