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**A**S HURRICANE IRMA CAME HURTLING in from the Atlantic at Category 5 strength last month, a year punctuated by some of the most odd and stress-inducing events of recent decades seemed to get suddenly crazier.

In Pasco County, tucked into the peninsula's midlands between Tampa and Orlando, two men created a Facebook

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## Irma postpones but doesn't cancel United Way kickoff

**BY ROBBIE SPENCER**  
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As many Southwest Florida businesses and residents continue to struggle in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma, others are bracing for the long-term effects of the storm. This includes one nonprofit that's been behind a dizzying amount of recovery and relief efforts since the Category 4 storm made landfall on Marco Island in mid-September.

The United Way of Collier County was

supposed to have its annual campaign kickoff breakfast at the end of September. Irma derailed those plans, however, and the launch was rescheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31. In the weeks in between, the direction of the kickoff has shifted.

"We're going to theme it around a celebration of the hurricane response, tell stories about the exceptional work of our partners, the school system and others," according to Elizabeth

Morano, senior vice president of the agency. "We need to take a moment and celebrate all the good work this community has done."

The campaign kickoff in years past has put the spotlight on people whose lives have been improved by United Way programs and services and on donors whose generosity has made that possible. More than 300 community and corporate

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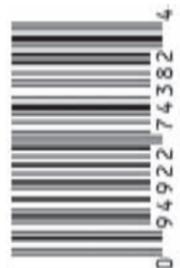


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## Letters to my father

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*Sometimes, you have to get a baseball player, even a dead one, to help you communicate with the dead. And the living.*

Dear Dad,

I remain as imperfect all these years later as Ted Williams, who struck out at least six out of every 10 times he went to bat, as you probably remember. A real lousy baseball player. Maybe that kind of failure just comes with the last name — Williams. Anyway, Daddy, I'm more of a failure than I want to admit, but I can still swing the bat.

How about you?

Dear Dad,

I remain as capable in the game of life as Ted Williams in the game of baseball. I just wanted you to know: I'm really a hot-shot.

Since you died almost 19 years ago, I've been batting over .400, like Ted did when he batted .406 in 1941 after hitting six out of eight times at bat in the final two games of the season, that double-header on Sept. 28 against the Philadelphia Athletics. That was before the war, as you remember. Did you listen to that game on the radio?

And of course the last time Ted ever went to bat, in 1960 (remember that?), he

hit a home run, finishing with a lifetime batting average of .344, I think.

What do you think?

Dear Dad,

Well, Daddy, in 2001, last day of March, I batted 1,000, unlike Ted Williams ever did or even got close to, as hard as that may be for you to believe. That brought my average way up.

I married this woman named Amy Bennett, is how that happened. That would lift any batter's average, like hitting 10 out of 10 or 100 out of 100 or 1,000 out of 1,000 at the plate.

Also now, I have the three coolest sons in the world, as much alike as — not peas in a pod — the Milky Way Galaxy, the Andromeda galaxy and Orion's belt.

Dear Dad,

I'm still taking care of mom like I told you I would, and she's taking care of me, my wife, and all three of my remarkable sons, one way or another. I feel like Ted Williams with a blindfold, swinging away and getting lucky, connecting with a few pitches here and there and hitting them to deep center field way out beyond the wall. Way out over the bleachers. Way out — well, Daddy, beyond Mars and Jupiter and Saturn. Must be those weird genes you passed us, some kind of Gaelic jambalaya, if I can confuse cultural and culinary references.

Those people you came from Dad — they were all screwed up, in case you'd forgotten. Don't you think you should have picked somebody else? Like Ted

Williams? He has our name, after all, why not our genes?

Dear Dad,

Joe's Delicatessen closed. Jake's is gone. John Castellano is dead. Carmen Basilio died in 2012 — you remember Carmen, born in 1927 in New York State, like you? The onion farmer, they called him? Hell, not only could he beat you in the ring but he outlived you, dammit, Daddy. Not that you weren't the toughest, biggest person I've ever known.

Meanwhile, Dad, there are still bears and elk at the ranch in Colorado, but the high-range cows have mostly gone now. I remember that last time I saw you come over the hill a half-mile away near day's end, a single solitary figure with a rifle up against the sky, coming. Always coming.

Wish you'd come over that hill again, Dad. I'll bet Ted Williams could do it.

Dear Dad,

This thing about your generation, how it's "the greatest" — I know you wouldn't have seen it that way. You always looked for greatest-ness in individuals, like Ted Williams. There were some real knuckleheads in your generation along with all the greats, that's for sure.

Or there's a guy now, Daddy, Aaron Judge, playing for the Yankees, and he's pretty good — some say as good as Ted Williams. But he only hit .284 this season, with a few homers on the side — 52, I think. Still, it ain't over, Dad, 'til it's over.

By the way, Berra died two years ago, and every spring up until then he showed

up in Florida during spring training to watch the Yanks.

Remember Florida, Dad, that place you never wanted to come, and didn't? I still insist you missed out.

Dear Dad,

Ted Williams played left field — he threw right but he also batted left — and I think that's significant. You were sort of a lefty too, Dad, and I'm afraid I fit that mold. Even though I'm right handed, like you.

I remember when you wrote those letters to the editor of a big paper, the *Kansas City Star*, about how trickle-down, the Reagan tax policy, was horseshit — the rich would get richer and the working class would get screwed, you predicted. That was when ol' Ronnie lowered taxes for the wealthy. And his wife, Nancy, was trying to find Ted Williams' home run ball somewhere out beyond Jupiter.

Remember? And those angry people called us up at night and shouted at you on the phone, and you thought it was funny?

Well, Daddy, you turned out to be right. But some Republican named Trump is doing it again. Or many Republicans. They're going to cut taxes for the rich. I'm sorry we haven't gotten this figured out yet.

On the other hand, if you don't like it, you can come back and do something about it.

I'll bet Ted Williams could.

Can you?

Love, Roger ■

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# OPINION

## Trick or Tweet



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If you follow national news, the last few months in America have been anything but business as usual, assuming you use normalcy as your standard of measure. If there is one phrase that best characterizes the stunning disarray at hand, it is, “I have never — insert any of the following words — seen, heard, and/or witnessed — anything like this in my life and/or American history.”

The country is harshly divided on the judgment of whether that is a good thing or bad thing. I certainly have my own opinion on the matter. But whatever your take, we can probably all agree, for better or for worse, it is a true statement, whatever the superlatives.

I once wrote in a previous column about “Bizarro World,” a fictional, cube-shaped planet imagined as a sci-fi comic book series by Marvel Comics. The tales had a mind-bending twist. Everything on Bizarro World was the exact opposite of life on Earth. In popular nomenclature, “Bizarro World” describes a “situation or setting which is weirdly inverted or opposite to expectations.”

For example, on Bizarro World, abnormal was normal, false was true, fiction was fact, now was never, enemies were friends, hate was love and injustice was justice. The rigor of the nuttiness was by design.

The planet’s Bizarro-in-chief enforced this zaniness with a global edict and its citizens dutifully conformed.

Marvel anticipated endless possibilities for entertaining us with this comic inversion of reality on Earth as we know it. “Bizarro World” became an instant favorite among comic book fans. Its popularity ensured the term “bizarro” entered the urban lexicon.

Thus, an individual deemed a “bizarro” is an erratic, unpredictable, socially

awkward person whose behaviors trigger ill-at-ease among those witness to his or her behaviors. Uncertainty is the only thing one can expect with certainty from a bizarro. They are people best avoided in social circumstances — because you know whatever is generated by their presence will not be good. This characteristic is magnified in a bizarro who holds power over others. The stakes are far higher, too. Remember, in Bizarro World, leadership is the failure to lead.

This would be funny if the joke weren’t on us. Marvel Comics imagined Bizarro World as a fantasy. But its comparison as a fantasy to the reality that is Trump World is unavoidable.

In Trump World, rather than confidence and trust, our bizarro-style leader engenders fear and mistrust. The unsettling and provocative nature of his personality creates a magnetic field that entraps us all in its gravity. Trumpism is the political edict to which conformity is demanded.

We are reminded of this 24/7 by cable news and social media. We can’t turn our eyes away, nor resist the spectacle, avoid its attitudes or behaviors, or escape its consequences. And each day brings a new crisis or disturbing revelation. The continuous onslaught confronts the experience and fact of 200 years of historical precedence — the norm for normalcy.

In no time at all, heredity becomes political destiny. The bizarro gene is being passed down the chain of command, through the right wing of the Republican Party, from Trump to Trumpists to Trumpism. The political mutation is found at the highest levels of government. It is Marvel Comics’ “Bizarro World” made manifest in American democracy.

The Department of Education is working to annihilate public schools. The Secretary for Environmental Protection is an anti-environment. The U.S. attorney general is erasing civil rights protections and undoing decades of racial progress.

The secretary of state is dismantling the international infrastructure and expertise required to practice diplomacy. The secretary of labor disparages labor and disdains fair employment.

The ultimate irony: We came to this strange place because to win an election in Bizarro World, you must lose it. And that’s pretty much what Trump did, by 3 million votes.

It’s been a wild ride since. The balance of the year does not look any more promising. Still, it is fall and time for some solace in American holiday traditions. Halloween is upon us.

Then, lo and behold, just when the metaphor seemed to have run its course, it came to my attention that Marvel’s “Bizarro World” celebrated Halloween, too. Maybe it will give a hint about how all this turns out, I thought.

In 2009, there was a comic book revival of “Bizarro World” titled “Halloween Special.” In the first tale, Bizarro World’s head honcho, (named, appropriately enough, Bizarro) is reading a comic book to an audience of Bizarro World citizens. They are held captive in their seats, bound and gagged. And, in honor of the holiday, dressed in Halloween costumes.

Updated for today’s consumption, instead of a TED self-improvement session, led by some renowned thinker or patriotic titan, an autocrat is force-feeding Twitter rants to a diverse audience of Americans who have no choice but to observe and endure. It’s Halloween in Trump World. And the era of trick or tweet. ■

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## Johnny Carson > Jimmy Kimmel



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Jimmy Kimmel deserves credit for frankness, if nothing else. In a recent interview, the ABC late-night host said he doesn’t care about losing Republican viewers.

We’re a long way from Johnny Carson, whose “Tonight Show” was a national institution that enjoyed a broad audience — and was conducted like one. Carson steered clear of politics and kept his views to himself because it would “hurt me as an entertainer, which is what I am.”

Kimmel may be an entertainer, but has no such inhibitions. He uttered what could be the epigraph for our times, saying of viewers who strongly disagree with his political views, “I probably won’t want to have a conversation with them anyway.”

From Carson to Kimmel is the story of the fracturing of media environment that has made niche audiences the coin of the realm. Add an inflamed anti-Trump resistance cheered on by the elite media,

and Kimmel kissing off Republicans is probably a good career move.

Stephen Colbert of CBS blazed this particular trail with increasingly over-the-top denunciations of President Donald Trump that vaulted him to the top of the late-night ratings. Jimmy Fallon, the heir to Carson’s “Tonight Show” via Jay Leno, has pointedly declined to make his show *The New York Times* editorial page with a few jokes attached, and has seen a ratings decline.

It is important to note that these shows are competing for numbers that once would have been considered catastrophic. Carson could pull in 9 million viewers when one of his shows popped; he averaged 19 million viewers a night his final week on air in 1992. Colbert is winning the late-night race with 3 million viewers. This means that all it takes to become a giant of late night is winning over a Rachel Maddow-like audience, exactly Colbert’s strategy.

If this trend is inevitable, it’s not a good thing. It removes yet another neutral zone, free of social and political contention, from American life.

It means that the quality of the comedy on these shows probably goes down (agitation isn’t funny), while the quality of the

political commentary is inevitably poor; Jimmy Kimmel’s wholly ill-informed gun monologue subtracted from the nation’s understanding of the issue, as you’d expect of a comedian who is only paying enough attention to absorb the flimsiest clichés of the gun debate.

As Kimmel’s dismissive comments show, it’s a short step from believing that you don’t need the patronage of the other side to feeling contempt for it. Colbert isn’t trying to convince anyone; he’s scorning and mocking Trump for the benefit of people who already hate him.

It would have been hard to believe that the old, maligned CNN debate program “Crossfire” would appear in retrospect to represent a golden age of a relative commitment to civil, informed political debate, but here we are.

Johnny Carson once said: “I would love to have taken on Billy Graham. But I’m on TV five nights a week; I have nothing to gain by it and everything to lose.” Stephen Colbert and Jimmy Kimmel, competing for the crown in a much diminished late-night kingdom, beg to differ, and unfortunately, they’re right. ■

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

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Mr. Black's work focuses on human rights, genocide and hate, corporate criminality and corruption, governmental misconduct, academic fraud, philanthropic abuse, oil addiction, alternative energy and historical investigation. In addition to articles published in scores of newspapers and magazines in the U.S., Europe and Israel, he is the author of 11 award-winning nonfiction books. More than 1 million copies of his books are in print in 17 languages in 65 countries. His titles include "IBM and the Holocaust: The Strategic Alliance between Nazi Germany and America's Most Powerful Corporation," "Banking on Baghdad: Inside Iraq's 7,000-year History of War, Profit and Conflict," "The Farhud: Roots of the Arab-Nazi Alliance in the Holocaust" and "War Against the Weak: Eugenics and America's Campaign to Create a Master Race."

Admission to Mr. Black's presentation is free and includes lunch. Seating is limited. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Amber Richards at 687-5341 or emailing arichards@avemarialaw.edu. ■

## Schools superintendent reflects on Irma's impact

### Editor's note:

Collier County Public Schools Superintendent Kamela Patton was invited to testify before the Florida Senate Appropriations Committee and the Florida Senate Education Appropriations Subcommittee about the impact Hurricane Irma had on CCPS schools, students and the overall community. Here is a letter she shared with the community on Oct. 24, the day before she addressed the senate committee and subcommittee:



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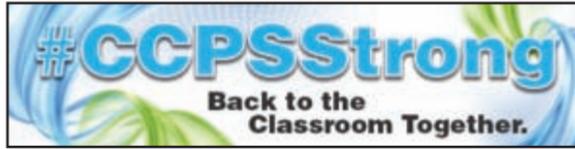
Dear Community Members,  
It has been six weeks since Hurricane Irma ravaged our community and the storm's effects are still impacting our schools today ... The loss and damage sometimes seems overwhelming.

A second-grade teacher in Everglades City was heartbroken to learn that one of her students would be leaving the school in a few days. His family's home was destroyed and his parents could not find post-storm employment or housing. As a result, the family made the choice to relocate to California. We still have many students and families without homes, in fact, 383 students have registered as homeless with Collier County Public Schools since Irma, and the number continues to grow each day.

The effects of this storm will challenge parts of our community for a

while. We have heard that Immokalee families may go another eight to 10 weeks without employment due to the delay in the planting cycle. Part of moving forward in our school community is responding to the fact that many families cannot.

Even though some news is grim and we have families and staff whose lives are forever changed, we continue working diligently and cooperatively with the community to help families.



■ We opened a warehouse at iTech to store supplies for Immokalee families. The requests to individual schools were extensive, and we needed a central processing area to relieve the task our schools from that responsibility.

■ The staff at Everglades City School is still working to cook for the community and is storing home essentials and food supplies all over campus.

■ Naples schools are helping Immokalee schools by producing snack packs for students to take home to eat over the weekend. For example, Seagate Elementary staff and students produced 1,100 snack packs for students at Pinecrest. Even Pinecrest students are making snack packs for their classmates.

■ Administrators from Avalon Elementary and other schools went door-to-door to visit families that were dev-

asted by the storm.

■ Our CCPS Facilities Department did an amazing and rapid job getting our schools cleaned, repaired and opened in order to provide a sense of normalcy for our families.

We are so #CCPSProud of all the teachers, administrators and community members who continue to work to support students in both the classroom and at home.

As you may have seen, U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos visited our community, touring Everglades City School and Pinecrest Elementary to see the recovery first hand and commenting, "... the administrators and the leadership in these schools, they are getting things done and acting immediately and with urgency. The last thing we want to have happen is to have anything bureaucratic get in the way of what they have been able to accomplish ... It's heartbreaking to see the devastation and the damage, but it is also encouraging to see how these communities have rallied around one another."

Collier County families have certainly rallied to help each other. The support locally and from across the country has been phenomenal.

We are thankful for all of your efforts. To learn more about how Hurricane Irma impacted Collier County Public Schools, go to [www.collierschools.com](http://www.collierschools.com). ■

— Kamela Patton, Ph.D.  
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### Monday, Oct. 30

U.S. 41 East and Bayshore Drive: Red-light running

Vanderbilt Beach Road and Collier Boulevard: Red-light running

Golden Gate Parkway at I75 south-bound exit: Speeding

### Tuesday, Oct. 31

Airport-Pulling Road and Nottingham Drive: Aggressive driving

U.S. 41 North and 97th Avenue North: Red-light running

Sunshine Boulevard: Aggressive driving

### Wednesday, Nov. 1

Santa Barbara Boulevard at Calusa Park Elementary: Aggressive driving

Immokalee Road and Valewood Drive: Speeding

Tropicana Boulevard: Speeding

### Thursday, Nov. 2

Martin Street and Floridan Avenue: Aggressive driving

Pine Ridge Road and Naples Boulevard: Red-light running

Airport-Pulling and Radio roads: Red-light running

### Friday, Nov. 3

Goodlette-Frank Road and Orange Blossom Drive: Speeding

Vanderbilt Beach and Livingston roads: Red-light running

U.S. 41 North and Wiggins Pass Road: Speeding ■



## Check out CCSO2go app

CCSO2go, the mobile application of the Collier County Sheriff's Office, is free to download. The enhanced arrest log is searchable by date or name and displays each arrestee's charges, Collier County arrest history for the past 10 years and photograph.

The latest version of the app also offers more timely push notifications of CCSO news. By getting information out more quickly, the app can help users help CCSO solve crimes.

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# BEHIND THE WHEEL

## The Lexus RX is thinking about you

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The Lexus RX crossover is about to celebrate two decades of blazing a new trail. When the it first showed up in 1998 as a 1999 model, we didn't exactly know how to define it. The design was beefier than a station wagon and sportier than an SUV. It was one of the first vehicles of its kind and not all of us even knew the term "crossover" yet.

We would come to discover that the RX was the luxury epicenter of what would become the fastest growing segment of the next couple of decades. That has made it an international symbol for crossovers, as well as the consistent best-selling vehicle in the Lexus lineup. But rarely is the most popular student solely defined by the first one to arrive at school. So, what gives the RX staying power?

It starts with the design. Now in its fourth generation, the RX carries the most aggressive design elements that Lexus is promoting. The company is consciously trying to look as sporty as possible, and that includes the hour-glass grille and sharp-edge styling. The c-pillar is even partially done in black to give the floating roof appearance that's popular today.

But even with a very popular and modern look, the RX has been more about evolution than revolution. Big bumpers, minimal chrome and the long rake of the rear glass are pieces from previous generations that have always had appeal. While the current RX doesn't look like the one from the winter of 1998, its lineage is secure.

Another piece that crosses generations is a quiet interior. Lexus' premium reputation is built on its ability to isolate the cabin from the outside world. Sometimes that gets criticism in a sports car, but it's exactly the kind of engineering that keeps the RX on top. After all, crossovers are popular because they ride a bit higher to give separation from the rest of traffic.

The feeling of luxury is more than just the silence. Material qualities are exceptional — the plastics are as smooth and substantial as the metal elements and there's leather in all the right places. It's a layout that feels thoughtful, and the features do, too. For example, there are automatic high beams for the headlights, radar-guided cruise control and a pre-collision warning system. It's almost like the RX has a mother-like level of concern for everyone's safety.

What may miss the mark for some people is the infotainment system. Most of us are accustomed to a touch-screen running the electronic wizardry of everything from the stereo to GPS navigation (when equipped). Lexus utilizes a fingertip control module that's very much like a mousepad. The real advantage is that the large 12.3-inch display screen can be mounted closer to eye level, and it allows for more room in the dash to mount key components. This setup is intuitive and drivers will likely find it second-nature after a few weeks of ownership. Still, it's almost certain to feel awkward during the first test drive.

Our car was the front-wheel drive RX 350, which comes with a 3.5-liter V6. The motor has its roots in long-haul cars like the Toyota Camry. It has



been refined for Lexus duty, so that not even valve noise intrudes on the cabin. In this application, it's producing 295 horsepower. It's no sports car, but that's only a few ponies short of a comparable Mercedes GLE — a vehicle carrying the weight of about two more people.

The real heart of RX's appeal is in the way it can make commutes and long journeys effortless. Light steering and just the right plush feeling in the ride means the trip is never taxing on the driver. There are more power options with the hybrid model and there's all-wheel drive available for those who need it, but the RX will always be a soothing ride more than an adventurer's machine.

Over the last 20 years, Lexus has consistently bet that there is appeal in providing a vehicle that feels like



someone thoughtfully engineered it. This is a quality that helped to define the premium crossover.

While more vehicles continue to enter this market segment, the Lexus RX has staying power by remembering what made it the bedrock of luxury crossovers. ■



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# CRAZY

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page called “Shoot at Hurricane Irma — let’s show Irma that we shoot first.” For fun, they said. And 54,000 people expressed an interest in opening fire on the hurricane, according to the Pasco County Sheriff’s Office, whose officials used social media and television to strongly discourage such irrational action, hoping to create community-wide calm and a bullet-free living environment.

Although people began worrying and stressing 10 days before the storm arrived — and in spite of the fact Irma itself took place about six weeks ago — “it’s still not over,” said Stacey Chadwick Brown, a longtime licensed mental health counselor in Lee County.

“There are still reminders everywhere,” she said. “They’re still handing out water bottles and picking up debris.”

Families continue to live in motels with help from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Contractors in roofing, electrical work, drywall, plumbing and others continue to be overworked. But Ms. Brown is referring to a deeper, perhaps more difficult part of the experience: “I’m talking about the emotional part of it — that’s not over,” she explained.

This week, *Florida Weekly* pauses to reflect on a stressful year for most if not everybody in the country and the state. Here, we consider what individuals might do to control stress and anxiety, rather than being controlled by it.

And not just Irma-induced stress, but the elevated tension from a seeming storm of other events delivered with nearly relentless daily effect through news and social media in the last year or so.

“Regardless of how stable people are, how comfortable their lives are, they can’t escape it,” said Ms. Brown, citing a long list of stress-inducers involving high winds, flooding, fire, gunfire, sexual harassment, the chest-thumping of racists and faux-Nazis and unnerving tweets from people in power.

“With the rise of social media it makes these global situations feel local and our local situations feel global, so there’s more of a collective impact,” said Nancy Dauphinais, also a licensed mental health counselor and chief operating officer of the David Lawrence Center in Naples.

“Not just news reports, but videos from cell phone cameras capturing traumatic images without being filtered or vetted,” she said. “Trouble seems omni-present. So it leads to a heightened state of alert. We face stressful chemicals produced by the body on a daily basis.”

## Self-care is not selfish

To start with, Americans lived through the tense presidential election cycle of 2016 with the loser earning 3 million more votes than the winner of the White House; then they were treated to a barrage of controversial and unsettling Donald Trump tweets, some even threatening nuclear war with enemies. From their living rooms or the palms of their hands or even on site they watched an earthquake in Mexico, hurricanes in Houston and Puerto Rico and Florida, and murderous wildfires in California. They stared in surprise at a march and counter-protest against white supremacists and Nazi flag-wavers that led to a killing in Charlottesville, Va., followed by a national debate on race. They witnessed almost in live time the worst mass shooting in U.S. history, in Las Vegas. Then came sexual harassment allegations aimed at Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein and the resulting “me too” explosion of testimonials by women in many walks of life who have suffered similar victimization.

And those were only some of the stressors of the last 18 months.

What does one do in the face of all

that trouble?

The answer, experts suggest, is to understand the stress and its effect, first. And then to control what you can control. Your breathing, to start with. Your “mindfulness,” a term that loosely means the capacity to fully engage the present moment of your life — “to live in the now,” as more than one professional counselor puts it.

That’s easier said than done, but good personal habits create an effective defense — a chance to live more comfortably just in the moment, in the now.

“One of the realities of the 24-hour news cycle is we get much more direct exposure to anxiety-producing experiences from around globe. Maybe they don’t affect us or maybe they do directly, but we go naturally to the question, ‘How am I affected?’” said Dr. Gerard Lawon, president of the nonprofit American Counseling Association based in Alexandria, Va. An expert in the traumas faced by people following cataclysms — storms or mass shootings, for example — Dr. Lawon flew into Southwest Florida and worked with the Red Cross to help people in and around Immokalee, in Collier County, in the days after Irma. Before that, he’d been in Houston.

“What we encourage is to begin with self-care even when nothing has gone awry,” he said. “Develop the habits of taking care of yourself. Get enough sleep, proper exercise, eat on a regular schedule and eat nutritious foods.”

In Ms. Brown’s words, “Self-care is not selfish. When the attendant in the airplane tells you to put your oxygen mask on first before trying to help anybody else, there’s a reason. If you don’t take

care of yourself first, you’ll just fall over and get in the way later.”

By developing good habits before the trouble, when your body reacts naturally to sudden high stress by flooding your system with anxious energy, you’ll be better equipped to handle it, the experts say.

“The sustained release of cortisol and endorphins in your body from before, during and after a storm like Irma or an event like happened in Las Vegas will mean your sleep is disturbed, your digestion can be off, and from start to finish it affects you on a cellular level,” said Ms. Brown.

“That’s why Barack Obama went gray so fast. So if people are already dealing with other things, too — maybe divorce or their kids are troubled or they’re under financial stress — then they come into all this (societal) stress starting a year or two back with an already heightened sense of personal stress, it gets really tough.”

## Getting some perspective

Tense times have happened before, of course, but without the technologies of instant communication we now embrace. And in case you’re leaning toward the notion that somehow all of us 2017-ers have been chosen as the target of bad luck and trouble, a little perspective might help.

Alvin Felzenberg, presidential historian, public official and author most recently of “A Man and his Presidents — the Political Odyssey of William F. Buckley, Jr.,” divides his time between Washington, D.C. and Palm Beach. A visiting lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania’s Annenberg School for Public Communication, he was principal spokesman for the 9/11

Commission, and is now also director of communications for the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

An aging baby boomer, Professor Felzenberg recalls some of the stresses of his youth as particularly sharp-edged.

“I do find these times stressful,” he said. “But in my college days we worried about the draft, the war in Vietnam, civil rights — and in my freshman year there were two major assassinations and major disturbances in cities that in many ways were a lot worse than what happened in Charlottesville.”

Following the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on April 4 of that year, rioting, looting, protesting and arson broke out in more than 100 American cities — over the next two days in Chicago, for example, 11 people were killed, 500 were injured and 2,150 arrested, with hundreds of buildings damaged or destroyed.

In June, Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated. Professor Felzenberg, 18, was a freshman at Rutgers University who went on to earn a Ph.D. in history from Princeton University and to step into a society for which change, and therefore stress, seems to be the lifeblood.

“So if you’re my age, you’ve been through this before,” he noted. “But there’s no question now that, even with the weather, something is atypical. There are floods, hurricanes, issues in California, Puerto Rico, Florida, Texas, Alabama — and we’ve had ‘August’ in New York for the longest time.”

Autumn in New York, he added in a nod to the 2000 film with Richard Gere and Winona Ryder, was unfolding outside the windows of a New York airport where he sat waiting to fly home in the seeming

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— Professor Alvin Felzenberg, presidential historian, political pundit and public official



first day of fall, last week.

**The American conversation**

But there are other things to worry about this year besides climate change or the once upon a time, Professor Felzenberg suggested.

In the 2016 elections, “It wasn’t just the tenor (of debates about issues) and the surprising result and some of the atypical reactions, it was the shock of the election itself. Many people did not expect that result. So it causes stress.”

The tenor of political discourse, as he described it — often angry, characterized by an abeyance of conversation but an abundance of insult — represents a distinct departure from traditional American conversation about issues of the kind once practiced by William F. Buckley Jr., the famous conservative pundit and host of an issues-focused television show, “Firing Line.”

In his private life, Mr. Buckley’s best friends were liberals, for the most part, Professor Felzenberg said. And on his show, he would often engage them in legendary and sometimes fierce debates, presenting the conservative side with power and eloquence.

“Buckley elevated the public discourse between Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives alike — it was arguably the highest moment in the history of American television debate or discourse.”

That’s changed, and with it the level of frustration and stress, he surmised.

“The political conversation is extremely guttural and vulgar now — and I think stressful. I would even say it’s affecting the tenor of commercials and many things in popular culture. The entire atmosphere has been dragged down.”

It shows, even on the street, some say. Ms. Brown recalls her neighborhood emptying out all of a sudden, as Irma came storming in.

“Stuart (her husband) and I were outside with our drills, covering windows, and three police cars and a fire truck came rolling by with bullhorns saying, ‘GET OUT NOW!’ They went in and out of all of the neighborhoods near the river. “That’s the kind of stuff that leads to panic.

“So after that, all the people were freaked out, trying to drive up the only interstate highway we have to get out of here,” she said. “Some people were releasing dogs on the side of the highway, some were fighting in gas lines, there were people camping on the side of the road — talk about a fight or flight response. That’s a serious drop of cortisol, right there.”

One of the steroid hormones used by the body to regulate many functions, “under stressful conditions, cortisol pro-

vides the body with glucose by tapping into protein stores via gluconeogenesis in the liver. This energy can help an individual fight or flee a stressor. However, elevated cortisol over the long term consistently produces glucose, leading to increased blood sugar levels,” according to an on-line source, [todaysdietician.com](http://todaysdietician.com).

“So everybody’s eating carbs and crappy food or drinking beer — they’re hot, tired, mad at the family because everybody is exhausted,” Ms. Brown said. “Those are the people who stayed (for the storm). The people who left were just as petrified and worried as the people who stayed, because people sitting in Atlanta watching all this felt paralyzed, and didn’t know what they were coming back to.”

It was almost as if Shakespeare had appeared to recall that humans have always suffered ambivalence and doubt in moments of high stress, suggested Professor Felzenberg.

“To be or not to be, that is the question. Whether ‘tis nobler in the mind to suffer/ The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,/ Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,/ And by opposing end them?” the poet wrote in his famous play, “Hamlet.”

**The answer is action**

For the experts or the merely thoughtful and reflective, the answer to that question may be to take some action — to control what you can control, and to avoid worrying too much about what you can’t control.

**Stacey Chadwick Brown,**  
*licensed mental health counselor:*

“Give yourself a little break,” advised Ms. Brown. “Have some compassion and empathy for what you’ve been through. We are microcosms of the macrocosm. The first line of defense is, you have to take care of yourself.

“So everybody just calm the hell down. Concentrate on your breath. Just breathe, because breath is healing. Intentional breathing is important: just sitting for a couple minutes and intentionally breathing in and out, trying to get yourself regulated.

“If you can do that, even just concentrating on the temperature of the air coming in and out of your nostrils, then you will calm your central nervous system. It’s connected to brain biology.



BROWN

“I’m a yoga person, so you collect your energy and bring it back into your mind and heart. These are the only things we can control: our breath and mind, our thoughts and actions. That’s it.”

**Nancy Dauphinais,**  
*COO David Lawrence Center:*

“One of my strategies and one I’d recommend, is to look for resilience, to focus on areas or people of strength.

“Another strategy is mindfulness. When we’re bombarded it’s important to be present in the present moment, to stay in the now, to use meditation and reflective, to show counter balance to those stress responses being activated. I practice meditation every day using the Headspace app.

“And I think it’s important to avoid isolation and to be connected with people in the flesh — with support people. Family, friends, people at church who share your faith — real people.

“I also connect with my horse. That’s another thing we do at David Lawrence, partnering with the Naples Therapeutic Riding Center. Working with horses can be deeply relaxing.

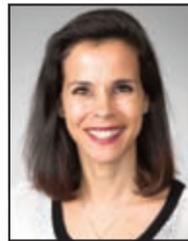
“So between meditation and faith and community and for me my horse — I can stay engaged.

“And finally, it’s important to get help. Sometimes our stress levels outpace our stress control techniques. It’s OK to go see a professional. Someone who can help you set goals around managing stress, help you work at the way you’re thinking about things.

**Dr. Gerard Lawson,**  
*president American Counseling Association:*

“I go to the gym. I don’t enjoy it, but I like how I feel after. I love going out in the kayak, sitting disconnected from the phone. You can get recentered and regrouped.

“We have some of sources in controlling or moderating anxiety. One challenge is social media, with no editorial filters, no editorial judgment, nothing that says, ‘is it a good idea to post this?’ Just raw exposure.



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“So be careful about when you check in. If something troubling is going on with the world, maybe you don’t tune in, immediately. Set some boundaries that work for you.

“Log out, don’t just close Facebook or Twitter, so they don’t pop up every time you pick up the phone.

“And we encourage people to think: What are healthy activities I can do that disconnect me from that ongoing drip, or exposure? Pick what you find renewing.”

**Professor Alvin Felzenberg,**  
*presidential historian, political pundit and public official:*

“Exercise helps — not necessarily becoming a gym rat unless you want to. Walking. Engaging in any kind of activity. It could be yoga, exercising in a room or jogging and running on the road — you create time to get your mind off of events.

“The second thing would be to seek out the company of loved ones, friends, family, in particular children — they are much more mature than adults. And animals. I like dogs, but some people love horses. These are great (therapists), horses and dogs. Great friends of humankind. We’ve been flocking together since Biblical times.

“And finally, reading is an immense and valuable escape. I always have a book with me somewhere. Stay away from TV and (control your use of) social media.”

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# Korean War-era vets to receive a Marco Island 'Welcome Home!'

"Welcome Home!" to Korean War-era veterans is the theme of the 2017 Veterans Day ceremony starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Veterans Community Park on Marco Island. The event sponsored by American Legion Post 404 and the city of Marco Island will include a tribute to Korean War veterans and:

- A keynote speech by U.S. Rep. Francis Rooney III (R-Naples) and speeches by Collier County Commissioner Donna Fiala and retired U.S. Army Col. Charlotte Roman, who is a member of Marco Island City Council American Legion Post 404.

- A review of the history of the Korean War by Bill Duncan, chaplain of American Legion Post # 404 and a Vietnam War Navy veteran.

- An opening prayer by Charlie Purple, a U.S. Navy Seabee during World War II, and a closing prayer by Mike Harris, chaplain of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla # 95, Marco Island.

- A POW-MIA ceremony led by Lee Rubenstein, the past commander of Marco Island's American Legion and VFW posts, and Bill Horton, commander American Legion Post 404.

- A reading of the names of Marco veterans who have passed away over the last year.

Representatives of Marco Island's American Legion Post 404, VFW Post 6370, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla #95 and Marco Island's Civil Air Patrol squadron will comprise a color guard

bearing the flags of the four military groups. Members of the city's police and fire-rescue departments will carry the American flag.

The ceremony will also include the Pledge of Allegiance led by Cub Scout Pack # 234, Marco Island; "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful" sung by Susan Doyle followed by a fly-over by the Civil Air Patrol squadron in a World War II-era plane; patriotic music by DJ Steve Reynolds; and "Taps" by Greg Gruesel of Marco Island Lutheran Church.

Keith Dameron of IBERIABANK will serve as master of ceremonies. Seating will be limited, and guests are urged to bring lawn chairs.

Vietnam War-era veterans were honored at the 2016 Veterans Day ceremony. This year's event will honor the sacrifices of vets who served from January 1950 to June 1955, the federal government's timeframe for the Korean War era.

"The Korean War is sometimes called the forgotten war," notes Mr. Rubenstein, past commander of Marco's American Legion and the VFW posts. "No truce was ever signed and even today, the Korean peninsula is once again on the verge of North Korea trying to ignite another war. We remember and honor all veterans from all years. It's especially important now as our Korean veterans are aging. They deserve to be thanked for their service 57 years later, Marco Island-style." ■

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# David Lawrence Center honors leaders in the local recovery community

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The David Lawrence Center joined the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and other voices of recovery across the nation in observing the 28th annual National Recovery Month in September. The theme for 2017, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities," inspires people to be socially inclusive and offer support to those with mental and/or substance use disorders, to seek help themselves when needed and to lend a hand and contribute to their community as citizens, parents, employees, students, volunteers and leaders.

Hurricane Irma, however, forced the postponement of DLC's annual awards ceremony honoring leaders in the local recovery community. The rescheduled event takes place at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at the New Hope Community Center at 7676 Davis Blvd. in Naples.

The program will honor the following individuals and organizations for sharing their voices to advocate, educate, mentor and help others in need of mental health and addiction recovery services:

■ Heather Wesling, Recovery Community Volunteer - Ms. Wesling regularly volunteers her time bringing 12-step meetings to DLC's Crossroads Detox program, participates in recovery meetings at the Crossroads residential treatment program and sponsors women graduating the program. As a volunteer leader with Alcoholics Anonymous, she also brings 12-step meetings to the local jails and sponsors many women in recovery.



