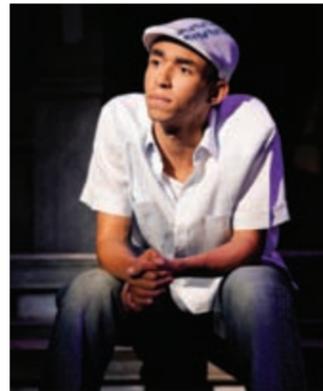


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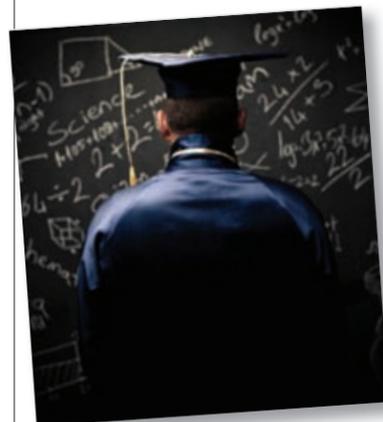
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BY NANJI THEORET

Special to Florida Weekly

While the health-care debate continues to dominate headlines and sound bytes across the country, CHS Healthcare quietly chugs along, providing affordable, quality health care to anyone who walks through the doors of its 12 Collier County facilities. As America's leaders grapple with the future of health care and funding, it's a little ironic that the non-profit organization figured out a formula that has worked for 33 years.

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This photograph by Ed Chappell of a patient in Immokalee is one of several documenting CHS Healthcare services.



## The 57th annual Naples Flower Show abloom in the Garden



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A scene from the 2009 show

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Wonder Woman-themed floral exhibits highlight the 57th annual Naples Flower Show at the newly expanded Naples Botanical Garden. The Garden and the Naples Garden Club join hands to present the show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28. The event includes a variety of vendors and demonstrations in addition to the display of floral exhibits that are part of the club's annual juried flower show.

"We're extremely excited to see what creative exhibits designers will bring to the

table this year," says Kathleen Hawryluk, chairman of the show. "You will chuckle, remember, respect and be astounded when you view these unique interpretations of notable women and their roles."

More than 50 floral designs, ranging from towering creations atop elevated pedestals to petite 3-inch arrangements, will be showcased as part of the Wonder Woman exhibit. In addition to the floral displays, attendees will enjoy perusing the hundreds of subtropical and tropical horticultural specimens and the Garden Market

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## COMMENTARY

## Monikers for our friends from the frozen North



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It's almost that time of year, the time when they all begin to migrate homeward. Snowbirds. Tourists. Yankees. Northerners, or whatever else you want to call them.

Canadians or Americans, Buckeyes or Hoosiers, Keystoneers, Garden Staters, Hawkeyes, Prairie Staters or Cornhuskers.

Tar Heels, Woverines, Gophers, or Bluegrassers, along with Lumber Staters and Empire Staters.

Volunteers, Beef Staters, Centennial Staters or Cowboys. Mountain Staters or Green Mountain Staters. Even Ocean Staters, aka Little Rhodys or people from "The Land of Roger Williams."

And all the rest. No other American place relies so wholly on the good cheer, the wealth, the high spirits, and the life-long curiosities and ambitions of travelers from the North than we do here in the Sunshine State, and here in Collier County, in particular.

So let me say on behalf of my countrymen, as well as my Florida boys (I have three sons whom I too frequently speak for): Thank you all for coming. Please come again.

I've even seen several gypsies this year from "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The name suggests not only plenty of

exotica but even a potential for erotica, which I always support wholeheartedly.

Notably, "The Land of the Midnight Sun" is not nearly so damn puritanical-sounding as "The Land of Roger Williams."

Remember what your mother used to say — or maybe it was your teacher, the one with the retaliatory glint in her eye?

You'd say, "What does...," and faster than Wild Bill Hickok, she'd reply, "Look it up."

In this case, you can look it up in about 30 seconds.

Just go to [http://www.netstate.com/states/tables/st\\_nicks.htm](http://www.netstate.com/states/tables/st_nicks.htm), and you'll find the nicknames of every United State listed like badges of honor — which they are.

