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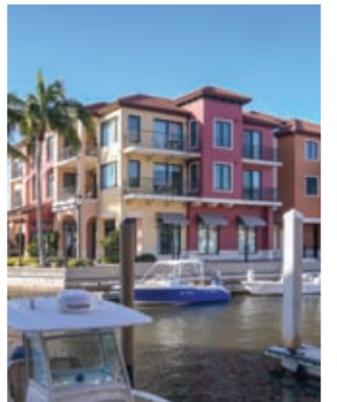
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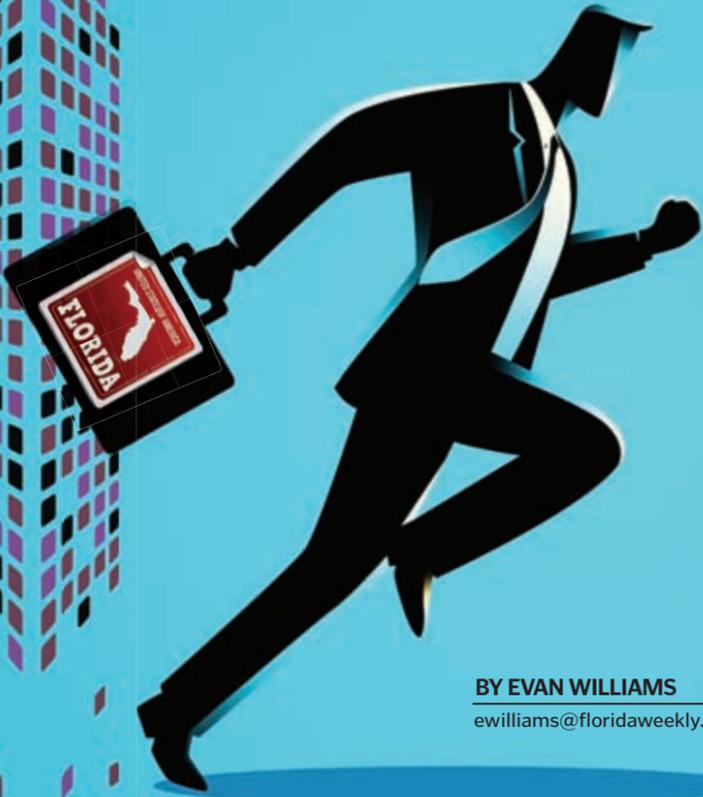
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A rule in the new tax law that caps state and local deductions could be a tipping point for high-income residents of states like New York, New Jersey, and even California, who are looking at buying homes in Florida and officially calling the Sunshine State ‘home.’

ESCAPE to FLORIDA



BY EVAN WILLIAMS
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LUXURY REAL ESTATE SALES IN FLORIDA COULD GET A boost from a rule in the federal tax bill that President Donald Trump signed into law in December.

The rule caps “SALT” or state and local tax deductions at \$10,000, when before those deductions were unlimited. Those include real estate, and either income taxes or sales taxes.

For wealthy people who itemize deductions, income

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Great Dock Canoe Race set for 42nd annual splash



BY ROBBIE SPENCER
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Less than 24 months ago it appeared one of the great Naples traditions could be dead in the water. The possibility was put to rest, however, by the Naples Junior Chamber, aka the Jaycees. The group stepped in to save the Great Dock Canoe Race, an end-of-season celebration that has taken place at The Dock Restaurant at Crayton Cove every year since 1977.

The 42nd annual GDCR: “Reel or FantaSea”

makes its big splash Saturday, May 12.

“Back in 2016 when the announcement was made that the event was going to end, we jumped in and talked to the organizers,” said Naples attorney Matt Flores, Jaycees president and chair of the GDCR committee. The 2017 race was the first one under the Jaycees banner.

Aside from keeping the tradition alive, Mr. Flores believes the Jaycees have put their own stamp on things.

“My goal was to give it a family-friendly

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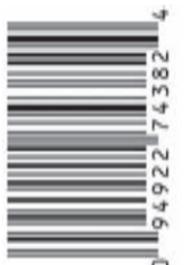
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COMMENTARY

Weak and timid Republicans



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When Dr. Ralph Reed's survey from the Faith & Freedom Coalition arrived in the mailbox of reader Bill Summerfield and his wife, Lois Hatcher, she "almost hit the roof," as he put it.

So Mr. Summerfield forwarded to me the "survey of 10,000,000 American Voters on President Donald Trump's Agenda for America."

It has a primary goal: to "apply pressure on the many weak and timid Republicans in Congress who are cowering in the corner and who drag their heels on President Trump's agenda for America — thinking this will help them curry favor with the 'dishonest news media' and Left who are stopping at nothing to destroy President Trump."

What an experience, reading Reed's Chicken-Little survey. It offered Mr. Summerfield, Ms. Hatcher and 9,999,998 other "Christian voters" leading questions that seem to suggest the sky is falling.

Questions like this: "How important is it to you for President Trump to quickly reverse and undo all government regulations (many enacted by Obama) that punish Christians for practicing and living their Christian faith?"

(Fact: Christians, Muslims, Jews and everybody else practice their faith freely in this society. Still.)

Or this: "What is your opinion of...Presi-

dent Trump UNDO(ing) all of President Obama's Executive Orders that attack Christians, attack religious freedom, attack the family, and attack common sense?"

(Fact: presidential orders don't attack Christians or religious freedom or families. They may or may not show common sense — that's arguable.)

Or this: "President Trump is now moving criminal aliens out of America ... He has terminated Barack Obama's deadly non-enforcement policies that allow thousands of criminal aliens to freely roam our streets ... What is your opinion?"

(Fact: Apprehension of illegal immigrants, and deportations, were higher during President Obama's administration than ever before or since.)

Or this: "We must move quickly before the anti-Christian, anti-family, anti-freedom Left has a chance to regroup ... We also know how timid many conservative members of Congress are in the face of all the attacks by the media and the Left."

"Move quickly" is a euphemism for Give Me Your Money.

Calling his survey, "this 90-day emergency campaign," Dr. Reed offers 10 million Americans a chance to put their money in his pocket, by checking the biggest box they can "in the amount of ... \$15, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 (or even) my best gift \$..."

Old Ralph doesn't mess around. He kicks a whole fire-ant hill of Republicans by calling them, "weak and timid."

I wonder how that will go over with some of the Republicans I know? They aren't weak, they aren't timid and they certainly aren't stupid.

As it turns out, Dr. Reed holds a Ph.D. in

history from Emory University, the same place former Republican House leader and presidential candidate Newt Gingrich got his. And he has a history himself.

He spent part of his youth in Miami before attending the University of Georgia to earn an undergraduate degree in history.

As an editor for the university's student newspaper, he was kicked off the staff for plagiarism.

Later, he headed the famous Christian Coalition from 1989 to 1997, but quit when the IRS and the Federal Election Commission started investigating the organization's finances.

As the millennium turned, Dr. Reed became part of lobbyist Jack Abramoff's scheme to bribe public officials and cheat his clients — Abramoff went to jail. Implicated but never charged, Dr. Reed earned a lot of money from native Americans. The Choctaw Tribe in Alabama paid Reed \$1.2 million at one point to advance its gambling interests. The money came through a third party, at his request, so it wouldn't be apparent to a conservative Christian base that he was championing gambling, according to a final report from the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

Although he sought a lieutenant governor seat in Georgia after that, the GOP leadership ultimately dropped him.

So he founded the Faith & Freedom Coalition, relying heavily, perhaps, on what he'd learned at the Leadership Institute, a nonprofit agency that "teaches conservative Americans how to influence policy through direct participation, activism and leadership," and "how to succeed in politics, government and the media."

Presumably by lying, if necessary. Among

other graduates are Vice President Mike Pence and Sen. Mitch McConnell, along with other politicians and lobbyists.

He described Faith & Freedom this way not long after he'd founded it in 2009: "Sort of a 21st century version of the Christian Coalition on steroids, married with Moveon.org, with a sprinkling of the NRA."

Jesus, guns and politics. That's always been a fertile combination for irrational, angry, self-righteous con artists. Dr. Reed is such a figure himself, a strident polemicist who believes lies are useful tools for achieving any end in political life. His pitch is both cynical and cancerous to a democratic republic in which disagreement and conversation are traditional strengths, not traitorous weaknesses.

But real conversation, and for that matter healthy disagreement, depend on participants who try to accept and marshal facts, not misrepresentations.

One of the survey questions that irritated Bill Summerfield and Lois Hatcher the most, they said, was No. 14: "President Trump says he will END the anti-Christian, anti-American so-called 'COMMON CORE' curriculum produced by the U.S. Department of Education under President Obama."

Ms. Hatcher taught public school for 40 years. As she and her husband pointed out in a note, common core didn't come from the U.S. Department of Education. The idea came from a group of governors. It was supported by both Republicans (former Gov. Jeb Bush was one of its chief champions) and Democrats.

Like it or not, it's a bipartisan American invention, some say intervention, designed to make us better as a people.

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OPINION

Ryan gets out while the getting's good



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In Washington politics, rarely does anybody fully mean what he or she says. But few who know Paul Ryan doubt that he's sincere when he explains that he's abandoning his all-consuming job as House speaker to spend much more time with his wife, Janna, and their three kids. Believe it when he says he's not running for re-election to Congress because he's longing to be more than a "Saturday dad." So, he'll be going home to Janesville, Wis., as a private citizen next year. However, another reality in Washington is that there usually is more to the story.

The speaker is immensely powerful on paper, being second in line for presidential succession and leading the House of Representatives. But leading this group of House Republicans is an exercise in frustration. True, they hold a majority in Congress, but that's illusory. In fact, the GOP is badly split between conservatives, extremists and wackos. Trying to please them all is impossible. They run roughshod over each other as often as they do the hapless Democrats.

All too often, the roughshod is Paul Ryan — even though he has a longstanding reputation as an ambitious man who has been able to have it both ways, a harsh but reasonable-appearing right-winger. But now he wants to step off for a while, or at least have it appear that he is.

Now that Donald Trump has taken over, Ryan's survival skills dictate that he embrace the president at the same time he keeps him at arm's length. That's exhausting, and increasingly difficult, particularly since Trump has this tendency to go kablooy as the walls



close in. And they're closing in. Special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation is grinding on, and POTUS is in a tizzy. He's lashing out, and who knows what he'll do as the pressure builds.

Washington is not the place to be for someone who wants to position himself as a leader of the "I told you so" gang after the kablooy really hits the fan. Ryan's hometown is about as not Washington as any place can be to escape the splatter.

Besides, in Speaker Ryan's case, he certainly has calculated that the time has come to get out while the getting's good. It's no fun being a minority leader, and it's looking like the GOP might just lose control of the House. Forty-plus Republican members are exiting stage right, or being forced out because of scandals. If the Democrats avoid the tendency to squander their own momentum and actually assume the majority, Donald

Trump's presidency might well be toast, particularly if Mueller lowers the boom or Trump lowers it on himself.

Meanwhile, back under the Capitol Hill big top, the circus will become a political freakshow as those Paul Ryan left behind try not to look like clowns as they maneuver to replace him. The difficulty is to break out the long knives while not appearing to be a crude backstabber. But now Paul Ryan can be above all that.

If you don't think all of this has occurred to Ryan, I have some dairy land in Wisconsin I can sell you. Soon, he will be back in Janesville with the family. He insists that he won't run for office again. Don't bet on it. ■

— Bob Franken is an Emmy Award-winning reporter who covered Washington for more than 20 years with CNN.

No one likes a prig with an ax to grind



richLOWRY

Special to Florida Weekly

James Comey did it, naturally, for the children.

Why does anyone in Washington take advantage of the most opportune moment to make a mint off publishing a tell-all book? It's never for the profits or the sheer satisfaction of sticking it to your enemies and putting yourself in the best possible light. No, there's always some ostensible higher cause. For the former FBI director, it's demonstrating, through his own sterling example, what ethical leadership is, "especially to young people."

That the nation's youth will be riveted to their TV screens in coming weeks, watching Comey's exquisitely thoughtful gymnastics of self-justification, and conclude that this is how to conduct themselves when they inherit the baton of the country's leadership seems extremely unlikely.

James Comey has managed the seemingly impossible. The former FBI director is locked in a death struggle with an

unpopular president who makes even his allies cringe with his belittling nicknames, foolish threats and strange view of the presidency — and somehow it is Comey who is coming away as the unlikable one.

That's because no one likes a prig, especially when he has an ax to grind. Comey has good reason to disdain Donald Trump, who fired him in humiliating circumstances and whose warped view of the Justice Department as an institution for the protection of the president is rightly anathema to him. Comey is just the latest of Trump's adversaries, though, who are diminished by the president dragging them down to his level and exposing their weaknesses.

Every Washington memoir portrays its author as the smartest guy in the room; Comey is the most ethical guy in the room, and he lets us know it. Underneath the high-mindedness is a thirst for petty revenge. He says he took note of the size of Trump's hand when they first met — smaller than his. He goes out of his way to say Trump looks like he wears tanning goggles.

Is all fair in a struggle with a president who calls you a "slime ball"? Maybe. But this is another instance of the country not being well-served by the president

or his opponents violating norms.

It's not a healthy precedent for former FBI directors to attack presidents they served, even if briefly in terrible circumstances. It doesn't do the standing of our law enforcement and intelligence institutions any good to have the men recently entrusted with leading them, like James Comey and John Brennan, brand themselves as committed partisans almost immediately upon leaving government.

It's understandable that Comey wants to get his side out. But he's already done that in his extensive memos that he made sure to leak upon his firing and in his congressional testimony. He'll probably have his moment in the sun again as a key witness in the Robert Mueller matter, depending on how it shakes out.

Yet none of that is as remunerative as cashing in as a hero of the resistance when the Mueller investigation is perhaps at peak intensity. Nothing is better than being the most righteous guy in the room — while still getting a huge payday.

Children, take note. ■

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

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GUEST COMMENTARY

The good, the bad and the ugly of green energy

BY DAVE TRECKER

While controversy continues to buffet green energy, it's useful to step back and look objectively at where things stand. The picture is both encouraging and discouraging.

Encouraging: Solar and wind continue to gain ground at an astonishing rate. Renewables grew 12.8 percent in the U.S. in 2017, compared with a 7.7 percent decline in natural gas. Wind and solar combined now provide 8 percent of our electricity, up from 1 percent just a decade ago.

Discouraging: Green sources still rely heavily on government subsidies, a crutch that will eventually hamper growth. The International Energy Agency estimates \$100 billion a year is spent worldwide to subsidize renewable energy. In the U.S., in addition to a 30 percent investment credit (left intact in the recent tax overhaul), there are credits for operation and power-purchase agreements. Wind operators typically offer power at negative prices and make their money from tax credits.

Encouraging: In spite of a resurgence in fossil fuels, the private sector is investing heavily in renewables. For example, commercial rooftop solar — factories, warehouses, supermarkets

— reached an impressive 12 gigawatts in 2017. Falling prices spurred residential solar as well, with all-in costs averaging \$2.80 per watt, down 61 percent from 2010. And more utilities are committing to wind and solar, including some in Florida.

Discouraging: Costs are still far too high. According to the Council on Foreign Relations, for solar to provide 30 percent of the world's energy needs, its cost would have to drop precipitously — to something like 25 cents per watt, a decline so drastic that altogether new technology would be needed.

Encouraging: Perovskite and kesterite cells might provide that technology. Using inexpensive minerals, these cells are far cheaper and potentially more efficient in converting light to electrical energy than conventional silicon. Scale-up efforts are underway.

Discouraging: Footprints for solar fields and wind farms are enormous. For example, it would take more than 20 percent of Florida's land surface to house enough solar farms to power the Sunshine State. Wind is even worse. National Geographic estimates powering a meaningful portion of the Atlantic states would require 156,000 offshore windmills and 328,000 land-based turbines occupying a space the size of North Carolina. Not only is this impractical, it would be visual pollution on an unthinkable scale.

Encouraging: Huge advances are being made in batteries, critical both for storing energy to be used when the sun



doesn't shine and the wind doesn't blow and for powering electric cars. Advances include batteries based on inexpensive sulfur anodes, batteries that work at minus-70 degrees Celsius and batteries based on simple sunlight-induced chemical isomerization. The discoveries are just beginning, and the upside is enormous.

Discouraging: Standard lithium-ion batteries — the ones now used in electric cars — are dependent on cobalt, a substance mined in only a few places, largely the Congo, and often in short supply. Experts say cobalt will be an integral part of batteries for the next three decades. If so, we can expect shortages, high prices and struggles to control the cobalt market.

Encouraging: In spite of raw material problems, manufacturing capacity for batteries has soared, now standing at 110 gigawatt-hours a year. The price of a conventional lithium-ion battery has dropped from \$1,200 per kilowatt-hour two decades ago to \$200 today. Bank of

America analysts expect the price to fall to \$100 within five years.

Discouraging: Parts wear out, and recycling is a foreign concept. As a result, a massive disposal problem looms for old batteries, wind turbine blades and solar panels. The potential for waste is enormous. By 2025, there will be 600,000 metric tons of unusable batteries from electric cars. By 2050, the International Renewable Energy Agency estimates solar panel waste could reach 78 million metric tons, and Europe alone could be facing disposal of 300,000 metric tons per year of decommissioned wind turbine blades. Selective dissolving, extracting, metallic sorting will be difficult — said to be like unscrambling an egg — and likely very expensive. Without low-cost recycling, the environmental benefits of green energy, and some of the economic ones as well, could be completely undone.

So what's the bottom line? Renewables, growing like mad today, face an uncertain future. As an old researcher, I have to believe that with enough time and money science will solve most of the problems. In the meantime, let's be thankful we have a low-cost safety net in those dreaded fossil fuels. Could fracking be the bridge to renewables? Stranger things have happened. ■

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taxes alone exceed that amount, let alone property and sales taxes. If they also live in a relatively high tax state such as New York or New Jersey, that could make officially declaring Florida their “home” a more attractive proposition because it has no state income tax.

Real estate agents, certified public accountants and other industry professionals say that since the law went into effect they have seen a flurry of interest from wealthy clients in higher-tax states who are looking at buying homes in South Florida and declaring the state their official domicile.

“We’re getting a bump in the wealthiest people looking for this to minimize their tax liability,” said Michelle Noga, a Realtor with the Palm Beach-based Fite Group, which sells luxury properties.



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Tiffany McQuaid of McQuaid & Company, a real estate brokerage based in Naples, has seen a recent uptick in buyers from places in upstate New York as well as the San Francisco area, she said, though it’s uncertain how much the \$10,000 cap alone affected their decisions.



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For one of her clients, New York State-resident Louis Polsinello, it is a significant part of his plans to declare Florida as a domicile, maybe “sooner rather than later.”

“That cap at \$10,000 isn’t going to go very far when you make any kind of money,” said Mr. Polsinello, owner of Polsinello Fuels, an oil company based outside Albany.

New York has a maximum 8.82 percent state income tax, so tax on any income over \$120,000 has already exceeded the \$10,000 cap.

“And then you can’t even take real estate taxes into consideration,” Mr. Polsinello said.

Areas of Palm Beach County have long been on the list of potential homes for people in the greater New York area, leading some to nickname it “the sixth borough.” Real estate broker David Fite of Fite Group, with its headquarters on Palm Beach island and an average home sale price of \$1.8 million, is looking to capitalize on any new sales the \$10,000 cap could inspire. Seventy percent of Fite’s business comes from the northeastern tri-state area: parts of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.



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“Especially when the tax plan went into effect we definitely saw a bump in hedge funds and wealthy New Yorkers and (people from) Chicago and even California inquiring and even purchasing multi-million-dollar homes in Palm Beach and Palm Beach County,” Mr. Fite said. “I think it’s going to be a boon for Florida in general but definitely the luxury markets in Florida, the waterfronts, Palm Beach island-type areas are going to see people that don’t necessarily need to be based in New York that can live anywhere, they’re going to put their full-time residence in Florida.”

Mr. Polsinello and his wife, who are in their late 50s, spend part of the



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year at a condo in Naples. They have considered making Florida their official residence for a number of years. Taxes, along with their enjoyment of the Naples area, both come into play.

“We’re trying to make that decision, when do we make that move to make it our full-time residence?” he said. “Because of the tax law it could be significant savings for us to do that, so you’ve got to take a hard look at it financially.”

One of his business partners, and three friends, are looking at making Florida their official domicile as well, he said.

“One friend moved to Port Charlotte,” he said. “One’s looking at Bonita (Springs). And the rest are looking in Naples.”

Luxury properties in Collier County have been hot in the first quarter; some feel the \$10,000 cap may have played a part. Home sales priced above \$1 million in Naples during the first three months of the year were up 61 percent, according to the



Naples Area Board of Realtors, and pending sales of condominiums priced at \$2 million or more were up 109 percent from the same time last year.

“The higher priced homes are surprisingly doing well,” said Michael Kilbourn, a financial and wealth preservation planner in Naples and co-author of The Florida Domicile Handbook. “That’s kind of a sweet spot in the \$2 to \$4 million range, possibly because of the incentive given by the change in the income tax law.”

Along with its sunshine and coastlines, Florida has long been sold as a tax-friendly state. The cap on SALT deductions could

be a tipping point that pushes some high-income residents in other areas of the country to look at calling Florida “home.” But to take advantage of the Sunshine State’s lower taxes they would have to disconnect from their current home state, which isn’t always easy.

Mr. Kilbourn stresses that becoming a Floridian is not as easy as buying a home here and declaring it your domicile. The Sunshine State may be happy to have you pay taxes here without much trouble. A new Florida driver’s license, electing a homestead exemption on a home, registering to vote, and changing your mailing address are among a simple checklist of to do’s.

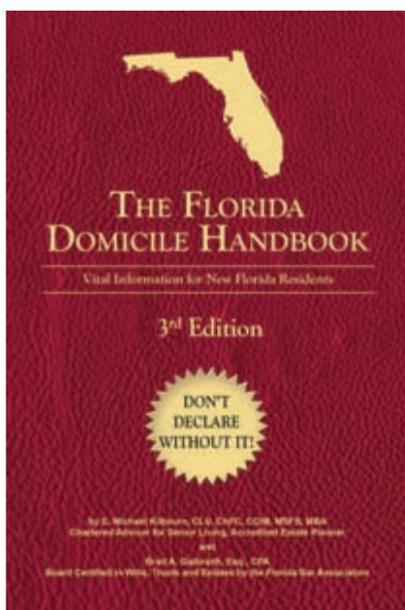
But states where you stop paying taxes will likely audit the decision, especially for high-income earners. If the state decides it has evidence you still live there the decision could ultimately go before a judge.

“You have to prove your intent to make (Florida) a domicile,” Mr. Kilbourn said.

Owning a home could help prove that intent, but there’s no rule against renting. Though each state has separate requirements, New York generally will claim you as its resident if you have a home there and spend 183 days or more in the state per year. It may also look at credit card statements, the clubs you belong to, where your kids go to school, where your business is located, and other considerations.

Mr. Kilbourn added that in one case an audit from New York required a man to come up with the number of cell phone tower pings from his phone to prove he was no longer living there. If you have homes in two states, there is even an app called TaxBird that tracks your whereabouts and gives you alerts when you are nearing your state “residency threshold.”

For Mr. Polsinello, making Florida home for tax purposes means he may have to give up the title of president and CEO of his company in New York. On



the other hand, he notes, the internet makes it easier these days to work from home, wherever that may be.

“We’re still developing that final plan in what we have to do to comply,” with New York state laws, he said. “We have lawyers involved, accountants involved, to make sure we comply with the laws.”

A handful of clients in northeastern states including New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Maryland and Virginia have inquired about moving to Florida or accelerating plans to come here — potentially to retire — after the tax law was signed, said Rick Fioretti, a broker associate with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices in Naples.



FIORETTI

“Yes, I have had people call me and say, ‘I was thinking about doing this a few years from now, but now with the current tax changes I’m going to leave my northern property sooner, rather than three to five years from now,’” he said

And a smaller number of clients, “just one or more here or there,” he said, have made appointments to come down within the next month, buy a home and declare Florida their official domicile in response to the new tax law. While he doesn’t expect to see a flood of wealthy people migrating here because of the \$10,000 cap — at least not right away, as states like New York are already talking about work-a-rounds to the rule — it could be one more selling point for Florida.

“Our theory from a marketing standpoint is it’s cheaper to own and operate a home in Florida,” Mr. Fioretti, said.



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“We’ve always been attractive, this helps be even more attractive.”

Some clients from northeastern states who also have Florida homes are “a little sticker shocked” by the \$10,000 cap, but are waiting to see how their own states respond to the new rules, said Julio Barina, a CPA and tax manager with the Fort Myers and Naples accounting firm Markham-Norton.

some sort of work-a-round to this \$10,000 rule,” he said. “So it might be a little early to tell.”

Gary Nagle, an attorney and general counsel for the Palm Beach Board of Realtors, agreed.

“It’s just too early to tell what the impact of the tax law’s going to be,” he said. “I haven’t yet seen a situation where someone has made the decision

to move to Florida because of the cap on local taxes.”

Mr. Nagle feels people in places like Manhattan or elsewhere would rather pay more in taxes and keep their lifestyle; after all, they’ll still be wealthy after taking a hit because of the new rule.

“They go on with life as they know it,” he said.

Still, some have shown interest in buying a home in Florida as well as moving businesses here as a result of the \$10,000 cap and other reasons.

“When (news of the new law) first came out in late November, we fielded a lot of calls from our high-net worth clients in New York and Massachusetts and whatnot, in moving or purchasing a home or creating more permanence here in Florida,” said Kenneth Rios, state and local tax partner with the CPA and advisory firm Kaufman Rossin, which has offices in Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens, Miami and Naples. “They’re concerned what the impact would be on their personal taxes and some of them are trying to be proactive and stay ahead of this. Could they move here? Could they move their businesses here?”

The Business Development Board of Palm Beach County could also use the \$10,000 cap along with Florida’s no income tax as another selling point to lure out-of-state businesses.

“I think you’re starting to see a tipping point of CEOs of specifically financial service firms that are looking at the more tax-friendly states,” said Kelly Smalridge, the board’s president and CEO. ■

— Florida Weekly staff writer Robbie Spencer contributed to this report.

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Tutor Corps coordinator to address state educators about program's success

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Helen Midney, coordinator of the Guadalupe Center's Tutor Corps program for high school students in Immokalee, has been invited to speak at a statewide higher education conference about mitigating the impacts of Hurricane Irma on this year's graduating class.



MIDNEY

Ms. Midney will participate in a panel discussion at the Florida College Access Network Summit on Friday, May 11, to address how a contingent of Collier County groups worked together to ensure the Class of 2018 did not have their dreams dashed by Hurricane Irma. Many Collier families, particularly those in Immokalee served by the Guadalupe Center, experienced significant property damage and job loss because of the storm.

"This is an incredible opportunity to share with my colleagues about how we were able to keep high school graduation, and college admission, a priority when students and their families were dealing with enormous stresses at home," Ms. Midney says.

More than 300 college administrators and advocates from around Florida will attend the summit, she said, adding, "I hope we can provide them with valuable lessons if they should ever have to overcome a similar situation."

FCAN is a collaborative network of education leaders that aims to improve college and career readiness, access to higher education and degree completion for all Florida students. Members include public, private and not-for-profit institutions, foundations and organizations.

Also on the Hurricane Irma panel are Peggy Aune, associate superintendent of curriculum and instruction for Collier County Public Schools; Lisa Church, vice president of Champions For Learning; and Jessica Manchette, senior director of programs for Champions For Learning.

Despite the hurdles posed by Hurricane Irma, all 29 seniors in Guadalupe Center's Tutor Corps program will graduate in May from Immokalee High School and will enter college in this summer or in the fall. This marks the 13th consecutive year that 100 percent of Tutor Corps seniors have been accepted into colleges and universities.



Tutor Corps is a college preparatory program that offers scholarship money as well as a wage for tutoring elementary

school students in Guadalupe Center's After-School and Summer Enrichment Program. Tutor Corps participants must maintain a 3.0 grade point average, and each is matched with an adult mentor to offer guidance and support. The Guadalupe Center Tutor Corps team members also offer guidance on the college application, scholarship and financial aid processes, as well as SAT and ACT prep. ■

Winged Foot foundation seeks new society members

The Winged Foot Scholarship Foundation, a not-for-profit organization that annually recognizes the best scholar-athlete from each Collier County high school, is accepting applications for membership in the Winged Foot Society, a group of individuals and businesses that support the foundation in its efforts to inspire the youth of the community toward greater achievement and excellence in all areas of endeavor. Membership in the society is limited and requires an annual contribution of \$300, which is fully tax-deductible.



Society members are invited to a pre-season cocktail party and announcement of the keynote speaker each year in advance of awards banquet. Members also are recognized in the program at the banquet and in local media ads.

The Winged Foot Scholar-Athlete Award began in 1990 at the former Collier Athletic Club as a vision to recognize the top senior scholar athlete from each of the high schools in Collier County. This year's banquet takes place Thursday, May 24, at Artis—Naples.

Keynote speaker will be American professional golfer Curtis Strange. The evening begins with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and the awards presentation. Tickets are \$275.

The Winged Foot Scholar-Athlete Award is among the most prestigious awards a high school student can receive in Collier County. Each of the county's public and private high schools nominates its best senior scholar-athlete. Finalists receive a \$5,000 scholarship. The winner, selected by a volunteer panel, earns

a crystal trophy and a \$10,000 scholarship.

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For tickets to the May 24 banquet or for information about joining the Winged Foot Society, call Brooke Hornbeck at 280-3270 or send an email to Brooke_Hornbeck@ajg.com. ■



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Know where to watch out for CCSO traffic deputies

Here's where Collier County Sheriff's Office deputies will be on traffic duty the week of April 30-May 4:



Monday, April 30

Pine Ridge and Goodlette-Frank roads: Red-light running

Davis Boulevard and Airport-Pulling Road: Aggressive driving

Rattlesnake Hammock Road and Collier Boulevard: Aggressive driving

Tuesday, May 1

Immokalee Road and Logan Boulevard: Speeding

Radio and Livingston roads: Red-light running

11th Avenue North at Naples Park Elementary School: Aggressive driving

Wednesday, May 2

Santa Barbara Boulevard and Recreation Lane: Speeding

Golden Gate Parkway at I-75 southbound exit: Red-light running

Oil Well Road and Everglades Boulevard: Speeding

Thursday, May 3

Golden Gate and Collier boulevards: Red-light running

Osceola Trail at Osceola Elementary School: Aggressive driving

Lakewood and Davis boulevards: Red-light running

Friday, May 4

U.S. 41 East and Whistlers Cove Boulevard: Speeding

Vanderbilt Beach Road and Fontana Del Sol Way: Speeding

Airport-Pulling Road and Orange Blossom Drive: Aggressive driving ■

Good behavior can earn kids Slurpees

Watch out, kids. If a Collier County Sheriff's office deputy catches you in the act, you might just get a "ticket" as part of the agency's participation in 7-Eleven's Operation Chill, a program that aims to reduce crime and build rapport between kids and law enforcement.