**WESLING**

■ Coach Nino Magaddino, Holistic Treatment Partner - Coach Magaddino and his Max Flex Fitness has been a treatment partner with DLC since 2015. He and his trainers bring six weekly fitness and wellness classes to adults in the Crossroads residential treatment program and to children and adults in the center's inpatient Crisis Stabilization Unit. In addition to helping hundreds of clients begin to



**MAGADDINO**

wrong hands and contaminating our environment. As a result of her efforts, Collier County has effectively disposed of more than 13 tons of unwanted medication at 11 permanent drop box locations.

■ Bill Barnett, Holistic Treatment Volunteer - Mr. Barnett is the founder and executive director of Storytellers Creative Arts, which transforms lives through faith-based arts outreach, com-



**BARNETT**

ing the needs of the Hispanic population and advocating for economic diversity and the responsible management of the county's growth, which includes being adequately prepared for the future mental health and substance abuse needs of our community. This year, he held a public health forum to start a conversation for identifying and addressing what is needed to get a better handle on the growing mental health and substance abuse crisis in our community. As a result, his fellow commissioners have committed to developing the first-ever strategic plan for Collier County mental health.



**SOLIS**

**About the event**

DLC's Recover Month awards evening includes education and awareness community partner tables during the reception, entertainment, dinner, a raffle and the awards presentation. Sponsors to date include the David Lawrence Center Alumni Association, St. Matthew's House, Hazelden Betty Ford, Genoa and Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida.

Sponsorships and donations help ensure the event is able to remain free to attend. Donations are appreciated and will be accepted at the event or in advance by calling 354-1434 or donating online at [www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org](http://www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org).

To make a reservation, visit the website or email the names of your guests to Sue Weber at [SueW@dclmhc.com](mailto:SueW@dclmhc.com).

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understand the importance of fitness for maintaining positive life-changing wellness, he provides fundraising and volunteer support to DLC.

■ Veora Little, Youth Prevention Volunteer - A retired certified registered nurse anesthetist, Ms. Little has served as the volunteer coordinator for Drug Free Collier's Operation Medicine Cabinet, working tirelessly to keep harmful pills from falling into the



**LITTLE**

community groups and equipping artists to impact culture. He manages more than 60 volunteers who teach art and music therapy to hundreds of men, women and children who are disadvantaged, homeless, disabled, visually impaired and in recovery. He coordinates a weekly volunteer art therapy class at DLC's Crossroads residential treatment program and is a strong advocate for the healing, holistic effects of the arts.

■ Andy Solis, Mental Health Champion - In addition to serving a vice chair of the Collier County Commission, Mr. Solis is a director with the law firm of Cohen & Grigsby. His community involvement and advocacy efforts include champion-



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- Read the letter carefully. It could explain any problems that might be corrected. You might need to provide additional information or documents. If a mistake has been made, let FEMA know right away by calling 800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585) or visiting a Disaster Recovery Center.

- Everyone has the right to appeal any FEMA decision.

Appeals can relate to eligibility, the amount or type of help provided, a late application, a request to return money or continuing help. If you were determined ineligible due to insurance coverage — but had under-insured or uninsured losses — you can appeal the decision by submitting your insurance settlement paperwork. The appeal must be sent and postmarked within 60 days after you receive the letter.

- In your appeal letter, explain why you think the decision about the amount or type of assistance is not correct. You will need to include your full name, the nine-digit FEMA registration number and the four-digit disaster number.

- Be sure to sign the letter and include a copy of a state-issued identification card, such as a driver's license. If you cannot do that, write: "I hereby



declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

- Date the appeal letter and include the FEMA application number and the disaster number (DR-4337) and mail it to FEMA National Processing Service Center, P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-7055; or FAX it to 800-827-8112 (Attention: FEMA).

### Watch out for FEMA fraud

In addition, if you think you have been the victim of fraud involving benefits from FEMA — if you think someone has used your identity to file for FEMA benefits under your name, for example — contact the Department of Homeland Security immediately.

The department's Office of the Inspector General is taking complaints online at [www.oig.dhs.gov](http://www.oig.dhs.gov). Click the image on the right side of the page, which reads "OIG Hotline: Report Fraud, Waste and Abuse" and follow the prompts. There are also instructions listed for filing the complaint by mail.

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# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY THE EDITORS AT ANDREWS MCMEEL

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## Ewwwww!

Quick-thinking paramedics in Dorset, England, saved the life of a man whose fishing outing went south when a dover sole jumped down his throat and blocked his windpipe on Oct. 5. Sam Quilliam, 28, had just caught the 5½-inch-long fish and went to give it a kiss when it wriggled free and lodged in his throat.

"I ran round the pier like a headless chicken and then passed out," Mr. Quilliam told *The Guardian*. When first responders arrived, he was not breathing,

but friends were performing CPR.

Paramedic Matt Harrison said, "It was clear that we needed to get the fish out or this patient was not going to survive ... I was able to eventually dislodge the tip of the tail and very carefully, so as not to break the tail off, I tried to remove it — although the fish's barbs and gills were getting stuck on the way back up." Finally, the fish "came out in one piece," the paramedic said. Mr. Quilliam said his brush with death would not put him off fishing.

## Horsing around

1) Lindsey Partridge of Ontario, Canada, booked herself at a pet-friendly Super 8 in Georgetown, Ky., for the Retired Racehorse Project's Thoroughbred Makeover on Oct. 4. At check-in, she asked the front desk clerk if the pet policy included horses, to which the clerk answered, "Aw, I wouldn't mind. You could do that." So Ms. Partridge returned to her horse trailer and brought Blizz, her retired racehorse, into the hotel.

She took a video and a few photos in the room, but eventually Ms. Partridge took Blizz to the Kentucky Horse Park, where the rooms are more suited to

equine visitors. The *Lexington Herald-Leader* reported that Blizz took third place in the trail competition during the event.

2) Meanwhile, in Iowa, a pair of women stopped at a traffic light in Altoona in October looked at the car next to them and saw a horse staring back from the back seat. "This is the most Iowa thing that has EVER happened to me," Hannah Waskel tweeted, along with a video of the miniature horse. "We started laughing and the people driving the horse saw us and waved," she told UPI. "They even rolled the window down for the horse."

## Wait, what?

U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport made an unusual discovery in the luggage of a traveler arriving from Vietnam earlier this month: 54 illegal bird nests. The nests, which are considered a

delicacy in some countries, are built out of solidified bird saliva and are used to make soup and broth, reported UPI. However, they are banned from entering the United States because they may carry infectious diseases. The nests were destroyed.

## What we'll do for love

*The Daily World* in Centralia, Wash., reported that Rachel Deckert, 27, tried to turn herself in at the Lewis County Jail on an outstanding DUI warrant on Aug. 21 but was turned away because she brought along her partner — literally glued to her by her pinky finger. When Ms. Deckert tried again the next day, still attached to her partner, police and firefighters were called. The two women were attached by a copper elbow pipe into which they had

each inserted a pinky finger secured with "some kind of epoxy," a firefighter said. They told authorities they had been that way about a week at the suggestion of a couple's therapy counselor.

"They haven't been able to feel their fingers for three days," said police detective Patty Finch. Efforts to separate the women were unsuccessful, and Ms. Deckert was released with advice to seek medical attention.

## Timing is everything

Eva Pandora Baldursdottir, a member of the Icelandic parliament from the Pirate Party, was scheduled to take part in a debate on Oct. 12, according to UPI, but an unexpected injury lent her an especially jaunty look for the televised event: She had to conduct the debate

wearing an eye patch after her toddler daughter scratched her eye.

"Sometimes astounding things can happen at the worst time," Ms. Baldursdottir shared on Facebook, along with a photo of her wearing the eye patch.

## Florida Man strikes again

A husband and wife in Vero Beach made a hot bet on the Dallas Cowboys vs. Green Bay Packers football game on Oct. 8: The loser would set their team's jersey on fire. When the Packers won, the husband, took his blue and silver Cowboys jersey outside and set fire to it. But, as he later told sheriff's deputies,

because he was drunk, he then tried to put the jersey back on, and that's when things got heated.

Family members pulled the burning jersey off the man and rushed him to the Indian River Medical Center. He suffered second- and third-degree burns to his hand, arm and back. ■



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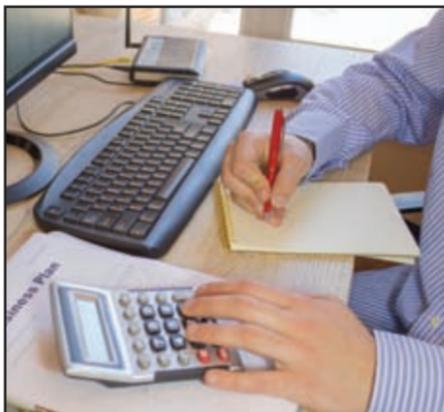
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## Entrepreneurship workshops set to help veterans start businesses

Veterans Florida, a nonprofit created by the Florida Legislature to attract and retain veterans, has partnered with Florida Gulf Coast University's Institute for Entrepreneurship and five other institutions of higher education to deliver the Veterans Florida Entrepreneurship Program, a new training initiative for veterans in the state seeking to start their own businesses. The program is open to currently serving active duty, reserve, Florida National Guard members or veterans who have been honorably discharged, reside in Florida and demonstrate a strong interest in entrepreneurship.



Through VFEP, the university's Institute for Entrepreneurship is offering workshops from 6-8 p.m. Nov. 9 and 14 and from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 2 at the Emergent Technologies Institute off Alico Road in south Fort Myers.

In addition to workshops, the Institute for Entrepreneurship has an advanced class for veterans comprised of 60 hours of in-class training to prepare participants for all elements of launching their businesses. This pathway is reserved for qualifying veterans, and acceptance into this portion of the program is required. The advanced course concludes with a Compassionate Shark Tank Competition where veterans pitch their businesses to external judges. FGCU will award \$65,000 in seed funding to the top veteran businesses.

To date, the Institute for Entrepreneurship has awarded more than \$136,000 in seed funding to veteran businesses originating from the pro-

gram, thanks to donations from the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation and the Schoen Family Foundation.

Attendance at the workshops is limited. For more information, call program coordinator Amy Ridgway at 590-7324 or email aridgway@fgcu.edu.

Veterans can register for workshops or courses at [www.veteransflorida.org](http://www.veteransflorida.org). Veterans Florida is a nonprofit corporation created to help veterans fully transition to civilian life in the Sunshine State. The organization connects veterans to employers, grants funds to employers to hire and train veterans and also educates veterans on how to open their own businesses in Florida. Veterans Florida has a network of service providers throughout the state to assist veterans with housing, benefits, legal and other needs. Visit the website for more information. ■



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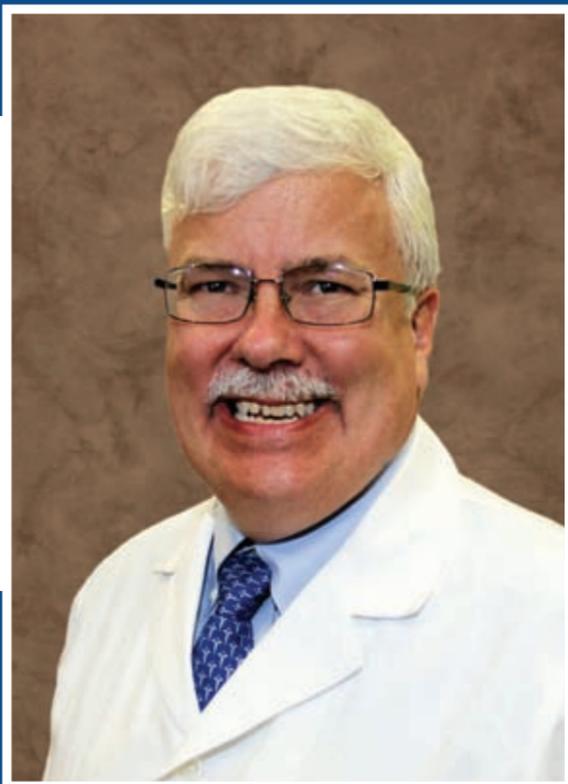
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Corporate and community leaders at last year's United Way of Collier County campaign kickoff breakfast at Hilton Naples. The hotel donates the meeting space and food for the kickoff every year.

# KICKOFF

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"Pacesetter" leaders regularly attend.

Publix, USPS and Fifth-Third Bank are some of the bigger United Way Pacesetters in Southwest Florida, and Publix is the biggest in Collier County. The kickoff breakfast is at the Hilton Naples, which as a Pacesetter donates the room and food every year to the cause.

Although tickets are still being sold (see box), Ms. Morano anticipates attendance at the breakfast will be down this year given the rescheduling of the event and companies still dealing with employees affected by the hurricane.

"I think our annual campaign dollars will go down ... our donor base is the working population of this community," she said. "Maybe they don't need FEMA, but they're using their savings to pay for trees being removed, pool cages reconstructed. The amount they have (to give to United Way) is by nature just going to be lower."

But she remains optimistic about the United Way's impact and the resilience of the Collier County community.

After Irma, United Way in Collier turned away from its annual campaign organizational efforts and moved toward determining where the Collier Comes Together Disaster Relief Fund should go.

To date more than \$1.383 million has been raised, with the Community Foun-

dation of Collier County responsible for deploying the funds and the United Way playing an integral role in identifying areas of need and the nonprofit agencies best suited to address those needs. More than \$900,000 has already been disbursed.

"We greatly appreciate our partnership with the United Way of Collier County. Their 211 and Volunteer Collier services were stretched during the hurricane. We applaud their commitment to our community and hope the community will support them during their campaign," said Eileen Connolly-Keesler, Community Foundation president. "We will continue to be proactive in finding ways to get help where it is needed most."

The need has shifted from providing food, water and materials for emergency repairs to figuring out where displaced families will live, and how those still in their homes but with big repair bills will pay their insurance deductibles.

In recent weeks the United Way has worked with Catholic Charities on bridging gaps in home insurance deductibles, the Salvation Army on individual case work for insurance, FEMA on securing additional rent money, United Way's own insurance deductible program and additional partnerships with Goodwill, CareerSourceSWFL, Habitat for Humanity and others.

The need for short- and long-term housing is at crisis level in Collier County right now, Ms. Morano said, adding more than 360 children in the Collier County Public School system are currently homeless, with about 50 families living out of

cars. Money from the disaster relief fund has gone straight to emergency housing, specifically hotels and motels, while United Way and other local nonprofits work on longer-term solutions.

United Way typically helps residents who live *and* work in their home county; given the unique housing market here, however, the Collier organization has expanded its reach to assist those who work in Collier but live elsewhere, like Lee County.

"I can't tell you how many families, teachers, EMS, that have been living here, all of the sudden their rents were up hundreds of dollars a month. You just can't afford that much of a hike," Ms. Morano said. "It matters to us to help those who are the engine of this economy, who make this a great place to live and work... A lot of people are going to be moving to Lee County. It's good to actually do something to help."

In 2016 the United Way of Collier County invested in more than 30 local charities in addition to funding its own programs. Those investments helped 155,322 people living and/or working here. ■

## Partner agencies

The following charitable organizations provide direct services and programs to Collier County residents and workers with funding through United Way:

- American Red Cross
- Boy Scouts of America, Southwest Florida Council
- Cancer Alliance of Naples
- Care Club of CC
- Catholic Charities of CC
- Children's Advocacy Center of CC
- Children's Home Society
- Collier Child Care Resources
- Collier County Hunger & Homeless Coalition
- Drug Free Collier
- Friendship Health Center
- The Foundation for the Developmentally Disabled
- Fun Time Early Childhood Academy
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- Legal Aid Service of CC
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- Literacy Council of the Gulf Coast
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- Naples Therapeutic Riding Center
- Neighborhood Health Clinic
- New Horizons of SWFL
- Parkinson Association of SWFL
- Physician Led Access Network of CC
- Redlands Christian Migrant Association
- NCH Safe and Healthy Children's Coalition
- Shelter for Abused Women & Children
- United Cerebral Palsy of SWFL
- Guardian ad Litem Foundation
- Youth Haven

## in the know

- >> **What:** United Way of Collier County 2017-18 Campaign Kickoff
- >> **When:** 8-9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31
- >> **Where:** The Hilton Naples
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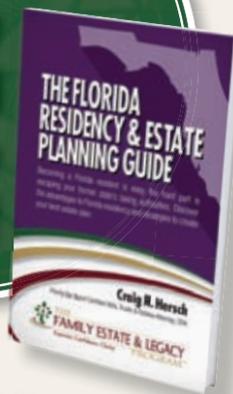
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## Contest calls for artistic expressions of democracy

The Collier County Supervisor of Elections office has partnered with Collier County Public Schools in a contest encouraging students of all ages to express the spirit of democracy through art.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one entry submitted by a high school student, and \$500 will be awarded to the art program at the school with the “Best of Show” entry. Four additional runner-up entries will be featured in election materials distributed by the

elections office educating voters on the voting process.

The \$500 awards are provided by Champions For Learning through the Chuck Mohlke Endowment Fund of the Community Foundation of Collier County.

Deadline for entries is Thursday, Nov. 16. Winners will be announced Monday, Dec. 4. For complete guidelines or more information, call 252-8683 or visit [www.CollierVotes.com](http://www.CollierVotes.com). ■

## Schools take the voter registration challenge

The Collier County Supervisor of Elections office is hosting its fifth annual High School Voter Registration Challenge encouraging students to register to vote. So far, 12 high schools have scheduled their voter registration drives: Barron Collier High School, Community School of Naples, Donahue Academy, Everglades City School, First Baptist Academy, Golden Gate High School, Immokalee High School, Lely High School, Naples High School, Palmetto Ridge High School, Seacrest Country Day School and St. John Neumann High School.



The high school with the highest

level of participation will receive a plaque from Supervisor of Elections Jennifer Edwards.

Registered voters must be legal U.S. citizens at least 18 years old. Students under 18 can pre-register as early as the age of 16 in preparation for future elections.

The Collier County Supervisor of Elections office continues to strengthen its partnerships with Collier County schools and engage students in the democratic process by providing educational programs, conducting voter registration drives and participating in other events that familiarize students with voting and the electoral process. ■

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■ The newly formed **Naples Beta Theta Pi alumni** organization holds its kickoff luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 26, starting at noon at Brio Tuscan Grill in Waterside Shops. Guest speaker will be Jeff Rundle, executive director of the fraternity. Subsequent luncheons are set for Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8 and April 10. For more information and reservations, call Dave Nordhoff at 594-8420 or email davidcnordhoff@gmail.com.

■ **Pi Beta Phi alumnae** in the Naples, Bonita Springs, Estero and Marco Island areas are encouraged to mix, mingle and meet other Pi Phis at the Naples Alumnae Club "Angels on the Town" Welcome Back Mixer from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at The Counter, 9110 Strata Place, in Mercato. To RSVP or for more information, call 419-271-0500 or email elainethornton@mac.com.



■ **Toast of The Coast Toastmasters Club #6544**, recognized by Toastmasters International as a President's Distinguished Club, meets from noon to 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Friday of every month at the American Cancer Society office, 5020 Tamiami Trail N. The next meetings are Oct. 27 and Nov. 10. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, call 777-0416 or visit www.ToastoftheCoast.org.

■ **Wine Tasters of Naples** members meet from 5-7:30 p.m. every Friday at different locations around town. More so than wine, members enjoy socializing and working together on philanthropic and service projects to benefit the community. Members pay a \$7 door fee; guests pay \$9. Light bites are served, and attendees pay for their own beverages. The Oct. 27 place to be is McCormick & Schmick's, followed by Shula's at the Hilton Naples on Nov. 3. The club sponsors other social events throughout the year as well. For more information, visit www.winetastersof-naples.org.

■ **Naples Writers' Workshop** consists of two groups for fiction writers: one for those who write short stories and one for those who have a novel in progress. Each group meets twice a month, on alternate Wednesday evenings, for members to share their works and give/receive feedback among peers. For times and locations or more information, email Kristine Gill at Kristine.gill@gmail.com.

■ **Ikebana International Naples Chapter #160** resumes its monthly meetings at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Naples Botanical Garden. Member Margy Metzler, the chapter's delegate to the 11th annual Ikebana International World Convention, will discuss her experience there and share the official video as well as personal pictures of Okinawa, Japan. The ginza market will be open prior to the 10:30 a.m. start of the program. All are welcome. Attendance is free. For more information, visit www.



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**Polly Crews, the founder of Gold Star Mothers of Southwest Florida, was the guest speaker at the most recent meeting of the Naples-on-the-Gulf Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Crews holds a copy of "Through My Eyes," the book by Naples resident and veteran Kenneth Pollard, who served with her son, Sgt. Robert Crews, in the Vietnam War.**

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■ **The Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1067-Naples** members meet at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at Naples Municipal Airport. The next meeting is Nov. 1. Members also serve a buffet breakfast from 8-11 a.m. on the second Sunday of the month in the pilots lounge at Naples Municipal Airport. All are welcome. Admission for \$5 includes all-you-can-eat fresh fruit, donuts and pastries, yogurt, breakfast sausage, juice and coffee, with all proceeds benefitting the EAA Young Eagles program that acquaints youth ages 8-17 with aviation as a career. The next breakfast is Nov. 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 www.eaal067.com.



■ **Naples Press Club** members and guests will hear from those in the know about "Irma Recovery: Is there a Light at the End of the Tunnel?" at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Tiburon Golf & Country Club. A representative from FEMA will join Florida Sen. Kathleen Passidomo and Dan Summer, Collier County director of emergency services, on the panel. Admission is \$30 for NPC members, \$40 for non-members and \$10 for students. Members can make reservations through Eventbrite; others should email RSVP@naplespressclub.org.

■ **The Naples Orchid Society** welcomes members and guests to meetings on the first Thursday of the month

at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive. The next meeting is Nov. 2. 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. For more information, visit www.naplesorchidsociety.org.



■ Everyone who owns or admires Corvettes is 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 Nov. 2. For more information, visit www.corvettesofnaplesfl.com.

■ **The Naples Christian Women's Connection** invites area women to lunch at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Longshore Lake Clubhouse, 11399 Phoenix Way. Special guests will be Carol Kent, who will discuss "A New Kind of Normal," and Chris Bent, owner of The Best of Everything stores. Soloist Christina Markcenkus-Schosield will entertain. Cost is \$28 (\$14 for first-timers). For reservations, call 514-2207 or email cwcnaples@gmail.com.

■ **Naples Writers Forum** welcomes writers of all levels to meet and discuss their craft from 10 a.m. to noon every Saturday at St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Ave. Free. For more information, call 949-3621 or 773-732-9982.

■ **The American Association of University Women-Greater Naples Branch** meets from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 6340 Napa Woods Way in Naples. Guest speaker Eileen Connolly-Keesler, president and CEO of the Community Foundation of Collier County, will discuss the recent report "The Status of Women in Florida by County: Poverty and Opportunity." She will also discuss the Women's Foundation of Collier County and the areas of need it works to address. There is no cost to attend. For more information, visit www.aauwgnb.org.



■ **Naples Ship Modelers** is an informal group dedicated to building wooden ship models. Members meet at 9:30 a.m. on the first and third Saturday of every month at the Landmark Naples community in North Naples. The next meetings are Nov. 4 and 18. Members should bring their works in progress and be prepared to share techniques and tips. All are invited to enjoy lunch afterward at Fitzgerald's. RSVP by emailing Joe Geithmann at joeearl42@yahoo.com. For more information about the club, call Dick Ritchie at 594-0868 or email dcritchie@comcast.net.

■ **The Naples Garden Club** welcomes Adrienne Diaz for a program titled "Spice Up Your Garden" from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at Naples Botanical Garden. A Lee County Master Gardener and certified square foot garden instructor, Ms. Diaz will share tips on growing herbs and spices in our subtropical climate. Her own home garden, "Miss Potter's Place," is a tour destination for edible landscaping and back-

yard micro-farming enthusiasts. (Potter is Ms. Diaz' maiden name, and her roots go back to Beatrice Potter of Peter Rabbit and Mr. McGregor's garden fame.)

Admission is \$20. Registration is required via the yellow guest registration tab at www.naplesgardenclub.org.

■ **Naples Sunrise Bay Toastmasters** invite early birds who want to gain confidence speaking in public to its meetings from 7:30-8:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive. The next meetings are Nov. 7 and 21. First-time visitors are always welcome to observe. For more information, call 777-8851. For more information about Toastmasters International, including other area chapters and where and when they meet, visit www.toastmasters.org.

■ The Naples chapter of **Sons of the American Revolution** meets for lunch and a program starting at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month at The Club at Longshore Lake, 1139 Phoenix Way (Immokalee Road at I-75). The next meeting is Nov. 9. Visitors and prospective members are welcome. For more information, call Tom Woodruff at 732-0602 or visit www.NaplesSAR.org.

■ **Alliance Francaise de Naples** invites all who enjoy conversing in French to join Denyse Jenkins for La Table Française from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9 at The French Brasserie Rustique, 365 Fifth Ave. S. The only cost is for you! Call the restaurant 315-4019 to make your reservation. For more information about Alliar Française de Napl email afnaples@ccast.net.



■ **Gamma Phi Betas alumnae** who are living in or visiting Southwest Florida are welcome to join others for the annual Founders Day luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at the Bonita Bay Club. For reservations or more information, call Lynne Nordhoff at 594-8420.

■ **The Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance** meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Naples Conference Center, 1455 Pine Ridge Road. Admission is free, and all are welcome. For more information, call 649-4145 or visit www.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. Thursday, Nov. 16, at Naples United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Road. The next meeting is Oct. 19. For more information, call 963-4670 or visit www.pflagnaples.org.



■ **The Naples Music Club** invites the public to "Music Carnival," a free recital by club members starting at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at First United Methodist Church, 388 First Ave. S. ■

— Email club news to Cindy Pierce at cpierce@floridaweekly.com.

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## Learn how you can 'Get Involved!'

The third annual Get Involved Collier! Volunteer Expo is set for 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Hilton Naples. The event brings together representatives from dozens of nonprofit organizations that have an array of opportunities for those who have time and talent to offer as volunteers.

The 50-plus exhibitors include: American Cancer Society, American SIDS Institute, Artis—Naples, Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary Avow Inc., Baby Basics of Collier County Inc., Big Brother Big Sisters of the Sun Coast, Big Cypress National Preserve, Cancer Alliance of Naples, Champions For Learning, Children's

Home Society of Florida, Collier Child Care Resources Inc., Collier County Fair, Collier County Museum, Collier County Parks & Recreation, Collier Harvest Foundation, Collier Senior Resources, David Lawrence Center, Epilepsy Foundation of Florida, Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida, Exel Foundation, Flourish Now/Safe Families for Children, Foundation

for the Developmentally Disabled Inc., Friends of Foster Children Forever, Gargiulo Education Center, Girls on the Run of Collier County, Golisano Children's Museum of Naples, Grace Place for Children and Families, Guadalupe Center, Harry Chapin Food Bank, Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SWFL, Immokalee Child Care Center, Jewish Family and Community Services of Southwest Florida, Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida, Literacy Volunteers of Collier County, Make-A-Wish Southern Florida, Naples Cat Alliance, Naples Therapeutic Riding Center,

Naples Train Museum, The Naples Zoo, New Horizons of Southwest Florida, North Collier Fire Control & Rescue District CERT Team, Pan-Florida Challenge, PANIRA Healthcare Clinic Inc., Path2Freedom, Planned Parenthood of Southwest & Central Florida, Rise and Bless, SCORE Chapter 573-Naples/CollierSCORE, St. Matthew's House, Storytellers Creative Arts Inc., Stroke Recovery Foundation, The Immokalee Foundation, The Shelter for Abused Women & Children, Wellfit Girls Program SWFL, WGPU Public Media and Youth Haven Inc.

Sponsored by The Colony Group, this year's expo is a collaborative effort of the Leadership Collier Foundation, United Way of Collier County and the Community Foundation of Collier County. All are welcome. Attendance is free, but registration is requested and can be completed at [www.napleschamber.org/events](http://www.napleschamber.org/events). ■



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## FSW invites all to job fair

Florida SouthWestern State College holds a job fair for students and the general public from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the FSW Collier campus, 7505 Grand Lely Drive in Naples. Representatives from dozens of local companies will be on hand.

Polish up your resume, transcripts and work portfolio to show prospective employers on the spot. Dress professionally and be prepared for a formal interview.

Through the month of October, current FSW students are invited to workshops on writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing techniques and dressing for success. FSW Career Coach also helps them select a career path.

Southwest Florida residents searching for a new career or degree program are welcome to use FSW Career Coach as well. Visit [www.FSW.edu/career-coach](http://www.FSW.edu/career-coach) for more information. ■

## Volunteer recognition program accepting applications

Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Diamond Volunteer Awards, a volunteer recognition program has honored nonprofit organizations for their work in Collier County for the past eight years.

Three organizations are chosen each year to receive the Diamond Volunteer Award. Winners receive a cocktail reception for volunteers and board members, media coverage, educational opportunities and a framed award. Past winners include Baby Basics of Collier County, Hope for Haiti, Project HELP, Naples Civitan Club, Angels Undercover of Collier County, PACE Center for Girls-Collier at Immokalee, Laces of Love and the Guadalupe Center.

To apply, email a one-page case statement about the nonprofit organization along with who should be honored (board members, special events volunteers, etc.) and include why the award would be important to the organization. Send to [DiamondVolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:DiamondVolunteers@gmail.com).

The application deadline is Oct. 30.



Winners will be selected by a panel of local business professionals and winners will notified on or before Nov. 15.

Real estate professional Kelly Capolino founded the awards program. For more information, call 877-6700 or email [kelly@Naples.net](mailto:kelly@Naples.net). ■



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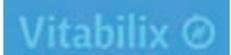
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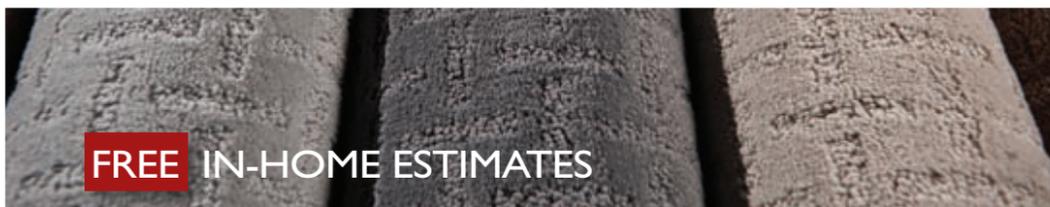
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# HEALTHY LIVING

## Find support for what ails you

Here are some of the support groups that meet regularly around the area:

The Naples area Crohn's and Colitis Foundation support group meets from 5-6 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Naples Regional Library, 650 Central Ave. The next meeting is Nov. 2. All whose lives are affected by **inflammatory bowel disease** are welcome to join the discussion with gastroenterologist Raymond Phillips. Attendance is free. For more information, call Paula Allain, LPN, at 649-1336, email [pallainresearch@gmail.com](mailto:pallainresearch@gmail.com) or visit [www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org](http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org).

The Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida Inc. has two support groups for anyone who has **Parkinson's disease** and also for those who care for them. Newcomers are always welcome from 1-2 p.m. every Tuesday at in the clubhouse at Aston Gardens, 4800 Aston Gardens Way in Pelican Marsh, and/or from 12:30-1:30 p.m. every Thursday in the clubroom at Brookdale Bonita Springs, 26850 S. Bay Drive in Bonita Springs. For more information, call PASFI at 417-4365 or email our office@pasfi.org.

Lighthouse of Collier Center for Blindness and Vision Loss invites all who are **blind or visually impaired** to meet from 10-11:30 a.m. every Wednesday at the center, 2685 Horseshoe Drive in Naples. Friends and family members who care for someone who is blind or visually impaired can also benefit from the group.

The nonprofit also hosts a brown bag lunch and program at 11 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month for visually impaired people and their caregivers. The next program is Nov. 21. Guests should bring their own lunch and are welcome to stay afterward for games and social hour.

For brown bag lunch reservations or more information about programs and services, call Lighthouse of Collier at 430-3934 or visit [www.lighthouseofcollier.org](http://www.lighthouseofcollier.org).

The **depression support group** provided by the Mental Health Association of Southwest Florida welcomes anyone who is suffering from this very real mental illness to meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon every Thursday at NAMI, 2335 Tamiami Trail. For more information, call 261-5405 or email [info@mhaswfl.org](mailto:info@mhaswfl.org). ■

## Blue Zones expert says Naples area is among happiest places in the world

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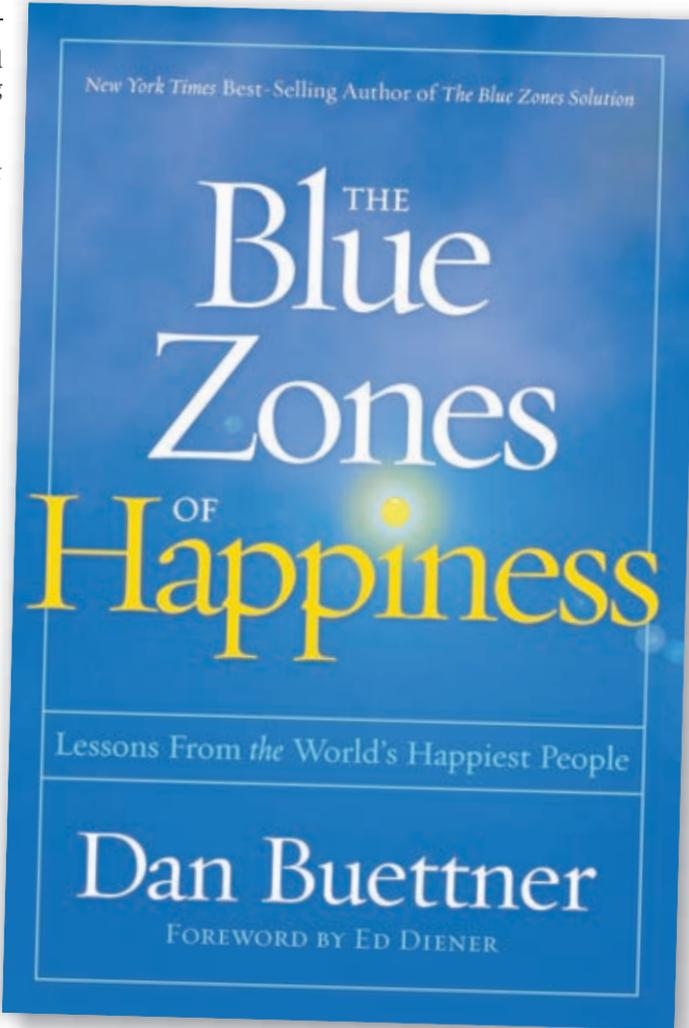
Dan Buettner has dedicated the last 15 years to helping people live healthier, more fulfilling lives. This work has resulted in three *New York Times* bestselling books: "The Blue Zones," "Thrive" and "The Blue Zones Solution." It has also inspired one of the largest community well-being improvement initiatives in America, The Blue Zones Project, which is established — and thriving — in Southwest Florida and more than 40 other communities across the country.

In his newest book, "The Blue Zones of Happiness," Mr. Buettner turns the spotlight from health to happiness and reveals surprising secrets of the world's happiest places. The Naples Metropolitan Statistical Area is included in his list of happiest communities highlighted in the book.

He also highlights Dr. Allen Weiss, president and CEO of NCH Healthcare system and his mission to shape the community of Southwest Florida. Dr. Weiss was attracted to Blue Zones Project because of its focus on long-term changes to the environment.

Active in Southwest Florida for more than three years now, Blue Zones Project is a community-by-community, well-being improvement initiative designed to support longer, better lives through permanent changes to environment, policy and social networks. Principles are based on lifestyles in pockets of the world where people live longer with less chronic disease and higher quality of life — or "Blue Zones."

For the last two years, the Naples MSA



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have been achieved since the project launched in 2015:

■ The city of Naples completed a redevelopment project adding roundabouts, sidewalks and bike lanes to improve the walk- and bike-ability of the area.

■ More than 1,200 residents are in local walking groups, called Moais, and local homeowners associations host educational meetings to broaden awareness.

■ NCH became the first health-care system in the nation to be named a Certified Blue Zones Worksite. Through the certification process, the hospital achieved several milestones, including: Nearly 60 percent of NCH employees (2,149) pledged program participation. The hospital system experienced a 54 percent decrease in health-care expenditures over six years, leading to \$27 million in savings during a three-year period. And it eliminated the sales of sugar-sweetened beverages on its campuses, leading to an estimated 500 pounds of sugar not consumed each month.

### Learn more

The public is invited to learn more about the Blue Zones Project at a presentation from 9-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Baker Tower conference room at the NCH North Naples campus.

There will also be Blue Zones Purpose Workshop from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Hodges University in Naples. All are welcome to learn more about their unique, gifts, talents and passions.