Let me say right up front, I'm sorry for the many Canadians who come here from Ontario to visit or winter. You see their tasteful, blue-on-white license plates all over our roads, on sensible vehicles piloted by polite, attentive, well-trained drivers who never waste time with road rage, and almost universally fail to stud their bumpers with boastful, preachful, scornful, strident, belligerent or schizophrenic stickers, like good patriotic Americans often do.

Sure, they come from a country with no Wall Street. And for the most part, their bankers and corporate heads are not only fairly honest, but not greedy. It's also true that their economy is strong — it's hardly been affected by the current gut-wrenching recession that has punc-

tured markets here and in Europe.

The Canadians have a national health care system that works so much better than ours that to compare them would be like comparing the new Dodge Charger with the 1927 Dodge Brothers Fast Four.

Their environment is in good shape. Their air is clean. Their water is pure. They're frequently bilingual, unlike many of us, and you can count on them when push comes to shove (see World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq, etc.). Also, they don't go off invading nations half-cocked.

And finally, their cities are clean and beautiful and sophisticated, for the most part.

But so what? I admit, all that's nice. But I pity them because Ontario has no nickname. I suspect it's too cold, and in the old days when most of them were heating with wood it was especially too cold for anybody to waste time making up a nickname. They were too busy freezing to death.

So whenever you see Canadians smiling on Sunshine State roads, which is pretty much all the time, keep in mind: There's a very good reason.

And it's not because their bowels work better than ours, or their sex lives are four times as robust, or they know that if they develop some exotic infection (not to mention an erotic infection) while tooling around in the American subtropics, their health care is guaranteed.

All that may be true. But the rea-

son Canadians here grin like cats from Cheshire is because they are constantly, consistently and completely aware — 24/7 — that Ontario lies north of the following five states (listed here for your geographic convenience from east to west): New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Minnesota. And aren't those our five coldest states?

Tragically, with all that character, the Canadians from Ontario still lack a nickname.

I have a few suggestions.

How about The Freeze Drieds? Or the Icebergs? Or maybe The Frosty Gonads? I like it. Ontario, Land of the Frosty Gonads.

Do the Canadians even bother with a chamber of commerce? If they do, those folks aren't going to like that at all. So never mind, I guess.

How about, "The Land of the Pleasant People Who Spend So Much Money in Florida?"

Frankly, I'd like Canadians whether they spent money or not (Yankees, too.) They could be a little more lighthearted sometimes, but I wouldn't be entirely lighthearted either if I'd been born and raised north of the 45th parallel, which happens to run right through Minneapolis, probably the coldest big city in the United States.

It's spring now, and they're all about to head back.

So join me one more time, in your own way and place, by saying, simply: Thank you. Thank you all for coming. Please come again. ■

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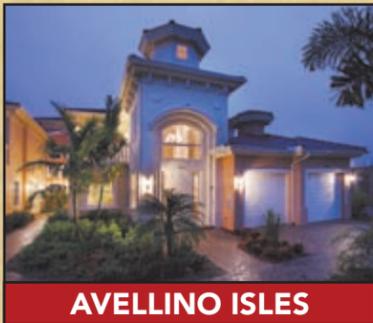
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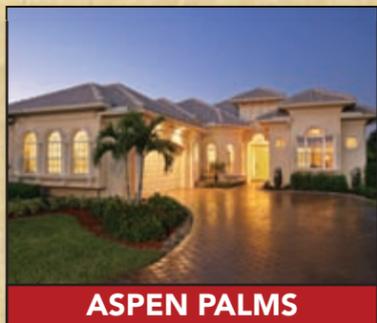
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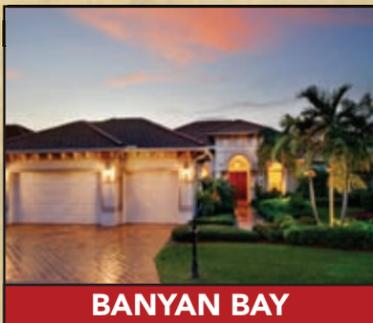
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# OPINION

## Why Obama needs a Republican Congress

BY RICH LOWRY

The undertakers of Bill Clinton's political doom showed up in Little Rock, Ark., in 1992 for a meeting with the president-elect two months before his inauguration. They were the leaders of the Democratic Congress, and they might as well have been draped in black crepe.

"You can trust us," House Speaker Tom Foley told President Clinton, in an assurance as false as it was sincere. "We all want to make this administration succeed."