When a deputy spots a child wearing a helmet, picking up trash or observing crosswalk rules, that child could be issued a "ticket" for a free small Slurpee at 7-Eleven.

Hundreds of agencies around the country have participated in the program since it began in 1995. It's a great way for law enforcement officials to develop relationships with the youth in their communities, and to remind kids of the value of making good decisions, being kind and doing the right thing.

CCSO deputies will have an APB out for good behavior as they patrol area parks, community events and summer camps in the months ahead. ■

BEHIND THE WHEEL

BMW's 430i convertible pays for premium privileges



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BMW made a declaration a few years ago when it created the 4-Series. More than just the two-door version of the popular 3-Series, the new name was about creating a more premium experience, and this 430i convertible is the proof.

Even if the two car lines have separate names, both the 3-Series and 4-Series share many design similarities. The hallmark twin-kidney grille has a dose of flair as chrome tabs connect it to sharp-angled LED headlights. There's a sleek body line that runs the full length and expertly incorporates the door handles. It ends with an unfussy rear that has a hint of integrated spoiler on the trunk.

The 4-Series does get a bit more brightwork, sporty faux fender vents, and few extras, but there is no denying it shares the 3-Series DNA. The real distinction starts when it's time to take the roof off.

There's just something alluring about a hardtop convertible. It carries a sleek coupe profile with a color-matched roof. When all the windows are rolled down, it has the cool pillar-less presentation that we learned to love on muscle cars. And the full roof neatly folds into the trunk when we want to be open to the world. This versatility comes at a cost — \$53,945 for the base model.

While aiming for a more upscale market might just seem like snobbery, BMW has a genuine reason for aiming higher. The 2-Series is also a sports coupe/convertible line, and with only five inches less in its wheelbase, it's a close sibling to the 4-series. The little brother has a traditional fabric roof, similar engines, and starts at 23 percent less than the 4-Series convertible. With this car occupying the lower end, the base 430i drop top doesn't need to start out basic.

Inside it comes standard with 10-way power adjusting driver's seat, parking sensors and a nine-speaker HD stereo. The smart key system knows each assigned driver, and it adapts the driver's seat position, side mirrors, radio presets and dual zone climate control specifically to whoever enters the car.

BMW's iDrive on-board computer system has become quite user friendly over the years. It now works in conjunction with the 6.5-inch display screen and steering wheel controls to regulate all aspects of the car — from efficiency settings to the interior lighting preferences. The best part is when it's not being used to compute minute details, this system has a split screen so that options like the satellite navigation and satellite radio info can share the same space.

Adding on features is a tradition at



BMW. The company offers a long list of extras that rivals a diner's menu, and some of these features are worthwhile. The \$1,100 head-up display not only has the speedometer, but it also works with the steering wheel fingertip controls to scroll through the radio presets. So, it really allows drivers to never take their eyes off the road. Also, when spending this much on a convertible, go ahead and splurge an extra \$550 on a look-at-me metallic color like the Snapper Rocks Blue seen in the photo.

One option box that's already checked on the 4-Series is the motor. While the 430i is the lowest level of the model line, the 3-Series models start one tier below. The 320i features a 2.0-liter turbocharged motor that makes 180 horsepower. BMW turns up the boost to cre-

ate the 248 horsepower engine found in the 330i and our 430i test car.

The lower-power 2.0 motor is a fine power plant, and it keeps BMW's tradition of sporting vehicles. But more is always better, and thus, the 4-series never even allows it under the hood in an effort to uphold its pure performance credentials.

What this means in the real world is a very eager machine. The twin-scroll turbocharger is there to boost the 430i both from a stoplight and for passing on the highway. It works particularly well on the interstate, where power band feels like it's only getting warmed up when reaching 70 mph (there's a good reason why the wind deflector is standard on this convertible.) And the level of stability while approaching illegal speeds is another reminder that BMW develops their cars with the high-speed Autobahn in mind.

It's this solid all-around feeling that can win customers. There are 17 other less expensive convertibles out there today (including BMW's own 2-Series.) Some of these are also more powerful and/or roomier. But the 430i's full chemistry of premium, power and poise delivers the kind of engineering that's at the soul of a proper BMW. ■



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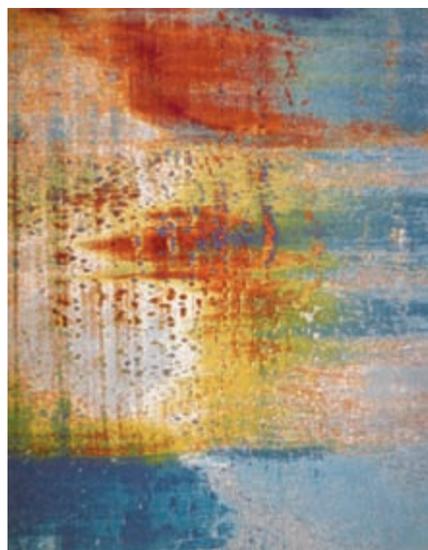
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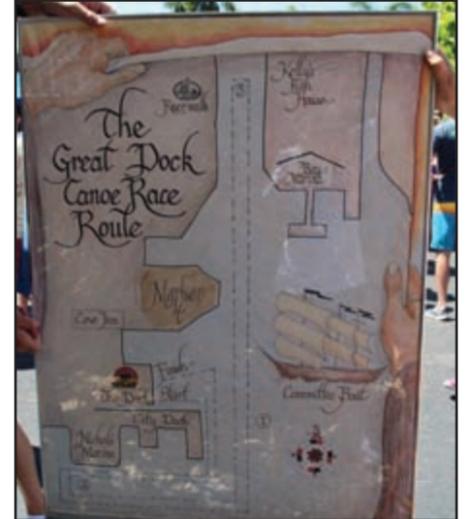
They moved the start time of the event to 9 a.m., accommodating extra races and the introduction of stand-up paddleboard races. New this year: food trucks in the parking lot and live music coming from a barge in Crayton Cove. And as always, the pre-race parade of theme-decorated canoes (and now, paddleboards) promises to be a crowd pleaser.

There's always a beneficiary of the canoe race; this year it's Charity for Change. Founded in 2008, Charity for Change is dedicated to building the character of young children in the community by instilling in them a sense of gratitude and a giving spirit not just financially, but with a focus on kindness as well. The organization works closely with local schools to provide an educational curriculum, known as the "Giver Program," to help build the character of young children so they grow into engaged and giving individuals.

The Jaycees hope the GDCR raises at least \$5,000 for the cause.

Mr. Flores is no stranger to reviving old Naples traditions; he and several other law school graduates who started doing business in Naples helped revive the Junior Chamber back in 2014. The Jaycees have been around since the 1950s but had fallen on hard times of late. They're back up to around 60 members who are 18-40 years of age and pay a \$55 annual membership fee.

"There has to be a willingness to get involved in the community (as well)," Mr. Flores said of members. "That's why we were drawn to the canoe race. It's not only a fun event, but we get to give back to a local charity every year."



The Great Dock Canoe Race returns May 12 for its 42nd year. These courtesy photos show scenes from last year's event, the first time it was run by the Naples Junior Chamber, aka the Jaycees.

Races are organized into several categories, including a Tippy Canoe VIP Sprint, Ambitious Amateurs, Truly Tenacious, Practically Professionals and Next Generation.

There will also be professional and amateur stand-up paddleboard competitions. Entrance fees range from \$10-\$90. For registration details, visit www.greatdockcanoeraces.com. ■



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The 42nd annual Great Dock Canoe Race: 'Reel or Fantasea'

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What's the buzz about Collier mosquito control?

The mission of the Collier Mosquito Control District will be on full display during an open house from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the CMCD facilities at 600 North Road in Naples. Visitors will tour the property and get up close to the district's aerial fleet, which includes Skyvan airplanes and MD-500 helicopters. There will be various activities for children.

Several other local organizations will also be represented. A Collier County Sheriff's Office motor squad and bomb unit will be on hand, along with a Greater

Naples Fire District fire truck and equipment from the South Florida Water Management District, among other organizations and visuals.



CMCD representatives will discuss the many ways the district serves the community through planned treatment missions and the importance of science in its operations. Commissioners will greet visitors and be posted throughout the facility to talk about the organization's mission and operations. All are welcome. Admission is free. ■

Freedom Waters invites veterans on free cruise

Area veterans are invited to the semi-annual Freedom Waters Foundation Veterans Meet and Greet for a free cruise on the Naples Princess from 3-4:30 p.m. Monday, May 21. Boarding begins at 2:30 p.m. at the dock, 550 Port O Call Way. Light refreshments will be served. Each veteran can bring one guest.

The cruise provides a therapeutic on-the-water experience giving veterans a place for vet-to-vet camaraderie as well as socialization with civilians they can trust and be

comfortable with. Approximately 125 veterans participate. Because space is limited, reservations are required by calling 263-2377 by May 18. The event is sponsored by Naples Princess.



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The SUN® Program offers residents the opportunity to participate in a wide-range of services and activities designed to foster and support independent living and to enhance the active-adult lifestyle. To say residents simply "take part" in the SUN Program is an understatement.

Just ask Mary Ann Sundin who has been a resident at Sandalwood Village since 2015 and helps facilitate the community's fitness and wellness programs. "When my daughter and I visited the community it just felt right, people feel comfortable here and at home. I really appreciate everything the SUN Program has to offer, balance class, chair yoga, aqua aerobics, and other classes I try to attend a few times a week. There really is something for everyone."

Like Mary Ann, Bertie Rivara, one of Sandalwood Village's first residents after moving from New York, felt right at home after touring Sandalwood Village. "I was living by myself at home in front of the television", said Bertie, whose son lives in Naples and talked her into visiting the commu-

find time to go out on the town. The SUN Program offers free transportation aboard a comfortable and convenient bus, driven by Sandalwood Village's Transportation Specialist to various grocery stores, pharmacies, libraries, shopping centers, casinos, and restaurants throughout Naples and Southwest Florida.

On evenings in residents often take the short walk to the clubhouse to mingle with neighbors, laugh, enjoy food and drinks, and occasionally sing and dance the night away to live entertainment. During the day, the clubhouse serves as the epicenter of fitness and health activities, including weekly aqua aerobics classes in the heated pool, Pilates, and yoga.

When it's time to stop socializing and retire for the night, residents sleep in the privacy of their own luxury apartment homes. Each apartment home provides a full-sized washer and dryer, a patio or balcony, a bathroom equipped with a walk-in shower, and a state-of-the-art fully-applianced kitchen with granite countertops. The monthly rent for each Sandalwood Village apartment includes maintenance-fee living, compliments of our experienced team. Apartments also include heat, hot water, standard cable, WiFi, and sewer and trash removal. A complimentary expanded continental breakfast is hosted Monday through Saturday in the clubhouse.

If you want to learn more about how Sandalwood Village can be the perfect new home for you or your loved one, call 239-221-6413 or visit www.sandalwoodvillage.com to schedule a tour today.

CLUB NOTES

■ **Meredith College alumnae** are invited to a Naples gathering at noon Saturday, April 28, at Ocean Prime at the Inn on Fifth. Hilary Allen ('01), director of alumnae relations, will present an update on the school's programs and activities. To RSVP or for more information, call the Office of Alumnae Relations at 919-760-8548 or send an email to alumnae@meredith.edu.

■ **Naples Junior Woman's Club** is a charitable, tax-exempt organization comprised of young women committed to philanthropy, volunteering and improving the Naples community. While the Juniors' endeavor to support a variety of local charitable causes, the club's consistent focus is its endowment fund with the Community Foundation of Collier County, through which seven scholarships are awarded every year to exceptional high school seniors.

The club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Club-Florida District 12. Members meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. The next meeting is May 9. The club's annual Derby Dash is set for 5-8 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Naples Botanical Garden. Tickets are \$75 and \$100, and all are welcome. For more information, visit www.naplesjuniors.com or email naplesjuniors@hotmail.com.

■ **CHES of Marco** meets for casual games of chess from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday at Marco Lutheran Church. Free and open to all. Club founder Wade Keller, along with students from the CHES K-12 club, also welcome anyone who wants to learn the game to join the beginner class from 10-11 a.m. every Saturday at the Marco Island Library. For more information, call Mr. Keller at 389-2525.



■ **The Naples Park Area Association** holds beginning lessons in Mah jong for anyone who would like to learn the game. Regular games are played from 1-4 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday. For information about lessons, send an email to Donna Caccese at naplesdonnac@gmail.com.

■ **Wine Tasters of Naples** members meet from 5-7:30 p.m. every Friday at different locations around town. 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 April 27 meeting place is Derona, followed by Real Seafood on May 4, Seasons 52 on May 11 and Barbatella on May 18. The club sponsors other social events throughout the year as well. For more information, visit www.winetastersofnaples.org.

■ **Solo Singles of Collier County** creates and promotes recreation, culture, charitable and social activities for those persons single, divorced or wid-

owed. Members gather at a different restaurant at 5 p.m. every Friday for happy hour and dinner. The April 27 place to be is Bill's Steak and Seafood, followed by Under the Shady Palm on May 4, Bayside Seafood Grill and Bar on May 11 and Brunia Italian on May 18. For membership information, call Carey Hughes at 262-0278 or email careyjh@aol.com.

■ **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 Tuesday of every month at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive. The next meetings are May 1 and 15. First-time visitors are always welcome to observe. For more information, call 777-8851.

■ **Tech4Good SWFL**, a club for staff and volunteers of nonprofit organizations, meets from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Naples, 6340 Napa Woods Way. The free club is for staff and volunteers of nonprofit organizations who want to learn more about using technology to advance their mission. Admission is free to monthly meetings, and a light dinner is served. RSVPs are requested to birgit.pauli@nptechprojects.org.

For more information about the organization, visit www.tech4goodswfl.org.

■ **Ikebana International Naples Chapter #160** meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, in the Windstar Room at Naples Botanical Garden. This is the final meeting of the season. The program will be about gyotaku, or fish painting. 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.ikebananaples.com or follow Ikebana Naples on Facebook.

■ **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 May 2. Members also serve a \$5 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, with proceeds benefitting the EAA Young Eagles program that acquaints youth ages 8-17 with aviation as a career. The next breakfast is May 13. The Naples chapter is one of approximately 1,700 EAA chapters worldwide. Members are pilots, student pilots, plane builders and aviation enthusiasts. For more information, call 649-6627 or visit www.eaa1067.com.

■ **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 May 3. 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.

■ Collectors and admirers of Corvettes are welcome to meet like-minded others when **Corvettes of Naples** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, 1225 Piper Blvd. off of Immokalee Road in North Naples. The next meeting is May 3. For more information, visit www.corvettesofnaples.com.

■ **The Naples Christian Women's Connection** invites area women to a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 4, at

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the Club at Longshore Lake, 11399 Phoenix Way. Cost is \$28 (\$14 for first-timers). For reservations or more information, call 591-3797 or email cwcnaples@gmail.com.

■ **Naples Ship Modelers** meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first and third Saturday of every month at the Landmark Naples community in North Naples. The next gatherings are May 5 and 19. All are invited to enjoy lunch together afterward at a location TBA. For more information, call Dick Ritchie at 594-0868 or email dcritchie@comcast.net.

■ The **Jane Austen Society of Southwest Florida**, a branch of the Jane Austen Society of North America, meets from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at South Lee County Regional Library, 21100 Three Oaks Parkway in Estero. Professor Sara Dustin of Florida South-Western State College will discuss "The Misfortune of Poetry: Retrenching through Literature in 'Persuasion' and 'Sanditon.'" The presentation will be a preview of the breakout session Ms. Dustin will lead at the 2018 annual meeting of the JASNA in Kansas City in September. Attendance at the local meeting is free, and all are welcome. To sign up, email jasnaswf@gmail.com.

■ **Pi Beta Phi alumnae** in Naples, Bonita Springs, Estero and Marco Island are invited to the final gathering of the season from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at Painting with a Twist, 13500 Tamiami Trail N. Attendees will create their own paintings. Cost is \$40, and prepaid reservations required. For reservations or more information about either event, call Connie Kindsvater at 249-4969 or email conskind@aol.com.

■ The **Genealogical Society of Collier County** welcomes guests to its meeting Tuesday, May 8, at Faith Lutheran Church, 4150 Goodlette-Frank Road. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program starts at 7 p.m. Carol Rooksby-Weidlich of the Lee County Genealogical Society will discuss genealogy wikis, which are tools for finding information about subjects and records that may have been generated about one's ancestors. Attendance is free and all are welcome. For more information, visit www.thegscc.org.



■ Serving Naples and Collier County since 1969, the **Naples Nites Lions Club** meets at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays at Perkins Restaurant at Pine Ridge Road and I-75. The next meetings are May 8 and 22. All are welcome. For more information, call 293-6369 or 352-2827.

■ Are you new to Naples and interested in making new friends? **The Naples Newcomers Club** could be for you. Members meet for lunch at country clubs throughout the area on the second Thursday of each month. Groups also get together to explore Naples and beyond and for conversations over coffee and to enjoy a variety of interests from books and mah-jongg to yoga and gourmet cooking. Members must have been full-time residents of Naples for less than five years. The next luncheon is May 10. For more information, visit www.naplesnewcomers.com.

■ 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 Tiburon Golf Club. The next meeting is May 10. Guest speaker will be Judy Goby-Oxtoby, first vice regent, Big Cypress Chapter, DAR. Visitors and prospective members are welcome. For more information, call Tom Woodruff at 732-0602 or visit www.NaplesSAR.org.

■ **Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation** meets at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at Perkins on Pine Ridge Road. The next meeting is May 10. Guests and new members are always welcome. Reservations are not required. Attendees order from the menu and pay for their meals. Pilot International focuses its charitable and educational efforts on brain-related disorders and disabilities, including traumatic brain injuries, dementia and autism. For more information, call Sue Lester 289-8268.

■ The **East Naples Civic Association** meets for lunch and a program on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the Players Club & Spa in Lely Resort. The next meeting is May 17. Cost is \$22 for ENCA members, \$25 for others. For more information, call 434-1967 or visit www.EastNaplesCivic.com.

■ The Naples chapter of **PFLAG, Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**, a support, education and advocacy group for families with gay or transgender members, meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at Naples United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Road. The next meeting is May 17. For more information, call 963-4670 or visit www.pflag-naples.org.

■ The Naples, Marco Island and Bonita Springs alumnae chapter of **Kappa Alpha Theta** offers a variety of monthly programs throughout the year. For more information, call Cindy Slavin at 259-8919 or visit www.Naples.KappaAlphaTheta.org.

■ **Civitan Clubs** are dedicated to serving the needs of the community with an emphasis on the disabled. The Civitan International Research Center is dedicated to finding the cause, cure and better treatments of brain disorders including autism, Alzheimer's disease and Down syndrome, among others. The Marco Island Civitan Club meets the second Tuesday of the month and has social/educational meetings the fourth week of every month. The Naples Civitan Club meets the first Wednesday of the month and has social/educational meetings the third week of the month. For more information, call 774-2623 or e-mail swflcivitan@gmail.com.

■ The **Naples MacFriends User Group** has hundreds of members who share a passion for all thing Apple and who love to learn from one another. Weekly meetings are open to all, free of charge, and take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday at Naples Regional Library, 650 Central Ave. For more information, visit www.naplesmug.com.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY THE EDITORS AT ANDREWS MCMEEL

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Wait, what?

In Dorking, England, Chris Hepworth and his partner, Tanisha Prince, both of London, dove across the finish line in one minute and 37 seconds, setting a course record and capturing the coveted U.K. Wife Carrying championship on April 8. Any adult couple can compete in the contest — married or not and regardless of gender — which consists of one team member carrying the other, most using the “Estonian carry,” with the

“wife” upside-down, her legs over her partner’s shoulders and gripping him around the waist from behind. About 40 pairs competed over the quarter-mile course strewn with hay bales and mud, Reuters reported. Hepworth and Prince plan to move on to the world finals in Finland. “I think a Finnish guy wins it every year,” Hepworth noted, “so it’ll be good to go there and take them down.”

What’s in a name?

In Ohio in 2004, 6-year-old Alex Malarkey spent two months in a coma after a car accident, awaking as a quadriplegic and telling his family he had visited heaven, seeing angels and meeting Jesus. Alex and his dad, Kevin Malarkey, co-wrote a best-selling book in 2010, “The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven,” but in 2015, Alex admitted he had made up the story to get attention. “I did not die. I did not go to heaven,” Alex told The Guardian. In a recent effort to set the record straight, Alex filed a complaint April 9 in DuPage County, Ill., against the book’s publisher, Tyndale

House, alleging that “any reasonable person would have realized that it was highly unlikely that the content of the book was true.” The Washington Post reported that while Kevin Malarkey is not a party to the suit — which cites several Illinois statutes regarding the right to privacy, defamation and financial exploitation of a person with a disability, among others — it does allege that Alex’s dad concocted and sold the story to Tyndale. The younger Malarkey did not receive any royalties from the sales of the book.

The hypnotic power of special sauce

McDonald’s drive-throughs are a chill place to be, if three recent events are any indication. On March 17, police officers called to a McDonald’s restaurant in Okeechobee found Derril James Geller of West Palm Beach had passed out in his car while waiting in line. Geller was arrested for driving on a suspended license (a crime for which he

had been charged three previous times). But that’s just the tip of the ice cream cone: The Okeechobee News reported that in January, an Okeechobee woman was charged with DUI after passing out at a different area McDonald’s drive-through, and in December, a Texas man also received a DUI for nodding off in the line at that same McDonald’s.

Ewwwww

Workers renovating the old Dayton’s department store in downtown Minneapolis came across an unusual find in early April: the mummified remains of a monkey. The store apparently had a pet department in the 1960s, and The Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal reported that Steven Laboe, who worked in the building in the early 2000s, heard stories of a monkey escaping into an air conditioning duct, where it may have met its fate in the form of an exhaust fan. In fact, the mummy does show an injury to the abdomen. “We continue to find pieces of history in the Dayton’s project as we redevelop the

building,” Cailin Rogers, a spokeswoman for the redevelopment team, told the Minneapolis Star-Tribune.

At Bull City Burger and Brewery in Durham, N.C., April is Exotic Meat Month. This year, according to WTVD, the restaurant offered a tarantula challenge. Customers were invited to enter their name in a raffle, and if chosen could claim a \$30 tarantula burger, which included a pasture-raised beef patty, gruyere cheese, spicy chili sauce — and an oven-roasted zebra tarantula. Those who finished the burger received a commemorative “tarantula challenge” T-shirt.

Do not eat

1. An unnamed Chinese man “accidentally” swallowed a plastic and metal lighter 20 years ago. 2. He neglected to seek medical attention until recently, when he began experiencing stomach pains and other symptoms we’d rather not detail here. 3. In early April, using a camera inserted in the man’s body to

locate the lighter, doctors at Dujiangyan Medical Center in Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, performed not one, but two surgeries to extract the item. The Global Times reported that the lighter had been severely corroded by gastric juices.

Oops

Officials in the city of Vordingborg, Denmark, planned the demolition of a 174-foot-tall silo months ahead of the event, but as onlookers cheered the explosion on April 6, the tower toppled in the wrong direction, landing on a

waterfront library and music school. No injuries were reported, according to The Guardian, and the library interior, while covered with dust, sustained no serious damage. ■

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Blue Zones Project lauded as a way to change the world



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” This famous quote attributed to Margaret Mead last century is equally valid and powerful today describing the Blue Zones Project.

Southwest Florida’s Blue Zones team — led by Deb Logan and including Rae Woods, Jessica Ayerscrane, Tracey Villalba, Rafael Campo, Kate Walter, Joseph Stoner, David Longfield-Smith and Chante Pemberton — recently hosted the third Blue Zones Project summit, with 170 Blue Zones teammates from 42 communities in nine states attending. National Blue Zones recognized NCH for its worksite certification — the first health care system in the nation to earn the distinction.

The festivities started with an open invitation to Southwest Florida residents to learn from National Geographic Fellow Dan Buettner about happiness. Mr. Buettner’s most recent best seller, “The Blue Zones of Happiness: Lessons from the World’s Happiest People,” details the reasons that Singapore, Denmark and Costa Rica objectively out-scored the rest of the world. Due to the anticipated interest from our community, we secured Alico Arena at Florida Gulf Coast University as our venue for the presentation.

We hosted almost 2,000 enthusiastic, engaged and supportive community members. After the presentation, a group of us walked over to FGCU’s new Boardwalk restaurant, which had just been Blue Zones approved, for a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Here’s what Mr. Buettner had to say about the way our area has embraced the Blue Zones movement: “It has far exceeded expectations. This is a whole experience. I’ve cycled around the world, and those bike rides are epic. But the exploration of the future, to add to our body of knowledge on bettering the human condition, that’s what’s

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Be a friend of the David Lawrence Center and help fund a new pathway to its Children’s Serenity Garden

Young Executives of the David Lawrence Center, Collier County’s only comprehensive, not-for-profit mental health and addiction recovery treatment center serving children, adults and families, invite young professionals to a Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week-themed “friendraiser” from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at Bayside Bar & Grill.

Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week shines a national spotlight on the importance of caring for every child’s mental health and reinforces that positive mental health is essential to a child’s healthy development. In honor of this observation, the Young Executives are raising funds to help build a brick-paved pathway at the entrance of the new Children’s Serenity Garden on the DLC main campus.

The Zen-like garden provides children and families with a quiet and peaceful atmosphere to enjoy while visiting or receiving treatment services. The area is often used as a relaxing, therapeutic environment for clients enrolled in the new

children’s partial hospitalization program. Several benches and picnic tables invite children, visitors and staff to enjoy the positive benefits of daylight, nature and beautiful Naples weather.

The “friendraising” event is a great opportunity to relax and unwind with like-minded, fellow young professionals. Attendees get an opportunity to meet new people, network with colleagues and meet up with friends — all while supporting the health and wellbeing of Collier County.

Admission is free. Anyone who makes a contribution to the Children’s Serenity Garden will receive one free drink ticket and hors d’oeuvres. Donations can be made at the event or online at www.davidlawrencecenter.org through the month of May during Mental Health Awareness Month.

DLC Young Executives are a group of young professionals networking for a

cause and dedicated to the mission of DLC. All proceeds from DLC Young Executives events benefit the mission, operations and expansion of the center’s community-based prevention and treatment programs that help the one in four local children and adults who experience psychological and substance use challenges.

DLC is a national leader in providing mental health and substance abuse solutions for children, adolescents and adults. The center’s innovative, integrated treatment includes inpatient, outpatient, residential and community-based services for a comprehensive system of care funded by community and government support.

Each year, DLC creates life-changing wellness for more than 9,000 people through more than 220,000 treatment sessions. To learn more about the center and its programs and services, call 455-8500 or visit www.DavidLawrenceCenter.org. ■



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will be diagnosed with skin cancer in their lifetime; and one person dies from melanoma every hour. Skin cancers are easily treated if diagnosed early.

The free skin-cancer screenings are for new patients only. Call 800-591-3376 or visit riverchasedermatology.com/melanomamam to make an appointment. ■

Take a spin at the Y for a good cause

The Greater Naples YMCA invites everyone to get a great workout that will also benefit a great cause at the Cinco de Mayo Spin-a-Thon from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 5. Dozens of spinning bikes will be ready for riders in an air-conditioned room at the Y. Three instructors will keep spirits high and energy flowing while guiding groups through 20-minute riding sessions.

Riders of all ages and levels of experi-

ence are welcome to do any or all of the rides. The first ride begins at 8:30 a.m. and the last one at 11:10 a.m. Bring a hand towel and a bottle of water.

Registration is \$20 per ride, and all proceeds will benefit the Pedaling for Parkinson's program to provide new SPIN bikes, heart rate monitors and instructor training for the program. For more information, call Diana Sideri at 963-3761 send an email to dsideri@greaternaplesymca.org. ■

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memorable. Then to see it put into work in America, it's a triumph of a career for me. The number of people interested in Blue Zones has grown exponentially. It goes from Texas to Hawaii, Oregon and Wisconsin. We're all learning and coming together to share best practices and celebrate good health."

Two full days of interaction among the 170 Blue Zones professionals at the NCH Baker Hospital campus followed the pub-

lic event and continued the momentum. The message we learned and intend to share is that as a nation, we have opportunities to change focus from the archaic approach of nagging people to practice healthy behaviors to a gentler and more effective approach of nudging folks into an environment where the healthy choice is the easy choice.

Automating and accelerating these nudges could have profoundly positive effects by decreasing the burden of disease and thereby helping everyone live a longer, happier and healthier life. ■

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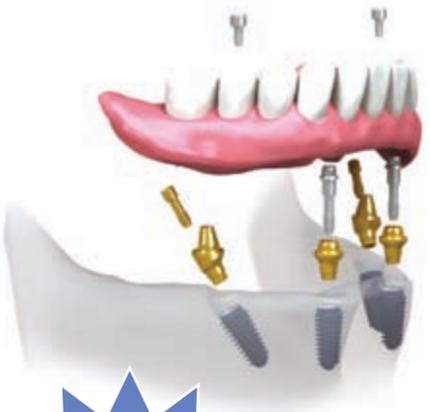
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Gut feeling

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From the time Ana was young, she had intestinal problems. When she was only 5 months old, she suffered severe vomiting and diarrhea and wouldn't eat or drink. Instead she tried to eat non-food items such as toys, cords and paint on the wall.

"We thought she was going to die. When she should have been gaining about 6 pounds, she lost about 6 pounds," says Ana's owner, Tracy Weber of Seattle.

To help Ana thrive, Weber cooked special meals for the German shepherd puppy and tried different proteins and supplements. Nothing worked.

"When I called the vet and said, 'What do we try next?' she suggested a fecal transplant."

The gastrointestinal tract houses a complex collection of microorganisms known as the microbiome. They play a crucial role in health — not just of the gut, but of the entire body, including regulating the immune system. Microbiome population is affected by factors such as diet, antibiotics and gastrointestinal disease, and healthy animals have a highly individual microbiota.

Weber didn't know much about fecal microbiota transplants (FMT), and she didn't like the idea of implanting another dog's poop into her dog's gastrointestinal tract. But the more she researched it, the more she thought it would be worth a shot.