To RSVP for either of the above events, visit [www.southwestFlorida.BlueZonesProject.com/events](http://www.southwestFlorida.BlueZonesProject.com/events). ■



has been named No. 1 for well being in the country by the Gallup-Sharecare Well-Being Index. Mr. Buettner attributes this distinction to the community's "challenging grocery stores and restaurants to offer customers healthier choices, encouraging worksites to adopt healthier practices, making suggestions to local schools to help students eat better and stay active, and enlisting churches and other organizations to help residents connect socially."

The Blue Zones Project in Southwest Florida, sponsored by NCH Healthcare System, has engaged more than 15,000 individuals and 300 organizations including schools, groceries, restaurants, worksites and civic organizations, all to improve the well-being of the community. Several milestones

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# GET OUT FOR A GOOD CAUSE

■ The **Halloween Monster 5K** and **Children's Goblin 1K** to benefit the Lions Club Vision Clinic take place Saturday, Oct. 28, at Fleischmann Park. The 5K race starts at 7:30 a.m. and will be followed at 8:30 a.m. by the kids' event. A costume contest will be part of the awards ceremony. Registration is \$25 by Oct. 27 and \$30 on race day (ages 21 and younger are \$12 through Oct. 27 and \$15 on race day). Gulf Coast Runners is organizing the event. For more information, call 404-7007 or visit [www.gulfcoastrunner.org](http://www.gulfcoastrunner.org).

■ The Conservancy of Southwest Florida hosts the annual **RedSnook Catch & Release Charity Tournament** Friday through Sunday, Nov. 3-5. For more information, email [meganb@conservancy.org](mailto:meganb@conservancy.org) or visit [www.conservancy.org](http://www.conservancy.org).

■ **Collier Heart Walk** takes place at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Cambier Park. The American Heart Association's non-competitive, 3-mile walk is free, although participants are encouraged to collect pledges in the weeks leading up to the event. Walkers, runners, strollers and pets are welcome. No registration is required. For more information, call 495-4910 or visit [www.collierheartwalk.org](http://www.collierheartwalk.org).

■ **Strikes for Scholarships**, the annual bowling fundraiser hosted by the Florida Gulf Coast University Alumni Association, takes place from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at HeadPinz Entertainment Center, 14513 Global Parkway in Fort Myers. Registration is \$30 for adults, \$15 for ages 7 and younger. Sign up at [www.alumni.fgcu.edu](http://www.alumni.fgcu.edu). For more information, call Angela Kunkle at 745-4343.

■ The fourth annual **Chip in for DLC golf tournament** to benefit the David Lawrence Center tees off Friday, Nov. 10, at Quail Creek Golf and Country Club. Lunch and registration begin at 11:30 a.m. and a cocktail reception will follow the 18-hole scramble. Registration is \$250; non-golfers can attend the cocktail reception for \$50. To sign up or for more information, call DLC at 354-1445 or go to [www.ChipInforDLC.org](http://www.ChipInforDLC.org).

■ The **Immokalee Foundation's 2017 Charity Classic Pro-Am** pairs local players with more than 20 of the world's greatest golfers at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at Bay Colony Golf Club. The day starts with breakfast and demonstrations at 7:30 a.m. and the tournament is followed by lunch and an awards presentation. Registration starts at \$5,000. For more information, call 430-9122 or visit [www.immokaleefoundation.org](http://www.immokaleefoundation.org).

■ The **St. Matthew's House Heroes for Homeless 5K Run/1-Mile Walk** takes place Saturday morning, Nov. 18, around the lakes in Ave Maria. Runners, joggers and walkers of all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate. Registration is \$27 through Nov. 17 and \$30 on event day (\$15 for ages 7-22). For more information or to register, call 774-0500, email [info@stmatthewshouse.org](mailto:info@stmatthewshouse.org) or visit [www.stmatthewshouse.org](http://www.stmatthewshouse.org).

■ The **Walk to End Alzheimer's** takes place Saturday, Nov. 18, at North Collier Regional Park. The opening ceremony takes place at 9 a.m. and the non-competitive walk steps out at 9:30 a.m. Form a team, join one that is already registered or sign up as a volunteer to help with set-up, clean-up, registration, water stops and more. There is no registration fee, but every participant is asked to make a personal donation and collect



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Mike Dal Lago, Dale Klaus and John T. Cardillo were among those who hit the links for the Collier County Bar Foundation's annual golf tournament held recently at The Country Club of Naples. The foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Collier County Bar Association. The event raised \$2,500 for New Horizons of Southwest Florida.

pledges to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Those who raise at least \$100 will get an event T-shirt. To sign up or for more information, call 405-7008 or email [alefcakis@alz.org](mailto:alefcakis@alz.org).

■ Pilot Club of Naples hosts its **Pilot Holiday 5K Walk/Run** on Sunday morning, Dec. 10, at North Collier Regional Park. Registration is \$15-\$40. For more information, call 289-8968 or visit [www.pilotclubofnaples.org](http://www.pilotclubofnaples.org).

■ Girls on the Run of Collier County holds its fourth annual **Reindeer Dash** on Saturday morning, Dec. 16, at Community School of Naples. Participants can enjoy seasonal treats and a visit with Santa and his elves. Registration is \$15-\$35. To sign up or for more information, visit [www.gotrcc.org](http://www.gotrcc.org).

■ The **Fed Cup VIII** to benefit the Jewish Federation of Collier County takes place Sunday, Dec. 17, at TwinEagles Golf & Country Club. The shotgun start is at 9 a.m. For more information, email Kevin Aizenshtat at [Kevin@gcip-naples.com](mailto:Kevin@gcip-naples.com).

■ Humane Society Naples hosts its 12th annual **Run for the Paws** to support the organization's rescue and adoption efforts at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at Naples Municipal Airport. Participants can bring their dogs for a timed 5K walk/run. Registration is \$25. For more information or to sign up, call 643-1555 or visit [www.hsnaples.org](http://www.hsnaples.org).

■ The 16th annual **NAMI-Collier Walk: Steps of Hope** is set for Saturday morning, Feb. 17, at Cambier Park. NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness. For information about participating, volunteering, sponsoring or donating raffle items, call 260-7300 or email [alex@namicollier.org](mailto:alex@namicollier.org).

■ New Horizons of Southwest Florida hosts the ninth annual **Swing for New Horizons golf tournament** Saturday morning, May 5, at Worthington Country Club. Registration for \$150 includes lunch, awards ceremony, stories from New Horizons students and a performance by the Super Kids Club Choir. To sign up or for more information, call 948-4146 or [www.newhorizonsofswfl.org](http://www.newhorizonsofswfl.org).

— Email news about charity sports events to [Cindy Pierce at cpierce@floridaweekly.com](mailto:CindyPierce@floridaweekly.com).

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# PET TALES

## Haunting Hounds

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The Wild Hunt. Gabriel hounds. Black Shuck. The Baskerville Hound. Fluffy. Wait. Fluffy?

Any devoted Harry Potter fan knows Fluffy, the fearsome three-headed dog who guarded the philosopher's stone in the first volume of the Potter saga. Fluffy, purchased by Rubeus Hagrid from "a Greek chappie," is a not-so-subtle reference to Cerberus, the canine guardian of the gate to Hades, the Greek underworld. Cerberus was also said to have been the companion of the Greek goddess Hecate, who ruled the night, the moon, magic and witchcraft.

Spectral or supernatural dogs have been featured in mythology for millennia. In Egyptian lore, the dog-headed god, Anubis, weighed the hearts of the dead to determine their fate in the underworld. He was thought to protect graves and cemeteries and, later, to escort the dead from life to afterlife.

The connection of dogs to death and the afterlife isn't limited to Egypt and Greece. A host of ghost dog tales arose in medieval northern Europe. Stories of spectral canines are found from Scandinavia to Germany to France, but especially throughout Great Britain.

The hounds of the unearthly Wild Hunt may be the best known of these ghostly dogs. Known in Wales as the Cwn Annwn, the white hounds with red ears — a coloration that symbolizes their otherworldly nature and their association



Viking invaders telling tales of Odin's hound may have introduced the idea of fearsome black dogs to Great Britain.

with death — run wrongdoers to earth as well as escort souls to the next world. Legend has it that they run only on certain nights throughout the year, including All Saints' Day on November 1, Christmas and New Year's Day.

The vision of a phantom black dog foretells death in many parts of Great Britain. One such nocturnal canine apparition is the Barghest, a black dog with red eyes who haunts lonely byways, preying on unfortunates who come his way, and foretelling death by lying across the threshold of the doomed person's home.

Another ghastly dog who haunts the British countryside is Black Shuck. The shaggy black dog with saucer-size flaming eyes roams East Anglia. Legend has it that seeing him is a precursor of bad luck or

death by the end of the year.

Some black dogs have a more benevolent reputation. The Gurt, or Great, Dog of Somerset is a benign canine whose role is to protect children. And Jo Ashbeth Coffey of Devon, England, recalls the time she was living in Berkshire and saw a large black dog on a bend in the road as she was riding home on her motorbike.

"The next day I slowed down right at that corner remembering it, and just as well. As I came around the corner there was a black horse in the middle of the road. At normal speed, it could have killed us both," she says.

The spirit dogs of folklore have leaped into pop culture. One of the earliest, of course, is the hound of the Baskervilles, made famous in the eponymous Sherlock Holmes story. Holmes creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle may have been inspired by a sinister West Country phantom known as a yeth hound.

More recently, a Scottish deerhound (died black) played Padfoot in the movie "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban." Potter author J.K. Rowling may have adapted the notion of Padfoot from the legend of a black dog in the West Yorkshire area known as Padfoot, who was benevolent if offered kindness. In "Prisoner of Azkaban," Padfoot is the canine form of shape-shifter Sirius Black.

While black dogs have a fearsome reputation in myths and legends, those of us who live with them know the real truth that's out there: They are our sweet and soulful companions both in life and in memory. ■

### Pets of the Week



>> **Claire** is a beautiful 6-month-old domestic shorthair. She likes everyone and loves to be petted and brushed.



>> **Devin** is a handsome 8-month-old domestic shorthair who loves to play with people and other cats.



>> **Maria** is a friendly 4-year-old female terrier bully who weighs about 60 pounds. She loves to sit at your side and be petted, but snuggling is even better. She knows her basics and is good on her leash. She has tested positive for heartworm disease. DAS will provide medications and has partnered with several local clinics to offer her forever owner treatments at little or no cost.



>> **Miller** is a playful 1-year-old black-mouth cur who weighs about 40 pounds. He's good on his leash and loves to play in the sprinkler.

### To adopt or foster a pet

This week's pets are from **Collier County Domestic Animal Services**. Adoption fees for cats range from \$20 to \$60 and dogs from \$30 to \$80. Fees include sterilization surgery, vaccinations, pet license, ID microchip and a bag of food. Visit DAS at 7610 Davis Blvd. from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call 252-7387 or visit [www.colliergov.net/pets](http://www.colliergov.net/pets). ■

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# The joys (and tears) of being a long-distance grandparent



In the same way that no one prepares you to be a parent, no one prepares you to be a grandparent either.

Most of my friends who are around my age waited until they were in their 30s to start their families, so their kids are still in high school or college. I have a handful of girlfriends who are “Nanas” or “Meemaws” or “Ya Yas” or “Glam-mas” — but for the most part, my peers are still raising their offspring.

I got started earlier than most, so I’m a grandparent earlier than most — and not only that, I’m doing this grand parenting thing long distance, which isn’t easy. My grandson Bentley just turned 4 and I’ve seen him just seven times since he was born.

Dear airlines: Why don’t ANY of you have direct flights from RSW to Dayton, Ohio? Face it, almost everyone who visits Southwest Florida is from southwest Ohio. Please — make this happen. I’m talking to YOU, Southwest.

Modern technology is a game-changer though, as Bentley and I FaceTime at least once a week — although if you’ve ever tried FaceTiming with a very active 4-year-old boy, you likely know that you have to be extra talented and super entertaining to keep their attention for more than two minutes (I’m considering wearing a Spider Man costume for all future FaceTime sessions).

So, when I’m in Ohio or Bentley is in

Florida, there’s a part of me that wants everything to be perfect — like it was for me and my Grandma Davis. Growing up, I had my mom’s mom, Ya Ya, who lived far away — and while she’d send cookies and clothes and we saw her on holidays, I didn’t have the relationship with her that I had with my Grandma Davis, who lived on a farm just five minutes from our house. Grandma Davis sewed dresses and made ice cream for me, brushed my hair and read me stories. She stayed in bed with me until I fell asleep and let me play dress-up with the clothes in her attic and her costume jewelry. She taught me how snap the green beans that grew in her garden and shuck the corn from her field. She let me stay up past dark on summer nights to catch lightning bugs and trap them in a jar. She taught Sunday school at church and answered every single question I had about God (and there were plenty). She was truly the perfect grandma.

Grandma Davis passed away in 2010 and I became a grandmother myself just three years later. And my mother, who was an incredible grandmother to my son, died just a few months before Bentley was born. So, I’ve been winging it as best as I can.

For instance, I wanted Bentley to call me “Nana,” but he says “Nina” instead, so I got used to it. When I was in Ohio last week, though, he called me “Emma” a lot — which will do just fine.

When I arrived in Dayton and we got to the house, I expected Bentley to run and jump joyfully into my outstretched arms. Instead, he laughed mischievously and ran around the yard at the speed of light shouting, “You can’t catch me! You



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Bentley, an Ohio boy in an Ohio cornfield.

can’t!!!” And he was right. After an early flight, a layover in Atlanta and three vodka cocktails (I have a terrible fear of flying), running was not high on my list of things to do. When his father made him stop his dizzying dash, I tried to scoop Bentley up and hold him. Not only was he over that (“I’m a big boy now!”), but as he scrambled out of my arms and onto safer ground I realized that I had wrenched my lower back to the point that I had tears in my eyes (“Why you cry, Emma-Nina?” asked Bentley. “I’m just so happy to see you honey,” I said through gritted teeth). There’s a big difference between a 3-year-old and a 4-year-old when it comes to poundage.

I learned a lot during this visit — not only about grand-parenting skills, but about how I parented my own son. At the age of 4, Bentley is learning more about spelling, numbers and shapes

using preschool educational apps on his iPad (“Want to learn to read? There’s an app for that!”) easier and faster than his father ever did from books. When I wondered how much screen time was too much screen time, my son wondered how his son using the iPad was any different than me putting him in front of the Nickelodeon channel back in the early ’90s. Touché.

When the three of us went to the Fall Farm Festival on Sunday and Bentley bounded toward two dogs on leashes to pet them, I instinctively grabbed him and warned, “No!” But my son gently said, “I know you’re afraid of big dogs, Mom — don’t project that on him.” As he took Bentley’s hand and walked him over to pet the dogs, he added, “Why do you think I have a fear of flying?” Again, touché.

On my last night in Ohio, I met a few old friends — a mom, a grandma and a great-grandma — ranging in age from younger than me to 75. As I told them my stories they laughed and related and shared their own parenting and grand-parenting mistakes and successes. At one point, our server overheard us and said, “I’m a grandma, too! I could never live far away from my granddaughter though.” She looked at me, “How can you stand it?”

Tears welled, and this time it had nothing to do with my aching back. “It’s not easy,” I answered. “But life isn’t always perfect — and neither are grand-mas. All we can do is our best.”

Besides, Bentley’s in the best hands with his dad — because as an imperfect mom, I nailed it. ■

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## SCORE addresses Facebook, employee handbooks

SCORE Naples presents two Small Business Academy workshops in early November. Registration is open now for both programs.

■ **“Let’s Talk about Facebook and Your Business (You Can’t Do Without It)”** is set for 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, 2390 Tamiami Trail N.

Presenter Barbara Langdon, owner of Marketing Momentum LLC, has been helping small companies for 15 years to succeed using email and social media marketing to grow sales and profits, not least by increasing customer retention and referrals. She worked for Constant Contact on extending its educational reach by creating the Authorized Local Experts program, now a key component of Constant Contact’s local success strategy.

SCORE workshop attendees will learn about Facebook etiquette as well as how to create and post content that builds their business’ audience engagement and how to save time without compromising effectiveness.

Registration is \$25.

■ **“Shaping Your Policy and Culture with Employee Handbooks”** takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, at the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce.

Presenter Marsha Akpodiete, a human resources Consultant for Paychex Inc., has more than 18 years of experience in HR locally and globally. At the SCORE workshop she will tell attendees how to define their role as employer, set employee expectations and use company policies to help determine workplace culture. She will also review some of the most common employee handbook mistakes made by small businesses and how to avoid them.

Attendees will take away a clear of understanding of:

1. The concept of culture and why it’s important
2. The potential benefits of a well-written handbook for your company
3. The legislative foundation for developing a handbook
4. What content to avoid and include
5. The five key decisions required to develop a handbook

Attendance is free, and complimentary lunch will be served. One attendee will win a \$100 Amazon gift card courtesy of PayChex.

To sign up for either of the above two programs, call SCORE Naples at 430-0081 or visit [www.scorenaples.org](http://www.scorenaples.org). ■

“A category that’s selling extremely well this year is killer clowns for children, for boys or girls, probably because of the movie ‘It.’”

— **Jim Dearborn**, a district sales manager for Spirit Halloween, which has pop-up stores all over South Florida



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Amberlin Bogue keeps busy helping shoppers get into the right costume for the season at Halloween Megastore in Fort Myers.

# Halloween galore

South Florida costume shops are gearing up for the haunting holiday

BY EVAN WILLIAMS

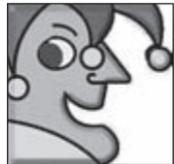
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**C**LOWNS WILL BE OUT IN FORCE on Halloween, retailers say, inspired by Pennywise from the movie based on Stephen King’s novel “It.” Classic costumes such as witches, ghosts and princesses also remain top sellers along with a pantheon of pop culture characters including ‘20s flappers, ‘90s grunge rockers and Donald Trump.

Halloween is a mixing pot holiday when our collective dreams, nightmares and fantasies are on display. The only thing as much fun as the night itself is deciding what to wear. For that, there is no shortage of places to shop in South Florida, from family-owned costume shops to pop-up seasonal stores that vanish after the holiday.

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- Consistent growth and strong profit margins. Revenue and earnings increasing steadily is a sign of good management. Compare gross, operating and net profit margins with those of competitors to see who's kept the most from each dollar of sales. Look for upward trends, too.
- Meaningful products or services. Favor companies selling things people really need or want. People won't easily give up their prescription drugs or electricity, for example. Companies such as Netflix and Apple offer items consumers crave. Also appealing are items that people buy repeatedly, such as gas, shampoo, sandwiches, socks and books, instead of items bought only sporadically, such as cars, ovens and pianos.
- Powerful brands. Widely known and well-respected brands can permit a company to charge higher prices and more easily introduce new products and services. Some great brands are Coca-Cola, Disney, Amazon, Visa, Starbucks, GE, McDonald's and Google (Alphabet).

- Sustainable competitive advantages over peers. These can include dominant brands, economies of scale and bargaining power. Wal-Mart, for example, is so big that it can make demands of suppliers — and it can prosper despite low profit margins because of high volume.

- Growth potential. A promising future is critical. Is the company expanding abroad? Is it launching new products or services that consumers are embracing? Is it spending significantly on research and development?

Finally, consider how well you know the company and industry and how much you'd enjoy keeping up with its developments. If reading about a certain company puts you to sleep, it's not your best portfolio candidate. Once you find companies in which to invest, be sure only to do so when they're attractively priced.

(The Motley Fool owns stock in and has recommended some of these companies. To see many stocks we've recommended, test-drive our "Motley Fool Stock Advisor" newsletter for free via fool.com/services.) ■

## My Dumbest Investment

### Stick to What You Understand

I am an energy consultant, and I did some business with Enron. They almost never lost a customer over price. That should have been a heads-up to me. I used to laugh with some other energy managers, wondering how they could make any money. I got the answer a couple of years later, when it turned out that the company wasn't making as much money as it said it was, and instead was cooking its books.

Unfortunately, scratching my head about how it made money did not get me from buying Enron stock a couple of times. I leave the remains of the investment on my statement, so I am constantly reminded about it. I hope to never ride a stock to zero again.

— S.W., online

**The Fool Responds:** You were far from the only person who fell victim to Enron's accounting fraud — which was one of the largest in history — and many who lost a lot were not small investors, but Wall Street professionals. A key lesson from this story is to avoid investments that you don't understand. If you don't have a good handle on exactly how a company makes its money, steer clear.

Enron's financial statements were known to be very confusing, yet Wall Streeters bought and recommended the shares. The Securities and Exchange Commission and credit rating agencies also took heat for insufficient oversight and due diligence. ■

## Last week's trivia answer

I trace my roots back to the 1920 creation of a single classroom magazine. Today I'm the world's largest publisher and distributor of children's books and a leading global provider of educational programs in print and electronic form. My offerings include books and e-books, book clubs, classroom magazines and print- and technology-based learning programs for pre-K to grade 12. I'm found in tens of thousands of schools and tens of millions of homes in 165 countries as I aim to improve literacy worldwide. I'm also the U.S. print publisher of the Harry Potter books. Who am I? (Answer: Scholastic) ■



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## Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1923, when my founder agreed to produce a series of short films. He later produced "Steamboat Willie," "Silly Symphonies," and 1937's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," my first feature-length animated film. I debuted a whole new land in 1955 and had a famous club on TV. Today I'm one of the world's largest entertainment companies, owning businesses such as media networks, parks and resorts, studio enter-



tainment, interactive media and consumer products. My businesses include ABC, ESPN, Pixar, Lucasfilm and Marvel Studios, among others. I rake in more than \$50 billion annually. Who am I?

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

## The Motley Fool Take

### A Comely Conglomerate

Warren Buffett is widely considered to be one of the best investors in history. The value he has created for Berkshire Hathaway (NYSE: BRK-A) (NYSE: BRK-B) shareholders has become apparent over the past decades, as Berkshire's collection of wholly owned subsidiaries has expanded, increasing the company's cash-generating capabilities.

Berkshire's market value was recently \$450 billion, while the value of its stock portfolio was \$148 billion at the start of the year. In other words, Berkshire's nonstock holdings are worth close to \$300 billion. The cash flow thrown off by these diverse businesses gives Buffett the ammo for his elephant gun, and it's the quality of the businesses that has them generating so much consistent profit.

Today's Berkshire is an amazingly diverse company. Its subsidiaries range across multiple industries, including railways, regulated utilities, insurance, consumer goods and industrial manufacturing. Some of its subsidiaries are GEICO, Benjamin Moore, Brooks, Duracell, Justin Brands, See's Candies, International Dairy Queen, Fruit of the Loom and the massive BNSF railroad. This combination limits Berkshire's exposure to any single industry and tempers the effect of weak consumer spending in a recession.

Buffett has built an incredible business. The most amazing thing about it may not be what it has become under his leadership, but how strong it is set to remain after he's gone. (The Motley Fool owns shares of and has recommended Berkshire Hathaway.) ■

# BUSINESS MEETINGS

■ **Golisano Children's Museum of Naples** invites area young professionals to celebrate C'mon's fifth birthday at a free networking event from 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the museum. Visit [www.cmon.org](http://www.cmon.org) to sign up or for more information.

■ **The Emerging Leadership Council** invites members of young professional organizations throughout Collier County to its sixth annual season kickoff party from 7-10:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Venue Naples. Themed "A Night in Paris," the black-tie evening will benefit various local charities. Visit [www.yppnaples.com](http://www.yppnaples.com) for ticket information.

■ **The Above Board Chamber** meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at the Hilton Naples. The program will be a panel discussion about strengthening leadership skills for crisis management. Sponsors are Vicki Tracy of The Arlington and Peggy Sealfon of Stonewalker Studio. \$25 for members, \$30 for guests. Register at [www.aboveboardchamber.com/events](http://www.aboveboardchamber.com/events). For more information, call Jeanne Sweeney at 910-7426 or email [Jeanne@aboveboardchamber.com](mailto:Jeanne@aboveboardchamber.com).

■ **Business After 5** for members and guests of the Marco Island Chamber of Commerce takes place from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at The SpeakEasy Marco Island, 1106 N. Collier Blvd. For more information, visit [www.marcoislandchamber.org](http://www.marcoislandchamber.org).

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

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

■ **BNI Downtown Naples Networkers** meet at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 777 Mooring Line Drive. Call Jamie Bergen at 572-3720 for more information. ■

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# Tony Leopardi

Owner, Cornerstone Builders of Southwest Florida

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**What is the most significant change you've seen in your industry over the last year?**

Seasonal fluctuations continue to level off in Lee and Collier counties. Due to the consistent rise in the housing market in SWFL, the demand for remodeling is growing exponentially which has led us to open our fourth showroom in Marco Island this year.

**What do you truly love about working in SWFL ?**

When I started the business in 1988, I never dreamed that it would be the company it is today in size and scope. Currently we have over 250 employees and growing. I am proud to continue to bring jobs into SWFL and to contribute to our local economy.

**Name the top three elements or practices that have been absolutely critical in the success of your business?**

Service, quality and timeliness.

**Within the context of your current marketing, promotional strategy, how do you differentiate your company from your competitors?**

I have always been the face, voice and reputation of Cornerstone Builders. I put myself and my family in front of the public. We are not just a name and a fancy logo. Although I never thought of it as a strategy, we also rarely, if ever, use subcontractors. People can trust our workers coming into their home. We never require a deposit and warranty everything

**WHO AM I?**

**NAME:** Tony Leopardi  
**TITLE AND COMPANY:** Owner, Cornerstone Builders of Southwest Florida  
**YEARS WITH THE COMPANY:** 29 Years  
**YEARS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA:** Since 1989  
**NATURE OF BUSINESS:** Home remodeling  
**Hometown:** Long Island, N.Y.

we manufacture as long as the customer owns the home. Our customers know that I am ultimately responsible for the final product.

**What will you base your success on for 2018?**

We will continue to put our trust

and faith in God. He is in charge and all of our decisions are based on what Jesus would do. Sometimes we make mistakes, but when we do, we stay with the job and make it right. The job is completed when it is done to the client's satisfaction. At our weekly Thursday morning prayer meeting, we pray for all the needs of the company. We will celebrate our 30th anniversary in Southwest Florida in 2018, a milestone that brings with it enormous pride and one we are very grateful for.

**What wise words would you tell young people entering the work force today?**

There are no shortcuts. Work hard, be honorable and learn your skill. Success at Cornerstone is when we do quality work in a professional manner, at a fair price and end the day with a fully satisfied customer.

**How are you responding to changes in the local economy?**

Clients are investing in their homes again. After significant research we now have the ability to offer our customers project financing. Clients can finance all or part of their project with options to have zero financing for 12 months or a low fixed rate for 8 or 10 years.

**How do you find inspiration in today's business climate?**

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# MONEY & INVESTING

## Treasury note yields may signal a recession on horizon



Wouldn't it be great if right before there was a recession and market correction there was some flashing sign that alerted investors to the impending doom? There is such a sign in the market. Before the 1981, 1991 and 2000 recessions, and even the financial crisis of 2006, the Treasury yield curve inverted. What is an inverted yield curve and is it giving us a warning today?

The Treasury yield curve is a graph of the interest rates of U.S. government debt starting with one-month Treasury bills all the way through 30-year bonds in order of maturity. A normal yield curve is upward sloping where the one-month Treasury bill interest rate is the lowest. As the term of the debt increases, so does the rate. This should make intuitive sense as typically, investors would want to be compensated with a higher interest rate to tie up their money for a longer period of time.

However, from time to time, the curve inverts. This is when longer-term debt actually has a lower interest rate than short-term debt. In other words, a 10-year Treasury note would have a lower yield than a five-year note. This occurs because investors believe that interest rates will fall dramatically in the



future. So, they are willing to accept a lower 10-year yield because they believe if they buy a five-year note today, at maturity when they have to re-invest their money, rates will be so much lower that they are better off buying a 10-year slightly lower-yielding note today.

And, generally speaking, lower rates are caused by the Fed pushing down

rates to jumpstart the economy. When the yield curve inverts, it is the bond market anticipating that the economy is about to slow down, which will cause the Fed to lower rates to stimulate it. Which is why typically when the curve inverts, a recession is not far behind.

In the last 10 years, since the start of the Great Recession when the Fed

pushed short-term rates to effectively zero, the yield curve has been normal and upward sloping. Recently, however, the curve has started to flatten. Today the difference in rates between the two-year Treasury note and 10-year note is only about .75 percent. This is the lowest level since the financial crisis.

Does this mean that the yield curve is about to invert and we are heading for a recession? Analysts point out that there are unique factors affecting the curve right now. We are experiencing a time of multi-year economic growth, wealth creation and market gains, yet inflation is minimal. That keeps long-term rates low. At the same time, the Fed is unwinding its quantitative easing program, which increases the Fed funds rate, pushing short-term rates higher.

Despite these circumstances, investors should keep an eye on the yield curve. Some analysts believe that the Fed is being too aggressive in pushing rates higher, which could lead to another recession. Others point out political and geopolitical risks that are underappreciated. Should the curve continue to flatten and potentially invert, this would be a huge warning sign to equity investors to lighten up their exposure and become more defensive with their portfolios. ■

— Eric Bretan, the co-owner of Rick's Estate & Jewelry Buyers in Punta Gorda, was a senior derivatives marketer and investment banker for more than 15 years at several global banks.

## ON THE MOVE

### Accounting

**Tami Cindrich, Angela Cooley, Kelsey Griffin and Victoria Loyola** have been named partners at Markham Norton Mosteller Wright & Co., P.A. Each of the four went through an extensive three-year leadership program to join Gail Markham, Joni Norton, Karen Mosteller and Randy Wright and partners.

Ms. Cindrich joined the firm in 1998 and holds a bachelor's degree and a master's in accounting from the University of South Florida. Ms. Cooley joined MNMW in 2002 and also earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from USF. Ms.

Ms. Griffin, who started with the firm in 2006, earned bachelor's degrees in accounting and management from USF and a master's degree in accounting and taxation from Florida Gulf Coast University. She is a certified fraud examiner. A certified health-care business consultant who joined MNMW in 2005, Ms. Loyola earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in accounting and taxation from FGCU.

### Higher Education

**Joe Turner** has been named director of institutional promotions and development for Florida SouthWestern State College. He is responsible for establishing and expanding community engagement and involvement with the college. This includes developing and expanding special events opportunities with local civic, social and business groups. He will also



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develop and manage fundraising initiatives for FSW Athletics. Mr. Turner joined FSW in 2015 as coordinator of alumni relations. He previously was the director of public relations and alumni affairs for Hodges University. He earned a bachelor's degree in media arts from Wayne State University in Detroit.

### Advertising & Marketing

**Bill Turner** has joined Spiro & Associates Marketing, Advertising, Public Relations and Brand Architecture as chief operating officer. His responsibilities include overseeing daily operations of the firm, its clients and staff; evaluating investments in infrastructure and talent; coordinating the development of key performance goals; collaborating on plans for growth and evolution; analyzing existing programs and policies; and ensuring all program initiatives align with the agency's core values and culture. A University of Florida graduate, Mr. Turner comes to Spiro & Associates with more than 19 years of banking experience. Most recently, he spent two years at Encore Bank as vice president of branch administration, managing sales and operations efforts of six branch offices and overseeing public relations, advertising and marketing efforts, as well as serving on the operations, technology and compliance committee.



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**Jaimie Miller** has joined CONRIC PR & Marketing as marketing director. She will focus on public relations and marketing strategy, creative events and planning, project management, client relationship management, business development and

branding for CONRIC's diverse client base. Originally from Minnesota, Ms. Miller holds a bachelor's degree focused in public relations from Florida Gulf Coast University. Her professional experience spans multiple fields including hospitality, medical and publishing. She previously served as the marketing director for Gulfshore Life magazine and Riverchase Dermatology. She is a member of the Florida Public Relations Association and has served on its board of directors. She currently serves on the board of the Florida Gulf Coast University Alumni Association.



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### Nonprofit Organizations

**Nikkie Dvorchak** has joined the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce as vice president of events and development. She will manage all monthly and annual member events and philanthropic giving for the organization. Ms. Dvorchak most recently spent six years as director of events and corporate relations at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. She and her family moved to Naples in 2011 from Pittsburgh, Penn., where she earned a bachelor's degree in performing arts at Point Park University. She has worked as director of placement for John Robert Powers International Acting & Modeling Company, as executive meeting manager at the Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South and as club marketing manager with the Pittsburgh Steelers Organization.



DVORCHAK

**Julie Pedretti** has joined the Miami Children's Health Foundation as area director of community relations for Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Southwest Florida. She is in charge of enhancing



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awareness for the specialized programs and services the hospital provides to children with complex health issues. Ms. Pedretti most recently was director of development with NCH Healthcare System in Naples and prior to that was a member of the marketing team at LeeHealth in Fort Myers. Before moving to Naples five years ago, she served for 12 years as the director of marketing and public relations for a hospital in Wisconsin. She is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and is accredited by the Public Relations Society of America. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Naples, the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, the Southwest Chapter of the Florida Public Relations Association and the Naples Press Club.

Nicklaus Children's collaborates locally with Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, which is part of LeeHealth.

### Retail

**Amish Valley Products** has opened in the Miromar Design Center. The shop owned by Ruth Wagler sells furniture hand-built by Amish craftsman from solid hardwoods. Amish Valley was founded 17 years ago and its American-made products are sold in furniture stores around Ohio. The Miromar Design Center location is the first company-owned store. ■

# GALORE

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movie 'It,'" said Jim Dearborn, a district sales manager for Spirit Halloween, which has pop-up stores in Port Charlotte, Fort Myers, Naples and across Palm Beach County. "That stuff has just been flying off the shelves."

Spirit has more than 1,300 seasonal stores in North America. Besides clowns, masks from the "Saw" and "The Purge" horror movie franchises have been popular, Mr. Dearborn said. The company also has the licensed rights to sell masks, home décor and other items based on the Disney movie "Hocus Pocus" and Netflix drama "Stranger Things."

For retailers, the Halloween season begins in August. Hurricane Irma for some stores wiped out weeks of profit near the height of their season in September.

Mr. Dearborn expected to recover in the few weeks before the holiday.

"Typically, the last 10 days of Halloween is when you do over 60 percent of your business for the entire year," he said. "They always say Halloween's a business that in a good economy does really great and even in a bad year — if it's a bad year people are looking for ways to escape a little bit and have a little bit of fun and forget what their problems are."

Since the hurricane, sales have been brisk at some shops, suggesting people are making up for lost shopping time.

"(Irma) killed our whole month of September, which is usually one of our busiest months," said Crissy Barchers, owner of Red Headed Witches, a year-round costume and accessories shop located in an old funeral home in Cape Coral. But during the first week in October, her sales were up 35 percent.

This year, Steampunk-inspired costumes have been in fashion, she said, along with a versatile gothic look which can be parlayed into any number of characters such as vampires, dark angels and sorcerers.

While her store carries a full range of costumes, masks and other accessories for any age, it specializes in boutique items that could satisfy even serious Cosplayers. She also employs a makeup artist who can help customers achieve a frightening level of gory detail. (Reservations recommended.)

"You can really take your costume to the next level," said Ms. Barchers, who opened her shop five years ago.

In West Palm Beach, RIP Halloween Costumes is a seasonal pop-up store under a big tent alongside the related Mr. Jack O' Lantern's Pumpkin Patch.

It's the first year for RIP, which is owned by Scott Sanchez and Brandon Helfer. They also run a seasonal Christmas shop and spend part of the year in Los Angeles.

In addition to a wide array of masks, costumes, accessories and pumpkins, RIP and the Pumpkin Patch offer a pumpkin slide, pumpkin bowling, a ring toss and a petting zoo with goats, baby chickens and bunnies.

"The parents will be shopping for some Halloween costumes and the kids are playing," Mr. Sanchez said. "It's nice."

Besides clown and Trump masks, other popular characters this year include Wonder Woman, Transformers and Marvel superheroes, Mr. Sanchez said. The items are available on the store's website as well.

While RIP is one of the latest costume shops to open in South Florida, Masquerade & Balloons Galore is one of the oldest. It has a 6,000-square-foot showroom in Naples and an 1,800-square-foot shop in North Fort Myers.

Masquerade has been run by the Baier family for nearly 25 years and is open year-round, offering upscale holiday home decorating in the months after Halloween.

In addition to a full line of retail items, accessories and props, Masquerade spe-



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Crissy Barchers, owner of Red Headed Witches shop in Cape Coral, says her store's makeup artist can help customers with their looks.



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Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida is a Halloween source for a variety of costumes this year.

cializes in rental costumes — with about 11,000 options.

"From Angels to Zorro and everything in between," said owner Rodney Baier, who runs Masquerade with his wife Barbara and daughter Bethany.

Full-scale Kermit the Frog, Super Mario and numerous other heads you might recognize wait for rental on the top shelves of the North Fort Myers location. Besides clowns and robots, at Masquerade what's old is new again.

