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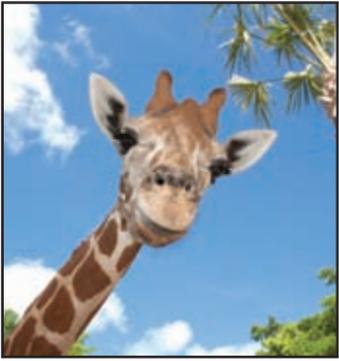
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One of The Naples Zoo's five resident giraffes.

## Stick your neck out for the world's giraffes

BY CINDY PIERCE

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The Naples Zoo invites Neapolitans to stick their necks out to raise money to help protect and save the world's giraffe population. The top three fundraisers will each get to bring a guest to breakfast with a zookeeper and the Zoo's resident giraffes



— Bruehler, Jumanji, Zuri, Timber and Bolo.

Together the five giraffes weigh 13,178 pounds, and that's the dollar amount Zoo officials hope

the fundraising campaign can raise. All of the money will be donated to the Giraffe Conservation Foundation to further education and protection efforts pertaining to the plight of giraffes in Uganda and Namibia, where every day the lovely, long-necked animals face poachers' rifles or get caught in snares. In just 15 years, their population has dropped by 40 percent, and today only 90,000 giraffes remain in the wild, according to the foundation.

The Naples Zoo urges locals to get creative for the cause and do something like hold a yard sale for the good of the world's giraffes. Or ask everyone at work to bring in something to contribute to an office auction or raffle. Fundraising guidelines and a form to fill out are available at [napleszoo.org/giraffe](http://napleszoo.org/giraffe). Forms and funds must be turned in by Friday June 18.

The GCF has declared June 21 — the longest day or night of the

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# THERE IS HOPE

## COLLIER OFFERS NUMEROUS RECOVERY OPTIONS TO THOSE IN NEED

BY LINDSEY NESMITH  
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LIKE MOST COMMUNITIES, COLLIER COUNTY relies on a cooperative effort between residents and public organizations to keep a lid on the national addiction crisis. The actual cost of substance misuse is staggering: According the National Institute on Drug Abuse, it costs our country about \$484 billion a year in health-care expenditures, lost earnings and the costs of crime and accidents. While the dollar amount is high, the social toll is even higher when addiction involves intoxicated driving, child abuse and neglect and violence.

This week we examine Collier County Drug Court, Drug Free Collier and the David Lawrence Center as public resources available to residents who want to protect their children, help themselves or help a loved one. Stories begin on page **A8**. ■

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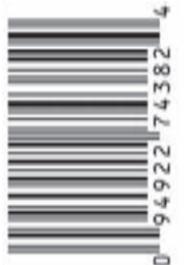
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## COMMENTARY

## Family relations



More than a century ago in Douglas County, Kansas, there lived a man named Roger Williams.

I never knew him, nor to my knowledge are we related.

Mr. Williams was the postmaster of Lawrence, a town situated among hilly black oaks and the river-valley cottonwoods stretching some 60 miles west of the Missouri state line, cradle trees of both the Kansas and the Wakarusa rivers.

Their waters flow eastward with many others, the blood of a continent, to become part of the mighty Mississippi and finally the Gulf of Mexico.

So does the river of our actions join an ocean of history. For those waters we will always be responsible.

In the same year Einstein introduced his theory of relativity and the New York Giants beat the Philadelphia A's four games to one in the second World Series — 1905 — the Lawrence postmaster adopted a 5-year-old boy from the local orphanage, a kid named named Robert "Burt" Wilson. Since the Williams family lived on a 400-acre farm about seven or eight miles southwest of Lawrence, Burt would grow up to be a farmer — one who maintained houses,

outbuildings, fences, fields, cattle and crop rotations all in perfect order late into the 20th century.

Burt Wilson was a Cherokee Indian. When I knew him, starting about 1972, he was old and cheerful and kind and tough, a square-jawed, dark-skinned man who always wore cowboy boots, clean jeans and a long-sleeved shirt buttoned to the neck under a big white Stetson.

Mr. Wilson was missing a finger. He carried various scars on his head and face. And he could still pick up the back of a hay wagon, even with a few bales on it — he was that powerful.

When I introduced myself for the first time, he stared at me and then broke into laughter. It was my name, of course — the same name as his father's.

I was 19, and I'd driven my 1959 International pickup into his farmyard to knock on the door. Mr. Wilson had a corral near his big barn visible from the dirt road. It sported a compelling patch of that rich, dark soil, breadbasket soil, nourished by centuries or millennia of the river's spring floods.

And I had a feverish imagination. I could turn a half-acre or so into a productive vegetable garden and live off it, I figured. All I had to do was ask the farmer and get his permission to use it, in return for some work or produce. Since my grandmother and my parents had taught me to can food, I figured the rest was gravy.

No doubt bored, Mr. Wilson agreed to my plan, with one standing order.

No weeds. Whatever you grow, he told me, don't let me look out my kitchen window and see any weeds in it. And you have to use a hoe on the weeds, no chemicals.

So we did, and not just me — my girlfriend Eva joined me, too. She later became the mother of my oldest son, which just shows you that gardens can do a lot of good you don't expect even if you only want potatoes and tomatoes.

Our eyes were bigger than our appetites, of course, so we grew a lot more than we could eat. Potatoes, onions, spinach and lettuce, squash, tomatoes, green beans and snap peas. Hundreds of pounds of produce. We spent many nights hoeing weeds on the eastern prairie when we could have been studying or partying.

We loaded our old truck with food, drove into Lawrence, and passed it out to our friends. We went to the old-folks home and gave it away, as Mr. Wilson suggested. And of course he got his share after greeting us always with good cheer and a supper offer.

That's how we got to know him — to know his deep kindness and compassion coupled with grit. And it's how I came to realize we're kin to people we don't know or even understand, but who happen to be our countrymen — our employees or employers, our fellow voters, our classmates or neighbors or the drivers who share the road with us.

Here's what all that means. It means you should try to pay your employees more, if you're the boss. It might make

your life a little harder, but it will also make it a lot richer.

It means you should work a little harder for your boss, more pay or not. It might be more difficult, but it will also make your life a lot richer.

The day the United States entered World War I, Mr. Wilson climbed on his buckskin pony and rode 80 miles in less than 24 hours, he told me, posting notices on fences across eastern Kansas. He was 16 or 17, and when he was 80 he still had the hide of that horse in his attic, a creature he'd loved forever because it had so much heart.

He joined the Army the day before World War I ended on Nov. 11, 1918, riding out of Lawrence on a train with other young men, all of them sent home a couple of days later.

He brought us into his life and shared everything that happened to him — marriage and children and bad weather and the death of his beloved wife.

And he told me this: If the United States ever entered another Great Depression, he could house and feed 80 to 100 people on his 400-acre farm. That was the farm he inherited from the postmaster of Lawrence, Kansas, Mr. Roger Williams.

I've shared this story because you will be part of my river, now. Our river, the river of Roger Williams and Burt Wilson and you. You the boss. You the worker.

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# OPINION

## Dead in the water



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They are at it again. You know who I mean: "They" are The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. And we know what the Corps is doing: dumping billions of gallons of polluted water from Lake Okeechobee into the St. Lucie River on the east and the Caloosahatchee River on the west. The dumping affects prime estuaries on both coasts, a force feeding of toxic bilge. It has monstrous consequences.

As the lake's effluent is flushed, it taints all it touches, leaving behind rivers, lagoons and oceans of environmental ruin. The casualties are many. It is the equivalent of a dirty, toxic aqua bomb.

It results in millions of fish killed. It annihilates all forms of aquatic life. It sucks the breath out of sea grass, erasing it completely from many acres of underwater pastures, the grass dead before it knows it is dying. Algae blooms spread like thick, noxious lava across clear waters, suffocating everything that falls beneath their pall. People who don't know the enemy ingest it while swimming and fishing in and around the water it invades. It sickens them.

If it isn't clear to you by now, this is destruction on a massive scale, precipitated by multiple acts of environmental homicide. It is committed by serial offenders. The complicity of their guilt in this crime is widely acknowledged but its perpetrators suffer no penalty for their crimes.

As this is being written, the Corps is releasing 1.2 billion gallons of freshwater daily from the lake into the St. Lucie River. A toxic algae bloom in the lake is

in the queue, a poisonous arrow aimed at the heart of estuaries on the verge of collapse. There is plenty of blame to go around. But why, you may ask, has it come to this?

Ask the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The agency is charged with lowering the lake's depth to rid it of excess water. I am not a scientist but central Florida lies between Lake Okeechobee and Orlando. When it rains there, water does the obvious: it goes downhill. The runoff flows south, eventually into the lake. Sometimes they get a frog-strangler of epic proportions in that part of the state. Or maybe there is a hurricane. That's trouble. Before you know it, you've got the equivalents of the Colorado River raging toward home.

When the deluge arrives, the level of the lake rises — a lot. The fear factor kicks in. There is a mud dike first built about century ago (and now being hardened by the Corps) that holds the water back at the south end of the lake. That is good as far as it goes, which is not far at all. The Corps keeps its fingers crossed, and hedges its bets by pumping off and dumping water from the lake as fast as it can.

The agency uses a yard stick and a finger in the air to decide just when the time is right to do the deed. When the lake levels reach high levels like it is now, and storms threaten, the water releases begin, the margin of safety achieved at the cost of committing ecological mayhem. The vulnerability is genuine for the communities south of the lake's rim; and the Corps knows what can happen if they don't get it right. There's a chance they'll get it wrong anyway.

Back in the '20s, the lake was pounded by high winds from two separate hurricanes, each storm driving flood water over the earthen dike in a massive storm surge that killed thousands. Not to be

caught flat-footed again, the state Legislature created a new state agency, the Okeechobee Flood Control District, to work with the Army Corps to prevent future disasters.

Corps engineers designed a system of flood control and then they built it. It included a network of channels, gates and levees that connected drainage canals from the lake to the east and to the west, toward Stuart and Fort Myers, respectively.

The Corps' modus operandi is to reduce the lake's levels fast enough that rising waters won't threaten the dike. If the dike suffered a catastrophic failure, polo ponies in Wellington would be up to their withers in flooding, and south of the lake, communities devastated and many lives lost if such a tragedy occurred.

The dumping from Lake Okeechobee began 87 years ago. It continues as though we have learned nothing. But we have. The solutions are known and within our reach if we but had the political will to enact them. They include protecting and improving water quality, providing for water storage needs and restoring the historic flow of water from Lake Okeechobee to the Everglades.

If it weren't so simple, it wouldn't be so hard. Special interests have had a free ride for a long time at South Florida's expense. It is time to collect the bill and dump the lawmakers responsible. Unless we do, the Everglades and our rivers, lagoons and estuaries are dead in the water. ■

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## In defense of the Cincinnati Zoo



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Special to Florida Weekly

The typical response when someone saves a small child from harm isn't "How dare you?"

But the Cincinnati Zoo has been subjected to a torrent of abuse for making the agonizing decision to shoot and kill one of its gorillas, a 17-year-old silver-back named Harambe, when a 4-year-old boy fell into his enclosure.

Invariably, the adjective used to describe Harambe is "magnificent," and rightly so. Gorillas are physically imposing and highly intelligent, with sophisticated social structures. In a better world, they probably wouldn't be confined for our viewing pleasure, but that's another issue.

The question is what should the Cincinnati Zoo have done when forced to choose between the welfare of a prodigious animal and a small human?

This wasn't a case of a hunter who went out of his way at great expense and trouble to shoot a lion, or a poacher who killed for tawdry profit. This was a serious, responsible institution confronted

with a life-and-death crisis, in real time and not of its devising.

When the little boy somehow crawled through the fencing and splashed into water with Harambe — and yes, the boy's mother should have been paying closer attention — the child's life was potentially in danger. This was self-evident to the shocked and dismayed witnesses, who watched Harambe drag the kid around by the ankle like a proverbial rag doll.

Everything that people lamenting the shooting say about Harambe may be true: He wanted to help. He didn't mean the child any harm. He was merely confused. None of this means he wasn't a danger.

We desperately want to anthropomorphize apes, and make them out to be the gentle giants of our imagination. They are still wild beasts. Harambe was a forbiddingly strong 420-pound creature with no experience baby-sitting. He could seriously hurt a child without even trying.

Once that is acknowledged, it's clear that the zoo had no good choices. Its critics — including celebrities who are suddenly amateur primatologists — have insisted there must have been a way to create a happy ending for all.

The zoo could have reasoned with

Harambe. But zoo officials called the gorillas out of the enclosure; the two females complied, Harambe did not. They could have tranquilized Harambe. But this would have agitated him more, and the tranquilizers would have taken time to work. They could have, as one expert mused, shot the gorilla in the shoulder. Because there's nothing like a badly wounded gorilla in possession of a child.

G.K. Chesterton wrote of the healthy and unhealthy love of animals, with the latter characterized by its over-seriousness. He was quite prepared to love a rhinoceros ("with reasonable precautions"), but couldn't give himself over to what he called "animal worship." He believed that "wherever there is Animal Worship there is Human Sacrifice. That is, both symbolically and literally, a real truth of historical experience."

In this case, the would-be human sacrifice wasn't an abstraction. He was a 4-year-old boy. The Cincinnati Zoo, to its credit, wasn't willing to discount his welfare. It sacrificed the beast to protect the child. In a less sentimental age, the moral calculus would be obvious. ■

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

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Blue Zones Project is a global movement leading people to live longer, more active lives with lower rates of chronic disease. It began as a *New York Times* bestseller by National Geographic Fellow Dan Buettner. His book, "The Blue Zones: Lessons for Living Longer from the People Who's Lived the Longest," was inspired by communities around the world where people live vibrant, active lives well into their hundreds — places such as Sardinia, Italy, and Okinawa, Japan.

Closer to home, Deb Logan (formerly Millsap) has been the executive director of the Blue Zones Project-Southwest Florida (encompassing Collier County, Bonita and Estero) since March 2015. Before that, she spent more than 12 years at the Florida Department of Health in Collier County and 17 years with the wellness program at NCH.

She grew up in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and earned a bachelor's degree at Mount Union University in Alliance, Ohio, and a master's degree in education at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Deb enjoyed all sciences including health and psychology. She's also a registered dietitian and certified worksite wellness program manager.

### Talking points with Deb Logan

**Mentor(s):** Many... and often everyday people who choose to do the right thing in a humble way. I try to take a pearl of wisdom away from everyone I encounter.

**Something your mother was right about:** A frog won't live if you stick it in your pocket.

**As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?** I thought I would be a mom, but the cards didn't play out that way. I also thought it would be neat to be a rock star — ha!

**First job:** I started working for my dad's orthodontics office when I was 11. We worked 10-11 hour days without a lunch break. He was tough, but I learned a lot.

**What would you be doing if you weren't doing this?** Traveling with my husband.

**Guilty pleasures:** Friday night sunset picnics on the beach with my husband and friends. When a glass of cabernet and a piece of Swiss chocolate are involved, it's especially sweet!

**Most recent vacation:** A remote resort in St. Lucia for our honeymoon last April.

**One thing on your bucket list:** Take my parents on more "mystery trips." We surprised them with a trip to see the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Zion and

Bryce Canyon last spring, and the memories made are priceless.

**Skill or talent you wish you had:** Too many to list!

**Advice for kids:** "Be kind. Everyone's climbing uphill."

**Something that's been on your mind:** How blessed I am to be living right here and now!

**What makes you laugh:** The playfulness of young children and pets.

**Last book you read:** Lately, I have been reading professional journals for my licensure requirements, but I enjoy a wide variety of non-fiction and fiction books.

**Something you'll never understand:** Bullying behavior; people hurting animals or each other.

**Pet peeve:** Drama. It's best to stay out of other people's "dances" and always try to put things in perspective.

**Hidden talent:** I think it is still hidden!

**What are you most proud of?** My work ethic and being a kind person. My mom and dad are responsible for instilling both, and I am eternally grateful.

**What the Paradise Coast really needs:** A multi-



county bike and pedestrian greenway.

**Favorite thing about the Paradise Coast:** Sunshine, my friends and my work.

**What I miss about the Paradise Coast when I'm away:** See above.

She and her husband Rick are "parents" of the almost 16-year-old Bella, their beloved cocker spaniel. When she's not working, Deb enjoys hiking,

biking, walking, jogging, traveling and being in nature. ■

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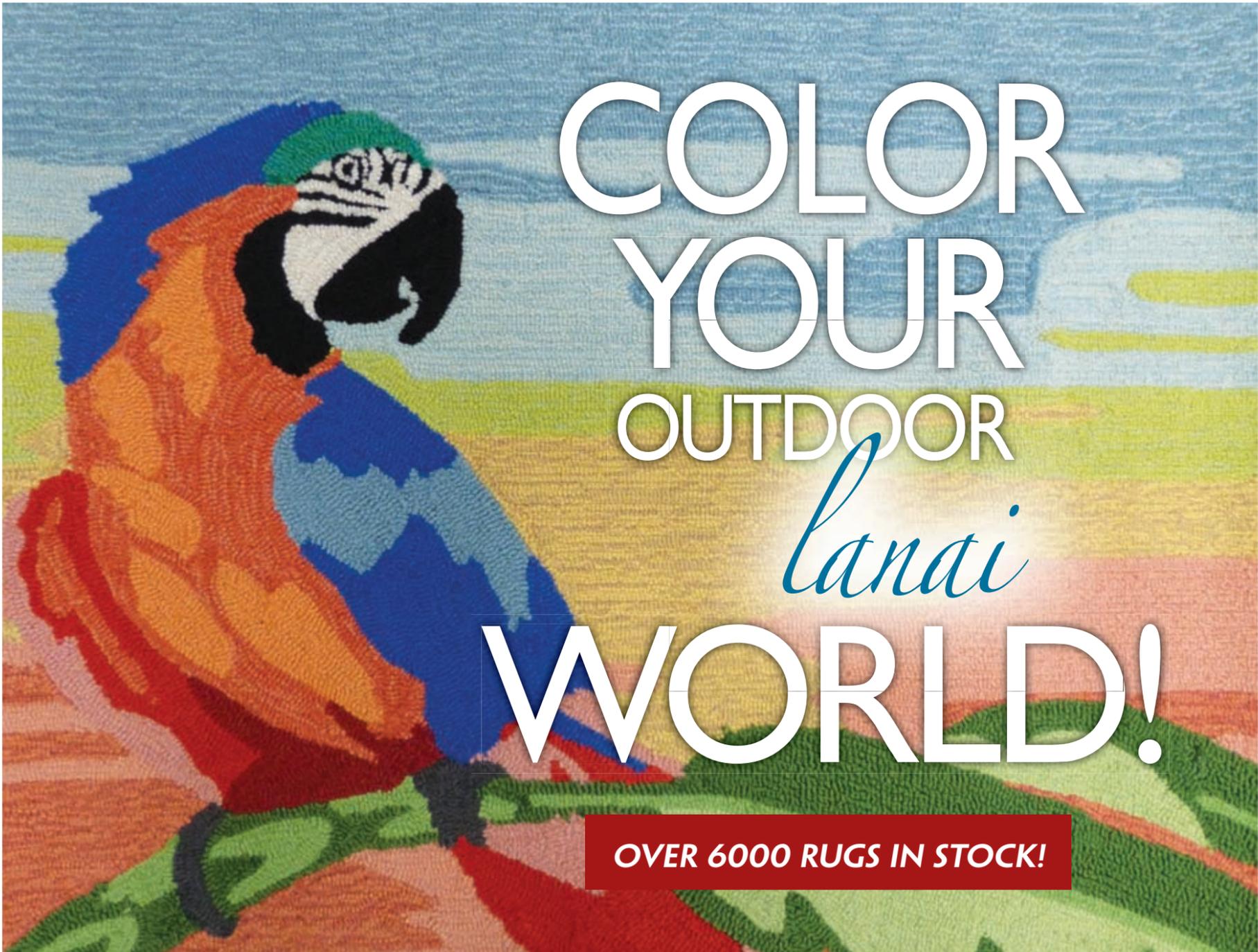
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# A commitment to get clean can land an addict in Collier County Drug Court

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ONCE ADDICTION LANDS SOMEONE in the legal system, consequences can follow hard and fast. That's where Collier County Drug Court, one of 1,500 in the country that serve adults, comes in: With a referral from a judge, probation officer, clergy, family member or even themselves, adult defendants are screened by an addiction specialist to see if they meet program requirements. Once accepted, they sign a contract agreeing to adhere to a specialized recovery program that could result in a reduction or dismissal of charges.

"We're in the business of helping people find recovery," explains Judge Janeice Martin of the 20th Judicial Circuit, who presides over Collier County Drug Court. "The nice carrot at the end is that they can reduce the long-lasting legal consequences of when they were in active addiction."

The most common charge among participants is possession of a controlled substance, but many face legal consequences stemming from all manner of theft charges (like burglary or grand larceny), driving with a suspended or revoked license or probation violations.

The drug court program lasts a minimum of 12 months, throughout which defendants work with a team of advisors including their probation officers, attorneys and clinicians.

After developing an individualized treatment plan that requires defendants to be occupied full-time as employees or students, the team requires regular check-ins to monitor compliance with the program. Community partners — Project HELP, The Shelter for Abused Women & Children or St. Matthew's House, for example — might be drafted if advisors determine the defendant has parallel troubles such as sexual abuse or emotional trauma that could undermine recovery.

"If they have been identified as a candidate and they've expressed a commitment to get clean and find recovery, we pull them off the prison-bound track and put them back in community," Judge Martin says. "We offer intense treatment and supervision. And over the course of a few years, we assist them with reintegrating with their families and finding employment, all the while maintaining their recovery."

Allowing defendants to remain in the community has a broader benefit because the consequences of jailing them are mitigated and ultimately remedied if they successfully complete the program: Their families don't lose household contributors, and the defendants contribute to the local economy.

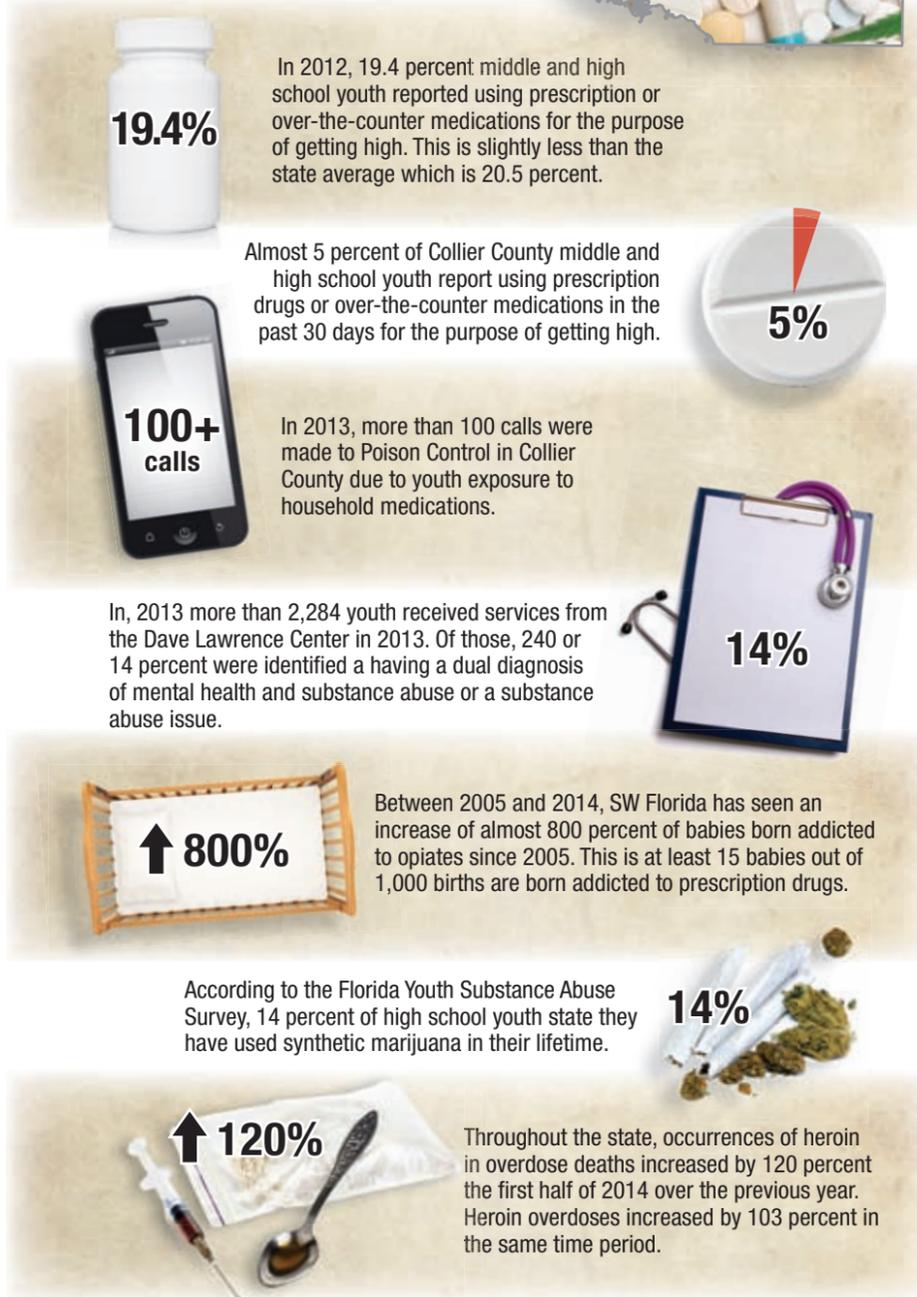
Judge Martin explains that \$1 spent on drug court equals a \$3 economic benefit to the community because the defendant is not occupying a prison bed and is likely helping provide for his or her own family. Soft benefits float around the \$27 range, she adds, because the defendant is paying taxes and increasing the productivity of local businesses.

"It's a no-brainer. But," she cautions, "I'll be quick to say that not everybody gets it



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## Collier County drug use by the numbers



SOURCE: 2014 SUBSTANCE ABUSE INDICATOR REPORT COLLIER COUNTY

on their first try." A good number do, however, which makes drug court "absolutely essential as one of our community's criminal justice tools."

Defendants are responsible for costs the program incurs on their behalf, as well as for legal and court fees. Participants must certify they can meet the program's financial obligations; employment assistance and sliding fee scales ensure that most can pay their way.

### 'The hardest of the hard'

Over time, Collier County Drug Court has evolved to appropriate the most difficult cases of addiction because those defendants are typically the most motivated. In the past, Judge Martin says, the state attorney's office favored first-time, non-violent offenders as candidates for drug court, only to find that people who hadn't hit bottom often weren't ready to undertake recovery.

"It's sometimes harder to get through to folks who don't have as serious a legal situation," she says. Instead, the attorney's office changed course and the local drug court team started taking on "the hardest of the hard," who have proven to be great ambassadors for recovery and redemption.

"We've had a handful where it was nothing short of a miracle that the person was granted the opportunity to do drug court and they took that opportunity for all it was worth," she says. "They were ready for change and saw it for the priceless opportunity it is."

### 'You get your life back'

Nichole Steele completed the program three years ago and credits drug court for her recovery.

Charged with dealing in stolen property to support her heroin and crack addiction, Ms. Steele faced a year in prison. The experience of sitting in jail, waiting to hear if she qualified for the program, was torturous, and she was elated to learn she had been admitted.

Not that the 15 months she spent in the program were easy, however.

Without a home or a car to call her own, she relied on sober living houses, St. Matthew's House and The Shelter for Abused Women & Children.

"People don't really understand what it takes, but we got it done," she says. "I was on the bus four times a day going back and forth. It was crazy."

When she admitted to relapsing — twice — her advisors reconfigured her program to build in more accountability.

If advisors feel the program is not resonating, a participant can be dismissed from the program to face the legal consequences of the initial charge.

"I've seen people kicked out of the program for missing a drug test," Ms. Steele says. That's why she freely confessed to her relapses and agreed to live at St. Matthew's House, which has its own requirements including chores, a curfew and nominal rent.

"It was super intense for awhile," she says. "My life revolved around drug court and St. Matt's. I had no room for anything else."

But she credits the program's structure and its emphasis on honesty with allowing her to rebuild her life.

By the time she finished the program, she had her young son back in her care, a job and an apartment. Today she owns a home and a nice car, has two jobs — in the design field as she had hoped when she was a teenager — and has another baby who is thriving.

"That's what happens," she says. "You get your life back and slowly but surely you build it up. I owe it all to drug court." ■

— For more information about Collier County Drug Court, call 263-4013 or visit [ca.cjis20.org](http://ca.cjis20.org).

## Education, prevention are the focus of Drug Free Collier programming

NINETY PERCENT OF ADULT DRUG addicts began using as teenagers, according to Columbia University's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse.

Drug Free Collier works hard to prevent kids from starting drugs in the first place.

By providing extensive resources to schools and the larger community, the organization takes aim at childhood drug and alcohol use with literature, parenting classes, forums, school clubs and more.

"Our goal is to let other youth know that there are kids who don't use," Executive Director Melanie Black explains. "We want to empower (non-user) youth to come forward and say they are just as happy and have just as much fun."



BLACK

Much of Drug Free Collier's efforts go into teaching parents how to talk to their children about their expectations and how to create a plan of action should kids find themselves in a compromising position.

"It shouldn't be a one-time conversation," Ms. Black stresses. "The topic should continue throughout elementary, middle and high school ... Addressing the issue is much better than a child dying because they decided to drive drunk."

Drug Free Collier has worked with Collier County Public Schools for years to develop bi-annual studies about students and drug use. The most recent, the 2014 Collier County Drug Indicator Report, led to the formation of CORE Society student groups in all secondary schools to promote abstinence from drugs and alcohol.

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### Heroin and Prescription Pain Killers: A Time for Action

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>> **When:** 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 17

>> **Where:** Hodges University, 2655 North-brooke Drive

>> **Cost:** Free, but registration required

>> **Info:** 302-6717 or [drugfreecollier.org](http://drugfreecollier.org)

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Community Resources

**RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

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st.matthewshouse.org

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aanaples.org

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(888) 435-7301

"It's really about social norming," says Lisa Morse, CCPS director of community engagement and district initiative. "There's a lot of expectation that the norm out there is to use drugs or alcohol." Drug Free Collier works hard to counter that, she says, adding, "CORE Society groups are making a huge difference."

**Knowing what to look for**

One of the more popular initiatives Drug Free Collier offers parents is a traveling exhibit called "Hidden in Plain Sight," which uses a trailer set up to mirror a typical teenager's bedroom as a way to teach parents how to find evidence of drug use. After taking a look around the mock bedroom, parents hear from a police officer about different items that can point to drug use. Then, armed with their new knowledge, they go through the room a second time to discover various items of drug paraphernalia that had been there all along.

"Most of the stuff we have (planted in the room) has been confiscated from kids or can be purchased right here in our community," Ms. Black says.

The "Hidden in Plain Sight" exhibit is scheduled to be at The Shelter for Abused Women & Children for the public to tour from 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14. It can also be scheduled for private events through Drug Free Collier. Ms. Black says about 140 people participated in the most recent public tour in May.

**The prescription problem**

Prescription pill abuse by teenagers that morphs into a heroin addiction as they enter adulthood is a growing concern across the country. In 2014, 61 percent of overdose deaths in the country were linked to opioid drugs, totaling more than 27,000 of 47,000 fatalities.

Like the rest of the country, Collier County is consumed with an addiction epidemic centered on opiate painkillers, which are the easiest high that kids can access. In its 2014 Collier County Substance Abuse Indicator Report, Drug Free Collier found that almost 20 percent of middle and high school students had ingested prescription pills for the purpose of getting high in 2012.

Ms. Black considers pills just as dangerous as guns. "Would you leave a gun sitting out readily available to your child?"

she asks. "If you're leaving your Oxycontin sitting out, you're leaving a fully loaded gun out for someone to abuse or potentially die from."

Also of concern are synthetic drugs, namely herbal mixes branded as potpourri or incense, which have entered the local market through convenience stores. With names like "What The Doctor Ordered" or "Scooby Snack," they're positioned on the shelves next to subtly disguised pipes and rolling papers. People smoke them as a legal substitute for marijuana, much to their detriment because they are often laced with substances including acetone or bug repellent that can cause a host of serious medical conditions, including psychosis.

"The synthetics kind of hit us by surprise because they are so accessible, Ms. Black says. "We've had to change our messaging (because now) it's not just illegal drugs we have to be concerned about. It can be packaged as harmless, when it's actually more dangerous than weed."

Thanks to community partners including the Collier County Sheriff's Office, Drug Free Collier successfully petitioned the Collier County Commission in 2013 to ban the sale of "legal" marijuana. According to the CCSO, deputies have faced no resistance to the ban to date and often perform spot-checks if they receive a tip or intelligence that an establishment carries it.

Another part of Drug Free Collier's education efforts focuses on teaching parents and school officials about the appearance and effects of new substances that arrive in Collier County, such as the amphetamine flakka or hallucinogenic 25i. These and other "designer drugs" can cause wide array of adverse side effects, from paranoia to brain damage. Some, like bath salts, can appear in a variety of forms (powder, capsules or tablets, for example), whereas "legal" marijuana of the kind frequently found in convenience stores resembles an herbal mixture. ■

— For more information about Drug Free Collier, including the Operation Medicine Cabinet program for safely securing and disposing of prescription medications that are expired or no longer needed, call 302-6717 or visit drugfreecollier.org.

# Center offers immediate assessment for those seeking help

**A**S NAPLES' ONLY NONPROFIT behavioral treatment center, the David Lawrence Center provides options that range from mental health counseling to residential treatment for substance abuse at Crossroads, which offers on-site rehab with access to a host of medical and psychological support programs. (DLC also administers the Collier County Drug Court program.)

Up to 70 percent of active addicts have concurring mental health disorders, says Executive Director Scott Burgess, and the center is uniquely positioned to address them.

"A lot of times, there's an underlying mental health issue that springboards into a substance abuse problem," Mr. Burgess says. "What we really focus on is having integrated programming. We evaluate people in our assessment process for mental health as well as addiction."

With 44 programs at hand to offer people who want to escape the grip of addiction, clinicians start with an initial assessment to create a treatment plan that might include a stay in the center's 12-bed medical detox unit, outpatient counseling or many other combinations for treatment, including group therapy for minors and holistic therapies to enhance treatment plans. DLC even has three beds available for people who participate only in a daytime program but who would otherwise have to find shelter accommodations or sleep on the streets or in their car.



BURGESS

The center has an immediate assessment service where people can walk in the door and see a clinician for an evaluation. It's an uncommon approach, Mr. Burgess says, but it meets the center's goal of making treatment as accessible as possible for people who are ready for change.

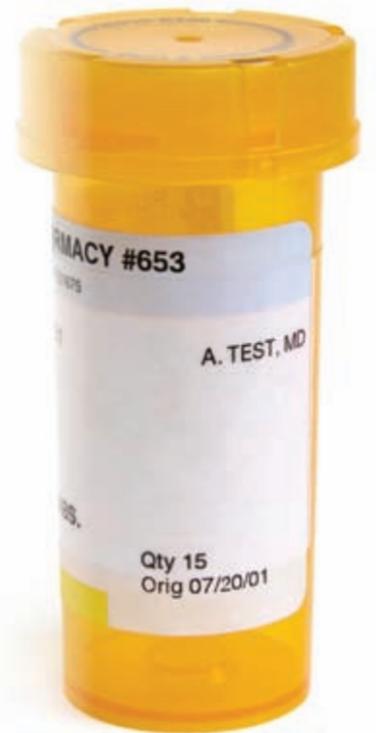
"One of the things we know is that we need to break down as many artificial and actual barriers to people as possible," he says. "We need to strike when the iron is hot. When they say they are ready, willing and able, we need to allow for as immediate access as possible."

A round-the-clock hotline is available for those who want to speak to someone over the phone, and the center has a designated staff person who can make trips to a jail cell, a hospital or a home to help a person begin the intake process.

As a nonprofit organization, DLC accepts health insurance and uses a sliding fee scale, which requires an income statement in order to determine what a patient must pay.

"We want to be a care provider for everyone in the community," Mr. Burgess says. "We don't want finances to keep people from care." ■

— For more information about the David Lawrence Center, call 355-8500 or visit daidlawrencecenter.org.