Fecal transplants are a rare instance of a treatment used first in humans and then in dogs and cats. In humans, FMT has been successful in treating 90 to 98 percent of recurring *Clostridium difficile* infections,



Ana, an 18-month-old German shepherd, benefited from two fecal transplants for her intestinal woes.

leading to normalization of the microbiome. Clinical signs resolve within one to two days. For inflammatory bowel disease, though, the success rate is much lower, only 25 to 30 percent.

Nicknamed "re-population," FMT involves transplanting fecal material from a known healthy dog with good digestion, no parasites and no treatment with antibiotics for at least the previous three months. The process begins by blending the feces and separating out the solids. What remains is a soupy mixture of probiotic and fecal material that, for Ana, was administered as an enema into the colon. Another protocol involves inserting the material into the gut through a nasogastric tube, and one company offers an oral fecal transplant capsule.

Ana did not need to be sedated during the procedure. Afterward, she had to remain crated for six hours to give the microbes time to settle in to their new environment. Patients may be given loperamide (Imodium) to reduce the likelihood of a bowel movement.

It took several weeks before Weber saw improvement in Ana's appetite and chronic diarrhea, but the pica — the tendency to eat non-food items — disappeared the same day as the fecal transplant. The transplant was repeated when the pica reappeared.

The number of fecal transplants required varies in both dogs and humans, probably depending on how difficult it is for gut microbes to stay alive in a specific digestive tract. In his lecture on the intestinal microbiome at the 2018 Veterinary Meeting and Expo, Texas A&M University veterinary microbiologist Jan S. Suchodolski says that in some patients, fecal transplants are repeated up to three times every three to four weeks. The procedure decreased the imbalance of microorganisms (known as dysbiosis) in most dogs, although a subset had no improvement.

"I have colleagues who say 70 percent of patients get better, and I have colleagues who say zero percent get better," Dr. Suchodolski said.

Of Ana, Weber says, "In general, (the transplants) have helped, but we may do a third with a different donor dog."

Do fecal transplants have potential for other health benefits? At Ontario Veterinary College in Canada, Shauna Blois, DVM, is investigating the benefit of fecal transplants for dogs with inflammatory bowel disease. And last year, researchers at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine discovered a relationship between the brain, the gastrointestinal tract, and immune system diseases. The finding could have implications for treatment of certain immune and neurologic diseases as well as diseases of the gastrointestinal tract. ■

Pets of the Week



>> **Abba** is a spayed adult orange tabby. She's sweet and calm and has lots of love to share.



>> **Betty Lu** is a spayed adult mix who's a bit camera shy but loves being with people and promises to be a great addition to her forever family.



>> **Lil Jewel** is a young spayed mix with the most adorable expressions and interesting coloring. She's eager to start working on her puppy manners in a loving home.



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A toast to the camaraderie and solidarity of aging

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From Birkenstocks to Botox — I've become so superficial with age.

When I was in my 20s and even into my 30s, I wore make-up only for special occasions (which was rare). I bought most of my clothes at Goodwill. I went through a fairly long phase when I didn't shave my legs or underarms (what can I say — it was the '90s and it made me feel brilliantly European). And I wore Birkenstocks everywhere.

I would never have imagined getting Botox, having my eyebrows waxed every three weeks, getting shellac on my nails or spending \$20 on special whitening toothpaste.

But things change when you age.

Suddenly, there's so much I can't control that I'm grabbing at anything I can control. There seems to be nothing I can do about hot flashes or the dreaded middle-age spread, so every few months I get toxins injected into my face, which results in muscle paralysis to prevent wrinkles.

My hands are starting to look older, and since I can't be like Madonna and get away with wearing fingerless gloves to work, instead I pay a lovely young lady to paint glittery gel on my fingernails so that when I look down at my hands I focus on the sparkles, not the wrinkles.

With confused hormones (or lack thereof) playing havoc with my metabolism, it takes a week of doing nothing



but drinking water and eating cabbage to lose barely a half a pound, but I do have the power to spend hundreds of dollars on Spanx to smooth everything over.

The girl I once was — the one with the hairy legs and the chewed fingernails — would have never recognized who I am

now. She would be appalled at anyone who got injections in her face or wore uncomfortable, constricting underthings. Looking back, I realize that girl was very judgmental.

I'm not the only one — and in many ways, I love the camaraderie that aging

women have with each other. None of us can control what's happening with our bodies, so we sit around drinking wine and talk about the best plastic surgeons in the area and who charges how much money.

We contemplate getting eyelash extensions and we laugh about the idea of getting chemical peels on our hands, but we don't entirely dismiss it by any means. We exchange hot flash remedies (peppermint oil, tiny fans you can plug into your iPhone, moving to Alaska, etc.) and we dish about bioidentical hormones, which doctors prescribe them and how much they cost (expensive — insurance doesn't cover them — but insurance does cover drugs that treat erectile dysfunction because life is not fair). We trade opinions on whether to let our hair go gray — would we all look like the gorgeous 83-year old supermodel Carmen Dell'Orefice? Or would we look more like our grandmas? We, of course, also chat about our various ailments — whether it's aching necks or having to go to the dermatologist to get precancerous bumps burned off — and just like our grandmas did, we all have something to commiserate about.

So while I'm annoyed that we cannot physically stop the clock, I am enjoying the solidarity of age and the way it puts us all on an equal playing field.

And I do have a little bit of my rebellious youth in me: I'm back to not shaving my legs — but then again, I don't have to; menopause slows down the growth of body hair. So premenopausal girls, there's something you can look forward to. Remember, the glass is always half full. ■



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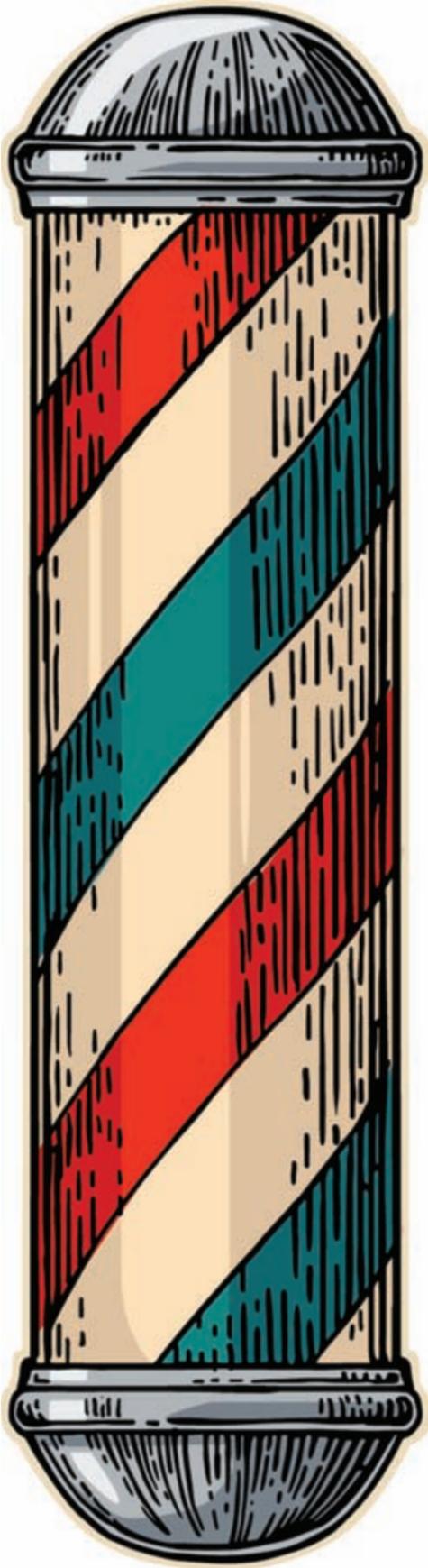
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BARBER SHOP.



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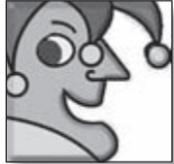


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The Upside of Down Markets

The stock market has been rather turbulent lately, making some investors nervous. No one can know for sure exactly what the stock market will do, especially in the short term. This is true, though: There will be occasional crashes and bear markets — and many of us should actually be hoping for them.

Why? Well, if you plan to be regularly investing money into the stock market over the next decade(s), a stagnant or sinking market is a good thing — for now. As superinvestor Warren Buffett has explained:

“If you expect to be a net saver during the next five years, should you hope for a higher or lower stock market during that period? Many investors get this one wrong. ... Only those who will be sellers of (stocks) in the near future should be happy at seeing stocks rise. Prospective purchasers should much prefer sinking prices.”

It's always best to buy into healthy and growing companies when their stocks are trading at fair or depressed

prices — and bargains abound in bear markets. Why hope to buy shares of a company you admire at \$30 and then \$40 after it rises, when you'd do better buying at \$30 and \$20? If you plan to buy coffee for the next 25 years, 10 years of falling coffee prices would be welcome, right? (Unless you run a coffee plantation, of course.)

One effective way to build your wealth is to invest money regularly, over many years. Many patient investors have amassed great fortunes over the long run, while those trying to get rich quick in stocks are just gambling and often don't do well.

The media usually treats big or sustained drops in the stock market as only bad and as a good reason to panic. The only ones who should panic, though, are those who need to sell their holdings soon — and they shouldn't even be invested in stocks. It's best to invest in stocks only with money you can leave in the market for five, or even 10, years. ■

My Dumbest Investment

Great Concepts Aren't Enough

My dumbest investment was in Solomon Technologies, a company making innovative electric motors. It was an exciting concept, but I lost all the money I invested.

— D.A., online

The Fool Responds: When investing, an exciting concept isn't enough. A company should ideally offer growing revenue and profits, a healthy balance sheet (meaning little debt and ample cash to meet obligations and fuel growth), one or more sustainable competitive advantages, and trustworthy, capable management.

In the case of Solomon Technologies, its visionary CEO ended up accused by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of defrauding investors through illegal trading. He subsequently left the company.

It's always smart to research a company thoroughly before investing, but you can still end up surprised and burned on occasion. That's why it's important not to invest too many eggs in too few baskets. If your Solomon stake made up half your overall portfolio's value, it would have been devastating, but if it was just a 10th or 20th of it, it would sting less. Many times, exciting companies you run across have not yet grown into profit-making enterprises and are worth avoiding.

In one of Solomon's filings with the SEC, it noted, “We have never been profitable, and if we continue to lose money and do not achieve profitability soon, we may be unable to continue our business.” It also noted unpaid taxes and debts. ■

Last week's trivia answer

I trace my roots back to 1901, when a 21-year-old drew an engine meant to fit on a bicycle. Two years later, he and a friend produced it. One of my bikes topped 188 miles per gallon in 1908. By 1912 I was exporting to Japan and had more than 200 U.S. dealers. My motorcycles won lots of races over the years, and many were used by the military during wars. I sold leather jackets beginning in 1947. Today, based in Milwaukee, I sport a market value north of \$7 billion. My ticker symbol is rather porcine. Who am I? (Answer: Harley-Davidson) ■



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— H.B., Pueblo, Colorado

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For example, if you think that PieMart (ticker: GOBBL), trading at \$50 today, will soon be at \$70, you might buy call options for \$6 per share that let you buy the shares at \$55. That will ultimately cost you \$61 per share (\$55 plus \$6), netting you a \$9-per-share profit — but only if the stock hits your target before the expiration date.

LEAPS, with their longer time frames, generally cost more than shorter-term options, but they can be more attractive as they give the underlying stock more time to move.

Options are not for beginning investors, and many experienced investors steer clear, too. Learn more at investopedia.com/university/options and fool.com/investing/options/options-a-foolish-introduction.aspx.

Q Are companies with lots of cash and no debt the best ones to invest in?

— G.D., online

A Lots of cash does allow a company to take advantage of opportunities that arise, but too much cash can be unproductive and, arguably, even wasteful.

Many successful companies will often keep small cash balances. They spend their cash for purposes such as paying dividends, expanding their businesses and acquiring other companies. If they suddenly need cash, they draw on their lines of credit.

Meanwhile, a manageable amount of debt isn't necessarily bad. Indeed, if a company borrowed at a low rate and made great use of that money, it's an effective strategy. ■

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Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1985, when my founder began building his business via a wire and plastic products company. You may not know my name, but you've probably heard of some companies I've gobbled up, such as J. Walter Thompson, Ogilvy & Mather, Hill & Knowlton, Burson-Marsteller and Young & Rubicam. (There are hundreds of others under my roof.) Today, based in London, I'm the world leader in advertis-



ing and communications services, with a market value recently near \$20 billion and with some 3,000 offices in 112 countries. I bill more than \$70 billion annually. Who am I?

Think you know the answer?

We'll announce it in next week's edition. ■

The Motley Fool Take

Toying With Profits

It might be game over for toy retailer Toys R Us, which is undergoing liquidation as its business evaporates, but that doesn't mean that toy and game giant Hasbro (Nasdaq: HAS) is doomed, even though its stock is being dragged down by the news.

Hasbro has multiple channels through which to sell its games and toys, and Toys R Us wasn't the company's biggest retailer. In 2017, Walmart, Toys R Us and Target were its three largest customers, accounting for 19 percent, 9 percent and 9 percent of global sales, respectively.

Tie-ins with movies are one of many ways Hasbro is growing, thanks to the enduring popularity of franchises such as Star Wars, Transformers and Marvel superheroes, not to mention Hasbro's

continuing relationship with Disney. Meanwhile, Hasbro's rivals are weakening. Mattel's revenue has been shrinking over the past few years, and Hasbro is looking to acquire it.

Hasbro has a track record of developing products that kids can relate to, and with its growing presence in the digital market, Hasbro ought to be able to capitalize on kids seeking online entertainment. Its brands include Nerf, My Little Pony, Transformers, Play-Doh, Monopoly and Magic: The Gathering.

Recently trading near 52-week lows and sporting a 3 percent dividend yield, Hasbro's stock is worth considering. (The Motley Fool owns shares of and has recommended Hasbro.) ■

BUSINESS MEETINGS

■ The **Financial Planning Association-SWFL** invites members and guests to a dinner meeting from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Naples Conference Center. Guest speaker Mike McGlothlin of Retirement Ash Brokerage will share his strategies for “Making Retirement More Efficient.” For tickets or more information, visit www.fpa-swfl.org.

■ Get in, get out and be safe. That will be the message about girding your business for a natural disaster when the **Above Board Chamber** meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, May 7, at the Hilton Naples. Michael Wynn, board chair and president of Sunshine Ace Hardware, will moderate the discussion with panelists Brandie Packard Dickerson, vice president of Tri-Town Construction LLC; John Ingoglia, vice president of operations for

Jarvis Property Restorations; and Dan Summers, director of the Collier County Bureau of Emergency Services. \$25 for members, \$30 for other who register by May 1; \$30 and \$35 thereafter. Sign up by calling 910-7426 or online at www.aboveboardchamber.com. For membership information, visit the website or call Jeanne Sweeney at 910-7426.

■ The **East Naples Merchants Association** meets for Business After Business from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at Bistro la Baguette, 3560 Tamiami Trail E. Guests are welcome. Appetizers provided, cash bar. \$10 for members, \$20 for others. RSVP by Sunday, May 6. www.eastnaplesmerchantsassoc.com.

■ The **Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce** celebrates its 70th anniversary

at the 2018 annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Keynote speaker will be Mark Wilson, president and CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce. The Naples Daily News' Outstanding Citizen Award for the year will also be presented. \$175. For tickets or information about sponsorships, call Nikkie Dvorchak at 403-2909 or email nikkie@napleschamber.org.

■ The **Collier Building Industry Association** hosts its annual Real Estate Industry Panel from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, at the Hilton Naples. Panelists for “Building Confidence.” are: Rick Armalavage of Armalavage & Associates, Mike Assaad of Waterside Builders, Rob Carroll or Investment Properties Corp. and Brian Keller of Taylor Morrison. John Wiseman of CORE Con-

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BARBER

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Along with such details as old-time chairs and striped poles, lathered shaves, hot towels and patience, such skill with clippers, razors and combs is a significant reason old-time barbershops are doing good business in many communities.

Although, explains Dough Flanagan, owner of King's Old-Time Barbershop on Kings Highway in Punta Gorda, "It is what it is — and it's a seasonal business. So, I'm not making as much money as I do in winter now, but it's still good work."

Good work and a good attitude. There are, after all, about 10 million people in the Sunshine State over 45, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, and half of them are men. Many can remember the original old-time barbershops, the ones that began to disappear in the 1960s.

When they find one like that — a modern take on once-upon-a-time — they often appear to appreciate it.

"Walking into the All City Antique Barbers Shop is like stepping into another era with the sights, scents and styles of days gone by — a simpler time when a shave and a haircut was also a social experience," says Alexis "Lex" Arellano, owner of the All City in West Palm Beach, in an online description.

Old-time barbershops still offer a society of sorts to their patrons, a place where conversations and confidences can be shared freely and safely. Along with the amenities of yesteryear.

It's "the same full-service barbershop that your ancestors had with hot lather and steaming hot towels," Mr. Arellano adds, pointing out some other shop amenities, too — a billiards table, yes, but also the inevitable nods to contemporary life: a flat-screen television and a gaming station.

Some shops, a few lucky ones, even employ old-time barbers themselves — men like Jim Gott, at 85 still cutting hair in Blake's Barbershop on West First Street in historic downtown Fort Myers.

The son of a Minnesota barber, he joined the Navy and started cutting hair on a destroyer during the Korean War — his father had sent him the tools, and before long both officers and men had abandoned the ship's barber and were coming to Mr. Gott, he recalls.

Finishing his wartime tour, he returned home, worked briefly in a Buick factory, and then took up his father's profession.

Mr. Gott has no plans to stop cutting hair "until God tells me it's time," he says.

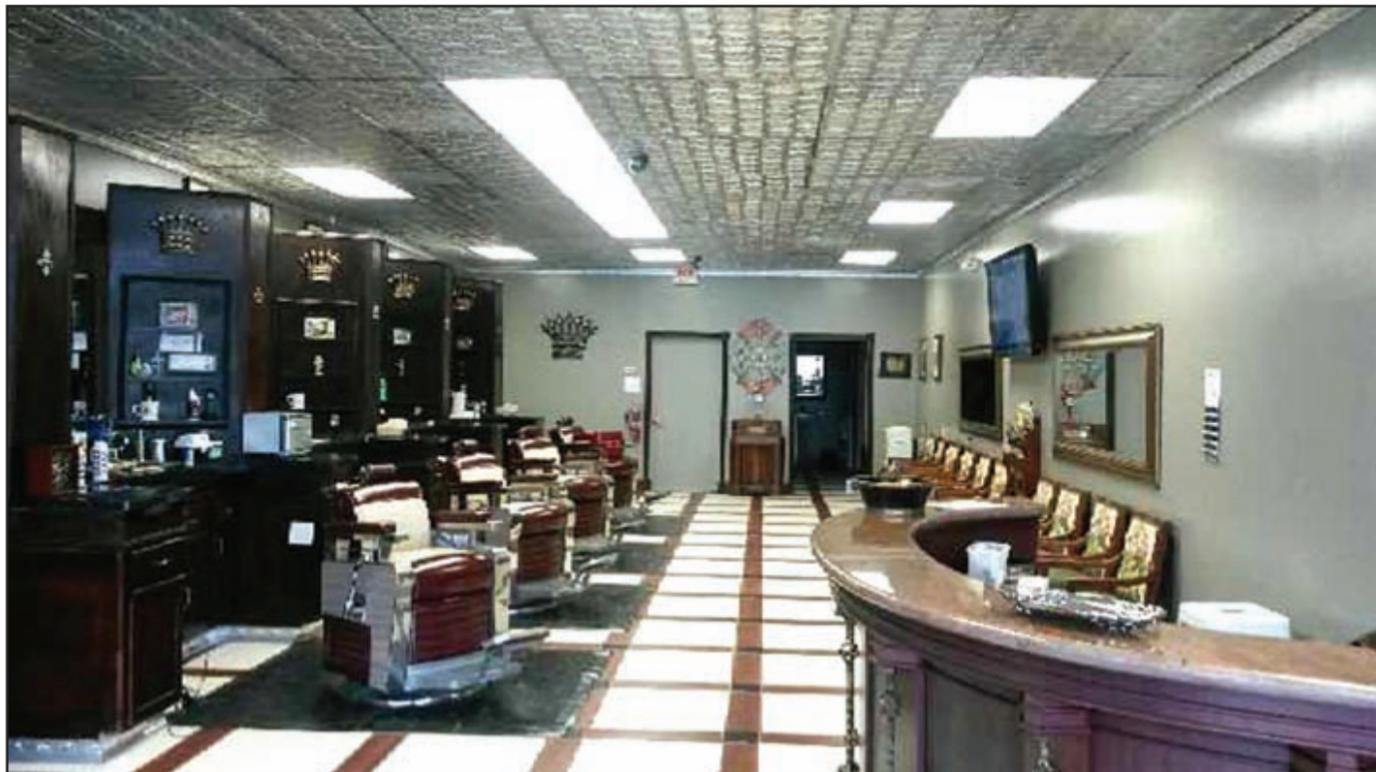
Fit, precise in his movements and deeply interested, he explains the work this way: "You're creating something in a haircut that be done many different ways — that's what makes an artist (a real barber) rather than just a regular person.

"And it's very rewarding when you're talking to a different person from a different background with a different education or schooling — and you talk to all those different types of people by the day."

Out front of Blake's, the street is paved with bricks salvaged more than a decade ago that covered First Street when Thomas Edison periodically walked downtown from his home a half-mile to the west.

Not only that, but Edison had his haircut at Blake's before it was called Blake's, local historians say. Owners John Yeomans and Ruthann Yeomans, who bought Blake's in 1980 from Blake Landrum, a friend who had operated there for decades before that, have a restored 1920s barber pole out front and big, comfortable, antique barber chairs.

Blake's is the oldest continuously operating business downtown, at 87 years and running.



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King's Old-Time Barber Shop in Punta Gorda is almost a museum of antiques in itself.



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Barbara, administering an old-fashioned shave at King's Old-Time Barber Shop in Punta Gorda.



COURTESY PHOTO

Blake's in downtown Fort Myers.

Mr. Yeomans himself is the son of a barber, "and it was the last thing I ever thought I'd do," he's recalled. After growing up in the City of Palms and graduating from college, he became a ski instructor for a time in Colorado, then returned to become a high school history teacher. But when his father began to falter, Mr. Yeomans stepped into help.

He made more money barbering than teaching, and he never looked back, he says.

"I was just telling some young people about Edison being in this shop, and they were like, 'Wow, so cool,'" says Yvette Mudrak, a Blake's stylist.

That

alone might be worth a visit to this shop, but Blake's offers a lot more than that.

"We offer customized care," Ms. Mudrak explains. "We don't take you and rush you through. You can get a shave around the neck and around the ears, with shaving cream and hot towels. And we offer the care the old-time way" — by being careful and doing the job right, whatever the job calls for.

Such solicitous work appeals to younger people too. In Naples at the Oldies Barbershop on Airport Pulling Road, owner Eric Medina offers "the finest haircut or shave on Florida's Southwest coast!"

And that's without charging an arm and a leg, says David Jacobson, a 30-something patron who first stepped into a stylish place that offered a fine haircut and style for \$90.

Then he found Oldies.

"I sat for about five (minutes) on a walk-in. I kept thinking to myself, 'Wow everyone looks really good in the chair.' When it was my turn, I realized why. These guys take the time to do it the right way. It's not fast, it's art, and they are truly masters at their craft. I walked out delighted and for about the same price as I would have paid at (a franchise). The hot lather and straight-razor touches usually cost three times the price!"

Part of the appeal of these old-time shops is the conversation, the stories — the kind once aimed at men alone. They have since become the provenance of both sexes.

Doug Flanagan, who once worked as a blackjack dealer in Atlantic City but hated the hours, owns and operates the classic King's Old-Time Barbershop.

New Jersey born and raised, with a quick wit and a tol-



erance for the wide range of humanity likely to pass through his antique chairs, he's expanded the business through four good years.

This year he brought the longtime owner of Barbara's Barbershop in Punta Gorda in with him; next year he hopes to maintain three other full-time barbers in the shop.

He kicked off the business with the notion of antiquing it, he says — of not only giving it an old-timey look, but using some of the real equipment.

The chairs he found at an auction and bought them for \$12 apiece. He started with the notion of a Formica-topped, 1950s-era greeting table up front, but then discovered a true antique secretary's desk once used in a barbershop, and bought that. He traveled to Wichita, Kan., to discover an 1890s-era metal ceiling.

"They wanted \$500 for it, it was in lousy shape, so I walked out the door. But they chased me and shouted, 'How much will you give for it?' I told them \$200." Now it's up in the shop.

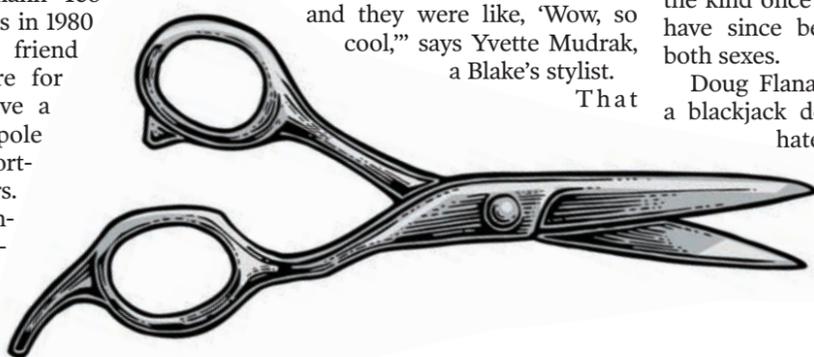
The barbering itself is work he likes, Mr. Flanagan says — but he doesn't necessarily consider himself an artist.

A craftsman, yes — that's how he thinks of his own work, mostly regular haircuts and hot-towel shaves. A regular haircut for seniors at King's is an astoundingly low \$13.

Mr. Flanagan talks to people, to anybody, in a straightforward manner.

And there's a great magazine rack — he even includes a 1939 copy of a Life magazine, reports Florida Weekly's Charlotte Editor Bob Massey, who is also from New Jersey and remembers the old-time shops.

And one more thing, Mr. Massey adds: "Every patron finishes with a hot towel — just like in the good ol' days." ■



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NABOR honors its star members

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Naples Area Board of Realtors held its annual Night of Honors celebration at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club. Chartered in 1949, the 6,000-member organization of Collier County real estate professionals recognized the 2017 accomplishments of many of its members who volunteer their time and talents to better the organization, their industry and their community.

The highest honor — Realtor of the Year — recognizes a member for outstanding contributions in the community and at the state and national association level. This year's award went to **Rick Fioretti**. The current vice president of Florida Realtor District 5, Mr. Fioretti has served on more committees at the local and state level than can be counted, and is currently campaigning to be the next secretary of Florida Realtor. Among his notable positions: 2018 Professional Standards Advisor to the NABOR board of directors, four-year member of the National Association of Realtors board of directors, 2017 NABOR Humanitarian Award recipient and 2016 NABOR president.

Emcee for the Night of Stars was immediate past NABOR President **Dominic Pallini**, whose welcoming remarks were followed by the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Jo Carter, a past NABOR president. Mr. Pallini then welcomed 29 members into the NABOR Honor Society, many of which were also added to the Florida Realtors Honor Society.

The Ad Miller Award was presented to NABOR member and District 5 Collier County Commissioner **William McDaniel Jr.** The award recognizes an individual who works to enhance and/or preserve private property rights, ownership and transferability, and to preserve the free enterprise system. A NABOR member since 1985, Mr. McDaniel opened his first real estate company in 1987. He is an 18-year member of the board of directors of the Goodwill of Southwest Florida is currently serves as chair-

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House Hunting

11540 Fifth Ave S., Naples Bay Resort

This three-bedroom-plus-den, 3½-bath penthouse boasts some of the best views of the bay and basin to be found at Naples Bay Resort. Details include marble flooring, granite and marble countertops, a chef's dream kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances, wet bar with wine cooler and casual and formal dining areas. Each en-suite bedroom enjoys privacy from the others. There are three open terraces from which you can enjoy wildlife and watching the boats go by. The residence is easily accessed through a private lobby or its own under-building, two-car garage.

Naples Bay Resort offers a 15,000-square-foot clubhouse, state-of-the-art fitness center, yoga/pilates studio, five heated pools, a pro shop and a 97-slip, full service marina and yacht club as well as private shuttle service to the beach.

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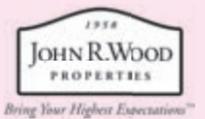
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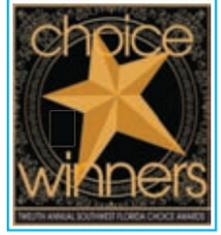
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man of the organization's real estate and strategic planning committees. He is the founder and current president of Corkscrew Island Neighborhood Association; served two years on the East of 951 Horizon Master Plan Committee; two years on the Rural Lands Stewardship Area Committee; two years on the Horizon Study Oversight Committee and three years on the Collier County Housing Authority.

Mr. McDaniels was elected in 2016 to a four-year term on the Collier County Commission. In his first 12 months, he



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NABOR's 2017 Realtor of the Year Rick Fioretti, center, with, from left, Brenda Fioretti, 2016 Realtor of the Year Mike Hughes, Florida State Sen. Kathleen Passidomo and 2014 Marco Island Board of Realtors President Bette McGilvray.

worked with NABOR to help prevent two significant tax increases, resulting in a savings to homeowners in excess of \$30 million a year, in perpetuity.

Mr. Pallini then presented the 2018 Hall of Fame Award to Wes Kunkle. The Hall of Fame award recognizes members who have exhibited extraordinary dedication and service over 20 years of membership in NABOR. In addition to being the NABOR president in 2013, Mr. Kunkle is a past NABOR Realtor of the Year and Commercial Achievement award recipient.

Mike Hughes, the 2016 Realtor of the Year award recipient, presented Mr. Fioretti with the top award for 2017. Mr. Fioretti has been active in Realtor board activity since 1985 when he began his

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Just 5 Phase III penthouses left at Ronto's Naples Square

The Ronto Group reported that five Phase III penthouses remain available at Naples Square in downtown Naples.