"The '20s have been popular again," Mr. Baier said. "The gangster and flapper dresses."

Besides dedicated costume shops, thrift stores are great destinations for do-it-yourself creations.

Goodwill's retail stores across the country specialize in Halloween costumes.



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Rodney Baier, owner of Masquerade & Balloons Galore, which has locations in North Fort Myers and Naples.

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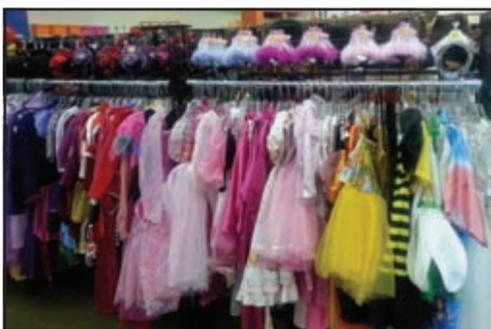
— Rodney Baier, owner of Masquerade with his wife Barbara and daughter Bethany

Goodwill aims to compete with chain and big-box stores such as Target or Spirit. Mr. Nadeau begins preparing for Halloween nearly a year in advance, attending trade shows and figuring out what new accessory items to stock for popular costumes such as this year's clown favorite, and other tried-and-true costumes such as police officers and cowboys. He argues that purchasing real, discount clothes at Goodwill is a better value than packaged costumes at stores such as Target.

"Let's say you wanted to be a police woman, we'd sell you a real blue skirt and a real white blouse and then the accessories for the badge or police club or hat," he said. "We think we offer you a lot better value and options than shopping at a costume store."

You could also just skip shopping for Halloween. That's what Cape Coral resident John Karcher, 66, did when he was a kid. Mr. Karcher, who is running for city council in the Cape, had stopped in to Masquerade last week to rent an Uncle Sam costume for a Republican party meeting. When he was growing up in Louisville, Ky., his outfits were simpler.

"I just usually put on a dirty old T-shirt and carried a stick with a hobo bag," he said. ■



The stores arrange their used clothing in costume categories along with brand-new seasonal products such as makeup or wigs to make Goodwill stores a "one-stop shop" for the holiday, said John Nadeau, vice president of operations for Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida.

Halloween trends this year for Goodwill include "funny, simple (and) iconic" costumes, a spokesperson said, while "sexy, political (and) gory" costumes have fallen in popularity.

# Mindy DiPietro

Chief operating officer, Aesthetic Treatment Centers

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### What is the most significant change you've seen in your industry over the last year?

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### What's your superpower?

My superpower is the ability to focus on people. It's been said before, no one cares how much you know until they know how much you care.

### How is social media impacting your industry or business this year?

#### What's in store for 2018?

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### What will you base your success on for 2018?

We are working with industry leaders to bring the highest standards in the industry to a national brand. We

### WHO AM I?

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**TITLE AND COMPANY:** Chief operating officer, Aesthetic Treatment Centers

**YEARS WITH THE COMPANY:** 1

**YEARS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA:** 29

**NATURE OF BUSINESS:** Medical Spa

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire; licensed aesthetician

**HOMETOWN:** Bayfield, Wisc.

have been traveling around the country meeting with business leaders who are interested in joining us, we expect expansive growth in the coming year.

### How are you using technology to improve your business?

We are working with Symplast, a leader in the industry, to bring the best of technology to medical supervision, automation of office functions and quality patient communication.

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### How are you recruiting new talent into your organization?

Happy and productive employees are the best resource in hiring. Birds of a feather do tend to flock together!

### How do you find inspiration in today's business climate?

It is always that tribe of amazing business women in Naples and throughout the country who inspire me and keep

me going. I am blessed beyond belief to have these women in my corner. I am particularly impressed with the entrepreneurial spirit of the next generation of female business leaders who are making things happen in a world where the security of a corporate career is much less stable. I am extremely inspired by my daughter Sophia, who is getting a degree in business management from the University of Central Florida but is taking her future in her own hands with the successful Raw Entrepreneur's Podcast and is working with a group of young business leaders who started Core Sports and are becoming the leaders in youth recreational sports training in the Orlando area.

### Who is a mentor to you within your industry?

Charles Hallberg, our founder and CEO, has been a wonderful mentor over the past year. He was the founder and CEO of Member Health, a leader in the discount pharmacy industry which rose to a multi-billion dollar company. He was a pioneer in the start-up industry long before that was cool. A little over a year ago, a mutual business associate brought us together. He had a great idea with Aesthetic Treatment Centers but the business lacked leadership with experience in the med-spa industry and was not on the right path. He didn't sugar coat the gravity of the state that the business was in, however, we formed an instant connection that centered around a desire to bring the best standard of care, customer service, technology and integrity to the industry. The mission was to turn the business around without additional investment. It has most certainly been a challenge and he has been there with not only sage advice, but has always recognized and celebrated our victories along the way. We are now moving in the right direction and partnering with the right people to develop a strong national brand.

### What wise words would you tell young people entering the work force today?

Figure out what you're passionate about and work 10 times harder at it than your competitors are willing to. Think outside the box. ■



Mindy DiPietro





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## As expected, home sales took a hit from Irma

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Home sales across much of the Sunshine State took a big hit in September from Hurricane Irma.

“The impact from Hurricane Irma was wide-ranging across Florida, though the devastation and damage was certainly greater in some areas, such as the Keys and in Naples,” said 2017 Florida Realtors President Maria Wells, broker-owner with Lifestyle Realty Group in Stuart.

But there were other consequences from Irma that disrupted the state’s economy and housing market as people took needed time for hurricane preparations and one of the largest evacuations in Florida’s history, she added. “Once Irma passed over the state, it took days or even longer to restore power to many areas, residents had to return from evacuations, and there was still debris cleanup, insurance claims and other issues to handle in the hurricane’s aftermath.

“It’s not surprising that Hurricane Irma had a negative impact on existing home and condominium sales across most local markets in September. That’s a normal occurrence after a hurricane,” Ms. Wells said. To understand housing market conditions in their area, especially in times like this, consumers should work with a local real estate professional who can guide them through the complicated process of buying or selling a home, she added.

According to Florida Realtors, single-family sales statewide were down 20.4 percent compared to September 2016.

The statewide median sales price for single-family existing homes last month was \$239,900, up 7.6 percent from the previous year, according to data from the Florida Realtors research department in partnership with local Realtor boards/associations. The statewide median price for townhouse-condo properties in September was \$173,000, up 8.1 percent

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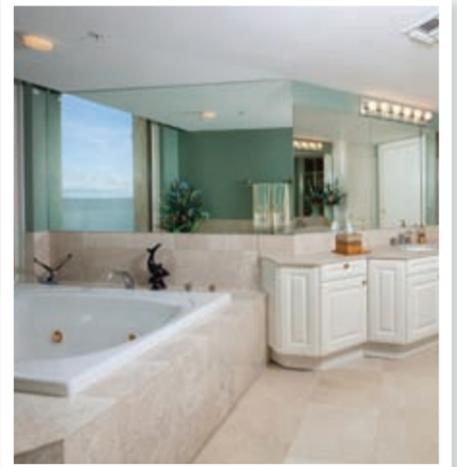
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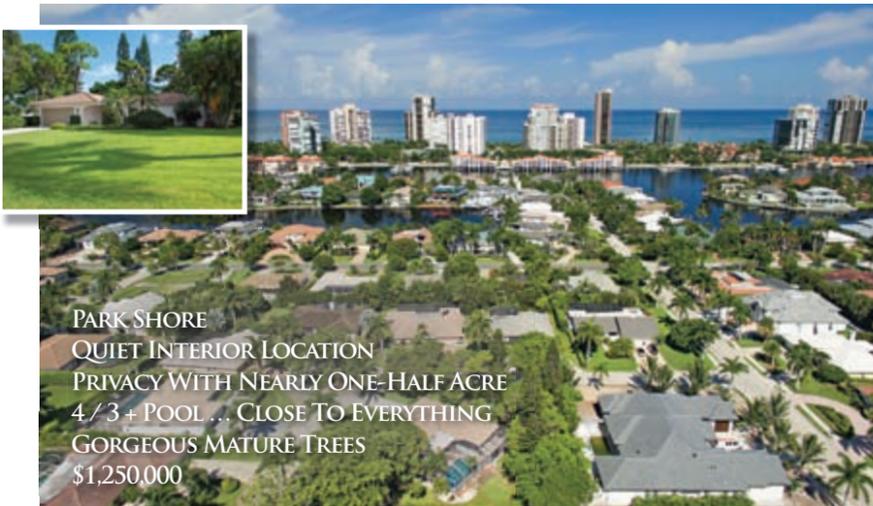
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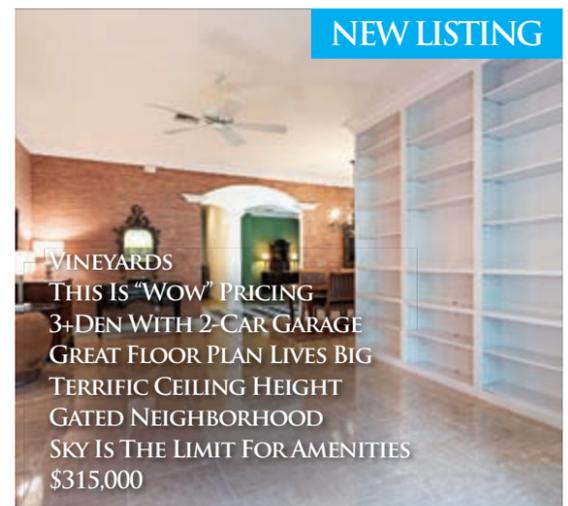
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Randy Thibaut, president and CEO of Land Solutions Inc., will share his market knowledge and news about industry research that will give attendees the tools needed to make decisions that positively impact the Southwest Florida region.

Land Solutions Inc. is a full-service real estate company specializing in the feasibility, development, acquisition and disposition of land and improved

properties throughout Southwest Florida. Mr. Thibaut has been involved in the creation, development, sales and marketing of residential and resort developments throughout the area since 1982. He has more than 30 years of experience in the Southwest Florida real estate industry with residential and commercial sales, development, project management and new home construction. He is a co-founder and board member for Builders Care, a nonprofit organization formed by the LBIA to provide construction services at no cost to needy and deserving elderly and dis-

abled homeowners who cannot obtain home repairs through traditional means. He also serves on the LBIA board of directors.



Early registration is encouraged as seats are limited. Tickets are \$35 for CBIA and LBIA members, \$55 for others. For reservations or more information, contact the CBIA by calling 436-6100 or visiting [www.cbia.net](http://www.cbia.net).

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# Kalea Bay's first tower nears sellout

## Sales strong in Tower 2

The first residential tower at Kalea Bay, the gated, resort-lifestyle, high-rise community located on Vanderbilt Drive in North Naples, is 90 percent sold. Of the 120 residences in the 22-story tower, only 12 remain.

"The approaching sellout of Tower 1 and the overwhelming response from our buyers prompted us to release Tower 2 earlier this year," stated Inga Lodge, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Kalea Bay. "Currently, the number of residences already under contract in the second tower exceeds the \$60 million mark."

The new 22-story tower, with 120 residences, will have 20 floors of residences over two floors of parking. The incredibly designed residences offer views of the Gulf of Mexico and pristine nature preserve.

Six floor plans are available in Tower 2.

Residences 1 and 6 are 3-bedroom plus den/3.5 bath plans with 3,704 total square feet. Residences 2 and 5, with 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, have 3,791 total square feet. Residences 3 and 4 are 4-bedroom/4.5-bath plans also with 3,791 total square feet.

"Residents will revel in Gulf views, open floor plans, a private elevator leading directly into their residence and wood floors throughout," said Lodge.

The custom kitchens have Wolf and SubZero appliances, a natural gas range, luxury cabinetry, quartz countertops, a Butler's pantry and oversized island, all of which are standard features.

"Our floor plans have an open design we call 'lifestyle designs' that blends the kitchen seamlessly into the living and dining rooms, perfect for the way people live today," said Lodge.

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. They are perfect vantage points to watch our spectacular sunsets," Lodge said.

Additional residential features include floor-to-ceiling windows and doors that open to large lanais with transparent glass rails.

"We take our outdoor living as seriously as our indoor living with oversized lanais on every residence," said Lodge. High-tech wiring and fully equipped laundry rooms round out the list of features, she noted.

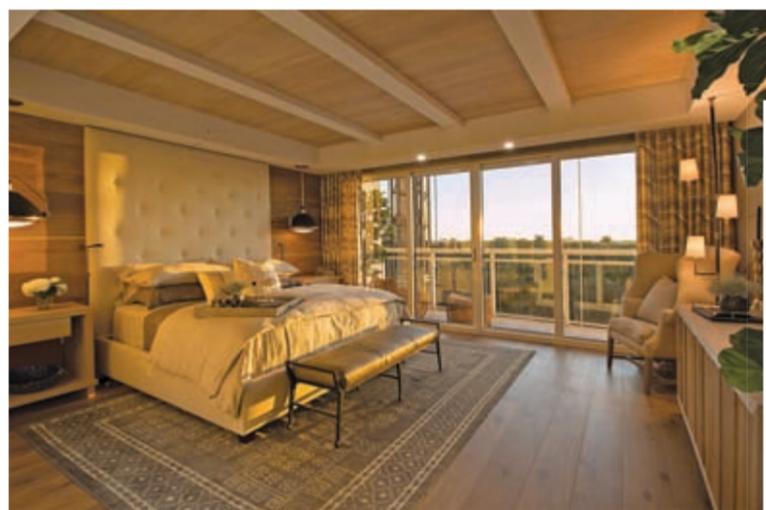
Dramatic views are available to every homeowner, no matter which floor they live on as the tower's amenities are located on the rooftop including the sky lounge, a dramatic pool and the open-air fitness center.

From the rooftop, residents can enjoy daily views of the Gulf of Mexico, the nature preserves and two beaches ranked among the best in the United States.

Prices at Kalea Bay begin at \$1.3 million in Tower 1 and \$1.4 million in Tower 2.

In addition to the rooftop amenities, the residents of Kalea Bay will also enjoy the community's clubhouse area, which is also under construction and due to be completed when the first residents move into their new homes.

"The clubhouse area will be the social and recreational centerpiece of the community," said Lodge.



**Top:** Kalea Bay residences have very open floor plans. **Above Left:** All master bedrooms offer views of the Gulf of Mexico. Kalea Bay's 88,000-square-foot clubhouse features three separate pools. **Above:** The first tower at Kalea Bay is slated to be completed in November. **Left:** Kalea Bay's Tower 1 and Tower 2 were designed with rooftop amenities, including a sky lounge, spectacular pool and open-air fitness center.

Kalea Bay's 88,000-square-foot clubhouse is located on the north side of the large lake at the community's entrance. It will feature three individual pools, including a resort pool, an adults-only pool and a children's pool, plus an expansive pool deck, a poolside bistro, open-air bar, an indoor/outdoor restaurant, a sundries shop, and a state-of-the-art fitness center.

"All three pools will overlook the lake and provide a multitude of recreational options for everyone who lives and visits here," said Lodge. "Expansive sun decks with lounge chairs and native, tropical plants will 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.

"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," said Lodge. "This is what living in Florida is supposed to be."

Adjacent to the clubhouse is the tennis pavilion with Har-Tru tennis courts, as well as pickleball courts, and 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 our residents are excited about especially when they have extended family visiting," said Lodge.

The Club at Kalea Bay will be in excellent hands when it opens. That's because Stephen G. Jones, CCM, has been hired as the Club's General Manager. Jones is a Certified General Manager, one of only 1,200 in the country.

Kalea Bay's Inga Lodge and Lori

Pheasant are also among the best in their industry. During the recent Sand Dollar Awards, sponsored by the Collier Building Industry Association, Lodge was named the Sales Manager of the Year and Pheasant took home the Sales Person of the Year award.

The three furnished models at Kalea Bay, which are located in Tower 1, also received several prestigious Sand Dollar Awards in a multitude of categories including, two for Interior Design of the Year and two for Best Specialty feature. One of the models also won in the category Best Closet Design.

For more information regarding Kalea Bay visit the onsite sales center. Due to bridge closings in the North Naples' area, take US 41 to Wiggins Pass Road, then right on Vanderbilt Drive, two-tenths of a mile. Additional information is available by calling (239) 793-0110 or online at KaleaBay.com. ■



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## Move-in ready homes available at special pricing in Kinross at TwinEagles

Six completed and 14 soon to be completed unfurnished, move-in ready residences by Lennar Corporation are now available in TwinEagles' Kinross neighborhood with buyer incentives valued at up to \$20,000. Four buildable home sites measuring 52-feet wide and 145-feet deep or deeper are also available. Kinross presents a final opportunity to purchase a newly constructed single-family home in TwinEagles at a price point under \$600,000. Two furnished models not released for sale are open for viewing.

Kinross features six floor plans ranging from 1,850 to 2,828 square feet under air. Pricing for the six completed unfurnished residences includes a heated pool and spa; a caged lanai with an 8-foot extension; a paved pool deck, lanai, and driveway; an outdoor kitchen with a refrigerator; a wood ceiling treatment on the lanai; upgraded cabinetry and granite countertops throughout the home, impact resistant glass, crown moldings in the living areas and owner's bedroom; and numerous other features and upgrades.

The move-in ready homes showcase Lennar's Maria, Angelina, Victoria, and Isabella floor plans. The 2,247 square foot Maria plan includes a great room and island kitchen, a dining area, three bedrooms, a den or fourth bedroom, three full baths, a covered lanai off the great room and owner's bedroom, and a two-car garage. A furnished Maria model showcases an interior by Baer's Furniture's Janet Graham, ASID. Her design blends contemporary flair with traditional straight lines. The color palette includes muted grays with fabrics that blend creams and aquas. Flooring throughout the living areas is 20 x 20-inch neutral porcelain tile.

Espresso wood flooring in the Maria model's den blends with an espresso-toned built-in topped with a gray granite counter that provides cabinetry, shelves, and a 42-inch space for a television. A hallway sweeps past the den to a space that combines the dining area, great room and kitchen. In the dining area, a glass-topped table seats eight. In the great room, a built-in console in an espresso finish provides space for media equipment while establishing the base for a television.

In the kitchen, extensive perimeter cabinetry features a creamy linen finish with raised panel doors. The countertop is granite with swirling splashes of grays and creams. The same material is used for a 4-inch backsplash. An extensive island provides ample space for food preparation and offers a casual gathering area. On the lanai, a lounging area includes two chaises lounges in the dark espresso finish with aqua cushions. The outdoor kitchen features cabinetry with a built-in grill. The countertop is executed in granite with a decorative backsplash.

A soft color palette of silver, gold, cream, and blue bathes the owner's bedroom in a serene and tranquil atmosphere. The ceiling showcases extensive molding work with additional trim detailing on the walls. The king-sized bed features a built-in fully-upholstered headboard. In the owner's bathroom, the vanity cabinetry and granite match the kitchen while porcelain tile extends along the tub deck and into the shower.

Lennar's Angelina floor plan offers 2,061 square feet with a great room, island kitchen, formal dining room, two bedrooms, a den or third bedroom, two full baths, and a two-car garage. The great room and owner's bedroom open to a covered lanai. Ceiling details are featured in the great room, dining room, and owner's



**Above:** Lennar Corporation's Maria model is one of two furnished model residences open for viewing in TwinEagles' new Kinross neighborhood. Completed unfurnished, move-in ready residences are available. **Left:** The perimeter cabinetry in the Maria model's kitchen features a creamy linen finish with raised panel doors. The countertop is executed in a granite with splashes of grays and creams. **Below:** Lennar's Angelina model in Kinross at TwinEagles is open for viewing and showcases an interior by Robb & Stucky's Tricia Lynch and Cynthia Bradford, ASID.



bedroom. An Angelina model open for viewing showcases an interior by Robb & Stucky's Tricia Lynch and Cynthia Bradford, ASID. Their neutral color palette includes whites, creams, and beige with splashes of blue. Flooring throughout the living areas is beige 20 x 20-inch porcelain tile while the den features hardwood and the bedrooms are carpeted.

A built-in in the Angelina model's dining room provides an attractive shelving unit. A 60-inch round dining table with a glass top and wood base adds an air of sophistication. Hand-scraped espresso hardwood flooring in the den is offset by beige walls. A table-style desk is paired with an upholstered desk chair. A ceiling detail displays a diamond shape within a scalloped square.

A built-in in the great room functions as

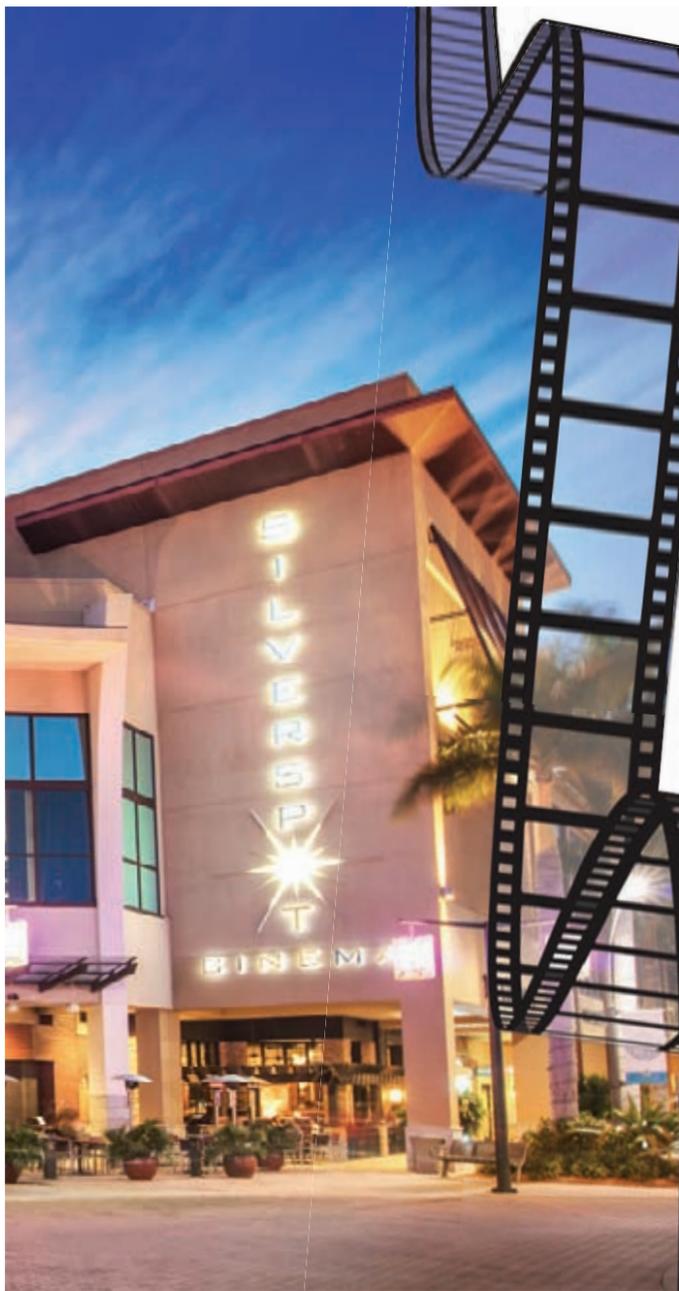
the entertainment center while providing storage and display space. The kitchen's island provides a gathering spot with four stools in dark wood and upholstered seats. Granite counters throughout feature mellow gold tones. The covered lanai's summer kitchen features cabinetry and countertops matching the kitchen. A dining area includes a table in a driftwood tone paired with six chairs in a wicker finish.

The bed in the owner's bedroom showcases a headboard, footboard and side rails upholstered in a textured neutral fabric. Behind the nightstands, wall details suggest the look of paneled shutters. Creamy beige porcelain tile is reintroduced in the owner's bath. Above the bathtub, a horizontal glass tile listello provides a subtle highlight.

Lennar has included a two-car court-

yard garage with its Victoria floor plan. The 1,850 square feet under air plan offers a great room and island kitchen, two bedrooms, a den, two baths, and a covered lanai. The 2,246 square feet under air Isabella great room plan includes three bedrooms and a den or fourth bedroom, two full baths, a formal dining area, an island kitchen with a raised bar and bar seating and a lanai with an outdoor kitchen, as well as dining and conversation areas.

Ronto is also developing Naples Square in downtown Naples, the Seaglass high-rise tower within Bonita Bay, and Orange Blossom. A new project located on Central Avenue in downtown Naples is in development. Visit the TwinEagles Sales Center at 11330 TwinEagles Boulevard, or visit TwinEagles online at [twineagles.com](http://twineagles.com). ■



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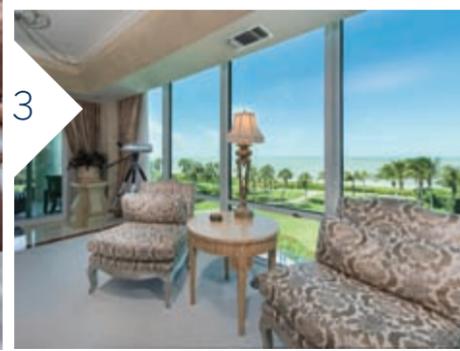
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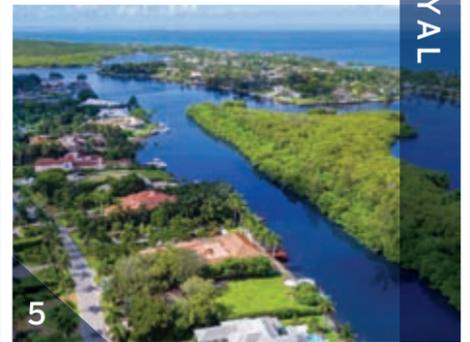


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# Anthony Solomon

Executive VP/owner The Ronto Group Inc.

## Empowering the team and creating winning partnerships

### What is the most significant change you've seen in your industry over the last year?

The amount of "family buyers," particularly first-time buyers, continues to grow. Builders are finally trying to reach that segment of the market after having abandoned it due to concerns over lack of financing and the employment market.

### How are you responding to changes in the local economy?

We are actively developing communities aimed at family buyers. Orange Blossom Ranch & Groves is a great example. We've built an amenity package that is aimed at families with multiple resort pools, playgrounds, basketball courts, tennis courts, a clubhouse with a great fitness center and it's adjacent to an elementary, middle and high school. The floor plans are spacious and family-conscious, and it's reasonably priced in the low \$300s to \$400s. Our goal for 2017 was to bring to market communities that serve what everyone agreed was the most underserved segment of the market — the \$300,000 to \$500,000 segment. Orange Blossom accomplishes that in a meaningful way.

### Name the top elements or practices that have been absolutely critical in the success of your business?

Building a great team of employees and empowering them to get the job done right. Being disciplined when buying land and understanding its value to future homeowners. And listening to my father and other mentors. There's a reason they've been in business for so long. I take that responsibility very seriously. We also make a point to build strong relationships with suppliers, contractors, landowners, and brokers. Treating them fairly and with respect is paramount to the success of both sides of the coin. They are your

### WHO AM I?

**NAME:** Anthony Solomon  
**TITLE AND COMPANY:** Executive VP/owner The Ronto Group Inc.  
**YEARS WITH THE COMPANY:** 20  
**YEARS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA:** 20  
**NATURE OF BUSINESS:** Real estate development  
**EDUCATION:** B.A. — Concordia University, Montreal  
**HOMETOWN:** Toronto, Canada

partners in various business ventures; they need to have confidence that you will close a deal or bring a project to fruition.

### What are things you'd like to change about your industry now? Your organization or business?

The permitting process in general needs to be simplified and streamlined. There are too many permits, inspections and fees. Some of these things need to be amalgamated and assigned to one discipline, one inspector.

### Within the context of your current marketing/promotional strategy, how do you differentiate your company from your competitors?

We offer a wide range of products from very high-end condominiums to popularly priced single-family developments. We also market more

than other builders/developers and don't lump all of our projects together. Each project has its own identity; you want to speak to that specific purchaser in that specific market.

### What will you base your success on for 2018?

Delivering the Seaglass Tower in Bonita Springs and 624 Palm in Sarasota. Finishing those will be a great accomplishment.

### How are you growing and developing your employee skills?

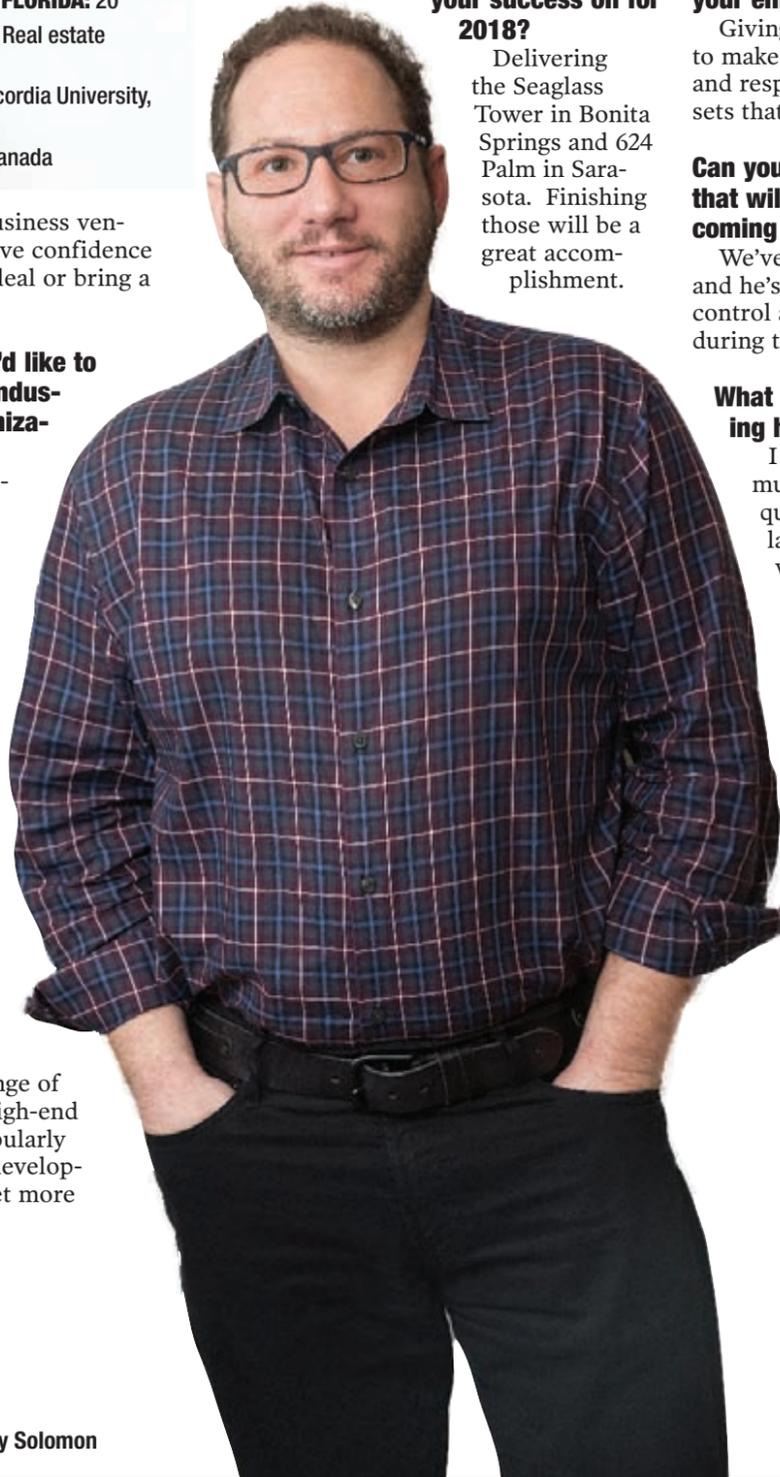
Giving my employees more latitude to make decisions. That independence and responsibility will build the skill-sets that are most valuable.

### Can you tell us about a new hire that will make a positive impact this coming year?

We've hired a construction manager and he's been invaluable for quality control and identifying potential issues during the construction process.

### What do you truly love about working here in Collier County?

I love that it's a smaller community that offers so much. This quality of life is pretty spectacular. I really enjoy the people I work with, a lot of them have been associated with us for years and they're like family. ■



Anthony Solomon

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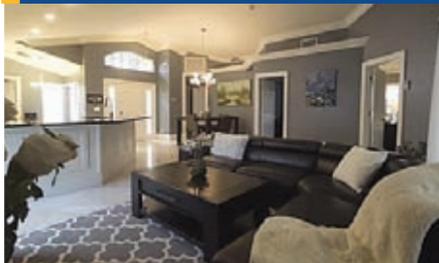
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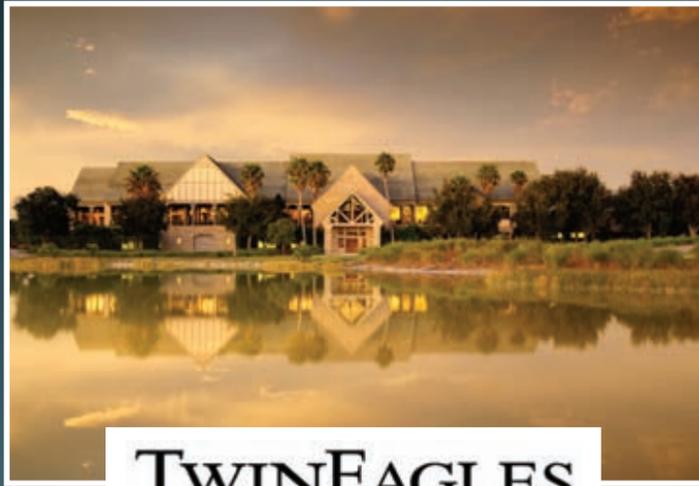
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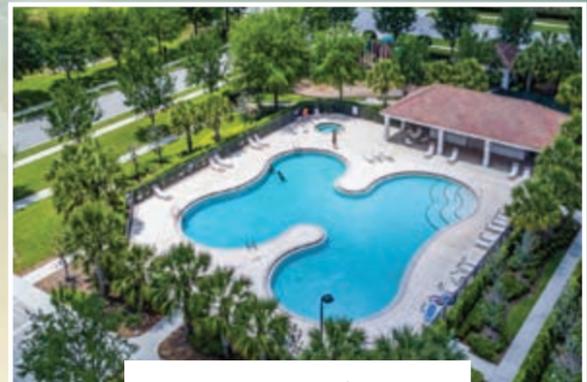
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# REAL ESTATE NEWSMAKERS

**Adam Ruud** has joined Domain Realty as managing broker overseeing more than 200 agents throughout Southwest Florida. Mr. Ruud played with the Cleveland City Stars soccer team that won the USL D-2 national championship in 2008. He started his career in the real estate industry in 2009 and in 2013 and 2014 earned the Golden BEAR Award from the Bonita Springs-Estero Association of Realtors in recognition of more than \$5 million in sales. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.



RUUD



The Polynesia by Stock Custom Homes on Marco Island.



The Citrus Grove model by Pulte Homes at Orange Blossom Ranch.

**Brian Hood** has been promoted from director of field operations to vice president of field operations at DeAngelis Diamond. Mr. Hood has 24 years of construction experience and started with DeAngelis Diamond as a superintendent 17 years ago. He was promoted to director of field operations two years ago and has overseen multiple projects for numerous corporations, including Arthrex.



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focus on commercial development. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Ramapo College of New Jersey and has been a Florida resident since 2014.

**D.R. Horton** announces just two new homes remain for sale in the North Naples community of Tuscany Pointe. The Ashbury is a one-story design with 2,431 square feet of living space, three bedrooms, three baths and a two-car garage. The former sales model has been discounted from \$510,000 to \$449,990. The Bedford is a two-story home with three bedrooms, 2½ baths and a loft in 2,587 square feet of living area. A lake-view home, the Bedford home price has been reduced from \$487,000 to \$451,000. For more information, call sales agent Esther Prat at 248-

5273 or visit [www.drhorton.com/swfla](http://www.drhorton.com/swfla).

**Pulte Homes** is building two new models and a sales center in the Orange Blossom Ranch community off of Oil Well Road in eastern Collier County. Sales are expected to begin in February 2018. The gated community includes a resort-style pool with beach entry and children's water feature, a spa, bocce ball, basketball and tennis courts, sand volleyball and a playground. The community clubhouse features a fitness center, catering kitchen and lounge.

Pulte will build one- and two-story single-family homes ranging from 1,674 to 4,262 square feet with three to six bedrooms. Prices will start in the low \$300,000s. For more information, call 866-834-5075 or visit [www.pulte.com/orangeblossomranch](http://www.pulte.com/orangeblossomranch).