# Properly dispose of expired medications

In collaboration with the Collier County Sheriff's Office and the Naples and Marco Island police departments, Drug Free Collier encourages residents to bring unused or expired prescriptions, controlled substances and over-the-counter medication (no needles or other "sharps," please) to the following drop-off sites. No questions asked, no ID required and it's free.

■ Collier County Medical Examiner: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 3838 Domestic Ave.; 434-5020

■ Collier County Sheriff's Office-East Naples: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 3319 Tamiami Trail E.; 774-4434

■ CCSO-North Naples: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 776 Vanderbilt Beach Road; 597-1607

■ CCSO-Golden Gate, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 04707 Golden Gate Parkway; 455-3121

■ CCSO-Immokalee, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 112 S. First St.; 657-6168

■ Marco Island Police Department: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 51 Bald Eagle Drive; 389-5050

■ Everglades City Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 102 Copeland Ave.; 695-3781

■ Marco Island Recycling Center (no controlled substances), 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 990 Chalmers Drive; 252-5153

■ Naples Recycling Center (no controlled substances): 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2640 Enterprise Ave.; 643-3099

■ North Collier Recycling Center (no controlled substances) 8:30-11 a.m. and noon to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 9950 Goodlette-Frank Road; 252-8617

■ Naples Police Department, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 355 Riverside Circle; 213-4890 ■



# Funding will help researchers update Kemp's ridley sea turtle sexing data

BY JEFF SCHMID

Special to Florida Weekly

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida has received a research grant from the Sea Turtle Grants Program to apply some new techniques to determine the sex of the immature Kemp's ridley turtles inhabiting the Ten Thousand Islands.

The Kemp's ridley is considered the most endangered sea turtle, but it also happens to be the most common species residing in the coastal waters of Southwest Florida. Understanding the sex ratio (number of males to number of females) of these potential recruits to the breeding population is essential to the conservation and management of this endangered species.

The gender of a marine turtle is determined by the prevailing temperature in the nest during egg incubation. Warmer nest temperatures produce more females, while cooler temperatures produce more — hence the saying “hot mamas, cool daddies.”

The Kemp's ridley primarily nests in the western Gulf of Mexico on a stretch of beach near Rancho Nuevo, Mexico. Since 1978, Mexican and U.S. biologists have collected eggs laid by nesting females and reburied the eggs in protective corrals to prevent poaching and depredation. This conservation measure led to the discovery that warmer incubation temperatures produce a long-term female biased sex ratio for Kemp's ridley hatchlings. Despite this unintended consequence, female-biased sex ratios may have been advantageous to this critically endangered species.

Adult marine turtles can be sexed



COURTESY PHOTOS

Top: The Conservancy's Jeff Schmid with a Kemp's ridley sea turtle. Above: Sales of the Florida sea turtle license plate help fund the Sea Turtle Grants Program. Right: A Kemp's ridley sea turtle outfitted with a tracking device.

by the length of the tail, whereby male turtles have a much longer tail than females. However, this characteristic is not apparent in the immature Kemp's ridleys inhabiting our coastal waters. Other methods are used for sexing immature turtles such as the concentration of testosterone in the blood. Males have higher levels of this sex hormone than females. A study in the Ten Thou-

sand Islands 15 years ago found significantly more immature female ridleys than males (two females to every male), as would be expected given the female hatchling bias on the nesting beach.

Although the Kemp's ridley population has undergone some dramatic changes in the past 20 years, increasing from the brink of extinction owing to bi-national conservation efforts, the numbers are still well below historical estimates. The increasing number of nesting females has resulted in the protective corrals

reaching capacity, and some of the nests have been left to incubate naturally on the beach. Because this relatively recent practice could result in different hatchling sex ratios, more up-to-date studies are needed for sexing immature Kemp's ridleys living in our coastal waters.

With help from the Sea Turtle Grants Program award, Conservancy staff along with Greg Curry of Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Drs. Camryn Allen and Jeff Seminoff with the National Marine Fisheries Service and Jeff Schwenter of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources will investigate any size-specific or seasonal differences in sex ratio and compare their sexing data to earlier efforts in the Ten Thousand Islands and other regions of west Florida.

The Turtle Grants Program is supported by proceeds from the sale of the Florida Sea Turtle License Plate. Learn more at [helpingseaturtle.org](http://helpingseaturtle.org).

— Jeff Schmid, Ph.D., is research manager at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, a nonprofit environmental protection organization with a 50-year history focused on issues impacting the water, land wildlife and future of Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. The Conservancy accomplishes this mission through the combined efforts of its experts in the areas of environmental science, policy, education and wildlife rehabilitation. Its nature center and von Arx Wildlife Hospital are headquartered at 1495 Smith Preserve Way, south of The Naples Zoo off Goodlette-Frank Road. Learn more at [conservancy.org](http://conservancy.org).

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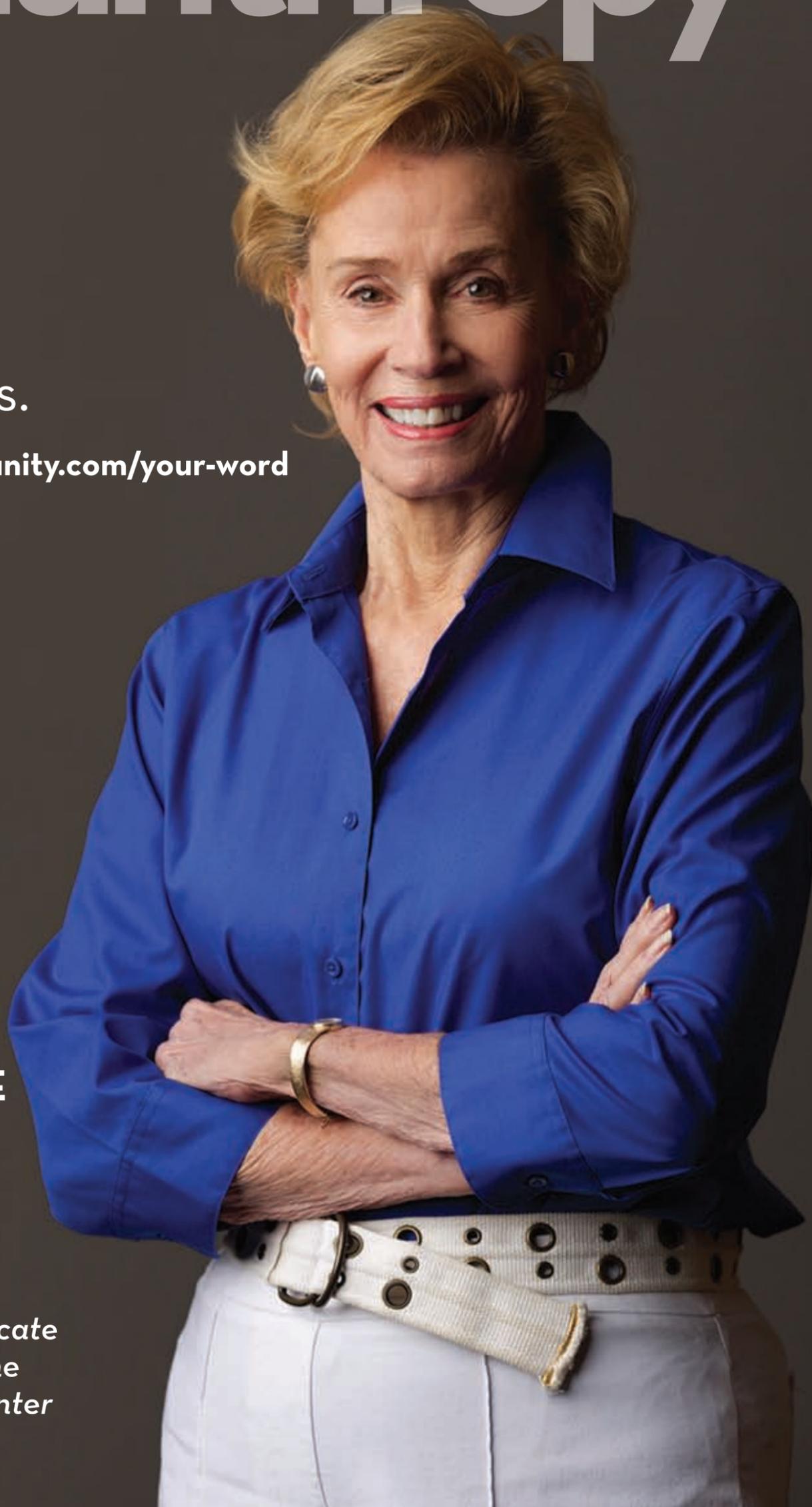
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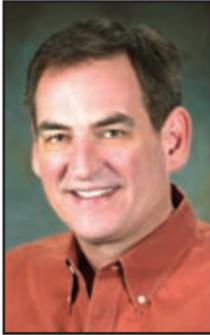
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## Learn to make an impression when speaking to an audience

Want to be more effective when speaking to the county commission, the school board, your colleagues or any other group of people? Ever wondered how to make an audience more receptive to your message? How to relax and present your point in a convincing manner?



JONES

A public speaking class offered this summer for the first time by The Naples Players can help.

“There is an educational spirit to everything we do at The Naples Players, whether that education takes place on stage or in a classroom,” says John Sorey, executive director of the community theater that is a beloved Naples institution.

A fun-filled workshop for those who must — or want to — speak in public will take place from 7-10 p.m. on Tuesdays, June 21-July 26 at the Sugden Community Theatre.

Instructor Randall Kenneth Jones will provide guidance to benefit everyone from business professionals and government employees to members of the news media, civic activists, teachers, would-be elected officials, nonprofit

representatives and community outreach personnel.

Mr. Jones is an actor well known to local audiences as well as a business columnist, marketing/PR consultant and motivational speaker.

“The most important issue is getting students on their feet in front of others,” he explains. “Though there are certainly specific techniques to successful public speaking, my emphasis is on helping each speaker reach a new comfort level by discovering — and expressing — their authentic selves in front of an audience.”

In addition to a variety of “on-your-feet” exercises, the workshop will include a group exploration of the

recently released “Ted Talks” book by Chris Anderson.

The curriculum will also include lessons learned from Jones’s time spent with high-profile public speakers including Erin Brockovich, James Carville, Barbara Corcoran, Jeffrey Hayzlett, Mary Matalin, Suze Orman, Bob Orr, Peggy Post and the late Peter Thomas.

Cost of the class ranges from \$124 to \$140 for members of The Naples Players and is \$200 for others. Purchase of “Ted Talks” is also required. For more information about class specifics, call Mr. Jones at (571) 238-4572.

To sign up, call The Naples Players at 434-7340, ext. 10. Registration deadline is June 16. ■

## Local youth invited to take off into the wild blue yonder

The Experimental Aircraft Association-Naples Chapter 1067 celebrates International Young Eagles day from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 11, at the pilots lounge just south of the executive terminal at Naples Municipal Airport. Flying their own planes, most of which are four-passenger Cessnas or similar aircraft, volunteer EAA member pilots will introduce young people to aviation with free flights into the wild blue yonder.

Youngsters must be ages 8-17 to go on a flight. One passenger flies with one pilot. Reservations are required as the number of flights is limited. Email your request for a reservation to YoungEa-



gles1067@gmail.com. Include the name and age of the student as well as a phone

number so you can be contacted by phone or email with an assigned flight time.

Founded in 1992, the EAA’s Young Eagles program has dedicated nearly 25 years to giving youth their first free ride in an airplane. It is the only program of its kind, with the sole mission of introducing and inspiring young people to the world of aviation. The goal of the EAA is to celebrate the 2 millionth Young Eagle flown during the EAA Airventure taking place in Oshkosh, Wis., July 25-30 this year.

EAA Chapter 1067-Naples members meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at Naples Municipal Airport.

The next meeting is July 6. Members also serve a pancake breakfast from 8-11 a.m. on the second Sunday of each month in the pilots’ lounge at the airport. Admission for \$5 includes coffee, pancakes, bacon or sausage and orange juice. All proceeds benefit the EAA Young Eagles program. The next breakfast is June 12.

The Naples EAA chapter is one of approximately 1,700 chapters worldwide. Members are pilots, student pilots, plane builders and aviation enthusiasts. For more information, call 649-6627 or visit eaal067.com. ■

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Rendering of Shipley Cardiothoracic Center

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# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Time and talent to offer? Consider signing up with a nonprofit

■ **Naples Historical Society** has received a \$10,000 grant award from the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation to its Pupils at Palm Cottage student educational program. The grant will help bring more than 2,000 fourth and fifth grade students to Historic Palm Cottage, Naples' oldest house and headquarters of the society. The field trips supplement the classroom Florida history studies and give students an important historical perspective of the community in which they live.

Part-time and retired teachers are encouraged to volunteer one morning a week to welcome Pupils at Palm Cottage student groups and guide them through the property. For more information, call Rita Tagliasacchi at the Naples Historical Society, 261-8164. Additionally, the society is always looking for history buffs who have a little extra time to give to its many and varied programs.

■ **The Parkinson Association** of Southwest Florida Inc. needs volunteers to help at the front desk at PASI headquarters at 1048 Goodlette-Frank Road. Duties include phone support, greeting visitors and light clerical duties. For more information, call 417-3465. For information about various programs and services offered by PASFI, visit pasfi.org.

■ **The Naples International Film Festival** is "screening" for volunteers to help behind the scenes in the months leading up to the 2016 festival Oct. 27-30. Duties include computer data entry, membership solicitation and orientation and manning event tables/booths to answer questions and offer information about NIFF at various locations (usually for an hour or two at Silverspot Cinema). For more information, send an email to niff@naplesfilmfest.com.

■ **The Collier Resource Center** needs volunteers for general office work and translating services. The center assists assist families and adults in navigating the complex and complicated maze of health and human service organizations to connect clients with appropriate resources.

Volunteer translators need to be fluent in English and secondary language(s), have the ability to convey information accurately and precisely and keep detailed records of client interaction. They must be willing to work with diverse populations, in person and over the telephone, and maintain complete adherence to confidentiality policies.

Office volunteers answer phones, greet visitors, register clients and assist

### Community foundation solicits nominations for Women of Initiative

The Women's Foundation of Collier County is accepting nominations for the 2017 Women of Initiative Awards. Presented each spring, the award recognizes 10 women who are an inspiration to all women seeking to make a difference through philanthropy and civic engagement.

Qualifications for the nominees should include:

■ Active volunteer in Collier County

■ Transformational contributions made through volunteerism and participation outside of their current and/or past employment

■ Has held various leadership roles with nonprofit organization(s)

Nomination forms are due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 1 and can be downloaded at [cfcollier.org](http://cfcollier.org).

The nominating form and support materials will be reviewed by a committee of the Women's Foundation of Collier County. Based on the committee's recommendations, the honorees will be chosen and announced at

the Women's Foundation of Collier County's Power of the Purse luncheon set for Friday, Dec. 2. The 2017 Women of Initiative will be honored at a luncheon on Friday, March 31, 2017.

The Women's Foundation of Collier County, which has a fund at the Community Foundation of Collier County, was established by women community leaders to develop a sustainable way to meet the economic, educational, physical, emotional, social and artistic needs of women and girls in Collier County. More than \$350,000 has been donated to programs that help at-risk women and girls in Collier County.

The Community Foundation of Collier County oversees more than 510 funds, collaborates with more than 400 nonprofits, holds more than \$110 million in assets and has distributed more than \$88 million in grants.

For more information about the 2017 Women of Initiative awards, call Carrie Kreisman at the foundation, 649-5000 or visit [cfcollier.org](http://cfcollier.org). ■



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with mailings, website updates, book-keeping and/or historian tasks.

The CRC service area covers all of Collier County, including: Goodland, Immokalee, Golden Gate, Naples, Marco Island and unincorporated Collier County. CRC case managers connect clients with agencies that provide various types of help, whether it's one-time emergency rent assistance, connections with support groups for long-term issues or referrals to programs that provide training.

The office is in the Senior Friendship Help Center at 2365 Stanford Court off Airport-Pulling Road. For more information about becoming a volunteer, call 434-2030 or visit [collierresourcecenter.org](http://collierresourcecenter.org).

■ **The Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida** hopes to find a volunteer to keep its library of books and DVDs in order. Seasonal volunteers Nancy Burton and Judy Post reorganized the library over the winter/spring, leaving it in good shape

for a year-round resident to make sure it stays that way. The position involves one weekday morning a week for processing and shelving new donations and re-shelving returned items. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel is necessary, as is the ability to access lower-level shelves and carry up to 20 pounds.

The museum and education center is at 4760 Tamiami Trail N. Anyone interested in learning more about the library volunteer position should email [cody@holocaustmuseumswfl.org](mailto:cody@holocaustmuseumswfl.org).

Volunteer docents are also needed to guide visitors through the museum's WWII boxcar exhibit that has moved for the summer to the Naples Depot Museum at 1051 Fifth Ave. S. Docents work in shifts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call education specialist Sam Parish at 263-9200 or email [sam@holocaustmuseumswfl.org](mailto:sam@holocaustmuseumswfl.org).

■ Founded in 1983 as Collier County's original, nonprofit hospice, today **Avow**

provides palliative care consultations for adults facing chronic or serious illness as well as hospice care and bereavement support services for children and adults. Among Avow's volunteers needs are:

■ **Licensed hairdressers** who can provide services to residents of the Avow hospice patients in their homes.

■ **Veterans** who can connect with Avow clients who are also veterans.

■ **Women singers** to join the Serenity Singers, Avow's a cappella choral group whose members, in groups of two to four, sing at patient bedsides. Volunteers are not required to read music, but must be able to carry a tune and coordinate with other singers for a blended vocal sound. Auditions are required as is a commitment to a rehearsal schedule.

■ **Drivers** who can transport patients for doctor appointments, shopping and other errands. These are patients who can ambulate unassisted and without medical devices.

For more information about joining the ranks of Avow volunteers, visit [avow-cares.org](http://avow-cares.org).

■ **The Conservancy of Southwest Florida** needs volunteers for duties at its von Arx Wildlife Hospital, which treats more than 3,200 injured, sick or orphaned animals every year. Among the jobs:

■ **Critter couriers** who can be on call to help capture and transport injured birds, mammals and reptiles between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Training and the necessary equipment are provided. Once an animal has been treated and recovered or rehabilitated, critter couriers are often called to help return it to the wild. Must be 16 years of age.

■ **Outdoor animal caretakers** to spend time in close quarters outdoors with captive wild animals, observing their behavior and health, cleaning water pools, perches and cage walls, discarding old food and raking enclosures.

■ **Indoor animal caretakers**, whose duties are similar to the above but who working inside the hospital. Additional duties include folding laundry and preparing diets, assisting with feedings and medical treatments as directed by the hospital staff.

The von Arx Wildlife Hospital is on the main campus of the Conservancy, at 1495 Smith Preserve Way. For more information about volunteering, call 403-4212 or visit [conservancy.org](http://conservancy.org). ■

— If your nonprofit has a need for volunteers, email details to Cindy Pierce at [cpierce@floridaweekly.com](mailto:cpierce@floridaweekly.com).

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# Make-A-Wish invites students to apply for Youth Leadership Committee

Make-A-Wish Southern Florida invites students in grades 7-12 to apply for its Youth Leadership Committee program in Lee and Collier counties. YLC members meet once a month through the academic year to plan fundraisers and other events to help spread awareness of the Make-A-Wish mission. Meetings are run like a board meeting with officer positions to be nominated and voted upon in the upcoming school year.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, June 15. Orientation will be held in late July, and meetings will begin in August.

Make-A-Wish development coordina-

tor Taylor Marini explains that the goal is to grow YLC into a network of youth to help ensure that every eligible child receives his or her one true wish. The group will work to develop Kids For Wish Kids programs across the Southern Florida area with the goal of granting the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.

YLC participant learn valuable skills that can be used throughout life, college and a career. They also learn to share

the power of what a simple gift can do for children who are facing the most challenging time in their lives. Guest speakers help teach the committee other skills such as public speaking, budgeting, leadership and more.

Students will earn volunteer hours, plus have fun in granting wishes. Each committee member is expected to host one fundraising event and one awareness activity and to participate in one group fundraiser during the year.

Last year's YLC group raised more than \$45,000, which was enough money to grant nine local wishes.

To apply for the 2016-17 YLC program, email Ms. Marini at tmarini@sflawish.org.

### About Make-A-Wish

Make-A-Wish Southern Florida grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. The Southern Florida chapter grants a wish every 16 hours and has granted more than 10,000 wishes since its inception in 1983. For more information, call 992-9474 or visit sflawish.org. ■



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## Cashing in

By 2009, when Zimbabwe's central bank gave up on controlling inflation, its largest currency was the 100 trillion-dollar bill — barely enough for bus fare in Harare and not even worth the paper needed to print it. However, that 100 trillion-dollar note (it's 1 plus 14 zeros) has turned out to be a great investment for several astute traders

in London and New Zealand, who bought thousands of them at pennies on the trillion and now report brisk sales to collectors on eBay at U.S. \$30-\$40 a note. That's a six-year return on investment of nearly 1,500 percent, according to a May report in London's *The Guardian*.

## Can't possibly be true

Magician and professional gambler Brian Zembic, 55, finally consulted surgeons recently about removing his historic C-cup breast implants, which he bore on a \$100,000 bet in 1996 (with a rider of \$10,000 annually for retaining them). (He also won a companion game of backgam-

mon to determine who would pay for the original surgery.) He told news sources in May that he had intended to have them removed early on, but that they had "grown on" him and become "a normal part of my life."

## Government in action

U.S. Sen. Jeff Flake of Arizona, in a May publication deriding the value of certain federally funded research, highlighted several recent National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation projects, such as the \$13 million for exploring musical preferences of monkeys and chimpan-

zees; the \$1.1 million for judging whether cheerleaders are more attractive seen as a squad than individually; the \$390,000 to determine how many shakes a wet dog needs to feel dry; and the \$5 million to learn whether drunk birds slur when they sing.

## Australia!

■ Yahoo News Australia reported (with photos) a man in Tallebudgera Creek on the country's Gold Coast swimming with his pet snake. The man, standing chest-deep in water, would toss the snake (apparently a carpet python) a few feet and, according to the videos, the snake would swim back to him each time. (In the man's other hand, of course: beer.)

■ In April, police in Broome (in Australia's far northwest) on traffic patrol stopped a 27-year-old man whose "several" children, including one infant, were unrestrained in his car while "cartons of beer" were "buckled into car seats," according to a report by the Australian Broadcasting Corp. The man faces several charges, including driving on a suspended license.

## New world order: transgender blues

Jai Dara Latto, 23, won the title Miss Transgender UK last September in London, but in February organizers stripped her of the title as being insufficiently trans, passing the crown to Ms. Daisy Bell. Officials had spotted Ms. Latto (who has worked as a drag queen) in a BBC docu-

mentary wearing boxer shorts, and since switching underwear is usually such a crucial step for transgenders, they concluded she must not yet have made a sufficient-enough commitment to qualify for the title.

## Birdbrains

In her book "The Genius of Birds," biologist Jennifer Ackerman noted the extraordinary intelligence of birds — attributed to the dense packing of neurons in their equivalent of the human cerebral cortex (according to an April *Wall Street Journal* review of the book). For example, the New Caledonia crow, among others, knows how to make and use hooked tools to hide food (and retrieve it from tricky-to-reach

places), and the blue jay and others, which store many thousands of seeds during autumn, also steal seeds from less-vigilant birds (and they even return to re-hide food if they sense they have been spotted storing it earlier). Additionally, of course, the avian equivalent of the human larynx is so finely tuned as to be regarded the most sophisticated sound in all of nature.

## Nature 2, Florida 0

■ Nicole Bjanes, casually zipping along Interstate 4 in Volusia County around noon on May 9, saw a red-eared slider turtle come sailing through the air and crash into her windshield, sending her car off the road. The Florida Highway Patrol said the turtle had become airborne after being hit by another car. (It was apparently unhurt and swam away when a firefighter released it into a nearby pond.)

■ On May 10, police in Key West responded to a caller at the scene of a giant banyan tree (common to Florida and featuring vertical roots that thicken, spread and become entangled with the central trunk). A woman had attempted to climb the tree but had fallen among the vertical roots, making her barely visible. Said a proud police spokesperson: "They popped her out like a cork."

## One more from the Sunshine State

Prolancia Turner, 26, was arrested on May 13 at Vero Beach Outlets after she allegedly walked out of a Claire's store with unpaid-for earrings tucked into her

waistband. Police reported her "crying and angry" and complaining that, "Everyone steals from this store. Why are you picking on me?" ■

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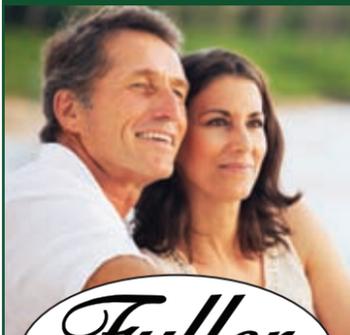
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# Collier County Honor Flight cleared to make history on June 11

The next Collier County Honor Flight will be the first of its kind in three ways: It will be the first flight with Elite Airways and the first to depart from Naples Municipal Airport. And it will be the first flight honoring the sacrifices of the many women who have worn a service uniform.

Sixty-six female veterans representing all branches of the military are expected to take off with their guardians and a full complement of Collier County Honor Flight volunteers at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 11. The mission to Washington, D.C., will include the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery and visits to the WWII Memorial, the

Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial.

The return flight will land at the Naples airport at approximately 7:30 p.m. the same day. Everyone is invited to help welcome the travelers back.

The Lady Heroes Honor Flight is the 10th mission of Collier County Honor Flight since it was established in November 2013. Veterans make the trip free of charge, each accompanied by a volunteer guardian for the duration of the trip. Volunteer guardians pay for their own flights and receive training. Many others perform various volunteer



duties to ensure the success of each Collier County Honor Flight mission.

For more information about how to donate or become involved as a guardian or in another volunteer capacity, call 777-9295, email CollierCountyHonorFlight@gmail.com or visit collierhonorflight.org. ■

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WWII veteran Florence Reynolds made the trip with Collier County Honor Flight on its eighth mission to Washington, D.C., in April. Patricia Marsh served as her volunteer guardian. Here they are being welcomed back at Southwest Florida International Airport.

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## Get the Facts About Laser Cataract Surgery

Recently, some surgeons have been offering their patients cataract surgery that uses lasers in place of traditional tools. Laser cataract surgery is newer and more expensive, but is it better?

### ■ Are Newer Surgical Techniques Always Better?

Cataract surgery involves removing the clouded natural lens of the eye and replacing it with a clearer synthetic lens. It's one of the most common and successful surgeries today, being performed three million times each year in the United States.<sup>1</sup>

Decades ago, cataract surgery wasn't as common or successful. In the 1960s, surgeons made large incisions in the eye to remove the lens in one piece. Patients required general anesthesia, sutures, and more than a month of recovery time.<sup>2</sup>

After the 1960s, surgeons began using a needle vibrating at ultrasonic speeds to break the lens into extremely small pieces and remove it through a tiny incision. The incision was small enough to heal on its own without sutures, which decreased recovery times and rates of infection.<sup>2</sup> Modern cataract surgery now enjoys a 98% or higher success rate.<sup>1</sup>

If traditional cataract surgery has such an excellent track record, why are some surgeons switching to laser cataract surgery? In a word: LASIK.

Since it was introduced to the United States in 1999, LASIK has proven that powerful pulses of light can do some things that metal instruments can't. Lasers have sculpted the natural lens of the eye accurately enough to improve nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism for millions of people.

Can similar laser technology replace the ultrasonic needle of traditional cataract surgery? Some cataract surgeons think so, but new scientific studies are beginning to tell a different story.

### ■ Does Laser Cataract Surgery Cause Swelling in the Retina?

In 2015 researchers in Australia studied laser cataract surgery patients by examining the amount of swelling in the center of the retina, the area responsible for the most detailed vision.

They compared it to the swelling in patients who had traditional cataract surgery. The laser cataract surgery patients had significantly more retinal swelling.<sup>4</sup>

**Verdict:** Laser cataract surgery may adversely affect the retina.

### ■ Does Laser Cataract Surgery Worsen Dry Eye?

Since traditional cataract surgery can cause dry eye, researchers in China recently compared traditional cataract surgery patients to laser cataract surgery patients to see if there was a difference. Both groups of patients had drier eyes after surgery, but laser cataract surgery patients had it worse, especially patients who had dry eyes before the surgery.<sup>5</sup>

**Verdict:** All cataract surgery has a risk of dry eye, but laser cataract surgery has a higher risk.

### ■ Does Laser Cataract Surgery Provide Clearer Vision?

Perhaps patients would pay more, and risk more side effects, if laser cataract surgery ultimately provided

better vision than traditional cataract surgery. To find out, researchers in Australia compared the visual results of cataract surgery patients between 2012 and 2014. The result? Patients receiving laser cataract surgery did not have meaningful improvements in vision compared to patients receiving traditional cataract surgery.

**Verdict:** Laser cataract surgery doesn't provide clearer vision than traditional cataract surgery.

### ■ Is Laser Cataract Surgery's Increased Cost Justified?

Laser cataract surgery requires newer and more specialized technology than traditional cataract surgery, making it more expensive. This prompted researchers in Australia to study its cost effectiveness. If laser cataract surgery could provide better vision for more years with fewer complications, perhaps the increased cost could pay for itself in the long run. However, the researchers found that laser cataract surgery doesn't have fewer complications and doesn't provide better vision for a longer period of time.<sup>3</sup>

In fact, laser cataract surgery has a higher risk of several complications, like swelling of the cornea, swelling of the retina, haze behind the lens, trauma to the cornea, and rupture of the capsule that holds the lens.<sup>7</sup>

**Verdict:** Laser cataract surgery's increased cost isn't justified because it doesn't provide better vision and it leads to more complications.

### ■ Does Eye Centers of Florida Recommend Laser Cataract Surgery?

Until laser cataract surgery can offer better results than traditional cataract surgery, we at Eye Centers of Florida believe it's best for patients to choose traditional cataract surgery. That's why we currently don't recommend laser cataract surgery to our own patients. ■



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## Summerfest programs can help keep local kids busy and safe

The Collier County Sheriff's Office's seventh annual Summerfest program of youth activities offers a wide range of fun and free activities at various locations around Collier County. For more information about any of the following Summerfest programs, call the CCSO Youth Relations Bureau at 252-0144.

■ **Hot Summer Nights** – Family fun nights from 6-9 p.m. on Fridays. Kids can jump around in the police car bounce house, climb the rock wall and play Wii games on a giant inflatable screen. Hot dogs, snow cones and popcorn are also available.

June 10: Sun-N-Fun Lagoon at North Collier Regional Park

June 17: Corkscrew Middle School in Golden Gate Estates

June 24: Eagle Lakes Community in East Naples

July 1: Immokalee Sports Complex

July 8: Mackle Park on Marco Island

July 15: McLeod Park in Everglades City

July 22: Seagate Elementary in North Naples

July 29: Vineyards Community Park in Golden Gate

■ **Gone Fishing** – Go fishing and learn about water safety with CCSO at the Naples Pier from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday-Friday, June 14-July 29. No registration required, but parents must accompany their children.

■ **Open Gym** – This activity is for students enrolled in Collier County middle and high schools. Gymnasiums at Golden Gate Middle School, East Naples Middle School and Oak Ridge

Middle School will be open for basketball from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, June 14-July 29.

Corkscrew Middle School will be open from 1-3 p.m. and Lely High School will be open from noon to 4 p.m. (closed July 19-22). Immokalee High School will be open for basketball from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, June 21- July 15.

■ **Let's Go To The Movies!** – Deputies greet families and share kid safety tips at the Regal Hollywood 20 Stadium,

6005 Hollywood Blvd., from 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays through Aug. 3. They'll be on hand at Paragon Theaters, 833 Vanderbilt Beach Road, during the same time every Thursday through Aug. 3.

■ **Build-a-Boat** – High-school students ages 14-18 build a boat and at the same time earn their boating safety certificate during weeklong sessions offered from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as follows: June 13-17 at I-Tech Center in Immokalee; June 27-July 1 at CCSO headquarters; and July 11-15 at Lowe's, 6415 Naples Blvd.

■ **Build-a-Chair** – Students ages 10-13 learn how to use various tools and work together to build chairs. Sessions are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as follows: June 21-22 at I-Tech Center in Immokalee; June 23-24 at Everglades Recreation Center in Everglades City; July 6-7 at Palmetto Ridge High School in Golden Gate Estates; July 11-12 at Youth Haven in Naples; and July 27-28 at East Naples Middle School. ■

## Deputies will conduct free vehicle safety inspections

As the summer rainy season gets underway, deputies with the Collier County Sheriff's Office Safety & Traffic Enforcement Bureau will conduct free vehicle safety equipment inspections and car washes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 11, in the parking lot of Barron Collier High School.

The inspections include lights, tires, windshield wipers and window tint levels. Drivers will also be able to take home literature with driving safety tips.

Here's where Collier County Sheriff's Office traffic enforcement deputies will be the week of June 13-17:

### Monday, June 13

Tropicana Boulevard and 32nd Avenue SW: Aggressive driving

Kings Way and Davis Boulevard: Aggressive driving

Everglades and Golden Gate boulevards: Aggressive driving

### Tuesday, June 14

Plantation Way and Bayshore Drive: Red-light running

Randall Boulevard and Immokalee Road: Red-light running

Rattlesnake Hammock Road and Grand Lely Drive: Speeding

### Wednesday, June 15

Sunset Road and Sunshine Boulevard: Red-light running

Sycamore Drive and Logan Boulevard: Speeding

Immokalee Road and Collier Boulevard: Speeding

### Thursdays, June 16

Entrada Avenue and Livingston Road: Aggressive driving

Hunter Boulevard and 24th Avenue SW: Speeding

Vanderbilt Beach Road and Wilshire Lakes Boulevard: Aggressive driving

### Friday, June 17

Golden Gate Parkway and Collier Boulevard: Red-light running

Naples Boulevard and Pine Ridge Road: Speeding

U.S. 41 East and Barefoot Williams Road: Speeding ■

## Refresh 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.

Classes are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 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:

**Thursday, June 16**, at Marco Island Lutheran Church, 525 Collier Blvd., Marco Island; (734) 968-3105 to register. ■

# BEHIND THE WHEEL

## The Audi TT: A coupe that's more than just an angry face



Owning a coupe like this is a declaration of style. After all, in Florida most personal-sized sports cars like the 2016 Audi TT are convertibles. Rather than choosing the drop-top version of this car, allowing the roof to make a teardrop descent back into the body is a sign of prizing metal seduction over sunny day swagger.

But there might be more at work here than just pure style. Now in its third generation, the new Audi TT is sporting its most aggressive face yet. The headlights have sharp angles, and they are mounted below the hood line. Combined with the coupe body, it gives an overall impression that this German is plotting against the other cars in the parking lot, and it is just waiting for a calculated moment to strike. The look was established by its bigger brother, the first R8 supercar. The TT wears it well.

There is an argument that 2+2 seating in the coupe adds practicality (the TT roadster eliminates the rear seats to make room for the folding roof.) However, trying to fit anything more than the family pet in the back will be met with plenty of complaints. Instead, practical people should just fold them down and have a spacious hatchback with room for two.

The interior layout is one of the most thoughtful executions in the market segment. Sports cars traditionally offer the essentials of driving to save weight and keep the driver connected to the road. But today we expect a lot more features, especially from a car that starts at \$42,900.

Audi rectifies these two opposing ideas by cleverly packaging the luxury amenities. For example, within each vent where most cars just have a knob to change the direction of the air, the TT has a dial, button and small digital readout. These control everything from the cabin temperature to the seat heaters. So an entire climate control panel can be eliminated and the interior appears minimalist without losing features.

Another key to the unfussy setup is the Audi's "virtual cockpit." It turns the driver's gauge panel into a high definition LCD display. Instead of a central screen for features like the backup camera, stereo or satellite navigation, all of the info is just as handy as a speedometer is in other cars. The virtual cockpit is a simple solution to a complicated problem, and that also means it is a very complex feature. The steering wheel has some of the most multi-function control buttons we've ever seen. Techno-buff drivers will love having all this control literally at their fingertips, and everyone else will catch on over time without too much bother.