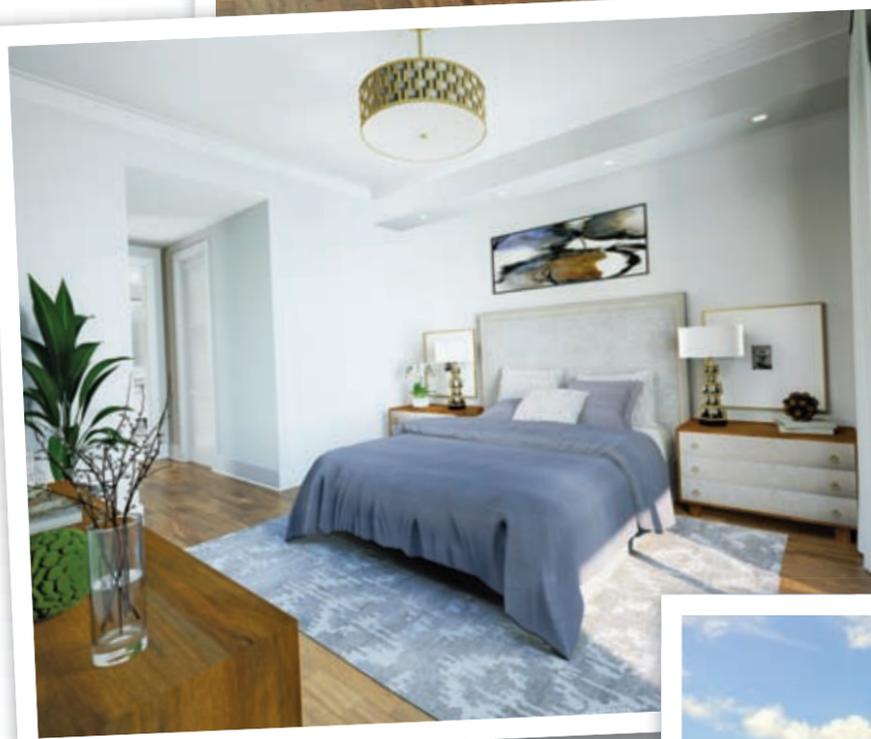
Phase III sales transactions worth nearly \$60 million have been processed and the building is nearly 70% sold. Two of the three Phase III furnished models available for purchase with a leaseback have sold. Two of the Phase III floor plans, the Dorset and Emerson plans, are sold out. The Phase III building is under construction and on schedule for completion in spring 2019. Phase II is completely sold out. Three previously sold Phase II models remain open for viewing with a sales associate.

Situated at 5th Avenue South and Goodlette-Frank Road, Naples Square's walkable lifestyle and the availability of one and two-story, two and three-bedroom plus den floor plans with open-concept living areas and open-air terraces continue to transform how people live downtown. Eight Phase III one and two-story floor plans from 1,460 to 3,238 square feet under air are base-priced from \$750,000 to \$1,645,000. The two and three-bedroom plus den plans feature 10' ceilings, open-air terraces, and designer kitchens with an enhanced appliance package with a gas cooktop and hood and a wall mounted oven and microwave. The remaining penthouses feature Ronto's Barton, Astoria, and Chatham floor plans.

Priced at \$925,000, the remaining Barton penthouse faces the Phase III building's re-designed courtyard amenity deck that offers an enlarged pool deck and a 780-square foot pool that is 29% larger than the pools in the Phase I and Phase II buildings. The new design includes two tables under a pavilion that is adjacent to the pool. Two gas grills with sinks and multiple seating areas with fire pits will enhance the outdoor cooking and socializing experience. A club room and a terrace will open to the pool area and include a bar, large screen television, billiards room, and a furnished fire pit area.

The two-bedroom plus den, two-bath Phase III Barton floor plan features 1,593 square feet of air-conditioned living space plus a 220 square feet open-air balcony. The great room, owner's bedroom, and guest bedroom open to the balcony. An optional pocketing door is available to provide ensuite guest quarters. A counter-height island in the kitchen offers seating as well as a stainless-steel sink, dishwasher and a food preparation area.

Two Phase III Astoria penthouses remain available, one of which is east facing and priced at \$750,000, and the second of which is west facing and priced at \$800,000. Fashioned after the Phase I Alton floor plan, the thoughtfully designed Astoria great room plan offers 1,460 square feet of air-conditioned living space, an increase of 15% when compared to the Phase I Alton. The Astoria plan also includes a 260 square feet open-air balcony. With a great room, dining area, island kitchen, two bedrooms, and two full baths, the Astoria plan offers an ideal downtown pied-a-terre, or a full-time residence for singles, couples, empty nesters, and retirees. Both the great room and the owner's bedroom open to the balcony. The gourmet kitchen's counter height bar and food preparation area includes a double stain-



Above: Two Phase III Astoria penthouses remain available at Naples Square, one of which is east facing and priced at \$750,000, and the second of which is west facing and priced at \$800,000. The great room floor plan offers 1,460 square feet of air-conditioned living space and a 260 square feet open-air balcony. Left: Eight Naples Square Phase III one and two-story floor plans from 1,460 to 3,238 square feet under air are base-priced from \$750,000 to \$1,645,000. The Phase III plans offer newly designed, enlarged, and re-named iterations of Naples Square's Phase I residences. Below: Phase III sales transactions worth nearly \$60 million have been processed at Naples Square and the Phase III building is now nearly 70% sold. The Phase III building is under construction and on schedule for completion in spring 2019.

less steel sink, dishwasher and seating. The plan's open feeling continues with a dining area that merges with the great room's seating area. The plan includes a walk-in closet in the owner's bedroom, a separate water closet in the owner's bath, and a separate laundry room.

The two remaining Phase III Chatham penthouses are both west facing and priced at \$1,025,000. The Chatham's two-bedroom plus den, two-and-a-half bath floor plan includes 1,883 square feet under air and a 260 square feet open-air balcony. The great room, owner's bedroom, and guest bedroom open to the balcony. The plan features a kitchen with a peninsula counter height bar and food preparation area with a double sink and dishwasher. The powder bath is in a hallway leading to the laundry room. The owner's suite includes double walk-in closets and a bath with a glass-enclosed shower and tub and his and her vanities.

The Chatham floor plan will be showcased in one of Ronto's three Phase III furnished models and is now under contract. The interior was created by Robb & Stucky Furniture and Interiors' Ingrid de Villiers and Rachelle Porco. de Villiers and Porco's color palette will feature backgrounds finished in a beige tone, white trim, and coral, poppy, cobalt blue, and champagne accents. Transitional furniture pieces will be

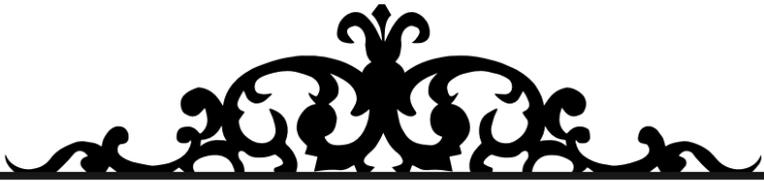


upholstered in a off-white tone. The flooring will be wood-look porcelain tile in a sandy tone. The combination of colors will convey a relaxed feeling with a sense of sophistication.

Ronto is also accepting reservations for residences in Omega, the final high-rise to be built within Bonita Bay. Ronto's Seaglass high-rise in Bonita Bay is more than 63% sold. Less than 50 purchase opportunities remain at Ronto's TwinEagles gated golf course community in North Naples. Ronto's Orange Blossom Naples community, also in North Naples, presents an opportunity to enjoy a fully-amenitized resort

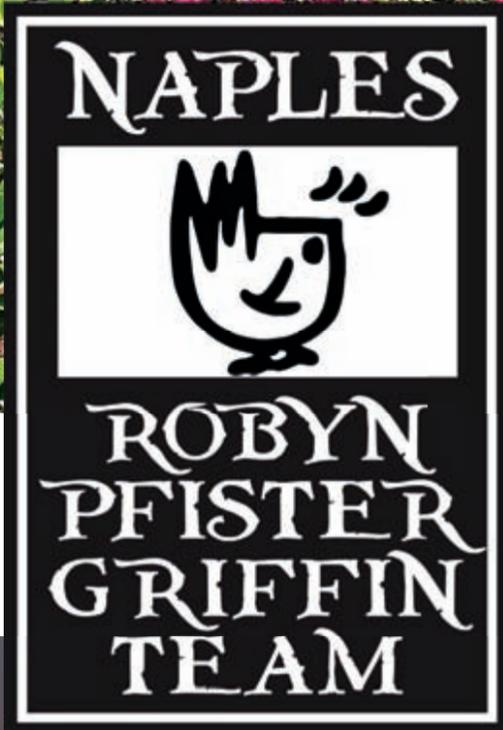
lifestyle and single-family residences priced from the \$200,000's. Ronto is accepting purchase agreements at Eleven Eleven Central, a new walkable, bikeable community located on Central Avenue between 10th Street and Goodlette Frank Road in downtown Naples.

Two downtown Naples sales centers represent Naples Square and Ronto's Eleven Eleven Central community. One is located in unit 101 of the Naples Square Phase I building at 1030 3rd Avenue South. The other is situated at 100 Goodlette-Frank Road South. Both sales centers are open daily. For additional information, visit NaplesSquare.com or 1111Central.com. ■



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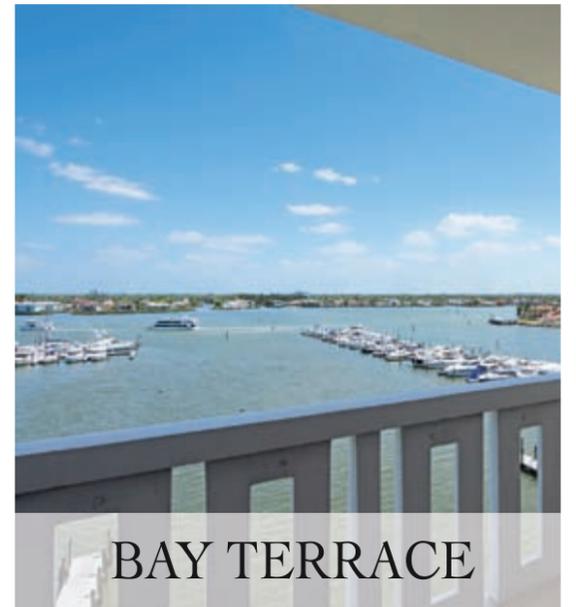
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Award-winning interior designer Jerilyn Antonacci, president of Antonacci Design Group created the contemporary interior design of model 301, inspired by the curves of the building and the views of the water, spanning 4,171 sf under air with includes three bedrooms, a den and three-and-a-half bathrooms and priced at \$2.545 million.

"The view is what we are always striving for, so we kept the open floor plan and created a palate of modern colors," explains Ms. Antonacci. "The open floor plan appeals to people moving from a single-family home to a maintenance-free waterfront lifestyle," she adds.

The model has a great room, kitchen and living room that line up against large windows overlooking the nearby marina. Design elements are very modern: a table with a center cutout, black coffee tables in three layers with smaller black tables, shimmering wallpaper and a linear fireplace.

The master bedroom overlooks the water, so Antonacci boosted the view with a large oval mirror over the bed to reflect that scenery. She used lots of white and gold colors, and unique design elements. The wall behind the bed features a wallpaper starburst. Modern artwork is placed throughout.

The master bathroom features a two-person built-in tub nestled against a big picture window that overlooks the water.

A silk hand-knotted throw by Ann Gish styles the bed in one of the guest rooms. The second guest room is a blush pink. The den has a long built-in

desk and cubbies nestled in the wall.

Exceptional conveniences offered at AQUA include community's private yacht harbor, with direct access to the Gulf, consisting of 29 slips for separate purchase for those who wish to own their own boat right in their back yard. One slip remains available for sale to accommodate a boat up to 50 feet.

Designed for homeowners who desire an extra shade or sunshine, AQUA marina cabanas offer nearby living area with

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— Jerilyn Antonacci,
President of Antonacci Design Group

comfortable seating, air conditioning, a wet bar with refrigerator and microwave, and a full bath. Two marina cabanas remain available for sale.

A pavilion bar complements AQUA's resort-style pool and spa, gas grills and fire pits overlooking the yacht harbor. The fitness center features top-of-the-line exercise equipment. Resident peace



Top: AQUA furnished model 301 design elements are very modern with a table with center cutout, black coffee table in three layers with smaller black tables, shimmering wallpaper and linear fireplace. **Above:** Interior designer Jerilyn Antonacci was inspired by the curves of the building and the views of the water at AQUA at Pelican Isle when she created a palate of modern colors and mixed different metals with gold and white in the furnished model's kitchen.

of mind is assured thanks to a 24-hour attended arrival lobby and a grand entry gate with around-the-clock controlled entry. An in-house management team and concierge provide the utmost in attentive service.

The rooftop sky lounge and terrace offer magnificent vistas of the Gulf of Mexico, beaches, Wiggins Bay and mangrove-lined estuaries. The sky lounge features a fireplace, flat screen TV, and full kitchen with bar. The rooftop terrace provides outdoor seating, a grill and hot tub spa. The grand social room is designed to accommodate events from the casual to the most elegant; a library,

and a state-of-the-art private movie theater with reclining seats ideal for watching Super Bowl, PGA tournaments, favorite musicals and much more.

Contracts for AQUA Tower II are ongoing, with Naples-based PACT Realty serving as the exclusive listing agent. Two unfurnished residences remain available for purchase.

For further information about AQUA or to schedule a tour of the model, please call 239-591-2727, visit online at www.aqua-naples.com or stop by the information center located at Wiggins Pass Road, 13675 Vanderbilt Drive, Naples, Florida 34110. ■

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Special event at Moorings Park to include tour of amenities

Care 360 program also discussed

Moorings Park, a nationally accredited, nonprofit, Medicare-certified community, and the only A+ S & P and Fitch-rated Life Plan (CCRC) community in the country, is offering the public a chance to experience their campus through a guided tour of some of the amenities located within the beautiful, private community.

The tour will be preceded by an informational event which will enlighten attendees about the lifestyle, membership opportunities and residential choices available at Moorings Park, as well as its second campus, Moorings Park at Grey Oaks.

The event is being held on Friday, May 4, at 11 a.m., in the Sheffield Theatre, located in the community's Center for Healthy Living. Those wishing to attend must RSVP by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, by calling (239) 643-9111. Seating is limited so making reservations is recommended.

Three of the amenities scheduled as planned tour stops include Mooring Park's Center for Healthy Living, Bower Chapel and the new Trio Restaurant, where lunch will be served.

The Center for Healthy Living is a resident-focused, physician-based 37,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art amenity that improves healthcare delivery to residents, expands knowledge on the aging process, and introduces new approaches to care that celebrate the positive aspects of aging, while optimizing vitality and happiness. Trained professionals are devoted to delivering Simply the Best® treatment to each patient.

Bower Chapel provides ecumenical services and religious studies and is a major focal point of Moorings Park. The 230-seat chapel celebrates the marriage of spirituality, architecture and music into one glorious setting. The pipe organ within Bower Chapel, which has 1,902 pipes, ranks among the finest found in small concert halls across the country. In addition to non-denominational Sunday services, the chapel provides an elegant background for concert series and other community gatherings.

Trio Restaurant wraps three dining experiences into one space, a spacious, private dining room, a bustling bar and bistro, and a waterfront verandah. Fresh seasonal foods, innovative yet classic cuisine, and artfully crafted food and wine pairings are served with style in Trio's main and private dining rooms, as well as the outdoor patio.

At the event, officials will also detail their Care 360 concierge healthcare program. Through a partnership with Naples Community Hospital, Moorings Park has implemented a concierge medicine model offering patients a higher level of personalized primary care. Platinum and Diamond members can elect to receive these services on a supplemental basis (additional fees will apply).

The Platinum and Diamond Membership Programs are designed to provide those looking forward to making Moorings Park their future home an oppor-



Above: The Center for Healthy Living was designed to celebrate the positive aspects of aging. **Left:** The 230-seat Bower Chapel is a major focal point of Moorings Park. **Below:** From the outside patio of Trio Restaurant, residents gaze upon bubbling fountains and a bridge that extends over a shimmering lake. **Bottom:** Moorings Park is the only A+ S&P and Fitch-rated Life Plan (CCRC) community in the country.



able for a one-time fee, plus a monthly charge. The membership fees can be applied to residency entrance fees at Moorings Park or at the Moorings Park at Grey Oaks campus once the decision to move into Moorings Park is made.

Membership provides preferred access to all available Moorings Park residences, to Orchid Terrace® Assisted Living and Memory Care, and to The Chateau® Skilled Nursing on a private rate basis. Upon approval, Platinum Members will receive 24-Month Moorings Assessment Protocol (MAP) protection.

Additional services include the use of The Center for Healthy Living, home to Moorings Park's Care 360 program, as well as a fitness center, Sheffield The-

atre, Internet Cafe, and the Rejuvenate Salon & Spa.

Members receive personal charge cards as part of their program. They also receive access to events at the Bower Chapel, and use of five casual and fine dining venues, including Trio Restaurant.

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tunity to experience the community's onsite healthcare, social activities and dining prior to committing to residency.

Moorings Park's Platinum Membership Program is suited to individuals and couples who are within one to two years of making their residency decision. The Diamond Membership is available to individuals and couples who are in the early stages of finalizing their retirement plans.

Both membership programs are avail-

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



Above: Sunwest Homes' two-story Grand Santa Barbara estate model in Talis Park's Prato neighborhood. Left: Harbourside Custom Homes' Aviano II luxury estate home in Talis Park's Corsica neighborhood. Below: Distinctive Communities' furnished Berolina villa model in the Watercourse neighborhood. Bottom Left: Valis Park's Vyne House clubhouse. Bottom Right: WCI/Lennar's furnished terrace home model in Talis Park's Viansa neighborhood.

Talis Park's award-winning residences, thoughtfully-designed amenities, and family- and pet-friendly atmosphere are highlighted this weekend as the April Luxury Home Tour kicks off Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and continues Sunday, April 29, noon to 3:00 p.m.

The tour features a variety of new furnished models and move-in ready residences including penthouse-style terrace homes by WCI/Lennar, resort-style coach homes by FrontDoor Communities, single-family villas by Distinctive Communities, custom single-family residences by Harbourside Custom Homes, and a showcase estate by Sunwest Custom Homes.

Talis Park new-fashioned style reflects developer Kitson & Partners' commitment to eschewing traditional country club models. Its "come-as-you-are" atmosphere encourages members to enjoy active social connections and live the best versions of their lives among exclusive privacy and concierge-level services.

Residents Jim and Barbara Simmons were attracted to Talis Park because of its newer, vibrant atmosphere and many opportunities to enhance their active lives.

"There's just an energy to the place," said Jim. "It's just a ton of fun and an easy place to meet folks."

The Simmons family, like many other Talis Park residents, enjoys a full calendar of social events managed by the community's membership team. From sports clinics, fitness and spa events, and cooking classes to luxury car shows, themed costume parties, outdoor movies and concerts on the Great Lawn, Talis Park's social calendar offers family- and pet-friendly entertainment for all ages.

Talis Park homeowners also enjoy complimentary, daily beach access via the Beach Runner, the community's exclusive Mercedes-Benz shuttle service.

The hub of activity in 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 dining, two fitness studios, spa, fully-stocked wine room, resort-style pool with spacious deck and rotunda, and more. Comfortable outdoor gathering areas make Vyne House a perfect place to enjoy Naples' temperate climate and legendary sunsets. The Casa Cortese sports pub, next to the driving range, is a great spot for sports enthusiasts. Also within easy access is a sports complex with six Har-Tru tennis courts, pro shop, bocce courts, lap pool, and playground.

Prospective homebuyers may experience Talis Park by participating in the community's Gold Pass program. Gold Pass holders enjoy member status and amenities access for two consecutive days, including one round of golf at the member-guest rate. For program details, call 239-292-0846.

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. ■





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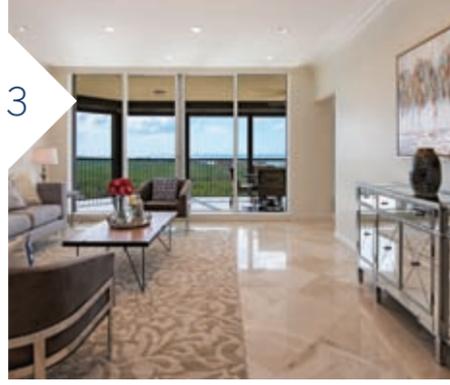
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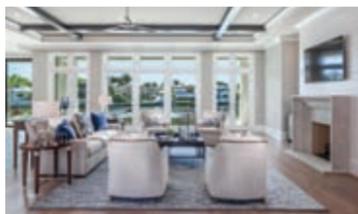
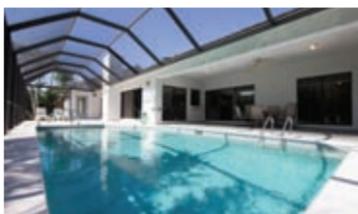
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Highly anticipated 2018 Mediterra Model Home Showcase concludes Sunday

Seven models by London Bay Homes that feature interiors by Romanza Interior Design will be on display Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. during the final day of Mediterra's highly anticipated 2018 Model Home Showcase event. Mediterra is located two-miles north of Immokalee Road on Livingston Parkway in North Naples. London Bay is transforming Mediterra with the creation of new neighborhoods and residences featuring stunning architectural and interior designs. Four of the models in the Showcase event were named recipients of awards during the 2018 Parade of Homes. Covered lanais overlooking Mediterra's captivating tableau include outdoor kitchens and dining and conversation areas. Custom pools by London Bay's Acquatico Pools feature paved decks and fire and water features. Luxurious automobiles from Naples Motorsports will also be on display during Sunday's Model Showcase event.

More than 60 purchase opportunities remain at Mediterra, including London Bay's models and home sites with water and preserve views. Purchasers of homes by London Bay may secure a full golf membership immediately rather than being placed on the membership waiting list. London Bay, an award-winning homebuilder and developer in the Southwest Florida luxury home market for more than three decades, manages all new home construction sales and marketing for Mediterra.

The Sonoma model is being featured in Mediterra's Caminetto neighborhood, an enclave of single-family villas from the high \$1-millions to the low \$3-millions. Priced at \$3,125,000 fully-furnished, the two-story, 4,414 square-foot Sonoma features a great room, a gourmet-inspired kitchen, a dining room that opens to a covered terrace, and an outdoor living, dining and kitchen area. A bonus room opens to the outdoor spaces. Double-doors in the master suite lead to a patio overlooking a pool with a sun shelf and spa. A garden shower is accessible from the master bathroom and the pool patio. The second floor includes a lounge with a wet bar and a guest suite.

The Bettina and Clara models in Mediterra's Cabreo neighborhood are also being featured. Cabreo presents single-family villas from 2,800 to 3,200 square feet priced from \$1 million. Priced at \$1,960,000 furnished, the four-bedroom, four-bath Bettina villa offers 3,110 square feet. The Bettina presents an open plan with a great room, dining room, and an island kitchen with a pantry and a cafe area. The outdoor living space includes an outdoor kitchen.

The Clara model features 3,369 square feet. The three-bedroom, three-and-one-half bath residence is Cabreo's largest floor plan. The family room, living room, and master suite open to an outdoor living area with a pool and spa. The Clara is priced at \$1,995,000 furnished.

The two-story, four-bedroom Isabella model offers 4,285 square feet under air in Mediterra's Serata neighborhood. A second-story covered balcony overlooks an outdoor living area, pool and spa. The model's great room plan also includes a formal dining room, study, large master suite, and an outdoor kitchen. The model is priced at \$2,895,000 furnished.

London Bay's Lucarno neighborhood presents lakeside villas from 2,900 to over 4,000 square feet priced from \$1.5 million. Priced at \$2,885,000 fully-furnished, the two-story Capriano model's 4,402-square-foot plan features a great



Above: London Bay Homes' furnished Capriano model in Lucarno at Mediterra reflects the contemporary designs the luxury homebuilder is introducing within the community. More than 60 purchase opportunities remain available. Right: The Sonoma model in Caminetto at Mediterra features an organic contemporary interior design that showcases numerous natural materials. Bottom Right: One of seven models being featured during Mediterra's 2018 Model Home Showcase, the Catalina model in the Cortile neighborhood features a pool design by Acquatico Pools that won a Bronze Award in the 2018 FSPA Design Awards competition.



room with a linear fireplace, a wine bar, and a library that opens to an outdoor living and kitchen area. The home offers views of a custom pool, lake, and Mediterra's Parterre Gardens. The master suite features a bathroom with glass partitions and views of a water feature from the freestanding tub. An open staircase ends at a wet bar that serves a second-floor lounge, a guest suite with a balcony, and a sun deck offering lake and garden views.

A second Capriano model and The Catalina model are being presented in Cortile, an estate and single-family villa home neighborhood. Priced at \$3,675,000 fully-furnished, the four-bedroom, four bath Capriano's 4,493 square-foot under air floor plan includes a great room, a wine bar, and a library that opens to an outdoor living and kitchen area. A custom pool includes a cascading waterfall fountain and spa. A fire pit offers a gathering spot. An open staircase ends at a wet bar positioned to serve a second-floor lounge and a guest suite with a balcony, while a sun deck offers a view of the pool and a preserve.

Priced at \$4,250,000 furnished, the two-story, 5,288 square feet under air, Catalina model features a great room, an island kitchen, and a café. The café opens to an outdoor space with a kitchen, an island bar, and ample seating while overlooking a resort-style pool, spa, and fire pit. The master suite opens to a private trellis and patio, while the master bath features a garden shower. The first floor offers a formal dining room, bonus room and two guest suites. The second floor includes a loft, wet bar, a third guest suite, and a sunset



overlook with a fireplace.

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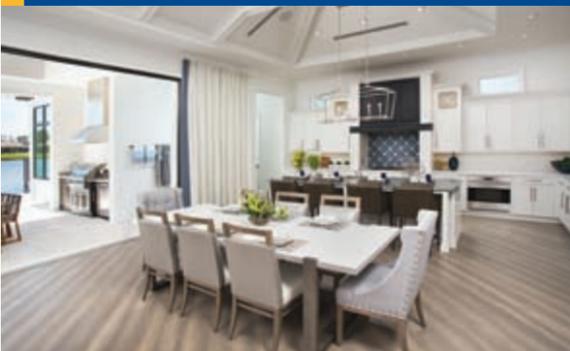
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 • 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, 2 Car Garage
\$269,000 MLS 218007593
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THE STRAND - FEATHER SOUND



5681 HERON LN. #203, NAPLES
 • 2 BR, 2 BA + Den, 1,490 S.F. Under Air
 • Beautiful Golf Course & Fountain Views
\$249,000 MLS 218003177
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HACIENDA VILLAGE



27850 HACIENDA EAST BLVD. #203C, BONITA
 • 2 BR, 2 BA End Unit, Newer Roof
 • Great Location!
\$225,000 MLS 218020725
 Vahle Team 239.450.7805

VILLAGES OF BONITA



9660 VILLAGE VIEW BLVD. #201, BONITA
 • Beautiful Fountain Views, 2 BR, 2 BA + Den
 • Open Great Room Style Floor Plan
\$223,000 MLS 218010346
 The Boeglin Team 239.287.6414

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NEW LISTING



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

6820 STERLING GREENS PL. #2104, NAPLES
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\$219,000 MLS 218027340
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23307 FOXBERRY LN., ESTERO
• 3 BR, 2.5 BA + Den, Pool Home
• Lake & Golf Views
\$699,000 MLS 218028636
Gary Ryan 239.273.6796

SHADOW WOOD AT THE BROOKS



22211 KENWOOD ISLE DR., ESTERO
• Kenwood, 4 BR, 3 BA, Turnkey
• Pool/Spa, Paver Deck, Quiet & Private
\$660,000 MLS 217027938
Greg Lewis, The Lewis Team 239.287.1158

SHADOW WOOD AT THE BROOKS



10331 AUTUMN BREEZE DR. #201, ESTERO
• Oak Hammock, Elevator, Turnkey 3 BR, 3 BA + Den
• 2,948 S.F., Quiet Lake View, S. Facing Lanai
\$595,000 MLS 217069413
Greg Lewis, The Lewis Team 239.287.1158

IMPERIAL GOLF ESTATES



1948 IMPERIAL GOLF COURSE BLVD., NAPLES
• Large 3 BR, 2 BA, Pool Home
• Freshly Updated w/Neutral Palette
\$549,000 MLS 217067742
Loretta Young, Team LaVita 239.450.5022

LELY RESORT



6750 BENT GRASS DR., NAPLES
• Lakefront Pool Home w/Large Screened Lanai
• 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining, Living & Family Rooms
\$544,000 MLS 217078415
Liz Appling 239.272.7201

FIDDLER'S CREEK - VARENNA



9202 MUSEO CIR. #201, NAPLES
• Stunning Southern Lake View
• 3 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms + Den
\$529,000 MLS 217061971
Dru & Greg Martinovich 239.325.3505

LELY RESORT - CALDECOTT NEW PRICE



6509 CALDECOTT DR., NAPLES
• Lush Tropical Oasis
• Small Gated Enclave
\$454,900 MLS 217051894
Vito Bauer 239.777.7080

PLAN OF RIVERSIDE



27291 S. RIVERSIDE DR., BONITA
• 130' Along Imperial River - Gulf Access
• 3 BR, 2 BA, Charming & Fully Renovated
\$450,000 MLS 218026866
Loretta Young, Team LaVita 239.450.5022

BONITA BAY - GREENBRIAR



4112 BAYHEAD DR. #201, BONITA
• Spectacular Lake, Golf Course & Marsh Views
• 3 BR, 2 BA Coach Home
\$439,000 MLS 218012847
Linda Ramsey 239.405.3054

PALMIRA GOLF & CC



28646 SAN GALGANO WAY, BONITA
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Pool/Spa
• Beautiful Golf & Sunset Views
\$435,000 MLS 217014059
Dotti Fagan, The Fagan Team 239.272.4946

ROOKERY POINTE



20391 ROOKERY DR., ESTERO
• Updated 3 BR, 2 BA, SS Appliances, Paved Drive
• Saltwater Pool, Lanai w/Retractable Awning
\$389,000 MLS 217044539
Mike Fagan, The Fagan Team 239.340.5455

VANDERBILT LAKES



28616 CLINTON LN., BONITA
• 2 BR, 2 BA + Den, Near Beaches!
• Open Floor Plan, Newer Kitchen
\$389,000 MLS 217064795
Sue Ellen Mathers 239.877.2726

BONITA BAY



4520 RIVERWATCH DR. #101, BONITA
• 1st Floor End Unit, Lake View
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\$375,000 MLS 218019387
Cathy Lieberman & Cindy Reiff 239.272.1196

ROOKERY POINTE NEW PRICE



9681 RAVEN CT., ESTERO
• Waterfront, Islamorada Model
• 2 Master Suites, 3 BR, 3 BA, Pool
\$375,000 MLS 218017662
Jamie Lienhardt 239.565.4268