**Stock Custom Homes** has completed its 3,903-square-foot Polynesia model at 236 Polynesia Court along the Marco River on Marco Island. With interior design by Soco Interiors' Daniel Kilgore, the two-story home has four bedrooms, 4½ baths, a formal dining room plus great room, study, loft, pool and spa, outdoor living areas with kitchen and a three-car garage. The model is open daily and priced at \$2,895,000 with furnishings.

Stock Custom Homes, recent recipient of four Sand Dollar awards, will continue to expand in the Marco Island area, including the construction of both move-in-ready and private residences. For more information, call 249-6400 or visit [stockcustomhomes.com](http://stockcustomhomes.com). ■

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over the year-ago figure. September was the 70th month in a row that statewide median prices for both sectors rose year-over-year. The median is the midpoint; half the homes sold for more, half for less.

According to the National Association of Realtors, the national median sales price for existing single-family homes in August 2017 was \$255,500, up 5.6 percent from the previous year; the national median existing condo price was \$237,600. In California, the statewide median sales price for existing single-family homes in August was \$565,330; in Massachusetts, it was \$398,125; in Maryland, it was \$287,816; and in New York, it was \$270,000.

Looking at Florida's townhouse-condo market, statewide closed sales totaled 7,404 last month, down 15.9 percent compared to September 2016. Closed sales data reflected fewer short sales and foreclosures last month. Short sales for townhouse-condo properties declined 57 percent and foreclosures fell 62.3 percent year-to-year; short sales for single-family homes dropped 60.8 percent and foreclosures fell 60 percent year-to-year. Closed sales may occur from 30 to 90-plus days after sales contracts are written.

"Perhaps the most important thing to understand about September's sales numbers is that these declines in real estate activity are not in any way indicative of a decline in the demand for housing going forward, or any other structural change in Florida's housing market dynamics, for that matter," said Florida Realtors Chief Economist Brad O'Connor. ■

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# This weekend: Talis Park's Luxury Home Tour highlights award-winning homes, new-fashioned lifestyle

**A**ward-winning luxury homes, thoughtfully-designed amenities, and Talis Park's engaging way of life are all on display this weekend as the October Luxury Home Tour kicks off Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and continues Sunday, October 29, noon to 3:00 p.m.

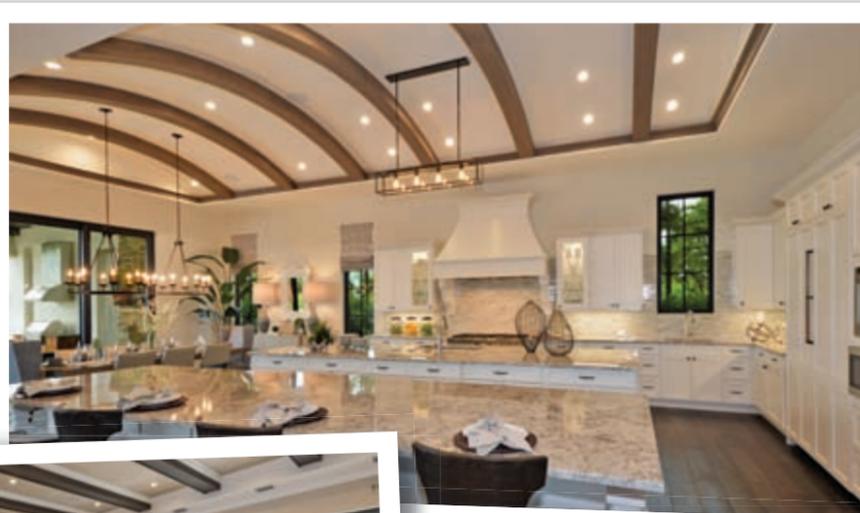
The tour features 13 new furnished and unfurnished residences including terrace homes and penthouse-style condominiums by Lennar, resort-style coach homes by FrontDoor Communities, single-family, maintenance-free villas by Distinctive Communities, single-family residences by Harbourside Custom Homes, Frizone and Iron Star Luxury Homes, and showcase estates by Gulfshore Homes, M Development and Sunwest Homes.

Talis Park's numerous national, regional and local industry accolades reflect developer Kitson & Partners' commitment to eschewing traditional country club models. Its new-fashioned, "come-as-you-are" philosophy provides multiple opportunities for homeowners to build active social connections and live the best versions of their lives among exclusive privacy and service levels.

The hub of activity within Talis Park is its award-winning Vyne

House and 18-hole Greg Norman/Pete Dye-designed golf course, one of only two Norman/Dye collaborations worldwide. Vyne House offers formal and casual indoor and alfresco dining, two fitness studios, spa, fully-stocked wine room, resort-style pool with spacious pool deck and rotunda, and more. Comfortable outdoor gathering areas, highlighted by a double-sided stone fireplace overlooking the 18th green, make Vyne House a perfect place to enjoy Naples' temperate climate and legendary sunsets with friends and family. The Casa Cortese sports pub, next to the driving range, is a great spot to watch the big games. Also within easy access is a sports complex with six lighted Har-Tru tennis courts, tennis pro shop, bocce courts, lap pool, and playground.

The Talis Park Luxury Home Tour begins at the community's Garden House Information & Sales Center, 16980 Livingston Road. For details, call 239-449-5900 or visit talispark.com. ■



**Top:** Priced at \$4,495,000, Sunwest Homes' two-story Grand Santa Barbara estate model in

Talis Park's Prato neighborhood is one of 13 residences featured during the community's Luxury Home Tour this weekend. **Above Left:** Frizone's 5,847 square feet, two-story Villa Ferrari residence priced at \$3,990,000 is on display in Talis Park's Fairgrove neighborhood. **Above Right:** Distinctive Communities' Berolina villa is available for immediate purchase and move-in. The Berolina features three bedrooms, three and a half baths, and 2,979 square feet. A \$30,000 Talis Park Sports membership is included with every Watercourse villa purchase. **Left:** Talis Park's award-winning Vyne House clubhouse features a spacious rotunda overlooking the 18th green of the Greg Norman/Pete Dye-designed golf course. Lennar is showcasing a furnished Terrace Home model in Talis Park's Viansa neighborhood, with residences offering 2,350 square feet of living area, three-bedrooms, a den, 3.5 baths and nature preserve views. Homes in Viansa are priced starting in the \$600s.



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# Lely Resort's wins record 8th Community of the Year Award:

## Lakoya neighborhood very near sell out

Home to three spectacular championship golf courses, four clubhouses and the area's most comprehensive array of multi-family and single-family homes, Lely Resort has long been a highly sought after Naples address for discriminating homebuyers.

Building professionals agree having recently awarded Lely Resort an astounding 8th Community of the Year Award at the Collier Building Industry Association's Sand Dollar Awards!

"Lakoya is an extraordinary neighborhood that has been a big hit with homebuyers and the lifestyle offered at Lely has never been better," said Claudine Léger-Wetzel, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Stock Development. "However, we are nearing sell out of the magnificent Lakoya neighborhood. Currently, only three twin villas and two single-family homes remain in the neighborhood."

Lakoya is a meticulously planned 242-acre enclave with sculptured landscaping, classical gardens, spectacularly choreographed fountains and elegant paved walking paths. It is surrounded by subtropical woodlands and The Classics 18-hole championship course, which features gentle undulations and tree-lined fairways. An elaborate series of lakes has been crafted throughout the neighborhood, giving the homes a spectacular array of water, golf course and nature preserve views.

Twin Villas are available in The Opal Series, a collection of four, single-story twin villa designs. They are priced from \$430,445.

Open, spacious and comfortable, the Capri provides its residents with an easy Florida lifestyle. It is a three-bedroom/two-bath twin villa home with 2,107 square feet under air and a total of 2,921 square feet, including an attached two-car garage and a screened and covered lanai overlooking a beautiful pool and spa.

The home includes formal living and dining rooms with elegant tray ceilings and the third bedroom is convertible to a study. The island-style kitchen includes a large walk-in pantry and is creatively designed to maximize open space and create extra room for entertaining in the adjacent living and dining rooms. The main living area opens via stacked 8-foot tall sliding glass doors to the lanai.

The master suite is situated at the rear of the home with stacked sliding doors opening to the pool area. It features a soaking tub and shower as well as an oversized walk-in closet.

From the Topaz Series, The San Remo III is a single-story great room style home featuring two bedrooms, two baths, plus a study, and a spacious master suite. The San Remo III offers homebuyers 1,809 square feet of living area in an open and breezy floor plan with plenty of space to enjoy a casual Florida lifestyle.

The great room opens to a very generous lanai and large pool and spa. The grand two-story foyer is adjacent to the study, which is the perfect place for the home office and quiet reading.

The guest bedroom sits off to the side and offers privacy to family and friends, while the spacious master suite features his and her walk in closets and



Top: Players Club & Spa. Above Left: The San Remo. Above Right: Championship golf at Lely. Left: Twin Villas at Lely. Below: Signature Club.

Lely's three championship golf courses. It also features an array of beautiful lake and nature views along The Classics Championship Golf Course.

Each coach home building offers four residences with the spacious feel of single-family homes.

The Venice II is a ground floor residence with 2,230 square feet under air and 3,005 total square feet, including the attached two-car garage. It is a two-bedroom, two and one-half bath great room style coach home offering an island-style kitchen, a large, flexible leisure room and a private courtyard in addition to a screened and covered lanai.

Lely Resort residents have access to Naples most comprehensive amenities package. Lely Resort boasts Naples' most prestigious golf program. Homeowners live within steps of three championship golf courses designed by some of the greatest architects in the game – Robert Trent Jones Sr., Lee Trevino and Gary Player, as well as two spectacular golf clubhouses.

The Player's Club & Spa is an amazing 30,000 square foot club that is both elegant and highly functional for its

a luxurious bath with both a shower and a soaking tub.

The master suite also features plenty of natural light and direct access to the outdoor living area. A move-in ready model is available for \$618,685.

Stunning coach homes are also available in Signature Club. An on-site sales center showcases the coach home residences of two neighborhoods. Furnished models are open.

Signature Club has a beautiful private, gated entry with water features, beautiful landscaping and a stone entry monument. Each coach home building at Signature Club offers four residences. The neighborhood features a selection of amazing lake and golf course views across The Classics Championship Golf Course. The Wentworth is move-in ready and priced at only \$417,990.

The Tasori neighborhood of coach homes is located within The Classics, a stunning gated enclave along one of

members. It has earned a Sand Dollar Award for best clubhouse.

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The Players Room is the newest addition to The Players Club & Spa. This multi-purpose building is located adjacent to the main clubhouse. It offers a Movie Theater with seating for 72. There is also a kitchenette, bathrooms and ten tables for card play and games. The lobby features elegant banquette seating.

Lely Resort Realty is now located at 8038 Signature Club Circle Bldg 8-102, Naples, FL 34113. Visit [www.stockdevelopment.com](http://www.stockdevelopment.com) or call 239-793-2100. ■

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## Only Five Residences Remain at AQUA at Pelican Isle

**A**QUA at Pelican Isle announced only five luxury residences, including a palatial penthouse, remain available for sale at the boutique marina front high-rise condominium community in Naples.

According to AQUA director of sales Darline Hillard, buyers at AQUA, built nearby Wiggins Pass and the Gulf of Mexico, are drawn to the new boutique condominium tower community for the development's prime waterfront location, its modern design and luxurious finishes, and the tremendous value it offers residents looking for desirable waterfront living in a brand, new condominium that lives more like a single family home.

Prominently positioned within a beautifully landscaped and gated community, AQUA's exclusive residences benefit from high quality fixture and fittings and offer easy access to Pelican Isle Yacht Club's world-class marina and resort-style amenities via an optional membership. Designed to live like single-family homes, AQUA's spacious waterfront residences feature picturesque views of the marina, mangrove lined estuaries and spectacular sunsets thanks to open floor plans and elevated ceilings.

The AQUA Tower II furnished models and unfurnished custom residences are located on the third and fourth floors of the tower, starting at \$1.995 million to over \$2.545 million. These floor plans range between 3,900 to just under 4,200 square feet with three or four bedrooms, three and a half baths and either a living/family room or living/family room plus den.

Major design features include high ceilings, gourmet kitchens with Wolf®

gas cooktops, Subzero® refrigeration and wine coolers, sunlit back-to-front living areas, spacious master bedroom suites, lavish master bathrooms with generous closet space, sunrise and sunset terraces, and more.

One of the outstanding penthouse suites is available, offering more than 6,500 square feet of living area, and value priced at \$4.85 million. The penthouse features four bedrooms and four and one-half baths, grand salon, family room (or den or fifth bedroom), dining room, master suite with study with wet bar and more than 3,100 square feet outdoor living area thanks to a grand sunset terrace with sundeck, wet bar and gas grill spanning across the entire west side of the residence overlooking the Gulf of Mexico and mangrove lined estuaries of Wiggins Bay and AQUA's 29-slip marina plus an expansive private sunrise balcony adjacent to the family room and three guest suites.

The remaining unfurnished AQUA custom Estate Residences and three designer furnished models, are priced to start at \$1.995 million to over \$2.545 million. These floor plans range between 3,900 to just under 4,200 square feet with three or four bedrooms, three and a half baths and either a living/family room or living/family room plus den. Major design features include high ceilings, gourmet kitchens with Wolf® gas cooktops, Subzero® refrigeration and wine coolers, Miele dishwashers, sunlit back-to-front living areas, spacious master bedroom suites, lavish master bathrooms with generous closet space, sunrise and sunset terraces, and more.

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Additionally, all AQUA residences enjoy amenities that include an outdoor putting green, dog run, three fire pits, a game room with billiards, bar, TV, fireplace and high definition interactive virtual golf simulator, Wii games and Apple TV, three spacious guest suites, plus the Club AQUA social room with large curved screened TV and entertainment area with wet bar, fireplace, coffee bar and catering kitchen overlooking the waterfront and marina, plus a new outdoor waterfront pavilion with fireplace, TV and wet bar.

Contracts for AQUA Tower II are ongoing, with Naples-based PACT Realty serving as the exclusive listing agent. Three furnished models by award-winning interior designers Antonacci Design, Renee Gaddis Interior Design and Beasley & Henley Interior Design are open daily for viewing and two are available for purchase. Each model reflects the modern architectural style of the high-rise and showcases several features of AQUA's sophisticated and refined design, while offering distinctly different floor plans and finishes.

For further information about the select opportunities at AQUA or to schedule a tour of the decorated models, please call 239-591-2727, visit online at [www.aquanaples.com](http://www.aquanaples.com) or stop by the information center located at Wiggins Pass Road, 13675 Vanderbilt Drive, Naples, Florida 34110. ■



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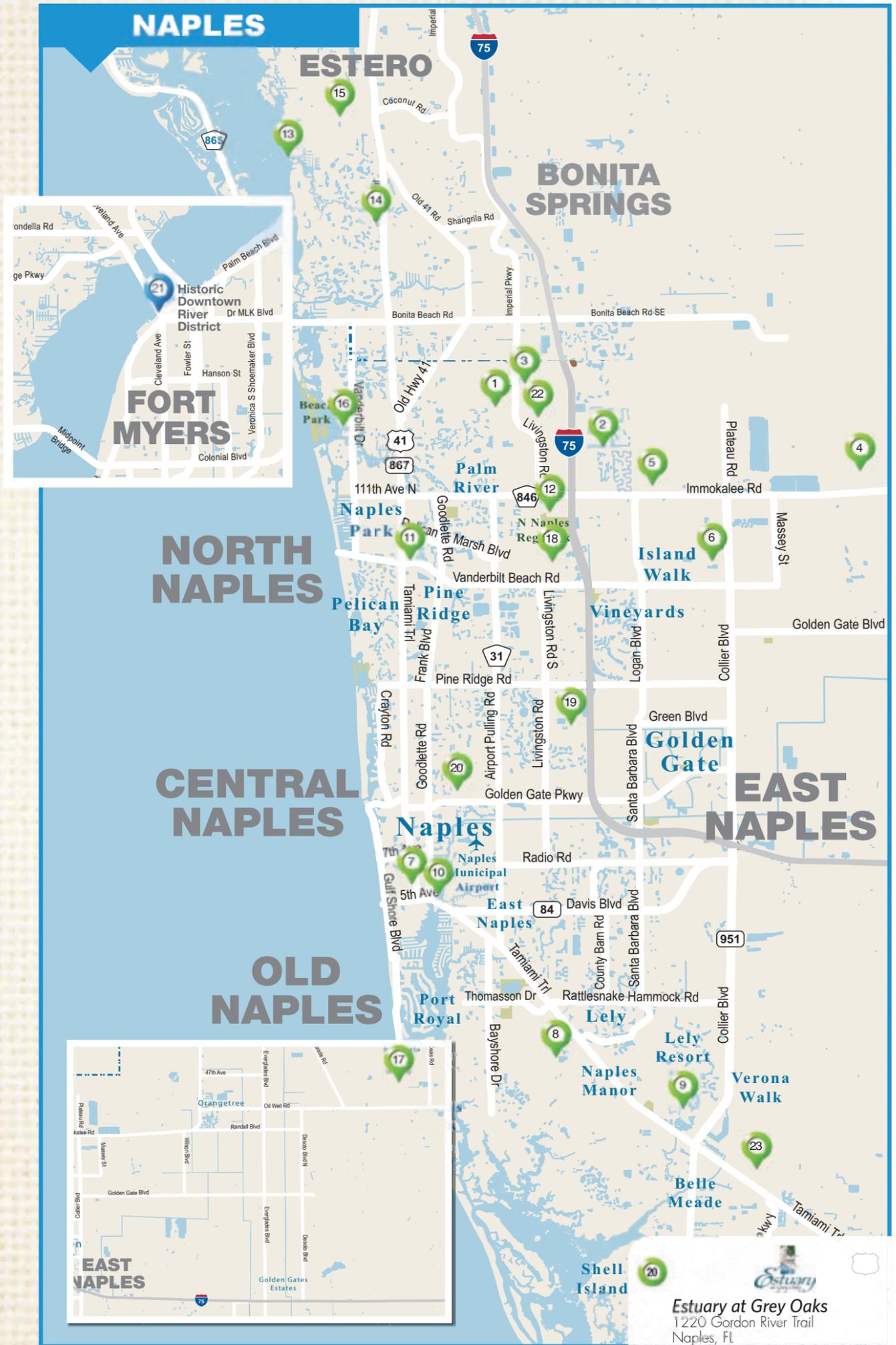


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# Residences at Mercato hosts model home preview during the Naples International Film Festival

**A**s Mercato welcomes the Naples International Film Festival, The Lutgert Companies' invites you to an exclusive viewing of the luxury Residences at Mercato. Please join us on Sunday, October 29th from 1 - 4 p.m. at 9149 Mercato Way for an all-access pass to four award-winning designer model homes with easy pedestrian access to the amenities of Mercato. Enjoy popcorn and refreshments as you tour the best address for coastal contemporary living.

Just minutes from Naples' pristine beaches and countless cultural offerings, Residences at Mercato's four model homes: Le Ciel, Azure, Le Parc and Le Rivage are open daily for viewing. Each residence showcases a generous outside living space, enhanced landscaping options and luxurious interior appointments.

Le Ciel, The Lutgert Companies' newest model home, featuring 3,037 square feet of living space, three bedrooms and four-and-a-half baths, is perfectly positioned on an expanded homesite and features enhanced landscaping and luxurious appointments. With furnishings by Jean Losier of Clive Daniel Home, Le Ciel's floor plan showcases a two-story great room design. The open kitchen is two-toned with soft white perimeter cabinets featuring clean lines with a truffle glazing, and the island is finished with a clean waterfall edge of granite. The foyer stairway has been opened to create a contemporary floating stair effect. The bedrooms are in soothing gray spa colors, and the master bath overlooks a closed garden with a stonewall feature. The home's outdoor space includes a luxurious pool with a stacked-stone waterfall feature, an outdoor kitchen and a rare poolside cabana option, perfect for entertaining guests or hosting family.

The Azure model, 2017 winner of Collier Building Industry Association's (CBIA) Overall Excellence in Construction and Design award in the \$1.751 million to \$2 million category, features three bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths and 2,953 square feet of living space. It offers an open-concept floor plan that allows for easy flow to the exquisite outdoor living areas. Embracing the Florida lifestyle, this villa's outdoor area has been equipped with a summer kitchen, pool, fireplace and cabana. Featuring interior designs by Clive Daniel Home, the model boasts both transitional and global influences, with warm tones that complement the architecture's coastal design.

Exemplifying urban living with a touch of elegance, the Le Parc model earned the CBIA 2017 Overall Excellence in Construction and Design award in the \$2.251 million to \$2.5 million category. Clive Daniel Home interior designers Charlie Hansen and Rebekah Errett-Pikosky styled the residence, which includes two master suites and a guest suite, three-and-a-half baths and 3,548 square feet under air. An attached two-car garage and an outdoor living space complete the home's attractive design. The open floor plan features a great room design perfect for entertaining or relaxing with family. The large sliding glass doors open to a private outdoor living space with pool, spa with water feature and cabana. The large island-style kitchen, adorned with modern, chef-style appliances and stylish touches, anchors the home's main liv-



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ing space. Large, stacking sliding glass doors effortlessly open to the home's outdoor kitchen and gathering space. Le Parc's second floor offers a second master suite and a guest suite. Bold, bright finishes were used in the bedrooms to carry the coastal feel throughout.

The five-bedroom, five-and-a-half bath Le Rivage includes sophisticated finishes of oak, marble and glass throughout its



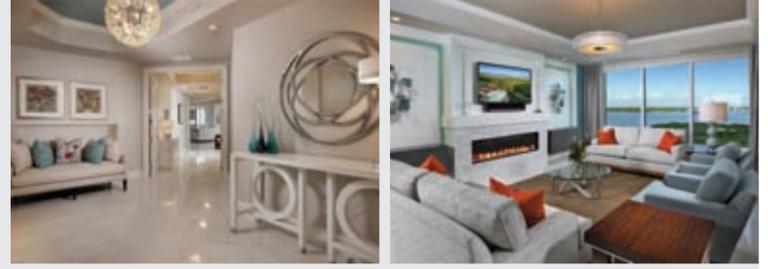
3,558 square feet of living space. Transitioning from the easy flow of the home's interior, Le Rivage's outdoor space features a pool with a cascading waterfall fountain and spa. Interior design was also created by Charlie Hansen. Le Rivage received CBIA's 2017 Merit Award for Overall Excellence in Construction and Design in the \$2.251 million to \$2.5 million category.

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# Kelly E. Capolino

Real estate professional, Downing-Frye Realty  
Listening is key for both buyers and sellers

**What is the most significant change you've seen in your industry over the last year?**

Consumer confidence is up and there's responsible buying/selling. Clients actually "get it" and are planning for their future in responsible ways. Even a seller loss can be a benefit for their family's future. It is an exciting time to be selling real estate.

**How are you responding to changes in the local economy?**

Full-time economy. We don't have to "wait for season" to buy or sell. Efforts for my clients are 12 months a year with an ever so slight twist of local focus and up north reachout in the summer months that results in sales for my clients.

**Name the top three elements or practices that have been absolutely critical in the success of your business?**

Not to be cliché, but I really do care for my clients. My practice is identifying clients' wants and needs, taking time to do so, and examining how we present their property or an offer to purchase with careful review. I take the time upfront to care for my client well before we write a contract. Step by step is my motto.

**What are things you'd like to change about your industry now? Your organization or business?**

I would love to see the level of professionalism I am accustomed to from my years of NYC business transferred to real estate agent processes. The business of real estate is a business and it should be handled in that format no matter the property price or age of client. Documentation needs to be carefully responded to, not rushed and unprofessional.

**Within the context of your current marketing/promotional strategy, how do you differentiate your company from your competitors?**

To differentiate myself, I have the courage to slow down the initial

**WHO AM I?**

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process. I stage a home well before photos. Too many agents rush to MLS and may hurt prices. Buying clients: I prepare pre-meetings, conference calls, pre-approvals, proof of funds... This ensures my buyer is perceived as the best at offer presentation.

**What's your superpower?**

Listening is my super power. Asking questions and clearly learning what a sale will bring to my client's life is the key to doing my job. I have their goal in mind during the process. Listening is key in my negotiating the best deal for my buyers and sellers in real estate.

**What will you base your success on for 2018?**

To clearly communicate the benefits of my daily business schedule and plans of action to my clients, Realtors and affiliates. Following the daily schedule provides a huge success rate for my clients. Explaining the process to those who don't follow a schedule in my industry is the challenge.

**How are you growing and developing your employee skills?**

My dad once said no one can take away your education. For that reason I employ a weekly business coach and attend prospecting clinics, listing processes, production retreats. Results are tracked so we can learn how to improve our results for the benefit of our clients.

**Can you tell us about a new hire that will make a positive impact this coming year?**

Past clients are the base of

my business and I want to be sure to keep in touch more often so it's database manager.

**What do you truly love about working here in Lee County/Collier County/Charlotte County/Palm Beach County?**

That's easy. Every day is sunny. Even on a gray day the atmosphere of our people is sunny. Our growth is conservative, however forward moving. You no longer see neon signs and our gas stations have palm trees.

**How do you find inspiration in today's business climate?**

Honestly, my inspiration was provided by my business coach. Coach: "Kelly, buyers and sellers need your work ethic, professionalism and can-do attitude. Kelly, you need to find clients to help. If they don't work with you they can get a less than real estate experience. So go out and find clients who need your work ethic."

**Who is a mentor to you within your industry?**

Mike Ferry. He reminds me: Professionalism beats trends, young or flashy. A hard day's work... works ... He reminded me recently, "Kelly, to date, computers are not buying properties. Personal contact is ever most necessary."

**What wise words would you tell young people entering the work force today?**

Be the one who is professional and does more than is expected. Even if sometimes you do everyone else's job, do it with a smile. It's not about the zeros. Business is about helping your clients achieve their goals. If that is your focus you can make a good living and sleep well at night. ■



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## Lights, camera ...

Don't miss the action at the ninth annual Naples International Film Festival

BY LINDSEY NESMITH  
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Late film critic and pop culture icon Roger Ebert said in his 1977 review of "Star Wars" that only rarely did he have an out-of-body experience while watching a movie. "I simply mean that my imagination has forgotten it is actually present in a movie theater and thinks it's up there on the screen," he wrote. "In a curious sense, the events in the movie seem real and I seem to be part of them."

Southwest Florida cinephiles looking for a similar kind of escape into the minds and hearts of strangers might find it when the ninth annual Naples International Film Festival brings 48 independent films to town Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 26-29.

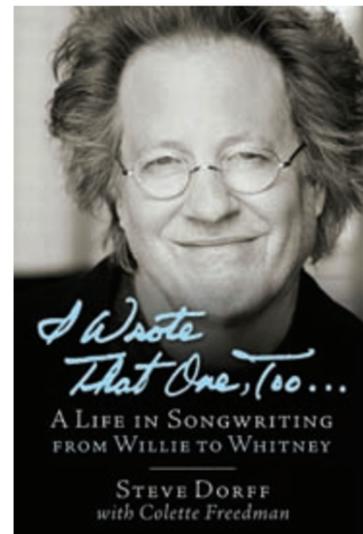
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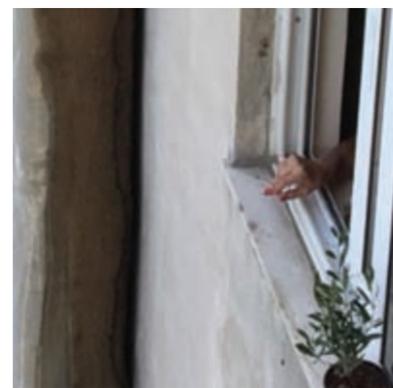
#### Fostering fun

A wine dinner with Friends of Foster Children Forever, and more to-dos around town. C26-27 ▶



#### Bring on the authors

Jewish Book Festival begins Nov. 16 with songwriter/author Steve Dorff and continues into April. C2 ▶



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Writing Challenge second place shared by two local writers. C20 ▶

## East West exhibit showcases two Naples artists

BY LINDSEY NESMITH  
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East West Fine Art Gallery invites the public to the opening reception for an exhibition of works by local artists Slava Fokk and Leela Bola at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2.

Mr. Fokk is a Russian artist and recent transplant often referred to as one the "Krasnodar" painters, an aesthetic that developed among artists in the city of Krasnodar in the southern region of the country known for its

professional artistic training and first-rate museums and galleries.

"Because of the access to world-famous collections of art, starting from Russian icons to French impressionism, it's unlike other places in Russian," East West owner Olga Arkhangelsaya said. "Many young artists didn't succumb to the influence of modernist art that emphasized primitivism and deliberate sloppiness of technique."

Instead, she added, Mr. Fokk's work verges on technically perfect and

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Above: "Lotus" by Slava Fokk

Left: "Pooja" by Leela Bola

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# Collier County Jewish Book Festival goes from strength to strength

BY PHIL JASON

Jewish Book Festival co-chair

Bringing 18 authors to town from November into April, the third annual Collier County Jewish Book Festival, a project of the Jewish Federation of Collier County in cooperation with the Jewish Book Council, consists of 11 events at various venues.

Five events feature a solo presenter, and five feature two authors matched by a common theme (the authors sharing the bill do not co-present or share the stage, but provide back-to-back presentations). And one event showcases the talents of three debut novelists, speaking individually and then participating in a panel discussion and Q&A.

Here's the complete lineup:

■ **7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Hilton Naples:** Meet Steve Dorff ("I Wrote That One Too ... a Life in Songwriting from Willie to Whitney"). This witty biography includes anecdotes about dozens of stars who have recorded Mr. Dorff's songs, many of them becoming Top 10 hits. He'll perform many of his best-known songs and share the stories behind them.

■ **11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Hilton Naples:** Actor Stephen Tobolowsky ("Mississippi Burning," "Glee," "Groundhog Day" and "Memento") discusses his memoir, "My Adventures with God," a series of vignettes at once humorous and



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profound that review his Texas childhood, his adventures of the heart and his struggles with matters of faith aided by encounters with the Torah and the Talmud. Admission includes lunch and a copy of the book.

■ **7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Hilton Naples:** Meet actress



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Alexandra Silber, the author of "After Anatevka - A Novel Inspired by 'Fiddler on the Roof.'" What happens to the characters invented by Sholem Aleichem and brought to the stage (and screen) after the curtain falls? Ms. Silber, who knows the play from the inside, imagines what comes next in her sweeping historical novel. Here she will blend musical stylings with spoken words from her book in a theater-like setting.

■ **1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at the Naples Conference Center:** In his "Angels in the Sky," Robert Gandt relates "How a Band of Volunteer Air-

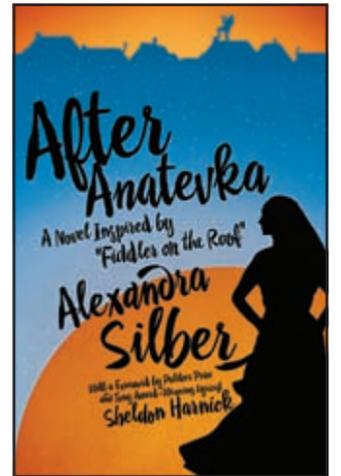
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men Saved the New State of Israel," tracing these courageous volunteers from their various home countries as they moved themselves and the needed equipment to the nascent Jewish state. This is popular history at its best, David-and-Goliath all over again.

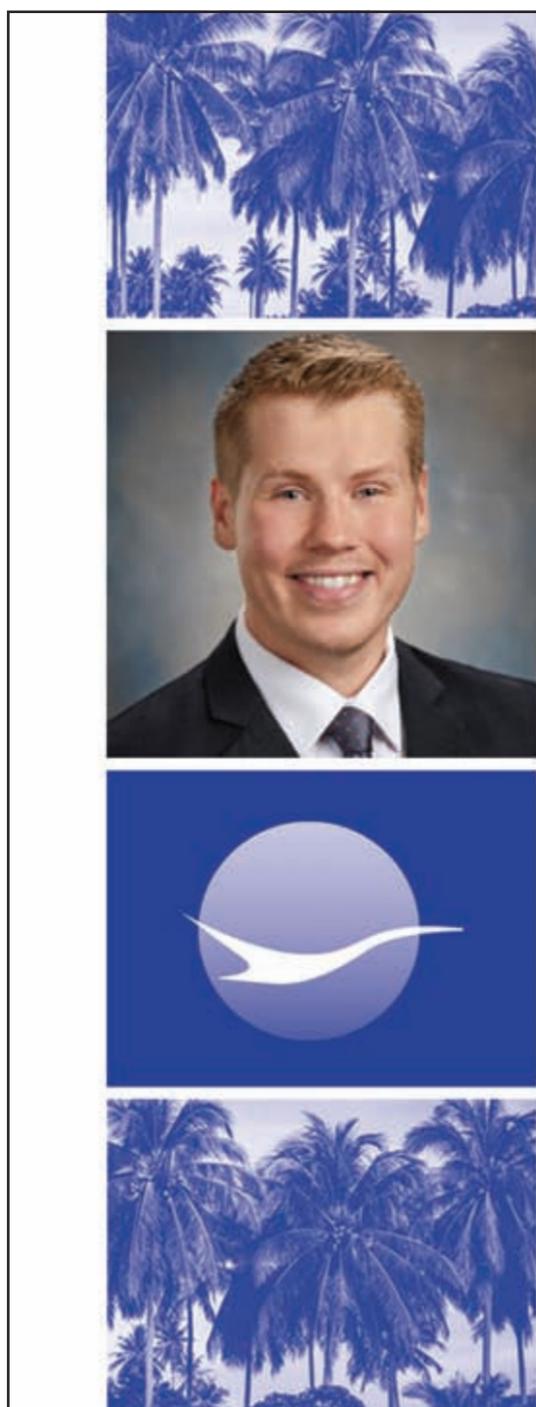
Mr. Gandt is paired with Bryan Mark



Rigg ("The Rabbi Saved by Hitler's Soldiers"). Amid the chaos and hell of the emerging Holocaust, a small group of German soldiers shepherded Rebbe Joseph Isaac Schneersohn and his Hasidic followers out of Poland on a dangerous and circuitous path to America. Attendees will be surprised to learn about the Wehrmacht soldier who led them.

■ **1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Temple Shalom:** Meet Pam Jenoff ("The Orphan's Tale") and Gavriel Savit ("Anna and the Swallow Man"). Both of these inventive novels touch upon the Holocaust in unique ways. Ms. Jenoff's, based on true stories, tells of a German circus that becomes the home and refuge of

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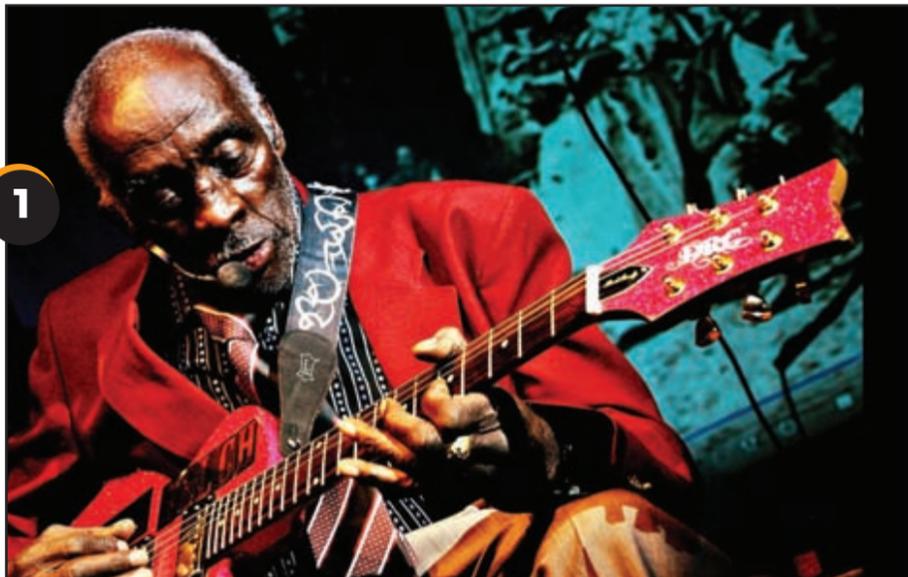
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## NIFF

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The programming includes feature-length narratives, documentaries and short films interspersed with Q&As and panel discussions with filmmakers and industry experts.

The red carpet opening starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, and includes a screening of the celebrated documentary “Charged: The Eduardo Garcia Story” at Artis—Naples. The rest of the films will be shown throughout the weekend at Silverspot in Mercato (be sure to check the schedule to see which movies will have a filmmaker in attendance). NIFF wraps up Sunday evening, Oct. 29, back at Artis—Naples with awards and a screening of “Stuck,” a modern musical about six strangers stranded on a New York City subway.

A 17-person selection committee reviewed more than 500 submissions before settling on this year’s lineup.

“It’s like putting on a wedding for 48 different brides. It’s exciting and then afterward you’re like, ‘Oh, my God.’ It’s a lot of coordination,” said festival producer Shannon Franklin.