While the virtual cockpit is optional on other Audis, it is standard on the TT. The features is not only essential to keeping the interior uncluttered in this personal sports car, but also it helps establish a standout place in a market that has plenty of coupes above and below it in pricing.

Audi is quite aware that the TT needs to be as distinctive as possible, and that is also why Quattro all-wheel drive comes standard on all trim levels. Audi's extensive use of alloys in the construction



makes this car even lighter than its predecessor. This sprightly surefootedness gives the coupe the kind of confidence around corners that can give even the most novice sports car drivers some expert-level accuracy. It is not the only car that can do this, but the TT is more sophisticated than a Subaru WRX and less than half the price of a Porsche Carrera 4.

Our bold Vegas Yellow test car had to live up to its sporty image, so it was upgraded to the TTS model. This adds features like magnetic ride adjustable

suspension and larger brakes, and the 2.0-liter turbocharged motor has been boosted 72 horsepower for a total of 292. It also increases the price by \$9K. It is worth it for those who turn traffic into a slalom, but it also brings this Audi close to Porsche Cayman money.

No matter if you see the Audi TT coupe as the stylish choice or the practical one, there is genuine substance behind its furrowed brow. And for those who love the Florida lifestyle, don't forget there's a convertible, too. ■



# GIRAFFES

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year, depending on the hemisphere — as World Giraffe Day in honor of the world's longest-necked creatures.

The Naples Zoo will celebrate World Giraffe Day on Saturday, June 18, with a giraffe-themed scavenger hunt and education stations set up throughout the property. Visitors will get to watch Zoo trainers work with Bruehler, Jumanji,

Zuri, Timber and Bolo, offering them bits of carrots, sweet potatoes, apples, bananas, acacia and lettuce as they go through their daily routine. In addition to such treats, the giraffes enjoy all-they-can-eat alfalfa hay and go through a total of 110 pounds of grain every day. Visitors will also have a chance to add their handprint to the Zoo's giraffe habitat fence.

The winners of the fundraising drive and their guests will have breakfast with the giraffes on Saturday, June 25.

The GFC is just one of several wildlife conservation programs supported by the nonprofit Naples Zoo. The Naples Zoo is at 1590 Goodlette-Frank Road across from the Coastland Center. For more information, call 262-5409 or visit [napleszoo.org](http://napleszoo.org). ■

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# CLUB NOTES

■ **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 June 9. Guests and new members are always welcome. Reservations are not required. Attendees order from the menu and pay for their meals. Pilot International focuses its charitable and educational efforts on brain-related disorders and disabilities, including traumatic brain injuries, dementia and autism. For more information, call Sue Lester 289-8268.

■ **The Naples Walking Club** meets at the entrance to The Naples Zoo to walk the Greenway at 7:15 a.m. every Saturday. Breakfast at Panera Bread follows. Groups also walk at 7 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday starting at the park-and-walk lot at Tin City. Each walk is about 3-4 miles, at your own speed. Breakfast afterward is optional. Members also have monthly meetings, go on local hikes and visit other areas to walk. For more information, visit [napleswalkingclub.org](http://napleswalkingclub.org) or follow the club on Facebook.

■ **Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae** are invited to join the chapter of Naples, Marco Island & Bonita Springs for monthly luncheons, speakers and social events. The next luncheon is at noon Monday, June 13, at Baleen Restaurant at La Playa Beach & Golf Resort. RSVP by June 9 by calling Joyce Wilhelm at 598-0988 or emailing [joyce.wilhelm@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.wilhelm@gmail.com). For more information, contact chapter president Linda Shafer by calling (402) 770-3737 or emailing [lsworklife@msn.com](mailto:lsworklife@msn.com) or by visiting [naples.kappaalphatheta.org](http://naples.kappaalphatheta.org).

■ **Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae** in Southwest Florida are invited to lunch at 11:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month from June-October at Brio in Waterside Shops. The next lunch is June 13. For reservations or more information, call Lynne Nordhoff at 594-8420 or email [lynnecnordhoff@gmail.com](mailto:lynnecnordhoff@gmail.com).

■ **The Genealogical Society of Collier County** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month October-June at Faith Lutheran Church, 4150 Goodlette-Frank Road. The next meeting is June 14. Guest speaker Joyce Dickens-Loffree will discuss "Cemetery Tripping from the Comfort of Your Home," or how to gather information from family gravesites using the free website [findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com). Attendance is free, and all are welcome. For more information, call Madonna Crame at 455-7295 or visit [thegscc.org](http://thegscc.org).

■ **The Naples Wednesday Bridge Club**, now in its 25th year, welcomes new members to join in at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, in the clubhouse at Longshore Lake. The game is over by 3 p.m. Admission for \$20 includes beverages, lunch and a small reward for the winning players. For more information, email Phil Reed at [philbarb8142@gmail.com](mailto:philbarb8142@gmail.com).

■ **The Naples MacFriends User Group** has hundreds of members who share a passion for all thing Apple and who love to learn from one another. Weekly meetings are open to all, free of charge, and take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at Naples Regional Library, 650 Central Ave. The next meeting is June 15. For more information, visit [naplesmug.com](http://naplesmug.com).

■ **Alliance Française de Naples** and Denyse Jenkins invite all who enjoy speaking and listening to French to join



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**The Zonta Club of Bonita Springs collected approximately 500 bras from members and guests at its 2016 Woman of the Year luncheon. The bras were donated to Free The Girls, a nonprofit organization that helps women rescued from sex trafficking in developing countries re-enter the workforce by selling bras in second-hand clothing markets. Free The Girls co-founder Kimba Langas, was guest speaker at the luncheon. The club plans to establish collection sites for new and gently used bras for ongoing donations to Free The Girls. Zonta Club of Bonita Springs members meet from 6-7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce office, 25071 Chamber of Commerce Drive. To learn more about the club or about becoming a bra collection site, visit [zontabonitasprings.com](http://zontabonitasprings.com) or email [saraforzonta@gmail.com](mailto:saraforzonta@gmail.com).**

the table at noon Thursday, June 16 and 30, at Café Normandie. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the restaurant at 261-0977. Guests pay for their own meal; there is no other cost.

■ **Pi Beta Phi alumnae** in the Naples, Bonita Springs and Marco Island areas are invited to the chapter's "Angels on the Town" mixer from 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at Lamoraga restaurant, 3936 Tamiami Trail N. For more information, call Connie Kindsvater at 249-4969 or email [conskind@aol.com](mailto:conskind@aol.com).

■ **The PCBUG** computer and technology club invites all those interested in learning more about computers and mobile devices to its regular meetings at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at Naples Regional Library, 650 Central Ave. The next meeting is June 16. For more information call J. Burke at 659-0659 or email [paddyeb@hotmail.com](mailto:paddyeb@hotmail.com).

■ **The Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance** meets Thursday, June 16, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Members are invited to bring orchids from their collections for judging, and an orchid raffle is held. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free, and all are welcome. The alliance welcomes donations of out-of-bloom or unwanted orchids, which members use for educational purposes. Free pick up is available and can be arranged by calling 498-9741. For more information, visit [gulfcoastorchidalliance.com](http://gulfcoastorchidalliance.com).

■ **The Naples chapter of PFLAG, Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**, a support, education and advocacy group for families with gay or transgender members, meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Naples United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Road. The next meeting is June 16. For more information, call 963-4670 or visit [pflagnaples.org](http://pflagnaples.org).

■ **Naples/Fort Myers Sigma Chi fraternity** alums meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 17, at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club. Sweethearts of Sigma Chi are also welcome. Cost is \$25 per member, \$30 for others. Members are also invited to happy hour at Bokamper's from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 21. For reservations or more information, call 293-5239.

■ **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 Saturday of the month at the Landmark Naples community in North Naples.

The next meetings are June 18 and July 2. For more information, call Dick Ritchie at 594-0868 or email [dcritchie@comcast.net](mailto:dcritchie@comcast.net).

■ **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 June 20. 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](http://ussvi.org/base/naples.asp).

■ **The Collier County Stamp Club** meets from 7-9 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Naples Airport Office Building, 200 Aviation Drive. The next meeting is June 23. Stamp trading follows the evening's program. All stamp enthusiasts are welcome. For more information, call 348-9845.

■ **The Gulf Breeze Button Club** meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Golden Gate Community Center. The next meeting is July 5. All who are interested in collecting and studying antique clothing buttons are welcome. For more information, call 682-6117.

■ **Tech4Good SWFL** holds its monthly meeting from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Staff and volunteers from area nonprofit organizations are invited to come for hands-on social media advice and help using Facebook, Twitter, Tweetdeck, Hootsuite, Bitly, Pinterest, Tumblr, Google+ and other social media tools. Meeting admission and membership are free. For more information, visit [tech4goodswfl.org](http://tech4goodswfl.org).

■ **The Naples Orchid Society** welcomes members and guests to regular meetings on the first Thursday of the month at Moorings Presbyterian Church. The next meeting is July 7. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for flower registration. Judging is at 7:10 p.m., followed by a short meeting at 7:15 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. Moorings Presbyterian Church is at 791 Harbour Drive. For more information, visit [naplesorchidsociety.org](http://naplesorchidsociety.org).

■ **Visitors who own or admire Corvettes** are welcome to attend **Corvettes of Naples** meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in North Naples. The next meeting is July 7. For more information, visit [corvettesofnaplesfl.com](http://corvettesofnaplesfl.com).

■ **Civitan clubs** are dedicated to serving the needs of the community first with an emphasis on the developmentally disabled. The uniqueness is their Civitan International Research Center dedicated to finding the cause, cure and better treatments of brain disorders including autism, Alzheimer's disease, Down syndrome and others. For more information about the organization, visit [civitan.org](http://civitan.org).

The **Naples Civitan Club** meets at noon on the first Tuesday of the month and in the evening for has social/educational meetings during the third week of the month. The **Marco Island Civitan Club** meets at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month and also at 6 p.m. in the fourth week of the month for social/educational meetings. For more information about either club, call 774-2623 or e-mail [neryk@aol.com](mailto:neryk@aol.com). ■

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More than 200 people came to play, engage and learn when David Lawrence Center held its first-ever Mental Health Awareness Month Fair and Open House. Guests gathered information at mental health community partner resource tables, visited with furry "pet therapists" including Clydesdale horses and therapy dogs, tried their hand at art therapy exercises and mugged for the expressive photo booth.

Some creative DLC staffers dressed up as emotion characters from the animated movie "Inside Out" to illustrate the event's Inside Mental Health theme. The center's own "Blueman" also made a special appearance.

1. "Inside Out" characters Jennifer Denike (Joy), Evelyn Calvino (Disgust), Neal Jewell (Anger), Hernan Frato (as himself), Deb Geho (Fear) and Hildriana Leon (Sadness)
2. Wyatt Waltbiling
3. Stephanie Bodine, Siobhan Bodine, Cathleen Boris-Smith and Michael Smith
4. Girl Scout Troop 564 members at the photo booth to earn the mental health patch
5. Genevalisse Vazquez holds her artwork depicting anger with DLC staffer Neal Jewell (Anger from "Inside Out")
6. Sydney Fitzgerald and Ryan Meister
7. The cornhole game was a popular attraction
8. Jennie Eagels with Tally the Clydesdale and Kenneth Craft
9. Coach Nino Magaddino from Max Flex Fitness shows Girl Scout Troop 564 how to let off steam and release feel-good endorphins
10. Cierra and Easton Bekich

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Debbie Slusser, the DLC "Blueman," Cindee Mandos and Hildriana Leon (Sadness from "Inside Out")



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## Make this a summer of awakening

Having trouble staying anchored in the midst of daily living, Election 2016 and global tensions? Perhaps you can find an oasis in a meditation spiritual intensive program based on the teachings of Eckhart Tolle (“The Power of Now” and “The Art of Presence”). Registration is open for a four-week session that runs Thursday evenings, July 14-Aug. 4, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples.

“The Journey of Awakening” is facilitated by Naples resident Linda Allen and managed by Donna Carty. A student of Mr. Tolle for 13 years, Ms. Allen has led intensives in Wisconsin for several years and in Naples since mid-2013. She has been a student of the ancient wisdom teachings and great spiritual leaders and a practitioner of meditation for more than 40 years and blends these teachings in her own way to help others embrace awareness and presence to overcome challenges and bring deep joy into in their daily lives.

Each session of “The Journey of Awakening” will begin with a guided meditation and will be followed by viewing a portion of a DVD of Mr. Tolle’s presentation in Belfast, Ireland, in which he opens his audience to the mystery of consciousness and encourages a shifting away from the deeply engrained assumption that there is something more important than this moment.

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples is at 6340 Napa Woods Way. The summer sessions meet from 6:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$30 for all four sessions, and participation is limited to the first 50 people who sign up by July 8. No walk-ins will be accepted.

To register, send a check made payable to Ms. Carty to: 1725 Supreme Court, Naples, FL 34110. Include your name as well as an email address and phone number. For more information, call Ms. Carty at 784-7734 or email JourneyToPresence@gmail.com. ■

## Senior living community offers caregivers support

Terracina Grand invites caregivers to its “Powerful Tools for Caregivers” workshops from 9-11:30 a.m. Thursdays through July 7. The free sessions give those who are caring for aging or ailing loved ones tips and resources for reducing stress, preventing burnout and communicating more effectively in challenging situations.

To sign up or for more information, call Terracina Grand at 552-7229. The senior living community is at 6825 Davis Blvd. ■

## Genetic markers for depression may predict exercise benefit

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A University of Florida study has found that specific genetic markers that put people at risk for depression also predict who might benefit from exercise. The researchers found that men who were carriers of two specific genes had the most significant response to exercise. The results suggest physical activity as part of a treatment plan — exercise as moderate as walking — could help the carriers of these genes.

“I want to better understand who could benefit most from physical activity. I’d like to take the same approach to exercise that we take to medication, which is to have a personalized medicine approach,” said Vonetta Dotson, Ph.D., the study’s first author and an assistant professor in the College of Public. “If we show through systematic research that exercise has a good chance of helping a patient because of their particular characteristics, I think that might help with patients’ motivation to exercise.”

The results came from a small pilot study, so more research needs to be done before this work can be translated into clinical practice. But in the future, it’s possible that blood or saliva could be tested to determine if a person could benefit from physical activity to lower depressive symptoms.

The study used data gathered in the Lifestyle Interventions and Independence for Elders, or LIFE, pilot study. During the LIFE pilot study, 396 sedentary older adults were separated into two groups: those who received health education classes and those who were given moderate physical activity classes for 12 months.

A subsequent paper published from the LIFE pilot study found that exercise did not significantly affect depression symptoms across the whole group, but that changed when the research team tunneled down into the data.



“When we looked at subgroups, we ended up finding significant response to exercise in men who were carriers of a specific gene.” Ms. Dotson said.

To assess the participants’ response to exercise, they took a test called the Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale, a screening test for depression and depressive disorders, at the beginning of the LIFE study’s intervention. They took the test again after the interventions ended, at 12 months. The scale assesses four factors, including symptoms of sadness and fearfulness, symptoms such as loss of appetite and concentration difficulties, and a diminished capacity to experience pleasure or perceived difficulties in social relationships.

The participants also underwent genetic testing before the intervention, and the researchers tested three genes: the brain-derived neurotrophic, or BDNF, gene, a serotonin transporter gene and a gene called apolipoprotein E. The researchers found the greatest decrease in symptoms such as loss of

appetite and concentration difficulties in men who carried the BDNF genetic variation that predisposed them to depression. They also saw an increase in the capacity to experience pleasure in men who exercised regularly who carried specific variations of the serotonin transporter gene.

Ms. Dotson said the study provides evidence that physical activity could be explored as an intervention for depression, but warns that this study was not done in people whose symptoms were severe enough to be formally diagnosed with clinical depression. She said it’s also important to understand the benefits of exercise because of the impact medications may have on the brains of older adults.

“I’m trying to understand how exercise versus antidepressants affect the brain,” she said. “The next step for me is to understand from a brain standpoint who is going to benefit and how exercise is going to be beneficial in addition to or as an alternative to medication.” ■

## Physicians Regional provides support and information

Here’s what’s coming up this month by way of support group meetings and educational classes presented by Physicians Regional Healthcare System:

■ Diabetes Education and Support Group: 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays, June 21 and 28; 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, June 22 and 29, at 6101 Pine Ridge Road – Certified diabetes educator and RN Pam Eichler discusses how to prevent

or delay the progression of diabetes. Walk-ins welcome.

■ Bariatric Support Group: 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at 8300 Collier Blvd. – Bariatric Center coordinator and RN Gail Ekblad encourages those who have had or who are planning to have bariatric surgery to attend her sessions for encouragement and information about the changes in lifestyle

and eating habits that are required for successful long-term weight loss. Patients who have had bariatric surgery elsewhere are welcome. RSVP is required by calling Ms. Ekblad at 354-6143 or emailing gail.ekblad@physiciansregional.com.

For more information about either of the above programs, visit physiciansregional.com. ■



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# GET OUT FOR A GOOD CAUSE

■ **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida** hosts its 2016 Offshore Rodeo & Reggae Party on Saturday, June 11, at Salty Sam's Marina and Bootlegger's Waterfront BBQ on Fort Myers Beach. Anglers will compete to reel in 10 species of fish, including African pompano, cobia, dolphin, select species of grouper, hogfish, kingfish, snapper, triple tail, tuna and wahoo. A concurrent kids' tournament and lunch with Ronald McDonald will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the first 80 registered children. Registration is \$250 per angler (includes a dinner guest) and \$25 for children. To sign up or for more information, call 565-0831 or visit [rmhcswf.org](http://rmhcswf.org).

■ **Golisano Children's Museum of Naples** hosts its fourth annual Castles for Kids sandcastle competition from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday, Aug. 1, at La Playa Beach & Golf Resort. \$125. For registration details or more information, call 514-0084 or visit [cmon.org](http://cmon.org).

■ **Gulfcoast Runners** presents the Run Wild 5K on Saturday morning, Sept. 24, at The Naples Zoo. The course starts in the parking lot and proceeds through Gordon River Greenway Park. The 5K sets out at 7:30 a.m., and a kids' 1K starts at 8:30 a.m. The first-place winner will be awarded a one-year membership to the Conservancy of Southwest Florida and The Naples Zoo; second- and third-place finishers will take home guest passes to both organizations. Participants will have free entry to both all day with their race number. Pre-registration is \$25 through Aug. 31, \$30 through Sept. 23 and \$35 the day of the event. Student registration is \$12-\$15. Proceeds benefit The Naples Zoo and the Conservancy. For more information or to register, visit [gcrunner.org](http://gcrunner.org).

■ The **72 Hours to Key West Charity Ride** sets out from Fort Myers Beach at 7 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, and continues to Key West for an arrival on Sunday, Nov. 6. The 280-mile, SAG-supported ride is for experienced bicyclists ages 18 and older who can adequately perform a standard review performed by event organizers. All proceeds benefit Tiny Hands Foundation. Registration is \$249-\$349. For more information or to register, call (727) 798-5656 or visit [72hourstokeywest.com](http://72hourstokeywest.com).

■ **Collier County Medical Society Foundation** hosts its third annual Docs

& Duffers charity golf tournament from 8 a.m. to 2:30 Saturday, Sept. 17, at Bonita Bay Club Naples. Registration includes cart and greens fees, goodie bag, beverages and awards luncheon. Raffle tickets are available for \$25 each or five for \$100. Registration is \$175 per golfer or \$600 per foursome. Proceeds benefit the foundation's efforts to assist local health-care students and programs. For more information or to register, call 435-7727 or visit [ccmsonline.org](http://ccmsonline.org).

■ The **American Heart Association's 2016 Collier Heart Walk** sets out at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Cambier Park. Registration is free, but participants are expected to fundraise in the weeks leading up to the event. For more information or to register, call 495-4915 or visit [collierheartwalk.kintera.org](http://collierheartwalk.kintera.org).

■ The **Alzheimer's Association** holds the 2016 Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday morning, Nov. 19, at North Collier Regional Park. Participants can choose to walk a 2- or 3-mile route. Registration is free, but donations are appreciated. For more information or to register, call (941) 365-8883 or visit [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org).



■ The **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** holds its One Walk on Saturday morning, Dec. 3, at North Collier Regional Park. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the 1-mile walk along the park lake and through the nature preserve sets out at 9:30 a.m. Participate as a sponsor, form a team (and design a team T-shirt to enter in a contest) or sign up as a volunteer to help on the day of the event. For more information, call Susy Gurevich at 571-0028, email [sgurevich@jdrf.org](mailto:sgurevich@jdrf.org) or visit [walk.jdrf.org/naplesftm](http://walk.jdrf.org/naplesftm).

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# PET TALES

## No-magic dragon: You don't need to work hard to care for a bearded dragon

BY DR. MARTY BECKER  
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If you want a friendly reptilian pet who's easy to care for, your choice is an easy one: You want a bearded dragon.

Bearded dragons are not only tame when handled, but many also seem to enjoy the contact. Even better, they're suitable for almost any pet lover or family situation — and a great pet for a responsible child.

Bearded dragons enjoy exploring, whether crawling on their owners or around the house. They stick out their tongues to touch new surfaces to determine the temperature and makeup of the area — a behavior that adds to their appeal.

Bearded dragons live to be about 10 years old and will measure 18 to 24 inches in length, including the tail. Hatchling bearded dragons are only about 3½ inches in length and look more like a gecko than a giant lizard species. Common colorings of the bearded are yellow and tan, though they can be found in more vibrant yellow, orange and albino.

The bearded dragon name comes from the display the pet puts on when trying to act tough. The puffed-beard display is used only defensively to scare away potential threats. Along with puffing out, bearded dragons also flatten out their bellies to look wider, as well as leave their rather large mouths gaping open to intimidate the potential threat.

Bearded dragons are quite happy to live alone in the wild, except when in search of mates. If



Bearded dragons get their name from the way they puff out their necks when scared or angry.

you want more than one, however, there's no downside, since they seem to enjoy the companionship of another of their kind. Female bearded dragons can usually be housed with another female or male, but males should not be housed together, due to territorial aggression.

Bearded dragons need human help to maintain their temperature in captivity, using heat lamps or warming pads. They do well in tanks where some areas are cooler and some are warmer — a range of 85 to 105 degrees by day, dipping into the 70s at night.

You'll also need special lighting, since these reptiles need UVB rays to properly absorb dietary calcium. A full-spectrum

light should be provided 12 to 14 hours a day most of the year, and 10 to 12 hours in the winter.

Omnivores by nature, bearded dragons enjoy both plants and meat in their diet. Juveniles enjoy a carnivorous diet, while adults become primarily herbivores, enjoying a diet of dark, leafy vegetables and some fruit. All food given to the bearded should be shredded into easy-to-swallow, bite-size pieces. Insects should be given to adult bearded

two to three times per week. They eat mainly crickets, but also mealworms, wax moth larvae and pinkie mice in limited amounts.

Bearded dragons hit sexual maturity between 1 and 2 years of age, when females will start laying eggs, regardless of whether they've been mated.

Veterinary care is minimal for pets who are being properly cared for. After purchase, your bearded dragon should be examined for health and parasites, with treatment for the latter if necessary. After that, annual examinations are recommended, to help your veterinarian understand what's "normal" for your pet, so treatment can be more targeted if there's a problem. ■

### Pets of the Week



>> **Abigayle** is a 2-year-old border collie mix who has a great personality and will be a wonderful addition to the family.



>> **Batgirl** is a spayed, 6-month-old American bulldog mix who has the heart of a superhero.



>> **Kaydance** is a spayed, 4-month-old Chihuahua mix who packs a whole lot of love into 6 pounds.



>> **Swampy** is a neutered, 2-year-old wirehaired dachshund mix who can hardly wait to find his forever home.

To adopt or foster a pet

This week's adoptable pets are from **Brooke's Legacy Animal Rescue**, an all-volunteer, foster home rescue organization. For more information, call 434-7480, email Admin@

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# THE DIVA DIARIES

## Here's to keeping your cool over summertime cocktails



Summer in Southwest Florida means heat, humidity and wildly ferocious afternoon thunderstorms. But the good news is that the pace at work is a little slower, our calendars are clearing, the weekend vibe is more relaxed and, best of all, we can cool down with summertime cocktails.

A couple of girlfriends and I were at delicious farm-to-table lunch at Rosy Tomorrows Heritage Farm (seriously, well worth the drive from anywhere; check it out at rosy-tomorrows.com) recently when the conversation drifted to summer libations. Alli said she loves sipping chilled rose wine this time of year and told us her favorite label is Whispering Angel (even the name sounds heavenly) from Provence, France. It's fresh, fruity and pretty in pink. Liz and I then reminisced about a wonderful drink we discovered on a girls' trip to Texas a few years back. At a little hipster bar in downtown Austin, we imbibed in something called a Back Porch Iced Tea. Served in a tall glass over ice with a sprig of mint, it was one part green tea, one part Tito's vodka and one part limencello liqueur. While very refreshing, it packed a real wallop. After two of these, we all started speaking with a Texas drawl.

As we lunched and continued our consideration of summertime cocktails, the three of us agreed that one of our all-time favorite and most simple ones is what we call the Frescaquila. I think Liz is the one who "invented" it after I told her about reading an interview with Cindy Crawford in which the supermodel claimed she maintained her figure by sipping tequila during dinner instead of wine (it makes sense, because an ounce of tequila is roughly 64 calories and zero carbs). For the benefit of those of us who don't have the constitution for straight tequila, however, Liz came up with the fabulous idea to serve it over ice with a healthy splash of Fresca (zero calories/zero carbs). We have enjoyed Frescaquillas together over many a sweltering summer afternoon ever since. Unfortunately, none of us has acquired a Cindy Crawford body in the process.

Alli, Liz and I aren't the only ones who get inventive with beverages when it comes to moist, sticky afternoons and evenings when the thermometer registers in the 90s.

Our friend Lane's signature summer drink is perfect for those times on the lanai under a ceiling fan. Those of us who've been lucky enough to be invited for one of her Sunday soirees know these delights Lane-A-Ritas. Here's the recipe:

- 1 can of frozen lime aid poured into a pitcher
- Fill empty can with tequila and add it
- 1 bottle of Corona Light

■ 1 can of diet Sprite  
 ■ Stir well  
 Trust me, not only are Lane-A-Ritas yummy, they're easy — and easy is important in the heat of summer. We're trying to rid ourselves of stress, not add to it.

Melinda has the secret for a perfect boat drink (again, easy is important here, because one doesn't want to fuss with a lot of ingredients when one is dealing with choppy seas). Just mix Mount Gay Rum with fresh limejuice (or Rose's if you're in a pinch) and soda

water. Serve it in a Tervis tumbler with a lid and a straw. No muss, no fuss.

For poolside festivities where glass is a no-no, my friend Jane has the solution: Into a gallon jug you've saved, put about 3 inches of cut-up fruit tidbits — pineapple, strawberries, apples, peaches, whatever your fancy. Cover the fruit with apple juice and freeze overnight. When it's time to retire to the pool the next day, top off the jug with a bottle of chilled pinot grigio and grab the red Solo cups. White sangria has never been more chill.

Since coconut water keeps you hydrated, my friend Juli loves this short cocktail over a ball of ice: one part coconut water, one part vodka and a big squeeze of fresh lime. And Sadie with the sweet tooth has coined what she calls Gator Juice, a mixture of pineapple juice, coconut rum, a splash of vodka and a splash of cranberry — all topped off with a tuft of green cotton candy to get that gator color.

My pal Mila knows someone who makes a summer cocktail called Amnesia — but alas, she can never remember what's in it.

And finally, my friend Lacey swears by water, just plain old-fashioned water. I say drink it in between each summer cocktail, that way you shouldn't need a Bloody Mary the next morning — unless, of course, you want one. ■

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



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**BY ROGER WILLIAMS**  
rwilliams@floridaweekly.com

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Starting Dec. 1, people earning salaries of \$47,476 or less must be paid time-and-a-half for every hour they work over 40 in a given week. The new law applies both to private businesses and such public or nonprofit agencies as schools or community benefit groups.

Thus an employee making a salary of \$38,400 per year, for example — \$20 per hour for 40 hours in each of 52 weeks — would be paid \$30 per hour for 10 hours, or \$300 additional dollars, if he or she worked 50 hours in one week.

“It’s going to be a significant change for employers and employees. Whether that’s a good thing

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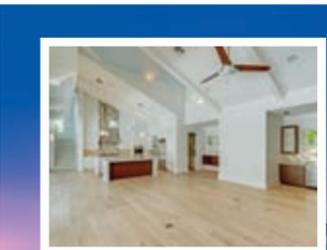



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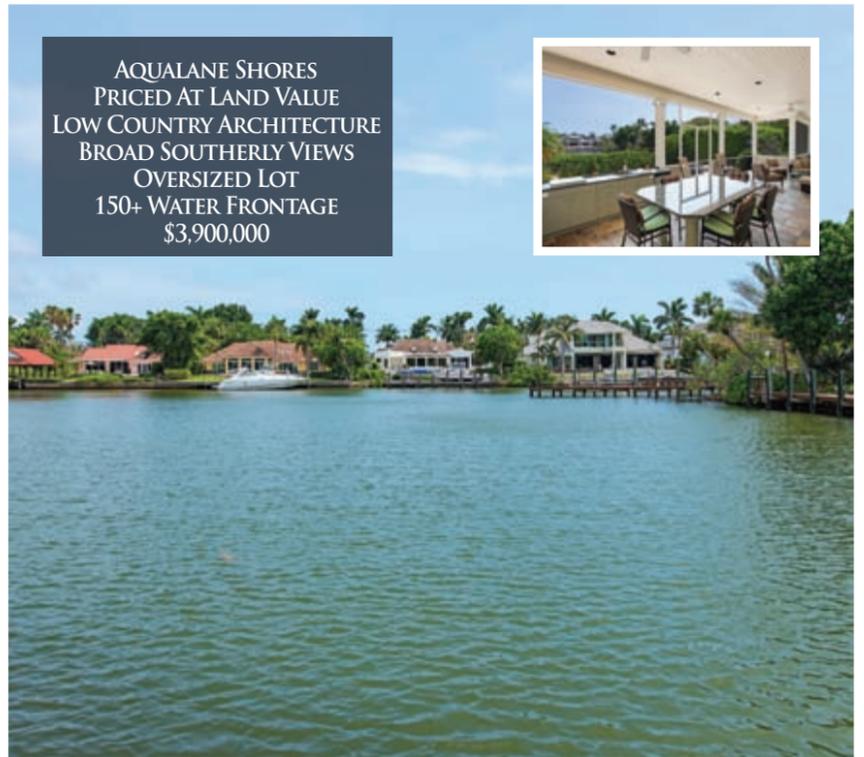
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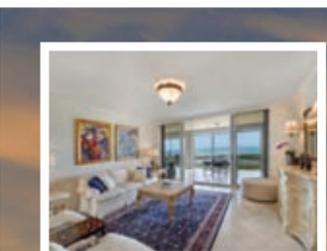
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# ON THE MOVE

## Awards & Recognition

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## Board Appointments

**Cyndi Barnes** and **Becky Gust** have joined the board of directors for TheatreZone. Ms. Barnes, a resident of Naples since 2013, brings more than 40 years experience in live theater, community volunteerism, retail and interior design to the position. She is an advisor to Summer Stock Stage and a past board member of the Phoenix Theatre, both in Indianapolis, Ind., and is a past board member of Logansport Civic Players. She has served on the board for The Indianapolis Zoo since 2000. Ms. Gust began her career as a teacher in the greater Milwaukee area and spent 12 years in the classroom before transitioning into administration.



BARNES



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## Law

**Meredith Pelton** has joined Dal Lago Law as an associate, bringing expertise in bankruptcy law and commercial litigation. Ms. Pelton previously served as a law clerk to the Hon. Thomas Bennett, chief judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama. She is admitted to practice law in Alabama and Florida and is also admitted to the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida. She belongs to the Collier County Bar Association, the Florida Association of Women Lawyers, the Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professionals Association and serves on the committee for programs, membership and leadership for the Collier County Women's Bar Association. She earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Florida in 2006 and a juris doctor from the University of Alabama School of Law in 2013.

## Nonprofit Organizations

**Eileen Wesley** has been promoted to executive director and **Mary Baer** has been hired as sexual assault program manager at Project HELP, the rape recovery and victim services center for all of Collier county.

Ms. Wesley, who served as the organization's sexual assault program director for the past eight years, is vice president of the board of directors for the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence, and a board member with the Human Trafficking Awareness Partnerships. She was named Victim Advocate of the Year by the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence for 2014 and received the Character in Collier Perseverance Award from Charity for Change in 2015. A first-degree black belt, she has been involved in several multi-disciplinary tasks force related to sexual violence and human trafficking in Southwest Florida. She earned a bachelor's degree in business

administration from Berkeley College in New York.

Ms. Baer spent the past 16 years at the Center for Abuse and Rape Emergencies in Punta Gorda, most recently as deputy director of sexual and domestic violence programs. She served as a board member with the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence for 10 years. She earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and a master's in student personnel services at Jersey City State College.

**Dr. Elena Zerpa** has joined the Children's Outpatient Medical Services Department at the David Lawrence Center as a child and adolescent staff psychiatrist. Dr. Zerpa has more than 27 years of experience in inpatient and outpatient treatment settings working with the child, adolescent, adult, veteran, addictions and eating disorder populations, most recently at the Community Reach Center in Colorado and Regional West Physicians Clinic in Nebraska. She earned a bachelor's degree at Academia Merici and her doctor of medicine at Universidad Central de Venezuela in Venezuela. She completed her residency in psychiatry and a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at SUNY Health Center in New York and an addiction psychiatry fellowship from UCONN Health Center in Connecticut.



ZERPA

**Danielle Visone** has joined Valerie's House, a nonprofit organization devoted to helping children and families work through grief following the loss of a loved one, as program director. Ms. Visone holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's in social work from



VISONE

Florida Gulf Coast University. Her new responsibilities include planning grief activities for children and their parents, recruiting and training facilitators and volunteers and ensuring that the services of Valerie's House meet the needs of grieving families. She also makes presentations to schools and other organizations about grief. Valerie's House was founded in 2015 in Fort Myers and currently serves 62 children and their caregivers from Lee, Collier, Charlotte and Hendry counties from its headquarters in downtown Fort Myers. Locations in Naples and Cape Coral will open this fall.

## Professional Advancement

Veterinarian **Nick Archambault** of Animal Specialty Hospital of Florida has earned the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine neurosurgery certificate of training. Certification requires completion of the advanced techniques in neurosurgery course and a case log with evidence of more than 75 progressive ACVIM-required procedures. Dr. Archambault earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Rhode Island and his doctor of veterinary medicine from Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He interned at Texas A&M University and completed a three-year neurology/neurosurgery residency at the University of Missouri. He joined Animal Specialty Hospital of Florida in Naples in August 2015.



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BY FRANK FRIEND  
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Loyalty management is based on the premise that a company's growth and profitability are more secure when it develops loyal relationships with stakeholders: customers, employees, suppliers and shareholders/lenders.

Achieving this is not easy, however; it requires empathetic, committed managers who are not afraid to reject the "we always did it this way" style of management — managers who do not sacrifice the future for short-term gains.

Loyalty management should be the preferred model for small companies since it provides the maximum return for the minimum investment.

Some managers think this naïve, not least those who believe a company's sole purpose is to increase shareholder value. Often these managers claim their employees are their greatest asset (try finding employees on the balance sheet). Sadly, this "asset" is the first to be eliminated in the search for yet more short-term profits.

So, are there provable financial benefits from developing loyal relationships?

Absolutely. One example is Starbucks. Analysts agree that increased customer loyalty/feedback was largely responsible for the company's 22 percent rise in profits reported for the fourth quarter of 2015.

One study by Harvard and the global management consulting firm of Bain & Company shows that a 5 percent increase in customer retention can increase profits anywhere from 25 percent to 95 percent.

Loyal customers are retained longer, they refer more people to your company and give you more of their purchases. They have three or more times the lifetime value of the average customer (the total margin generated over the length of the relationship).