SHADOW WOOD - MORNINGSIDE NEW PRICE



22901 ROSEDALE DR. #101, ESTERO
• Cul-De-Sac, Lake View, 2 BR, 2 BA + Den
• Glass Slider Enclosed Lanai, SE Exposure
\$299,900 MLS 218008846
Greg Lewis, The Lewis Team 239.287.1158

TWIN EAGLES



12021 COVENT GARDEN CT. #2701, NAPLES
• 2nd Floor End Unit, 2,045 S.F. Under Air
• Beautifully Updated, Full 2 Car Garage
\$289,000 MLS 217021512
Corye Reiter, The Lummis Team 239.273.3722

BERKSHIRE VILLAGE NEW PRICE



1419 MONARCH CIR. #B-5.1, NAPLES
• Fully Renovated Villa
• Rarely Available, 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 Car Garage
\$279,500 MLS 218012097
Sean Smuk 239.220.4040

HAWTHORNE



26449 LUCKY STONE RD. #101, BONITA
• Quiet Sanctuary Preserve View
• Immaculate 2 BR + Den, 2 Car Garage
\$277,900 MLS 218010712
Deb Adams-Bateman 239.273.4824

GRANDEZZA GOLF & CC



20201 CALICE CT. #2903, ESTERO
• Gorgeous Lake & Golf Course Condo
• Endless Views, Beautifully Maintained
\$268,500 MLS 218008435
Anabelle Miller 239.565.0146

HAWTHORNE



26407 LUCKY STONE RD. #101, BONITA
• Peaceful Location on Preserve
• 3 Bedroom Condo, 1,747 S.F.
\$265,000 MLS 218012111
Deb Adams-Bateman 239.273.4824

BRECKENRIDGE



4239 TEQUESTA DR., ESTERO
• Waterfront End Unit Townhome, Enclosed Lanai
• 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car Garage, Open Floor Plan
\$255,000 MLS 218001693
Jamie Lienhardt 239.565.4268

VASARI - MATERA



28442 ALTESSA WAY #202, BONITA
• 2 BR, 2 BA + Den, 1,616 S.F., Turnkey Furnished
• Beautiful Lake View w/Southern Exposure
\$249,900 MLS 218004534
Corye Reiter, The Lummis Team 239.273.3722

VILLAGES OF BONITA



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

25756 AMELIA WAY #203, BONITA
• 2 BR, 2 BA, 2nd Floor, Remodeled Condo
• Spacious Living Area & Open Kitchen
\$199,900 MLS 217072418
The Bordner Team 239.989.8829

FAIRWAYS AT EMERALD GREEN



992 WOODSHIRE LN. #D-309, NAPLES
• Charming 2 Story, 2 BR, 2.5 BA Condo
• Located in the Heart of Naples
\$199,000 MLS 217076624
Taylor Ekovich 239.370.7715

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• Fully Remodeled 1st Floor Condo
• 2 BR, 2 BA, Resort Style Amenities
\$189,999 MLS 218020654
Sean Smuk 239.220.4040

CEDAR HAMMOCK - TERRACE V



3770 SAWGRASS WAY #3424, NAPLES
• 2nd Floor, 2 BR, 2 BA, Turnkey, Elevator Access
• Lush Views of Greens & Large Lake
\$175,200 MLS 217049974
Patti Fortune 239.272.8494

PORT ROYAL



OPEN 4/26 - 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

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OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

5889 SUNNYSLOPE DR., NAPLES
• Exterior Reminiscent of Hamptons Homes
• Outstanding Views from Every Room
\$3,300,000 MLS 217054229
The Taranto Team 239.572.3078

BONITA BAY - TAVIRA



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

4851 BONITA BAY BLVD. #804, BONITA
• Visit Tavira804.com for Details
• 3 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths + Den, 2 Car Garage
\$2,495,000 MLS 218002029
Gary & Jeff Jaarda 239.293.1507

PARK SHORE



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

524 PARKWOOD LN., NAPLES
• Pool Home, 3 BR, 3 BA, Turnkey Furnished
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\$1,250,000 MLS 217043451
Liz Appling 239.272.7201

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17055 PORTA VECCHIO WAY #101, NAPLES
• 1st Floor, 3 BR + Den, Natural Preserve View
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\$559,000 MLS 218023488
Navarro Group 239.689.9339

COLONIAL OAKS



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

9929 COLONIAL WALK N., ESTERO
• 3 Bedrooms + Den, 2 Car Garage
• Private Pool w/Southern Lake Views
\$399,900 MLS 217041994
Corye Reiter, The Lummis Team 239.273.3722

MEADOWS OF ESTERO



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

21524 TAFT CT. #201, ESTERO
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\$350,000 MLS 217065655
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OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

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• One Block to Beach & 3rd Street Shopping
• Timeless Architecture, Wood Flooring
\$4,475,000 MLS 217053800
The Taranto Team 239.572.3078

PENINSULA AT TREVISO BAY



OPEN DAILY 10:00AM - 5:00PM

9938 MONTIANO DR., NAPLES
• Burano Model Home
• Leaseback Opportunity
\$2,697,900 MLS 216077530
Sales Team at Peninsula 239.777.7209

PARK SHORE



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

4916 CRAYTON RD., NAPLES
• Totally Remodeled 3 BR, 2 BA, Pool Home
• Large Lanai w/Outdoor Kitchen
\$1,799,000 MLS 217064146
Liz Appling 239.272.7201

PARK SHORE



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

502 WHISPERING PINE LN., NAPLES
• Single Family w/Pool & Lake Views
• 4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Bathrooms, 2 Car Garage
\$1,699,000 MLS 217044781
Liz Appling 239.272.7201

TALIS PARK - PISTOIA CASA



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

16687 PISTOIA WAY, NAPLES
• 3 BR, 3 Full BA, 2 Half BA + Den, 3,557 S.F.
• Custom Built Home w/Every Luxury Detail
\$1,545,000 MLS 218007754
Connie Lummis, The Lummis Team 239.289.3543

OLD NAPLES - MODENA



OPEN 4/28 & 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

380 10TH ST. S. #204, NAPLES
• Beautiful 2 BR, 3 BA + Den Townhouse
• Bright & Airy Floor Plan, 1 Car Garage
\$997,000 MLS 218009698
Galiotti Team 239.826.5897

THE COLONY - FLORENCIA

NEW PRICE



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

23850 VIA ITALIA CIR. #406, ESTERO
• 3 Balconies w/Spectacular Views
• 3 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom + Den High Rise
\$885,000 MLS 217064749
Taylor Ekovich 239.370.7715

THE COLONY - FLORENCIA



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

23850 VIA ITALIA CIR. #105, ESTERO
• Rare 3 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom, 1st Floor Unit
• Incredible Outdoor Patio
\$725,000 MLS 217039527
Taylor Ekovich 239.370.7715

BONITA BAY - MONTARA

NEW PRICE



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

3368 MONTARA DR., BONITA
• 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath + Den, 2 Story Villa
• Glassed-In Lanai, Private Southern Exposure
\$535,000 MLS 218004659
Cathy Lieberman & Cindy Reiff 239.777.2441

BONITA BAY - WATERFORD

NEW LISTING



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

3331 GLEN CAIRN CT. #204, BONITA
• 3 BR, 3 BA, 2nd Floor Condo
• Glassed-In Lanai w/Southern Exposure
\$524,000 MLS 218028761
Cathy Lieberman & Cindy Reiff 239.777.2441

MOORINGS



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

2500 GULF SHORE BLVD. N. #S9, NAPLES
• On Moorings Bay & West of 41
• Quiet Private Location, Steps to Beach
\$419,000 MLS 218015799
Deborah Viglas 239.215.2035

BONITA BAY



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

4520 RIVERWATCH DR. #101, BONITA
• 1st Floor End Unit, Lake View
• 2 BR, 2 BA + Den, 1 Car Garage
\$375,000 MLS 218019387
Cathy Lieberman & Cindy Reiff 239.272.1196

COUNTRY CLUB CONDOS



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

800 S. GOLF DR. #105, NAPLES
• Less Than a Mile to Beach
• Rare 2 BR, 2 BA, Turnkey Condo
\$360,000 MLS 218016634
Steven Fentiman 239.777.2341

GLEN EAGLE GOLF & CC



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

324 HARVARD LN., NAPLES
• 1 Story Home with 2 Car Garage
• Wood Floors, Cherry Kitchen
\$359,900 MLS 217052021
The Taranto Team 239.572.3078

LIGHTHOUSE BAY



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

23820 SAN MARINO RD. #201, ESTERO
• Bright 2nd Floor End Unit, 2,354 S.F.
• Bonus Room Over 2 Car Garage
\$329,000 MLS 218022912
The Bordner Team 239.989.8829

PALMIRA GOLF & CC



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

14071 TIVOLI TER., BONITA
• Lake & Golf Course Views
• Great Room Design w/Wide & Open Kitchen
\$319,000 MLS 217020785
The Bordner Team 239.989.8829

SPANISH WELLS



OPEN 4/29 1:00PM - 4:00PM

9181 LAS MADERAS DR., BONITA
• 2 BR, 2 BA, Turnkey Attached Villa
• Beautiful Lake & Golf Course Views
\$295,000 MLS 218024948
The Boeglin Team 239.287.6414

ADVERTORIAL

New homes sales are brisk at Lely Resort: The eight-time Community of the Year nears sellout

After a winter season marked by strong sales numbers, time is running out for homebuyers who wish to purchase a new home at Lely Resort. The legendary community is nearing sellout in its final neighborhoods of coach homes and twin villas.

Lely is home to three spectacular championship golf courses and four clubhouses and is the eight time recipient of the Collier Building Industry Association's Community of the Year Award.

"Coach homes have been selling quickly at Lely Resort," said Claudine Léger-Wetzel, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Stock Development. "We have stunning coach home residences available in Signature Club and Tasori, priced from just the \$300's and a furnished model is open."

Since the first of the year, Stock has signed 31 new home contracts at Lely and only one home remains available in the Lakoya 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.

For those who desire a twin villa, there is the Napoli from The Opal Series, a collection of four, single-story twin villa designs. It is move-in ready and priced at \$444,260.

The Napoli, a two-bedroom/plus study/two-bath twin villa, has 1,882 square feet of living space and a total of 2,546 square feet.

The home includes a large formal living and dining area with elegant tray ceilings and stacked 8-foot sliding glass doors leading to the pool and spa. The study's long, angled wall, large window and walk-in closet, gives the space an open feel in a room that can be conveniently converted into a third bedroom.

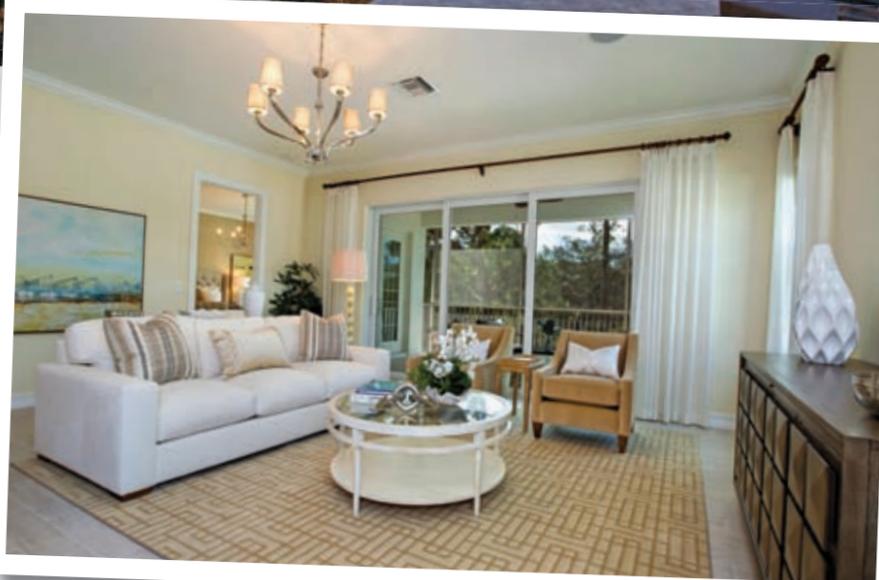
The spacious kitchen, which includes granite countertops and a large pantry, is creatively designed to maximize entertaining possibilities. It opens directly to the dining room and includes counter seating as well as a breakfast nook.

The master suite is situated at the rear with fantastic golf course views. It features a tray ceiling, soaking tub and shower, as well as his and hers walk-in closets.

Coach homes are available in two neighborhoods.

The Tasori neighborhood is located within The Classics, a stunning gated enclave along one of 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 luxurious residences with the spacious feel of single-family homes.

The San Marco II is a second floor home with an elevator option. It has 2,919 square feet under air and a total of 3,722 square feet, including a screened and covered lanai and an attached two-car garage and a loggia. It offers three-bedrooms and three baths in a great room design. The gourmet island kitchen opens to the great room with stacked, sliding glass doors leading to the lanai beyond. The master suite



Top: The resort pool at Players Club & Spa. Above Left: Championship golf at Lely. Above Right: The San Marco Living Room. Left: The San Marco Lanai. Below: The Players Club and Spa.

home residences of both neighborhoods.

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 a ground floor home and offers two-bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths, a great room and a dining room. With 2,096 square feet under air, it features a den, a gourmet kitchen with a breakfast nook and a two-car garage.

The Wentworth is base-priced from only \$359,990.

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

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offers direct access to the lanai via sliding glass doors and features his and hers walk-in closets.

The home also features an amazing 544 square foot multi-purpose club room, which can serve nearly any purpose the

homeowner requires, including a secondary family room to accommodate guests or for entertaining. The home is move-in ready and priced at \$379,760.

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ADVERTORIAL

Excitement is in the air at Mangrove Bay!

5 homes currently under construction - 2 furnished model homes available now!

All Mangrove Bay homes feature Old Florida inspired architecture exclusively designed by MHK Architecture & Planning, with private Gulf access boat slips included with purchase. With an outstanding waterfront address close to Old Naples, Mangrove Bay provides a world-class lifestyle, combining estuary views and Gulf of Mexico access with all the nearby shopping and entertainment venues of 5th Avenue South. Built on Old Naples' last remaining significant waterfront property for residential development, the homes at Mangrove Bay are designed for those with exceptional taste desiring an unequalled residence and lifestyle.

Mangrove Bay will soon be breaking ground on The Amenities Center which will have a private on-site concierge to cater to every resident's needs, comprehensive property management services, state-of-the-art wellness/fitness equipment and Yoga studio, a private boat ramp, as well as ground level storage area for resident's kayaks, canoes, paddle boards and jet-skis.

The Coquina II, at 3,232 square feet, is under construction at lot 13 and lot 25. These charming three bedroom, two-story cottage style homes are designed to maximize privacy and functionality in an exquisite floor plan.

Located on lot 26, The Amelia I with 3,098 square feet will exemplify open concept living with an expansive master suite, two guest bedrooms, 3.5 baths and a den on a single story.

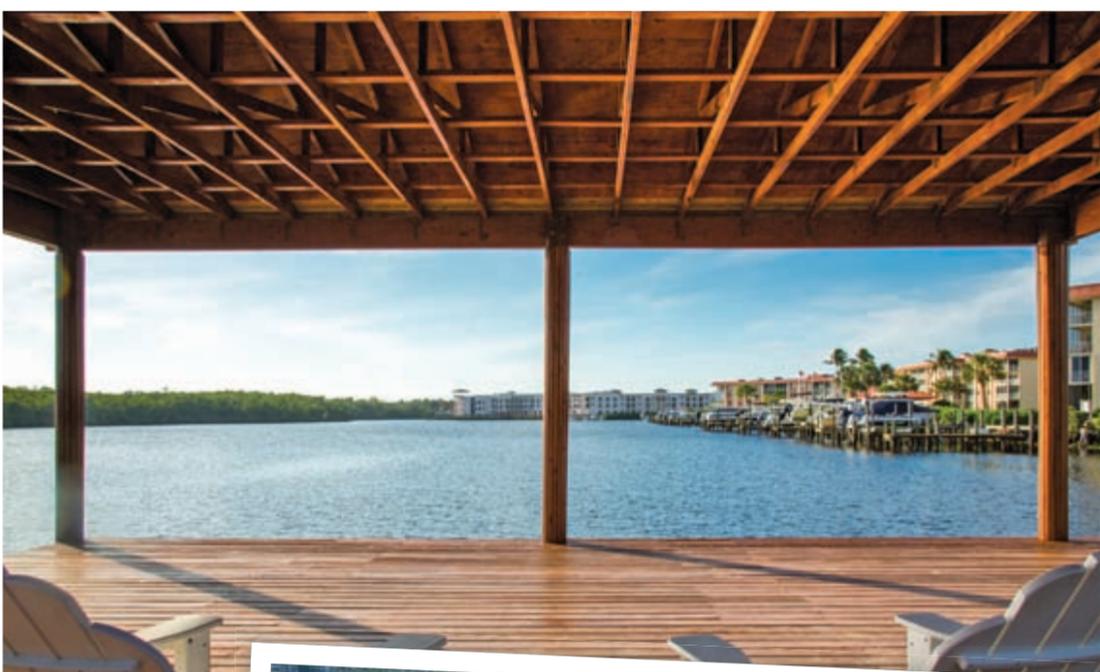
The Keewaydin I at lot 41 will feature exquisite Old Florida architecture

at 3,272 square feet. The second story features a loft living area allowing for picturesque views.

The largest and most versatile floor plan, The Useppa I will be located at lot 31. At 3,488 square feet (modified), the Useppa is offered in three different elevations.

Additional floor plans include the single story Palm Cottage offering 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms in a lovely open great room setting with beach cottage aesthetics. This 2,514 square foot floor plan encompasses a spacious master suite and a generous living area for entertaining. The single story Captiva floor plan features an attractive open concept design with soaring vaulted ceilings and expansive outdoor living space. It offers 2,586 of luxurious living space.

With only 53 homes available, the opportunity to purchase a home at Mangrove Bay won't last long. Remarkably designed with spacious and open floor plans, these homes inspire coastal luxury living at its finest. ■



EXCITEMENT IS IN THE AIR: 5 HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION!!!!



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- LOT 13 – COQUINA II 3,232 sq. ft.
- LOT 26 – AMELIA I 3,098 sq. ft.
- LOT 25 – COQUINA II 3,232 sq. ft.
- LOT 31 - USEPPA I 3,488 sq. ft. (Modified)
- LOT 41 – KEEWAYDIN I 3,272 sq. ft.



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Kalea Bay's clubhouse a hit with residents

Tower 200 surpasses \$100 million in sales

If the clubhouse is the social and recreational centerpiece of a community then Kalea Bay's clubhouse will surely be one of the busiest places in the gated, luxury residential high-rise community currently being developed on Vanderbilt Drive in North Naples.

"There are several reasons buyers have decided to purchase at Kalea Bay," said Inga Lodge, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Kalea Bay. "The first is the beautifully designed three-bedroom plus den/three-and-a-half-bath and four-bedroom/four-bath tower residences with Gulf views. The other is our spectacular main amenity area, which includes our community clubhouse. Not only is it a dramatic sight as residents and visitors drive into the community, but it's now the envy of every community in the Naples area."

Kalea Bay's 88,000-square-foot main amenity area, which opened in early January, is located on the north side of the large lake at the community's entrance.

The clubhouse features three individual pools, including a resort pool, an adults-only pool and a children's pool, plus an expansive pool deck, an open-air bar, an indoor/outdoor restaurant, a fitness center, a snack bar, a lake-side fire pit, an Internet café and a gifts and sundries shop.

"All three pools 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 separate each of the three pools for the ultimate in privacy.

If basking in the sun or taking a refreshing dip in the pool isn't on a resident's schedule, perhaps meeting friends for lunch, dinner or drinks is.

"We have the perfect place for all three," said Lodge. "The indoor/outdoor restaurant serves incredible meals throughout the day. And what better way to celebrate the good life in Florida than meeting family and friends for drinks while watching the sun set over the Gulf of Mexico. This is what living in Florida is supposed to be."

Adjacent to the clubhouse is the tennis pavilion with 4 Har-Tru tennis courts, as well as eight pickleball courts. Guest suites that can accommodate overnight guests and family members are also located nearby.

Residents also have a shuttle service that originates from the clubhouse and takes them to the beach.

"Two of the top-rated beaches in the country are only minutes away from Kalea Bay," stated Lodge. "They include Barefoot Beach Preserve Park, which was ranked #2 nationally, and Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park, which was ranked #9."

The completion of the main amenity area at Kalea Bay coincided with the completion of the community's first residential tower, which is sold out.

"For the past four months, the sales effort at Kalea Bay has been focused on the community's second residential tower. To date, it has recorded over 50 sales and surpassed the \$100 million mark in sales volume," said Lodge.

Like Tower 100, Tower 200 has 120 residences. It's also 22 stories in height and will have 20 floors of residences over two floors of parking.



Above: A fire pit at the clubhouse offers stunning views of the community's first tower on the opposite side of the lake. **Left:** All master bedrooms offer views of the Gulf of Mexico. **Below Left:** Residents of Kalea Bay have indoor and outdoor dining options. **Below Right:** Kalea Bay's main amenity area includes the clubhouse which features three separate pools, an indoor/outdoor restaurant, fitness center, open-air bar and Internet café. **Bottom:** The rooftop amenities at Kalea Bay's second tower will include a pool, open-air fitness center and sky lounge.



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.

"Master suites, kitchens and main living areas in most units 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.

Tower 200 will also feature a rooftop pool, open-air fitness and sky lounge.

"Whether lounging poolside or enjoying the company of friends in our community room, the views from the rooftop can only be described as spectacular," stated Lodge. "We had very high expectations for our 'sky amenities' in our first tower and I must admit that those expectations have been exceeded on every level."

Prices at Kalea Bay currently start at \$1.4 million.

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. Call (239) 793-0110 or visit KaleaBay.com. ■

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 3,919 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.



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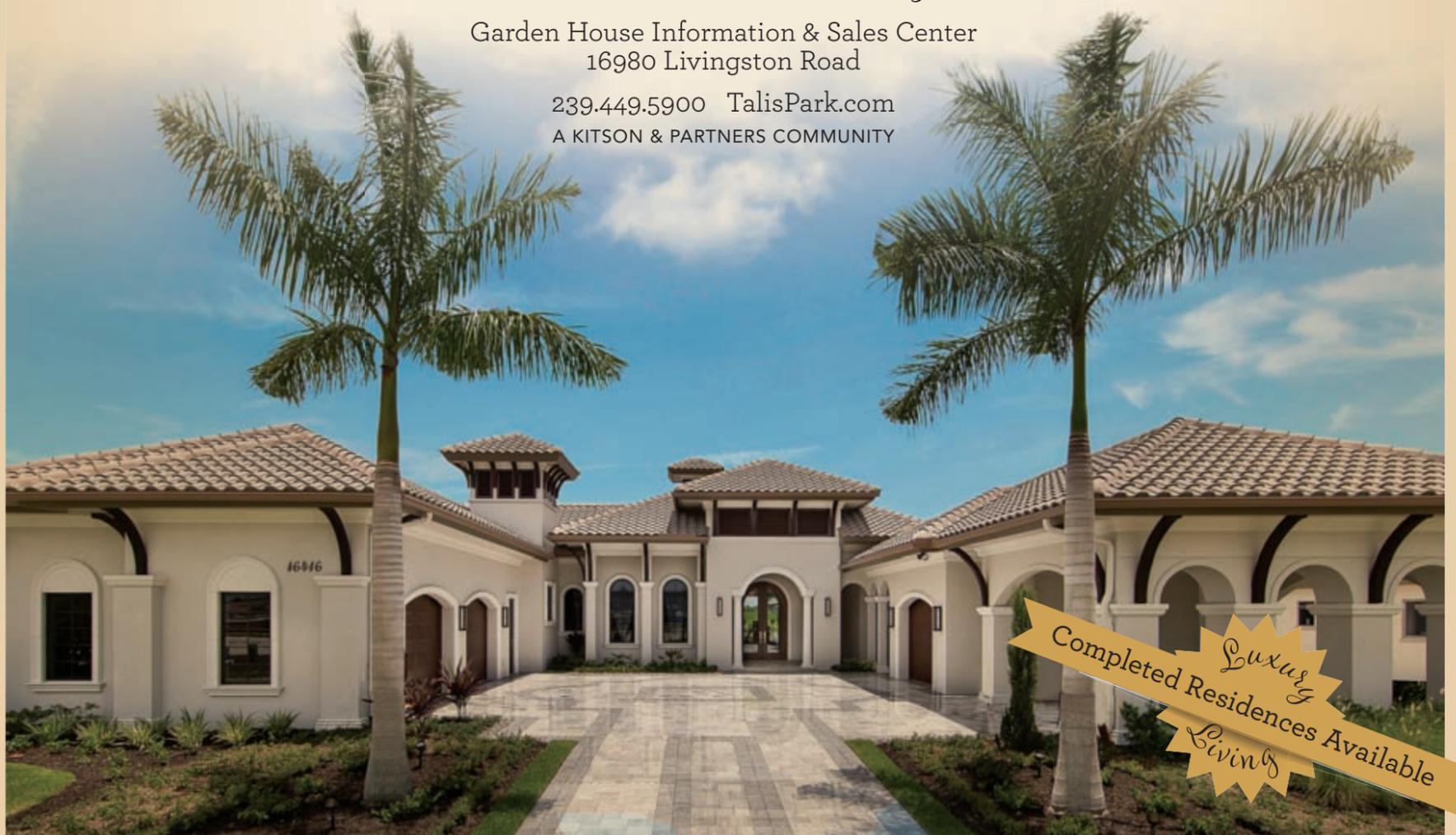
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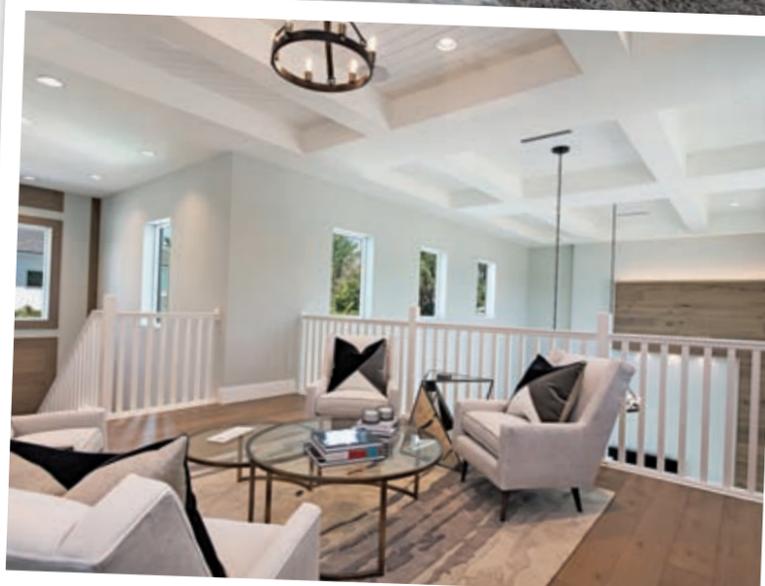
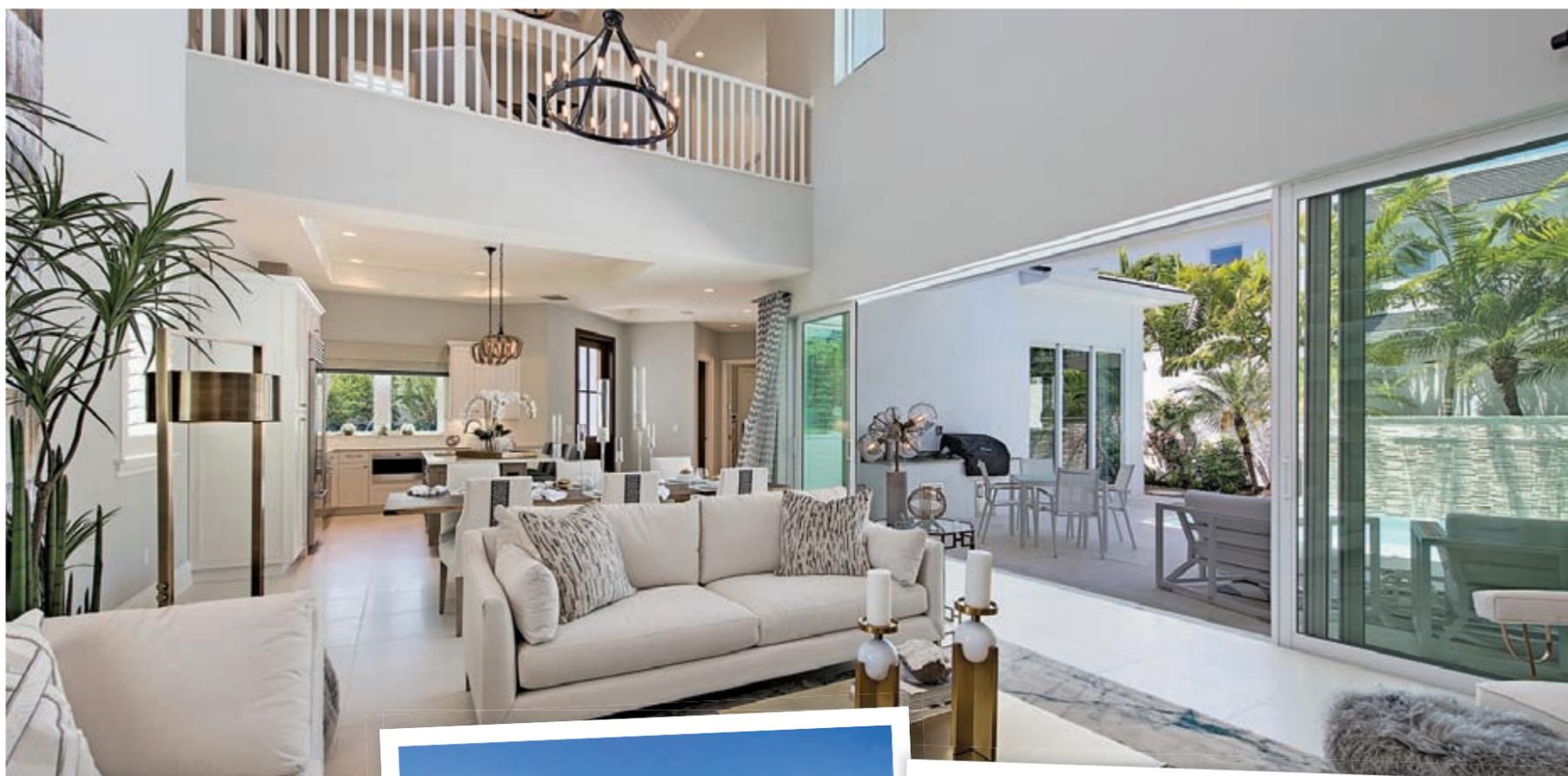


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The Lutgert Companies unveils its newest model home, Le Ciel, in Residences at Mercato



The Lutgert Companies announces the completion of a Le Ciel model, the newest home within Residences at Mercato, the exclusive enclave with easy pedestrian access to the amenities of Mercato. The 3,037-square-foot, two-story detached residence features three bedrooms and four-and-a-half baths. Le Ciel features a new coastal style with a fresh color palette of warm backgrounds. The open floor plan makes it ideal for entertaining. A special feature is a flexible cabana space – with its own en-suite bath – ideal for a home office or guest room.