NIFF patrons will see new and developing talent emerging on the silver screen as well as more established actors and filmmakers getting their creative jiggles out by performing or directing independent films. For example, actor Bill Pullman can be seen in the Western film “The Ballad of Lefty Brown,” and Elizabeth Moss (Offred in Hulu’s “The Handmaid’s Tale”) appears in “Mad to be Normal” with “Dr. Who’s” David Tennant.

“We’ve always been really intentional to pick the best of independent films and a wide variety of them,” Ms. Franklin said. “Whatever you gravitate toward, we have it.”

For example: “20 Weeks” is a USA-made drama about a young couple that learns their unborn baby might have a serious health issue. The musical “American Folk” has a message about the kindness of strangers and the power of music. And “The Boy Downstairs” is the funny story of a young woman who’s forced to reflect on her first relationship when she inadvertently moves into her ex-boyfriend’s apartment building.

And those who live and breathe for the movies will no doubt want to pick a seat for “The Fabulous Allan Carr,” a documentary about the bombastic producer who gained fame for the movie

“Grease” and the Broadway sensation “La Cage Aux Folles” but fell from grace after he conceived the notorious 1989 Academy Awards. The Florida premiere screens at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29.

### A red carpet opening

Following a years-long tradition, organizers have chosen an inspirational documentary to kick off the festival.

“Charged: The Eduardo Garcia Story” debuted in February at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival and tells the story of a rising chef and avid outdoorsman who is electrocuted with 2,400 volts while exploring the Montana backcountry near his home in Bozeman.

“Those types of films really resonate with our community,” Ms. Franklin said. Especially after Hurricane Irma, she added, “It’s important to have a film that says big things happen in life that you don’t expect, and it’s how you come out of it that matters.”

Documented by Mr. Garcia’s former partner, caregiver and collaborator Jennifer Jane, “Charged” captures his recovery process starting minutes after his injury, which resulted in the loss of his hand, among other injuries. Prior to the accident, the pair had been filming an outdoor cooking show that highlighted his talents as a rising young chef.

“We did not have plans to make a film. I think Jenny started filming as a way to show me what happened while I was knocked out on hardcore medicine,” Mr. Garcia said. “Jenny’s mind as a producer had already considered capturing it because it would be good for me to have and might be good content for the future.”

Filming and producing also helped Mr. Garcia process his accident and its aftermath, particularly re-learning many mundane and professional activities.

“As a survivor of a traumatic injury, it takes a long time to get to a place where you feel grounded and are able to rebound. Bringing this film to the public was a constructive and helpful way to engage myself in the process,” he said. “The process of having a film made asked me to answer the hard questions it would be easier to put under the rug and not deal with. It was a very cathartic way to make sure I was active in the healing process.”

That doesn’t mean the two were quite ready to use the footage. It took some

convincing by producers Dennis Aig and Phillip Baribeau to get them on board.

“We had a series of conversations and finally convinced them to trust us with the story of the recovery and their relationship,” Mr. Aig said.

Despite the film being primarily about Mr. Garcia’s injury and recovery, Mr. Aig and Mr. Baribeau were also interested in examining his relationship with Jane and her role as his caregiver.

“Phil and I both agreed early on that what we wanted to do was tell Eduardo’s story, but also focus on their relationship because the role of caregiver is often ignored. We thought that was an important part to the recovery story,” Mr. Aig said. “It’s a survival story and a love story, although the love story is unconventional.”

Mr. Garcia is still an avid outdoorsman and athlete, but he also does motivational speaking and has co-founded the food brand Montana Mex. His hope is that film audiences will take away the lesson that that everyone has bad experiences, but it’s important to reach out to loved ones and make the most of every day.

“We were born screaming and kicking and punching our way into this world, and I believe it’s easy to start sleep walking,” he said, adding, “It’s kind of a battle and a fun fight.”

“I hope ‘Charged’ gives audiences a jolt to run that mile or make amends with that friend or family member. Life’s too short, and you never know.”

Mr. Garcia, Ms. Jane and Mr. Aig will be attending the opening night presentation and take questions from the audience after the screening and then mingle with NIFF patrons at the VIP after party.

There’s also another documentary about chefs in the NIFF lineup this year: “New Chefs on the Block” follows

two chefs in Washington, D.C., as they struggle to open their first restaurants. Against all odds, one becomes the most famous new chef in America. The other is forced to redefine success. Featuring legendary chefs and restaurateurs Danny Meyer, Mike Isabella and Michel Richard, it screens at Silverspot at 5:35 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29.

### On the shorts side

Another highlight of film festivals, and particularly this one, is the opportunity to view a variety of short films, a genre that is not widely available to the general public. Ranging in length from two to 20 minutes, this year’s NIFF shorts have been bundled according to themes — “Beginnings and Endings,” for example, and “Choices” — for about 90 minutes of viewing.

“The shorts are films that just don’t get theatrical distribution anymore,” Jonathan Foerster of Artis—Naples said. “You used to get a short film before you’d see your feature film, but most places don’t do that anymore because they’re selling ads in front the movie.” Shorts, he added, “are sort of the first steps for a lot of film makers ... This is how they’re getting their start at the cutting edge of independent film because they are so laser focused on an idea. They’re tight narratives that are very distilled down to their essence.”

Elaine Newton, who has led film and book discussions for more than 20 years as part of the lifelong learning curriculum at Artis—Naples, will conduct two lectures as part of the festival. At 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, she will talk about the merger of NIFF and Artis—Naples, and at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, she will discuss women in film. Admission is free, but reservations are required and can be made at [www.artisnaples.org/niff](http://www.artisnaples.org/niff).

The festival also includes feature-length films and two movies by Florida filmmakers showing at Mercato before





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1. **“Late Blossom Blues”** tells the story of a 1932-born, hard-working poor black man from the Mississippi backwoods who becomes an internationally acclaimed blues star after he releases his debut album at age 81. Screenings of the documentary at Silverspot are at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27, and 5:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. A U.S. east coast premiere.

2. A 26-minute-long documentary, **“Talia”** is one of two Florida-made films NIFF showcases this year. It follows Talia, a charming young woman with Asperger’s, as she develops her acting techniques for her aspiring career while gaining communication skills for her life. The second Florida-made film is **“Wastecase,”** a 55-minute-long drama centered on a red satin jacket that jumps from owner to owner over one long night in Miami Beach, providing insight into the shattered, quirky lives of three characters who inhabit it. The two films, each in its world premieres and with the filmmakers in attendance, will be screened together starting at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Silverspot.

3. The Florida premiere of **“Charged: The Eduardo Garcia Story”** opens the 2017 NIFF as part of the red carpet festivities starting at 6 p.m. Thursday evening, Oct. 26 at Artis—Naples. The cast and filmmakers will be in attendance.

4. In French with English subtitles, **“The Paris Opera”** is a full-length documentary that is in turn ironic, light-hearted and cruel. Encompassing music and ballet, it turns the spotlight on great passions and tells the story of life behind the scenes of one of the most prestigious performing arts venues in the world. It has its Florida premiere at Silverspot at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, and 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

5. **“The Sounding,”** described as “a tipping point for otherness,” is full-length feature film is set on a remote island off the coast of Maine. When Liv, after years of silence, begins to weave a language out of Shakespeare’s words, a driven neurologist brought to the island to protect her commits her to a psychiatric hospital, where she becomes a full-blown rebel. The filmmakers will attend the NIFF screenings at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, and 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Silverspot.

6. **“Laura Gets a Cat”** follows the title character, an unemployed writer in New York City whose boyfriend who provides little excitement and whose two best friends seem to have achieved all their hopes and dreams, if only to spite her. Good thing she lives mostly inside her head, daydreaming about all the wonderful things happening in her imaginary life. Silverspot screenings are at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, and 2:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29. A Florida premiere.

Sunday night’s awards/wrap party and screening of **“Stuck”** at Artis—Naples. Hollywood and Broadway veteran Giancarlo Esposito, who stars in **“Stuck”** as one of the six strangers stranded in a NYC subway, and the filmmakers will attend the party.

Tickets for the NIFF opening and closing night screenings and festivities at Artis—Naples range from \$25-\$169 and can be purchased by calling the Artis—Naples box office at 597-1900 or by visiting [www.artisnaples.org](http://www.artisnaples.org).

The festival’s remaining screenings

and special events take place at Silverspot in Mercato. Tickets can be purchased at the venue or at [www.silverspot.net](http://www.silverspot.net).

NIFF organizers high recommend studying the full festival schedule and film descriptions at [www.artisnaples.org/niff](http://www.artisnaples.org/niff). ■

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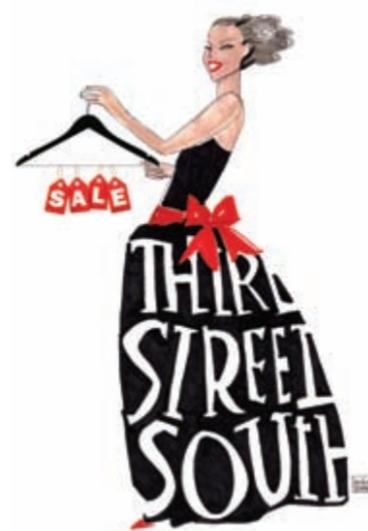


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>> **When:** Oct. 26-29  
 >> **Where:** Opening and closing events at Artis—Naples; film screenings and discussions at Silverspot in Mercato  
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## WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

## THEATER

**She Kills Monsters** – By The Naples Players through Nov. 5 at the Sugden Community Theatre. 263-7990 or [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org).

**Maple & Vine** – By The Naples Players through Nov. 19 at Sugden Community Theater. 263-7990 or [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org). See story on page C13.

**Sex Please, We're Sixty** – By The Marco Players through Nov. 12 at The Marco Players Theater. 1089 N. Collier Blvd. 642-7270 or [www.marcoplayers.com](http://www.marcoplayers.com).

**Pippin** – By Broadway Palm Theatre through Nov. 18. 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. 278-4422 or [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com).

**The Odd Couple: Female Version** – By Broadway Palm Theatre through Oct. 29. 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. 278-4422 or [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com).

**Veronica's Room** – By Laboratory Theater of Florida on select dates through Nov. 4. 1634 Woodford Ave., Fort Myers. 218-0481 or [www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com](http://www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com).

**Sylvia** – By Florida Repertory Theatre Oct. 27-Nov. 15 in the historic Arcade Theatre. 2268 Bay St., downtown Fort Myers. 332-4488 or [www.floridarep.org](http://www.floridarep.org).

**This Random World** – By playwright Steven Dietz in the Black Box Theatre at Florida SouthWestern State College Nov. 2-4 and 9-11. 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers. [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3104831](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3104831).

**Leading Ladies** – By Gulfshore Playhouse Nov. 4-Dec. 10 at The Norris Center. 755 Eighth Ave. S. (866) 811-4111 or [www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org](http://www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org).

## FRIDAY 10.27

**Trunk Show** – Wind in the Willows hosts a trunk show featuring Sympli's Spring 2018 collection with wardrobe building workshop and a fashion show at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. today and 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Reservations required. 793 Fifth Ave. S. 643-0663 or [www.windinthewillows.com](http://www.windinthewillows.com).

**Irmagoodness** – Rotary International District 6960 hosts a benefit concert for Irma victims with performers including Matty Jolie, Sarah Hadeka, Frankie Colt and many more starting at 5 p.m. at Riverside Park in Bonita Springs. \$10. [www.irmagoodness.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.irmagoodness.brownpapertickets.com).

**Vocal Concert** – Gulfshore Opera presents the Gulfshore Tenors in concert at 7 p.m. at Naples Botanical Garden. 529-3925 or [www.gulfshoreopera.org](http://www.gulfshoreopera.org).

## SATURDAY 10.28

**To Market, To Market** – Third Street South hosts a farmers market from 7:30-11:30 a.m. 434-6533 or [www.thirdstreetsouth.com](http://www.thirdstreetsouth.com).

**Swamp Time** – Clyde and Niki Butcher welcome visitors to their Big Cypress Gallery for their third annual fall festival and fundraiser for Big Cypress National Preserve from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Sunday, Oct. 29. 695-2428 or [www.clydebutcher.com](http://www.clydebutcher.com).

**Hoots & Hisses** – The Conservancy of Southwest Florida hosts nature- and Halloween-themed exhibits, activities, animal presentations, crafts and more for Hoots & Hisses from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free for members, regular admission for others. 1495 Smith Preserve Way. 262-0304 or [www.conservancy.org](http://www.conservancy.org).



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The Naples Players' production of absurd and fantastical "She Kills Monsters" continues on the main stage at the Sugden Community Theatre through Nov. 5. The cast includes Kylie Campbell, Amy Hughes and Mike Santos. 263-7990 or [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org).

**Buy the Books** – Barnes & Noble hosts a meet-and-greet with local authors at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free. 598-5200 or [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com).

**Boo La La** – Ooh La La Jewels Du Jour and the Above Board Chamber host an NCH Community Blood Center blood drive from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the boutique at 900 Neapolitan Way. Sign up by emailing [sue@suehuff.com](mailto:sue@suehuff.com). For information about donating blood, visit [www.givebloodcbc.org](http://www.givebloodcbc.org).

**Boo Bash** – Little ones can enjoy trick-or-treating, jugglers and more from 9-10:30 a.m. at Waterside Shops. \$10, reservations required. Proceeds benefit Golisano Children's Museum of Naples. 598-1605 or [www.watersideshops.com](http://www.watersideshops.com).

**Monster Mash** – The Villages at Venetian Bay welcomes young visitors for trick-or-treating, costume contests, arts and crafts and more fun from 2-5 p.m. Free. 261-6100 or [www.venetianvillage.com](http://www.venetianvillage.com).

**Blues Concert** – Victor Wainwright & The Train perform at 8 p.m. at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org).

## SUNDAY 10.29

**Art Show** – Marco Island Center for the Arts hosts a juried art show featuring a variety of mediums from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. 1010 Winterberry Drive. 597-5921.

**Here's Johnny** – Silverspot screens the Stanley Kubrick's adaptation of Stephen King's horror novel "The Shining" at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. A family heads to an isolated hotel for winter where an evil presence inspires his father to violence and his psychic son sees horrific forebodings of the past and future. \$9.50-\$16.50. 592-0300 or [www.silverspot.net](http://www.silverspot.net).

**Hymn Festival** – The Genesis Ensemble of Naples performs with area choral groups from area Lutheran churches to celebrate the 500th anniversary of The Reformation at 3 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Bonita Springs. Free. 25999 Old 41 Road. 992-6952 or [www.hope-bonita.org](http://www.hope-bonita.org).

**Pointe After Dark** – Naples Bay Resort hosts a three-course dinner and concert by Billy Joel tribute artist Piano Man from 4:30-9 p.m. \$120-\$150. [www.pointeafterdark.com](http://www.pointeafterdark.com).

## MONDAY 10.30

**Film for Film Lovers** – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens "Diabolique" (1996) at 7 p.m. The wife and mistress of a sadistic dean at a prep school conspire the murder him. \$10. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org).

## COMING UP

**SUP Rookies** – Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park hosts beginning paddleboard lessons for people ages 12 and up at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 4. \$15, registration required. 431-0958 or [www.naples-beachadventures.com](http://www.naples-beachadventures.com).

**Free Concert** – The Applesseed Collective performs on the lawn at Mercato at from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2. 254-1080 or [www.mercatoshops.com](http://www.mercatoshops.com).

**To Be Seen** – Naples Art Association presents "Scene to Be Scene," a runway art show, starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Volvo Cars of Naples. \$25-\$150. 262-6517 or [www.naplesart.org](http://www.naplesart.org).

**Coffee with a Cop** – Collier deputies invite the public to share a cup o' joe with them from 8-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the North Naples Dunkin' Donuts. 887 105th Ave. N. 774-4434 or [www.collierhsheriff.org](http://www.collierhsheriff.org).

**Cultural Fest** – Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum hosts its 20th annual American Indian Arts Celebration with artisan, children's crafts, dance and art demonstrations, wildlife shows, alligator wrestling and market from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3-4. \$7.50-\$10. (863) 902-1113 or [www.ahtaththiki.com](http://www.ahtaththiki.com).

**Opera Night** – Opera Naples presents "Madama Butterfly" featuring a cast of international artists and the Naples Philharmonic at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Artis—Naples. \$25-\$115. 597-1900 or [artisanaples.org](http://artisanaples.org).

**Panther Party** – Naples Zoo celebrates the Florida panther with on-site experts, field trips, safety tips and activities for kids and adults from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Free for Collier residents, regular admission for others. 262-5409 or [www.floridapantherfestival.com](http://www.floridapantherfestival.com).

**Take a Hike** – CREW Land & Water Trust hosts a guided walk focused on wildlife observations from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 4. \$15 for members, \$25 for others. 657-2253 or [www.crewtrust.org](http://www.crewtrust.org).

**Psychic Fair** – Spirit's Row hosts a psychic fair with a panel of readers, crystal light bed, table tipping, soul painting and more from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Unity Church of Bonita Springs. \$5. 28285 Imperial Pkwy. 947-3100 or [www.unitybonita.com](http://www.unitybonita.com).

**Brew for the Birds** – Everglades Wonder Gardens food trucks, local craft beers and live music to raise money for upgraded bird habitats from 3-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. \$15-\$25. 27180 Old 41 Road. 992-2591 or [www.evergladeswondergardens.com](http://www.evergladeswondergardens.com).

**Om on the Beach** – Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park hosts a yoga session on the beach from 4:30-5:30 p.m. starting Monday, Nov. 6 and continuing each week through the month. \$5 plus park entry fee. 598-1938 or [www.greenmonkeyyoga.com](http://www.greenmonkeyyoga.com).

**Cruisin'** – Miromar Outlets hosts a car show featuring vintage, custom and exotic rides from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. 948-3766 or [www.miromaroutlets.com](http://www.miromaroutlets.com).

**Free Concert** – Bonita Springs Concert Band performs from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at Riverside Park in Bonita Springs. 405-3320 or [www.bonitaspringsconcertband.com](http://www.bonitaspringsconcertband.com).

**Chamber Concert** – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs hosts a chamber concert featuring Baroque works at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. \$25. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org).

## TUESDAY 10.31

**Pups in the Garden** – Naples Botanical Garden welcomes leashed dogs from 8-11 a.m. Free for members, \$9.95 for others. 643-4737 or [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

**A Telltale Heart?** – Hodges University explores whether Edgar Allen Poe's spooky tales were purely imagination or based in reality in a lecture from 1-2:30 p.m. \$25. 2647 Professional Way. 800-466-8017 or [www.hodges.edu](http://www.hodges.edu).

**Mall-O-Ween** – Miromar Outlets hosts trick-or-treating, contests, trunk-or-treat, music and more from 6-8 p.m. 948-3766 or [www.miromaroutlets.com](http://www.miromaroutlets.com).

**Spooktacular** – Fifth Avenue South hosts its seventh annual Halloween Spooktacular with costume contests, live music, trick-or-treating, movies, dancing and more from 4:30-9:30 p.m. Free, registration for costume contests starts in September. 692-8436 or [www.fifthavenuesouth.com](http://www.fifthavenuesouth.com).

**Haunted Happenings** – Florida Southwestern State College hosts a family-friendly haunted evening with trick-or-treating, spooky activities, face painting, costume contests and more from 6-9 p.m. at its Naples campus. 7505 Grand Lely Dr., Building N. 732-3706 or [www.fsw.edu](http://www.fsw.edu).

## WEDNESDAY 11.1

**Wild Wednesdays** – Naples Botanical Garden's conservation team leads a walk through the garden's natural areas in the Smith Upland Preserve from 9-10 a.m. Free with regular admission. 643-4737 or [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

**Good Morning Om** – Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park hosts a yoga session on the beach at 9 a.m. starting today and Nov. 6 and continuing each Wednesday through the month. \$5 plus park entry fee. 598-1938 or [www.greenmonkeyyoga.com](http://www.greenmonkeyyoga.com).

**Art ALIVE** – The galleries and studios of Naples Art District north of Pine Ridge and west of Airport-Pulling roads welcome visitors from 5-8 p.m. More than 40 professional artists will showcase their recent works and demonstrate their medium. Free. Look for the magenta and white flags. 289-5070 or [www.naplesartdistrict.com](http://www.naplesartdistrict.com).

**Crystal Clear** – The Gypsy Sea Witch hosts a crystal bowl meditation at 7 p.m. at Koreshan State Historic Site in Estero. \$15-\$20, must pre-register at website. 754-444-9779 or [www.thegypsysewitch.com](http://www.thegypsysewitch.com).

# WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

**Suspicious Minds** – Country crooner Dwight Yoakam performs at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or [www.artisnaples.org](http://www.artisnaples.org).

**Art Reception** – Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center hosts an opening reception for its annual painting exhibition featuring work submitted by artists in Collier and Lee counties from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6. Free. 300 Tower Road. 530-5940 or [www.rookerybay.org](http://www.rookerybay.org).

**Travel Talk** – Premier Travel hosts cocktail while guests learn about travel offerings by Azamara Club Cruises from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Club Pelican Bay. Free. 707 Gulf Park Drive. 261-1177 or [rspv@preferrednaples.com](mailto:rspv@preferrednaples.com).

**You Should Be Here** – Country artist Cole Swindell performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at Germain Arena. \$35-\$45. 948-7825 or [www.germainarena.com](http://www.germainarena.com).

**Pops** – Broadway vocalists and circus acrobats perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, Nov. 7-10, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or [www.artisnaples.org](http://www.artisnaples.org).

**Art Show** – Naples Artcrafters hosts a juried fine art and craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Cambier Park. [www.naplesartcrafters.com](http://www.naplesartcrafters.com).

**Southern Rock** – The Marshall Tucker Band and Charlie Daniels Band both perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Seminole Immokalee Casino. \$55-\$125. (800) 218-0007 or [www.moreinparadise.com](http://www.moreinparadise.com).

**Bridal Blast** – Hilton Naples hosts a boutique bridal showcase from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, with local vendors, prizes and giveaways. Free for registered brides, \$5 for others. 272-8477 or [www.naplesbridalexpo.com](http://www.naplesbridalexpo.com).

**Free Concert** – Naples Concert Band performs at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at Cambier Park. 263-9521 or [www.naplesconcertband.org](http://www.naplesconcertband.org).

**Pointe After Dark** – Naples Bay Resort hosts a three-course dinner and concert by a George Strait tribute artist from 4:30-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. \$120-\$150. [www.pointeafterdark.com](http://www.pointeafterdark.com).

**Readers Theatre** – The Naples Players host readings of five one-act plays centered on the theme “You’re Never Too Old To Be Young” at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. \$10. 262-7990 or [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org). See story on page C14.

**Rocking Chair** – Humorist Jean Robertson, a 73-year-old Youtube star known for her witty speeches and observations, performs at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. \$29-\$50. 481-4849 or [www.bbmannpah.com](http://www.bbmannpah.com).

**Dinner with the Artists** – Naples Art Association pairs painter Marcus Zotter and chef Amber Phillips for a before-your-eyes collaboration that ends in a delicious dinner Tuesday, Nov. 14. \$130 per person, \$250 per couple. 585 Park St. 262-6517 or [www.naplesart.org](http://www.naplesart.org).

**Art Reception** – Marco Island Center for the Arts hosts a reception for its newest exhibition of artist Marianne Oehler’s paintings from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14. Her works will be on display until Nov. 18. \$10 suggested donation. 1010 Winterberry Drive. 394-4221 or [www.marcoislandart.org](http://www.marcoislandart.org).

**Jewelry Workshop** – Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park hosts a jewelry workshop with their resident artist from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. \$3, plus park entry fee. 597-6196 or [www.floridastateparks.gov](http://www.floridastateparks.gov).



■ The ninth annual **Naples International Film Festival** kicks off a weekend of independent films with a red carpet opening and screening of the documentary “Charged: The Eduardo Garcia Story” at 6 p.m. Thursday at Artis—Naples. See story on page C1. — [www.artisnaples.org/niff](http://www.artisnaples.org/niff)

**10.29**

■ **Silverspot Cinema at Mercato** gets into the Halloween spirit with a screenings of “**The Shining**” for its weekly throwback film at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday. — [www.silverspot.net](http://www.silverspot.net)

**10.28**

■ The **Conservancy of Southwest Florida** hosts nature- and Halloween-themed exhibits, activities, animal presentations, crafts and more for **Hoots & Hisses** from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. — [www.conservancy.org](http://www.conservancy.org)

**10.31**

■ Ghosts and goblins come out to play on Tuesday at a variety of events around town that offer trick-or-treating, activities, costume contests and more. Kick off the day with a talk about Edgar Allen Poe and his twisted imagination at 1 p.m. at **Hodges University** before moving on to more kid-friendly fare in the evening. — [www.hodges.edu](http://www.hodges.edu)

**11.2**

■ Naples Art Association presents “**Scene to Be Seen,**” a fully staged runway show featuring wearable art created by artists from around the world at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Volvo Cars of Naples. Pictured here is artist Katie Vance modeling one of her handmade headdresses. \$25-\$150. — [www.naplesart.org](http://www.naplesart.org)

# WHAT TO DO

**Art Reception** - East West Fine Art Gallery hosts an opening reception for painter Nick Kosciuk's "The Butterfly Has Three Lives," which captures children living in Belorussian orphanages, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. 2425 Tamiami Trail N. 821-9459 or [www.east-westfineart.com](http://www.east-westfineart.com).

**Zoo Lecture** - Naples Zoo hosts a talk with veterinarian and Florida bonneted bat specialist Frank Ridgley from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. Free for members, \$10 for others. 262-5409 or [www.napleszoo.org](http://www.napleszoo.org).

**Jazz Concert** - Trumpeter and saxophonist Fernando Ferrone performs Latin jazz from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at Marco Island Center for the Arts. \$25-\$30. 1010 Winterberry Drive.

**Masterworks** - The Naples Philharmonic performs works by Sibelius, Britten and DeBussy at 8 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and Nov. 18, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or [www.artisnaples.org](http://www.artisnaples.org).

**Piano Duo** - Pianist Milana Streveza and baritone Anton Belov perform Russian and Italian art songs at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at the Wang Opera Center. \$10-\$50. 2408 Linwood Ave. 775-2800 or [www.capacenter.org](http://www.capacenter.org).

**Last Man Standing** - Comedian Tim Allen performs at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or [www.artisnaples.org](http://www.artisnaples.org).

**Art ALIVE** - The galleries and studios of Naples Art District north of Pine Ridge and west of Airport-Pulling roads welcome visitors from 11 a.m. to

4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. More than 40 professional artists will showcase their recent works and demonstrate their medium. Free. Look for the magenta and white flags. 289-5070 or [www.naplesart-district.com](http://www.naplesart-district.com).

**Tree Sale** - Collier Fruit Growers, Inc. host a subtropical fruit sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Fred W. Coyle Memorial Freedom Park. 1515 Golden Gate Pkwy. [rtaylorrm@comcast.net](mailto:rtaylorrm@comcast.net).

**Met Live** - Paragon Pavilion screens a live Metropolitan Opera performance of "The Exterminating Angel" at 12:55 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. \$18-\$24. 833 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 596-0008 or [www.paragontheaters.com](http://www.paragontheaters.com).

**Recital** - Members of Naples Music Club perform at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at First United Methodist Church. Free. 388 First Ave. S. 384-9205 or [www.naplesmusicclub.org](http://www.naplesmusicclub.org).

**Art Show** - Hotworks hosts the 20th bi-annual Estero Fine Art Show, a juried fine art and craft event, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18-19, at Gulf Coast Town Center. [www.hotworks.org](http://www.hotworks.org).

**Lunch & Learn** - Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center hosts lunch and a multimedia presentation entitled "Patrick Smith's Florida Is A Land Remembered" from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21. \$15. 300 Tower Road. 530-5940 or [www.rookerybay.org](http://www.rookerybay.org).

**Free Film** - Mercato screens "Moana" (2016) on the lawn at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21. 254-1080 or [www.mercatoshops.com](http://www.mercatoshops.com).



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# WHERE TO GO

**You've Got A Friend In Me** – Composer Randy Newman performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or www.artisnaples.org.

**Pointe After Dark** – Naples Bay Resort hosts a three-course dinner and concert by a BeeGees tribute band from 4:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 29. \$120-\$150. www.pointeafterdark.com.

**Turtle Time** – Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park hosts a talk about gopher tortoises at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. Free with park entry fee. 597-6196 or www.floridastateparks.gov.

**Jazz Concert** – The Dan Heck Blues and Truth Sextet perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Wang Opera Center. \$10-\$50. 2408 Linwood Ave. 775-2800 or www.capacenter.org.

**Scaramouche** – Queen tribute band God Save The Queen performs at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at Germain Arena. \$33-\$63. 948-7825 or www.germainarena.com.

**Free Concert** – Naples Concert Band performs at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Cambier Park. 263-9521 or www.naplesconcertband.org.

**Downtown Christmas** – Fifth Avenue South hosts its 44th annual Christmas Walk & Tree Lighting with performance troupes, music, a tree lighting at Sugden Plaza and more from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4. Free. 692-8436 or www.fifthvenuesouth.com.

**Piano Concert** – Pianist Stanislav Khristenko performs Prokofiev's

"Romeo & Juliet" at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church. \$40. 553 Galleon Drive. www.grandpianoseries.com.

**Lonesome For You** – Country star LeAnn Rimes performs at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or www.artisnaples.org.

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**Free Concert** – The Reckless Saints and duo HankWoji and Eileen Kozloff perform at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at Lover's Key State Park. www.friendsofloversonkey.org.

**A Taste of Opera** – Gulfshore Opera hosts its annual holiday dinner with performances of popular melodies and opera scenes at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, at Club at The Strand. \$125. 5840 Strand Blvd. 529-3925 or www.gulfshoreopera.org. ■

— 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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# Sarasota architect to discuss how ancient designs influence his work

BY NANCY STETSON

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Carl Abbott's crazy about the Maya.

You might be surprised to learn how much their architecture has influenced him, because he himself creates clean, modern buildings, so seemingly unlike the ancient ruins. In fact, Mr. Abbott is one of the youngest and last remaining members of the Sarasota School of Architecture. But the Maya have strongly influenced his architectural design, especially how they viewed the earth and the sun, he says.

He'll talk about the Maya, with great enthusiasm and passion, in "Movement/Space and the Maya" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center in Fort Myers. The evening is presented by the American Association of Architects Florida SouthWest. All are welcome.

"It's never the same talk," he says. "I go every six months to the Maya world, and every talk is influenced by what I've just seen. It's not a stock talk at all."

He first lectured about the Maya to the Cosmos Club in Washington, D.C., six years ago. He also spoke at the global Maya conference, the only architect in a sea of archaeologists.

His passion for the Maya, their architecture and their culture, is infectious.

He doesn't approach the topic like an archaeologist.

"I look at the world as an architect, and at how their architects would perceive the world," he says.

On the first day he visits a site, he looks at the various buildings. The next day, he returns to specific sites he wants to see in more detail, and makes sketches. And only then, he reads about them, "to see if I agree or disagree. There's no one way to interpret these things," he says.

The Sarasota architect, who attended high school in Fort Myers, has long been interested in ancient civilizations.

He recalls taking his then very young sons to the Yucatan in the mid-70s. He thought they'd be overwhelmed by what they saw, "but I was knocked over," he says. "I had no idea the buildings were so grand and so beautifully designed, the way they work with the land and the sun as it changes in the seasons. The land is sacred. When you did a building, you were on sacred ground. You needed



ABBOTT



SEAN HARRIS / COURTESY PHOTO  
Architect Carl Abbott designed the Butterfield Lagoon House near Sarasota with various angles and planes to make the best use of the sun and air.

to treat the building with respect and the land with respect.

"I saw the same (mentality) in Greece and Rome."

While studying at Yale, he had a revelation in architectural historian Vincent Scully's class "The Earth, the Temple, and the Gods."

In his coffee-table book titled "In/formed By the Land: The Architecture of Carl Abbott," Mr. Abbott writes that Mr. Scully "described how the architects of the ancient world developed a great harmony between their sacred structures and the earth, which was to them profoundly sacred and even romantic in spirit ... To me this was an unexpected awakening."

When Mr. Abbott works with a client, he starts by walking around the site at various times of day, to get a full sense of the views and the land.

He'll look at it from different levels, from the water or from above — "the way the Maya — and the Greeks and Egyptians — worked with their buildings so they relate to the land, the view lines and the breezes."

He orients his buildings to take advantage of the seasonal changes and passages of time. And from there, the buildings organically take shape.

"My buildings really tie in with the land," he says. "(Whether it's) a small building, a residence, a school, a church — we try to work with the land as much as we possibly can."



Mr. Abbott travels to Mexico twice a year to study the architecture of the Maya and says his passion for his work is reinvigorated with every trip.

The Maya would be thoughtful about where they put openings in the building, to get the maximum amount of sunlight. The same approach works in our subtropical climate.

"Here in Florida, with the sun in the winter, you want to get a lot of sunlight, which is physically and psychologically necessary," he explains. "You want to have openings on the south side of the building. In the summer, it's almost directly overhead, so no light would come in through the opening in the south side. So right there, you're working with nature, letting it warm you in the winter and not heat you in the summer. Those are ancient, obvious things, but most architects couldn't care less."

He also embraces asymmetry in his work, often designing buildings like a shell: clean and very strong on the outside, yet presenting a different, more intimate face to its tenants.

"Those are things I've always loved in architecture," he says. "To see a building that has a presence to the community, and then an intimate sense of presence to the owners, a more important side, usually facing a view, if there is a view."

Mr. Abbott earned his master's in architecture at Yale, studying under famed architect Paul Rudolph.

He worked with Richard Rogers and Norman Foster in London and then moved to New York City to work for I.M. Pei (who designed the Louve's glass pyramid in Paris and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.).

He founded his own practice in Sara-



sota in 1966, where he still works — and travels to Mexico as often as he can.