It's vital to understand that loyal and satisfied are not synonymous terms. Loyalty results when an emotional bond is forged with customers, employees and others. Many surveys have shown that around two-thirds of customers who switched suppliers say they were satisfied, or very satisfied with their previous one. Loyal customers don't switch so easily.

Loyal employees are the foundation on which a loyal customer base is built; it's impossible to develop loyal customers without loyal employees, those who are "engaged" and who see their interests being served by helping to make the company as successful as possible.

Suppliers are rarely considered in loyalty conversations, even though building good relationships with them — by sharing your plans, being sensitive to their needs and paying them on time — can be valuable when you need a favor, such as

extended terms, for instance.

Developing loyal relationships with investors and lenders involves convincing them of the benefits of loyalty management and of the need to avoid sacrificing long-term growth and profits for short-term gains. This can be difficult.

Devising a strategy to increase your proportion of loyal stakeholders involves first determining your present position with your various stakeholders, starting with your customers. A simple way to start is to conduct a one- or two-question Net Promoter Score survey of customers to identify those who are promoters (loyal), passives (satisfied) and detractors.

A less obvious benefit of loyalty management is a reduction in management's collective "blood pressure," a result of less conflict with and among stakeholders, more positive than negative attitudes — and more fun — throughout the company. ■

— *Frank Friend is a volunteer business counselor with SCORE Naples. A Naples resident for 11 years, he has worked with large international manufacturing and consulting groups and also started and built product, advertising and consulting companies in both the U.S.A. and the UK. In his next column, Mr. Friend will discuss how to conduct a Net Promoter Score survey and other aspects of the loyalty management model.*

## in the know

### Time on your hands? Consider becoming a SCORE volunteer

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The Naples chapter of **SCORE** has been helping local small businesses succeed for the past 30 years. Typically, **SCORE** averages about 30 new clients a month; this past April, however, brought 40 new clients, and in May the number jumped to 61.

A majority of **SCORE** clients are start-ups. Mentors stay with their clients as long as the client sees the benefit. Most months the organization serves 100 or so individuals, all free of charge.

For more information about becoming involved, call 430-0081 or visit [naples.score.org](http://naples.score.org).

# OVERTIME

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or not (for the U.S. economy) remains to be seen,” says Suzanne Boy, a west coast Florida labor attorney and employment law expert at Henderson-Franklin, based in Fort Myers. Her blog explaining the effect of new laws on employers can be found at [swfemploymentlawblog.com](http://swfemploymentlawblog.com).



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Employers now face a range of complicated questions and in many cases new obligations, she notes. For example, they will need to put on the clock those salaried employees who sometimes work less than 40 hours or more than 40 hours.

About workers earning salaries relatively close to the threshold, Ms. Boy adds, “employers are asking, ‘Do I bump these people up to more than threshold, do I pay them more overtime, do I reduce their hours?’ It’s going to be an interesting change over the next six months.”

The threshold for the new pay requirements roughly doubles the previous salary standard of \$23,660 or less, created in 2004. The rules are based on a 1938 labor law, established under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, that also exempts workers from the requirement only if they’re classified as managers, administrators, executives or professionals.

The number of workers likely to be affected is uncertain. The U.S. Department of Labor, which will enforce the law from its local or regional offices by inspections of businesses, says about 4.2 million workers are likely to be affected. But the Economic Policy Institute puts the number of people who might qualify for overtime pay under these rules at 12.5 million.

The EPI also indicates that if the figure had been adjusted for inflation, the new threshold would be \$52,000. Instead, according to the Labor Department, the new figure, set to be updated automatically every three years to maintain the new level of pay, is based on the 40th percentile of weekly earnings for people making salaries in the U.S. Census region with the lowest wages — the South.

The principle behind the change is simple: to help the middle class, says Bill Long, a professor emeritus of economics at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

“We do have a problem with income inequality, with the fact that the middle class hasn’t seen an increase in wages for 20 years or more. So you’d expect the government to do this kind of thing,” he explains.



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## Will Prather’s theaters staff a hard-working team in multiple states.

“But the best way for businesses to look at it might not be just to blindly fight it. Yes, anytime you force a business to pay against its will, there will be some negative impact on the business.

Then it’s a question of the circumstances of the business and how owners deal with it — change the number of workers, raise prices for consumers, change technology?”

“But some businesses find when they don’t pay above the basic minimum they have high turnover rates, so they’re continually training new people — and that might be more costly than paying more in the first place.”

One business owner now trying to embrace the new rules, at least in principle, and working to understand how they might apply to his own enterprise is Will Prather, owner of the robustly thriving Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre in Fort Myers.

“From a theater standpoint we’re going to be OK — it will have a minimal impact,” he says. “The most shows we’ll ever do in a week is nine, and a musical takes between 18 and 22 actors, normally, with a couple of stage hands and a live orchestra of four to five instruments — so my staff of 25 or 26 might do 36 hours a week.”

But on the technical side — the non-performance side — people can go over the limit, with 60 hours a week sometimes to get ready for a show and do it.

Mr. Prather’s scene shop is in Pennsylvania where his father originally founded the family business, and where many workers, some of them salaried with annual pay, must sometimes work feverishly and for long hours to create a new set, but other times find themselves in



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rather languid down periods, he explains.

At the moment, they’re working to build an elaborate set for the musical “Mary Poppins,” and that will most certainly require a more than 40-hour-per-week effort from some.

Many of those workers, however, are already paid at higher than the \$47,663 threshold, so he won’t have to worry about changes for them, he says.

Finally, there is Mr. Prather’s significant and important sales staff — and for them and everybody who might be affected, “my CFO has been pushing me to get us on the clock,” he says.

“I support the new rules in principle but for the sales staff, what about when they go to social mixers or business expos, are they on the clock? What if some of my managers like to work from home? Or respond (at all hours) in emails

or text messages — is that on the clock?

“I think there will be some sorting it all out ... but I do not see in my organization this having adverse effects on employees and managers.”

That may not be true from the viewpoint of Angela Hogan, director of the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition, who has a staff of 26 but only a few who might be affected. Still, a key few, she says.

“Some of my staff are right on the edge, and if I give them a small raise they can be exempted, so it would affect them positively. But others could have to be made hourly employees, and that might affect them negatively,” she explains.

“Among the nonprofit community there’s been a lot of conversation about it, much of it very negative. The benefit to being on a salary, for me, is there are some weeks where you don’t work 40 hours. There’s flexibility in that. And there are some weeks you need to do more, but it’s about getting the job done. My staff understands that, so there’s flexibility around those weeks where things are slower and quieter.”

Other benefits Ms. Hogan points to include additional vacation or sick days, or people making their own schedules and appointments and not recording every detail of time spent working.

One the biggest headaches Ms. Hogan may face is planning, she acknowledges.

“At some point I have to have a conversation with the board. Because we can’t afford to have fluctuation as a nonprofit. Our state and federal contracts don’t allow us to change our contracts after they’ve been established. Instead, we have to tell them a year in advance what we’ll pay.

“So, if I have no idea how much a job will require a year in advance, I have to make guesses.”

Her conclusion: It’s unfortunate that some people abused the system so all the others are forced into a new way of doing things that might not be practical.

“I think it’s meddling, overreaching,” she says.

In the eyes of the labor attorney, Suzanne Boy, the new law sounds impressive in the headlines, but it may be different in the reality.

“The headlines are, ‘4 million people entitled to overtime pay!’” she explains. “But the reality is they’re going to be creative about how to continue to perform work for the same amount of pay. Whether they come up with overtime and hourly time adjustments as before; whether they keep a formerly exempt person at 40 hours, or hire other people to do the work on a consulting or hourly basis, they’re going to find (workaround solutions).”

In any case, she concludes, “there won’t be this switch in which 4 million suddenly get paid overtime.” ■

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■ **Pillar Award** - Presented to a company that has been in business in Collier County for at least

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Nominations must be received by June 24. Any company doing business in Collier County is eligible to apply. Nominations can be submitted by companies themselves, their clients, their vendors and/or other individuals.

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges representing past winners and Opportunity Naples board members. The awards will

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The Excellence in Industry awards program is presented by Opportunity Naples in coordination with the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce. Opportunity Naples serves as the primary economic development organization in Collier County responsible for marketing, recruiting, retention/expansion, the relationship with Enterprise Florida and domestic and international economic development efforts.

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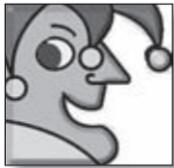
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First off, make sure that the shares were actually registered in someone's name, which should be printed on the certificate. Make sure the shares don't say "canceled" on them or aren't punched through with holes. If the certificates pass those tests, you might see if you can find the company listed in your newspaper's stock listings, or at one of many sites such as Fool.com, where you can look up companies and their stock quotes. You can call your brokerage and ask, too — ideally after you locate the "CUSIP" number on the certificate,

which is a unique identifier. It can help in researching the shares.

You might also contact either the secretary of state for the state in which the shares were issued or the "transfer agent" listed on the stock certificate. If the transfer agent is still in business, it should be able to help you value the security and determine how many shares you now own (due to splits, mergers, etc.).

If all this sounds too difficult, consider using a paid stock-research service that has access to lots of resources. (They'll research bond certificates, too.) If the certificates are worthless, they might buy them from you to sell as collectibles — or you could try selling them yourself. Two researching companies to look into are Scripophily, at oldcompany.com and 888-786-2576, and Stock Search International, at stocksearchintl.com and 800-537-4523.

Don't toss any old certificates without researching them. You might end up with a welcome windfall. ■

## My Dumbest Investment

### A Shiny Loss

After watching a familiar actor hype its products on TV, I bought almost \$10,000 worth of what I was told would be "almost uncirculated" (AU) gold and silver coins from a certain company. I failed to see in the fine print of the customer agreement that the company "reserves the right to fill a customer purchase with similar products of varying grades of coins" from its inventory.

So instead of receiving AU-grade coins, I received coins that my local coin dealer (who was certified by the American Numismatic Association as a qualified coin appraiser) called scruffy and scratched and that had obviously been heavily circulated. I had no choice but to return the coins for a 40 percent loss after having had them in my possession for too many days to get a full refund.

— L.L., online

**The Fool Responds:** That stinks. It's smart to always look into any company with which you're considering doing business. When we looked up your gold coin seller, we found that it had an A-plus rating from the Better Business Bureau, but it also had 19 complaints listed there, which had all been closed. The A-plus is clearly good, but the complaints are a red flag. Additional searching online uncovered more complaints and some warnings.

The Federal Trade Commission offers warnings about investing in gold at consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0135-investing-bullion-and-bullion-coins. ■

## Last week's trivia answer

I trace my history back to 2000, when I began with an electronic security-trading platform. Over time, I added various exchanges, offering customers automation and efficiency. I now encompass 11 exchanges, including the venerable New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), which began back in 1792. More than 12,000 securities and contracts (such as futures) are listed on my exchanges (including about 78 percent of the S&P 500 companies), and my daily trade volume averages more than 9 million. The market value of the companies listed on the NYSE is about \$25 trillion, making me kind of important. Who am I? (Answer: Intercontinental Exchange) ■



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### Two Kinds of Income

Q What are "fixed income" and "equity income" mutual funds?

— B.T., New Orleans

A They're both mutual funds designed to deliver income to shareholders. The term "fixed income" refers to bonds, which typically have fixed interest rates. Bonds are often thought of as safer than stocks, but not all are. U.S. Treasury bonds are rather safe, backed by our government, municipal bonds generally offer tax-free income, corporate bonds carry more risk (and thus higher interest rates), and junk bonds offer the highest interest rates and highest risk.

"Equity," meanwhile, refers to stocks, and equity income funds will be focused on dividend-paying ones. This is different from growth or value funds, which invest in companies whose stock is expected to advance, regardless of whether the companies even pay a dividend. Many fast-growing companies don't pay any dividends, as they funnel earnings into further growth.

Mutual funds focused on income are great for those who need regular distributions of cash, such as retirees. However, even retirees might remain invested in some other funds or stocks, simply selling off a portion each year to generate the income they need.

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Q Where can I find a stock's price on a certain day several years ago?

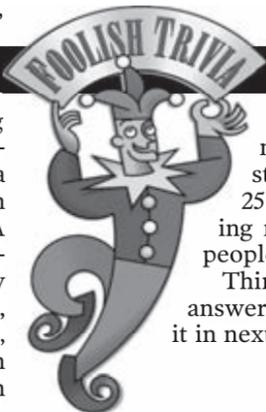
— K.V., Keene, New Hampshire

A You might call the company's investor relations department and ask the folks there. It's easier online — at sites such as finance.yahoo.com, where you can type in the company's ticker symbol, and once on its quote page, click on the "Historical Prices" link in the menu on the left side of the page. ■

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## Name That Company

I trace my roots back to a store selling herbal remedies in Nottingham, England, in 1849 and a pharmacist buying a drugstore in Chicago in 1901. Today I'm the largest retail pharmacy in the USA and Europe, and one of the world's largest purchasers of prescription drugs. My brands include stores bearing my name, as well as Duane Reade, No7, Botanics, Liz Earle and Soap & Glory. Between my businesses and ones in which I'm



invested, I have more than 13,000 stores in more than 25 countries, employing more than 370,000 people. Who am I?

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

## The Motley Fool Take

### Firing on Many Cylinders

It's not crazy to be wary of investing in General Motors (NYSE: GM), due to its significant debt load and that fact that it was forced to declare bankruptcy during the Great Recession. It's doing a lot of things right lately, though, and is worth considering for your portfolio.

General Motors' cars are garnering much more favorable reviews, it has the greatest market share in America of any automaker, and it will likely stop losing money in Europe within the next 12 months. The company's sales in China rose 7.5 percent in April, due chiefly to solid sales growth for its SUVs and premium Buick and Cadillac cars.

U.S. sales fell in April, but the drop was more than accounted for by a planned

reduction in low-profit sales to rental-car fleets, while sales of its profitable trucks and SUVs continued to shine. The company is working to increase its sales to commercial and government fleets, typically more profitable sales channels. It's also investing in future growth, taking a stake in ride-hailing company Lyft and buying a self-driving-car startup. Sales dipped in the last quarter, but profitability rose.

General Motors is a cyclical company, so investors should expect ups and downs. But it's offering long-term believers a dividend yield recently near 5 percent, an attractive stock price and a good chance of growth. (The Motley Fool has recommended General Motors.) ■

# BUSINESS MEETINGS

■ **Young Professionals of Naples** gather for networking and brunch at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 12, at The Patio Café, 10700 Tamiami Trail N. The only cost is the price of your meal. Also coming up for YP members and guests: kayaking at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 25; and the annual membership meeting from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, July 28, at the Hilton Naples. For more information, visit ypnnaples.com.

■ **The Above Board Chamber** meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, June 13, at the Hilton Naples. Ingrid Fuller will moderate "Maximize Your Exposure: Expose Yourself," a panel discussion with Laurel Lofton of Waterman Broadcasting, Matthew Dykes of Guerrilla Media, Barbara Landgon of Market Momentum and Sue Huff of E. Sue Huff and Associates. Meeting sponsor is

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■ **The Women's Network of Collier County** meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at Études de Ballet & Company, 3285 Pine Ridge Road. Guest speaker Sue Huff of E. Sue Huff & Associates Inc. will discuss how to "Listen, Learn and Laugh" as it relates to marketing businesses and nonprofits in today's world. WNOCC luncheons are open to all women. Cost is \$22 for members, \$25 for others. Reservations are required and can be made at enocc.org/june-2016.

■ **Business After 5** for members and guests of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce takes place from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at the Naples Daily

News, 1100 Immokalee Road. Sign up at napleschamber.org/events.

■ **The Leadership Collier Foundation** celebrates the graduation of the Youth Leadership Collier Class of 2016 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 17, at the NCH Baker Hospital downtown at 350 Seventh St. N. The evening's sponsors are Arthrex and NCH. Sign up at napleschamber.org/events.

■ **The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals** host the second annual In Your Future summit from 12:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at Florida Gulf Coast University. More than 250 attendees are expected to gather to learn about becoming better leaders, managers, community builders and collaborators. Two hours of networking will follow the session. Reg-

istration is \$55. Call 992-2943 or visit bonitaspringschamber.com.

■ **The Women's Council of Realtors Naples-on-the Gulf** hosts the WCR District V conference from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 24, at Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club. Audrey Lackie, WCR state chapter president, will be the keynote speaker. Registration is \$35. Sign up at wcrnaples.com/events.

■ **The Public Relations Society of America-Gulf Coast Chapter** meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speaker Roy Lenardson will discuss "Ambition Meets Incompetence: The Story of Politics and Marketing." Cost is \$27 for PRSA member, \$35 for others. Sign up at gulfcoastprsa.org. ■

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• Priced to Sell, Upgrades Galore, 2,562 S.F.  
• 3 BR + Den, 2.5 BA, Salt Water Self-Cleaning Pool  
• \$569,000 MLS 216015458  
Linda Ramsey 239.405.3054

**PALOMA**



**BONITA SPRINGS**  
• Beautiful Open Floor Plan  
• Immaculate 2 Bedroom + Den Unit  
• \$399,900 MLS 216009639  
Kevin and Karen Welch 239.223.7006

**PARK SHORE INCOME PROPERTY**



**NAPLES**  
• Everything Beautifully Remodeled  
• Great Water View  
• \$269,900 MLS 216023855  
Michael May 239.989.6357

**QUAIL WEST**



**NAPLES**  
• 1-Story Mansion with 6,900 S.F. Under Air  
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• \$2,400,000 MLS 216034504  
The Taranto Team 239.572.3078

**PALMIRA GOLF & CC**



**RAVISTA**  
• Newly Remodeled 3 BR, 3.5 BA Pool Home  
• Open Great Room Design  
• \$918,000 MLS 216016011  
Dotti Fagan, The Fagan Team 239.272.4946

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**LOST LAKE**  
• Spectacular Lake & Preserve Views, Beautiful Sunsets  
• Updated 2-Story Villa, Master & Den on First Floor  
• \$649,000 MLS 216017416  
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**BONITA BEACH**  
• Completely Remodeled 2 BR, 2 BA Condo  
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**BONITA SPRINGS**  
• 2 BR + Den, 2 BA w/Open Airy Floor Plan  
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**ISLAND CLUB AT CORKSCREW**



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• 3 BR, 2 BA, Garage, Recently Upgraded  
• Travertine Flooring Throughout  
• \$269,000 MLS 216030675  
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**TREVISO BAY**



**NAPLES**  
• Furnished, Lakefront Executive Home & Cabana  
• 5 BR + Den, Loft, 5.5 BA, Pool & Spa  
• \$2,175,000 MLS 215037074  
Liz Appling 239.272.7201

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**ANCHORAGE**  
• Lovely Courtyard Pool Home w/Lake View  
• All Bathrooms and Kitchen Updated  
• \$840,000 MLS 216023429  
Linda Ramsey 239.405.3054

**SHADOW WOOD AT THE BROOKS**



**TAMARIND TRACE**  
• Great Sunrise/Sunset Views Over Lake  
• 2 BR + Den, 2 BA, Pool/Spa  
• \$649,000 MLS 216027015  
Gary Ryan 239.273.6796

**HAWTHORNE**



**BONITA SPRINGS**  
• Stunning Home on Private Preserve  
• Swimming Pool w/Large Deck  
• \$539,000 MLS 216012292  
Deb Adams-Bateman 239.273.4824

**MOON LAKE**



**NAPLES**  
• Tropical 3 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom Home  
• Heated Swimming Pool w/Private Kid's Playground  
• \$389,900 MLS 216016254  
Ted Libby 239.572.0403

**SANDY HOLLOW**



**BONITA SPRINGS**  
• Located on a Tranquil Lake  
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• \$259,900 MLS 216031963  
Bette Pitzer 239.560.2627

**WEST BAY BEACH & GOLF CLUB**

**RIVERBROOKE**  
 • Former Cornerstone Furnished Model  
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 Pam Olsen 239.464.6873

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**OAKBROOK**  
 • Amazing Lake & Golf Course Views, Spacious Lanai  
 • High Quality Harbourside Home, Fine Detailing  
 • **\$1,589,000** MLS 216014927  
 Robert Nemeec 239.273.2556

**LUSSO VILLAS**

**PARK SHORE**  
 • 3 Bedrooms + Den, 3.5 Bathrooms, 2-Car Garage  
 • Soaring Ceilings, Great Floor Plan  
 • **\$1,175,000** MLS 216008506  
 The Taranto Team 239.572.3078

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**NAPLES**  
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 • **\$839,000** MLS 214030966  
 The Roboci Team 239.776.8123

**PELICAN BAY**

**SAN MARINO**  
 • Updated 3 BR, 2 BA Carriage Home  
 • Bamboo Floors in Living Area & Lanai  
 • **\$765,000** MLS 216026754  
 Kathy Mahoney 239.404.0677

**AVIANO**

**NAPLES**  
 • Toll Brothers Custom Lakefront Home  
 • 2-Story 3 BR + Den, 3.5 BA Pool Home  
 • **\$757,000** MLS 216026353  
 Liz Appling 239.272.7201

**EQUESTRIAN DREAM**

**GOLDEN GATE ESTATES**  
 • 3 Fenced Pastures, 6 Stall Barn, Riding Arena  
 • Completely Remodeled Ranch Home, 5 BR, 4 BA  
 • **\$749,900** MLS 214054247  
 The Taranto Team 239.572.3078

**VINEYARDS**

**AVELLINO ISLES**  
 • Newly Decorated, Furnished 3 BR, 2.5 BA Condo  
 • Amazing Views of Lake & Fairways  
 • **\$629,000** MLS 216000546  
 Kurt Petersen 239.777.0408

**PINEWOODS**

**NAPLES**  
 • 2,999 S.F. Home on Almost Half Acre  
 • Lush Private Setting Overlooks Preserve  
 • **\$599,000** MLS 216019373  
 Lady Carlyon Coates 239.273.2516

**LAKE PARK**

**NAPLES**  
 • Completely Redone Rare Find  
 • 3 BR + Den, 2 BA Private Paradise, Freeform Pool  
 • **\$575,000** MLS 216019467  
 Zach Fischer 239.777.7500

**EMERSON SQUARE**

**FORT MYERS**  
 • Gorgeous, Meticulously Kept 4+ BR, 3 BA Home  
 • Whole House is Upgraded  
 • **\$569,900** MLS 216010225  
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**VASARI**

**BONITA SPRINGS**  
 • Fantastic 3 BR + Den, 2 BA, Newer Pool Home  
 • Beautiful Lake & Golf Course Views  
 • **\$525,000** MLS 215031278  
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**PELICAN BAY**

**SANCTUARY**  
 • Beautiful Lake View  
 • 2 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom Condo w/Carport  
 • **\$480,000** MLS 216029881  
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**HERITAGE GREENS**

**NORTH NAPLES**  
 • Stunning 3 BR + Den, 2.5 BA, 2-Car Garage  
 • Many High End Upgrades  
 • **\$449,000** MLS 216022260  
 The Roboci Team 239.776.8123

**HAMMOCK BAY**

**NAPLES**  
 • World Class Golf & Amenities Galore  
 • Spacious 3 BR, 3.5 BA  
 • **\$425,000** MLS 216023913  
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**ESTERO**  
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 • Lakeside Setting with Pool  
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**HEITMANS**

**BONITA SPRINGS**  
 • 2 BR + Den, 2 BA Pool Home w/Gulf Access  
 • Updated Kitchen - Cute as a Button  
 • **\$359,000** MLS 216035842  
 Gabe Mellein 239.825.2234

**BEAUMER**

**NAPLES**  
 • 400 Steps to 5th Ave S.  
 • 2 BR, 2 BA Townhouse  
 • **\$349,000** MLS 216032869  
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**NAPLES**  
 • 2-Story Home w/Private Backyard  
 • 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bathrooms, 2-Car Garage  
 • **\$299,000** MLS 215061225  
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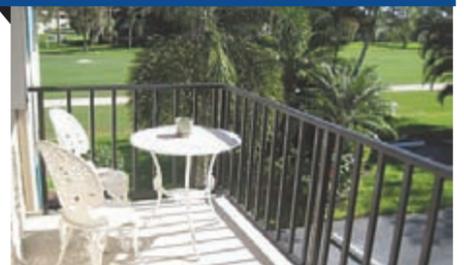
**OAKWOOD**  
 • 1st Floor End Unit with 2-Car Garage  
 • 3 BR, 2 BA, Partially Furnished  
 • **\$259,000** MLS 216012963  
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**BONITA SPRINGS**  
 • Furnished 2 BR, 2.5 BA Townhouse, Lake View  
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 • **\$195,000** MLS 215072044  
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# REAL ESTATE

## REAL ESTATE NEWSMAKERS

■ D.R. Horton Southwest Florida reports new home sales remain strong in **Mockingbird Crossing**, the private community off Vanderbilt Beach Road in North Naples where estate-sized lots and 10 distinctive floor plans start in the high-\$400,000s.

Eight homes under construction are on target to be move-in ready late this summer; 10 more are in the planning and permitting stage.

Homes in Mockingbird Crossing range from 2,540 to 5,350 square feet of living space. The Danbury model is open for tours. It has four bedrooms plus a den, 4½ baths, a loft and a game room in almost 4,000 square feet of living area. Separate one- and two-car garages provide flexible storage to suit any lifestyle.

For more information, call Ellie Stevenson at 682-0476.

■ **Ave Maria** Development reports 35 single-family home sales in May, tying April 2016 as the top months for new home sales in the history of the town in eastern Collier County. Ave Maria Development counts 148 new home sales to-date in 2016, surpassing last year's sales during the same time period.

Buyers can select from several builders in different neighborhoods: CC Homes builds single-family homes in Maple Ridge at Ave Maria, Maple Ridge Reserve and Coquina at Maple Ridge, with prices from the low \$200,000s. Del Webb Naples offers single-family homes in its exclusive active adult neighborhood for residents 55 "and better," with prices from the high \$100,000s. Pulte Homes builds single-family residences in Emerson Park, Hampton Village and Valon Park, with prices from the high \$100,000s.

Amenities in Ave Maria include a waterpark, Panther Run Golf Club at Del Webb, tennis and bocce, Town Center shopping and dining, Publix grocery market, private schools and Ave Maria along with sports fields and a playground. Twenty-one model homes are open daily in the town.

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COURTESY PHOTOS

# House Hunting:

**1834 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.**

Golf privileges are available but not mandatory in this split floor plan design on the seventh hole of the east course in Imperial Golf Estates in North Naples. There are three bedrooms plus den and three full baths in 2,523 square feet under air and a total of almost 5,000 square feet including a three-car garage. All bedrooms are en suite, with the owner's bath showcasing new granite, light fixtures and cabinets. The den has hardwood flooring, French doors and built-ins. The island kitchen has two sinks and an abundance of storage. Some furnishings are included in the asking price of \$659,900. Ruth Bethem of Premier Sotheby's International Realty has the listing. For more information or to arrange a visit, call 777-7007 or email [ruth.bethem@sothebysrealty.com](mailto:ruth.bethem@sothebysrealty.com).



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7828 MERIDAN COURT

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# NEWSMAKERS

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The entrance to Ave Maria is at the intersection of Oil Well and Camp Keais roads. Take Exit 111 off I-75 and drive east for about 20 minutes. For more information, call 352-3903 or visit [avemaira.com](http://avemaira.com).

■ WCI Communities has broken ground on the first of eight three-story mid-rises in **Viansa** and surpassed the 50 percent complete mark for construction of the **Carrara** penthouse neighborhood's 15 buildings at **Talis Park**.

With 2,350 square feet of living area, the 48 terrace homes in Viansa are of a

great room design that balances blended living and dining spaces with intimate retreats for owners and guests. A wall of sliding glass doors from the great room extends the living space to the lanai, enhances outdoor views and makes alfresco entertaining effortless. Two guest suites, one with a private terrace, are complete with full baths. A den with nearby powder room provides a flexible space to personalize as a library or media room.

With first-floor, private two-car garages and easy elevator access, homes in Viansa start from \$615,000. Building 1 has an estimated completion date in first quarter 2017.

WCI is also the exclusive builder at Carrara, an enclave of 90 penthouse homes overlooking the lakes, fairways

and greens of Talis Park's Greg Norman/Pete Dye-designed golf course. Construction is complete on eight and underway on five of Carrara's 15 four-story buildings. Each will have six three-bedroom, 3½ bath residences with almost 3,000 square feet of living space, private elevators and upgraded features throughout.

Carrara Residence 02, with interior design by Naples-based Jinx McDonald Design, is open as a model on the first residential floor. Homes in Carrara start from \$755,000 and include ground-level parking and additional space for golf cart parking.

For more information about Carrara and Viansa at Talis Park, stop by the sales center at 16980 Livingston Road from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, call (800) WCI-2290 or visit [wcommunities.com](http://wcommunities.com). ■

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# The "Youthification" of Useppa Island

Useppa Island enjoys a long and storied history. Ten-thousand years of recorded history reside, on-island, in The Barbara Sumwalt Museum. That rich history has given root for younger members to make their own contributions. The Grotto, located at the south end of the Island, is an ever-changing creation cobbled together among the mangroves. What began as a monument to a young man's passing, has become an eclectic assortment of gifts to the island in the form of personal treasures. Delivered primarily by younger members, this enchanting display of flowers, jewelry, personal trophies, poems, statues, plaques, favorite stuffed animals and more is transforming with the new generations' that visit.

The Island's topography is atypical to Florida, with a ridge running the length of the Island, reaching 35-40 feet above sea level and bordered by 100+-year old Banyans, Live Oaks and majes-

tic Palms. This tropical paradise offers the perfect backdrop for family fun for all ages. From Easter Egg hunts overseen by the Easter Bunny and greeting Santa's arrival by boat on Christmas Eve, to sophisticated lectures and presentations that promote awareness of the Island's history, wildlife, valuable eco-system and more.

With an evolving generational influx, games that have been an on-island mainstay are taking on a new energetic culture. Bocce Ball, Tennis, 6-Wicket and Golf Croquet matches have become just a little livelier with friendly neighbor competition. Fishing on



Useppa is always a friendly competition -- no matter the age. From the Kid's Tournaments every holiday weekend, to the highly anticipated Izaak Walton Tarpon Tournament each June, participants, as well as spectators, join in the revelry.

The generational additions have been refreshing for the Island culture and its residents. Their welcomed arrival makes way for new family adventures and new opportunities for unforgettable memories on Useppa Island.



Brian and Mary McColgan, Realtors with Keller Williams Realty and Useppa residents for 30+ years, happily show and share their "paradise" with all interested.

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<p><b>ENJOY THE EXPANSIVE CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER VIEWS FROM THIS GULF ACCESS HOME</b></p> <p>\$699,000</p> <p><b>13332 MARQUETTE BLVD, FT. MYERS</b> This home features a total of 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 master suites, a screened-in lanai with pool, 3 car garage 100' feet of seawall, cantilever and 65 feet of dock space, and a 10,000 lbs boat lift with power and water available. Call Tad Miller 239-281-6692</p>	<p><b>OLD FLORIDA CHARM AND AMBIANCE OF ALVA LIFE</b></p> <p>\$550,000</p> <p><b>19850 PALM BEACH BLVD</b> Opportunity awaits the savvy investor for this unique COMMERCIAL property. Great potential for a restaurant or hosting events. A massive 3330sf wraparound porch and a boardwalk that winds through the wetlands area of the property adds to the Old Florida charm and ambiance of Alva life. This property consists of two parcels totaling 7+/- 7 acres. Currently under lease. Call Tad Miller 239-281-6692</p>
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**Open Houses are Sunday 1-4, unless otherwise marked**

**>\$200,000**

**1 • CYPRESS WOODS GOLF & C.C.** • 3455 Laurel Green Lane South #102 • \$249,000 • Sue Myhelic • 239.216.6444

**>\$300,000**

**2 • CROWN POINT** • 2848 West Crown Point Boulevard #1 • \$309,000 • Gulf Breeze Real Estate • Sue Myhelic • 239.216.6444

**3 • IBIS COVE** • 8098 Tauren Court • \$345,000 • Premier Sotheby's International Realty • Robert Hollister • 239.250.6113

**4 • THE QUARRY - NAUTICA LANDING** • 8847 Nautical Landing Circle #101 • \$364,900 • PSIR • Kara Eisenga • 239.398.6161

**>\$400,000**

**5 • REMINGTON RESERVE** • 1340 Remington Way #201 • \$449,000 • PSIR • Ryan Batey • 239.287.9159

**>\$500,000**

**6 • RAFFIA PRESERVE** • 4403 Tamarind Way • \$549,000 • PSIR • Olesya Waltz • 239.397.2960

**7 • LONGSHORE LAKE** • 11547 Longshore Way East • \$549,000 • PSIR • Joanne MacLeod • 239.272.7679

**8 • PORTA VECCHIO AT MEDITERRA** • 17015 Porta Vecchio Way #202 • \$589,900 • John R Wood Properties • Emily K. Bua & Tade Bua-Bell • 239.595.0097

**9 • LEMURIA** • 7116 Lemuria Circle #403 • \$599,000 • PSIR • Gordie Lazich • 239.777.2033

**>\$600,000**

**10 • OLD NAPLES - GLOUCESTER BAY** • 880 8th Avenue South #301 • \$689,000 • PSIR • Debra McDermott • 239.564.4231

**>\$700,000**

**11 • HORSE CREEK ESTATES** • 372 Cypress Way West • \$719,000 • PSIR • Lynn Applebaum • 239.776.5055

**12 • PARK SHORE - THE COLONADE** • 245 Colonade Circle #2502 • \$798,000 • PSIR • Laurie Zanelli • 239.575.9777

**>\$800,000**

**13 • TWINEAGLES - WICKLOW** • 12114 Wicklow Lane • \$875,000 • PSIR • Richard Culp • 239.290.9000

**14 • MONTEBELLO - COCO LAKES** • 2911 Coco Lakes Drive • \$899,000 • PSIR • Bonnie Nageon de Lestang • 239.280.6997

**>\$900,000**

**15 • OLDE CYPRESS** • 3108 Strada Bella Court • \$939,900 • PSIR • Tatyana Sallee • 239.293.5017

**16 • MARCO ISLAND - SANDPIPER** • 850 South Collier Boulevard #603 • \$985,000 • PSIR • Cynthia Corogin • 239.963.5561 • Open 1-3:45pm

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

**17 • GREY OAKS - TRADITIONS** • 2315 Traditions Way #201 • \$1,040,000 • PSIR • Bruce Barone • 239.777.1822

**18 • PELICAN BAY - BEAUVILLE** • 7005 Rue de Marquis • \$1,295,000 • PSIR • Laurie Humphreville • 239.595.9707

**19 • KALEA BAY** • Wiggins Pass & Vanderbilt Drive • \$1,300,000 • Wilson & Associates RE • 239.793.0110 • Open Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm & Sunday 12pm-5pm

**20 • RESIDENCES AT MERCATO** • 9123 Strada Place #7125 • \$1,325,000 • PSIR • Sales Office • 239.594.9400 • Open Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm & Sunday 12-6pm

**21 • THE DUNES - GRANDE GENEVA** • 265 Indies Way #1704 • \$1,395,000 • PSIR • Connie Long • 239.825.9790

**22 • GREY OAKS** • 2146 Torino Way • \$1,450,000 • Encore Realty • Dante DiSabato • 239.537.5351 • 11am-3pm

**23 • COLLIER'S RESERVE** • 12278 Colliers Reserve Drive • \$1,479,000 • PSIR • Linda Perry • 239.450.9113

**24 • PARK SHORE** • 468 Devils Lane • \$1,499,000 • PSIR • Jon Peter Vollmer • 239.250.9414

**25 • PELICAN MARSH - TERRABELLA** • 9024 Terranova Drive • \$1,670,000 • PSIR • Suzanne Amon • 239.216.3906

**26 • QUAIL CREEK** • 4688 Oak Leaf Drive • \$1,699,000 • PSIR • Steve Allison • 239.776.8160

**27 • GREY OAKS - ESTUARY AT GREY OAKS** • 1220 Gordon River Trail • From \$1,895,000 • PSIR • Call 239.261.3148 • Open Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm & Sunday 12-5pm