Just minutes from Naples' award-winning beaches and countless cultural offerings, the model homes at Residences at Mercato are open daily. Showcasing the ease of indoor-outdoor living with the grace of a single-family home, this gated neighborhood is nestled within cosmopolitan Mercato. In addition to the Le Ciel, visitors can also tour the Enclave and Le Rivage model homes.

Discover the Enclave, a 2,924-square-foot, three-bedroom-plus-den, three-and-a-half-bath residence with a coastal contemporary vibe. Its two-story great room with natural gas fireplace transitions seamlessly to an expanded outdoor living space. A covered seating area is styled with a second fireplace and integrated retractable roll-down screens. The summer kitchen, al fresco dining space, pool with LED-lit waterfall and spa are accented by stone, silver travertine and white glass tile. With interior design by Jean Losier of Clive Daniel Home, the use of natural wood showcases effortless elegance throughout the residence.

Step inside the exquisite Le Rivage model, which includes a Clive Daniel Home furnishings package at no additional cost. The five-bedroom, five-and-a-half-bath residence is designed with 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, an inviting outdoor space features a pool with a cascading waterfall fountain and a dip pool. Interior design was created by Charlie Hansen of Clive Daniel Home. Le Rivage

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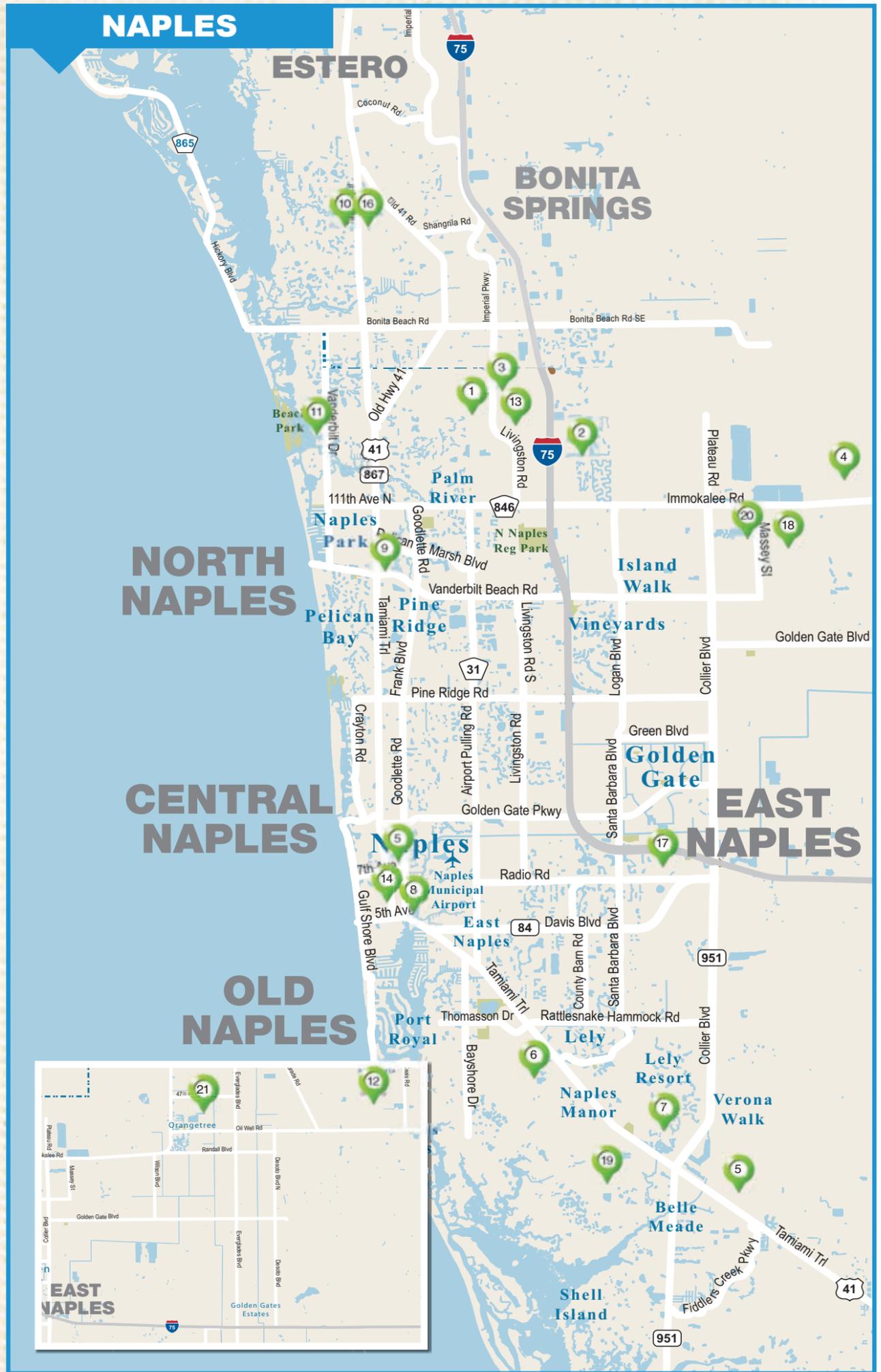
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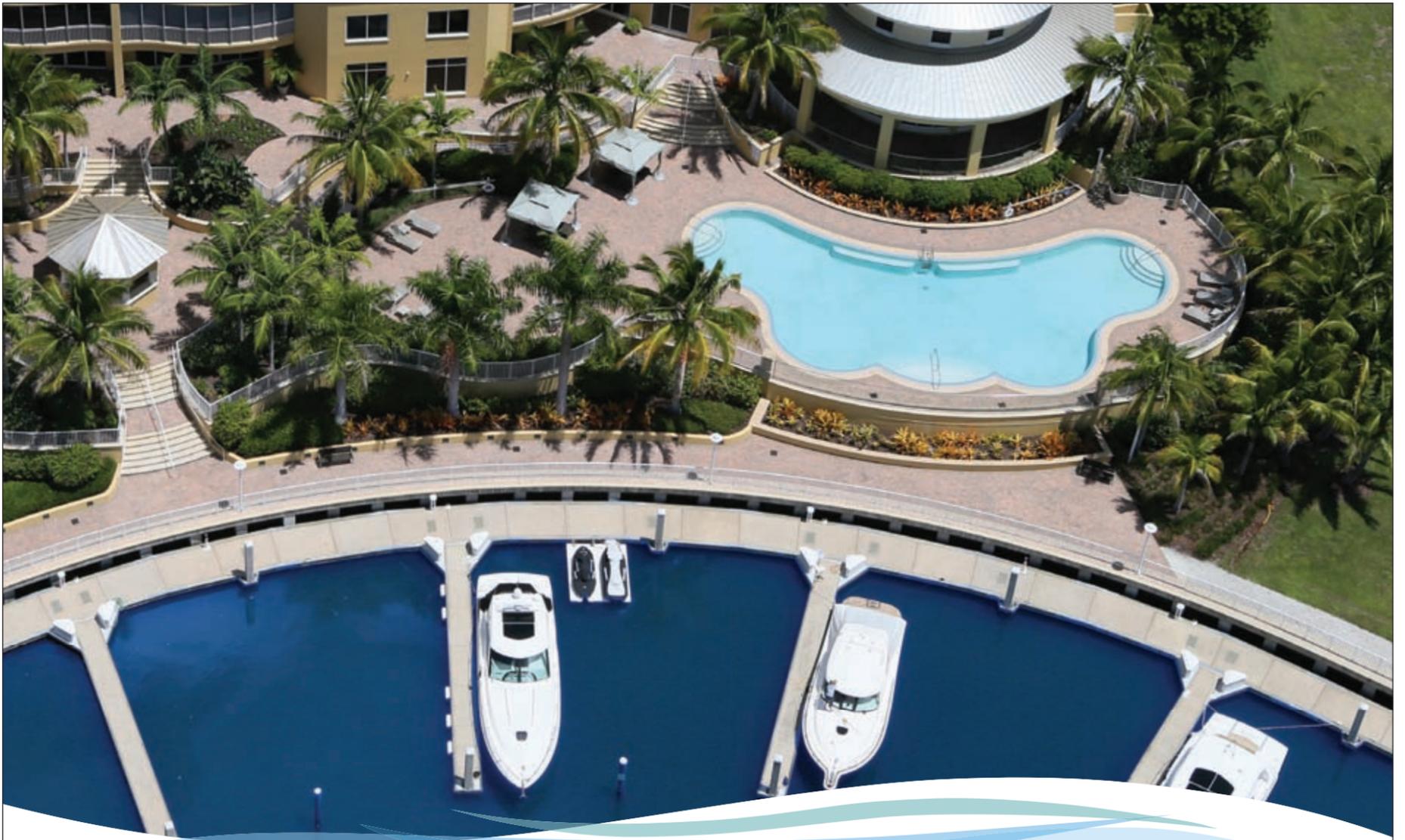
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career in Maryland. He joined NABOR in 1999. His involvement in NABOR since then has included: chairman of the MLS Committee and the Professional Standards Committee; vice chair of Government Issues and Mediation; member of the Legal Resources Committee, the Safety Task Force and the Budget & Finance Committee.



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Mr. Fioretti's leadership experience as a broker and former business owner is an asset to the many committees he shares his time with at NABOR, including as an ombudsman. His contributions in this capacity did not go unrecognized. He has also earned the following accolades: Florida Realtors® and NABOR Honor Society, NABOR Humanitarian Award; NABOR President's Award; NABOR Educator of the Year Award; and NABOR Task Force Contribution Award.



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AN AMERICAN CLASSIC

Unprecedented in its day, 'A Raisin in the Sun' still rings true among generations

BY NANCY STETSON
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WHAT HAPPENS TO A DREAM deferred? Poet Langston Hughes knew. So did playwright Lorraine Hansberry.

Mr. Hughes wrote a famous poem about it. Ms. Hansberry wrote a play, naming it after one of his lines.

In 1959, "A Raisin in the Sun" became the first play by an African-American woman to be produced on Broadway. Its entire cast, save

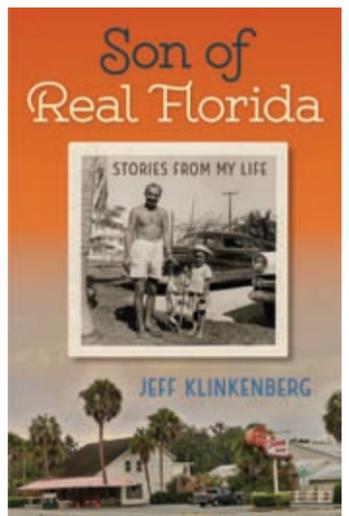
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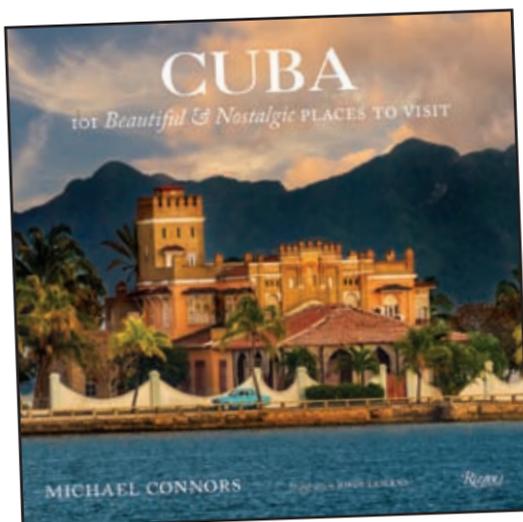
Pure Florida, pure joy

Book critic Phil Jason enjoys every word of Jeff Klinkenberg's fourth collection. **C2** ►



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Food writer Karen Feldman tucks into a meal at The French, and more food and dining news. **C25-27** ►



Cuba 101: Local 'Caribbean-ophile' dishes on U.S.'s southern neighbor

BY LINDSEY NESMITH
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Cuba, a land of swaying palm trees and rum so dark you couldn't see them through your glass, captures the imaginations of Americans as a forbidden tropical Eden waiting to be rediscovered. For those who want a taste of what lies behind the now-penetrable curtain that hangs between our countries, design expert and Caribbean-ophile Michael Connors presents his books, "Havana

Modern" and "Cuba 101: Beautiful & Nostalgic Places to Visit," at 4 p.m. Monday, April 30, at Jett Thompson HOME, presented by Stay in May.

With a distinguished career in interior design specializing in colonial West Indian decorative arts, Mr. Connors has been introducing curious Yanks to the steamy allure that is Cuba for years. His lavishly photographed books reveal the gorgeous architecture and hidden treasures most people wouldn't find even if they did take the opportunity to visit the island. In a nation that intensely

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FLORIDA WRITERS

Jeff Klinkenberg's fourth collection is another Florida treasure

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■ **"Son of Real Florida: Stories from My Life" by Jeff Klinkenberg. University Press of Florida. 248 pages. Hardcover, \$24.95.**

You're not likely to find a book that can top this one for love of its topic, wisdom, curious information and a quiet, self-deprecating humor. If Florida has a soul, then Jeff Klinkenberg is its singer. If you enjoy unforgettable characters, nature, history or intriguing places, he offers plenty of well-turned vignettes to hold your attention and bring a smile to your face.

However, it's not all smiles. There's a sadness here too: Much of what he calls "real Florida" is gone, and much more is fading. Mr. Klinkenberg respectfully memorializes what's gone. He makes his peace with what has replaced it. He is somewhat comforted by what's left.

He divides "Son of Real Florida" into 10 chapters, each of which has several smaller sections. This design makes for easy reading. While the book has various kinds of flow and continuity, there

are plenty of resting places to enjoy before moving on.

After looking back to his relationship with his father, Mr. Klinkenberg (hereafter "Klink") ruminates on what kind of lifestyles define Florida: beach bums, a taxi-driving woman from a small town to its tiny airport, a swampland wedding and living among rattlesnakes.

Representative special Florida people include Miss Martha the oyster shucker, Sheepshead George the fisherman and that rare phenomenon: an African-American Florida cowboy. The profiles are vivid, affecting and likely to stay with you. They deserve rereading.

What is real Key lime pie? This author has the answer. What happened to the citrus shops that used to dot the highways? Klink knows what and why. Then there's the problem of designing and growing the perfect, yet affordable and transportable, tomato.

Florida has distinctive culture-defining places. The Coral Castle and its devoted creator both belong to the vanished past but did limp into the 21st century. Luther Cook's garden was a millionaire's delightful hobby that kept him in touch with his boyhood. Then there's the real place named Rattlesnake and

the place that lives only in collective Florida hopes and dreams: the fountain of youth.

This fine author is eager to share his respect for other significant Florida authors and artists. Klink waxes nostalgic about the power of Robb White's "The Lion's Paw," for him a classic of Florida literature. He profiles Patrick Smith; legendary photographer Clyde Butcher; Harriet Beecher Stowe; Michael Gannon; mermaid photographer Bruce Mozert, who eternalized Silver Springs; and numerous lesser-known exemplary figures — exemplary, that is, of being one of a kind, including reformed

criminal Billy the Kid Emerson. To this chapter Klink adds his personal list of books every Floridian should have on the shelf. They range from Marjory Stoneman Douglas's "River of Grass" to John D. MacDonald's "Condominium" and Randy Wayne White's "The Man Who Invented Florida."

A section titled "Seasons of Real Florida" offers beautifully written, image-laden descriptions of the four seasons in Klink's beloved state. One might call them prose poems.

A section about the southernmost reaches of the Sunshine State offers enchanting portraits of the tiny Ochop-

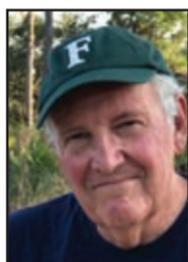
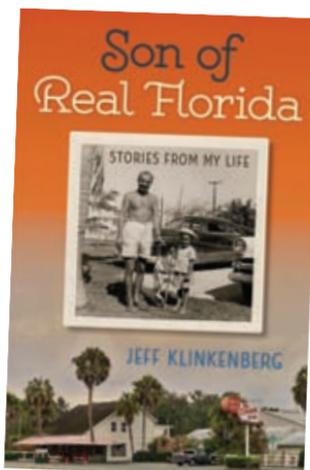
ee Post Office, Coral Reef State Park, the Seven Mile Bridge, the Hemingway House (on Key West) and Dry Tortugas National Park. Others have written about these places, but Klink's descriptions are the most fun.

After sketches of another handful unforgettable characters, true Florida originals, this exceptional Florida original says so long with a reprise of his career as a Florida newspaperman. He has been one of the best, and this book makes it very clear just why this is so.

About the author

Jeff Klinkenberg wrote for the Tampa Bay Times (formerly the St. Petersburg Times) from 1977-2014. He is the winner of the Florida Humanities Council 2018 Florida Lifetime Achievement Award for Writing; a two-time winner of the Paul Hansell Distinguished Journalism Award, the highest honor given by the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors; and a recipient of a 2018 Florida Folk Heritage Award. He is the author of "Alligators in B-Flat: Improbable Tales from the Files of Real Florida"; "Pilgrim in the Land of Alligators: More Stories about Real Florida"; and "Seasons of Real Florida." ■

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For the past 23 years, Ms. Kirton has earned rave reviews for her luminous flute solo passages in performances with the Naples Philharmonic. She holds a bachelors' degree from Florida State University, a master's from the Boston Conservatory and a professional studies diploma from the Juilliard School. She has taken master classes and studied privately with a number of great teachers, including Sir James Galway, Julius Baker, Robert Stallman, Leone Buyse and Geoffrey Gilbert. Prior to joining the Naples Philharmonic she was principal flutist for the Symphonia Virtuosi and the Rome Festival Orchestra.



Suzanne Kirton, principal flutist with the Naples Philharmonic.

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In 1994 Ms. Kirton was a finalist in the International Flute Competition in Budapest, Hungary. Her solo career includes performing the Vivaldi "Flute Concerto" with conductor Keith Lockhart and "Bach's Suite No. 2" with the Philharmonic Baroque Ensemble in 1996 and 2002. ■

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for one character, was black, which was unprecedented at the time.

The plot revolves around a family whose dreams are deferred. The Youngers want to buy a house in an all-white neighborhood in Chicago. (The patriarch of the family has died, leaving them with \$10,000 in insurance money — a small fortune in the 1950s.)

Well, Mama wants to buy a house. Her two adult children, Walter and Beneatha, have other ideas for the money. Walter wants it to make him part owner of a liquor store; Beneatha wants the money to pay for her to go to medical school. Both believe their plans would ensure the family's future.

The New York Drama Critics Circle named "A Raisin in the Sun" the best play of 1959, and it was nominated for four Tony Awards. And now, almost 60 years later, theaters still stage it and children still study it in school. It's enjoyed various versions and revivals, including two plays written by other playwrights, imagining what happens before and after ("Clybourne Park" and "Beneatha's Place," respectively.)

We sat down with two of the actors in Theatre Conspiracy's production of the show, which runs May 3-13 at the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers. Patricia Idlette plays Mama, and Keehnon Jackson plays her young grandson, Travis, the son of Walter.

Ms. Idlette, who lives in Fort Myers, has a solid acting career in stage, TV and movies. She and Keehnon, who's 12 and in the seventh grade at Veterans Park Academy for the Arts in Lehigh Acres, have appeared in two other local productions together: "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "The Miracle Worker," both at Florida Repertory Theatre.

Here is an edited version of our conversation:

Why did you want to be in "A Raisin in the Sun"?

• **Keehnon Jackson:** I wanted to be in this play because it's a well-known play, to begin with. It's a play that really communicates what happened way back when. It's a deep play. I wanted to stretch my acting skills and see what I can handle. It's been really fun working on this.

• **Patricia Idlette:** I've wanted to be in this play since I was a little girl, since I first heard of it. I knew it was a play on Broadway in 1959. It was my idea of fabulous theater. Ruby Dee was in it, Diana Sands, Sidney Portier. Claudia McNeil played Mama. And when I saw the movie, they were all in it.

Lorraine Hansberry was this incredible person who'd written this epic thing. I saw myself, as I grew up, playing Beneatha. Then I got a little older, I said, "All right,



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Keehnon Jackson stars in "A Raisin in the Sun."

"I'll play Ruth (Walter's wife and Travis' mother.)" I may have done a couple of audition pieces as those women. I never thought about Mama. But she's like King Lear, she's epic ... the emotions are just like any of those Shakespearean plays ... Or anything that Eugene O'Neill wrote, or Arthur Miller. It goes very deep.

Why is "Raisin" such a significant play?

• **Keehnon:** I think it's significant because this play reaches down toward slavery and the people (it affected. It shows) the family's point of view on things. It's one of the very first plays to talk about slavery and racism, to actually go there.

• **Patricia:** It was written by a black woman, and it was on Broadway. And people came, black and white, to see it. And of course, it's a universal story. It's about a family struggling to stay together, be together, empower each other.

Lorraine Hansberry was a futurist. Some of the stuff she talks about!

There's an African character who wants to take Beneatha to Africa to be a doctor, and Brother (Walter) says, you go out there with those ideas and you're going to get locked up or killed. That's the way of the white man.

And look at Nelson Mandela and Stephen Biko.

Brother goes on and on about being a man, and what it takes to be a man in this society. Then (after the play was written, during the Civil Rights movement in the '60s) you had the "I am a Man!" movement.

There's also a scene where Beneatha lets her hair go natural. That was radical. Then everybody started wearing Afros in the mid-60s. I wasn't allowed to wear

my hair in a 'fro until after high school! Lorraine Hansberry saw all this stuff coming.

This play shows the generations: Mama comes from the farm. The sharecroppers did the migration to the north, to Chicago, she and Big Walter. And this insurance money (from his death) is going to change their lives. His death has elevated the family to a level where the younger sister wants to be a doctor and is going to college. But she's dating a really rich guy, and he doesn't like her ideas, he just wants her to look pretty.

Walter and his sister are constantly battling. He doesn't know why she wants to be a doctor. Why doesn't she become a nurse? This money is allowing them to finally get a home, to secure that for Mama's family, because that was something she and her husband always wanted.

And when the money is lost ... that's when the strength has to dig in, when the money's gone. You have to dig deep when times are hard, not when things are going well.

Tell me about your character.

• **Keehnon:** Travis is the only child in the show. It's kind of fun portraying a child, because I am a child, one. And he's listening. Travis is listening to what's going on in the play. Even though he doesn't talk about it, he hears it and takes it into account. I feel that Travis brings childishness and playfulness to the show. Everyone's talking about this sad stuff in the play, but Travis brings a new light to it.

• **Patricia:** Mama's fabulous, full of dreams. Both she and Big Walter were full of dreams. They came north, had a family, lost one child. Family is very important to them. She wants to have a little garden in back of the house, like folks used to do.

She's a day worker — and what a day worker! Putting a girl through college. Walter has a job as a chauffeur, so he's not sitting in the back of a bus in Memphis or Selma.

Patricia, your two most recent roles at Florida Repertory Theatre were maid roles, in "To Kill a Mockingbird" last year and "The Miracle Worker" this season.

• **Patricia:** Mama is a maid role, too. And Ruth is also a maid. But the difference is, this is our point of view. It's not a white point of view. This is a black playwright and these are black issues. The white man does not come in to save us. We save ourselves.

And, yeah, "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "Miracle Worker" are great plays. I don't deny them. That's part of our

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'A Raisin in the Sun'

- >> **Who:** Theatre Conspiracy
- >> **When:** May 3-13
- >> **Where:** The Fould Theatre at the Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers
- >> **Cost:** \$11-\$25
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heritage. But they are not necessarily our point of view.

I feel I've had to come to other places, since I've been (back in Fort Myers), to shine. Theatre Conspiracy has been a good home to me in that way.

You've been in two plays together, and this will be your third.

• **Keehnon Jackson:** Yes. In "To Kill a Mockingbird" I played Tom Robinson's son. I didn't have any scenes with Miss Patricia.

• **Patricia:** He was up there in the courtroom galley, where the "colored folks" sit.

• **Keehnon Jackson:** With "Miracle Worker," I had some scenes with her ... That was fun. It built our relationship and made it stronger. It's a great learning experience, because she knows so much about the business and has been in a lot of other productions.

• **Patricia:** Keehnon's going to go far in the theater, in some form. He's brilliant. And he has big support from his parents.

Keehnon, what do you think happens to Travis when he grows up?

• **Keehnon:** I think he becomes — I don't want to say wealthy — but I think well-off. I think he'll have a wonderful job, and now that things are changing in his family, I think he'll have a great role model to look up after. I feel that later on in life, he'll learn what it means to take care of the family and act in this day and age. He'll be a successful man.

"Raisin" is about a specific family living in a specific time, yet it's timeless and universal.

• **Patricia:** It sure speaks to our times. For any family that's struggling, you have to know it's not the money, you have to know it's not the job that makes you. A lot of people are driven by money and wanting to have things. But if you don't have a foundation of family, of a foundation of love — and family can be anything: a single mom, or two mommies — if you don't have that family, that love, and that ability to communicate, in any culture, your foundation is straw. You'll always be on sinking sand. ■



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Patricia Idlette

ON THE WATER

Want to get into boating? Ask questions

BY GLENN MILLER

Florida Weekly Correspondent

Philip Osborne Jr. knows it's best to put boating newbies at ease. Yes, Mr. Osborne is the vice president of Naples Boat Mart, and his family has been in the industry for three generations.

Yes, he knows the boating industry like few others. But he also knows there are countless potential boaters out there who don't have his experience or knowledge.

He knows there may be, at this very moment, a dentist or a butcher or a baker or candlestick maker or professor interested in getting into boating. Mr. Osborne knows such people certainly have questions. Going into a new adventure without experience can be intimidating.

What kind of boat?

Rent or buy or some sort of boat share?

Where to keep it?

How does one transport a boat by trailer?

The questions are seemingly endless, but there is one point Mr. Osborne likes to make to put folks at ease.

"People qualify it all the time and say, 'I have a stupid question,'" Mr. Osborne said. "I tell them there are no stupid questions."

That's how potential boaters become boaters. They ask. People such as Mr. Osborne and other professionals in the marine industry can provide many of the answers.



Should new boaters check into a boat membership, which can be like joining a health club?

So many questions, but the appeal of getting on the water remains magical. It's something Mr. Osborne addresses in his blog, Dock Lines.

Under the headline, "The Small Stuff 4," Mr. Osborne recently described the everlasting allure of the open water and visiting new places.

"Adventures into unknown waters with your boat can be simultaneously thrilling and terrifying," Mr. Osborne wrote. "Expanding the boundaries of our exploration is human nature, so it is only natural to have a desire to go somewhere and see something new."

Having a boat provides the means to see new places. That's part of the magic

of boat ownership in a maritime paradise such as Southwest Florida.

"Southwest Florida is all about the water," Mr. Osborne said.

One can sail or motor through countless byways and waterways and visit new communities sprinkled along our coasts, from Punta Gorda to Cape Coral, from Fort Myers Beach to Naples and on to the Florida Keys.

There is so much to do and see from fishing to skiing to cocktail cruises to diving to shelling.

But should one buy a sailboat or motorboat? And then what kind of sailboat or motorboat? And where to keep it?

"There's a whole lot of considerations," said Mr. Osborne.

He grew up in the business and has built-in advantages over boating rookies.

Mr. Osborne likely learned things as a boy about boats and the marine industry that adults have to pick up at much older ages.

"First step, how would they want to use the boat," Mr. Osborne said.

The boating variables are enormous, from brand to size to budget. Should ownership even be an option right away?

"Ownership is not the best fit for everybody," he said.

Maybe renting is the best fit for some.

The main thing, he said, is just to get out on the water. Being out there, with the warm Florida waters slapping against the hull and sunshine sparkling off the Gulf of Mexico or a river or bay or estuary, means something special even to experienced boaters.

"Freedom," he said. "You can separate yourself from society."

Mr. Osborne comes from a boating family and being on the water is a way to bond with his family.

He often takes his young son and daughter out fishing. It reminds him of being a boy and going fishing with his dad.

But first, one must learn boating basics, such as the rules of the boating road.

Mr. Osborne pointed out that anybody purchasing a boat is clearly making a significant investment.

"It's the second largest purchase a person will make behind their home," Mr. Osborne said.

So, ask those questions.

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Baby – By TheatreZone April 26-May 6 at G&L Theatre. 13275 Livingston Road. 424-9500 or www.theatrezone-florida.com.

Kalamazoo – By The Naples Players held over through April 27 at the Sugden Community Theater. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org.

Bakersfield Mist – By The Studio Players through April 29 at the Golden Gate Community Center. 4701 Golden Gate Parkway. 398-9192, info@thestudioplayers.com or www.thestudioplayers.org. See review on page C10.

Four One-Act Comedies – By The Marco Players through May 13 at The Marco Players Theater. 1089 N. Collier Blvd. 642-7270 or www.marcoplayers.org.

Visiting Mr. Green – By the Laboratory Theater of Florida through April 29. 1634 Woodford Ave., Fort Myers. 218-0481 or www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com.

My Fair Lady – Through May 19 at the Broadway Palm Theatre. 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. 278-4422 or www.broadwaypalm.com.

Ripcord – By The Naples Players through May 20 in the Tobby Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org.

George Washington's Teeth – By Florida Repertory Theatre April 27-May 13 at the Historic Arcade Theatre. 2268 Bay St., Fort Myers. 332-4488 or www.floridarep.org.

The Mystery of Irma Vep – By Gulfshore Playhouse April 28-May 20 at The Norris Center. 755 Eighth Ave. S. (866) 811-4111 or www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org.

Coffee, Tea & Broadway – Five actors from TheatreZone's "Baby" do a cabaret-style show emceed by Mark Danni from 10:30 a.m. to noon May 2 at Moorings Park. 424-9500 or www.theatrezone-florida.com.

Harry's Senior Moment – Improv by the Harry's Senior Moment troupe May 3-6 at the Off-Broadway Palm. 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. 278-4422 or www.broadwaypalm.com.