Two years later, President Clinton stood among smoldering political ruins. Democrats had lost both houses of Congress. A Republican upstart defeated Tom Foley. In trusting the Democratic leadership in Congress, President Clinton nearly destroyed his presidency.

He learned a bitter lesson in the perils of trying to govern a center-right country in league with a left-wing Congress. It's not an accident that the most sustained period of political success for any of the last three Democratic presidents, outside of their initial honeymoons, came after Clinton lost Congress. Only then was he forced to govern from the center.

If President Barack Obama is ever going to regain the ground he's lost as

a bipartisan healer determined to transcend ideological divisions, he'll need Speaker Nancy Pelosi or Majority Leader Harry Reid or both shunted back to the minority. For President Obama, a Republican Congress could be a counterintuitive political boon.

Recent history suggests that there are two broad options for a Democratic president yoked to a Democratic Congress. He can, like presidents Clinton and Obama, get along with Congress and ineluctably get pulled to the left of the electorate. Or, he can, like Jimmy Carter, keep his distance and his relative moderation, and suffer an acrimonious relationship that brands him as ineffectual.

In theory, it should be possible to escape this double bind. But Democrats with control of both the executive and legislative branches have an irresistible FDR complex. They consider it their duty to establish vast new programmatic edifices, or die trying.

Outside of any ideological predilections, Congress is a drag. Congressional leaders generally don't make appealing national figures. They rule over an unwieldy (and often unseemly) institution and rise to prominence based on their appeal to their fellow members. At the health-care summit, Ms. Pelosi

and Mr. Reid characteristically jangled as President Obama soothed. He'd have been better off without them.

President Obama forcefully pushed for a stimulus bill loaded with years' worth of pent-up liberal spending priorities, a cap-and-trade bill greased with corporate giveaways, and the health-care bill that features a new partisan outrage every other day. All of this positions President Obama further to the left, and deeper into politics-as-usual, than before he signed up with Ms. Pelosi and Mr. Reid.

A Republican Congress would give him a handy foil and force him, right in time for his re-election campaign, into strategic bipartisanship. The Republican takeover in 1994 seemed the end for Bill Clinton. Long after Tom Foley had been forgotten, though, President Clinton signed major bipartisan welfare-reform and deficit-reduction bills, while making incremental steps on health care that were popular and sustainable.

President Obama probably doesn't consider a Republican Congress in his interest. But with all he's done to bring one about, who knows? ■

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

## Obama's priorities



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Special to Florida Weekly

Billions of dollars are being spent for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, but we have stingy budgets for the stubborn needs on the home front.

Thousands of teachers have been laid off, schools closed and homes foreclosed on all over the country. Banks are holding back on loans to small businesses, and the jobless rate remains stubbornly high.

Call it a "recession" or a "depression," we know there is great deprivation in the lives of millions, especially those who have lost their jobs.

In many ways, President Barack Obama has run up against a Republican iron curtain in his attempts to get the country moving again. This has been painfully on display almost daily during the long health-care debate, when the Republicans have strived in unison to defeat President Obama's reform proposals, despite the president's accommodating concessions.

The obstructionist-in-chief has been Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., who lined up his party to oppose not only health-care reform but just about everything else on the president's agenda, including financial reform.

In an amazing display of "group think," Senate Republicans have remained united

in their desire to just say "no," though 11 of them broke with their peers Wednesday to vote for legislation designed to create jobs. It must have been the business tax breaks enshrined in the bill.

Otherwise, Mr. McConnell has succeeded in blocking nearly every Obama-endorsed legislative proposal. The astonishing failure of Republicans to find any merit in most of the president's programs is pretty smelly. It's the odor of pure politics.

In other words, McConnell & Co. believe they will reap advantage in the November elections by systematically trying to make President Obama and the majority Democrats look like inept losers.

I know that it's a different world since the Great Depression. But having lived in that dark era, I am struck by the current lack of compassion in American society, especially on Capitol Hill, compared with the early 1930s.

Back then, humanitarian social workers, nurses, teachers and other professionals flocked to Washington, rolled up their sleeves and offered their services. The spirit that we were all in it together swept the nation.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the New Deal, which radically transformed the role of government. FDR was not afraid to try something new to get the country back on its feet. And if one program didn't work, he tried something else.