**28 • GREY OAKS - PALM ISLAND** • 2359 Alexander Palm Drive • \$1,925,000 • PSIR • Fahada Saad • 239.595.8500

**29 • OLD NAPLES** • 354 3rd Street South • \$1,950,000 • Encore Realty • Dante DiSabato • 239.537.5351 • 11am-3pm

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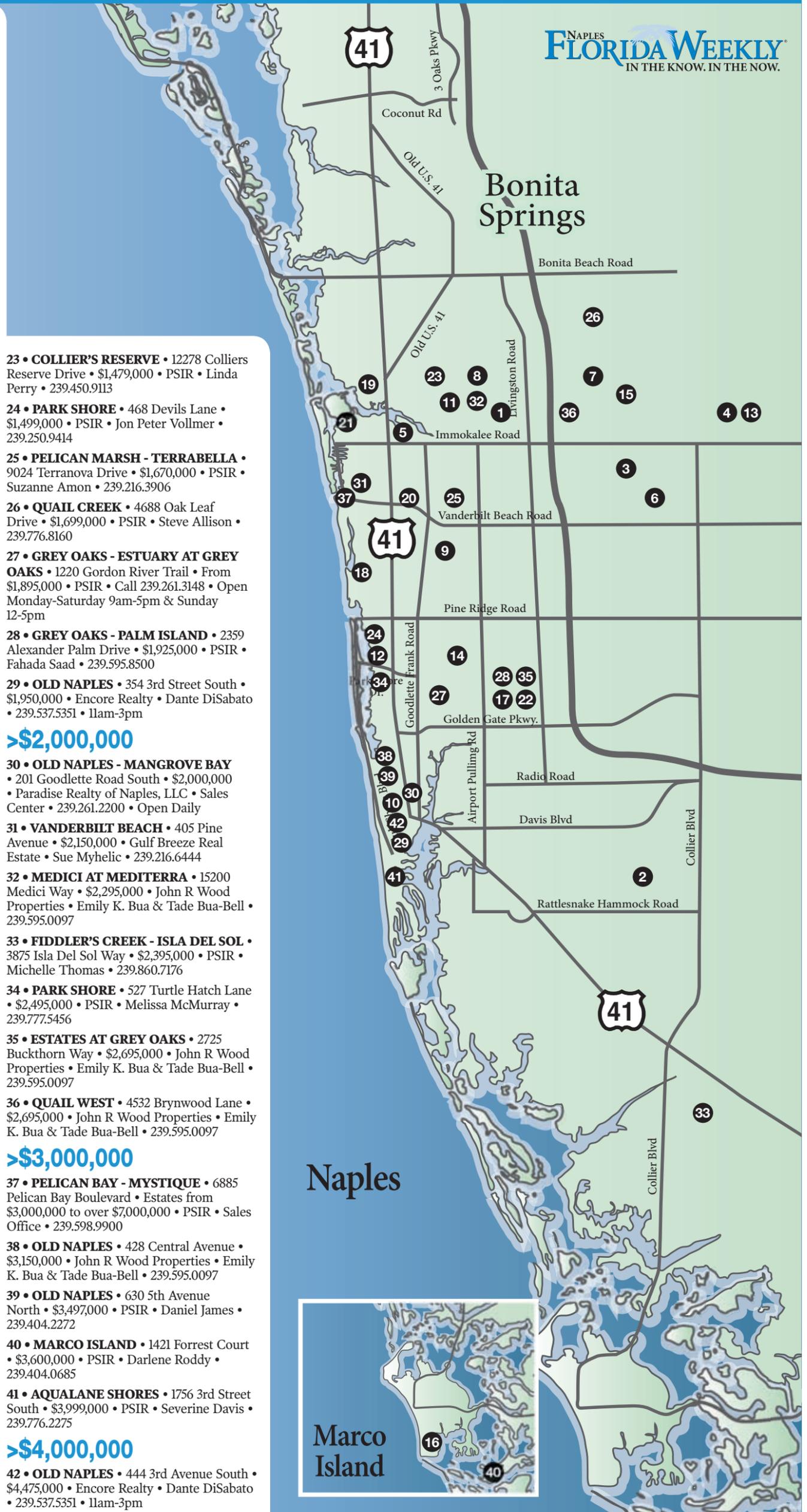
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# THIS WEEK'S FEATURED LISTINGS

Open Houses are Sunday, June 12, 2016



**OLD NAPLES** \$2,249,000  
597 4th Ave S #2 - Unique upscale 3-story townhome with private elevator. Heart of Old Naples (5th Avenue). Pool and Spa. Over 5000 T.SqFt. Corner 4th Avenue S and 6th Street. Close to beach. 4/5 (C12345) The Hutchison Team, 272.7000



**OPEN HOUSE 1-4**  
**ROYAL HARBOR** \$1,990,000  
1891 Kingfish Rd - Two boat lifts! Tiki hut, outdoor kitchen, private shower, oversize pool. Oiled oak and marble floors. Casual comfort beautifully done. All impact glass. 4/4 (H10708) Kandace Kaiser, 821.7585



**THE DUNES** \$1,849,000  
285 Grande Way #1001 - Stunning Grande Excelsior unit at the Dunes. Exclusive Floridian Beach Club available for transfer fee with this unit. Must see this beautiful listing. 3/3.5 (C12006) Jill Nesbitt, 449.2850



**OLD NAPLES** \$1,795,000  
1104 6th St S #1 - Simply delicious Old Naples, the best of the four in Villa Avellino. Private pool, 2-plus garage. All the bells/whistles! 3/3 (C12416) Nan Dietrich, 564.2906



**THE DUNES** \$1,725,000  
285 Grande Way #1605 - Upgraded throughout this Grande Excelsior 16th floor unit in The Dunes with Gulf views has the popular Floridian Club available for a transfer fee. 3+Den/3.5 (C11753) Jill Nesbitt, 449.2850



**BONITA BAY** \$1,549,000  
3411 Riverpark Ct - Immense privacy and panoramic lake views from one of the best locations in Bonita Bay. Open floor plan perfect for entertaining with abundance of natural light. 4+Den/4.5 (H10625) Dennis Brando, P.A., 777.2428



**THE DUNES** \$1,535,000  
265 Indies Way #901 - Spectacular Gulf and golf course views from gorgeous Grande Geneva residence. Located within the gated enclave of the Grande Preserve at The Dunes. 3/3 (C12174) Jill Nesbitt, 449.2850



**THE DUNES** \$1,495,000  
265 Indies Way #1601 - Beautiful, sunny 16th floor end unit in Grande Geneva. Floridian Club available for transfer to unit. Premier coastal community with exceptional resort lifestyle. 3/3 (C12429) Jill Nesbitt, 449.2850



**THE DUNES** \$1,189,000  
275 Indies Way #402 - Beautiful Grande Phoenician condo with imported Italian Marble flooring. Floridian Club available for transfer with this unit. 3/3 (C12366) Jill Nesbitt, 449.2850



**THE DUNES** \$850,000  
325 Dunes Blvd #805 - Gated, resort-style community, abundant amenities including beautiful pool with waterfalls, tiki bar, Plantation Club restaurant, tennis. Bay and Gulf views. 3/2 (C12367) Jill Nesbitt, 449.2850



**IMPERIAL GOLF ESTATES** \$739,900  
2135 Imperial Cir - Spacious home. High ceilings, crown molding, marble and wood floors. Beautiful lanai. Preserve and lake views. Gorgeous kitchen with granite, high-end appliances. 3+Den/3 (H10305) Debbie Frost, 250.8701



**WILSHIRE LAKES** \$668,000  
8203 Wilshire Lakes Blvd - Enjoy beautiful long lake view and relax on spacious lanai. Features include 3-car garage, wood flooring in the main living areas, custom closets, newer A/C and pool and spa. 4+Den/3 (H10738) Claire Licciardi, 250.4564



**WORTHINGTON** \$650,000  
13721 Tonbridge Ct - One-of-a-kind Arthur Rutenberg expanded Bimini plan. A grand home. Marble, wood, carpet, crown molding, pool, spa. Premium cul-de-sac site. 4/4.5 (H10728) Diane Rudd, 405.1862



**PEBBLE CREEK/PELICAN BAY** \$649,900  
7671 Pebble Creek Cir #204 - One of the best locations in Pelican Bay. Close to beach tram and restaurants. Quiet, golf views, upgraded kitchen and private 1.5-car garage. Clean, sunny and private. 3/2 (C12013) Dennis Brando, P.A., 777.2428



**OPEN HOUSE 1-4**  
**HAWTHORNE** \$539,999  
10368 Yorkstone Dr - Fresh new look with design-forward new paint in sea salt and comfort grays interior for beautiful custom-designed pool/spa home close to beaches, Hertz and shopping! 3+Den/2.5 (H10456) Christy Ruschel, 450.4977



**MADISON PARK** \$535,000  
8269 Potomac Ln - Single-story home on the lake with nearly 2,800 SF. Pool and spa. Brand new kitchen, new master bath, new A/C. Formal and casual living areas. Quality finishes. 3+Den/3.5 (H10479) Alysia Shivers, 877.9732



**OPEN HOUSE 1-4**  
**VANDERBILT BEACH** \$497,500  
12945 Vanderbilt Dr #504 - Fabulous sunset views of the bay and Gulf perched from the top floor! Boat dock and carport included. Gated with beautiful bay-side pool complete with tiki hut. 2/2 (C12295) Mari Vesci, 269.8889



**INDIGO LAKES** \$497,000  
14611 Indigo Lakes Cir - This newly painted home in a gated, sought-after North Naples community offers a split bedroom floor plan in a top rated school district. A/C is 2 years young. 3+Den/2.5 (H9774) Terrilyn VanGorder, 462.1653



**WORTHINGTON** \$489,900  
13881 Tonbridge Ct - Stunning home overlooks wide fairway. Granite, large tile, stainless appliances. Heated pool on overs-sized lanai. Exterior recently painted. 3/2 (H10612) Diane Rudd, 405.1862



**PELICAN MARSH** \$435,000  
1109 Egrets Walk Cir #201 - This recently painted, ready-to-move-in Pelican Marsh condominium with high ceilings and lake view is the perfect home in the perfect North Naples location! 3/2 (C12405) Terrilyn VanGorder, 462.1653



**PELICAN MARSH** \$409,500  
2245 Arielle Dr #2101 - Tranquil lake views! 2nd floor residence with vaulted ceilings and large lanai. Just under 2,000 sq. ft. with 2-car garage. Gated community with golf membership available. 3/2 (C12332) Mari Vesci, 269.8889



**WORTHINGTON** \$399,900  
13260 Southampton Dr - Renovated thru-out! Top of the line cabinetry and granite. Travertine floors inside and on lanai, hot tub. Wow Lake and green view. Loads of storage. Showstopper! 2+Den/2 (V2278) Sharon Hammond-Turnblad, 851.6918



**MADISON PARK** \$399,000  
8178 Valiant Dr - Exceptional Naples pool home on a peaceful, preserve lot. Great room floor plan. Granite in the kitchen, tile floors. Southwestern exposure. 2-car garage. 3/2 (H10478) Alysia Shivers, 877.9732



**TARPON COVE** \$364,000  
897 Carrick Bend Cir #101 - Beautiful 1st floor coach home in Bimini at Tarpon Cove. Tarpon Cove Yacht and Racquet Club available for transfer fee. 3/2 (C11888) Jill Nesbitt, 449.2850



**VILLAGE WALK OF BONITA** \$339,000  
15401 Orlanda Dr - Impeccably maintained pool home. Bright and open, high ceilings, 2-car garage, SW exposure with lake view. Low fees including yard. Desirable location. 2+Den/2 (V2300) Teresa Flack, 822.7979



**WORTHINGTON** \$335,900  
13451 Bridgeford Ave - Single family villa. Updated kitchen and baths plus enclosed lanai giving 167 sq. ft. more living space under air. 3rd bedroom include Murphy Bed and built-in desk. 3/2 (V2309) Sharon Hammond-Turnblad, 851.6918



**WORTHINGTON** \$330,000  
13470 Bridgeford Ave - Best corner lot here for single family villas! Plenty of green grass. South-facing windows bring in loads of natural light. Sunsets over the fairway and lake. 3/2 (V2215) Sharon Hammond-Turnblad, 851.6918



**OPEN HOUSE 1-4**  
**THE VINES** \$324,900  
19319 Silver Oak Dr - Delightful Brighton model offers soaring ceilings, custom moldings, chef's kitchen, 2-car garage, all with gorgeous lake/golf course views. Fabulous value! 2+Den/2 (H10541) Linda Hammer, 248.2973



**VILLA PALMERAS** \$319,000  
10088 Montevina Dr - Lovely villa minutes to Miramar Outlet Mall and Florida Gulf Coast University! Hurricane-impact windows, granite, gas appliances. Side-by-side villas for sale. 2+Den/2 (V2293) Linda C. Loomis, P.A., 451.0769



**FIDDLER'S CREEK** \$315,000  
4557 Cardinal Cove Ln - Charming Silverthorne attached villa with 2-car garage and west-facing lake views. Beautifully furnished. Open and spacious floor plan. End residence, light and bright. 3/2 (H10554) Susan & Stefan Bagyura, 231.5693



**VILLA PALMERAS** \$315,000  
10086 Montevina Dr - Charming villa minutes to Miramar Outlet Mall and Florida Gulf Coast University! Hurricane-impact windows, granite, gas appliances. Side-by-side villas for sale. 2/2 (V2292) Linda C. Loomis, P.A., 451.0769



**IMPERIAL GOLF ESTATES** \$305,000  
13055 Castle Harbour Dr #K3 - Dramatic upper home in gated community. Furnished, renovated. Over 2,056 T.SqFt with garage. Lake and golf views. Great escape lifestyle. Pool, spa, clubhouse. 2+Den/2 (C12445) The Hutchison Team, 272.7000



**BELLA TERRA** \$264,900  
13795 Cleto Dr - Water views from open and largest 2/2 Villa featuring 2 living areas, tile throughout. Screened lanai. Extended front screened lanai overlooking over-sized lot. 2+Den/2 (V2263) Christy Ruschel, 450.4977



**ARTESIA** \$259,900  
1419 Santiago Cir #1603 - Never lived in end unit, 2-car attached garage under \$270,000! Amazing resort-style pool with beach entry and lap lanes at new Artesia amenity center. 3/2.5 (C12336) Jerry DiGiacomo, Jr., 961.7000



**CYPRESS WOODS** \$225,000  
2770 Cypress Trace Cir #2414 - Immaculate coach home in sitting on 16th Par 3 with lake views in highly sought after North Naples for under \$250K. Featuring front and rear screened lanais. 2+Den/2 (C12301) Christy Ruschel, 450.4977



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A GUIDE TO THE LOCAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SCENE



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Chloe

# Friedman

BY LINDSEY NESMITH  
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**I**T'S BEEN A LONG ROAD TO A COUNTRY/POP SOUND, but musician and Naples native Chloe Friedman finally arrived after dabbling in a wide array of genres: musical theater, pop, classic rock and others are sounds she's used to serenade local audiences

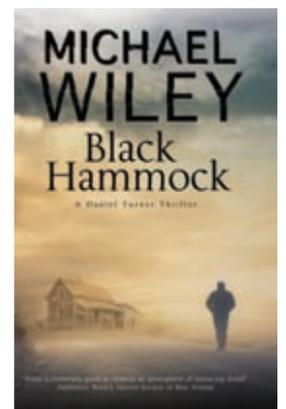
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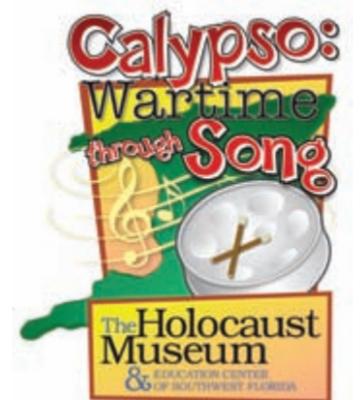
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**Forsaking tradition**  
Book critic Phil Jason says detective thriller departs from the usual plotting. **C2 ▶**



**Who knew?**  
Holocaust museum exhibit shows how calypso music captured WWII history. **C5 ▶**



**Wish them the best**  
Antique bridal cups symbolize love, faithfulness, luck. **C19 ▶**

## What to read this summer to keep up with the critic



BY NANCY STETSON  
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Truman Capote's public betrayal of his friend, New York socialite Babe Paley. A marriage seen from his and her viewpoints.

Two widowed neighbors who find comfort in each other later in life.

Melanie Benjamin's "The Swans of Fifth Avenue," Lauren Groff's "Fates and Furies" and the late Kent Haruf's "Our Souls at Night" are among the 30 titles on Elaine Newton's "Critic's Choice 2016 Summer Reading List." They are also three of the six novels from the list that she has selected for discussion in her Critic's Choice series at Artis—Naples next season (November through April). The other three are: Karan Mahajan's "The Association of Small Bombs," Hanya Yanagihara's "A Little Life" and Julian Barnes' "Noise of Time."

"It's a very different, and I think somewhat edgy season," Ms. Newton wrote in an email. "My how we have not just grown, but grown-up. Terrorists, communists, abusers, homosexuals and ladies who do lunch ... along with small-town middle America, rural India, Bergdorf Goodman and Dmitri Shostakovitch."

One of this year's books, "Barkskins" by Annie Proulx, has not even been published yet; it's scheduled for release June 14. (Ms. Proulx's "The Shipping News" won a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and a National Book Award and was made into a movie. Her short story "Brokeback Mountain" was made into a movie as well.)

The new list includes titles by other best-selling authors — Isabel Allende, Louise Erdrich, Jonathan Franzen, Mary Gaitskill, John Irving, Colum McCann, Salman Rushdie and Elizabeth Strout —

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# FLORIDA WRITERS

## Satisfied vengeance casts a pitch-black glow near the Georgia border



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■ **“Black Hammock” by Michael Wiley. Severn House. 192 pages. Hardcover, \$28.95.**

With his newest and noirist thriller, Michael Wiley pretty much forsakes traditional detective story plotting and follows a protagonist on his personal vendetta.

Oren has gathered up a small group of his well-armed friends with the goal of murdering his mother and her husband, Kay and Walter. He wants it to be a slow, painful death. He is sure that the couple, who have a home on isolated Black Hammock Island in northeastern Florida near the Georgia border, killed his father, Amon Jakobson, 18 years ago, effectively abandoning Oren to an uncertain fate when he was only 8 years old.

Det. Daniel Turner (for whom Mr. Wiley’s mystery series takes its name) of the local sheriff’s office has had a continuing interest in the unsolved disappearance of Amon that is stirred up by the arrival of



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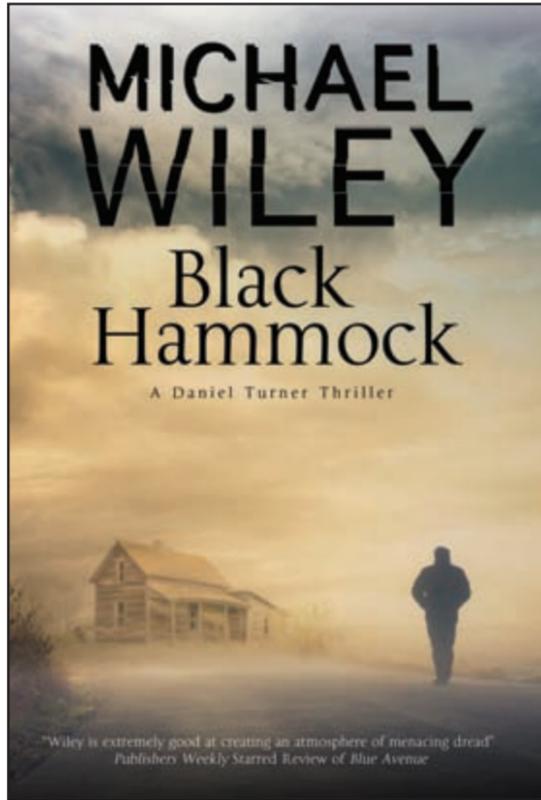
Oren and his vigilante crew. Because the detective is identified with Jacksonville in the series’ earlier novels, Black Hammock is no doubt to be imagined as part of the Jacksonville/Duval County united government.

How Oren executes his plan and how his actions affect others are the novel’s principle centers of interest. Bringing to life a rural, off-the-grid culture is another. Revealing the hard life of Amon is a third.

The author handles his exposition by alternating two narrators. One is Oren, telling his own story (and his father’s) in his own way, at once humorous and threatening. The other is Lexi, the 18-year-old bookish daughter of Kay and Walter, who is looking for her chance to get away from the tawdry life at Black Hammock. Lexi’s concern about the future of her mentally disabled younger brother, Cristofer, has probably kept her from leaving the island.

In having Lexi tell her side of the story that begins with Oren’s arrival (he keeps his identity a secret through most of the story), Mr. Wiley allows her to stand in for the reader. Her questions and suspicions about what this strange, intelligent, erratic fellow is doing by invading her home direct the reader’s interest, sympathy and judgment.

For each narrator, and for the other important characters, Mr. Wiley has developed a distinctive voice. In fact, the



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The systematic razing of Kay’s and Walter’s stunted souls and sorry dwelling place is a dazzlingly lurid tour de force of action writing.

Mr. Wiley stocks his novel with a fine cast of supporting characters. These include Oren’s driver, Paul; his girlfriend, Carole; the crudely villainous Walter; a neighboring oddball ex-reporter named Lane Charles; and, of course, the taciturn detective, Daniel Turner.

The violence grows from one page to the next, and with it the suspense. Late in the book, there is an extended coda of nightmarish destruction that is truly remarkable literary prose. “Black Hammock” comes alive in the music of its mayhem.

The Daniel Turner Thriller series is Mr. Wiley’s second such effort. The first was the prize-winning Joe Kozmarski PI series, set in Chicago. Now Mr. Wiley lives in Jacksonville, where he teaches literature at the University of North Florida. ■

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# CHLOE

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since she was singing her way through Florida Gulf Coast University. But country stuck for the singer/songwriter, who debuts her third album, "Homegrown" on Friday, June 10, at Momentum Brewhouse in Bonita Springs.

"I got my start doing theater — that's always been one of my loves," she says. "But when I was 13 or 14, I realized you could write your own music. It was finally something where I didn't have to play a character. I could play myself and express myself through music."

When she started taking songwriting courses and putting her own thoughts and experiences to music, the storytelling element of country is what kept her strumming and writing, she says.

"Homegrown," which was recorded at local studios, is a bit of homage to growing up in Southwest Florida and seeing a different side to the area than many tourists are privy to. For instance, the title track pays tribute to the 13th Avenue beach in Naples and the city's pier, a beloved hangout for anyone who's ever grown up here.

"I went to the 13th Avenue beach almost every weekend with my friends growing up. You'd show up and know everyone there," she says. "I had this idea I had to write something beautiful and fun because that's what this town is. We do have high-end shops, yes, but we still have that hometown feel, which is what I love."

The talent she's found at recording studios in the Bonita Springs and Estero areas has been a pleasant surprise, she says, and the studios themselves are like hidden gems. "Homegrown" was record-



Chloe Friedman, 25, performs at more than 100 shows a year.

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ed at The Live Room, JGM Studios and Trilogy Studios and mastered in Nashville by Malloy Master Tracks Studios.

In addition to providing the vocals, Ms. Friedman plays piano and harmonica. Her father accompanies her on guitar and bass.

"Probably my favorite part of recording is translating what I hear in my head," she says. "I allow myself a lot of creative freedom. We'll play it and work on it."

Her first album, "Triple Threat," was released when she was a teenager and had just discovered the thrill of songwriting.

"It was very pop/rock, I'd say, for a 15-year-old," she says. "I was just on fire. I was writing so much because it was new and exciting for me, that whole process

of framing stories and thoughts into songs."

Now 25 years old, as Ms. Friedman has developed as an artist and performer she's grown more comfortable with herself and her skills, which allows her to take risks. Performing more than 100 shows a year for private parties and at public venues, including gigs to put herself through Florida Gulf Coast University, certainly helped hone those chops. Although she works full time in marketing, she still performs a wide array of genres and

is currently contracted for an eight-show series in partnership with Gator Country at Old Naples All American Sports Grill through July 9.

"You have to be pretty versatile around here," she says. "I play a wide variety of music because we have so many different lovers of so many genres." Her repertoire of cover tunes ranges from Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman" and Wilson Pickett's "Mustang Sally" to Frank Sinatra's "Fly Me to the Moon," The Grateful Dead's "Friend of the Devil," Lady Gaga's "Pokerface" and Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven."

She also considers herself lucky to be able to perform her own compositions as often as she does. "I've been very fortunate to play a lot of my original music,"

she says. "That's probably the most exciting thing for me."

Her key performances over the years include opening for John Ondrasik of Five for Fighting and joining the lineup of songwriters in the 2014 and 2015 Island Hopper Songwriters Festivals organized by the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau and presented in Sanibel-Captiva, Fort Myers Beach and Fort Myers by BMI Nashville and Cat Country 107.1.

The release party for "Homegrown" takes place from 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 10, at Momentum Brewhouse in Bonita Springs. Ms. Friedman will sing selections from the album, and guest artists include Brandan James and DJ JayM will also perform. Admission is free and copies of "Homegrown" will be available for purchase. ■



**'Homegrown' release party**  
 >> **Who:** Chloe Friedman, Brandan James and DJ JayM  
 >> **When:** 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 10  
 >> **Where:** Momentum Brewhouse, 9786 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs  
 >> **Cost:** Free  
 >> **Info:** ilovechloemusic.com

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# Exhibit shows how calypso music captured WWII, Holocaust history

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Student visitors to the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida this summer are learning about World War II history from an unlikely source: calypso music.

A grant from the Naples Children & Education Foundation funded the creation of education programming based on the center's new exhibit, "Calypso: Wartime through Song." The second annual Summer Institute program in conjunction with Grace Place for Children and Families is also hosting young people from the Boys and Girls Club of Collier County and other summer youth programs.

By studying the lyrics of popular calypso songs of the day, students learn why Trinidad, the home of calypso music, was strategically important to both the Allied and Axis powers during the war. They also uncover facts about important WWII military battles that took place in the Caribbean and off the coast of South America.

A variety of interactive experiences are part of the Summer Institute program, including one in which budding "calypsonians" create and perform songs using calypso instruments including a steel drum and the "Tamboo Bamboo," a tall bamboo wood instrument.

## A bit of background

During the early to mid-20th century, calypso music became an important source of news and political commen-

tary for people in the Caribbean and beyond. The genre is said to be a blending of various musical traditions: French, African and the famous annual Carnival festivities. Calypsonian musicians and songwriters had an influence that spread far beyond their small island over the years. They adopted bold stage names — "Roaring Lion," "Atilla the Hun" and "Lord Invader" — and performed on stages and under tents, holding lively head-to-head competitions that were known as Calypso Wars.

They also developed a free style of verse called "extempo," a precursor to today's rap.

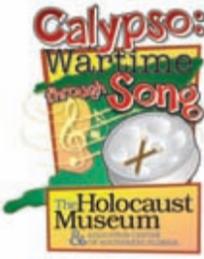
In the years after World War I, the combination of tropical sounds, clever lyrics and bold stage names attracted the attention of U.S. recording companies. Many calypsonians recorded with the major record labels of the day, including Columbia, OKeh, QRS and Decca, in New York City. Their songs covered everything from daily life under colonial government to humorous "Calypso War" verbal jousts and sharp international political commentaries. Even sports were included.

The song "Joe Louis" by The Caressers captured the famous 1936 Joe Louis/Max Schmeling fight and its political undertones (which would emerge more fully during their 1938 rematch). A little-known fact about the German fighter is that his long-time manager was Jewish; at great personal risk and despite his fame, Mr. Schmeling protected and hid his manager's sons during Kristallnacht.

The lyrics of "Hitler Demanded Trinidad" by Lord Invader served notice as a patriotic call to arms and also let Hitler know that the West Indians would be backing Great Britain should a fight come to their island.

Lord Invader also created one of the most famous songs of World War II: "Rum and Coca-Cola." When The Andrews Sisters illegally produced a recording of the song, Lord Invader sued for copyright infringement and won his case in 1948.

Calypso songs were the "poor man's newspaper." Though far removed from the war's main fronts, the songs helped islanders keep up on the major headlines and opinions of the day. The naval battles in the Caribbean and off the coast of South America were the subject of Atilla the Hun's "The Admiral Graf Spree." The German naval vessel, notorious for its sinking of unarmed ships, was deliberately scuttled by its own commander so that it wouldn't fall into Allied hands. Other songs include "The Invasion of Poland" by Roaring Lion and "Chamberlain Says Peace" by Lord Beginner. ■



## Music is the theme for education seminar

The 13th annual Holocaust Education Seminar for area teachers is set for July 27-29. With the theme of "Teaching WWII and the Holocaust through Music," this year's program will incorporate information from the "Calypso: Wartime through Song" exhibit on display at the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida. Attendees will also hear first-hand from local Holocaust survivors and WWII veterans.

The seminar is designed for those who teach grades 4-12. Classroom-ready materials, in-service points and daily refreshments will be provided. The \$45 registration fee is due by July 18.

The seminar is presented by the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida with support from the Jewish Federation of Collier County, the Merrill Kuller Educator Fund and the Florida Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education.

To sign up or for more information, call Amy Snyder, executive director of the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida, at 263-9200 or email amy@holocaustmuseumswfl.org. ■

### in the know

#### 'Calypso: Wartime through Song' exhibit

- >> **Where:** The Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida, 4760 Tamiami Trail N.
- >> **When:** Through Oct. 2
- >> **Hours:** 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday
- >> **Admission:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students
- >> **Info:** 263-9200 or holocaustmuseumswfl.org

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## THEATER

**An Empty Plate in the Café du Grand Beouf** – By Florida Laboratory Theater on select dates through July 2. 1634 Woodford Ave., Fort Myers. 218-0481or laboratorytheaterflorida.com.

**101 Dalmatians** – By Broadway Palm Children's Theatre on select dates June 10-July 1. Tickets are \$19 for all ages. 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. 278-4422 or broadwaypalm.com.

**Menopause: The Musical** – At Broadway Palm Theatre through July 2. 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. 278-4422 or broadwaypalm.com.

**Last of the Red Hot Lovers** – At the Off Broadway Palm Theatre June 16-July 30. 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. 278-4422 or broadwaypalm.com.

## THURSDAY 6.9

**Golden Girl** – The FGCU Renaissance Academy presents a lecture about Marilyn Monroe from 10-11:30 a.m. at Bentley Village in North Naples. \$20 for academy members, \$25 for others. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

**Free Film** – Naples Regional Library screens "Moneyball" (2011) at 2 p.m. The general manager of the Oakland As assembles a winning team using computer-generated analysis. Free, but registration required. 650 Central Ave. 262-4130 or collierlibrary.org.

## FRIDAY 6.10

**Teen Book Fest** – Barnes & Noble at Waterside Shops hosts B-Fest to celebrate and promote young adult fiction Friday through Sunday, June 10-12, with author events, writing workshops, panel discussions and more. Free. 598-5200 or bn.com.

**Screen Legends** – The FGCU Renaissance Academy hosts a lecture about John Wayne and Humphrey Bogart from 1:30-3 p.m. at the university's Naples campus. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

**Hot Summer Nights** – Collier County Sheriff's Office launches Summerfest 2016 with a night of family fun from 6-9 p.m. at Sun-N-Fun Lagoon. 774-4434 or colliersheriff.org. See story on page A18.

**Classic Flick** – Marco Island Center for the Arts screens "A Hard Day's Night" (UK, 1964) at 6:30 p.m. The film follows a typical day in the life of The Beatles. Free, but donation appreciated. 1010 Winterberry Drive. 394-4221 or marcoislandart.org.

## SATURDAY 6.11

**To Market, To Market** – Third Street South Farmers Market keeps going through summer from 7:30-11:30 a.m. every Saturday. 434-6533 or thirdstreetsouth.com.

**Think You've Got Talent?** – Miroamar Outlets holds talent contests starting at 11 a.m. every Saturday in June starting at 11 a.m. Visit website for competition details. 948-3766 or miromaroutlets.com.

**Undateable** – Comedian Rick Glassman ("Undateable," "Adam DeVine's House Party") performs at Off the Hook Comedy Club tonight through Sunday, June 12. 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 389-6901 or offthehookcomedy.com.

**Jazz It Up** – Naples Dixieland Jazz Band performs from 1-3 p.m. at The Norris Center. 213-3058 or naplesdixielandjazzband.com.



Suzanne Barton Wings, Naples Art Association hosts a preview reception for its 2016 Camera USA exhibition from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 17, at The von Liebig Art Center. Winners of the national photography competition, including the \$5,000 first-place prize, will be announced. **Crave Culinaire will provide wine and food. Free for NAA members, \$10 for others. The exhibit will be on display through Aug. 5. One of this year's entries, "Wings" by Suzanne Barton, is shown here. For more information, call 262-6517 or visit naplesart.org**

**Say What?** – Improv groups at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs take the stage from 8-10 p.m. \$12-\$17. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

**Here Come the Brides** – The Naples Bridal Expo takes place from 1-4 p.m. at the Hilton Naples. Dozens of wedding vendors, from photographers and musicians to caterers and florists, will showcase their wares and services. 272-8477 or naplesbridalexpo.com.

**Dad Jam** – House of Gaia hosts a Father's Day music jam from 4-6 p.m. \$25 per family. 272-6152 or houseofgaia.com.

## SUNDAY 6.12

**Walkies in the Garden** – Naples Botanical Gardens hosts the pooch patrol from 9-11:30 a.m., when well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome to accompany their owners for a stroll. Free for Garden members and their canines, regular admission plus \$9.95 per pooch for others. 643-4737 or naplesgarden.org.

**Bluegrass Concert** – Swinging Bridge performs from 2-5 p.m. at the Lee County Alliance for the Arts. \$10. 10091 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers. 939-2787 or artinlee.org.

**Foreign Film** – The FGCU Renaissance Academy screens "The Attack" (Lebanon, 2012) at 2 p.m. Sunday at the university's Naples campus. An Arab surgeon living in Tel Aviv learns a dark secret about his wife after a suicide bombing. \$5 for academy members, \$7 for others. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

**Death by Cocktail** – Bikes for Tykes hosts a murder mystery party starting at 5:30 p.m. at Naples Lakes Country Club. Have fun figuring out who-dun-it and at the same time help organization outfit deserving kids with bicycles. \$75, dinner dress required. 4784 Naples Lakes Blvd. 465-9047 or 248-1196.

## MONDAY 6.13

**Cruisin'** – The RGCU Renaissance Academy hosts a lecture about cruising the great rivers of Europe from 1-2:30 p.m. at Bentley Village. \$20 for academy members, \$25 for others. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

## TUESDAY 6.14

**Nature Talk** – Biologist Ian Bartoszek of the Conservancy of Southwest Florida presents a lecture about invasive reptiles at 6:30 p.m. at the Conservancy. Free for Conservancy members, \$10 for others. 262-0304 or conservancy.org.

**Block Party** – Mercato hosts a block party with music by LocalMotion from 6-9 p.m. Face painting for the kids and complimentary tastings at The Wine Cellar of Naples, Vom Fass and Silverspot Cinema are part of the fun along with shopping deals throughout the center. 254-1080 or mercatoshops.com.

**Indie Film** – Naples International Film Festival screens "Keep in Touch" (2015) at 7 p.m. at Silverspot Cinema. In hopes of restarting his life after a crisis, Colin sets out to track down his first love. \$16. 775-3456 or naplesfilmfest.com.

## WEDNESDAY 6.15

**Local History** – Naples Historical Society hosts a docent-guided walking tour of the downtown historical district setting out from Historic Palm Cottage at 9:30 a.m. 261-8164 or napleshistoricalsociety.org.

**Farmers Market** – Blue Zones Project hosts a farmers market from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the NCH Healthcare System campus at 2157 Pine Ridge Road. south-westflorida.bluezonesproject.com.

**Book Talk** – South Regional Library hosts a discussion about ESPN commentator Stewart Scott's book, "Every Day I Fight" at 2 p.m. Free, but registration required. 8065 Lely Cultural Blvd. 252-7542 or collierlibrary.org.

**Jazz Cabaret** – Bob Zottola and Jazz Simpatico perform at 5:30 p.m. at Marco Island Center for the Arts. \$25. 1010 Winterberry Drive. 394-4221 or marcoislandart.com.