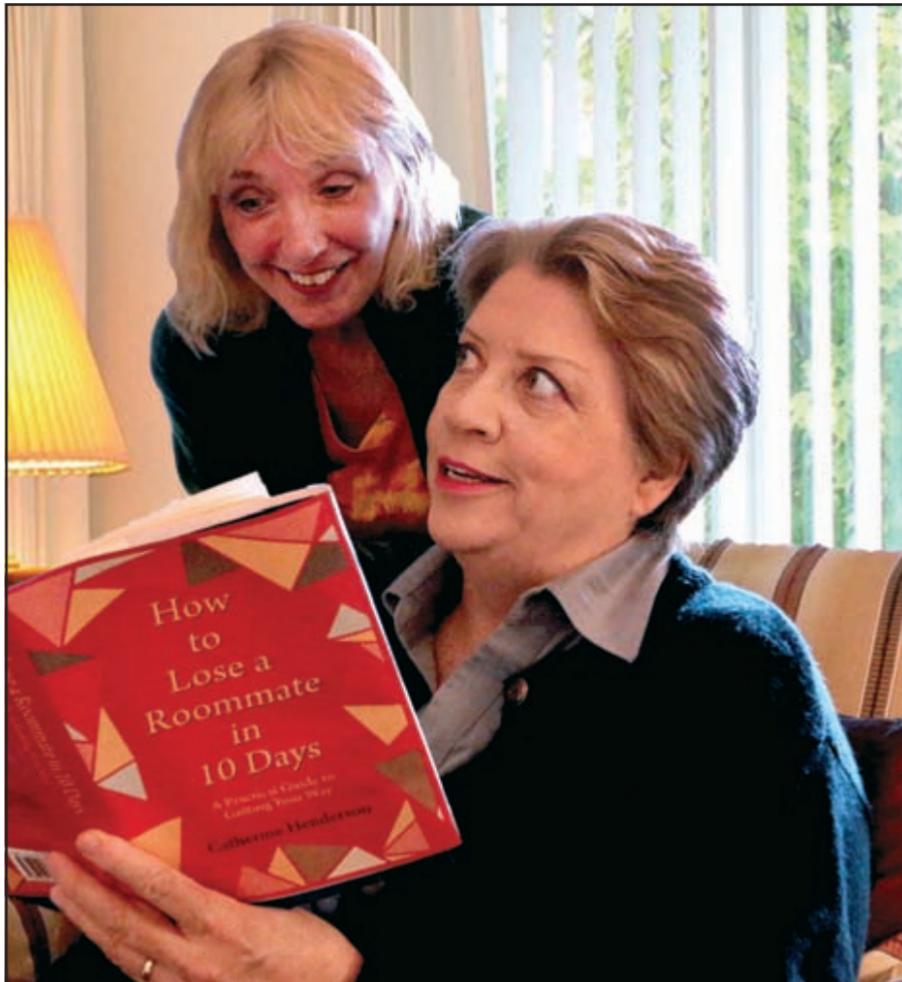
June & Jason's Survival Guide to Divorce – A staged reading by ETC ... Readers Theatre of The Naples Players at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Sugden Community Theatre. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org.

THURSDAY 4.26

Pups in the Garden – Put your favorite pooch in the car (don't forget the leash) and head to Naples Botanical Garden for canine-friendly hours from 3-5 p.m. (also 9-11:30 a.m. Sunday and 8-11 a.m. Tuesday). Free for garden members and their dogs; regular admission for humans plus \$9.95 for their dogs. www.naplesgarden.org.

Art Reception – Naples Art Association hosts a reception for the exhibitions "Val Wright: The Landscape Transfigured" and "Monochromatic – One Color," from 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$10 (free for NAA members). 585 Park St. 262-6517 or www.naplesart.org.

No Dummy – Comedian/ventriloquist Jeff Dunham brings his "Passively Aggressive" act to Germain Arena at 8 p.m. \$50.50. 948-7825 or www.germain-arena.com.



Watch seniors Marilyn (Janina Birtolo) and Bonnie (Abby Binder) compete for some prime real estate at their senior living community in The Naples Players production of "Ripcord," running through Sunday, May 20, at Sugden Community Theater. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org

Artfully Naples – Artists Paula Brody, Sandy Kozlow, Christine Otis and Susan Alexander Shipman demonstrate their techniques while interpreting scenes at Naples Historical Society's headquarters at Historic Palm Cottage at 4 p.m. \$15 (free for Naples Art Association members). 137 12th Ave. S. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com.

FRIDAY 4.27

Farmers Market – Find fresh local produce and more at the St. John Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to noon at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. 625 111th Ave. N.

The Old Ones – Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary celebrates National Arbor Day with a hike to the preserve's stand of ancient bald cypress from 9 a.m. to noon. \$10-\$25. 375 Sanctuary Road. 348-9151 or www.corkscrew.audubon.org.

All Aboard – Volunteer docents from the Naples Train Museum are on hand at the Naples Depot Museum from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and Saturday to help visitors of all ages enjoy the outdoor and indoor trains. Corner of 10th St. S. and Fifth Ave. S. www.naplestrainmuseum.org.

Classic Film – FGCU's Renaissance Academy screens "Breakfast at Tiffany's" (1961) at 2 p.m. A young New York social-ist becomes interested in a man who moves into her apartment building, but her past threatens to get in the way. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or www.fgcu.edu.

Bump You Up – Stay in May hosts a performance of roots jazz and street blues by The Bumper Jacksons at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Moorings Park. 120 Moorings Park Drive. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com.

Standard Guy – Musician Matty Jolly performs songs by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Michael Buble at 7 p.m. at Venue Naples. \$75, includes a glass of champagne and three-course meal prepared by Crave Culinaire. 13240 Tamiami Trail N. 292-1529 or www.venue-naples.com.

Free Concert – Electric Lipstick performs from 6-9 p.m. as part of Miromar Outlet's Friday Night Concert Series. 948-3766 or www.miromaroutlets.com.

Pop's Finest – Top 40 songwriter David Foster, who wrote hits for Celine Dion, Michael Jackson, Josh Groban and more, performs a selection of his greatest hits at 8 p.m. at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or www.artisnaples.org.

Jazz Night – The Dan Miller & Lew Del Gatto Sextet perform at 8 p.m. at Center for the Performing Arts Bonita Springs. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.



Quintessential Top 40 songwriter David Foster, who wrote hits for Celine Dion, Michael Jackson and Josh Groban, among many more, performs a selection of his greatest works at 8 p.m. Friday at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or www.artisnaples.org.

SATURDAY 4.28

To Market, To Market – Stock up on fresh produce and locally made goodies at the Third Street South farmers market from 7:30-11:30 a.m. 434-6533 or www.thirdstreetsouth.com.

Science Saturday – Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center hosts a day of family activities themed around the science of sand from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free with regular admission. 530-5940 or www.rookerybay.org.

Birthday Party – Friends of the Museum of the Everglades hosts a parade, live music, family activities and more in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the opening of the Tamiami Trail at 10 a.m. www.evergladesmuseum.com.

Met Live – Paragon Pavilion screens a live Metropolitan Opera performance of "Cendrillon" at 12:55 p.m. 833 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 596-0008 or www.paragon-theaters.com.

Stay in May – Select artists in Naples Art District offer classes in a variety of mediums at 2 p.m. 265-0912 or www.stayinmay.com.

Rising Stars – Naples Philharmonic Youth Chorus performs at 7:30 p.m. at The David and Cecile Wang Opera Center. 2408 Linwood Ave. 775-2800 or www.capacenter.org.

Funny Tunes – Musical comedian Michael Mack performs tonight and Sunday, April 29, at Off The Hook Comedy Club. 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 389-6901 or www.offthehookcomedy.com.

SUNDAY 4.29

Fresh Produce – Take your grocery list to the Naples Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the corner Pine Ridge and Livingston roads.

Sip, Shop, Share – Waterside Shops hosts live music with a mimosa and bloody Mary bar from noon to 3 p.m. to benefit Make-A-Wish Southern Florida. 598-1605 or www.watersideshops.com.

Treasures in the Sand – Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park hosts a talk about seashells, creatures and tidal movement at 9:30 a.m. Free with park admission. 597-6196 or www.floridastateparks.org.

Throwback Cinema – Silverspot at Mercato screens "The Notebook" (2004) at 1:30 and 7 p.m. A poor but passionate young man falls in love with a rich girl, giving her a sense of freedom, but they are soon separated due to social differences. \$9.50-\$16.40. 592-0300 or www.silverspot.net.

Foreign Film – FGCU's Renaissance Academy screens "Tokyo Story" (1953, Japan) at 2 p.m. at the university's Naples campus. An old couple visit their children and grandchildren in the city, but the younger generations have little time for them. \$10. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or www.fgcu.edu.

Free Concert – Naples Jazz Society performs at Cambier Park from 2-4 p.m. 263-1113 or www.naplesjazzsociety.com.

Best Shorts – Stay in May hosts a short film fest kicking off at 7 p.m. at Moorings Park and continuing Wednesday, May 2, and Sunday, May 6. \$15 per event. 120 Moorings Park Drive. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com.

Out Loud – The Center for the Performing Arts Bonita Springs stages 10-minute plays at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29. \$12. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

MONDAY 4.30

Films for Film Lovers – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens "Whiplash" (2014) at 7 p.m. A promising young drummer enrolls at a cutthroat music conservatory where his dreams of greatness are mentored by an instructor who will stop at nothing to realize his potential. \$10. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

Beach Yoga – Stretch and breathe with Friends of Lovers Key and Naples Yoga Center from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Lovers Key State Park gazebo and continuing weekly through the month. \$10, plus park entry fee. 592-4809 or www.friendsofloverskey.org.

Stress Less – Stay in May hosts a workshop on conquering stress with licensed mental health counselors Angela Sanders and Meredith Dee at 10 a.m. at Shangri-La Springs in Bonita Springs. \$25. 27750 Old 41 Road. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com.

Havana Modern – Caribbean-colonial design expert Michael Connors leads a presentation on the Cuban and West Indian aesthetic and his newest book, “Havana Modern” at 4 p.m. at Jett Thompson HOME. \$5. 393 Broad Ave. S. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com. See story on page C1.

Script Club – South Regional Library hosts a discussion on how actors read and interpret Gulfshore Playhouse’s production of “The Mystery of Irma Vep” from 4-5:30 p.m. 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy. 252-7542 or www.gulfshoreplayhouse.com.

Chamber Concert – Fifth Avenue Chamber Orchestra performs with harpist Dickie Fleischer and flautist Travis Jones at 8 p.m. at Sugden Community Theater. \$40. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com.



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■ Americana band **The Bumper Jacksons** promise a thumping good time for all when they combine roots jazz, swing and blues in concert at 7 p.m. Friday in the auditorium at Moorings Park.

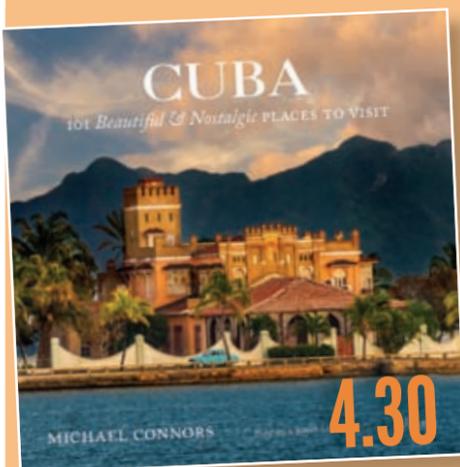
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TUESDAY 5.1

Take A Hike – CREW Land & Water Trust leads a free guided walk through its marsh trails from 9 a.m. to noon. 4600 Corkscrew Road. 657-2253 or www.crewtrust.org.

For the Birds – Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary hosts a birding walk from 8-11 a.m. \$10-\$25. 375 Sanctuary Road. 348-9151 or www.corkscrew.audubon.org.



4.30

WEDNESDAY 5.2

Marco Market – Stock up on fresh produce and more at the Marco Island Farmers Market from 7:30 a.m. to noon at Veterans Community Park. 901 Park Ave.

Free Concert – Captain Joe and The Bottom Feeders perform from 3-4 p.m. at Naples Regional Library. 650 Central Ave. 263-7768 or www.collierlibrary.org.

Art ALIVE – The galleries and studios of Naples Art District, located behind Airport-Pulling and Pine Ridge roads, open their doors to the public from 5-8 p.m. Look for the magenta and white art flags to locate participating galleries. Free. 289-5070 or www.naplesartdistrict.com.

Rising Stars – Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra performs at 7:30 p.m. at The David and Cecile Wang Opera Center. \$10-\$50. 2408 Linwood Ave. 775-2800 or www.capacenter.org.

■ Art historian and design expert **Michael Connors** presents his art books on Cuban architecture and culture at 4 p.m. Monday at Jett Thompson HOME. See story on page C1.

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■ Renowned a cappella vocal ensemble **Seraphic Fire** performs “Shakespeare: Music and The Bard” at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church.

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COMING UP

Classical Concert – The Naples Philharmonic performs Beethoven’s “Eroica” at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 3, and 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or www.artisnaples.org.

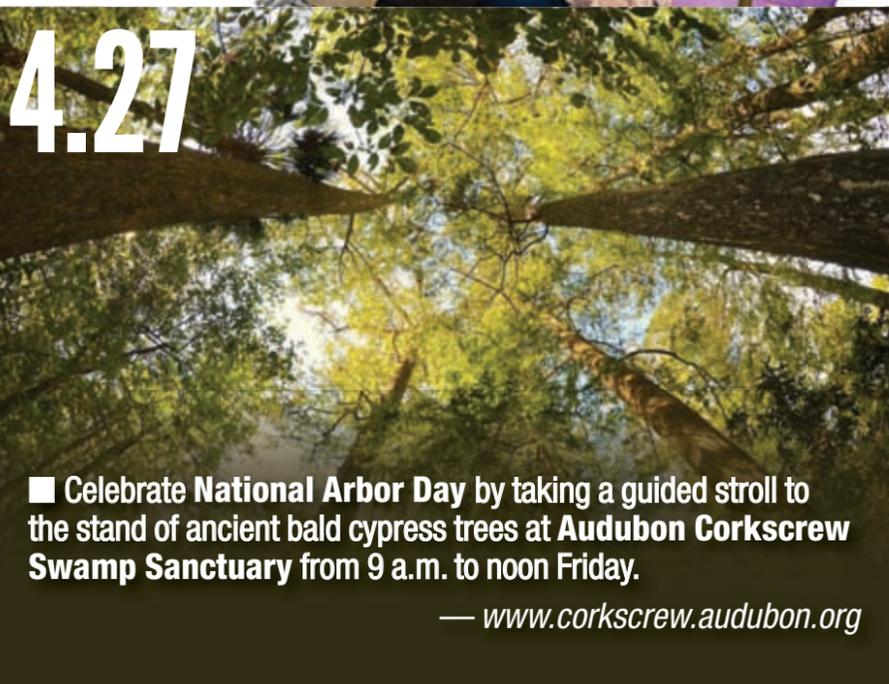
Opera Night – Tenor Livio Ferrari performs from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 3, while guests enjoy a four-course dinner at Barbatella. \$65. 1290 Third St. S. 263-1955 or www.barbatellanaples.com.

■ Comedian **Jeff Dunham** and his band of kooky puppets on their “Passively Aggressive Tour” make a stop at Germain Arena for a show at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

— www.germainarena.com



4.26



■ Celebrate **National Arbor Day** by taking a guided stroll to the stand of ancient bald cypress trees at **Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary** from 9 a.m. to noon Friday.

— www.corkscrew.audubon.org



■ Five actors from **TheatreZone’s “Baby”** do a cabaret-style show with continental breakfast 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Moorings Park.

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Sail Away – Preferred Travel of Naples hosts a talk with AmaWaterways about their river cruise offerings in Europe, Africa and Asia at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at Club Pelican Bay. Free, but reservations required by May 1. 707 Gulf Park Drive. (800) 523-3716 or www.preferrednaples.com.

Jazzy – William Noll Jazz Ensemble performs with special guests Glenn Basham at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at Bentley Village. \$25. 810 Retreat Drive. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com.

Beatles Art – In honor of the 50th anniversary of “Yellow Submarine,” animator/director Ron Campbell brings a collection of his original cartoon art to HW Gallery Friday-Sunday, May 4-6. He will also create new Beatles pop art on the spot. 1305 Third St. S. 610-389-1807 or scott@rockartshow.com.

N'awlins Jazz – Steve Delauderant and Dennis Miller perform New Orleans jazz at 6 p.m. Friday, May 4, at South Regional Library. \$37. 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com.

Comedy Night – The first in a family-friendly monthly night of laughs hosted by The Naples Players at 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the Sudgen Community Theatre. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org.

Masterworks – Naples Philharmonic performs works by Vladigerov, Prokofiev and Beethoven with pianist Alexander Gavrylyuk at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 3-4, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or www.artisnaples.org.



Betty Fox and her band bring their distinctive blues sound to the lawn at Mercato from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Enjoy the music, play some lawn games and sip a bloody Mary or a mimosa while you're at it. 254-1080 or www.mercatoshops.com.

Om in the Swamp – Spiritual healer Bethanny Gonzalez hosts a meditation at Corkscrew Audubon Swamp Sanctuary's natural amphitheater at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 5. \$10 for members, \$20 for others. 348-9151 or www.corkscrew.audubon.org.

Come one, Come all – Artis—Naples hosts a free community day with youth performances, activities for kids and access to all galleries starting at noon Saturday, May 5. 597-1900 or www.artisnaples.org.

The Breaker – Country music group Little Big Town with Kasey Musgraves and Midland performs at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Germain Arena. 948-7825 or www.germainarena.com.

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Master dancer Clarita Filgueiras and Flamenco Puro take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Center for the Performing Arts Bonita Springs. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

Yes, And? – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs troupe Improv Tonight! performs at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5. \$13.50-\$15. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonitasprings.org.

Sunday Funday – Mercato hosts lawn games, Bloody Marys, mimosas and music by the Betty Fox Band from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, May 6. 254-1080 or www.mercatoshops.com.

Tasty – The 34th annual Taste of Collier posts up from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at Bayfront with bites from local restaurants, live entertainment, chef challenges and more. 331-7371 or www.tasteofcollier.com.

Musical Moments – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs hosts a performance of opera and musical theater selections at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6. \$22.50-\$25. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

Sweet Jazz – Wycliffe Gordon and Lew Del Gatto perform at 7 p.m. Monday, May 7, at North Naples United Methodist Church. \$35. 6000 Goodlette-Frank Road. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com.

Second Tuesday – Marco Island Center for the Arts hosts a reception for its exhibition of artists Lucrezia Biler, Anglika Kade and Joanna Sunshine, “Rock, Paper, Scissors” from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8. \$10. 1010 Winterberry Drive. 394-4221 or www.marcoislandart.com.

Fire in your Soul – Renowned vocal ensemble Seraphic Fire performs “Shakespeare: Music and The Bard” at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. \$30. 1225 Piper Blvd. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com.

Art and Big Band – The Naples Big Band performs while artist Melinda Trick paints in Art Deco style at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the Marco Island Historical Museum. \$32. 180 S. Heathwood Drive. 390-2788 or www.stayinmay.com. ■

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What is art?
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Is it whatever moves you?
Does it have to be representational in order to be good?

What determines how much a painting is worth?

"Bakersfield Mist," a spunky little two-hander by Stephen Sachs, asks those questions and more.

The play was inspired by the real-life story of Teri Horton, a retired long-haul trucker in California who discovered an abstract painting in a thrift store. She thought it was the ugliest thing she ever saw and bought it as a gag gift for a friend, thinking the bright colors would cheer her up. But the painting wouldn't fit through the door of her friend's trailer, so Ms. Horton put it out in a yard sale, where a local art teacher told her it might be one of Jackson Pollock's drip paintings.

(Her story is told in the 2006 documentary, "Who the #&% is Jackson Pollock?")

Mr. Sachs' play is about Maud (Casey Cobb), a bartender who lives in a trailer park and buys an abstract painting in a thrift store for \$3. A local art teacher suggests it might be a Jackson Pollock, though it's not signed. She invites art authenticator Lionel Percy (David Whalley) from New York to come and look at the painting. If it's truly a Jackson Pollock, it could be worth anywhere from \$50 million to \$100 million.

Maud thinks that's insane, but then again, she wouldn't turn down the money. She finds herself in the strange position of not thinking the painting is art, yet wanting it to be officially declared so.

Maud's language is decidedly salty, and the play starts off with a strong expletive, followed by another, as Maud yells at a neighbor's dogs. It's a lively opening.

Lionel enters, clutching his leather briefcase to his chest. If he wore pearls, I'm sure he'd be clutching them as well.

He's there to determine whether Maud's thrift store painting is an authentic Jackson Pollock. He's written two New York Times bestselling books and is the former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Maud's never heard of the place.

That's OK. Lionel is impressed enough with his credentials for the two of them; he's pompous and full of himself.



COURTESY PHOTO

Davis Whalley as Percy, the pretentious art authenticator, and Casey Cobb as Maud, the thrift-store shopper who might have bought an early Jackson Pollock painting, in a scene from "Bakersfield Mist."

She offers him pigs in a blanket — with Velveeta and without — and some Jack Daniels to help wash it down.

The two are a study in opposites: He's polished, erudite, educated. She's unemployed, curses a blue streak and doesn't know a thing about art except fervently believes it should be representational, so you know what you're looking at.

Good art, she believes, is a re-creation of something you can recognize. Her idea of art: the clown painting hanging on a wall in her trailer.

She loves to scour thrift shops and junk shops. In fact, her entire trailer is decorated in Early Thrift Store (and not in the clever way items are salvaged and reused today). Cluttered with clashing knick-knacks, her home is just an unholy mix of stuff she bought cheap or pulled out of the trash, cluttered with clashing knick-knacks. The kitchen walls are painted blood red and the living room's green, making the place look like a backdrop for a Christmas card. The Studio Players set designer Scott Lilly must have had fun.

Much of the humor in "Bakersfield Mist" comes from the interactions and misunderstandings between Maud and Lionel.

Mr. Whalley has a great moment talking about art — particularly, the first time he saw Picasso's "Les Femmes d'Alger" at the Museum of Modern Art as a teen, and describing Jackson Pollock's method of action painting. His monologue is sheer poetry.

Ms. Cobb gets laughs with her coarse words and body language, though I think her character would be even stronger if she were less inhibited. Somehow, lurking underneath her character is "a proper lady," and the constant cursing comes across like a second language rather than the natural way of expressing herself.

I also wish director Paula Keenan, who stepped into the production mid-way, had reminded her actors to project more. The Golden Gate Community Center auditorium has a very loud air-conditioning system that shuts on and off throughout the performance. When it's on, you have to struggle at times to hear the actors.

"Bakersfield Mist" covers some of the same ground as Yasmina Reza's "Art," which made its rounds through various local theaters a little while back. Both plays question who gets to determine what art is, and what its market value should be.

This one-act, 70-minute play shakes up your preconceptions and leaves you with things to ponder.

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'Bakersfield Mist'

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- >> **When:** Through April 29
- >> **Where:** Golden Gate Community Center, Naples
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Season 3, Part 4

Caroline is overwhelmed at the prospect of looking after baby Flora, until a stranger walks into her life.

**MONDAY, APRIL 30, 10 P.M.
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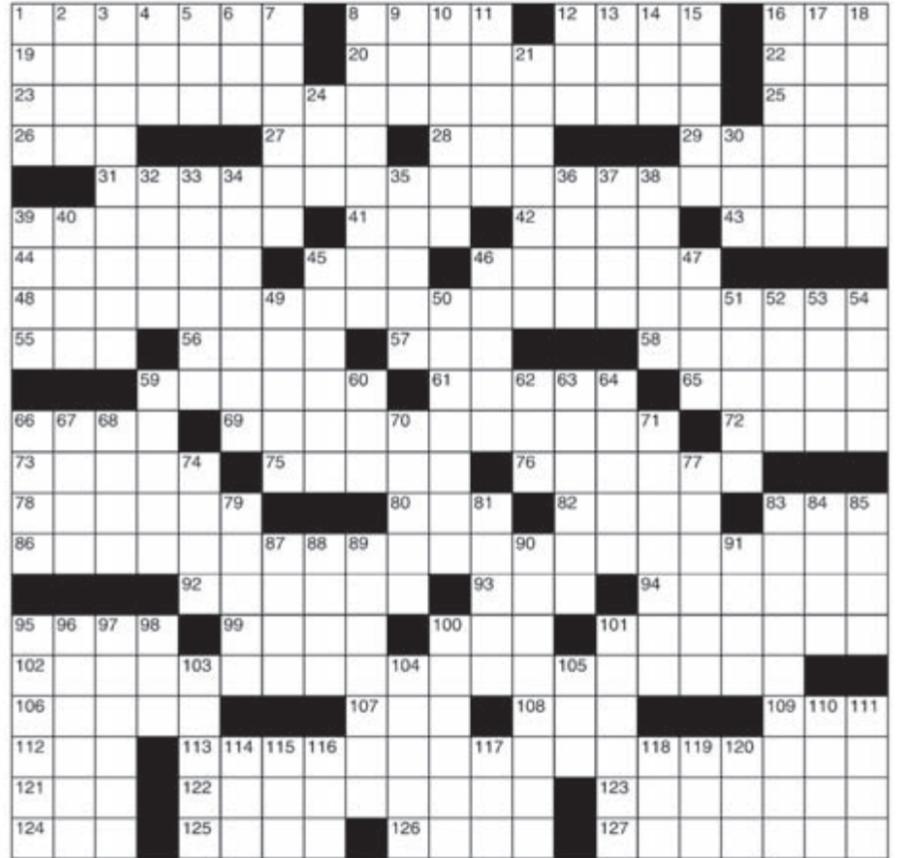
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PUZZLES

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fuel dispenser
 - 8 Beat, as wings
 - 12 Pairs
 - 16 Boohoo
 - 19 Waldorf — (hotel)
 - 20 Instantly
 - 22 Stan of comics
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Eggs in a lab
 - 26 Lock insert
 - 27 AAA request
 - 28 — Aviv
 - 29 Entryways
 - 31 Riddle, part 2
 - 39 Said aloud
 - 41 Zebra's kin
 - 42 Very gloomy
 - 43 "Electric" fish
 - 44 One of the 12 apostles
 - 45 Post-Q string
 - 46 Alternative to Zolof or Paxil
 - 48 Riddle, part 3
 - 55 Olive of comics
 - 56 2004-10 nickname on the Houston Rockets
 - 57 Actor Mineo
 - 58 Biting comedy
 - 59 Boozed up
 - 61 Slangy assents
 - 65 Arcade coin
 - 66 Not firm
 - 69 Riddle, part 4
 - 72 Allows to
 - 73 Less diluted
 - 75 Opening for a letter-shaped bolt
 - 76 Like part of the heart
 - 78 "The Simpsons" voice actor
 - 80 Disk in a 1990s fad game
 - 82 "Milk" Oscar winner Sean
 - 83 OR figure
 - 86 Riddle, part 5
 - 92 Crystal-lined stones
 - 93 Scepter
 - 94 Mobster's code of silence
 - 95 Fair-minded
 - 99 Take — (sample the drink)
 - 100 The "E" of PEI: Abbr.
 - 101 Having as a foundation
 - 102 End of the riddle
 - 106 Persona non — (outcast)
 - 107 Quadrennial games org.
 - 108 Brain wave test, in brief
 - 109 Chest bone
 - 112 Address for a knight
 - 113 Riddle's answer
 - 121 Koko or Kong
 - 122 Most itty-bitty
 - 123 Decorated pilots
 - 124 Get married
 - 125 Hedge shrubs
 - 126 Lofty works
 - 127 Least sloppy
- DOWN**
- 1 Rubberneck
 - 2 Court great Arthur
 - 3 "Don't move"
 - 4 Lobster trap
 - 5 Geller with a psychic act
 - 6 Prefix with represent
 - 7 Gave a gentle touch
 - 8 Whizzed by
 - 9 Ignited
 - 10 Some spitzes
 - 11 Actor Finch
 - 12 Lao- —
 - 13 "Says —?"
 - 14 Gut-punch sound
 - 15 Exaggerated
 - 16 Dress
 - 17 Let slip
 - 18 Leavenings
 - 21 Quickly, musically
 - 24 Santa's laugh sounds
 - 30 Swallowed
 - 32 Utter agony
 - 33 Noble Brit
 - 34 Said nothing
 - 35 "Cómo —?" (Juan's greeting)
 - 36 Univ. lecturer
 - 37 Minnelli of "Arthur"
 - 38 Garner
 - 39 As many as
 - 40 "So — say"
 - 45 School break
 - 46 Volcano that destroyed St. Pierre
 - 47 Small talk
 - 49 Knows the answer
 - 50 Be really flattering
 - 51 Ringlike isle
 - 52 Tandem, e.g.
 - 53 Pitcher
 - 54 Hankers
 - 59 Far from lax
 - 60 650, in old Rome
 - 62 Gardner of old films
 - 63 Table protector under a warm dish
 - 64 Not as iffy
 - 66 Fix, as a dog or cat
 - 67 Liqueur akin to Sambuca
 - 68 Herr's wife
 - 70 Pueblo dwellers
 - 71 Vocalize loudly
 - 74 Actress Diana
 - 77 Absence of vigor
 - 79 "Save me —"
 - 81 Avant- — (totally new)
 - 83 Cajun dish
 - 84 Painter Dix
 - 85 Bluish green
 - 87 "Baloney!," to Brits
 - 88 Falco or Adams
 - 89 Patches
 - 90 Costs for cheap apartments
 - 91 Jail unit
 - 95 Many-pieced puzzle
 - 96 Still green
 - 97 Roped in
 - 98 Trike rider
 - 100 Cut in glass
 - 101 Enthusiast
 - 103 Run-down
 - 104 Lead-in to economic or political
 - 105 Lead-in to colonial
 - 110 Glazes, e.g.
 - 111 Unequaled
 - 114 "— -hawl"
 - 115 "Gross!"
 - 116 Little — (tykes)
 - 117 British verb ending
 - 118 Be in the running (for)
 - 119 Noted time
 - 120 Actor Faxon



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HOROSCOPES

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Patience continues to be a virtue for the Divine Bovine. So as eager as you might be to get things moving, remember that time is on your side. Make good use of it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There's a wee bit of uncertainty in the early part of the week. But things clear up as more facts come to light. Spend quality time this weekend with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An old friend's return could open new possibilities for both of you. But don't let yourself be rushed into anything. There could be some factors you haven't yet explored.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This week offers a challenge you're raring to take on. And while eager to get started, do so slowly so that you can focus those sharp Cat's Eyes on every detail.