President Roosevelt boldly pointed at

Wall Street excesses.

At his first inauguration on March 4, 1933 — he was elected president four times — he said: "Practices of the unscrupulous money-changers stand indicted in the court of public opinion, rejected by the hearts and minds of men. The money-changers have fled from their high seats in the temple of our civilization."

President Roosevelt and the Democratic Congress transformed much of American society through government programs that provided help and hope. Among the historic New Deal programs were Social Security, the Works Progress Administration, the Federal Housing Administration, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Labor Relations Board, the Tennessee Valley Authority and a host of other alphabet social agencies.

Where are those kinds of initiatives now, when they are urgently needed at a time of 10 percent unemployment and some 46 million without any health insurance?

In the guns-or-butter debate, the administration's priorities are unfortunately very clear. Listen to White House spokesman Robert Gibbs: "We would not be in Afghanistan if the president didn't think it was in our strong national interest to do so."

It's heartening that President Obama has — finally — fired up his campaign for health-care reform. Maybe he will find his voice on other issues that are crucial for America. ■

## MOMENTS IN TIME

► On **March 25, 1958**, Sugar Ray Robinson defeats Carmen Basilio to regain the middleweight boxing championship. Born Walker Smith, Jr., "Sugar Ray" got his boxing name when he borrowed his friend Ray Robinson's Amateur Athletics Union card to enter a boxing tournament at age 16.

► On **March 26, 1987**, responding to a 911 call, police raid the Philadelphia home of Gary Heidnik and find an appalling crime scene. In the basement of his dilapidated house was a veritable torture chamber where three women were found chained to a sewer pipe. Heidnik was one the inspirations for the Buffalo Bill character in "Silence of the Lambs."

► On **March 27, 1912**, in Washington, D.C., Helen Taft, wife of President William Taft, and the Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, plant two Yoshina cherry trees on the northern bank of the Potomac River, near the Jefferson Memorial. The event was held in celebration of a gift by the Japanese government of 3,020 cherry trees to the United States. ■

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## 15 MINUTES

## As fitness boot camp owner, former nurse takes no excuses

BY ALYSIA SHIVERS  
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It's only been a little over a year, but Joy Brown is transforming lives in Naples. Her Naples Fitness Boot Camp is getting results for people who have tried every other diet and exercise routine under the sun.

Make no mistake, though. The bubbly Mrs. Brown you meet initially is far different from the woman who leads you through boot camp. She says her no-nonsense approach doesn't earn her any brownie points, and some who sign on quit in the first week. But for those who stick with it, the experience can be life-altering. Take, for example, one former student who lost 40 inches and 45 pounds after two months of boot camp and continues to send photos from his new home abroad to show Mrs. Brown how he's kept it up.

"I never get a thank you note that first week," she laughs. "But I am driven by a purpose and that purpose is higher than me."

Though she had been exposed to the fitness industry as a young girl, thanks to the exercise studio her mom owned and operated, Mrs. Brown had no intention of following in her mother's footsteps. Instead, she chose nursing as a career. But seeing patients die from cancer and suffer with anorexia made her realize she wanted to help people before they got sick.

Naples Fitness Boot Camp, a program that came to Mrs. Brown in a dream while living in her hometown of St. Louis, allows her to utilize the fundamentals of nutrition she learned during her nursing career and



Joy Brown

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implement the fitness essentials taught to her by her parents. In essence, she created a program all about health and well being.

She honed her boot camp skills during the 18 months her husband, Sarge, a military man she met at a comedy club when she was 22 years old, was serving in Iraq. "That was my training ground," she says. As soon as Sarge returned stateside, she agreed to move to a warmer climate, something he had been pestering her about since their wedding day 10 years earlier.

"He thought I was joking," she says. But she was sincere adding, "Why not? You only live once."

Naples won the couple and their two young children over for a variety of reasons, including its beachside setting and good schools, but more importantly because boot camp had not yet been introduced here. They started with just a workout but quickly realized that people needed more, so they followed up with what Mrs. Brown calls the "four pillars" of health: fitness, food, natural supplements and mindset.

She expounds on these pillars in her new book "The R3 Diet," which stands for Reverse, Retrain and Rebuild. Between promoting the book, discussing potential television deals and teaching boot camp, Mrs.