## COMING UP

**Tracking** – Lovers Key State Park invites kids ages 6 and up to learn about and look for animal tracks along the shoreline at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 16. Free. Registration required. 463-4588 or floridastateparks.org.

**Opening Reception** – Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center hosts a gallery reception from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, June 16, for "Fabric," a new exhibition of works by Neapolitan artists Muffy Clark Gill, Leigh Herndon and Natalie Guess. Free for Friends of Rookery Bay members, \$3 for others. 300 Tower Road. 530-5940 or rookerybay.org.

**Anchor Up** – David Lawrence Center's Young Executives host their fifth annual sunset cruise aboard the Naples Princess at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 16. \$50. 455-8500 or davidlawrencecenter.org.

**Piano Party** – Piano-playing celebrity impersonator Jimmy Keys performs at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 16, at The Colosseum. \$75 for dinner and the show. 2059 Tamiami Trail E. 774-6060 or thecolosseumneples.com.

**Third Thursday** – Third Street South hosts live music by Wendy Renee from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16, in the Fleischmann Courtyard. 434-6533 or thirdstreetsouth.com.

**Creature Feature** – Everglades Wonder Gardens invites kids to meet a flamingo and enjoy themed art and stories from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, June 17. Free with admission. 992-2591 or evergladeswondergarden.com.

**Photo Awards** – Naples Art Association hosts a preview reception for its 2016 Camera USA national photography competition from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 17, at The von Liebig Center. Free for NAA members, \$10 for others. 643-6517 or naplesart.org.

**Hot Summer Nights** – Collier County Sheriff's Office hosts family activities from 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 17, at Corkscrew Middle School. 1165 Oil Well Road. 774-4434 or colliersheriff.org.

**Wonder Yoga** – Everglades Wonder Gardens hosts a yoga session from 9-10 a.m. Saturday, June 18, courtesy of Gulfshore Yoga. 992-2591 or gulfshoreyoga.com.

**Dad's Day Out** – Celebrate Father's Day in Venetian Village with live entertainment and an antique car show from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 18. 261-6100 or venetianvillage.com.

**Apples & Trees** – Miroamar Outlets hosts a father/son/grandfather lookalike contest at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 18. 948-3766 or miromaroutlets.com.

**Jazz Concert** – Naples Dixieland Jazz Band performs from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at The Norris Center. 213-3058 or naplesdixielandjazzband.com.

**Blue Evening** – Blues artist Albert Castiglia performs at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Naples Grande Beach Resort. \$10. 597-3232 or naplesgrande.com.

**Free for Dads** – Edison & Ford Winter Estates in Fort Myers give dads free admission from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 19, in honor of Father's Day. 334-7419 or edisonfordwinterestates.org.

**Free Kids Flick** – Paragon Pavilion presents a free screening of "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" at 10 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, June 21-23. 596-0008 or paragontheater.com.

**Free Movie** – Gather up the family and bring blankets and chairs for a free screening of "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" starting at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, on the lawn at Mercato. 254-1080 or mercatoshops.com.

**Hot Summer Nights** – Collier County Sheriff's Office hosts family activities from 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 24, at Eagle Lakes Community Park. 11565 Tamiami Trail E. 774-4434 or colliersheriff.org.

**Kings in the Building** – Seminole Immokalee Hotel Casino hosts Elvis Fest 8 Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26. (800) 218-0007 or seminoleimmokalee-casino.com.

**Jazz Concert** – Naples Dixieland Jazz Band performs from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at The Norris Center. 213-3058 or naplesdixielandjazzband.com.

**Mystery Meat** – Spammy Jammy returns to Goodland's Little Bar Restaurant from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 25, with inspired Spam sculptures, toilet paper races and live music, all in hopes of warding off hurricanes. 205 Harbor Place, Goodland. 394-6553 or littlebarrestaurant.com.

**Summer Jazz** – Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club's free SummerJazz on the Gulf series returns from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25, with musical guests Pocket Change. 261-2222 or naples-beachhotel.com.

**Hot Summer Nights** – Collier County Sheriff's Office hosts family activities from 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 1, at Immokalee Sports Complex. 505 Escambia St., Immokalee. 774-4434 or colliersheriff.org.

# WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

**Jazz Concert** – Naples Dixieland Jazz Band performs from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at The Norris Center. 213-3058 or naplesdixielandjazzband.com.

**Marvel-ous BBQ** – The Naples Zoo hosts a Super Heroes BBQ at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 3. Guests can enjoy a full day at the zoo, a barbecue lunch and a visit with Captain America. \$10-\$45. 262-5409 or napleszoo.org.

**Fireworks in Fort Myers** – The Fort Myers Miracle hosts a fireworks show after the 6 p.m. game Sunday, July 3. 768-4210 or miraclebaseball.com.

**Parade Time** – Naples' annual Independence Day parade steps off at 10 a.m. Monday, July 4, and processes down Third Street South and Fifth Avenue. 213-7120 or naplesgov.com.

**Fourth in the Swamp** – Everglades City hosts an all-day Independence Day celebration starting at 10 a.m. Monday, July 4, with an opening ceremony on the steps of City Hall and continuing at McLeod Park with food, family activities, pet contests, vendors, contests and more. The grand finale fireworks begin at 9 p.m. 695-3871.

**Light Show** – Sugden Regional Park hosts its Independence Day celebration from 2-10 p.m. Monday, July 4, with a free ice cream social, family activities, entertainment and a fireworks show over the lake at sundown. Bring chairs and blankets. Free. 4284 Avalon Drive. 252-4000 or collierparks.org.

**Lunch & Learn** – Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary invites guests to bring a lunch and listen to a lecture about Florida's wetland permitting process from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 6. Free with regular admission. 348-9151 or corkscrew.audubon.org.

**Art ALIVE** – Naples Art District galleries and studios, north of Pine Ridge Road and west of Airport-Pulling Road, welcome visitors from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 6. 580-7999.

**Classic Flick** – Marco Island Center for the Arts presents a screening of "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (1969) at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 8. Two western robbers flee to Bolivia when the law gets too close. Free, but donations appreciated. 1010 Winterberry Drive. 394-4221 or marcoislandart.org.

**Jazz Concert** – Naples Dixieland Jazz Band performs from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at The Norris Center. 213-3058 or naplesdixielandjazzband.com.

**Foreign Film** – The FGCU Renaissance Academy screens "Under the Bombs" (Lebanon, 2009) at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 10, at the university's Naples campus. \$5 for academy members, \$7 for others. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

**Hot Summer Nights** – Collier County Sheriff's Office hosts family activities from 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 15, at McLeod Park in Everglades City. 208 S. Copeland Ave. 774-4434 or colliersheriff.org.

**Summer Jazz** – Vodkanauts perform from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16, on the lawn at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club as part of the Summer-Jazz series of free concerts. 261-2222 or naplesbeachhotel.com. ■

— Email calendar listings and high-resolution photos to Lindsey Nesmith at [lnesmith@floridaweekly.com](mailto:lnesmith@floridaweekly.com). Please send Word or text documents and jpgs with time, date, location, cost and contact information. No pdfs or photos of fliers. Deadline for calendar submissions is noon Monday. No phone calls, please.



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■ The Naples International Film Society presents **"Keep in Touch" (2015)** at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Silverspot Cinema in Mercato. Director Sam Kretchmar will be on hand to discuss his debut film and its exploration of love, family and self-worth.  
— [naplesfilmfest.com](http://naplesfilmfest.com)



■ **The Beach Boys** are bound to bring good vibrations to the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, June 10.  
— [bbmannpah.com](http://bbmannpah.com)



■ Blues musician **Albert Castiglia** performs at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at Naples Grande Beach Resort. Castiglia, who has the No. 1 album on the Roots Music blues chart and the No. 11 album on the Billboard blues chart, is on the road for the release of his album "Big Dog."  
— [naplesgrande.com](http://naplesgrande.com)

**6.10**

■ Everyone's invited when Naples-born singer/songwriter **Chloe Friedman** debuts her third album, **"Homegrown,"** from 6-9 p.m. Friday at Momentum Brewhouse in Bonita Springs. See story on page C1.  
— [ilovechloemusic.com](http://ilovechloemusic.com)



# SAVE THE DATE

■ **The fifth annual David Lawrence Center Young Executives Sunset Cruise** sets sail Thursday, June 16, aboard the Naples Princess. Boarding

tails and includes dinner along with recognition of this year's Business Hall of Fame laureates. Junior Achievement students also attend and are seated with guests for dinner. For more information, call 225-2590 or email [jgreenhoe@jaswfl.org](mailto:jgreenhoe@jaswfl.org).



begins at 6 p.m. and the boat leaves the dock at 7 p.m. for a two-hour outing on Naples Bay complete with music, hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Casual red, white and "nautical" blue attire is encouraged. Tickets are \$50, with all proceeds benefiting DLC mental health and substance abuse programs for children, adults and families. Purchase tickets at [davidlawrencecenter.org](http://davidlawrencecenter.org).

■ **Jimmy Keys & Friends** perform a dinner show for **The Sunshine Kids Foundation** on Thursday, June 16, at The Colosseum. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner is served at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets for \$75 must be purchased in advance at The Colosseum, 2039 Tamiami Trail E., or online at [sunshinekids.org](http://sunshinekids.org). For more information, call 269-6335.

■ Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida hosts the **2016 Business Hall of Fame-Collier County** the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. The event begins with cock-

■ **Humane Society Naples** holds its 18th annual **Fashion Show & Luncheon: "Rock for the Paws"** from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort, with a silent auction, cocktail hour, lunch with wine and fashions for people and pooches. Models walk the runway with adoptable dogs at their side. Marilyn's Distinctive European Fashion will outfit the human models. Well-behaved canines are welcome to accompany their owners. Tickets are \$195, and sponsorships are available. Call 438-4616, email [events@hsnaples.org](mailto:events@hsnaples.org) or visit [hsnaples.org/events](http://hsnaples.org/events).

■ **Youth Haven** holds its **third annual Uncorked wine pairing** on Friday, Nov. 4, at Mediterra Beach Club. The annual Home, Hope and Healing Luncheon is set for Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort and will feature keynote speaker Jimmy Wayne, a foster care alumni who has used his musical success as a singer/songwriter as a platform to raise awareness for homeless youth and at-risk children who age out of the foster care system at 18. In 2010, he walked halfway across America and chronicled his journey in his New York Times bestselling memoir "Walk to Beautiful."

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■ The 13th annual **Hats in the Garden** luncheon and fashion show to benefit **Naples Botanical Garden** takes place Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Garden. This year's chair is Kathryn Woods. Individual tickets are \$550. Sponsorship opportunities range from \$1,500 to \$25,000. For information, email Meghan Gorman at [mgorman@naplesgarden.org](mailto:mgorman@naplesgarden.org).

■ Friends and fans of **Naples Equestrian Challenge** kick up their heels for the annual **Bootstrap Boogie Barn Dance** on Saturday, Nov. 12, at NEC headquarters off Goodlette-Frank Road. Details will be provided as they become available.

■ The 58th annual **NCH Hospital Ball** set for Saturday, Nov. 12, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort will benefit the initial planning for expanding and modernizing the NCH Baker Hospital downtown emergency department. Tickets for \$500 include dinner, live entertainment and dancing and live and silent auctions. The NCH Physician of the Year and Nurses of the Year awards are also presented every year at the ball. For tickets or information about sponsorship opportunities, call 624-2019 or visit [nchmd.org/hospitalball](http://nchmd.org/hospitalball).

■ The **Playhouse Partners of Gulfshore Playhouse** invite theater fans to "A Lovely Tea" luncheon to celebrate the production of "My Fair Lady" from 1-3

p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Naples Sailing & Yacht Club. Guests will enjoy a performance by the show's Eliza Doolittle and Henry Higgins. Tickets are \$125. For more information, visit [gulfshoreplayhouse.org](http://gulfshoreplayhouse.org).

■ The inaugural **Naples Holiday Soiree** to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is set for Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Club at Olde Cypress. For more information, visit [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

■ The fourth annual **Visionaries of the Visual Arts awards and benefit dinner** presented by the Harmon-Meek Gallery takes place Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017, at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club. Featured artist will be internationally acclaimed watercolorist Gary Bukovnik, who is creating paintings of florals for the table centerpieces. Three individuals will be honored for their contributions to bringing the visual arts to children.

Tickets are \$175 or \$1,500 for a patron table for eight. The event is entirely underwritten by the gallery, with 100 percent of contributions from tickets, table patrons and program advertising benefitting at-risk youth and children's art programs in Southwest Florida through the Harmon-Meek Gallery Fund at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. Contributions from the 2016 event benefited youth art programs at David Lawrence Center, Grace Place for Children and Families, Naples Art Association and Youth Haven. For more information, email Kristine Meek at [kmeek@harmonmeek.com](mailto:kmeek@harmonmeek.com). ■

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# READING

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as well as newer writers such as Hanya Yanagihara, Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney and Sunil Yapa.

Ms. Newton is professor emeritus of humanities at York University in Toronto. She also was a book critic for the *Toronto Globe and Mail* for more than 10 years.

She delivers each of her Critic's Choice lectures twice: at 10 a.m. Thursday in Artis—Naples' smaller Daniels Pavilion and at the same time on the following Saturday in the larger Hayes Hall. The Thursday programs in the more intimate venue typically sell out. She has also sold out the 1,477-seat hall.

In recent years, Ms. Newton has included an author interview with her one of each season's lectures, talking to writers such as Meg Wolitzer ("The Interestings"), Gabrielle Zevin ("The Storied Life of AJ Fikry") and Ann Packer ("The Children's Crusade").

This year, Ms. Groff will join Ms. Newton onstage Jan. 12 and 14 to talk about "Fates and Furies."

And calling it "my great surprise for Naples," Ms. Newton has announced a second author interview this upcoming season: Melanie Benjamin, author of "The Swans of Fifth Avenue," on March 9 and 11.

## The list

Here's the 2016 Summer Reading List for Elaine Newton's Critic's Choice lecture series:

"The Tears of Dark Water," Corban Addison



"The Japanese Lover," Isabel Allende  
 "The Incarnations," Susan Barker  
 "The Swans of Fifth Avenue," Melanie Benjamin  
 "The Queen of the Night," Alexander Chee  
 "Did You Ever Have a Family," Bill Clegg  
 "LaRose," Louise Erdrich

"Purity," Jonathan Franzen  
 "The Mare," Mary Gaitskill  
 "Fates and Furies," Lauren Groff  
 "The Past," Tessa Hadley  
 "City on Fire," Garth Risk Hallberg  
 "Our Souls at Night," Kent Haruf  
 "Avenue of Mysteries," John Irving  
 "The Association of Small Bombs," Karan Mahajan

"Thirteen Ways of Looking," Colum McCann  
 "A Strangeness in My Mind," Orhan Pamuk  
 "Barkskins," Annie Proulx (available June 14)  
 "The Improbability of Love," Hannah Rothschild  
 "Two Years Eight Months Twenty-Eight Nights," Salman Rushdie  
 "The Year of the Runaways," Sunjeev Sahota  
 "The Muralist," B.A. Shapiro  
 "The Summer Before the War," Helen Simonson  
 "Girl Waits with Gun," Amy Stewart  
 "My Name is Lucy Barton," Elizabeth Strout  
 "The Nest," Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney  
 "The Arrangement," Ashley Warlick  
 "A Little Life," Hanya Yanagihara  
 "Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist," Sunil Yapa  
 "Shelter," Jung Yun ■

in the know

Elaine Newton's Critic's Choice series

>> **What:** Discussions based on Ms. Newton's summer reading list

>> **When:** Nov. 17 and 19: "Our Souls At Night," Ken Haruf  
 Dec. 8 and 10: "The Association of Small Bombs," Karan Mahajan  
 Jan. 12 and 14: "Fates and Furies," Lauren Groff  
 Feb. 16 and 18: "A Little Life," Hanya Yanagihara  
 March 9 and 11: "The Swans of Fifth Avenue," Melanie Benjamin  
 April 6 and 8: "Noise of Time," Julian Barnes

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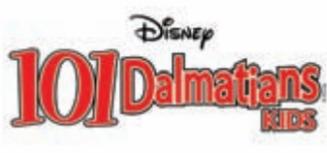
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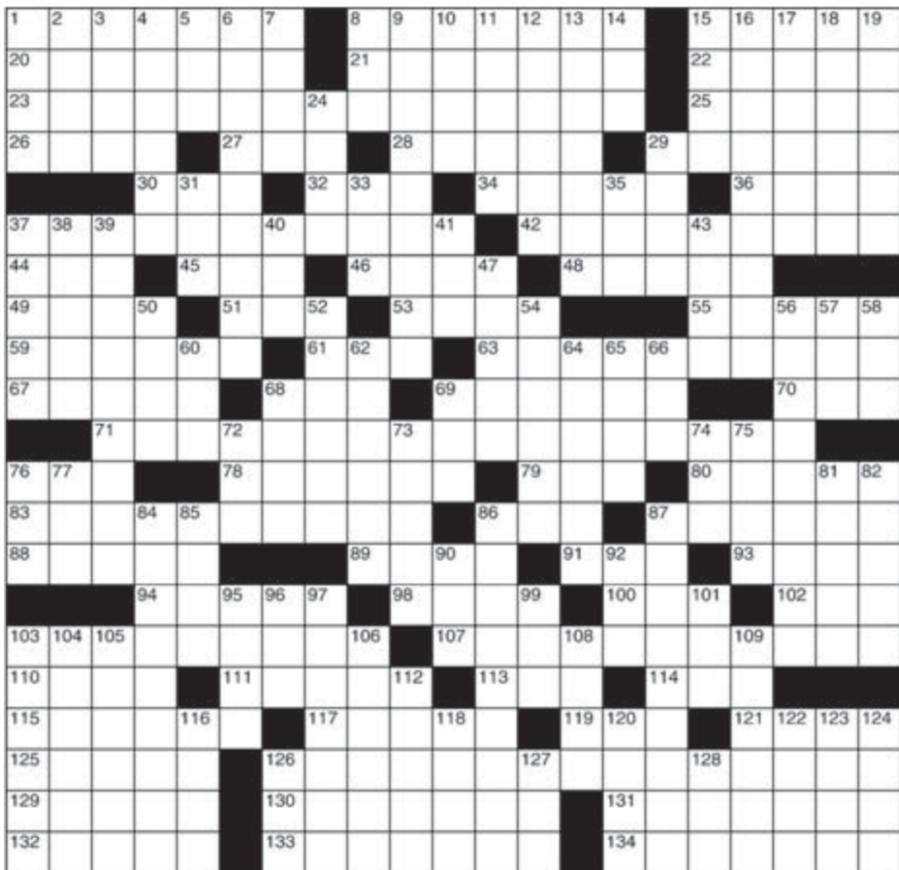


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  - 20 Of the king of beasts
  - 21 Improve
  - 22 Fungal spore sac
  - 23 Its sheets have holes in them
  - 25 Used all of
  - 26 90 degrees from norte
  - 27 Tax org.
  - 28 Posed
  - 29 Not dismissive of
  - 30 Hasty flight
  - 32 Suffix with confident
  - 34 Follow through with
  - 36 Get in return, as profits
  - 37 It's raised in some opening ceremonies
  - 42 They may be attached to fobs
  - 44 Brazil's — Paulo
  - 45 Educ. org.
  - 46 Hose flaw
  - 48 "Yond Cassius has — and hungry look": Caesar
  - 49 Lie next to
  - 51 Added wing
  - 53 Overcrowd
  - 55 Rotating subway gate
  - 59 Germany's Adenauer
  - 61 Gorilla, e.g.
  - 63 Mobiles, e.g.
  - 67 Group jargon
  - 68 CBS hit
  - 69 European country
  - 70 Tool —
  - 71 Learning centers with many mats
  - 76 Stat for Ruth
  - 78 Pizza topping
  - 79 Co. bigwig
  - 80 Turbanned believers
  - 83 Big top
  - 86 Moo — shrimp
  - 87 New hand distribution
  - 88 Get — on the wrist
  - 89 Big truck
  - 91 Start for law
  - 93 Other, to José
  - 94 Revelation nation
  - 98 Little boys
  - 100 H lead-in
  - 102 "— Sharkey" ("70s sitcom)
  - 103 Stump, e.g.
  - 107 Bling seller
  - 110 Circle dance
  - 111 Rome home
  - 113 Pluralized -y
  - 114 Doc treating tinnitus
  - 115 Made a barking noise
  - 117 The "SI" of WYSIWYG
  - 119 "— for Alibi"
  - 121 Rakish guy
  - 125 Spitz's kin
  - 126 Theme of this puzzle
  - 129 Uncle Ben's products
  - 130 Lease
  - 131 Salts
  - 132 About to cry
  - 133 Conceives
  - 134 Unfavorable
- DOWN**
- 1 Vogue competitor
  - 2 1910s-'20s autos
  - 3 Plant part
  - 4 11th-century Italian theologian
  - 5 Game draw
  - 6 With no restrictions
  - 7 Physics Nobel
  - 8 Dict. info
  - 9 Maintaining equilibrium
  - 10 Letters after upsilons
  - 11 Sri —
  - 12 Next up
  - 13 Arizona drink
  - 14 German "the"
  - 15 Padded fastener
  - 16 Language devised in 1887
  - 17 First division of an act
  - 18 Catch a few rays
  - 19 Prevents, in legalese
  - 24 "Likely story"
  - 29 As soon as
  - 31 Galaxy extra
  - 33 Gore and Green
  - 35 Olive of old funny pages
  - 37 Honshu metropolis
  - 38 Part of AFL
  - 39 Wee miss
  - 40 "Iron Man" Ripken
  - 41 Needle-nosed fish
  - 43 With 96-Down, discuss in detail
  - 47 Spanish for "cats"
  - 50 "Iliad" locale
  - 52 Old dog star
  - 54 Kind, decent person
  - 56 Rough pen drawing
  - 57 Hawaiian garland
  - 58 D.C. winter hrs.
  - 60 Bread box?
  - 62 Mountain climbing aids
  - 64 Tie, as Nikes
  - 65 Canyon sound
  - 66 Jack-a- (hybrid dog)
  - 68 "White Men — Jump"
  - 69 Show hosts, for short
  - 72 Votes against
  - 73 Chip brand
  - 74 Ending for many sugars
  - 75 — deck (part of a cruise ship)
  - 76 Rival of JVC
  - 77 "Encore!" in 111-Across
  - 81 Brother of Groucho
  - 82 One-master
  - 84 Followed
  - 85 Wake — the crack of dawn
  - 86 Tangential topic
  - 87 Energized
  - 90 USAF rank
  - 92 Minister's study: Abbr.
  - 95 Graph paper pattern
  - 96 See 43-Down
  - 97 Ground, as grinders
  - 99 Eur. country
  - 101 Ob- (delivery doc)
  - 103 Impede
  - 104 Team newbie
  - 105 Beethoven symphony nickname
  - 106 Mozart's "Eine — Nachtmusik"
  - 108 Morales of "Mi Familia"
  - 109 Large step
  - 112 Gossip girl?
  - 116 Not taxing
  - 118 "— it!" (fielder's call)
  - 120 "— girl!"
  - 122 — about
  - 123 Boho-chic boots
  - 124 Livy's "to be"
  - 126 Prefix with centennial
  - 127 Scale amts.
  - 128 Toyota acronym before "4"

SEE ANSWERS, C11

## HOROSCOPES

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You'll soon be able to restart those delayed travel plans. A financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly reopen. Be prepared to take swift, decisive action.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A romantic relationship takes an unexpected turn. You might be confused about how to react. It's best not to be rushed into a decision that you're not ready to make.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Don't let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** A workplace problem that you've been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don't panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Wearing rose-colored glasses won't solve a thorny personal situation. You need to take a hard look at what's happening and then act according to the facts.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you've been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** While personal

and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they're only temporary, so hang in there.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern, but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there's still a chance that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** There's no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can't say enough nice things about you. The weekend bodes well for family gatherings.

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a Libra, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention.

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By Linda Thistle

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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

## Avoidance play

BY STEVE BECKER

Assume you're in three notrump and West leads a spade. East covers dummy's queen with the king, and you win with the ace. Since your most promising suit is clubs, there is a strong temptation to lead a club to the queen at this point — but it is best to resist that temptation.

East might take the queen with the ace and return a spade, putting the contract in danger if the clubs turn out to be divided unfavorably. In the actual case, if you play a club toward dummy at trick two, you eventually finish down one.

It is far better to lead a diamond to the jack at trick two and play a low club toward your hand. If East has the ace and takes it, the contract becomes certain, while if West has the ace, he can do you no harm whatever he returns.

After winning the club with the jack at trick three, you continue to guard against the danger of East's gaining the lead. Abandoning clubs for the moment, you lead a diamond to the queen and return a low heart from dummy.

This is sure to tie East into a knot again if he has the ace, since if he plays it, you have nine tricks, while if he plays low instead, you remain on firm ground. In the actual deal, you win the heart with the king and establish your ninth trick by reverting to clubs.

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

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

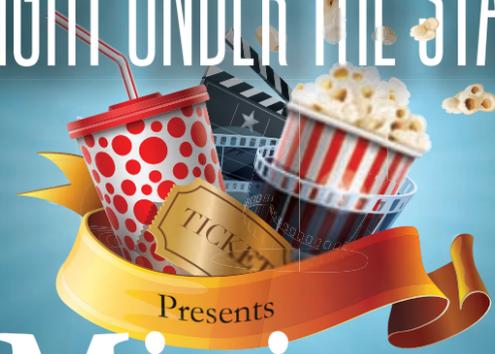
The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
 2 ♦ Pass 3 NT  
 Opening lead — five of spades.

The strategy employed here is called avoidance play. Declarer proceeds in such a way that the dangerous defender — in this case East — cannot play high, except at the cost of a vital trick or tricks. Played this way, the contract is certain against any lie of the cards. ■

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# FILM CAPSULES

### Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping

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### The Nice Guys

★★★★  
 (Russell Crowe, Ryan Gosling, Margaret Qualley) A private eye (Mr. Gosling) and muscle man (Mr. Crowe) team up to find a missing girl (Ms. Qualley) in 1977 Los Angeles. The chemistry between Mr. Crowe and Mr. Gosling is tremendous, and there are enough creative laughs to make it satisfactorily entertaining. Rated R.

### X-Men: Apocalypse

★★★  
 (James McAvoy, Jennifer Lawrence, Oscar Isaac) Prof. X (Mr. McAvoy) and Mystique (Ms. Lawrence) lead the X-Men against the world's first and most powerful mutant, Apocalypse (Mr. Isaac). The villain is boring, and the ample visual effects don't make up for the flawed story. Rated PG-13.

### The Man Who Knew Infinity

★★★  
 (Dev Patel, Jeremy Irons, Toby Jones) An Indian mathematics prodigy (Mr. Patel) challenges the establishment at Cambridge University during World War I. Mr. Irons is solid as the mentor, but as a whole the film doesn't add up to being more than a standard drama. Rated PG-13.

### Alice Through The Looking Glass

★★★  
 (Mia Wasikowska, Sacha Baron Cohen, Johnny Depp) Alice (Ms. Wasikowska) returns to Wonderland and travels back in time to save the Mad Matter's (Mr. Depp) family. The visuals are impressive, but the performances and story feel overdone. Rated PG.

### Captain America: Civil War

★★★★1/2  
 (Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson) Threatened with government supervision, the Avengers split allegiances between Team Captain America (Mr. Evans) and Team Iron Man (Mr. Downey Jr.). It's a legitimate dilemma the heroes face, the action is inspired and the Marvel Cinematic Universe continues to expand in logical, smart ways. Rated PG-13.

### Neighbors 2

★★★1/2  
 (Seth Rogen, Rose Byrne, Zac Efron) After living next to Teddy's (Mr. Efron) fraternity in "Neighbors" (2014), Mac (Mr. Rogen) and Kelly (Ms. Byrne) now must deal with a sorority (led by Chloe Grace Moretz's Shelby) moving in next door. It's not as funny as the original, and its strong feminist message doesn't quite fit with the absurd comedy. Still, it's humorous enough to warrant a moderate recommendation. Rated R.

### Green Room

★★★★  
 (Anton Yelchin, Imogen Poots, Patrick Stewart) A terrible punk rock band is held captive by Skinheads and must figure out how to escape before they're killed. You will not necessarily like the members of the band, but it's a testament to writer/director Jeremy Saulnier's storytelling that you nonetheless root for them to survive. Patrick Stewart is especially chilling as the Skinhead leader. Rated R. ■

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# LATEST FILMS

## 'Maggie's Plan'

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**Is it worth \$10? Yes**

My high school history teacher, Mr. Sapienza, told me having a plan in life is important, but it's not the end all and be all. To illustrate, he drew a straight line on the board. Point A, at the beginning of the line, is where I am now, he said. Point B, at the end of the line, is where I think I'll be in 10 years. What I cannot account for, he noted as he placed dots all over the open space between points A and B, is what's going to happen in the next 10 years that will alter my path away from point B, possibly permanently.

Roughly 20 years of life experience later, I can say without reservation that Mr. Sapienza was 100 percent correct.

I was reminded of this while watching "Maggie's Plan," in which Maggie (indie film darling Greta Gerwig), an early-30s art management advisor in New York City, keeps coming up with different plans that never play out the way she expects.

She's single and eager to have a baby, so she arranges a sperm donor from a pickle salesman (note the symbolism) named Guy (Travis Himmel). Before that transaction is complete, however, she meets John (Ethan Hawke), a work colleague who's also a noted academic, an aspiring fiction writer and good company. On the night she tries to artificially inseminate herself, John professes his love. Maggie reciprocates. He leaves his wife Georgette (Julianne Moore) and two kids for Maggie. It seems like a crazy love story that happened at just the right time.

Too bad life has a way of usurping the best-laid plans. Writer/director Rebecca Miller's film soon jumps to three years later, and Maggie, even with a daughter to call her own, is miserable. John is the same irresponsible malcontent he was with Georgette, bypassing all responsibility to Maggie while he endlessly writes his novel. He also spends hours on the phone with Georgette, which gives Maggie the idea to get John and Georgette back together. To say the least, complications ensue.

It's a clever conceit, and Ms. Miller's script is imbued with a quirky sense of humor that makes light of situations



without undermining their seriousness. It also helps that she cast Bill Hader and Maya Rudolph as a bickering married couple who are friends with Maggie to lend needed perspective and levity throughout Maggie's chaos.

The story has its flaws, all of which are noticeable and forgivable. Examples: 1) John is a pseudo-intellectual louse who inexplicably has two smart women fall in love with him. I know Mr. Hawke plays him, but what's the appeal? And why would Maggie think she'd be happy by enabling him? 2) Georgette is described as a cold-hearted Scandinavian who's making John miserable, but we learn that's not exactly true. This means Ms. Moore has the unenviable task of changing the viewer's perception (between what we're told and how she actually is) of Georgette in limited screen time. It would have been better for Ms. Moore and the narrative if John were merely unhappy with Georgette and didn't paint her as an unfeeling monster.

Story quibbles aside, Ms. Miller directs with a steady hand that's in firm control of pacing and tone, which allows the running time of 98 minutes to feel crisp and just right. You might not always like or agree with the protagonists of "Maggie's Plan," but seeing them navigate the torturous seas of love, raising children and family drama is a tale of tribulation worth watching. ■

**in the know**  
»» **Writer/director Rebecca Miller** is the daughter of famed playwright Arthur Miller ("Death of a Salesman").

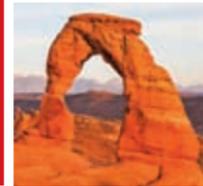
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## What's to become of all the objects that are wholly impractical?

scott SIMMONS

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Don't tell my boss — or anyone else, for that matter — but I shop a lot.

I'm always on the prowl for objects to use in my columns and to educate myself.

And so it was on one of my lunchtime stops that I spied a set of exquisite 19th century faux bamboo chairs. They were in great condition and had wonderful woven rush seats.

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For one, they were wholly impractical. Only someone the size of a sprite could sit comfortably on one of these chairs. Anyone possessing of, ahem, a certain largesse almost certainly would break them the first time they leaned back in them.

And it's true that there is less demand for antique furniture, simply because people are buying less and when they do buy, are buying new.

That's especially true in South Florida, where so many residents sold their antiques before moving here.

So what's going to happen to all these great objects that are no longer practical?

I don't want to contemplate it.



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**These faux bamboo Victorian chairs are wonderful but totally impractical for use by normal-size people.**

But I will say this: When I saw those chairs, I thought of the birdlike ladies who sat upon them when they were new. Their skirts would have all but covered the pieces.

It's important to look forward, but it's also important to look back to a time when people were smaller simply because they didn't have the nutrition and health care we take for granted today, and to contemplate their day-to-day lives. Just imagine the conversations they had!

I smiled at the history, and moved on. For once, I was practical. ■

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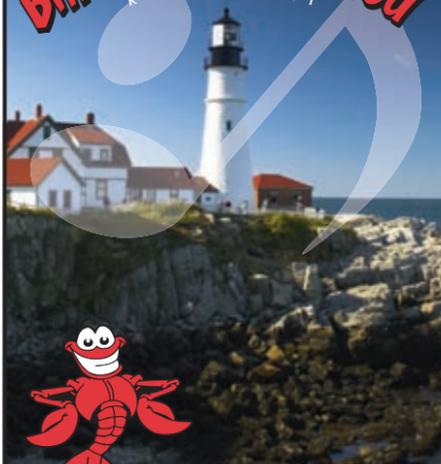
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# KOVEL: ANTIQUES

## Two-part bridal cup symbolizes love, faithfulness and good luck

BY TERRY KOVEL AND KIM KOVEL

Legend says the two-part bridal cup was created in the 1700s to win a bride. A nobleman in Germany was upset when his daughter refused her rich suitors because she wanted to marry a goldsmith. When the father imprisoned the goldsmith, his daughter became ill because she was denied her true love. The nobleman thought he could trick the daughter by agreeing to the marriage if the goldsmith could do an impossible task: make a cup that two people can drink from at the same time without spilling a drop.

But the clever and talented goldsmith made a silver figure of the girl. Her skirt was hollow so it could be used as a cup, and her raised arms held a small swinging cup, allowing the lovers to sip from the cups at the same time.

Today, the wedding cup symbolizes love, faithfulness and good luck for the bridal couple who drink from it.

**Q:** My grandfather invented the Worley Water Waver, a device for curling or waving ladies' hair, in 1926. Hair could be curled by pressing it against the wavy surface of the steel chamber that held hot water. It was a forerunner of the modern curling iron. I have one as well as the original patent that was issued to my grandfather in 1927. Not many of the devices were made because the financial backers of the project went under with the stock market crash. After the crash,

my grandfather moved from the northeast to Florida, taking with him a supply of the wavers, which he sold as he traveled the highways. I'm curious to know if it has any value other than sentimental.

**A:** There aren't many Worley Water Wavers around, but we found one listed in an online shop for \$75. Yours might be worth a bit more because you have the original box and patent document. A local history museum or a collector who specializes in kitchen or cosmetic appliances might be interested in your waver, as well as your grandfather's story.

**Q:** I have a felt doll with a painted face and mohair wig. She's wearing a Spanish dancer's costume and is about 12 inches tall. She has a gold tag that reads "Klumpe, Patentado, Barcelona." What is the doll worth?

**A:** Klumpe is one of several companies in Barcelona that made molded felt dolls dressed in Spanish costumes for the tourist trade in Spain from 1952 until the 1970s. The felt is molded over wire, making the dolls posable. Effanbee and other companies imported the dolls into the U.S. Dolls made before the mid-1960s are of better quality than those made later. The going rate is about \$10-\$20.

**Q:** I've been collecting old books and magazines for many years. I have "The New Peerless World Atlas" from 1918 and "Frye's Complete Geography" from 1898, as well as

old Look, Life and other magazines. Are they more valuable intact, or should I remove the maps from the atlases and the covers and ads from the magazines and sell them individually?

**A:** Keep your books and magazines intact and take them to a used bookstore to see what you can get for them. Be warned: They might not be interested in the magazines at all, but they most likely will give you a price for the books (about half what the store would sell them for).