VIRGO (August 23 to September

22) Put your skepticism aside and listen to advice from colleagues who've been where you are now. What they say could be helpful as you get closer to a decision.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family matter might again require your reassuring touch. Handle it, as always, with kindness and fairness, even if some of your kin prove to be especially difficult.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to tackle even the most intricate details of a project is likely to impress some very important people. A relative shares news later this week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The Archer's aim might be focused on the big picture this week, but don't overlook checking for those details you might have missed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel awkward asking for assistance, but who would

refuse the charming Goat's request? Do it, then go ahead and enjoy a musical weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Pour some cold water on that simmering misunderstanding before it boils over. The sooner things settle, the sooner you can move ahead with your plans.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're in a highly productive period, which you feel can go on forever. But you could be courting exhaustion. Take time out to relax and restore your energies.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You've set a fast pace for yourself. But as you approach your goal, you might want to slow down a bit in order to take time to reassess your situation and make changes while you can.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can combine a sense of adventure with a penchant for practicality. Have you considered a travel-related field? ■

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Difficulty level:



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

By Linda Thistle



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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Silence is sometimes golden

BY STEVE BECKER

There are times when a player who has made a marginal bid later wishes he had never opened his mouth. One reason for this is that the action taken reveals vital information about the bidder's hand that can then be used against him during the play.

Take this case, which occurred in a major regional knockout team championship. At the first table, the bidding went as shown, with East electing to make a takeout double at his second turn, implying that he had hearts as well as the diamonds he had indicated with his first-round overcall.

This critical piece of information was not lost on the declarer, Mike Becker, this writer's brother, who used it to help him bring in his contract, which depended entirely on his guessing how to play the club suit.

Becker won the opening diamond lead and drew trumps in three rounds, noting with interest that East followed suit to all three spades. Since East was known to have started with at least five diamonds and four hearts, this left room in East's hand for no more than one club. Becker therefore cashed the ace of clubs and led a club to the ten. He later lost two hearts to finish with 10 tricks.

The same contract was reached at

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A Q 10
♥ K 9 3
♦ 8 7 2
♣ K 10 9 4

WEST

♠ 6 5 2
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ 10 5 4
♣ Q 8 3

EAST

♠ 9 8 4
♥ A Q J 8
♦ K Q J 9 3
♣ 5

SOUTH

♠ K J 7 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A 6
♣ A J 7 6 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Dble	Rdble	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	4 ♣	

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

the other table, but here the East player did not double two spades at his second turn. Declarer thus had nowhere near as much information to work with, and he eventually mis-guessed the clubs by cashing the A-K to finish down one. ■



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Mixed-media instructor Jennifer Norquial has worked as a graphic designer and an art teacher and also ran her own art school in Minnesota. She has a business in Tin City called Docks by Jen, where she also teaches children's art programs.

Rebecca Ferguson, who will teach a class called "What You Can Do With Clay," is an accomplished ceramicist who has taught previous summer classes at the center.

Michael Grandi, an art educator at



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Happy 2017 summer campers at the Marco Island Art Center.

Seacrest Country Day School as well as a practicing artist, will teach three classes: Create and Design with Anything, Crazy Face and Doodling.

Members of the Marco Island Shell Club also teach a three-day class on shell art June 20-22.

For a complete schedule of class days and times as well as registration details, go to www.marcoislandart.org. Or call the Marco Island Art Center at 394-4221. Classes fill up quickly, so call now. ■

KidzAct invites aspiring young thespians to audition for the troupe's summer productions

Tryouts for ages 9-14 will take place from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12, for the following shows:

■ "Junie B. Jones The Musical" - Rehearsals begin Monday, June 4; performances are Friday-Sunday, July 6-8.

■ "Disney's Aladdin, Jr." - Rehearsals begin Monday, July 9; performances are Friday-Sunday, Aug. 10-12.

Auditions for ages 14 and older are

set for noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, for the following shows:

■ "Chicago The Musical" - Rehearsals begin Tuesday, June 19; performances are Friday-Sunday, Aug. 3-5.

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border, and branched out to blue (called Aqua Crest), green (Emerald Crest) and amber (Gold Crest).

I have lamps and dinner plates in Aqua, serving pieces in Emerald, as well as rarely seen pieces of pink- and turquoise-colored milk glass with the clear edge (called Silver Rose and Silver Turquoise). Rarer are the red (Flame) and black (Ebony) crests.

It amazes me to see the array of colors in which Fenton created its Crests, and I now have a collection of more than 100 pieces.

With Fenton glass, the quality is consistently nice, especially with older pieces. But the company continued reintroducing and reinventing color combinations up until it quit producing glass in 2011.

As for Beula, she could be prickly at times, but she always did the right thing, caring for my grandfather for the two long years of his decline.

She died in 1999, too young, and too soon after my grandfather.

But I smile to remember her each time I see a piece of the Fenton Crests.

Don't miss:

Historic Downtown Arcadia Antique Fair — Fourth Saturday of the month along Oak Street, 863-993-5105 or www.arcadiaantiques.com. ■

Miss Beula loved her Fenton Silver Crest glassware.

The milk glass had a clear, ruffled border that always brought a smile from me — just how did the West Virginia glass company do that?

It was simple, it was pretty and it probably was the nicest thing Beula, my dad's step-mother, owned.

She had a few pieces of the glass in her tiny house in Belle Glade, but it was after she bought a larger house in Riviera Beach that she began to accumulate and display the pieces.

First, it was a pair of candlesticks. Then my mother bought her a basket.

By the time she moved to her home in Jupiter, a large epergne held the place of honor on her dining table, its tall horns filled with plastic flowers at times.

Alas, decorating may not have been Beula's strong suit, but she picked a classic to collect.

When Fenton first began to produce the glass around 1940, it was drawing inspiration from Victorian ribbon glass made by the English firm Stevens & Williams.

The company turned out pieces with the clear ribbon of glass around the



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The Skinny: I always have my eyes skinned for pieces of the Fenton Crests. Some, like the company's crystal-rimmed Silver Crest, are ubiquitous, popping up in antiques shops and thrift stores everywhere.

Others, like the black-rimmed Ebony Crest, are harder to find. Fenton first made its Ebony Crest in the 1950s. Its original formula for milk glass had an opalescent quality. The company changed its formula in the mid-1950s to the flat-white milk glass from which this cake stand was made.

It's unmarked, as are most Fenton pieces made before the 1970s, and it's a piece for which I will make room. ■

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Is it worth \$10? Yes

"I Feel Pretty" has its heart in the right place, which is terrific, but as a comedy it lacks the consistency needed to make it a real delight.

Taking its premise from "Big," "Shallow Hal" and others of its ilk, Amy Schumer plays Renee, a pleasantly plump career girl with low self-esteem in New York City. The opening moments set the stage for the kind of comedy this is: She unrealistically breaks her bike at spinning class, has a skinny clothing store attendant tell her she'll need to shop online to find something in her size, and makes a baby cry just by smiling at the tyke.

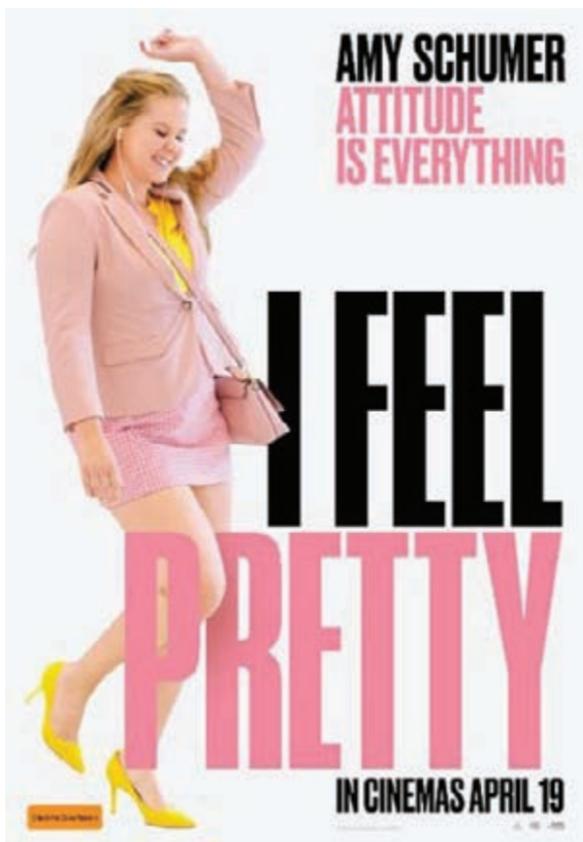
What writer/directors Abby Kohn and Marc Silverstein seem to be going for is that this is how women in general feel treated by society because of unrealistic norms related to beauty. That message gets lost in the humor, however; we're supposed to be laughing at Renee's misfortune, but I felt sorry for her. Or maybe I just saw the movie with an audience full of jerks.

Then, a revelation: Renee bangs her head and comes to believing she's the most beautiful girl in the world. Now instilled with confidence beyond measure, she's more flirtatious, gets her dream job and is treated better by others. Mind you, everyone else still sees the same old Renee. What a great message this is for everyone, not just women: The way you see yourself has tremendous value, and will lead others to see you in a better light regardless of physical appearance.

If only Kohn and Silverstein were able to mine more laughs from the premise. Schumer did not write the script, and you can't help but think the comedy would have more bite, and the writing

would be sharper, if she had a larger role in the pre-production process. Her performance is quite good — and gutsy, particularly during a bikini contest, but the comedy misfires on too many jokes and as a whole is underwhelming.

The supporting actors are fine but unremarkable. Michelle Williams uses a high pitch voice that's amusing in spots as Renee's boss; Rory Scovel is sweet, albeit not that funny, as the love interest; Aidy Bryant and Busy Philips aren't given much to work with as Renee's friends; Emily Ratajkowski is effective as Renee's pretty girl acquaintance; and the underutilized Adrian Martinez gets



consistent laughs as Renee's co-worker.

"I Feel Pretty" is a movie you'll enjoy and find cute, but not enough to eagerly recommend it to others. Then again, this isn't for middle-aged dudes like me. This is best enjoyed by a group of girl friends after a few glasses of wine.

So here's to you, ladies. Thank you for being you. ■

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>> After the trailer for "I Feel Pretty" debuted, the film was accused of body shaming women; Amy Schumer responded by saying that was a misconception, and the film is really about much more. She was right.



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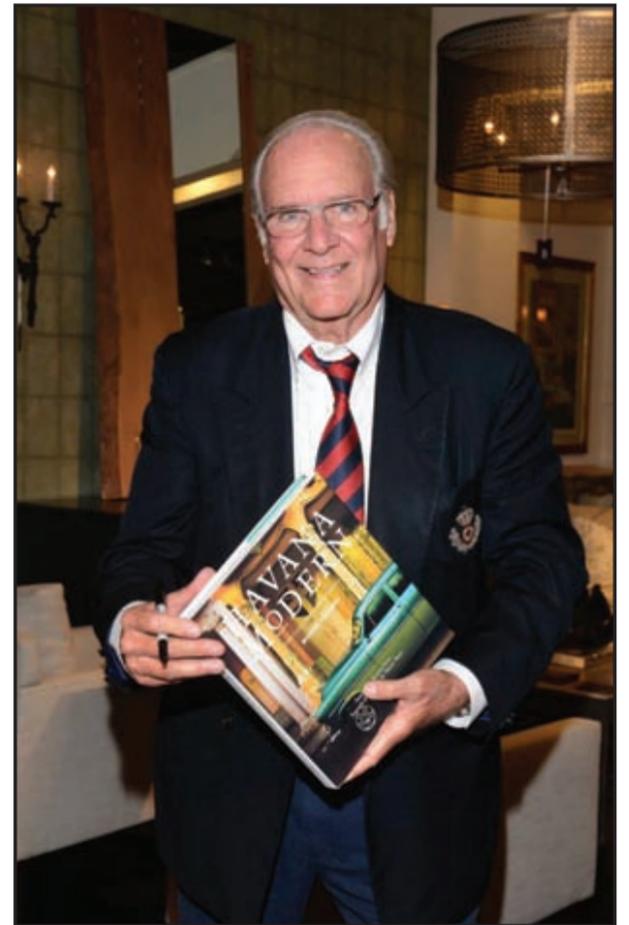
"There's so much more to Cuba than the beaches," he said. "The music is fantastic, the cigars are the best in the world and so is the coffee, but the architecture is unbelievable. Havana is the only city in the Western world that has every style of architecture that has existed in the last 500 years. There's Romanesque, renaissance, rococo, art nouveau, art deco, modernism, brutalism — it's right there in Havana and you can't say that about any city in the whole Western Hemisphere. That alone makes it worth going to Cuba."

Mr. Connors' books document these carefully preserved treasures in richly photographed pages, so the curious can have an inside look at Cuba's 20th century achievements and its most poignant cultural sites. Between the two books, readers can immerse themselves in the tobacco plantations in Pinar del Rio, the art deco Bacardi building, the artsy Vedado building and the surprisingly futuristic National Schools of Art. Backed by a talk with Mr. Connors at the Jett Thompson HOME event, guests might just drive across Alligator Alley and book the next flight to Havana.

"I've been giving art and architectural tours for years and I've discovered things that the tour books never even mention, much less know about," he said. "Everyone knows about the Tropicana nightclub, but I don't even mention it; but I mention the hidden paladares, and that's just one of the 101 different aspects of it."

As an expert on Caribbean culture and informal ambassador between the United States and Cuba, Mr. Connors proclaims it to be the safest destination he's ever visited and it's thanks to the people who live on the island.

"What keeps me going down are the people," he said. "They are so resourceful and industrious. The literacy rate is higher than the U.S. They are honest and forthcoming. They are wonderful people. I've had wonderful friendships down there."



Michael Connors

Mr. Connors' singular focus on the Caribbean throughout his career as a design scholar, antiques expert and art historian began in 1968 when he was a graduate student at the University of Miami. He wrote his dissertation on decorative furniture made by Caribbean slaves, and from there he went on to write about a dozen books on the West Indian aesthetic, four of which are about Cuba. After putting in 30 years of writing, teaching, appraising and consulting on these materials, he is widely credited with introducing West Indian furniture as a collecting field. He currently resides in St. Croix and Berlin, and has six other books on topics like Judaism in the Caribbean, which relies on a current radar survey that has located Jewish graves on Tortola and Curacao.

"I'm having so much fun uncovering this," he said. "I'd like it to be earthshaking, this Jewish history that people are just not aware of."

Another project is a compilation of UNESCO World Heritage sites in the region, with a northern boundary of The Everglades and southern boundary of Cartagena. Nine of the 26 designated sites in the Caribbean are in Cuba; that includes Old Havana and its fortifications, San Pedro de la Roca Castle and Vinales Valley. With such culturally diverse and rich region to explore, Mr. Connors is in little trouble of running out of material.

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"I've been to every Caribbean island there is and I'd like to boast you can't help but find those experiences," he said. "You can't help but find more and more subjects. It's endless."

Mr. Connors hopes his presentation at Jett Thompson HOME will encourage more Americans to visit Cuba. The island, located only 90 miles off the U.S. boundary but may as well be another planet thanks to a 50-year long embargo on tourism, is currently undergoing a positive transformation now that the U.S. has eased travel restrictions for visitors with the Castros no longer in power. The only catch? There is still technically no tourism relationship between the countries and you have to have a valid reason to visit. But with 12 different visa classifications, it's usually not too difficult for Americans to find one.

"We have a country 90 miles from our shore that is totally different from what we as Americans experience and that's why I encourage them to visit," he said. "You can get your visa and go. There are 17 flights leaving every day from Miami. Cruise ships are still going down and they're filled, the airlines are still going down and there isn't an empty seat, so we're being left behind while Canadians, Mexicans, Europeans and everyone else is having a good time."

Tickets to Mr. Connors' presentation at 4 p.m. Monday, April 30, at Jett Thompson HOME, located at 393 Broad Ave. S., are \$5 and can be purchased at www.stayinmiami.com. For more information about Mr. Connors' expertise in decorative arts and his books, visit www.michaelconnorsinternational.com. ■

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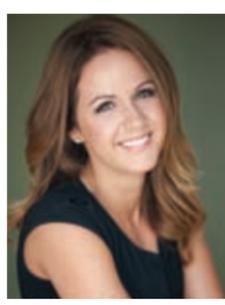
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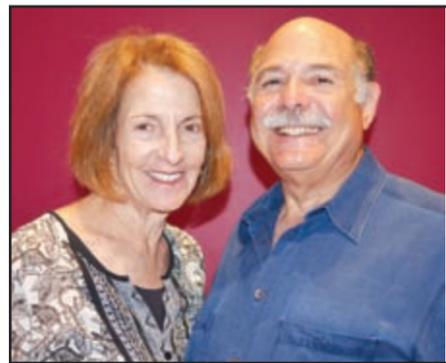
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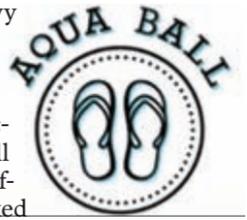
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Mother's Day comes but once a year (Sunday, May 13, this time around), and woe betide those unfortunate souls who forget it. If you act today, you just might be able to score reservations at one of Mom's favorite restaurants, such as:

Barbatella, 1290 Third St. S.: A three-course meal with items such as grilled peaches and roasted beets with goat cheese, saffron cavatelli with langoustine in a mascarpone prosciutto sauce and roasted pear tarte. \$29. 263-1955 or www.barbatellanaples.com.

Brio Tuscan Grille, Waterside Shops: The a la carte Mother's Day brunch menu includes a Sicilian omelet, ham and biscuit benedict, berries-and-cream French toast, a 9-ounce center-cut filet and gorgonzola crusted lamb chops. 593-5319 or www.brioitalian.com.

Bravo Cucina Italiana, Mercato: Mom is sure to love tucking in to brunch dishes including bread pudding French toast, prosciutto frittata and parmesan crusted beef medallions. 514-0042 or www.bravoitalian.com.

Burntwood Tavern, Mercato: Brunch includes stations for omelets, salads and carved meats plus a bloody Mary bar. 631-8964 or www.burntwood-tavern.com.

Kareem's Lebanese Kitchen, 4270 Tamiami Trail E.: Treat mom to a three-course dinner featuring a mezza platter, entrees including Beirut bronzi ni harra and chicken farrouj, and a dessert of baklava or cookies served with pistachio ice cream. 315-4167 or www.kareemskitchen.com.

Noodles, 1585 Pine Ridge Road: Mom will appreciate a three-course prix fixe menu that includes a bottle of wine (\$50 for two). 592-0050 or www.noodle-escape.com.

Sea Salt, 1186 Third St. S.: Enjoy a three-course lunch or dinner with selections including heirloom tomato salad, poached halibut and crème brûlée. 434-7258 or www.seasaltnaples.com.

Shula's at the Hilton Naples: Give mom her choice between a la carte brunch or a special three-course dinner. 430-4999 or www.shulasnaples.com.

T Michaels, Venetian Village: Make your reservation by calling 261-0622.

Preparations are well underway for the **2019 Naples Winter Wine Festival** set for Friday-Sunday, Jan. 25-27, with the theme of "Joy to the World." Co-chairs are Jeanelle and Brian Brady and Linda and Tom Koehn. Find out more at www.napleswinefestival.com.

Dagny's Wine & Spirits hosts a free wine and liquor tasting with more than 20 options from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26. 15205 N. Collier Blvd. 384-9241 or www.dagnysspirits.com.

The Wine Store hosts a tasting of wines from D+P Selezioni, featuring vintages from Italy's most celebrated wine regions from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26. \$10. 1200 Central Ave. 234-6625 or www.thewinestorenaples.com.

1500 South at Naples Bay Resort will stop dinner service for summer on Sunday, April 29. Breakfast and happy hour service will remain open until Tuesday, May 29. The restaurant plans to reopen Nov. 1. 774-1500 or www.1500southnaples.com.

Tony's Off Third hosts a tasting of 12 wines from Duckhorn Wine Company from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, May 3. \$15. 1300 Third St. S. 262-7999 or www.tonysoffthird.com.

Taste of Collier returns to Bayfront for its 38th year with samples from local restaurants, live entertainment and chef presentations from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Entry is \$5; food tickets sold separately. www.tasteofcollier.com.

Venue Naples debuts its charitable initiative, Crave for a Cause, on Tuesday, May 8. The inaugural evening includes a three-course, plant-based dinner and a discussion by cardiologist Brian Taschner about food as medicine. \$150, with proceeds benefitting the American Heart Association. Note that while the menu is dairy- and gluten-free, it is not vegan. 13240 Tamiami Trail N. 292-1529 or www.venue Naples.com.

Sea Salt offers lunch and a discussion about human trafficking with Linda Oberhaus, CEO at The Shelter for Abused Women & Children, from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 9. \$60. 1186 Third St. S. 434-7258 or www.seasalt-naples.com.

Purple Spoon in Bonita Springs offers a three-course dinner and discussion about medical marijuana with nurse practitioner Deborah Post at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 24. \$68. 908-3842 or www.purple spoonfl.com.

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PAST REPASTS

Here are some capsule summaries of previous restaurant reviews:

Barbatella, 1290 Third St. S., Naples; 263-1965

This spirited Italian trattoria, the younger and more freewheeling sibling of Sea Salt, offers a casual approach to dining but a serious attitude toward food and service. Owned by chef Fabrizio Aielli and his wife, Ingrid, the restaurant boasts a mozzarella bar, charcuterie, pizzas and homemade pastas, among other things. Charred octopus with fingerling potatoes and sweet cipollini onions is a light and wonderful way to begin a meal here. But so, too, is a fragrant bowl of black mussels oreganata. Share a pasta course like the orecchiette with sausage and broccoli rabe. The leaves room for entrees such as perfectly seared sea scallops with Tuscan beans, spinach and lemon caper sauce or a 12-ounce black Angus steak. The torta della nonna, a lemon cake with patisserie cream was a refreshing finish to the meal, although my friend enjoyed her more substantive wedge of Death by Chocolate as well. Full bar.

Food: ★★★★★ 1/2
Service: ★★★★★
Atmosphere: ★★★★★
Reviewed August 2017

The Crust, 8004 Trail Blvd., Naples; 244-8488

This popular pizza spot at the Pavilion Shopping Center has added a second, much-needed larger location just

a few miles away on U.S. 41. About four times the size of the original (which remains open), it serves the same Midwest-style pizza in the former Big Al's space. Try an old-fashioned soda — we loved the Dr. Pepper and Orange Crush made with real sugar rather than high-fructose corn syrup. A Caesar was fresh with a mild dressing. A house salad had good ingredients but needed a more assertive dressing than the house made Champagne vinaigrette. A 10-inch BBQ pizza had a thin, crisp crust topped with smoky barbecue sauce, roasted chicken, red onions, smoked gouda, provolone and cilantro. My companion chose one with mushrooms, Kalamata olive and basil. Both were excellent. Service is efficient and pleasant. Full bar.

Food: ★★★★★
Service: ★★★★★
Atmosphere: ★★★★★
Reviewed May 2016

Moura Bistro, Meridian Marketplace, 3369 Pine Ridge Road, Naples; 738-8883

This cozy little bistro offers the flavors of Lebanon and the Mediterranean — hummus, kibbeh, shawarma, kebabs, falafel and such. Vegetarians and meat lovers alike will find plenty on which to feast. Both the smoky baba ghanoush dip and the spinach pie were great starters. Platters of shawarma chicken and falafel came piled high. The chicken had a great smoky flavor and spicy mayo for dipping, while the crisp falafel came with creamy tahini and garlic potatoes.

The baklava had just enough honey but not so much that it drowned out the nuts and pastry. On Friday and Saturday night, a belly dancer provides entertainment. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★
Service: ★★★★★
Atmosphere: ★★★★★
Reviewed July 2016

Vegan Kitchen, 794 Neapolitan Way, Naples; 307-4813

Despite the name, this is a place that I can recommend for those who eschew meat as well as those who think no meal is complete without it. The wheat protein used in many dishes here looks, tastes and chews like the real thing. Just set preconceptions aside for one meal and try it. Start with a strawberry smoothie or green tea lemonade and the fragrant pot stickers and crispy golden rolls. Wood-ear mushrooms and wheat protein give the rolls great texture. An avocado salad was large enough to share and was ultra-fresh with a citrusy dressing. You could make a meal from the salad alone. The vegetable noodles and the butternut curry were both nicely seasoned but not super spicy and contained a wealth of fresh veggies plus more of that magical wheat protein. Try the vegan cheesecake (yes, really) for dessert or, if they have it, sweet sticky rice and mangoes. Soft drinks and smoothies only.

Food: ★★★★★ 1/2
Service: ★★★★★
Atmosphere: ★★★★★

Reviewed October 2017

Zoës Kitchen, 22941 Lyden Drive, Estero, 494-3540; 9108 Strada Place, Suite 14110 Naples, 207-3894

Zoës Kitchen is a fast-casual concept that invites patrons to “Live Med,” as in embrace the healthy cuisine and mindset of the Mediterranean region. The approach emphasizes grilling lean meats (there are no microwaves or fryers in the kitchens) and seasoning food generously with naturally flavorful fresh herbs, spices and lemon. There are plenty of vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options for those with special dietary needs. There’s also an authenticity to Zoës’ food that bucks the usual corporate chain mentality of shying away from intense flavors. Items such as lamb kafta, farro and quinoa salads, pitas stuffed with salmon or Greek chicken and cauliflower rice bowls are accompanied by savory sauces such as Moroccan harissa, Greek tzatziki and Middle Eastern skhug. Beer and wine.

Food: ★★★★★
Service: ★★★★★
Atmosphere: ★★★★★
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CUISINE REVIEW

Elegant simplicity, exacting standards make The French a winner



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It's easy to see how Chef Vincenzo Betulia attracted such a large and loyal following in these parts.

This Sicilian who lived most of his life in Milwaukee before relocating to Naples, quickly rose through the ranks at Campiello and then launched out on his own with the acclaimed Osteria Tulia and Bar Tulia. Both are wildly popular, known for their authentic, made-from-scratch cuisine, hospitable service and inviting ambience.

Last year, he added a third sibling to his restaurant family: The French Brasserie Rustique. Why open a French restaurant when you are known for your wondrous Italian food and Naples has so many French restaurants?

Mr. Betulia had some very sound reasons for doing so.

Let's start with the fact that he began his culinary career in his teens in Milwaukee, working for chef Paul Bartolotta at the James Beard Award-winning Bartolotta Lake Park Bistro, which is synonymous with fine French cuisine. He learned a great deal there and has taken that knowledge along with what he learned in culinary school and his years in the Naples restaurant business to create this rustic restaurant that feels as if it's been plucked straight out of Paris and set down on tony Fifth Avenue South.

It was a tad too warm for locals like us to dine outdoors at the marble tables with bistro chairs, a French flag wafting overhead and pedestrians strolling by on the nearby sidewalk.

The interior felt even more authentic, from its embossed tin ceiling to its ornate black and white mosaic floors. In between were antique mirrors, plush red leather banquettes and a whimsical hand-painted mural featuring anthropomorphic bunnies, frogs and geese frolicking at a park alongside humans. A well-stocked bar and an expansive open kitchen added to the lively atmosphere.

We were seated at a table for four in an alcove from which we could see most of the room but still have some distance while also enjoying a window view.

In a matter of moments, our smiling server, Michele, arrived to welcome us. She explained that the fare is country French and that, as would be so at our grandmother's house, we wouldn't leave hungry. We quickly discovered that



A French flag and outdoor café with marble tables and bistro chairs let people know they have arrived at The French.

Michele knew whereof she spoke. She knew the menu intimately and was able to rattle off the precise lineup of ingredients in any dish we asked about.

The wine list was lovely, even the 20 by-the-glass selections. My companion began with a refreshing glass of Esprit Gassier Rose de Provence (\$12), a Grenache rose, then switched to Domaine Prieure Cote de Beaune pinot noir (\$15) with his entrée. Both arrived at the proper temperature and were worthy examples of their varieties.

I found the cocktails intriguing. The Nouvelle Fleur with Milagro silver tequila, St. Germain Elderflower liqueur, local grapefruit and Aperol looked good, but it was the Grapes of Wrath (\$13), with its St. George Terrior gin, St. Germain, Giffard ginger and cucumber/basil blend that lured me. Our server endorsed it and she proved correct. No one ingredient dominated this delicate concoction that seemed to go down all too easily.

Freshly baked bread as well as butter topped with olive oil and roasted garlic cloves arrived next, followed in relatively short order by our first course.

Michele had taken several minutes to go over some of the dishes with us, not reading us the menu (as happens all too often), but reviewing some of her favorites and elaborating on what was in them.

If you've never had squash blossoms, which are rare and seasonal, I'd recom-



Crispy squash blossoms stuffed with house-made ricotta are delicious seasonal starters.



The French serves fruit de mer containing tuna, mussels, clams, calamari, monkfish and shrimp.

mend these. The crisp squash blossoms (\$18) on the menu consist of three good-sized blossoms stuffed with creamy homemade ricotta, delicately fried, topped with pine nuts and finely shredded cheese, then placed atop a savory basil pistou and tiny roasted tomatoes. The contrasting flavors and textures were exceptional.

The beet salad (\$15) was also noteworthy, with its chunks of assorted roasted beets, sliced green apples, French feta, walnuts and dill crème fraiche topped with frisee and chives.

Bucatini with fruits de mer (\$29) was a gorgeous bowl of homemade pasta joined by tuna, clams, mussels, calamari, monkfish, shrimp, tomatoes and thyme in a light sauce that had just a pinch of red peppers to lend a touch of heat.

My favorite dish was the cuisse de canard aux cerises (\$33), two magret duck legs and thighs confit, served over locally grown kale and topped with a sour cherry gastrique so good I'd have drunk it all by itself. It wasn't sour but it wasn't sweet and paired perfectly with the rich and tender duck flesh. The kale was still tender crisp and lightly seasoned so as not to overpower the duck.

Michele hit on another winner for dessert: the baba au rhum (\$12), two small rounds of moist pound cake topped with light pineapple-rum sauce and finished with a scoop of mascarpone. Served slightly warm, it was a heavenly finish and one



Baba au rhum pairs moist pound cake with a rum-pineapple sauce that's topped with mascarpone cheese.

that was perfect for sharing.

Dinner took about 90 minutes, which is relatively quick for three courses and drinks. But we didn't feel rushed; in fact, we had time to chat with our well-informed and hospitable server and to each other over a splendid meal.

Mr. Betulia, his cousin, Executive Chef Frank Pullara, Executive Pastry Chef Jessica King and all of the staff in the front and back of the house at The French are to be commended for another exceptional concept and its excellent execution. ■

in the know

The French Brasserie Rustique

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Food: ★★★★★
Service: ★★★★★
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