Brown stays busy — which is exactly how she likes it. "I get bored easily," she says. "I always have to have something going on."

In the midst of all this, though, her family, her faith and her health take priority. She works out five days a week, always outdoors. And while it might look strange to onlookers who catch her using a tree as a springboard, she says, "It helps my creativity. My (boot) campers benefit from that."

So do her children, who do get to enjoy time playing Wii and reading books indoors but who spend most of their weekend time outdoors with their parents biking, swimming or simply walking around a car show for a couple of hours.

Mrs. Brown likes to stay stimulated and she tries to do the same for her family, which is why it is not unusual for them to hop on a plane or set off on a road trip at a moment's notice. "We're very spontaneous," she says.

Yet even she needs some down time, which often means meditation or watching a comedy show. "I have to stay strong mentally and physically to let people know that you can sustain this," she says.

In her boot camps, she gives her "campers" a wake-up call: Sugar and processed foods can shorten your life span, but simple tweaks to a diet can offer amazing results. And she takes no excuses. "Everybody has their reasons why they shouldn't do it, but we would never allow our kids to quit something before they started. We would encourage them to keep going," she says. "Don't let your excuses have the final say." ■



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# CHILDREN

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"You hear in the media that people can't get health care," says Nancy Freeman, coordinator for the CHS Healthcare Foundation. "We turn no one away."

By the numbers, CHS has made a huge dent in helping the underserved receive proper medical and dental services. In 2008, the organization logged 186,000 patient visits, serving 46,000 individual patients. That averages to about 70 patients per day at each office during a five-day work week.

And preliminary numbers show CHS added another 1,000 patients to its client list in 2009, as the newly uninsured and unemployed sought out health-care services for themselves and their families. Sixty-nine percent of those patients were children. In the even grander scheme, CHS last year provided health care to one out of every seven Collier residents and half of all the county's children, most of them from low-income families.

## In the beginning

CHS Healthcare was launched in 1977 as Collier Health Services. However, those involved with the organization say it floundered until 1980, when President and CEO Richard Akin joined the non-profit. A medical school candidate and Centers for Disease Control scientist at the time, Mr. Akin opted not to take a reassignment in Detroit but return to his native Southwest Florida. He thought he'd stay at CHS a year.

He's been there since, guiding the organization from a one-doctor, one-dentist operation housed in a tiny office and a trailer in Immokalee to a group that now boasts 280 employees, including 45 doctors and dentists.

"I never dreamed I would become an advocate for the poor and underserved," he says. "But I quickly realized they deserve the same treatment and care that people who have money get."

Those early years were difficult, but Mr. Akin and others did what they could to keep the organization afloat. "We couldn't afford to pay someone to do the floors, so after work I'd change into blue jeans and mop the floor," he says. "I'd change the oil in our vans and at lunch would provide patient transportation."

He attributes the organization's growth to its focus on partnerships.

Collaborations with the University of Florida's College of Dentistry bring student residents to a state-of-the-art pediatric dental facility at Edison College's Naples campus. Senior medical students from Florida State University train in CHS's offices, and the Ronald McDonald House furnished an RV that delivers mobile medical and dental services to schools and other community locations.

CHS Healthcare's multi-million-dollar budget is supported, in part, by private donations and funding from the Naples Children and Education Foundation and monies raised at the annual Naples Winter Wine Festival.

## The family doctor for thousands

"Collier County may have one of the best medical and dental programs for children in the state of Florida," says Executive Director Mike Ellis. "Our pediatric services draw children from across the state." No patient is turned away.

While CHS's primary focus is on children, the organization has always accepted any patient, no matter age, income or ability to pay. It accepts private insurance, Medicaid and Medicare. Everyone pays something based on a sliding fee scale, even if it's just \$20.

"Our patients appreciate what we do for them, and most try to pay as much as they can," says Mr. Akin. "They're so appreciative in Immokalee they'll bring



Photographer Nancy DeNike captured a patient who was all smiles during a check-up aboard the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile.



Tim Stamm took this picture of a patient at the CHS/UF Pediatric Dental Center in Naples.

vegetables to our doctors."

Equally important is creating an environment that doesn't look or feel like a government-run clinic, but a private practice that delivers that same quality of care. Each center and facility is staffed by board-certified doctors and qualified support staff.