**Tip:** To set the time on a clock, push the minute hand clockwise, never counterclockwise. If the clock chimes, be sure to wait until it stops striking before you advance the hands again. ■

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# CELEBRITY EXTRA

## So long, 'Person of Interest'

BY CINDY ELAVSKY

**Q:** I have been watching "Person of Interest" since the beginning was so bummed to read in your column that it won't be back next year. Can you give me any scoop as to what to expect for the series finale?



EMERSON

— Steff S., Mims, Fla.

**A:** The sci-fi crime drama on CBS starring Jim Caviezel and Michael Emerson takes its final bow on Tuesday, June 21. I was fortunate to get to speak with Mr. Emerson about the last few episodes of this creative and intense series, and he revealed: "I think that the ending is really satisfying. And you do worry about that. You think, 'Well, what can they do? Samaritan has taken over the world.' We're going to try to find a way for The Machine to do battle with it, but as you can see from the episodes that have already aired, it's not looking that good. So, what cards have we left to play? It seems like a losing battle now."

He said he enjoyed working with Mr. Caviezel these past five years "It's been good," he told me. "We made a good odd couple, because in real life we are

an odd couple. We lucked out. You can't plan to have good chemistry among your actors, but we actually do. It was a good, odd chemistry."

As for his plans, he's taking a well-deserved break. "The one thing I cannot contemplate is going right back onto a network series. I want to mix it up a little bit ... recharge my battery and do some other kinds of things. Maybe do a play somewhere or get some guests spots. Play some odd, quirky character that I haven't been able to do before. I would be happy to do a series that shot only 10 episodes a year. Then you would have seven or eight months to do other things, whatever you please. I'll just see what comes my way."

**Q:** A while back, you mentioned a sequel to "Trainspotting." Is that still happening?

— John T., via email

**A:** The "Trainspotting" sequel is officially a go, and production has already started. Original cast members Ewan McGregor, Ewen Bremner, Jonny Lee Miller and Robert Carlyle are all returning, as well as director Danny Boyle. Right now the film is using the working title "T2." It's loosely based on the book "Porno" by "Trainspotting" author Irvine Welsh. ■

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**CUISINE NEWS**

**Get your Spam out (and on) to ward off storms this season**

BY LINDSEY NESMITH  
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6553 or visit [littlebarrestaurant.com](http://littlebarrestaurant.com).

**Take note**

Spammy Jammy, Goodland's favorite anti-hurricane ritual, returns to Little Bar & Restaurant the evening of Saturday, June 25, with its requisite Spam sculptures and zany party games. According to owner Ray Bozicnik, keeping hurricanes at bay this year is going to require an all-hands effort since the tropics are eating through the alphabet at a record pace.

"It really is important for everyone to participate," he says.

But did the Spam-ela Anderson sculpture of yesteryear make a dent? Did Spongebob Spam-Hands use those meaty paws for good, not evil? How effective is this bizarre observance?

"We've found that if you consume Spam in your pajamas at night, not only does it help keep hurricanes away, it helps you rotate your spam so you don't end up with a 20-year-old can," Mr. Bozicnik says.

Not only do Spammy Jammy guests realize that Spam is a versatile artistic medium, they also enjoy live music and random toilet paper races. Prizes for winning sculptures have yet to be determined, but there's a fair chance the victors will take home money — or more Spam.

"We haven't really considered (prizes) yet, but people mostly compete for prestige," Mr. Bozicnik explains.

Little Bar & Restaurant is at 205 Harbour Drive in Goodland. For more information about Spammy Jammy, call 394-

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■ **Whole Foods** has a workshop on hearth health with chiropractor and nutrition expert Preston Dantoni from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, June 11. Free. Call 552-5100 or visit [wholefoodsmarket.com](http://wholefoodsmarket.com) for more information.

■ NCH has started a Wednesday **farmers market** at the hospital system's central campus at 2157 Pine Ridge Road. As part of the system's Blue Zones Worksite Initiative, the market offers fresh produce, prepared foods, baked goods, juices and more from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Wednesday in June. For more information, visit [nchmd.org](http://nchmd.org).

■ Six Bends Harley-Davidson in Fort Myers hosts **Bourbon, Brews and BBQ** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 25, with bourbon tastings, craft beer and barbecue from vendors including Jonesez BBQ and Deep Down South BBQ and Seafood. In addition to plenty of food and drink to enjoy, guests can also compete in a rib-eating contest, and listen to live music by Sheena Brook. Kids can take part in a pie-eating contest. For more information, call 275-4647 or visit [sixbends.com](http://sixbends.com). ■

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best of the rest of the day, chilled out and feeling neither guilty nor too full.

**One More Thing:** Cesibon has a full menu of toppings (mini-marshmallows, gummi bears, M&Ms, peanuts, toasted coconut, etc.) and special treatments (sundaes, shakes, banana splits and even crepes) should you want to turn your frozen confection into something fancy. You can also go home with a hand-packed pint or quart of your favorite flavor. Go ahead. Don't you deserve a treat? ■

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## VINO

## Sampling of chiantis is highlight of exceptional VinExpo in Hong Kong

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Once a year, everybody who's anybody in the wine world gathers for a global industry trade show called VinExpo.

This year, it was held in the magical world capital of Hong Kong. The dimensions of the event are, to put it mildly, overwhelming.

Over 45,000 people flocked to Hong Kong to sample the wines of over 1,300 wineries and wine marketing associations. In addition to the thousands of wines on the expo floors, there were seminars and conducted tastings throughout the building.

Did I make any discoveries? You bet. Now I just have to remember them.

This event is not like a grand tasting where you stroll from table to table, enjoying a small pour at each. Not by a long shot.

At VinExpo, the trade associations build booths the size of respectable houses, sit you down, and make you sample all the 15 or 20 wines from their region. Filthy work. The wines you remember are the wines you buy.

More informative, though, are the master classes held throughout the three-day event. I especially enjoyed a blind tasting led by Jon Arvid Rosengren, who recently won the title of



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The new top-level designation for Chiantis is Gran Selezione, to distinguish the best of the best.

World's Best Sommelier.

If you recall my last column, identifying wines blind is not one of my happiest talents, and this event was no exception. I was elated to nail the first wine, identifying it as a sauvignon blanc from the Loire. Things went straight downhill after that, as I got eight of the last nine completely wrong. (I came close on one of them).

There was a lot to sample and a lot to learn over the three days. There was an excellent tasting of 10 top shelf California wines led by Karen MacNeil, who wrote "The Wine Bible." If a writer has the guts to name a book "The Wine Bible," she better know her stuff. Ms.

MacNeil does.

The big takeaway for me was a master class sampling of chiantis that recently have been given a new, higher quality designation by the Italian wine authorities. As you know, Italian wines are classified from lesser to greater quality, with the designations IGT, DOC and DOCG. (Never mind what they stand for). The new top-level designation is Gran Selezione, to distinguish what the

district considers the best of the best. So if you'd like to seek out what are now considered the very highest quality chiantis to go with your pizza and pasta, my favorite Gran Selezione wines included:

■ **Principe Corsini Don Tommaso GS, San Casciano Val di Pesa 2013** — The Corsini family has been making wines for 1,000 years, so they know what they're doing. The wine is 80 percent sangiovese and 20 percent merlot, with earthy notes and fresh black fruit on the nose. There are also typical aromas of violets and black tea leaves. A bit tight to start, there is plenty of red fruit on the palate. I'd decant it for a couple

of hours.

■ **Rocca delle Macie, Sergio Zingarelli CS, Castellina 2011** — This was a lot more approachable, with 90 percent sangiovese and the rest a minor grape called colorino because it adds color. It's inky black in the glass but very smooth on the palate, with black fruit and a bit of vegetal flavor.

■ **Felsina Colonia GS, Castelnuovo Berardenga 2011** — Castelnuovo is the southernmost town in the Chianti Classico region, so this wine is a bit riper all the way around. There are meaty, herbal notes and a strong taste of mineral in the mouth. A favorite.

■ **And here's one a bit off the wall: Grace Vineyard Tasya's Reserve Chardonnay 2011** — We bought this wine in the duty-free shop in Hong Kong airport, only to discover that it was not made by Grace Family Vineyards in California, but by someone named Grace in Shanxi, which is about 300 kilometers southwest of Beijing. The nose is round, fragrant and buttery, with strong but not overwhelming aromas of oak and apricot. The apricot and peach follow through on the palate with a very pleasant, soft finish. We'd buy this again, next time we're in China. ■

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# CUISINE NEWS

## Count on Coconut Jack's for offseason eating in Bonita



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A couple of months ago, I made the foolish assumption that I'd be able to drop in for a midweek dinner at Coconut Jack's Waterfront Grille, a restaurant on Bonita Beach Road. We couldn't even get near the parking lot. Restaurant after restaurant on this food-rich road approaching Bonita Beach had diners lined up outside their doors.

Now? Not so much. Last week, we stopped in at Antica Trattoria, a charming little Italian place that opened in November, but it was closing for the summer within a matter of days. We were the only party in the place. Just down the road a bit, A Table Apart seemed ripe for a revisit, but then we found out that chef-owner Jeff Acol is closing up after this week and will return in August.

Coconut Jack's, thankfully, is not taking a break during the slower summer months, which is the smartest time for locals to venture down this well-traveled road. It's been five years since the owners gutted the former Vincenzo's on the Bay and transformed this prime piece of real estate into a casual, tropical-themed restaurant replete with tiki figures and a screened chickee hut outside the main dining room.

Despite the already-stifling heat and humidity, we headed for that screened deck because the view of the back bay is expansive and incomparable. With an abundance of fans circulating air under the palm-thatched roof, it was surprisingly comfortable.

Cold drinks were quick to arrive and revive. Jack's Cucumber Basil Martini (\$10.90), made with vodka, muddled cucumbers and simple syrup, was icy cold and nicely infused with basil flavor. A Golden Anejo margarita (\$12) with a Grand Marnier floater was equally refreshing and fruity. Draft beers are few and mostly mass market — surprisingly in this ale-enlightened era — but more craft brews are available by the bottle.

With appetizers in the relatively pricey range of \$11.95-\$15.95, you might want to share them or make a lighter meal by sampling a few instead of ordering entrees, which can cost up to twice as much. Sandwiches of pulled pork, grouper or lobster-crab cakes are another option if you want to keep costs down.

We started with the lobster and shrimp ceviche and tequila oysters Rockefeller



**Clockwise from above: Grouper is stuffed with lobster and crabmeat. Lobster and shrimp ceviche is served with toasted bread and tortilla chips. Babyback ribs laced with pineapple chipotle barbecue sauce. Tequila and jalapenos put a new twist on oysters Rockefeller.**

(each \$15.95). The former, laced with a thin tomato dressing rather than the usual tart citrus juice, was a pretty loose interpretation of ceviche. (The waiter wisely warned us of this.) It had lots of chopped lobster and cocktail shrimp with diced onion and fresh cilantro and a dollop of smashed avocado, but the dominant taste was tomato and horseradish (think watered-down cocktail sauce). It might be more accurate to call it seafood gazpacho or shellfish cocktail.

The tequila oysters Rockefeller, on the other hand, were spot-on. A half-dozen plump oysters were topped with spinach, bacon, Asiago cheese sauce and a thinly sliced jalapeno spiked with tequila. Under the broiler, the cheese melted and caramelized to a beautiful golden brown while the oysters were just heated through. The chili visible under the cheese added a good kick of heat. This was a clever and delectable twist on a traditional dish.

The appetizers had arrived quickly, and used plates were swiftly removed by any server who happened to pass the table. That's a good work ethic and reflects well on the training of the staff. My only quibble with the service was that water glasses were not refilled — which on a steamy night is more noticeable than usual.

We've had some of the sandwiches before, including the rightfully popular mambo mahi tacos and the grouper sandwich, so we decided to dive into the full entrees this time.

The BBQ baby back ribs (\$22.95) tempt-

ed me with the description of roasted pineapple chipotle barbecue sauce. I would have liked a tad more chipotle smokiness in that sauce, but it nevertheless had layers of flavor, with notes of sweetness, tang, tomato and molasses. It was a full rack of meaty ribs, with crisp edges and tender interiors, and the meat slid easily off the bones. All in all, they were much better than we expected in a seafood-centric restaurant. When it comes to barbecue plates, sides are almost as important as the 'cue, so it was disappointing to be served barely warm sweet potato fries and mushy, bland cole slaw.

Sides served with the stuffed gulf grouper (\$32.95) also were a mixed bag. The sautéed summer squash, broccoli and carrots were tender-crisp and flavorful, but the "Creole" rice wasn't especially noteworthy. This dish sounded good on paper: grouper with lobster and crab stuffing, Asiago cheese and panko crust draped with mango beurre blanc. The execution, though, wasn't quite as impressive. My dining companion and I arrived at the same conclusion independently: It was dry. Maybe too much crumb topping? Not enough of that sweet, fruity sauce? Either way, not as good as it should have been.

If you're inclined to skip dessert, you'll miss a truly remarkable coconut cream pie (\$6.95) with a fluffy, almost cheesecake-like filling and toasted shredded coconut garnish (made down the road at Dolly's Produce Patch & Eatery). There's also a solid rendition of Key lime pie (\$6.95) with a drizzling of sweet mango sauce to contrast the tartness (made by Sweet Melissa's Ice

Cream Shoppe — a confectionary offshoot by Coconut Jack's owner Melissa Floyd, not to be confused with Sweet Melissa's Café on Sanibel Island).

Dining options ebb and flow in this highly seasonal community, but it's good to know there are year-rounders like Coconut Jack's where you can enjoy drinks or dinner with a view after the snowbirds depart. ■

**in the know**

**Coconut Jack's Waterfront Grille**  
5370 Bonita Beach Road  
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**Ratings:**  
Food: ★★★  
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Atmosphere: ★★★½

>> **Hours:** 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily  
>> **Reservations:** Not accepted  
>> **Credit cards:** Accepted  
>> **Price range:** Appetizers, \$11.95-\$15.95; entrees, \$10.95-\$34.95  
>> **Beverages:** Full bar  
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# Robb & Stucky designing tower residence model at Seaglass



**R**obb & Stucky's Susan J. Bleda, ASID and Rachelle Porco are creating the interior for the Seaglass 804 tower residence model, one of three furnished models The Ronto Group will be presenting at the 26-floor, 120-unit Seaglass high-rise tower under construction within Bonita Bay. The models will include finishes on display at the Seaglass Design Studio located at the Seaglass Sales Center at 26951 Country Club Drive in Bonita Bay. Ronto's Finishing Touches Program allows future residents to select their new home's flooring, cabinetry, countertops, door hardware, plumbing fixtures, and paint colors. Future residents may also specify finishes from other sources. With construction underway, opportunities to select finishes will become progressively limited.

Situated nearly 250 feet from its closest neighboring building, Seaglass will feature fully-completed, ready for occupancy residences with premium finishes, including flooring, paint, and trim. Each residence will come with two protected access under-building parking spaces. Private enclosed two-car garages will be available. Three tower residence great room floor plans at Seaglass range from 2,889 to 3,421 square feet and are priced from just over \$1 million. One remaining penthouse residence at Seaglass is priced from \$2.9 million and offers approximately 4,600 square feet.

The spacious 3,088 square foot 804 tower residence floor plan includes three bedrooms, three-and-a-half baths, a den, an open great room, dining area, and island kitchen, terrace space totaling 485 square feet, and a private elevator foyer. Bleda and Porco's design will exude sophistication while providing an exceptional level of livability. Set against a background wall tone of soft sandy

bisque, their color palette will include light creams and whites. Muted accents of frosted glass will be layered with matte gold and silver metallics. Furnishings will be clean lined with fabrics that include leather against cotton and linen.

Upon exiting the elevator into the private lobby, the sandy tones, natural woods, and lustrous surfaces will evoke a sense of being beachside. A high-backed shelter sofa upholstered in a bisque fabric will be set against faux-finished walls that display clear glass beads reminiscent of bubbles rising from the water.

In the wide foyer, a long side wall will accommodate a putty colored console table and a stylish wall-mounted mirror. An area rug will add a layer of texture. The foyer opens to the expansive great room, dining room, and kitchen with breathtaking views through sliding glass doors onto a spacious terrace.

In the living area, a dramatic 10-foot wide fireplace will be installed within a built-out section of wall adorned with glistening wallpaper. On either side of the fireplace, thick glass shelving with the look of seaglass will be lighted from above to create bright display space that can also be muted for softer mood lighting. Two sofas perpendicular to the fireplace will be upholstered in bisque linen. Accent pillows will provide textured contrast while maintaining tone-on-tone elegance. Two easy chairs will face the fireplace, while in the center of the grouping a 60 x 60-inch cocktail table will make a statement with its heavy glass top evoking an affinity with seaglass and the sea shore.

To highlight the adjacent dining area, Bleda and Porco have designed a striking rectangular ceiling structure with recessed lighting and tiered layers. An eye-catching chandelier will illuminate a rectangular dining table with seating for



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eight. A buffet console will stand against a wall with a matte metallic finish.

The contemporary L-shaped kitchen will feature a counter-height island. Counter stools in a matte gold finish will be upholstered in a shimmering bisque leather while distinctive pendant lighting will showcase interesting glass designs. Light-toned finishes will be selected for the perimeter and island cabinetry with complementary light counter surfaces. Many of the cabinets will feature frosted glass fronts.

The bisque color scheme will continue on the terrace. Bleda and Porco have selected a wicker furniture in neutral tones offering both style and comfort. The space will allow for designated dining and lounging areas, with room for a summer kitchen. The glistening water view will feel like a natural extension of the beauty inside.

A hallway leads to the den and two guest suites that open to another wide terrace at the front of the building. The multi-purpose den will offer a relaxed retreat space that can function as an office, a separate lounging area, or as an additional bedroom. The plan calls for light-toned built-in cabinetry across an entire wall

with interconnected lighted shelving and a spacious desk. An armchair and ottoman will be grouped with a sleeper sofa.

In the master suite, the neutral wall tones will deepen slightly by way of contrast. Bleda and Porco will continue the seaglass motif in this serene private retreat by artfully incorporating Lucite into the design. A contemporary four poster bed will command attention with a unique combination of Lucite and a matte gold metallic finish. The effect will be solid and stylish and enhanced by a fabulous arrangement of linens. On either side of the bed, the nightstands will showcase a blend of white and mirrored finishes while the tall dresser will be entirely mirrored to reflect the natural light from the large window and sliding glass doors that lead onto the terrace. A hallway past his and her closets leads to the master bathroom where the design will include sea sponges, shells, and a background of stunning wall paper.

Visit the Seaglass Design Studio and Sales Center from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sundays from noon to 5:00 p.m. Visit Seaglass online at [www.seaglassatbonitabay.com](http://www.seaglassatbonitabay.com). ■

## High-rise residences with Gulf views selling quickly at Kalea Bay

### Clubhouse also under construction

Since it was first announced, Kalea Bay, a gated, resort-lifestyle community located on Vanderbilt Drive in North Naples, has set a new standard for luxury residential high-rise living.

The incredibly-designed residences at Kalea Bay, combined with spectacular views of the Gulf of Mexico, the Coghatchee River and a pristine nature preserve, have propelled the community to become one of the hottest-selling properties this year.

"As of early June, our first tower with 120 luxury residences, is 70 percent sold," stated Inga Wilson, Kalea Bay's Vice President of Sales & Marketing.

The 22-story tower will have 20 floors of residences over two floors of parking. At the current time, construction crews are working on the tower's 16th floor, which is helping buyers see the value of purchasing now.

"From my office in the sales center I can observe on a daily basis the construction progress," said Wilson. "It's not only exciting for me, but also for those who've already purchased and even the visitors who have come to the sales center for the first time."

Six floor plans are available at Kalea Bay with prices currently starting at \$1.3 million.

Residences 1 and 6 are 4-bedroom/4-bath plans with 3,755 total square feet.

Residences 2 and 5, with three-bedrooms plus den and three-and-a-half baths, have 3,835 total square feet while residences 3 and 4 are four-bedroom/four-bath plans with 3,921 total square feet.

All residents of Kalea Bay will revel in gulf views, open floor plans, a private elevator leading directly into their residence, 9-foot 2-inch high ceilings and wood floors throughout.

The custom kitchens have Wolf and Subzero appliances, a natural gas range, Downsview cabinetry, quartz countertops, a Butler's pantry and oversized island.

"Our kitchens feature an open design we call lifestyle designs that blends the kitchen seamlessly into the living and dining rooms, perfect for today's hosts and hostesses," said Wilson. "The layout of the kitchen can be experienced firsthand through a replica of one in our sales center."

The master bedroom includes an oversized walk-in closet while the master bath has his and hers vanities, quartz countertops, luxury cabinetry, a soaking tub and separate glass-enclosed shower.

"All master suites, kitchens and main living areas have direct views to the water and preserve," stated Wilson. "That means all of our residents have front row seats for our spectacular sunsets."

Additional residential features include floor-to-ceiling windows and doors that open to large lanais with transparent glass rails. High-tech wiring and fully equipped laundry rooms round out the list of features.

Wilson says dramatic views are available to every single resident, not matter which floor they live on.

"That's because the tower's amenities are located on the rooftop," explained Wilson. "That includes our sky lounge, a dramatic pool and the open-air fitness center."

From the rooftop, residents can



Above: All master bedrooms offer views of the Gulf of Mexico. Left: Kalea Bay residences have open floor plans with 9-foot high ceilings. Below: The 22-story tower at Kalea Bay will have 120 residences. Kalea Bay's first tower was designed with rooftop amenities, including a sky lounge, spectacular pool and open-air fitness center.



enjoy daily views of the Gulf of Mexico, the nature preserves and the beaches. Those beaches include Barefoot Beach Preserve Park, which was ranked #2 nationally in 2015, and Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park, which was ranked #9.

The first residential high-rise tower at Kalea Bay will be completed in the summer of next year. However, it won't be the only building on-site to reach that milestone. Currently, Kalea Bay's community clubhouse area is also under construction and slated to be completed around the same timeframe.

"Our clubhouse area will be the social and recreational centerpiece of Kalea Bay," said Wilson.

Kalea Bay's 88,000-square-foot clubhouse is located on the north side of the large lake at the community's entrance and is currently under construction.

The clubhouse will feature three individual pools, including a resort pool, an adults-only pool and a children's pool, plus an expansive pool deck, an open air bar, an indoor/outdoor restaurant, a snack bar, an Internet cafe and a gifts and sundries shop.

"All three pools will overlook the lake and provide a multitude of recreational options for everyone who lives and visits here," said Wilson.

Expansive sun decks with lounge chairs and native, tropical plants separate each of the three pools for the ultimate in privacy.

If basking in the sun or taking a refreshing dip in the pool isn't on a resident's schedule, perhaps meeting friends for lunch, dinner or drinks is.

"We have the perfect place for all three," said Wilson. "The indoor/outdoor restaurant will serve phenomenal meals throughout the day. And what better way to celebrate the good life in Florida than meeting family and friends for drinks while watching the sun set

over the Gulf of Mexico. This is what living in Florida is supposed to be."

Just a short walk from the clubhouse will be the tennis pavilion with six lighted Har-Tru tennis courts. Nearby are 24 guest suites to accommodate overnight guests and family members.

"Having that number of guest suites is unusual for a luxury high-rise community, but it's an amenity many of our residents are excited about especially

when they have extended family visiting," said Wilson.

There will also be a shuttle service, originating from the clubhouse, to the beach.

For more information regarding Kalea Bay visit the on-site sales center. It is located on Vanderbilt Drive, just north of Wiggins Pass Road 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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Tivoli III	Single-Family	3/3	2,062	\$737,155 \$699,990
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Majestic II	Single-Family	4/4	3,843	\$1,921,994 \$1,871,994 furnished

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## Stock Signature Homes offering models and specs at TwinEagles



Stock Signature Homes is offering completed furnished estate model residences and unfurnished, move-in ready estate homes slated for completion in early January at TwinEagles in North Naples. TwinEagles offers a serene natural setting and one of the finest golf experiences in Southwest Florida. The 1,115-acre community was recognized by Boardroom magazine as a Distinguished Emerald Club. A golf membership is included with every newly constructed home at TwinEagles.

Stock is presenting its completed Regency Manor furnished model in Hedgestone, an estate home neighborhood offering 2,800 to 5,000 square feet residences priced from \$1.2 million on 90 x 160-foot lots. Its previously sold Ponte Vedra Grande model will remain open for viewing through the summer. Stock is poised to begin construction of its Regency Manor, Muirfield V, and Glenmore move-in ready residences and expects them to be completed early in 2017.

Priced at \$1,599,990 with furnishings, Stock's 3,699 square foot Regency Manor model showcases an interior by Kelli Sultan, ASID, NCIDQ of KVS Interior Design. The four-bedroom, four-and-a-half bath great room plan includes a formal dining room, study, gourmet island kitchen, an outdoor living area that includes covered lanai spaces, an optional summer kitchen, a pool and spa, and a three-car garage.

Sultan's sophisticated design incorporates a neutral palette that transcends the interior space while establishing an affinity with the outdoors. She has included clean-lined furniture and cabinetry blended with myriad textures for a refined look enveloped with natural tones. The exterior's neutral sandstone is carried inside with textures provided by grass cloth inlays surrounded by applied molding details. The background tones of neutral sand and linen are accented by blue-grays, sea glass, and a mix of pewter and brushed nickel. Flooring throughout the living areas is hardwood with decorative tile inlays.

The unfurnished, move-in ready Regency Manor, Muirfield V, and Glenmore residences in Hedgestone will include upgraded finishes and features. The unfurnished Regency Manor is offered for \$1,544,030. Priced at \$1,370,430, the 3,375 square foot Muirfield V features four

**Above: Base-priced at \$869,990, Stock Signature Homes' Windsor floor plan is perfectly suited to the Lake Estates' waterfront lifestyle at Twin Eagles. Right: Priced at \$1,599,990 with furnishings, Stock Signature Homes' 3,699 square foot Regency Manor model is open for viewing and purchase in Hedgestone at TwinEagles. Below: Stock Signature Homes' 4,155 square foot furnished Windsor estate model is available for viewing in TwinEagles' Lake Estates neighborhood. Lake Estates offers 19 south or west-facing lakefront home sites 110-foot wide and 150-foot deep with long-range views of a 34-acre lake.**

bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths, a study, and formal dining room. The living area includes a great room, island kitchen, and breakfast nook. The covered lanai includes a private terrace off the master bedroom, an optional fireplace and summer kitchen, and a pool and spa. A three-car garage is also included.

The 3,591 square foot Glenmore plan includes a living area with a great room, dining room and island kitchen, a study, four bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths, an outdoor living area with an optional fireplace, summer kitchen, pool and spa, and a three car garage.

Stock's 4,155 square foot furnished Windsor estate model sold within just months after opening and remains available for viewing in TwinEagles' Lake Estates neighborhood. Lake Estates offers 19 south or west-facing lakefront home sites 110-foot wide and 150-foot deep with long-range views of a 34-acre lake. Residences in Lake Estates are a minimum 3,500 square feet.

Base-priced at \$869,990, the Windsor model's great room plan is suited to the Lake Estates' waterfront lifestyle. The plan includes a formal dining room, an island kitchen, his and her studies, four bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths, a covered lanai with an outdoor fireplace, summer kitchen, pool and spa, and two two-car garages. The model showcases an interior by Beasley & Henley Interior Design's Senior Designer Kim Grimes.

Grimes' soft modern coastal design establishes an atmosphere of serenity. Her palette blends sea salt with spa green, adding caramel, cream, and champagne tones for contrast. Flooring throughout the main living areas, master bathroom, and cabana bedroom is a ceramic tile with a vein cut to create



movement. The eye is drawn through the great room to the pool, lanai, and Lake Estates' one of a kind water views.

The dining room features a niche where a floating cabinet with a framed-in mirror reflects the room's grace. The dining room flows into the great room where Grimes has created a feature wall with three mirror-backed architectural niches. A television is in the center niche while wood shelving on either side provides display space. Floating base cabinets provide an elegant foundation. Pocketing sliders open to a covered lanai and extraordinary lake views.

The kitchen presents a timeless look with perimeter and island base cabinetry in a soft white color, apart from one built-in section where panels in a caramel tone veil a double-door refrigerator. The counter-height island provides space for food preparation and casual entertaining. Grimes introduces a soft green tone on the counter surfaces with a Taj Mahal quartzite material. Outside, a galley style summer kitchen features a grill, refrigerator

and prep sink. A conversation area is gathered around a handsome fireplace with a sofa, lounge chairs and a cocktail table.

In the master bedroom, sea green and sea salt tones are blended with creamy hues for a peaceful, serene aura. The bed features tufted upholstery on the headboard and footboard and sets an inviting tone for a room with beautiful, soft fabrics. The master bathroom features his and her vanities with cabinetry in warm caramel tones and exquisite quartzite counter tops. A free-standing tub makes an elegant statement, while the luxurious shower displays eye-catching accents in honey onyx. At the back of the home, behind the breakfast nook, an expansive VIP cabana bedroom offers guests a wonderful retreat with a casual relaxed feel. Adding to its appeal, this room also affords lovely views of the lake.

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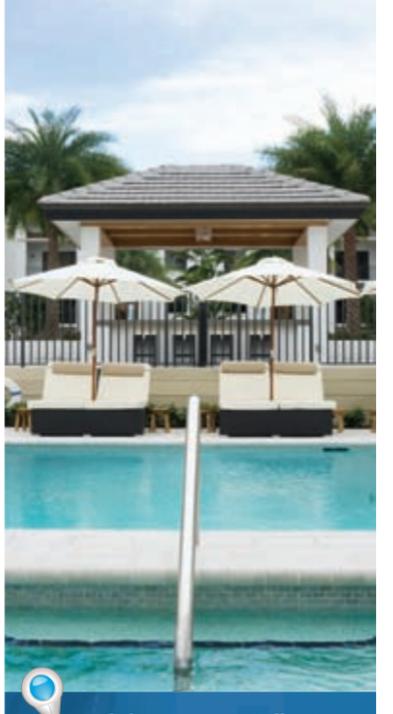


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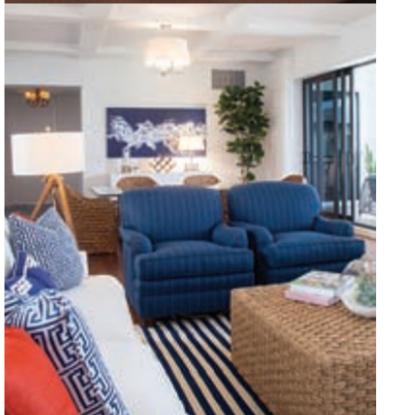
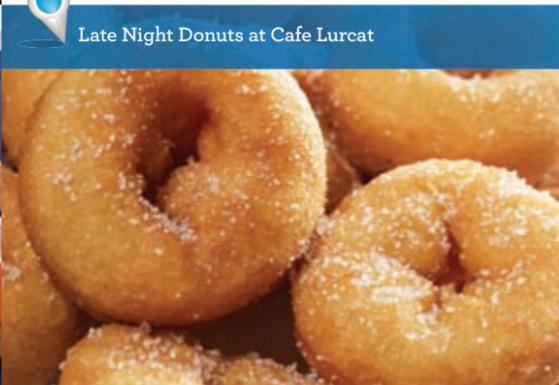
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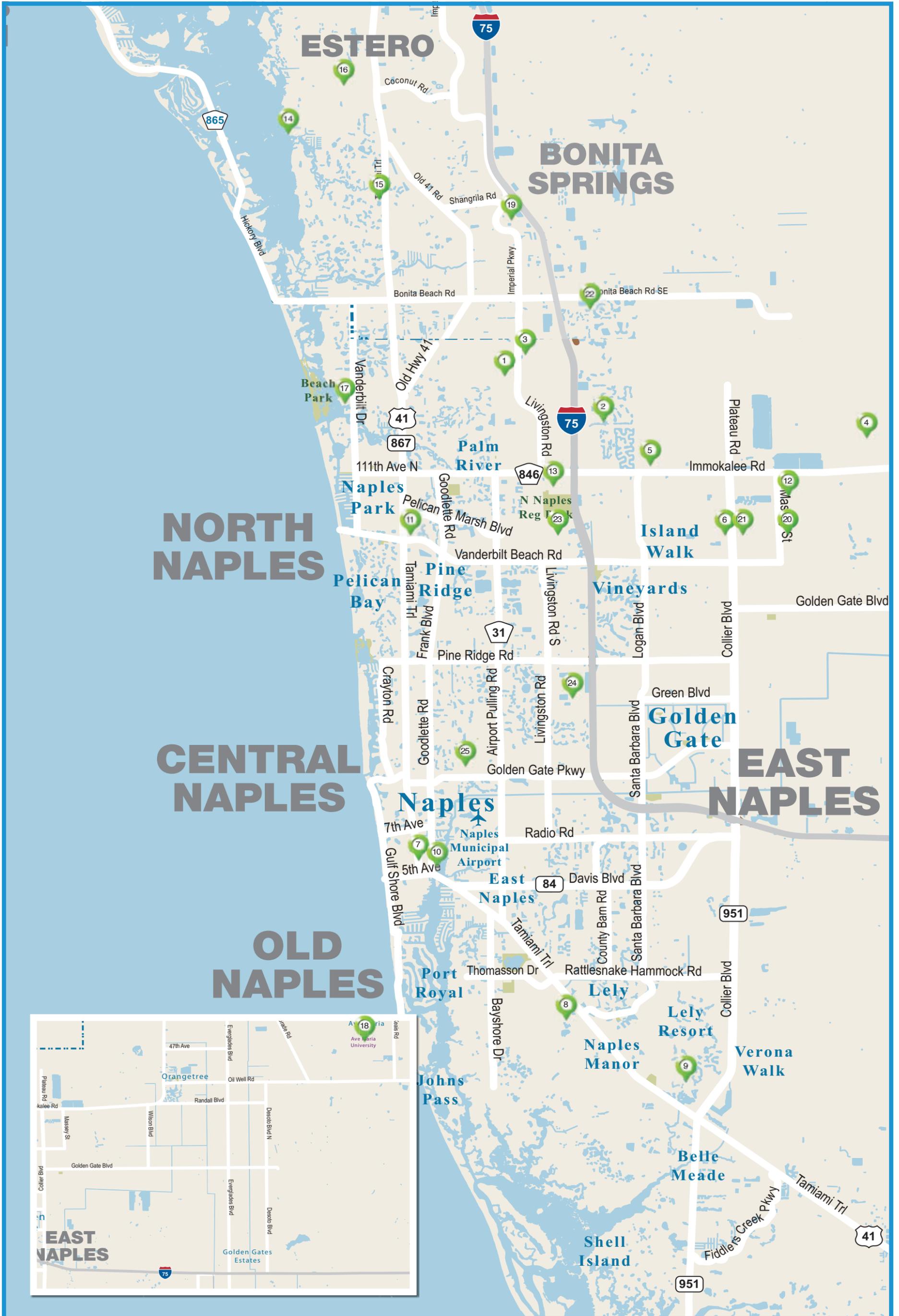
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## Fenwick and Biltmore plans showcase Phase III enhancements at Naples Square

With Phase I completed and a choice selection of Phase II residences remaining, The Ronto Group continues to accept reservations for Phase III residences at Naples Square, a community being developed by Ronto at the corner of 5th Avenue South and Goodlette-Frank Road in downtown Naples. Eight light-filled, open-concept Phase III floor plans range from 1,460 to 3,238 square feet under air and are priced from \$695,000. The one and two-story, two and three bedroom plus den plans include spacious living areas and open-air terraces. The plans feature 10' ceilings, designer kitchens, chic owners' bedrooms and designer flooring. The Phase III kitchens will feature a luxurious level of finishes plus an upgraded Bosch appliance package with a gas cooktop and hood and a wall mounted oven and microwave.