"I get excited talking about architecture and the Maya architecture. Every trip I do, I get reinvigorated by the awareness of their awareness." ■

## in the know

- >> **What:** "Movement/Space and the Maya," a lecture by Sarasota architect Carl Abbott
- >> **Who:** Hosted by the American Association of Architects FlaSW Chapter
- >> **When:** Thursday, Nov. 2, 6 p.m. cocktails and canapés followed by lecture
- >> **Where:** Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, Fort Myers
- >> **Cost:** \$20
- >> **Tickets:** [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) (search for Carl Abbott) or email [rick@indigoarchitecture.com](mailto:rick@indigoarchitecture.com)

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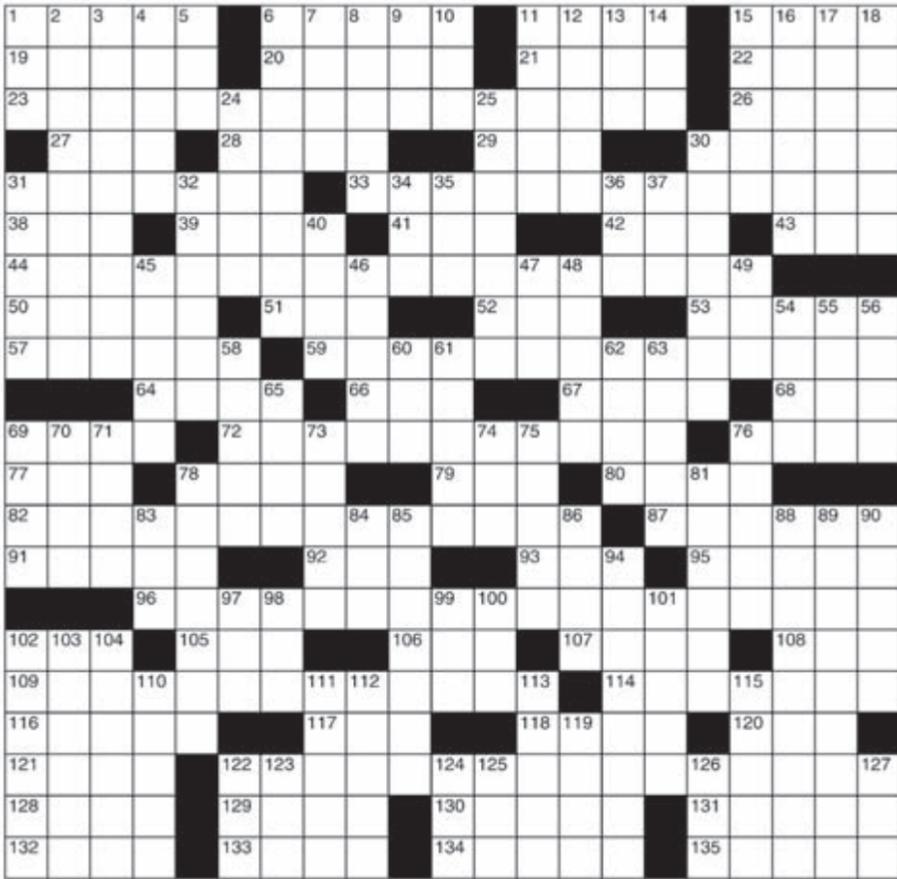
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  - 6 Incited, with "on"
  - 11 Emit violently
  - 15 Jules Verne captain
  - 19 Holy artifact
  - 20 Persona
  - 21 Witty Bombeck
  - 22 In between
  - 23 Wine-loving actress?
  - 26 Ruination
  - 27 Tot's "piggy"
  - 28 "The horror!"
  - 29 "— be a pleasure"
  - 30 Meter inserts
  - 31 Fixed charge
  - 33 Like pretty decent
  - 38 "Son of," in Arabic
  - 39 Actress Garr
  - 41 Used to live
  - 42 Untold eras
  - 43 Pirate's place
  - 44 Olympic sport that wine drinkers compete in?
  - 50 Wears
  - 51 Knead
  - 52 Academic URL ender
  - 53 Lubed (up)
  - 57 Exam giver
  - 59 Comedian telling jokes about wine?
  - 64 Cedar, say
  - 66 Egg cells
  - 67 Franz's skit partner
  - 68 In the way of
  - 69 Spanish pot
  - 72 Vegetable piece dipped in wine?
  - 76 "Fix" at the vet's
  - 77 Brazilian hot spot, in brief
  - 78 Autumn pear
  - 79 — and aah
  - 80 Lamarr of "Algiers"
  - 82 Wine-sipping nightclub vocalist?
  - 87 Adventurous
  - 91 Response to "Am not!"
  - 92 Negative or positive thing
  - 93 Klutzy person
  - 95 Bush-league
  - 96 Wine aficionados' electoral race?
  - 102 Fancy resort
  - 105 Juan's "two"
  - 106 Wedding vow
  - 107 Plumlike fruit
  - 108 Feel sorry about
  - 109 Wine-fancying jazz trumpeter?
  - 114 Graphic material with no gray areas
  - 116 See 60-Down
  - 117 Bridal bio word
  - 118 Work measures
  - 120 Fix illegally
  - 121 Muddy earth
  - 122 Planetary features formed from wine?
  - 128 News tidbit
  - 129 Opera tune
  - 130 Queasy
  - 131 "The Brandon — Story" (1998 film)
  - 132 Sutures
  - 133 Banana skin
  - 134 Horses' runs
  - 135 Build upon
- DOWN**
- 3 Top
  - 4 West African country
  - 5 Zool., for one
  - 6 Two-options-only
  - 7 FBI figures
  - 8 West African country
  - 9 Big head
  - 10 The, to
  - 67-Across
  - 11 Make sure of
  - 12 Madrid art museum
  - 13 Grounded bird
  - 14 Ear clogger
  - 15 Big wheel
  - 16 PC-to-PC notes
  - 17 Mickey's girlfriend
  - 18 City in Texas
  - 24 Bellboy, often
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  - 116-Across, "Mildred Pierce" actress
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  - 62 Every single
  - 63 Tattooed
  - 65 "Anyone —?"
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  - 70 Fibbing type
  - 71 Ear piece
  - 73 — out (depict something via charades)
  - 74 Drench, in dialect
  - 75 2003-07 Fox teen drama
  - 76 Arab country
  - 78 Ponder
  - 81 Get a bit wet
  - 83 Sci-fi ability
  - 84 "... or — thought"
  - 85 Cuts into
  - 86 Arena yells
  - 88 Firmly fixed
  - 89 Not pressing
  - 90 Wave to, say
  - 94 Easy victims
  - 97 Chaney of silents
  - 98 Suffix with 9-Down
  - 99 Idaho county
  - 100 Typed guffaw
  - 101 A bit wet
  - 102 Hindu sages
  - 103 Fool's gold
  - 104 British prince
  - 110 Swarms
  - 111 Actress Potts
  - 112 Like princes
  - 113 Famous fable writer
  - 115 Did it wrong
  - 119 Bring down, as a building
  - 122 Q-Tip's style
  - 123 Hot temper
  - 124 Woody, e.g.
  - 125 Egg — yung
  - 126 Hellenic vowel
  - 127 — Paulo

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## HOROSCOPES

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

**PISCES (February 19 to March**

**20)** Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy as well as more time with loved ones by week's end.

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues

might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purrr-suasion will prove to be more effective.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're a good friend and a trusted confidante. You would be a wonderful teacher or a respected member of the clergy. ■

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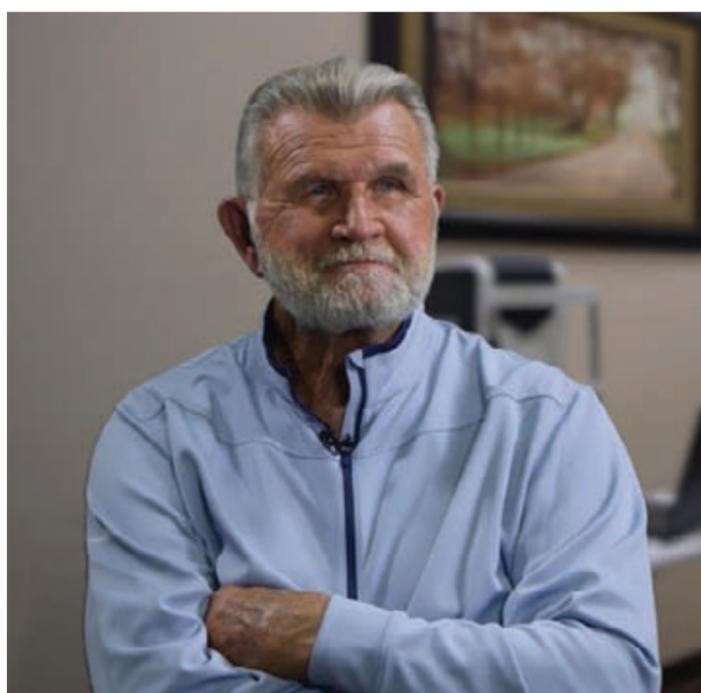


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# The Naples Players look back to the days of cigarettes and Tupperware

The Naples Players present “Maple & Vine” through Nov. 19 in the newly remodeled Tobye Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre. The play by Jordan Harrison follows a young and successful but stressed-out New York couple, Katha and Ryu, who feel like prisoners in their perfectly imperfect 21st-century lives. After they meet Dean, a charismatic man from a community of 1950s re-enactors, they forsake cell phones and sushi for cigarettes and Tupperware parties and surprise themselves by what they are willing to sacrifice for happiness.

“I think we can all agree that our current society is more divided, more disconnected than any time in recent memory,” said TNP’s Artistic Director Bryce Alexander. “Perhaps this is why slogans like ‘Make America Great Again’ seem to have struck such a powerful chord within our communities. We yearn for a simpler time where things felt more cut and dry, a little less daunting.

“‘Maple and Vine’ is an exploration in that desire,” he added. “It asks us to look at what forces might be driving us apart. Has technology and the ease of the connection that it brings made us less aware? Has technology made tasks so easy that we no longer feel like we have purpose? Is there comfort in having limited options?”

The playwright’s “Marjorie Prime” was a finalist for the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. Its film adaptation premiered in the 2017 Sundance Film Festival and is receiving critical praise as a sci-fi exploration



PATRICE SHIELDS / COURTESY PHOTO  
Jesse Hughes, Dan Balcalzo (standing), Jessica Walck and Tina Moroni in a scene from “Maple & Vine.”

tion of our inner lives.

“Maple and Vine” premiered at the 2011 Humana Festival at Actors Theatre of Louisville and went on to productions at American Conservatory Theatre and Playwrights Horizons.

Dan Balcalzo, assistant professor of theater at Florida Gulf Coast

University, plays the role of Ryu. As a critic in New York City, Mr. Balcalzo reviewed the original production of “Maple & Vine” at Playwrights Horizon.

Tina Moroni has the role of Katha. Jesse Hughes and Jessica Walck perform as the enthusiastic 1950s re-enactors Dean and Ellen.

While playgoers will be swept away by the nostalgic of the 1950s costumes in “Maple & Vine,” Mr. Harrison never lets his audience forget that the grass is not always greener on the other side of that

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## ETC ... Readers Theatre brings evening of one-acts to the stage

The Naples Players' ETC ... Readers Theatre presents an evening of one-acts devoted to the theme of growing old — or not — at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, in the Tobye Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre.

"You're Never Too Old To Be Young" consists of five short plays, each read by TNP actors with scripts in hand and minimal costumes or props. The plays and playwrights are: "Post-Its" by Paul Dooley and Winnie Holzman, "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie" by Jason Miller, "Postcards" by James Prideaux, "Fear of Flying" by Jason D. Martin and "Life

Comes to the Old Maid" Le Wilhelm. Etc ... Readers Theatre is a perfect venue for new playwrights, budding directors and actors who prefer a lower-stress environment. Anyone who is interested in reading, directing or playwriting for Etc ... Readers Theatre should call Jessica Walck at 434-7340, ext. 101, or send an email to jwalck@naplesplayers.org.

Tickets to the Nov. 12 "You're Never Too Old To Be Young" are \$10 and can be purchased at the box office or in advance by calling 263-7990 or going to [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org). ■

## MAPLE & VINE

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vintage Cadillac Eldorado. In their retro-life, Ryu's career as a plastic surgeon is replaced by a monotonous post-war factory job and Katha's world is no longer constricted by packed schedules but is instead confined to the home, where having dinner ready for her husband is the focus of her day. While the limitations imposed by 1950s culture bring simplicity and order to their out-of-control life, their divergence from the cultural norms of the time, including their interracial marriage, prove to be as isolating as their fast-paced, over-structured lives.

"The play isn't about picking a side, a decade, or a generation," Mr. Alexander said. "It's about choosing now ... Instead

of looking back, or burying our heads in our phones or our TVs, imagine if we all chose to engage with the people with us now. Imagine how much could be accomplished if we all just tried to live together in the present."

Playing on the main stage at the Sugden through Nov. 5 is "She Kills Monsters." For TNP's full season of plays, readings, auditions, classes and special events, visit [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org). ■

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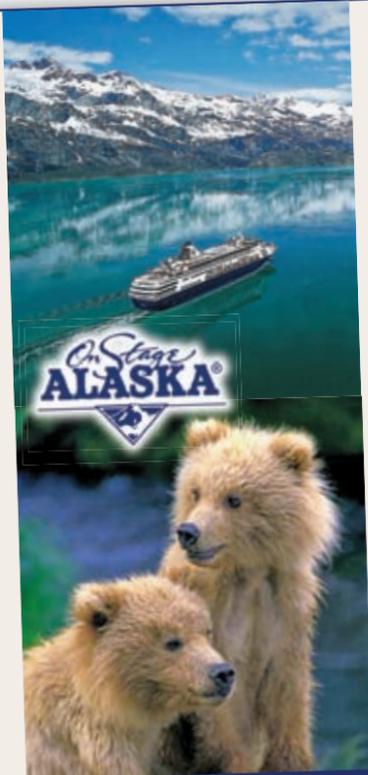
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## FILM CAPSULES

### Only The Brave ★★★

(Miles Teller, Josh Brolin, Jeff Bridges) Firefighters in Arizona bond and battle wildfires in this dramatic true story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots. It's not perfect, but it's moving enough to do the real people justice. Rated PG-13.

### Victoria & Abdul ★★★

(Judi Dench, Ali Fazal, Michael Gambon) The friendship between Queen Victoria (Dench) and an Indian servant (Fazal) late in her life is chronicled in director Stephen Frears' latest. It's a bit scattered in terms of narrative tone, but overall the touching, symbiotic friendship is a welcome sight to see. Rated PG-13.

### American Made ★★★

(Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson, Sarah Wright) Airline pilot Barry Seal (Cruise) is recruited by the CIA to take pictures over Central America, then becomes involved in drug and gun smuggling. It's a captivating story that will keep you rooting for the anti-hero, but it doesn't have the visual panache this kind of film should feature. Rated R.

### Stronger ★★★

(Jake Gyllenhaal, Tatiana Maslany, Miranda Richardson) After losing his legs from just above the knee in the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, Jeff Bauman (Gyllenhaal) adapts to a new lifestyle with his girlfriend (Maslany), mother (Richardson) and friends helping him. It's an inspiring true story, and Gyllenhaal's performance is Oscar-worthy. Rated R.

### Rebel in the Rye ★★★

(Nicholas Hoult, Kevin Spacey, Sarah Paulson) Author J.D. Salinger (Hoult) struggles to be a writer, and later struggles with success, in this uneven biopic. It's a conventional movie for perhaps the most unconventional artist of our time; there's little doubt the real Salinger (who died in 2010) would hate it. Rated PG-13.

### Happy Death Day ★1/2

(Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard, Ruby Modine) Sorority girl Tree (Rothe) is murdered, then relives the day until she can find the killer. It's illogical and lame, with few original ideas and plenty of logical gaps. Rated PG-13.

### Patti Cakes ★★★1/2

(Danielle Macdonald, Bridget Everett, Cathy Moriarty) Patti (Macdonald), an overweight white girl in New Jersey, dreams of becoming a rap star. Macdonald makes a splash in what could be a breakout performance, but the movie is too predictable to be truly memorable. Rated R.

### The Trip To Spain ★★★1/2

(Steve Coogan, Rob Brydon, Claire Keelan) Friends and comedians Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon play versions of themselves as they sample fine dining and tourist attractions throughout Spain. Most of it is good conversation that's reasonably consistently funny, though it does get a bit too chatty for its own good at times. Not Rated: Adult themes. ■



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You can't blame Robin Cavendish (Andrew Garfield) for wanting to die. One day he's strong and virile, playing tennis with his friends and loving life. The next day he's paralyzed from the neck down and unable to breathe on his own. It's polio. Now he requires a respirator to breathe and around-the-clock care. Even thoughts of his loving wife Diana (Claire Foy, "The Crown") and unborn son are too torturous to bear, knowing he'll never be the father he always envisioned himself being.

"Breathe" tells a sad (and true) story, to be sure, but it's also one of unexpected hope. Slowly, Robin adapts to his condition, and thanks to caring friends and loved ones, finds happiness within it. If only all of us could be so strong in such a situation.

As Robin, Garfield continues to demonstrate considerable range. Last year he was an Oscar nominee for "Hacksaw Ridge," and he may well be one again for "Breathe," though the roles could not be more different. In the former he played a war hero who used every inch of his being to save lives; in this film we only see his face after the first 20 minutes, with his legs and upper body almost always covered in blankets when he's paralyzed. This doesn't take away his voice, though, and Garfield also so effectively uses his eyes and facial expressions that he controls viewers' emotions with a simple glance. It's powerful stuff.

It comes as a surprise to learn the film marks the directorial debut of Andy Serkis, heretofore an actor best known for performance capture roles (Caesar in the new "Planet of the Apes" movies, "Gollum" in "Lord of the Rings," etc.). His inexperience does not show.

William Nicholson's screenplay provides standard foreshadowing in the

beginning, and perhaps a few too many on-the-nose lines of dialog throughout ("I don't want to just survive. I want to truly live!" Robin says), but as a whole, director Serkis balances the pathos with positivity relatively well. This is important because it prevents full-on, weepy, melodrama nonsense; the emotions evoked are earned, not manipulated for maximum "reach for the tissues" effect, which shows a respect for both the audience and the story. (Note: The film was produced by Jonathan Cavendish, the real Robin and Diana's son, who also produced "Bridget Jones's Diary" and has worked in the film industry since 1990.)



Through it all, the love of Garfield and Foy's Robin and Diana keeps the narrative grounded. It is unwavering and inspiring in its purity, making it the type of love we all hope to have.

"Breathe" isn't everything a movie can be — and it's certainly not for everyone — but it is a lovely love story that'll make you feel good and maybe even shed a tear or two. That makes it a worthwhile trip to the movies. ■

Did you know?

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# COLLECTOR'S CORNER

## Plastics enter the pecking order of objects at my house

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Collecting is what it is. For some, it's hoarding. You can fill your house or garage or warehouse with indiscriminate mountains of stuff. Much of it may have no logic, but it's yours. For others, it's about curating. Those collectors want the best of the best. The most beautiful, the rarest. Most of us fall somewhere in between. As for me, I seek out items that catch the eye because of design or quality. Quality is what wins out for me every time, if only because quality endures. I liken it to a pair of shoes — a pair of inexpensive loafers looks like you cut corners after a few wearings. But a pair of Ferragamos gains patina with time — even if you're walking through holes in the soles, those shoes still look like Ferragamos. Yes, there's something to be said for an old sole — and for an old soul. A few years ago, I attended an estate sale handled by my friend, the late Lou Ann Wilson-Swan. The home she was liquidating was filled with quality antiques that had attracted top dollar from collectors in the 1970s and '80s. Among the objects was a set of a

dozen Coalport dinner plates. The porcelain from which those plates were made had a light-grabbing quality that was matched by the hand-painted decorations that covered each plate. That set would have sold for more than \$1,000 in decades past. I bought the set for around \$100 and never regretted it. My friend Jim Antone, a Jacksonville antiques dealer, saw the plates and said, "A Rolls-Royce is a Rolls-Royce." The quality shone through — hence my attraction to them. There also is something to be said for the eye-catching. I was thinking about that as I selected this week's find — a pair of 1940s Bakelite, or Catalin, napkin rings in the shape of chicks. Collectors now use the terms Bakelite and Catalin interchangeably, though Catalin is a little heavier. When Phenol-based plastics became widely available in the early 20th century, they were revolutionary. Here was a material that was relatively durable, colorful and inexpensive to make. It also was more fire-resistant than its predecessor, celluloid. But it was so forward looking, too. Artisans never could have replicated these fanciful shapes in natural materials, like stone or wood or glass or tortoise. But using plastics, any-

thing was possible — even middle-class people could have affordable and attractive table settings. The word "plastic" became synonymous with something cheap. That's unfortunate, because even something as basic as these napkin rings would have been hand-finished. But show me a red Bakelite radio, or caramel-colored cutlery handles, the deeply saturated greens of a mahjong set, and you have my attention. There's nothing cheap or tacky about those. After all, they once were cutting edge, and all still have great graphic appeal. And, at least in this case, cuteness defies the decades. ■

### THE FIND:

#### A pair of Bakelite napkin rings

**Bought:** Noah's Ark Helping Pets, 824 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach; 561-833-8131.

**Paid:** \$10.

**The Skinny:** My friend Janice Lowder, who owns this charity shop, had taken these napkin rings to sell at an antiques show without success.

When she offered them to me for \$10 a pair, I jumped at the opportunity.

They're so much a product of their time — probably the 1930s or '40s, when colorful plastics began to dominate the decorating scene.

I love the stylized Art Deco-Art Moderne look of the birds, from their circular heads and bodies to their angled tail feathers.

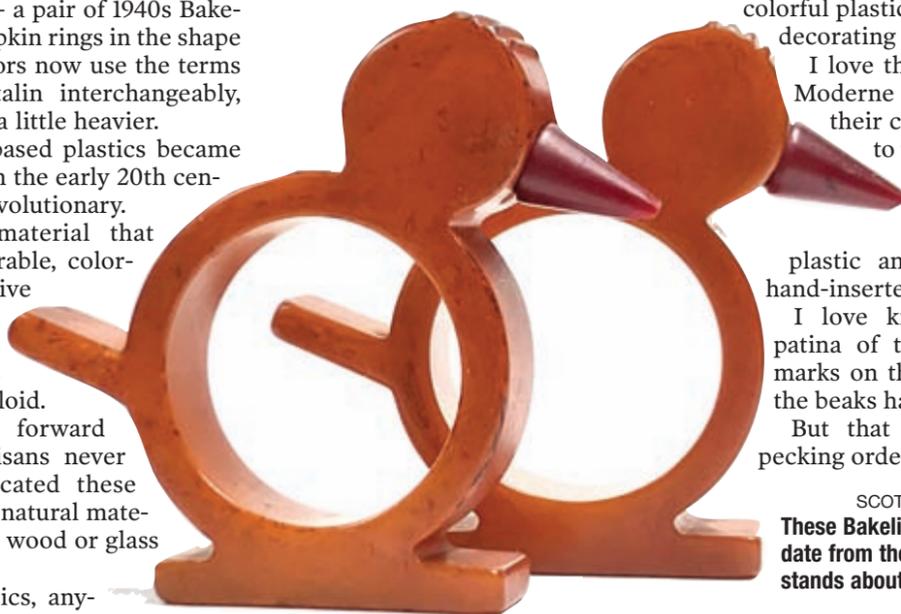
The napkin rings would have been cut from caramel-colored plastic and the burgundy beaks hand-inserted.

I love knowing they have the patina of time — there are wear marks on their bottoms and one of the beaks has a nick in its tip.

But that doesn't diminish their pecking order in my collection. ■

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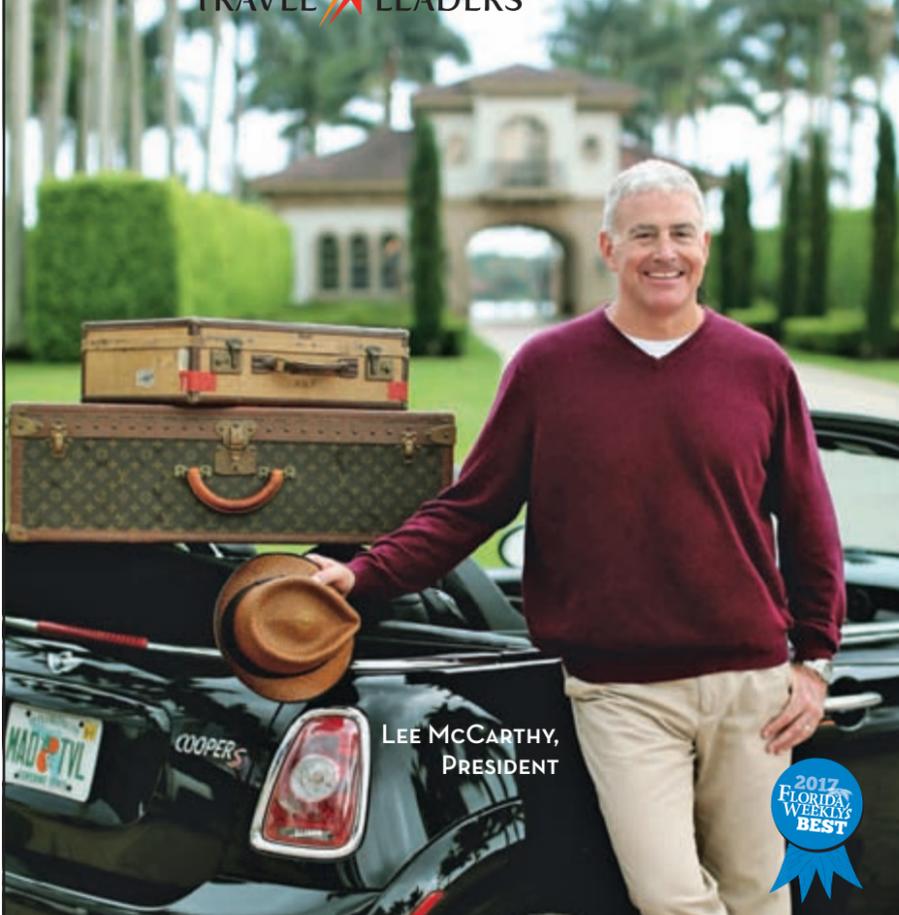
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# WRITING CHALLENGE WINNERS

## Two stories tie for second place in annual fiction contest

BY CINDY PIERCE

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While there was just one overall winner from among 256 entries in the 2017 Florida Weekly Writing Challenge (see Oct. 19, page C1), two stories tied for second place and three came in third when the judges' votes were tallied.

This week we present the second-place finishers, both of which were inspired by the accompanying photograph.

Greig McCallum spent a couple of hours pounding out the first version of his dark story titled "Waiting at the Window." "The idea for it came instant-



MCCALLUM

ly when I saw the rather moody photograph," he said. The hard part, he added, was "editing down my initial story to the 750-word maximum allowed. That bit of work took ages."

A recent transplant to Naples from the UK, Mr. McCallum owned an advertising agency in his former life. "I wasn't a copywriter, but I have always enjoyed writing," he said. "I suppose I just really love words."

Mr. McCallum and his wife own



MOLLOY

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt in Naples. "Waiting at the Window" is his first short story to be published.

Fort Myers attorney Doug Molloy majored in film at the University of Florida and wrote movie reviews for newspapers in Miami. He's also had some poetry and a few short stories published before, but all that "was a long time ago," he told us.

Now a practicing criminal defense lawyer, Mr. Molloy spent more than 20

years as chief assistant U.S. attorney for Southwest Florida.

Considering his career, his take on our photo prompt, the story he titled "Clarity" makes perfect sense.

"As soon as I saw that picture, I thought about someone waiting," he said. "And in my line of business, waiting is never good. It only means something that was supposed to happen, didn't happen."

"Like our friend Tom Petty said, 'The waiting is the hardest part.'"

Three short stories tied for third place in this year's Writing Challenge. Look for them in next week's edition of *Florida Weekly*. ■

## Waiting at the Window

BY GREIG MCCALUM

Naples

She watched him pull eagerly into the parking lot of the tired motel and gave him a little wave as he swaggered from the car, her perfect nails flashing blood red in the hot sunlight.

Hurry, she thought, I'm waiting for you.

She hadn't planned for things to turn out this way, for her to be doing this "necessary work," as she called it. It had simply become something she *did*. Not too often, although admittedly it was becoming more frequent. She should try to control that. She had so much to do, after all.

No, it had simply occurred to her that if she didn't do it, then nobody would. Not the authorities, the police, the social workers, the probation officers. It was just too difficult. Too messy. And so the suffering would continue. More women and children's lives ruined, their futures' broken, their hopes — and sometimes their lives — extinguished.

So, she'd been pragmatic. Wasn't that what they'd always said about her? "Deena is sensible and organized. She has a bright future ahead of her," her teachers had written in school.

She smiled at the irony as she watched him take the stairs two at a time to the second floor and make his way along the concrete landing to where she waited.

She felt calm, knowing exactly how this would play out. The first time,

she'd been more nervous. She'd made sure the mother and kids were out with people, locking in their alibi, saving them from more worry and hassle. She'd arranged the meeting at a local by-the-hour motel and she'd given the man — Tyler, a compact, sweaty bully — the big come-on at the local dive bar, something he so clearly enjoyed.

She smiled at the memory of his hot excitement as he'd barged through the door, reaching out to her in anticipation of some "fun in the afternoon." Instead he found the cold steel of the gun pressed into his gut, and a bullet shortly thereafter. A cheap trick gone bad, the cops decided. Happens all the time in these neighborhoods. A collective shrug: It wasn't like anyone actually *missed* Tyler Dupont.

She'd been both appalled and thrilled at the sensation of killing a man. No, not a man: a monster. Her revulsion at her violence tempered and — ultimately — vanquished by the deep-rooted feeling of righting a profound wrong. Now the family would not suffer again at his tattooed fists or filthy boots. As he bled out, blinking into the dimming light, she'd knelt close to his ear and whispered "Honey, this is from Loretta and the kids," with a smile in her voice, just as they'd taught her at work.

That had been seven times ago now. She'd been careful to vary her



Florida Weekly Senior Editor Betty Wells took this photograph while vacationing in Greece. It inspired the two short stories that tied for second place in the 2017 Florida Weekly Writing Challenge. The first-place winner by Neapolitan Kristine Gill was published in the Oct. 19 edition.

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# WRITING CHALLENGE WINNERS

## Clarity

BY DOUGLAS MOLLOY  
Fort Myers

See, the way I look at it, she gave me up. Maybe she hasn't done it yet, but she will today, and if not today, it will be tomorrow, and if not then, it will be next week. It's simple: I don't know how anyone could see it differently. I'm not saying I didn't like her, maybe even more than that. But so what? It is as clear as glass, clear as the mirror I looked into this morning while I was putting on my shirt. It is either her, or it's me, and it damn sure isn't going to be me.

Criminals are different from regular people. Oh, they use the same words, and they talk about the same things, for the most part — their wives, their kids, how the game went, whatever.

But their words don't mean the same thing. You would need an interpreter to get at it. And what a criminal is saying, no matter what words they use: They really don't give damn. They don't care at all. Not about you, not about anything.

And criminals don't smile the way real people smile. It is a practiced smile, but you wouldn't mistake it for false. Like the smile a society cokehead makes when he doesn't want you to know he's as high as the penthouse ceiling. There's an angry animal underneath that smile, detectable only if you are looking for it. I'm always looking for it.

I call us criminals because I don't know what else to call us. Sociopaths or sons-of-bitches is closer, unbelievably arrogant or self-important, invent-

ing themselves every minute so it all works. They are the men who take.

Remorse? Code? Just a punchline or a playing card.

To a criminal, there is just me, and then there's everyone else. That's it. Movies about the Mafia or bank heists, or the thousands of movies about hit men, they are all garbage. Not one word of truth. First of all, hit men are the lowest paid of anyone on the totem pole. Movies make it seem like they are some kind of elite living the sweet life, but they are the guys who will do anything anytime for a few dollars, so desperate all they have to do is be pointed in the right direction. I know a guy who killed someone for some porn and \$500. Second of all, there is nothing a criminal can't leave in 10 minutes, 30 seconds, a second. A

house, a car, a wife, a kid. You think about how that plays out.

For us, it's all just fast forward until you die. If you ever look backward, the runner passes you, the bear eats you or you have to admit to yourself that you really believed for a little while that you could be close to someone, someone could be trusted. She didn't start meaning to sell me out, but there it is. That is the cold, hard deal. There isn't anyone you can trust. Real people think that isn't true, but it is as true as the man about to point a gun at you.

So here we are. It's like this ... she knows I'm coming. She's even finishing her cigarette and putting it out on the sill, letting me know what room she's in. More or less, I figure she's calm. ■

## WAITING

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MO. Used different disguises to book motels, twice even going to "his" place, knowing it had to be empty for him to suggest it. And she'd used different guns. But then guns were pathetically easy to come by nowadays.

Amusingly, the police had even

asked her about the cases a few times, in her official capacity as a counselor for domestic abuse, to check if the wife could have done it. No, she always told them with a sad smile, the wife was way too terrified to even contemplate such a thing. True, of course. That's why they needed her help.

Speaking of which, this one — Lee? Steve? — was a particularly cruel example. His little boy was so scared of him he would wet himself and hide under

the bed when his father's car pulled in. His wife had been to ER with so many "little accidents" that the nurses had begged her to speak with a counselor. Which is where Deena had heard her story. And put him on her To Do list.

And now, Deena would take care of things for her. And for as many women like her as she could. Because she was practical, hands-on, *engaged*. Just like those teachers had said.

She heard heavy footsteps stop out-

side. "Honey, I'm here!" he panted, thumping eagerly on the thin door. She could smell the booze and sweat from where she stood on the other side, feel his heat radiating through it.

She calmly reached for the grubby door handle, tightening her grip on the gun held low at her side. Soon she'd have one less case on her busy schedule, another one crossed off her list and the quiet satisfaction of a job well done. ■

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two young women. Ms. Savit imagines Krakow in 1939, when young Anna, her father taken by the Nazis, meets a mysterious, somewhat magical fellow whom she follows through the most dangerous situations.

■ **1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at the Hilton Naples:** Sitcom writer Susan Silver talks about “Hot Pants in Hollywood: Sex, Secrets & Sitcoms.” The afternoon also includes Joan Rivers’ biographer, Leslie Bennetts (“Last Girl Before Freeway”).

■ **1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Temple Shalom:** Family-focused memoir is the theme. Playwright and film producer Peter Gethers’ “My Mother’s Kitchen” tells the heartwarming story of his determination to bring his aging mother’s friends and loved ones to the table one last time for a feast featuring her favorite dishes.



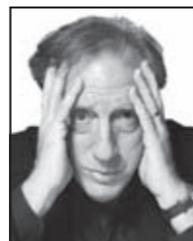
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In “Wherever You Go, There They Are,” actress Annabelle Gurwitch (“Seinfeld,” “Murphy Brown” and “Dexter”) describes the family she tried to escape and the ones she joined by accident or on purpose, including her southern ancestors, the sisterhood and an adult summer camp for vegans.

■ **1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at the Naples Conference Center:** Three authors discuss their new works and their careers: Jane Healey (“The Saturday Evening Girls Club”), Sana Krasikov (“The Patriots”) and Ellen Uman-sky (“The Fortunate Ones”).

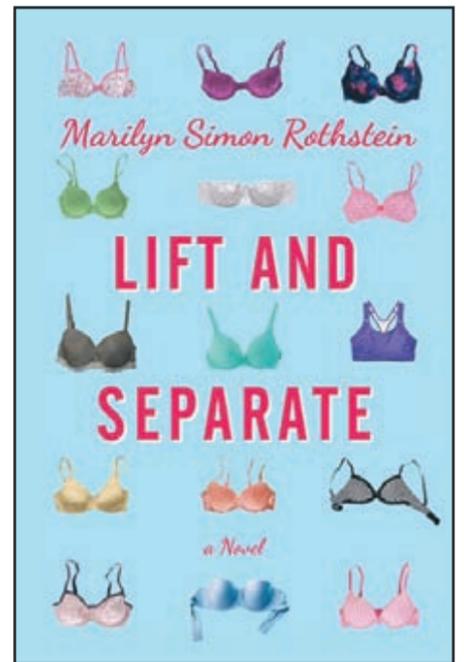
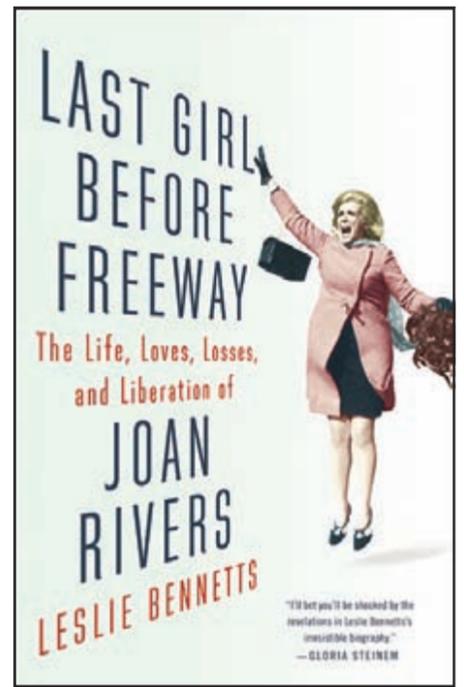
■ **1 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at Temple Shalom:** It’s all about love and relationships with Marilyn Simon Rothstein (“Lift and Separate”) and Renee Rosen (“Windy City Blues”). Ms. Rothstein creates Marcy, a Jewish mother of three grown children, whose husband of 33 years leaves her for a fitting model he met at his brassiere empire. Set in 1950s and ’60s Chicagto, Ms. Rosen’s novel tells of the forbidden romance between a young Jewish Polish immigrant and a black blues guitarist from the South.

■ **1 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples:** Five-time Emmy Award-winner Alan Zweibel is a writer for “Saturday Night Live” and “Curb



ZWEIBEL

Your Enthusiasm.” His book “The Other Shulman” won the Thurber Prize for American Humor in 2006. His latest project is the Passover Haggadah parody “For This We Left Egypt?”, co-written with Dave Barry and



Adam Mansbach.

■ **2:30 p.m. Monday, April 9, at Beth Tikvah synagogue:** As a character in her own book, Abigail Pogrebin (“My Jewish Year”) is presented as a somewhat rebellious family member who feels her Jewish life has not been as rich as it might have been. So she embarks on an entire year of research, observance and writing about every ritual, fast and festival in one Jewish year.

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For ticket information and purchase, author bios and book synopses, visit [www.jewishbookfestival.org](http://www.jewishbookfestival.org). To order tickets by phone, call the Jewish Federation of Collier County at 263-4205. ■

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■ High fashion collides with high art at “Scene to be Seen: A Runway Art Show” to benefit the **Naples Art Association** from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, at Volvo Cars of Naples. Jewelry designer Amanda Jaron chairs the evening that will include a runway show, sales gallery and live auction featuring clothing and accessories for men and women by local artists and designers from Los Angeles, New York, the Philippines and Italy. Tickets range from \$25 for students to \$150 for a VIP package. For tickets or more information, call the Naples Art Association at 262-6517, ext. 121.



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF COLLIER COUNTY

■ **The Community Foundation of Collier County** hosts the 2017 Celebration of Philanthropy luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. The following awards will be presented: The Robert C. Cosgrove Award, Patty and Jay Baker; the Harvey Kapnick Award, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida; Outstanding Corporate Philanthropy Award, Wynn’s Market & Catering; and the Excellence in Civic Leadership Award, The Latchkey League of The Salvation Army. Tickets are \$185. For more information, visit [www.cfcollier.org/events](http://www.cfcollier.org/events).