"Our major thrust is that everybody should have the same level of quality care," Mr. Ellis says. "We strive to give people a medical home where they can get preventative care and wellness care and know that they have a family doctor."

CHS launched the Children's Health Network in the mid-1990s, creating a network of pediatricians willing to accept Medicaid payments and sliding scale fees. Pediatric services are also delivered on board the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, which performs medical and dental services at schools and community centers throughout the county. "That's probably what CHS is

most known for," Mr. Akin says about the care mobile. "Ronald McDonald is kind of like Santa Claus for children."

The colorful bus, bearing images of the beloved clown, also provides a distraction for youngsters who might be a bit nervous about seeing a doctor or dentist. The care mobile was the first in Florida and remains one of the few operated by a non-profit. Children in need of a follow-up or more specialized care are referred to one of CHS's pediatric and dental offices in Marco, Immokalee, Golden Gate and Naples.

CHS's flagship facility is the Marion E. Fether Medical Center, which offers under-one-roof comprehensive medical services — everything from obstetric and pediatric care to radiology and laboratory testing — in Immokalee. The 27-year-old building also has a pharmacy and a medical teaching facility.

## The future and its challenges

Although Mr. Akin could retire, he



The eyes have it for a young patient photographed by Ed Chappell at the CHS/FSU Children's Health Network clinic in Immokalee.

says he's doing what he loves, heading each day to a job he loves.

It's a passion shared by the majority of CHS employees. Without it, doctors, dentists and support staff just won't make it, says Jerry Williamson, a pediatrician who gave up a career in private practice and medical administration in Clearwater and Cape Coral, respectively, to join the organization 12 years ago as chief medical officer.

"It's critical for us to attract people who understand our mission," says Dr. Williamson, who spends a major part of his working days recruiting doctors. "Not everyone is the right fit, but we do find those who want to work in a needy community, who thrive on the thank-you and appreciation we see hour to hour, day by day. That's the kind of payment many physicians are looking for."

"Or the look on a parent's face when you've done something to help their child. That's the kind of payment we really cherish."

Because most of CHS's work is in Immokalee and involves a melting pot of nationalities, the doctors and staff must

understand and accept cultural differences. Speaking their language is also ideal, although CHS does employ translators.

"Our patients come from different parts of the world, and we have to be culturally sensitive," Dr. Williamson says. "Some are a little skeptical of western medicine, so it's not just about speaking their language but understanding their culture."

Staying in business also means keeping costs down and continually seeking out mutually beneficial partnerships. The organization is funded through private donations, federal compensation for offering the ability-to-pay sliding-fee scale and through government-supported and private-pay insurances.

"It's not easy, but we've found a way to make it work," Mr. Akin says. "The key is collaborations like we have with the University of Florida and Florida State University. We do what's best for the patient, not what's best for our pocketbook, and we get a lot accomplished."

Mr. Akin, who also serves as the board chairman for Lee Memorial Health System, is tapping into that connection and others within Southwest Florida to establish a medical residency program, which he sees as crucial to the future of CHS Healthcare.

Attracting good physicians to rural Immokalee has been an ongoing challenge for the group, and a national shortage of 100,000 pediatricians, family doctors and internists in the next seven years is expected to amplify the issue. CHS hopes to have its residency program operating within the year.

"Studies show that 80 percent of residents settle within 60 miles of where they were trained," he says.

**Keeping the focus**

Keeping CHS Healthcare in the public



Brynn Bruijn photographed this scene outside the Marion E. Fether Medical Center.

eye is another mission, one enhanced by the 2008 formation of the CHS Healthcare Foundation. The fundraising group recently showcased CHS's services through "Focus on CHS," a black-and-white photography exhibit at Sugden Community Theatre. Four professional photographers captured day-in-the-life moments at the Marion E. Fether Medical Center and CHS/FSU pediatric program in Immokalee, the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile and the CHS/UF dental clinic in Naples.

Money raised during the \$100-a-person opening night will help equip dental suites under construction in Immokalee. Most importantly, the photo exhibit it will help the community at large understand the mission of CHS.

"We're probably one of Collier County's best-kept secrets," says Mr. Ellis.

Photographer Ed Chappell was one of

those people not fully aware of CHS's scope within Collier County. "It was very rewarding to me," he says of his assignment at the Children's Health Network clinic in Immokalee. "I really wanted to tell CHS's story. The hardest part was picking just three images."