The Phase III floor plans offer renamed and enhanced iterations of the plans that held strong appeal for Phase I homebuyers. Modeled after the 2,934 square feet under air Phase I Franklin floor plan, the two-story Phase III Fenwick plan offers 3,238 square feet under air, a 10% increase in air conditioned space. The Fenwick plan features three bedrooms, three-and-a-half baths, a great room and formal dining area, an island kitchen, powder room, and a guest suite on the first floor, and a second floor that includes a spacious flex room, an owner's suite, a second guest suite, a laundry room, and an elevator that is included in the Fenwick's array of standard features. A glass enclosed shower, soaking tub, and his and her vanities are included in the owner's bath. Base-priced at \$1,550,000, the Phase III Fenwick plan includes a 323 square feet open-air outdoor living room off the flex room that offers the possibility of enjoying an indoor/outdoor lifestyle. The first floor, east or west facing Phase III Fenwick residences provide easy access to 5th Avenue South and include a private, oversized one-car garage directly accessible from the residence.

Ronto and MHK Architecture and Planning redesigned the Phase I Franklin plan to create enhanced space sequences in the Fenwick that offer an exceptional level of livability. The two-story great room ceiling in the Franklin was replaced by a 10-foot ceiling in the Fenwick to allow the creation of additional space in the upstairs flex room and the second floor outdoor living room. At the same time, the depth of the great room was increased by four feet. The Fenwick's enlarged flex room can easily accommodate a sectional sofa, a media center, and a pool table. The space now has six panels of pocketing sliders that fully open to the 23 x 14-foot outdoor living room. A powder bath was also added on the second floor. The second floor owner's bedroom and guest bedroom both open to the outdoor living room and to Juliette balconies.

Base-priced at \$845,000, the 1,698 square feet under air Phase III Biltmore floor plan is based on the 1,529 square feet Phase I Ballard plan. In addition to offering an 11% increase in air conditioned space, the Biltmore's open-air terrace is 20% larger and measures 242 square feet. The two-bedroom plus den Biltmore plan offers the possibility of owning a beautifully finished Naples pied-a-terre literally just minutes from downtown's dining, shopping, and enter-



**Above: Naples Square's lushly landscaped courtyard amenity deck features a resort-style heated swimming pool and spa, sundeck, pavilion bar with gas grills, and a gas fire table with seating offers an ideal setting for socializing. Right: Naples Square offers a diverse assortment of amenities to enhance its coveted downtown living experience. Residents are enjoying a professionally designed fitness center with state-of-the-art strength and cardio equipment. A second fitness center will be included in Phase III.**



tainment attractions. Each of the Biltmore residences will overlook the Phase III building's lushly landscaped courtyard amenity deck. The great room plan includes a spacious counter-height island kitchen with a stainless steel sink, dishwasher and a food preparation area. The great room, owner's bedroom, and guest bedroom all open to the terrace. The owner's suite includes double walk-in closets and a bath with a glass-enclosed shower and his and her vanities.

Ronto and MHK enlarged the width of the Biltmore's great room, kitchen, and terrace by two feet, an enhancement that will contribute to the exceptional livability of the home's core living areas. The enlarged width also allowed Ronto to increase the number of glass slider panels

opening to the terrace from four to six, a step that provides the residence with additional natural light while enhancing the views of the courtyard. An additional foot of depth was included in the new terrace design. Taken in combination with its increased width, the additional depth resulted in the 20% overall increase in the terrace square footage. A full wall of cabinetry was added to the kitchen design and is now standard in all Biltmore residences. The re-design also resulted in a significant increase in the size of the owner's bedroom. It now measures 15 x 15-feet, a full 225 square feet of sleeping quarters. To enhance the owner's bedroom's natural light and view, a third panel of glass was added to the window.

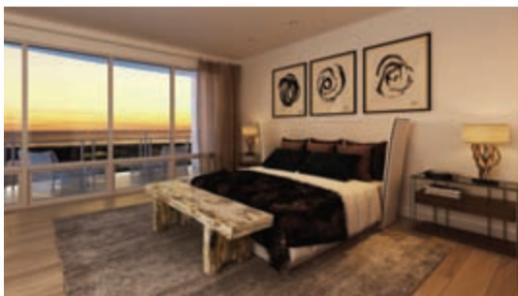
Construction of 73 Phase II residences continues to move forward on schedule

for completion in first quarter, 2017, a timeframe that will allow Phase II residents to enjoy their new homes during the 2017 season. With binding and pending sales contracts worth nearly \$51 million already processed, Phase II is over 75% sold. Nine floor plans, three of which are sold out, are included in the Phase II offering. The one and two story, two and three bedroom plus den floor plans range from over 1,200 to over 3,800 square feet under air and are priced from the \$600's. Each of the plans features open-concept living areas, open-air terraces, and controlled access under-building parking.

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# Minto's The Isles of Collier Preserve received a prestigious Silver Award at the Best in American Living Awards (BALA) for "Best Mixed Community"

The Isles of Collier Preserve in Naples by Minto Communities received a prestigious Silver Award at the Best in American Living Awards (BALA) for "Best Mixed Community." Minto is one of only three recipients to be recognized in this category in the entire country.

The Best in American Living Awards is the nation's premier award program continually redefining design excellence for the entire residential building industry. It spotlights the most creative and innovative builders, remodelers, architects, residential and building designers, developers, land planners and interior designers in the nation. The awards program, sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Design Committee, recognizes good design in single-family and multifamily homes of all types and sizes, communities, interior design, remodeling and rental developments.

Every aspect of The Isles of Collier Preserve has been meticulously planned to create a sustainable community that embraces nature and an active lifestyle, including The Isles Club, the new clubhouse and amenity center. Overlooking the sparkling Cypress Waterway 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. Residents and friends gather at The Isles Club for

social functions, swimming and sunbathing, tennis 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. More than half of The Isles of Collier Preserve's lands are dedicated to natural habitat and preserve areas connected by a network of biking paths and recreational trails with exercise stations and nature observation areas as well as blueways for kayaking. A rustic Overlook Bar and Grill with views of the Cypress Waterway and bocce ball courts will be added in the future.

Minto Communities has received many additional national, regional and local awards for The Isles of Collier Preserve in Naples, including 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 addition of The Isles Club adds yet another outstanding amenity to this award-winning, eco-friendly community.

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.

Single-family homes at The Isles of Collier Preserve are priced from the high \$400s to more than \$1 million, and range



Above: Jasmine Grande and The Isles of Collier Preserve.

from 2,016 to 4,327 square feet under air. All are designed for entertaining and feature gourmet kitchens, open floor plans, private, expansive guest quarters, and luxurious outdoor living areas with unobstructed nature views.

Villas are priced from the mid-\$300s, and range from 1,565 to 1,862 square feet under air. They include two to three bedrooms, plus den or hobby room, great room, dining room, two baths, covered lanai and two-car garages.

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The Isles of Collier Preserve is located just four miles east of downtown Naples

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ally heralding her sophisticated projects throughout Florida.

At Naples-based Simonsen-Hickok Interiors, she heads a talented group of professionals, including her daughter Wendi, who work seamlessly together to bring the firm's design projects to fruition.

**Q: How would you describe your design style, your aesthetic?**

A: My designs are not based on trends. Instead, I focus on the architecture and draw inspiration from the classics, updating them for current lifestyles. Every project I undertake is an ongoing collaboration with my clients who have graciously welcomed me into their lives. Their interiors ultimately become a reflection of their lives. My designs are not about me ... My early role models were Elsie de Wolfe, whose spunky stripes were America's first introduction to the rationality of modernism, and Sister Parish, who was known for her genteel comfortable rooms.

**Q: How do you think interior design affects the client for whom you have completed a project?**

A: When done well, interior design has the capacity to affect human beings both emotionally and intellectually ...



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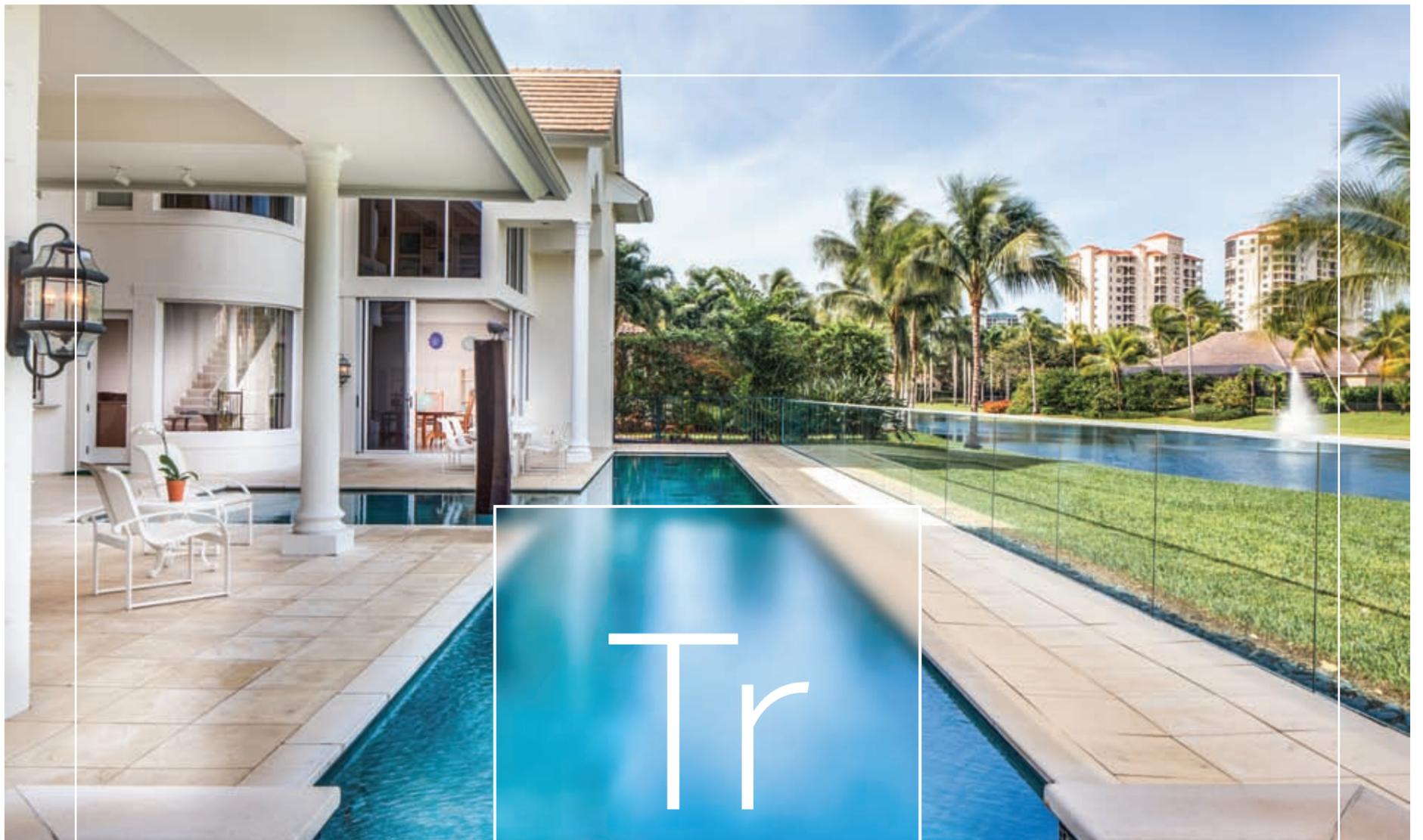


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# Q&A

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Left: Powder bath custom vanity top in Azul Macabus quartzite with Scalandre wallcovering.

Right: Family room with Jim Thompson "Erawan" upholstered wing chairs, Victoria Hagan cocktail table and custom woven rug from Nepal.

Below: In the kitchen, White Princess granite countertops and island with Shellstone flooring.

Below right: Dining room custom cabinetry with antique mirrored doors. Chandelier and table by Donghia.



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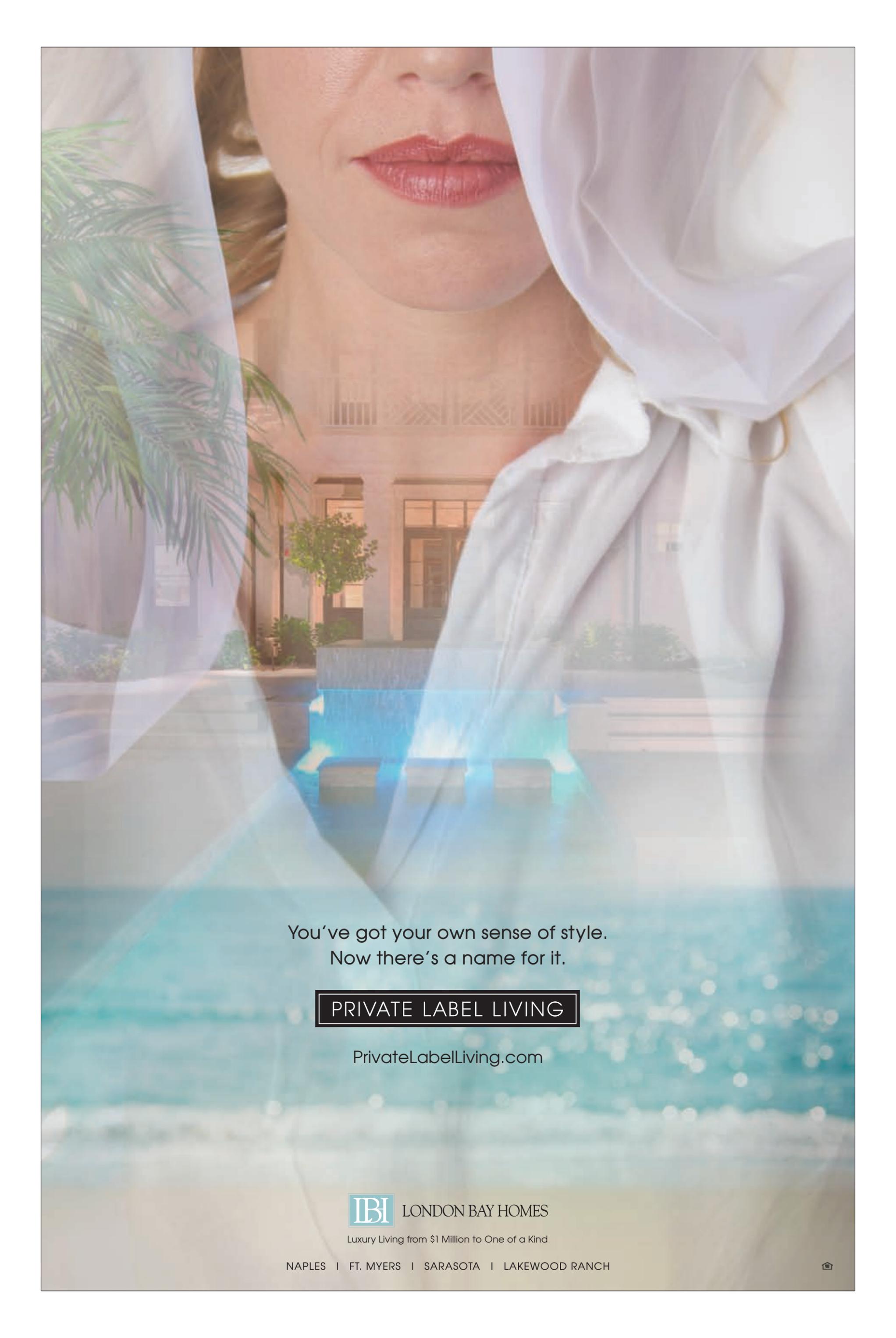
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# From dated to dazzling

London Bay breathes new life into a circa 1999 design

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**Above:** Hickory flooring brings warmth and charm to the family room, along with transitional style furniture for cleaner lines.

**Left:** White cabinetry, upgraded appliances and a freestanding island breakfast bar with seating creates a fresh look in the kitchen, which now opens to the family room and formal dining room.



**Right:** To balance the dark floors, Romanza's Michael Scott incorporated white dining room chairs and curtains to bring in more light and play off the light blue walls.



"The home was always lovely to begin with, but over time, it needed updates and modernizing," proclaims the lady of this home. A great many homeowners are discovering a new love for their current spaces and are opting to stay put and renovate rather than buy something else and move. It's an attractive option, especially with the right team of design and construction professionals who have the vision and talent to navigate the process with skill and precision.

After moving to Naples full time in 2012, this couple soon realized that while the footprint of their home was ideal, the circa 1999 design had become dated. They had worked with Michael Scott of Romanza Interior Design on previous home design projects and looked no further for this makeover, which took place over four months last summer.

"Many of our clients have been living in the same community and the same home or condo for quite a while," says David Valadarez, director of London Bay's renovation and design division. "A lot of them will go out and look for a new home and then realize they actually love where they already live. Their community has become part of who they are, but their lifestyle has changed, and their home no longer suits their needs."

An open flow throughout the main living is on the forefront of every homeowner today, as they begin to see that their guests enjoy congregating together in a more centralized manner.

Gone are the days when the kitchen was off-limits and guests were segregated in a formal area. Now we all want to be together. And in the spirit of togetherness, most modern homeowners want their kitchen, dining and living spaces opened up significantly. This project is a perfect illustration of this concept.

"There was only one way in or out from the kitchen to the dining room. So opening that up gave us the circulation that we needed. Plus, I never even used the dining room before because it was just inconvenient to get there," the homeowner says, echoing what is one of the most common complaints from homeowners seeking renovations to an older property. Opening another wall/doorway and creating the right flow is exactly what was needed here to enhance added enjoyment.

Adding to the modernization of the floor-plan and decor, the homeowners enlisted Ralf Unruh of Total Automation Solutions to completely digitize their music, security and lighting controls. No more multi-switch light panels cluttering up every wall. Now, each room has Lutron lighting and a wall-mounted Savant system iPad to control and integrate all of those systems.

According to the gentleman of the home, "Back when we first looked for this property, there were only five or six places available. I told the real estate lady I really have to have a great floor plan, and every place she took me, she said, 'This is the best floor plan in the community.' I said, 'Yeah, OK.'

"When she came over as a guest after we got all this fixed up, she said, 'Now, this is the best floor plan in the community!'" ■

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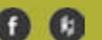
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# On The Waterfront

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## A West Indies beauty delights its new owners and the neighborhood

BY LINDA DONNELLY  
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Nestled within the private neighborhood of Port Royal, the enclave called Little Harbour has 32 beautiful homes on 25 acres. A gated, single-family oasis exemplifies the Naples luxury home industry at its most exclusive and serene. When Jon Kukuk and Claudio Almeida of Kukuk Architecture & Design joined forces with A. Vernon Allen Builder and W Design, the result was nothing short of spectacular. “This home reflects a balance between

traditional and transitional style, strongly influenced by West Indies architecture,” says Mr. Kukuk. “The simple layout gives the homeowner privacy from the street and maximizes the water views from the front and back of the house. And the clean symmetrical lines and proportions create an inviting presence as you approach the house,” he adds.

According to the homeowner, the whole experience of creating this beautiful, comfortable home was pleasurable. “Jon Kukuk and his team were very professional,” she says, adding, “His engaging personality and ability to collaborate with all involved helped to streamline the entire project.”



The influence of West Indies architecture is apparent in this design by Kukuk Architecture & Design. Built by A. Vernon Allen Builder, the front exterior features kerf corner columns, decorative rafter tails and beams together with Bahamian blue shutters.



The open layout of the 5,000-square-foot, four-bedroom, 4½-bath home is one that many homeowners desire today. With large windows, 18-foot sliders and eight sets of French doors, the views are always front and center. Due to the large amount of glass facing south, the house has a bright, airy feel throughout and the essence of a seaside retreat.

“Intricate details with cypress wood such as kerf corner columns, decorative rafter tails and beams together with the Bahamian blue shutters balance the white exterior of the house,” says Mr. Almeida.

Only the top-quality construction detail is evident throughout this home, thanks to the project management of Ryan Benson, principal of A. Vernon Allen. Project manager Evan Weaver of A. Vernon Allen describes the extensive details, materials and systems within the house as including a whole-house water filtration system, Sub-Zero, Wolf, Bosch and Miele appliances, and Harmon Hinge doors. The home’s all-concrete construction provides the most solid foundation for Florida’s elements. The windows are hurricane-rated and fully waterproofed, and the rear terraces are enclosed with automated shutters and screens.

A consistent visual throughout is the stunning “bleached” black walnut wood flooring from the Antonietta collection of the La Famiglia line provided by Legno Bastone Wide Plank Flooring. Tiffany Guido, vice president and fifth-generation owner, says the flooring was created and fabricated by European artisans using French white oak to age gracefully and require the least amount of maintenance.

“Energy efficiency was also a top consideration, and the fully enclosed attic, insulated glass and professionally engineered mechanical systems all achieve that goal,” says Mr. Benson. He adds, “We were fortunate to be able to construct this home with a client who appreciated quality and style, and work with a design team that was second to none.”

This was the first time A. Vernon Allen worked with Wendy Berry, principal of W Design Interiors, and the results made both companies proud. There were several meetings with both teams. They worked side-by-side with the architect to combine the exterior detail with the interior styling for a cohesive design. According to Ms. Berry, “The directives were to keep the interior design ‘beach casual,’ while maintaining a modern, yet transitional space.”

This coastal chic vibe is best illustrated in the spectacular kitchen/dining/family space that is central to the home and most dramatic in regard to the finish detail. The kitchen cabinetry has Shaker-style uppers and slatted wood bases, which keep the overall style casual and yet still elegant.



**The coastal casual design of the interiors is a constant throughout, yet the home maintains a modern, transitional vibe. Bleached black walnut wood from Legno Bastone Wide Plank Flooring serves as a foundation for the home’s palette of soft blues, whites and creams. The juxtaposition of the natural wood and the honed marbles and tiles featured in the kitchen and bath areas is a favorite memory point of the interior designer, Wendy Berry.**



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W Design’s decor creates many memory points within the home. The master bath’s tile juxtaposed with the wood built-in cabinetry is one of Ms. Berry’s

favorite design details, as is the pool’s mosaic tile. “I also love the fireplace in the grand salon, marrying the antiqued smoke glass mirror with the walnut panel surround,” she says. All these elements played off the water views and capitalized on the homeowners’ affinity

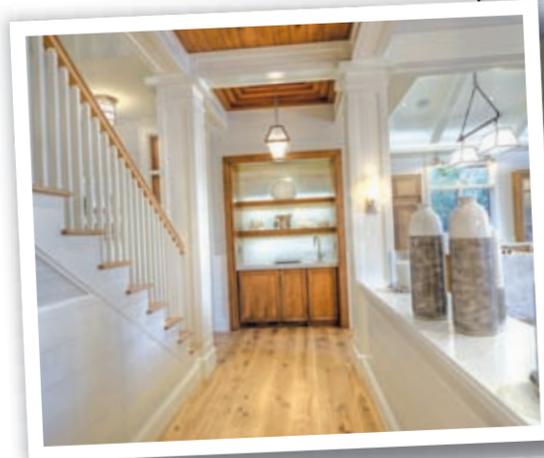
for cool, beachy colors inside and out. Contemporary Bermuda and Caribbean are two of the architectural styles accepted in the stringent Little Harbour architectural code. This team worked

# WATERFRONT

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Right and above: A lilac and white color scheme sets a soothing tone in a guest bedroom and bath.



Wide hallways and several display alcoves make for interesting transitions between the home's common areas.



closely together to follow the guidelines, offering several layout options early on in the process to address the clients' wishes. Since there is a 5,000-square-foot maximum under air limit for homes in Little Harbour, the layout had to be efficient. The final result is a beautiful success on so many levels, illustrating just how important great teamwork can be and just how rewarding it is for all involved. The

happy homeowner concludes: "Everyone worked closely with us to understand our style of living, our tastes and our priorities. Our beautiful home is the result." ■

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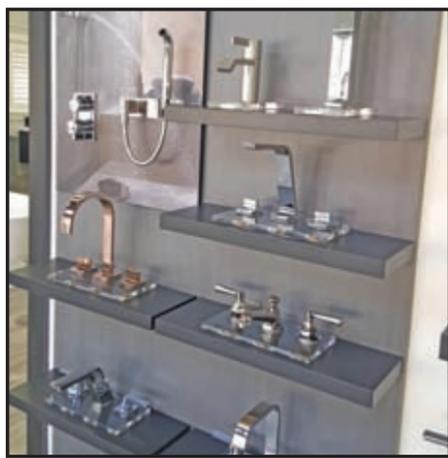
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Owner Lisa Roosevelt and her daughter Merrisa Roosevelt work with both the retail consumer and the luxury home trades, including builders, developers and interior designers with the shared goal to create long-lasting relationships based on trust and confidence.

"I know that the options can be somewhat overwhelming," says Lisa Roosevelt. "So my first order of business when a customer walks in my door is to ask questions so I can educate and guide them through the specification process."

Whether they're remodeling, building a new home or simply changing out a shower head, customers get personal attention choosing plumbing fixtures. So when faced with the choice of surfing the internet alone or being guided through it all by a friendly and knowledgeable pro, the choice is clear.

Everyone on staff at Naples Plumbing Studio has a passion for plumbing, and it's palpable when you first enter this beautiful showroom. They are so excited about this new space and their curated product lines that the enthusiasm is infectious. The customer is never rushed, rather they are made to feel right at home, even being offered cappuccino and encouraged to meander through the 2,000-square-foot space at their leisure. That is, of course, until they need help. Then they receive a patient and informative tour of the carefully selected manufacturers' lines that were chosen to reflect not only the best design, but the



Mother-and-daughter Lisa and Merrisa Roosevelt.

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best performance as well.

Naples Plumbing Studio provides product specifications and critical notes for installation to everyone involved in the construction project. So if a consumer wishes to buy directly, the studio will coordinate all the details. Even though they do not provide installation services, their strong trade partnerships and relationships means they can refer you to the best plumbers in Southwest Florida. They have working displays, including a working shower that features several types of rain heads, shower heads, hand showers and body sprays. In addition, a working kitchen sink features the newest technology available in kitchen faucets and accessories.

There are stunning bathroom vanities on display from a variety of manufacturers that can be customized to suit specific needs. As a Toto dealer, they even stock a variety of Toto toilet repair parts as well as shower heads, hand showers, and hoses. They can also order most



Lisa Roosevelt

repair parts for faucets and fixtures from most any manufacturer.

But seemingly, the pride and joy of Naples Plumbing Studio, the jewel in the crown, is the free-standing tub. Lisa Roosevelt actually takes great joy in showing off the "MTI Juliet" soaking tub in the

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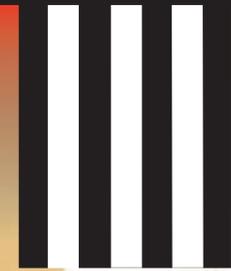
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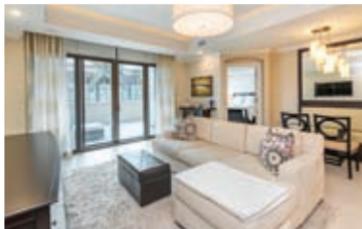
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1-866-657-2300 800FM027255.

**NAPLES**



**Single Family Home In Golden Gate**  
Great 3/2/2 in Golden Gate Estates. Split floor plan, oversized lot, beautiful woods area and plenty of room for a pool.  
**\$230,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC007555.

**LEHIGH ACRES**



**Affordable and Spacious Updated Lehigh Home!**  
Large, nicely updated one owner home in Lehigh's Country Club Estates. Smoke and pet free. Quiet community.  
**\$221,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM022612.

**BONITA SPRINGS**



**Beautiful Condo in The Brooks**  
What a view! Lovely move-in ready 2 bed, 2 bath, 1 car garage condo in Spring Run at the Brooks. Close to shopping, airport.  
**\$214,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM025686.

**LEHIGH ACRES**



**3/2/2 in a Great Location in Lehigh**  
have you been looking for a great move in ready home on a huge property? Your search is over! This 3 bed home offers 2 baths.  
**\$199,000**  
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### CAPE CORAL



**Incredible Opportunity To Own In Sandoval**  
Gorgeous lakefront unit on the 1st floor. 2/2 with 1 car garage. Many award winning amenities. **\$195,000**  
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### LABELLE



**Beautiful 3/3/2 + Den w/Adjoining Lot in Labelle**  
This large home features Spanish style offers 3/3/2 w/private bathroom, enclosed terrace, den/study large open kitchen FL room . **\$189,500**  
1-866-657-2300 850LE016670.

### CAPE CORAL



**Great Pool Home, Well Established Neighborhood**  
Enjoy the privacy of the fenced yard, open concept 3/2, & tile throughout. Relish in the sunshine year round! **\$189,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CCMLS532.

### FORT MYERS



**Gated Community, 2 Car Garage**  
Beautifully maintained condo with 2 car garage, 2 bedrooms, in quiet gated community. Back faces East so you can enjoy. **\$184,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM034591.

### LEHIGH ACRES



**Looking for a Home on a Cul-de-Sac?**  
Here is your chance to own piece and quiet with a splash of water! This great 4 bedroom also has 2 bathrooms. **\$182,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE020167.

### ESTERO



**2 Bedroom + Den In Beautiful Bella Terra**  
Of the few listed for sale, this one offers you the Best Value....a 2+Den End unit know as the Camelia. **\$179,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800BS018377.

### CAPE CORAL



**3 Bed 2 Bath-Prime Location W/ Upgrades Galore!**  
Motivated seller for this 3, 2, 2 with wood cabinets granite counters, fenced yard and more! Must see! **\$177,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC013796.

### CAPE CORAL



**3/2/1 Cape Condo**  
Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo with single garage. Stainless steel appliance package, granite counters, and more! **\$167,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC069381.

### CAPE CORAL



**New Listing West Of Burnt Store Road!**  
Attractive 3/2/2 NW Cape home is move in ready. Perfect if your looking for a first home, a nice quite neighborhood. **\$164,750**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC035414.

### CAPE CORAL



**1st Floor Condo - Gulf Access**  
2 bed/2 bath waterfront condo. Community pool, spa/bbq area. Park your boat right in front of your unit. **\$163,200**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC005184.

### NAPLES



**2/2 Condo with Golf Course View**  
Ground floor unit w/screened lanai. Great view of fairway. Furniture negotiable. **\$159,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800NA011204.

### LEHIGH ACRES



**3/2 Home On 1/2 An Acre**  
Gorgeous house features tile throughout, large lanai over looking the vegetable & fruit trees. Fenced yard. **\$140,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC022495.

### CAPE CORAL



**Gulf Access Condo**  
2/2 first floor unit. Wooden floors, washer/dryer hookups. Dock space available. Pets okay. **\$136,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC007516.

### FORT MYERS



**17454 Blueberry Hill Dr #4**  
**Beautifully Updated Townhome S. Fort Myers**  
Updated kitchen dining combo with stainless steel appliances, corian countertops. **\$136,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM033638.

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### NORTH FORT MYERS



**Large Outstanding Lakefront!**  
2/2 Move in ready Expansive view of the lake, large carport, own your land. Low monthly maintenance fee boat/RV storage. **\$135,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC026707.

### LEHIGH ACRES



**Great Move in Ready Home Near It All!**  
Looking for a great deal? This home will make you memories for a lifetime. 3 bed 2 bath located near Lee Blvd & 2nd St SW. **\$134,900**  
1-866-657-2300 890LE035801.

### BONITA SPRINGS



**Gorgeous Park Home with Club Membership**  
Affordable, great location! One of the largest lots in the park. 2 bedroom w/Florida Room and its own air system. Wow! **\$132,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800NA038911.

### LEHIGH ACRES



**Bright, Clean and Private 3/2**  
Nice open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, stainless steel appliances and a new a/c system. Home warranty included. **\$129,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE035095.

### CAPE CORAL



**Gulf Access Condo In Central Cape Coral**  
Sweeping views of the canal from your lanai. Minutes to Cape Harbour and the river! Large living space. End unit. **\$127,995**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC029102.

### FORT MYERS



**Hard to Find**  
Top floor end unit. **\$124,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM013071.

### PORT CHARLOTTE



**3 Bedroom 2 Bath 1 Car Garage**  
Very nice community with pool and recreational facility, tennis courts. **\$119,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH219036.

### NAPLES



**777 Walkerbilt Rd #37**  
**North Naples Gulf Access**  
Imagine living in a Naples riverfront community that's affordable. Nice clean 2 bed/1.5 bath unit. **\$114,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM012335.

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### NORTH FORT MYERS



**Waterfront Retreat**  
Affordable gulf access home. Close to downtown Fort Myers in gated community. Clubhouse, gym, multiple pools and marina.  
**\$85,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC016329.

### NAPLES



**Well Maintained 55+ Community**  
Great location! 4/2 double wide manufactured home in Cape Sable Lakes. Large living room, full size laundry, ramp.  
**\$85,000**  
1-866-657-2300 8000NA063544.

### PORT CHARLOTTE



**2/1/ Single Family Home**  
Move in ready! Very clean with a new paint job. Space for extras with dining, den office etc. Attached garage.  
**\$84,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH224316.

### LABELLE



**Great Investment Property**  
This 4 bed unit is ready to be remodeled for your home or for your rental property.  
**\$80,000**  
1-866-657-2300 8000LE030034.

### PORT CHARLOTTE



**2 Bed 2.5 Bath Furnished Townhouse in Aqua Gardens**  
Upstairs, each bedroom has its own bathroom and walk-in closet. Community Pool being replaced.  
**\$79,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH224047.

### FORT MYERS



**The Perfect Investment**  
Location, location, location!!! Great price for a condo in the Green Tee Community adjacent to the Fort Myers Country Club.  
**\$75,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM066559.

### CAPE CORAL



**Great Condo by the Library**  
Nice 2/2 condo tenant in place. Lease expires 8/31/2016. Close to Walmart and the library. Community pool.  
**\$65,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC034975.

### FORT MYERS



**Centrally Located Condo**  
Clean and move in ready 2/1 condo in Ft. Myers. Great location, walking distance to Edison Mall.  
**\$49,900**  
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**5 Bed Intersecting Canal Home**  
Almost 7,000 sqft 2 story executive home w/pool. Intersecting canals, Stunning! 20k boat lift with captains walk.  
**\$2,380,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC028418.

### FORT MYERS



**Stunning Canal Home**  
Breathtaking views of the bay! Watch sea life & shrimp boats! Superb location! Open Floor Plan.  
**\$1,775,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM014540.

### FORT MYERS



**Ft. Myers Contemporary Estate Home**  
This is a two story estate home has been totally remodeled.  
**\$1,750,000**  
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### CAPE CORAL



**Luxurious Estate**  
Breathtaking 4 bedroom 6 bath gulf access custom built estate home with 7000 sqft. Schedule your private showing today!  
**\$1,549,500**  
1-866-657-2300 850CC032693.

### CAPE CORAL



**Eternity Canal Basin Views**  
Gulf access pool home w/massive greatroom, & 3127 sqft. 4 bedrooms, office, 3.5 baths, heated pool/spa, gourmet kitchen.  
**\$825,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC030863.

### ST. JAMES CITY



**Water Views, Secluded Location & Deep Water Access**  
2500 sqft. upscale everything and Key West charm. Pool, dock/lift & waterfront lot across the street.  
**\$749,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC025152.

### CAPE CORAL



**Gorgeous Direct Gulf Access**  
3/3/3 with stunning lagoon style pool and a huge dock. Perfect for waterfront entertaining!  
**\$699,900**  
1-866-657-2300 890CC033439.

### FORT MYERS



**Gulf Access Pool Home**  
Home in prestigious Whiskey Creek! Double cul-de-sacs on perhaps the best street in Whiskey Creek!  
**\$695,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM002544.

### CAPE CORAL



**2-Story, Gulf Access Pool Home S. of CC Pkwy**  
3000 sqft, wood floors, 2 master suites (one upstairs & one downstairs), travertine tile, granite, stainless appliances.  
**\$685,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC061470.

### PORT CHARLOTTE



**Tropical Paradise on Edgewater Lake**  
2 bed 2 bath, 200' of lake front, with access to Charlotte Harbor. Located on a cul-de-sac.  
**\$650,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH216378.

### CAPE CORAL



**Stunning 7 Bed, 4 Bath Home W/Direct Sailboat Access**  
This amazing 3,500 sqft. home features two master suites with two master bathrooms. This house has it all!  
**\$634,900**  
1-866-657-2300 890CC034353.

### FORT MYERS



**Stunning Family & Entertaining Home in Whiskey Creek!**  
Beautiful 3500+ sqft. waterfront Home in Whiskey Creek with Custom waterfall pool.  
**\$629,900**  
1-866-657-2300 890FM026144.