■ **Humane Society Naples** holds its 19th annual Fashion Show & Lun-

cheon: “The Real Housepets of Naples” at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. Co-chairs are Philip Douglas and Doug Olsen. Tickets are \$200. For more information, email Annemarie Zoller at [events@hsnaples.org](mailto:events@hsnaples.org).

■ The 2017 **NCH Hospital Ball** takes place Saturday, Nov. 11, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. The longest running annual gala in the history of Naples has been held for 59 years to raise funds and awareness for critical hospital programs and services. For more information, call 624-2000.

■ “Eye on Excellence” to benefit **Lighthouse of Collier Center** for Blindness and Vision Loss takes place from 6-9:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at Vineyards Country Club. The evening includes cocktails, dinner and a concert of classical music by Max Rabinovitsj, Milana Strezeva and Thomas Mesa. Tickets for \$200 are available by calling 430-3934. For information about sponsorship opportunities, call 354-0143.

■ Shops and restaurants at the Village on Venetian Bay do their part for **Friends of Foster Children Forever** during the annual Sip & Sample from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. For more information, call Gisela Estrada at 262-1808, email [gisela@friendsof-fosterchildren.net](mailto:gisela@friendsof-fosterchildren.net) or visit [www.friendsof-fosterchildren.net](http://www.friendsof-fosterchildren.net).



■ **NAMI of Collier County** welcomes music icon and mental health advocate Judy Collins as keynote speaker at the 2017 Hopes Shines luncheon set for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at Grey Oaks Country Club. Although she has reached the highest pinnacles of creative success with Top 10 hits, Grammy nominations and best-selling books during the past 40 years, Ms. Collins has also faced heart-breaking



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adversity. Hopes Shines guests will hear her personal story of her battles with alcoholism, depression and her son’s suicide, and how she found her path to hope and clarity by breaking down the barriers of helplessness and secrecy that too often surround issues of mental illness. For tickets or more information, email [events@NAMICollier.org](mailto:events@NAMICollier.org).

■ Tea at the Ritz to benefit **Make-A-Wish Southern Florida** takes place from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. For tickets or more information as the date nears, call 992-9474, ext. 22, or email [icolantonio@sflawish.org](mailto:icolantonio@sflawish.org).

■ **CAPA Cultural and Performing Arts Center** holds its annual gala, “Hitting the Right Note,” Monday evening, Jan. 8, 2018, at the Naples Sailing & Yacht Club. For more information, call 775-2800 or email [info@capacenter.org](mailto:info@capacenter.org).

■ The sixth annual Evening for Better Tomorrows: “A Night of Motown Magic” to benefit **Jewish Family & Community Services** and the Naples Senior Center takes place from 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Club Pelican Bay. Attendees will enjoy a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing to the music of Shadows of the ‘60s. Tickets are \$375. Sponsorship packages are available from \$2,500 to \$20,000. For more information, call Jaclynn Faffer at JFCS at 325-4444.



■ **The David Lawrence Center** celebrates its 50th anniversary next year. While numerous programs and events will mark the milestone throughout the year, the biggest of all will be the 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala: “Puttin’ on the Ritz” the evening of Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. For more information, call Jennifer Denike at 304-3505, email [jenniferde@dlcmhc.com](mailto:jenniferde@dlcmhc.com) or visit [www.DLcGala.org](http://www.DLcGala.org).

■ The Wishmaker’s Ball to benefit **Make-A-Wish Southern Florida** will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 13, 2018, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. For tickets or more information as the date nears, call 992-9474, ext. 22, or email [icolantonio@sflawish.org](mailto:icolantonio@sflawish.org).

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recalls the Dutch masters and Russian icons.

"His style is very refined and his line is so perfect and calculated," she said. "Yet it's very fluid. It's an aesthetical pleasure to look at his images."

Mr. Fokk's paintings in the exhibit are large-scale depictions of Caribbean women and scenes. Ms. Arkhangelskaya said each woman faintly resembles the artist's Russian wife.

"He appreciates female beauty and they are all gorgeous, exotic women ... you see ever so much that this is her face but stylized with Caribbean features," she said. "It's an intriguing combination of European and Caribbean themes ... They're really just beautiful portraits."

Ms. Bolla is a Naples geriatrician who picked up painting animals and Indian scenes about a year ago. "She's a remarkable artist with just the opposite of Slava's style," Ms. Arkhangelskaya said.

Ms. Bolla's colors and sense of urgency come in such a way that the gods and animals she portrays seem to be communicating. "Everyone looking at her animals will be immediately drawn into the painting and will communicate with the animal," Ms. Arkhangelskaya said. "They should not be judged by perfection and technique. Their strength is in their spontaneity and the vibrancy of the colors. They're like all the Indian spices thrown together."

Through its regular exhibitions showcasing the work of local artists, East West Fine Art Gallery has created a



Leela Bolla is a Naples geriatrician who started painting about a year ago. Shown here is "Mother and Child."

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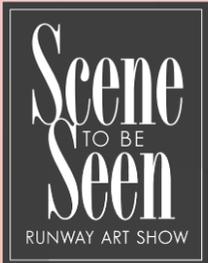
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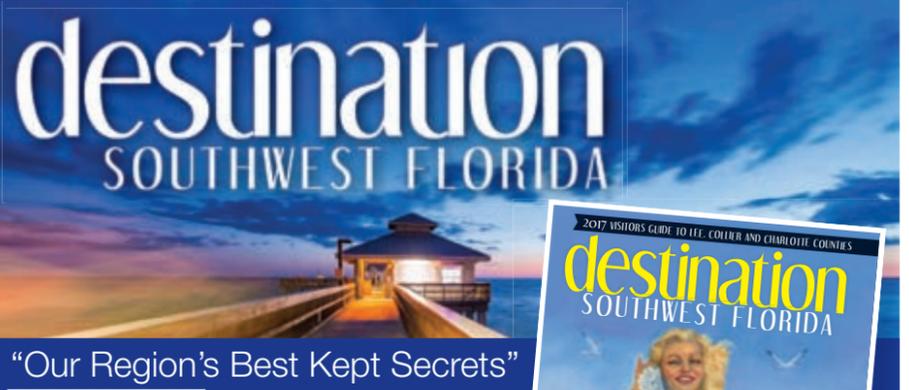
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Slava Fokk is a Russian artist whose paintings verge on technically perfect. Shown here are "Lady in Red" and "Flamingo."

friendly atmosphere for beginners to showcase their work.

"There are a lot of people coming here who aren't artists yet but they have the time and the space to paint," Ms. Arkhangelskaya said. "Many artists want to come to us because they can't exhibit in big spaces or outdoor shows. There's some shyness to them ... We want to help these artists because otherwise our community will never see their work."

Giving local artists a more intimate space, professional lighting and an in-depth consultation about how to display and market their work is the gallery's way of making a contribution to the development of the local art scene.

"No matter what, talent comes in many shapes and forms. We want to support and share our knowledge and help them to succeed," Ms. Arkhangelskaya, who owns the gallery with her

mother, Olga Arkhangelskaya, said. "It also just enlightens and enriches our lives as gallery owners as well."

The exhibition will be on display through Sunday, Nov. 12, at the gallery's Bigham Galleria location at 2425 Tamiami Trail N. To RSVP for the opening reception or for more information about the exhibition and the artists, email [info@eastwestfineart.com](mailto:info@eastwestfineart.com) or visit [www.eastwestfineart.com](http://www.eastwestfineart.com). ■

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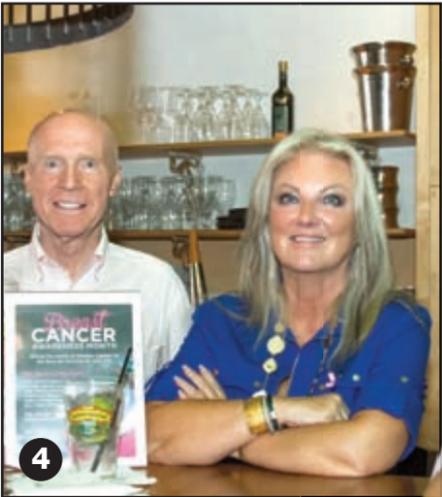
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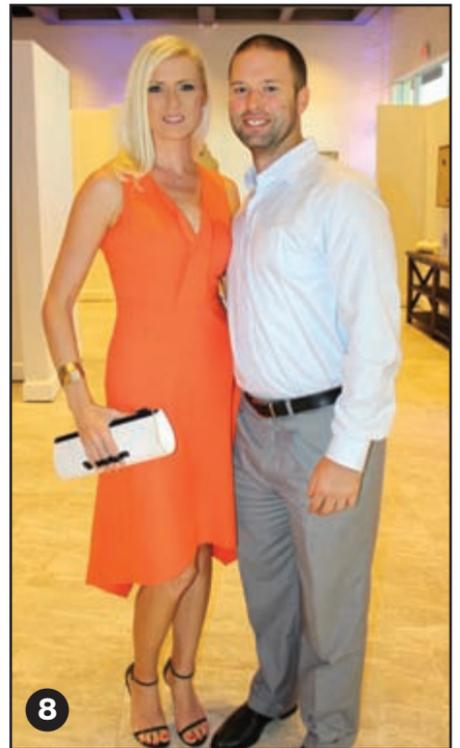
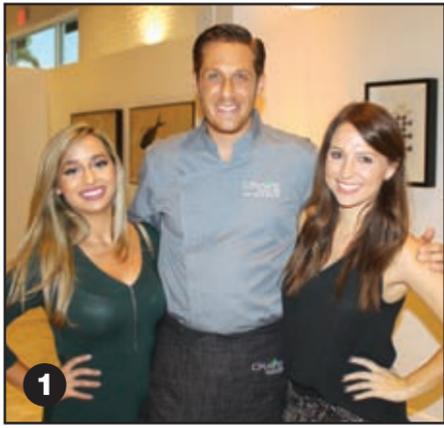
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# CUISINE NEWS



■ **The Naples Winter Wine Festival: "All We Need Is Love"** has announced its full line-up of vintners, chefs and Master Sommeliers for 17 intimate dinners to kick off its 18th annual celebration Jan. 26-28, 2018, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. The roster of more than 30 distinguished wineries and 18 award-winning chefs boasts a collective eight Michelin stars and 15 James Beard Awards and represents more than 13 wine-producing regions, eight countries and five continents.

"Year after year, the Naples Winter Wine Festival is proud to welcome such resounding talent to Naples," said festival co-chair Susie McCurry. "We are thrilled that these respected vintners, chefs and Master Sommeliers will be joining us for what is sure to be an exciting festival weekend to support the children of Collier County."

Michelin-starred Gary Danko of Restaurant Gary Danko in San Francisco will serve as this year's Chef de Cuisine, and David Duncan and Karynne Duncan of Silver Oak will serve as Honored Vintners. They will be joined by longtime festival supporters including vintners Marilisa Allegrini of Allegrini Estates, Shahpar and Darioush Khaledi of Dharioush, Olivier Krug of Krug

Champagne, Paul Bartoletto of The Bartolotta Restaurants and Dominique Crenn of Atelier Crenn.

NWWF attendance is limited to 580 guests and ticket packages start at \$10,000 per couple. For more information, visit [www.napleswinefestival.com](http://www.napleswinefestival.com).

■ Locally owned restaurant group **Culinary Concepts** has announced plans to open The Saloon at Coconut Point in the former home of its Blue Water Grill. The restaurant will specialize in hand-cut steaks, craft burgers, homemade barbecue, tacos, fresh salads and desserts. The bar will offer more than 250 types of spirits, 50 draft and bottled beers and 50 wines.

The interior will be reminiscent of an Old West saloon with a 100-year-old bar, crystal chandeliers and suede leather. Opening is expected later this fall. For more information, visit [www.gr8food.net](http://www.gr8food.net).

■ **Café & Bar Lurcat** hosts a launch party for its new Champagne Thursdays and will include progressive pours of Nicolas Feuillatte champagne, passed hors d'oeuvres and giveaways starting at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26. Glasses priced from \$5-\$10. 494 Fifth Ave. S.; 213-3357 or [www.cafelurcat.com](http://www.cafelurcat.com).

■ **The Local** hosts its second annual "Dig the Pig" family-style dinner featuring Palmetto Creek Farm pork starting at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26. Guests will enjoy a three-course meal featuring local pork and vegetables from Inyoni Farms. \$66 (\$94 with premium wine pairings). 5323 Airport-Pulling Road; 596-3276 or [www.thelocalnaples.com](http://www.thelocalnaples.com).



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**Just weeks after Hurricane Irma dumped a 9-foot storm surge on Chokoloskee, Havana Café of the Everglades reopened for winter season on Oct. 15. "Don't be afraid to come down to Chokoloskee. We're ready!" says co-owner Dulce Valdes. The café is at 191 Smallwood Drive. Mr. Valdes, co-owner Carlos Valdes and their staff welcome old friends and first-time diners for breakfast or lunch from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. seven days a week.**

■ **La Colmar Bakery & Bistro** hosts its inaugural Oktoberfest celebration from 6-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28. Guests will enjoy bottomless steins filled with craft beer from Naples Beach Brewery, and a three-course Bavarian dinner that includes bratwurst, schnitzel, German potato salad, fresh pretzels and Black Forest flambé. Festive dress is encouraged, with prizes awarded to the most enthusiastically costumed couple. \$75, limited to 50 people. 80 Tamiami Trail N.; 315-4304.

■ **Truluck's Seafood, Steak & Crab House** hosts a four-course dinner featuring varietals from the Terlato Wines Portfolio starting at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. Offerings include stone crab two ways; Mediterranean salad with crab, shrimp and calamari; center-cut filet with steakhouse hash browns, grilled asparagus and reggiano mousse; and New York-style cheesecake with butterscotch and almond brittle. \$200. 698 Fourth Ave. S.; 530-3131 or [www.trulucks.com](http://www.trulucks.com).

■ **Sea Salt** hosts a cooking class with Executive Chef Josh Zeman where guests will learn to make two Italian-inspired dishes at noon on Saturday, Oct. 28. The first course is snapper tartare with pine nuts, pineapple and kohlrabi and the second is classic pork meatballs. \$50.

The restaurant also hosts a master chef collaboration in celebration of James Beard's collection of letters, "Love and Kisses and a Halo of Truffles," at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7. Chefs Fabrizio Aielli, Jason Godard, Josh Zeman, Kenneth Tufo and Norman Love will be joined by vintners and Italian truffle hunters.

Guests will enjoy a truffle-themed dinner to benefit the James Beard Foundation. On the menu: hamachi tartare with avocado, sea urchin brulee, white truffle, crispy enoki and three-minute egg sauce; filet of turbot with butternut squash gnocchetti, bone marrow mushrooms, white truffle asparagus tips and red wine béarnaise; and smoke ash painted beef chateaubriand with sour cherry sauce, truffled potato emulsion, balsamic glaze and chlorophyll. \$350. 1186 Third St. S. 434-7258 or [www.seasaltnaples.com](http://www.seasaltnaples.com). ■



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**The Menu:** Follow Angelic Desserts Bakery and Coffee Shop on Facebook

**The Details:** Keeping kids fed eats up a pretty large part of my life, but I'm too busy to make treats. It used to be one of my favorite pastimes when they were little: A batch of this or that was enough to make them feel special for a few minutes and there was always a classroom, office or brother-in-law to claim the rest. Now that their appetites are larger, it's not as easy or prudent to spend an afternoon making cookies or cupcakes. So I turn to local bakeries to for special treats.

Angelic Desserts supplied the cupcakes that made their little hearts go pitter-pat this week. I took a bite from each (we call it the mom tax) to find the thick layer of cookies-and-cream icing had penetrated through the center of dense chocolate cake so it was thoroughly dis-



tributed through the sweet. Eureka!

**One More Thing:** The bakery has an entire display case packed full of luscious-looking tarts, cakes, pastries and more, many of which are prepared with honey and organic ingredients. ■

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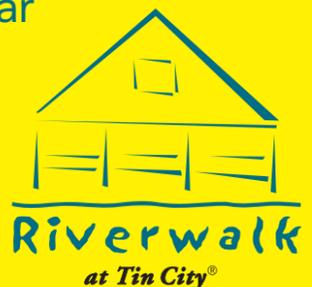
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## VINO

## G'day, mate ... and good wine, too

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We were at a wine tasting in Aspen, sitting across a table from Stephen Henschke and Prue Henschke, with several glasses of their legendary Hill of Grace Shiraz in front of us. As I sipped through the vintages, I was blown away for several reasons. First, it's one of the two or three most famous wines to come out of Australia (along with the fabled Penfold's Grange and Clarendon Astralis) and the people across from me were practically legends. Second, Hill of Grace costs about \$350 a bottle, so there's not much chance I'll ever have any in my cellar. Third, the wine is arguably one of the purest expressions of what Australian winemaking is all about.

Wine is a cultural artifact and reflects the general personality of the country and the people who produce it. I think this is particularly true for the Aussies. If you've ever hung out with any, you know them to be hale and hearty, outrageously sociable and your best friend right from the first handshake. Accompanied by a ringing "G'day, mate," you get a slap on the back so hard it knocks you down. The wines do the same thing. They're often characterized as the "in your face" variety. Truer words were never spoken.

Americans like the Aussie approach so much that the country will soon be the second largest importer. Surprisingly, about 60 percent of the grapes grown in Australia are white: Chardonnay, Riesling, Semillon and the like. Around 30 percent are red and the rest go in to the "stickies," or sweet wines. It is, of course, the big heavy, extracted, fruity reds that capture our attention and interest most vividly. In fact, the big Shirazes and blends can be so powerful they need to age for eons before you'd dare open the bottle. (I attended a vertical tasting of Penfold's Grange a few years ago, and we drank the 1971. It could have used another 10 years in the cellar.)

Unlike the French, Italians and even the Californians, most Aussie wines, even the greatest ones, are blended from fruit that's sourced from very extensive areas. Not much single-vineyard designation here, not much talk of "terroir" or importance of some sacred little piece of land that grows heavenly grapes. The designated winegrowing regions are enormous, and the grapes that wind up in the bottle come from far and wide. It would be like Napa winemakers blending in grapes from as far away as Washington State. Unthinkable for them.

About 99 percent of the winegrowing regions are clustered in the southeast corner of the country, with Margaret River the lone exception, being located all the way over there in the far southwest. And most of the famous valleys, like Barossa and Coonawarra, are relatively close to cities, making wine tourism a



very easy thing to do, as long as you don't mind driving on the wrong side of the road after a few tasting room visits.

Another thing that makes Australian wines so much fun is that they like to put pucky and whimsical names on their bottles. The Monkey Spider. The Dead Arm. Carnival of Love. The Stump Jump (don't ask).

Until next time, enjoy our new recommendations.

**Cline Chardonnay Sonoma Coast 2016 (\$11)** — A pleasant everyday drinking wine with a nice balance between the vanilla notes from the oak and the hint of green apple. Toward the finish you may detect some pineapple and citrus flavors as well. WW 88.

**CK Mondavi Family Merlot California NV (\$8)** — Michael Mondavi's

value priced line of "family" wines is a good choice for everyday sipping. This Merlot is a deep garnet color in the glass, with straightforward flavors of purple plum, cherry, blackberry and maybe a bit of pepper. Nicely complex. WW 85-86.

**Grgich Hills Estate Chardonnay Napa Valley 2014 (\$43)** — If there's one thing Mike Grgich knows how to do, it's make Chardonnay. This was the panel's favorite white of our tasting session. A huge burst of creamy oak, followed by pronounced flavors of grapefruit. Soft and round on the palate with well-integrated subtle green apple, lemon and a slight hint of pepper. If you want to splurge a bit on an upper-end Chardonnay, this is the one. WW 94-95.

## Ask the Wine Whisperer

**Q:** I see the word "reserve" on some American wine labels. What does it mean?

**A:** In the U.S., the word "reserve" has no special meaning. Winemakers can give any wine a reserve designation. However, in France, Italy and other Old World countries, the term is legally regulated and is used for wines that meet strict winemaking and aging requirements. ■

— Jerry Greenfield is creative director of Greenfield Advertising Group and wine director of the international Direct Cellars wine club. His book, "Secrets of the Wine Whisperer," is available through his website, [www.winewhisperer.com](http://www.winewhisperer.com).

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# CUISINE REVIEW

## La Colmar brings authentic flavors of France to city hungry for them



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Bakeries tend to make me feel guilty. After all, they are full of sinfully rich cakes, pastries and other decadent goodies that I feel certain wreak havoc with my cholesterol levels even when I only look at them.

But patronizing one like La Colmar allays some of that guilt because you can first have breakfast or lunch — and then indulge in dessert.

La Colmar is the creation of Yannick and Ana Brendel, a couple for whom food is a passion. Mr. Brendel is a third-generation baker and pastry chef who grew up in France (in a town not coincidentally called Colmar in the Alsace region near Germany). He even imports his flour from France, preferring it to the more bleached and glutinous variety found in the States.

His wife, who serves as restaurant manager, is of Dominican heritage and shares his strong commitment to serving top quality food with warmth.

Their partners, Ed and Sue Mullen, are the founders of the Pan-Florida Challenge for Hungry Kids, a 180-mile charity bike ride that has so far raised \$1.1 million to feed hungry children in south Florida. Like the Brendels, they are ardent food lovers, particularly of the French variety.

This bakery-bistro feels like it's been plucked off a French street and plunked down on U.S. 41 just north of old Naples, with the exception of the rather modern structure in which it sits along with its sister restaurant, Timeless — an MHK Eatery, which is its own entity (but there's an open space that allows you to look from one into the other).

The dining room has high ceilings with a subtle industrial look softened by a second-story window that gives the impression there's a charming little living space above the bakery. A faux finish, complete with some "bricks" peeking through, gives the room an Old World feel. The tables are scattered about so that parties can settle in with their goodies and enjoy the ambience and one another.

The focal points of the room are three glass display cases that run almost the full length in front of the kitchen area. Customers just naturally gravitate to them. Colorful pastries — eclairs and



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**One case holds a tantalizing display of fresh-baked breads.**

Napoleons and crème brulee and tarts — fill the first case. The next is filled with baguettes, brioche, croissants, beehives, rustic country loaves, sourdough breads and more. On top of this case sit labeled cardboard boxes filled with cut-up bites of the breads so customers may sample them. And sample they do.

The third case holds the savory dishes that constitute meals: salads, benedicts, omelets and sandwiches customers may choose from and order. You pay at the counter, get a number and take a seat. In a little while, a server will deliver a freshly made version to the table.

While having everything on display is visually appealing, the system is a little confusing — unless, of course, you are of the life-is-uncertain-have-dessert-first school.

The staff is helpful and happy to explain how it works, so we made our way to the savory section, ordered lunch and beverages and headed off to await their arrival.

The staff behind the counter was uniformly on point. Our server, unfortunately, was not. Over the course of our meal, she brought the wrong food to our table, attempted to deliver our dishes to another table, brought two desserts to us then waited a good 10 minutes before delivering the third — all without a word of apology. We saw much better performances at the tables around us, so we'll assume we simply got the newest of the bunch or the one least invested.

Nonetheless, the food was good. We sampled an avocado and goat cheese open-faced sandwich (\$10), which came



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**A fluffy omelet with goat cheese is rich and decadent.**

topped with an egg and accompanied by a small fresh salad with a creamy dressing. Everything was fresh and the combination of ingredients was delicious, particularly on the fresh-baked bread.

A goat cheese omelet (\$13) was also good, the eggs light and fluffy, accompanied by oven browned potatoes and two pieces of lightly toasted bread.

The best of the bunch was a smoked salmon Benedict (\$15) with a wondrously creamy hollandaise sauce atop a brioche. It, too, came with a salad.

Of course, you must have dessert here and so we did.

A Napoleon (\$6.95) had the requisite layers of creamy custard, but the pastry was not the typical lightly crisp layers of puff pastry. Instead it had firmer layers that, while tasty, were difficult to cut. We could have used a knife but our server had disappeared.



**Savory items for breakfast and lunch are set out in a case for easy identification**

A vanilla éclair (\$6.95) was lovely, the choux pastry containing rich cream then topped with sweet vanilla icing and tiny contrasting colored dots. The icing on top was a bit too thick and sweet for my taste, but that's a personal preference. Others may find it just right.

The crème brulee (\$6.95) was creamy and properly fired on top so that the sugar was just lightly crisp — perhaps that's what took it so long to arrive — and was a satisfying end to the meal.

Properly nourished — and then some — we proceeded to load up with croissants and loaves of rustic country bread to take home. I can heartily recommend the almond croissants and the rustic country loaf. Clearly more research is needed here. ■

### in the know

#### La Colmar Bakery & Bistro

80 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 315-4303

**Ratings:**

**Food:** ★★★★★

**Service:** ★★★½

**Atmosphere:** ★★★★★

>> **Hours:** 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday-Saturday

>> **Reservations:** No

>> **Credit cards:** Accepted

>> **Price range:** Savory dishes and salads, \$10-\$15; pastries and desserts, \$5-\$7

>> **Beverages:** Wine and beer served

>> **Seating:** Conventional tables indoors and outside, a few upholstered chairs

>> **Specialties of the house:**

French pastries and breads

>> **Volume:** Moderate to high

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Bright and upgraded lakefront property with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and 1 car garage.  
**\$216,500**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC050217.

### LEHIGH ACRES



**3/2/2 Well Maintained Home**  
This well maintained custom built home has been loved by 1 owner.  
**\$218,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE049499.

### ESTERO



**2 Bed 2 Bath Wrap Around Water View**  
Like living on an island this adorable coach home is sure to delight you!  
**\$219,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM063122.

### CAPE CORAL



**3+1/2 Pool Home in SW Cape Coral**  
Great opportunity to own a pool home- just needs some cosmetic updates and love.  
**\$224,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC060991.

### CAPE CORAL



**Almost New 4 Bedroom Home**  
This 4 bedroom, 2 bath plus family room was built in 2014 on an oversized lot. Plenty of room in & outside of this home.  
**\$228,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC046348.

### CAPE CORAL



**Nice Corner Pool Home**  
Affordable clean pool home in SW Cape Coral. Brand new tile flooring throughout; Updated bathrooms. All assessments paid.  
**\$234,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC053679.

### ESTERO



**Grand Palm Beauty**  
Beautiful second floor coach.  
**\$235,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM031313.

### FORT MYERS



**Perfect First Floor Veranda**  
All upgraded with great furniture and golf course view!  
**\$239,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM025917.

### CAPE CORAL



**Direct Access Waterfront Condo**  
Fabulous 3 bedroom 2 bath on large 200+ canal just off the river. Boat slip, covered parking, extra storage.  
**\$239,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM059820.

### FORT MYERS



**Great Price on 2/2 + Den/2 Car Garage Villa**  
Gorgeous, immaculate open floor plan villa with many upgrades! Amazing amenities!  
**\$243,500**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC045056.

### FORT MYERS



**Pristine Lakeview Coach Home**  
Like new 2 bedroom, plus den and 2 bath coach home with 1 car garage. The home has a large lanai.  
**\$244,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM028424.

### LEHIGH ACRES



**One of the Best Maintained Properties in Lehigh Acres**  
Stunning, immaculate, and tasteful are words that best describe this well maintained home.  
**\$249,942**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE038205.

### LEHIGH ACRES



**Beautiful & Well Maintained Home-Twin Lake Estates**  
3 bedroom 2 bath pool home sitting on 1/2 an acre in Twin Lake Estates.  
**\$250,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE053337.

### PUNTA GORDA



**Deep Creek Beauty**  
3/2/2 Pool home with over 2200 sqft of Florida living. Large living room leading to great outdoor living.  
**\$254,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH241061.

### CAPE CORAL



**Completely Remodeled**  
Gorgeous pool and spa home. 3 bedrooms/2 baths featuring 1,577 sqft. Designer kitchen.  
**\$264,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC059904.

### LEHIGH ACRES



**Olympia Point Beauty**  
This home has it all. Upgraded appliances, upgraded carpeting and 3 bedrooms, plus a den and 3 full bathrooms.  
**\$269,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE033922.

### CAPE CORAL



**Investors Dream!!**  
Location, Location, Location! One of the lowest priced sail boat access canal front home in the Yacht Club area!  
**\$274,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC042464.

### FORT MYERS



**Kelly Greens Pool Home with Big Yard**  
Kelly Greens Golf and Country Club single family villa pool home with a huge backyard!  
**\$275,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM052232.

### FORT MYERS



**Magnolia Lakes in Gateway**  
4 bed/2 bath home with a 3 car garage in Magnolia Lakes in Gateway. Great family home with separate living room/dining.  
**\$275,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM043001.

### CAPE CORAL



**Captivating Home w/a Beautiful Private Pool**  
3 Bedrooms + den utilized as a fourth bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage.  
**\$279,999**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE056011.

### LEHIGH ACRES



**Beautiful Home**  
Located in Lehigh, one of the prettiest homes.  
**\$285,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM028923.



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### ESTERO



**Fairway Bend Waterfront Beauty**  
3 bed 2 bath with awesome view. Electric shutters, granite kitchen tiled floors.  
**\$285,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM009795.

### FORT MYERS



**Open! Bright! Updated 3 Beds! 2 Baths!**  
3 Beds\*2 updated baths\*new floors\*new granite\*new a/c\* + more\*community pool\*clubhouse\*workout room & more.  
**\$290,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM059104.

### CAPE CORAL



**Luxurious Pool Home**  
3/2 Pool home in SW Cape Coral with stunning up-grades.  
**\$292,500**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC047178.

### ESTERO



**Single Family Pool Home**  
2 bed 2 bath with pool right on the lake. Awesome view move in ready - turnkey.  
**\$299,500**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM032145.

### ESTERO



**The Reserve at Estero**  
Large 4/2/2 home built by Toll Brothers.  
**\$315,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM076548.

### CAPE CORAL



**Direct Sailboat Gulf Access**  
3/2.5 Gulf access pool home located less than five minutes to the river!  
**\$319,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC053379.

### BONITA SPRINGS



**Gorgeous New Construction Home**  
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fantastic open floor, 1 car garage, and open lanai, lot of room for pool.  
**\$320,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800BS035782.

### CAPE CORAL



**Perfect Family Home**  
3 Bedroom, 2 bath pool home located in SE Cape.  
**\$325,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC054801.

### ESTERO



**3 + Den / 2.5 in Stoneybrook Golf Community**  
Well maintained 3+Den/2.5 bath in Stoneybrook. Close to shopping, schools, and airport. Enjoy a great golfing community.  
**\$329,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800BS047844.

### BONITA SPRINGS



**Spectacular Villa for Sale**  
Amazing villa for sale in this beautiful Divota built community. Tons of amenities. close to airport, shopping, beaches.  
**\$329,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM060919.

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### PORT CHARLOTTE



**Quick Access to Charlotte Harbor PGI Beauty**  
Very nice 3/2/2 home with concrete seawall and boat lift. Metal roof.  
**\$329,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH242104.

### BONITA SPRINGS



**Original Owners - Upgrades Galore**  
Additional living area added at construction. Extra large, lake front lot, granite crown molding. Easy to show!  
**\$339,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800BS055001.

### FORT MYERS



**Beautiful and Tranquil Views**  
3/2 Martin Bay Model Home with views of the preserve. Loaded with upgrades!  
**\$345,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC060921.

### CAPE CORAL



**Gulf Access Pool Home**  
Bring your boat! Gulf access 4 bedroom 3 bath pool home, sitting on an oversized lot w/a 35' wrap around dock!  
**\$350,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC056414.

### CAPE CORAL



**Walking Distance to Cape Harbour**  
4/2 Pool home with lovely great room and split bedroom floor plan. Beautifully maintained with spacious living areas.  
**\$350,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC038313.

### FORT MYERS BEACH



**Fort Myers Beach-Great Value-Great Location**  
2 Beds 2 baths beachfront community includes Gulf of Mexico.  
**\$359,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM055664.

### NAPLES



**Limitless Possibilities-On Almost 3 Acres**  
Large 4 bedroom plus lots of extra rooms with a ground floor separate entrance sitting on almost 3 acres!!  
**\$365,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800NA051439.

### BONITA SPRINGS



**Newly Constructed Home**  
3 bedroom 2 bath ultra efficient home on Imperial Shores.  
**\$374,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800BS035740.

### FORT MYERS



**River District**  
Charming Mid-Century Modern River District pool home, fenced yard, open floor plan, new upgrades, tropical private backyard.  
**\$379,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM038495.

### FORT MYERS



**Prestigious Area & Home**  
Whiskey Creek home will own this lovely 2,344 sqft 3/2.5 bath pool home.  
**\$379,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM052079.

### CAPE CORAL



**Spectacular 4-5 BR, Den Pool Home**  
Custom home with over \$100,000 in upgrades, from whole house generator, & RO, dream kitchen & laundry with LG Appliances.  
**\$385,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC038198.

### BONITA SPRINGS



**Steps from Barefoot & Bonita Beaches**  
New construction in Imperial Shores, this stunning home features; 1443 sqft of living area. 3/2 with spacious floor plan.  
**\$395,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800BS035755.

**CALL 866-657-2300 TO SCHEDULE YOUR SHOWING!**



### PORT CHARLOTTE



**Beautiful 3/2 Waterfront Pool Home in Port Charlotte**  
Gorgeous well maintained pool home with amenities. Canal waterfront. 2 car garage. Come see it! **\$399,950**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH238418.

### FORT MYERS



**Tanglewood Neighborhood**  
Charming 4 bedroom home in the Tanglewood neighborhood with extra garage and parking for your boat and/or RV!  
**\$420,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC046062.

### CAPE CORAL



**Beautiful Gulf Access Pool Home**  
Don't miss this one. Everything is done! Beautifully landscaped!  
**\$439,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE058779.

### ESTERO



**Charming Ranch Style Home**  
Open concept floor plan. One of the largest lots in Bella Terra. 4 Bed/2.5 bath pool home with plenty of upgrades.  
**\$449,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800BS049865.

### CAPE CORAL



**Former Mercedes Model Home**  
4 bedrooms/3.5 bath custom pool home. **\$450,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC044406.

### ESTERO



**Pool Home in Bella Terra**  
5/3 pool home with 3 car garage in the Bella Terra community. 24 Hour guard gated community.  
**\$464,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800BS048975.

### FORT MYERS



**Stunning 3/2 Pool Home in Paseo Community**  
You will not believe the features of this home and the amenities the community has to offer! Schedule your showing today!  
**\$467,990**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC042126.

### CAPE CORAL



**Southern Exposure**  
Spacious and airy, southern exposure home on a wide direct sailboat canal with quick access to the river and open water.  
**\$469,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC049398.

### CAPE CORAL



**Wide Intersecting Canal Views.**  
1,664 sqft with 3 bedrooms/2 baths and a beautiful pool and spa. Located in the desirable Sands Blvd area.  
**\$469,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC060224.

### BONITA SPRINGS



**Salem Model Pool Home**  
3 Bedrooms + den, 2.5 baths and heated low maintenance salt water pool system. Expansive preserve view!  
**\$514,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC043267.

### FORT MYERS



**Riverfront View**  
Wide water and riverfront views throughout this large 4 bedroom 3 bath pool home.  
**\$549,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC060461.

### CAPE CORAL



**Stunning Waterfront Home**  
Located on spreader/preserve with gulf access no bridges! Ideal vacation rental w/3785 sqft room for the entire family!  
**\$559,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC062414.

### CAPE CORAL



**Gulf Access Pool Home**  
Beautiful 3 bed, 2 bath SW Cape sailboat access home on a wide canal. Open floor plan, pool, spa. Large undercover.  
**\$569,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC014769.

### CAPE CORAL



**Turnkey Pool Homes**  
3 bedroom + den, 2.5 bath pool home on a canal in desired Palaco Grande area.  
**\$569,990**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC047040.

### ST. JAMES CITY



**Waterfront Living in Pine Island**  
Enjoy this spacious 2 story home with direct access(1200 feet) to the open water. A cook's kitchen; heated pool/spa.  
**\$625,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM079890.

### CAPE CORAL



**3/2 Direct Gulf Access Pool, Lift, Turn Key**  
Enjoy the Florida lifestyle w/this beautiful direct gulf access pool home. Dock w/ lift. \$160,000 of upgrades turnkey.  
**\$650,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC043143.

### CAPE CORAL



**Direct Access Pool Home**  
5 Bed/4.5 baths + 3 car garage. Over 3,500 sqft of living space. Southern exposure on direct access Bimini Canal. Pool.  
**\$799,950**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC040434.

### BONITA SPRINGS



**Mother-in-Law Suite**  
Home features 3/2 in main house with a mother-in-law attached apartment w/living room, full kitchen & master bath!  
**\$1,295,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC043281.

### FORT MYERS



**Ft. Myers Contemporary Estate Home**  
This is a two story estate home has been totally remodeled.  
**\$1,699,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM022494.

### FORT MYERS BEACH



**Ft. Myers Beach Bayfront Home**  
Over 5,000 sqft with a private boat dock! One of a kind home on the bay.  
**\$1,700,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM033960.