One of his photographs captures a Norman Rockwell moment: A young boy reading an eye chart, his body leaning to the left. Another is of an 18-month-old girl "with the biggest, brownest eyes you've ever seen" swaddled in her mother's lap. "You look at her and she's just so adorable, with such an intense look," he says. "Children are so unpretentious and so real."

Photographer Nancy DeNike teamed up with the care mobile, capturing Immokalee elementary students receiving dental care and following the staff as they administered physicals at the Golden Gate Community Center.

"It really touches and moves you," she says. "It was an eye-opener. You realize that if a child doesn't have proper health care, how can you expect them to be motivated and want to learn?"

Ms. DeNike particularly remembers the emotional and visual contrast of a white-gloved dental assistant holding the hand of a black boy as he received a Novacaine shot.

"It really comes across in this exhibit that this is an organization that cares," she says. "CHS is about preventative health care and getting these children what they need so they do something better with their lives."

The exhibit also features photographs by Brynn Bruijn taken at the Marion E. Fether Medical in Immokalee and by Tim Stamm at the CHS/UF Pediatric Dental Center on the campus at Edison State College in Naples.

As foundation coordinator, Ms. Freeman's goal is to continue to deliver that message to the public. The "Focus on CHS" exhibit will be displayed at various locations throughout Collier County, including a gallery on Fifth Avenue South that has expressed interest.

While the work of CHS Healthcare has been recognized by every sitting president during its 33 years and one employee, an Immokalee-based midwife, sits on a national health board, those involved says the organization will continue to focus on its local mission of meeting the health and dental needs of a growing number of patients.

"There shouldn't be any child in Collier County who isn't getting health care," says Ms. Freeman.

Mr. Akin never did pursue medical school.

"It didn't take me long to realize I really liked what I was doing and that it was important," he says. ■

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# UNDERCOVER HISTORIAN

## Port Royal's 50th anniversary is cause for remembering

BY LOIS BOLIN  
Special to Florida Weekly

*Remember when thirty seemed old  
Now lookin' back, it's just a steppin' stone  
To where we are, where we've been  
Said we'd do it all again... remember when.*  
— Singer/songwriter Alan Jackson

The Port Royal Club, founded by John Glen Sample, celebrated its 50th anniversary earlier this month. A few days later, Aubrey Rogers, the iconic Collier County sheriff who served from 1975 until his retirement in 1989, was laid to rest.

Mr. Sample and Sheriff Rogers each left our community a lasting legacy. This week the Undercover Historian focuses on Mr. Sample's imprint on our town; next week we'll pay tribute to the former sheriff.

### The birth of Port Royal

Long before the establishment of Port Royal, one of Naples' most gracious and elegant communities, where corporate titans and their families could come to relax, a stratified society occupied these shores.

The Calusa Indians, whose society consisted of both commoners and nobleman, lived off shellfish from the Gulf. Hundreds of years of shellfish left a solid foundation where Roger Gordon built his fish camp and where the imaginative publisher of the *Louisville Courier*, Walter Haldeman, laid the groundwork for the town of Naples in 1886.

Fifty-two years later, in 1938, a Chi-

cago advertising visionary and his wife followed the Tamiami Trail (built in 1928) from the ostentatious community of Palm Beach to this laid-back land they would soon call home. (Aubrey Rogers was 2 at the time.) John Glen and Helen Sample began acquiring land upon their first visit here. In 1948, after World War II and his retirement from Blackett-Sample-Hummert, Mr. Sample began developing his two square miles of land. Bordered by the Gulf and Mexico and Naples Bay, his parcel was somewhat protected from looming overdevelopment.

His good taste attracted people from around the country. Two weeks ago, the Undercover Historian interviewed some of those people before an audience of about 200 gathered in the dining room at the Port Royal Club to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

### Those who remembered

Lavern Gaynor recalled coming to visit the place her parents had purchased (Keewaydin Club on Key Island) and passing a vast area of mangroves that she later learned was to become a neighborhood called Port Royal. She eventually purchased two lots from Mr. Sample and learned that her property was made of sand and dirt that had been dredged from Key Island — so in effect, she was buying her family's land. Mrs. Gaynor's request to only have one bedroom in her new home so shocked Mr. Sample that he revised the bylaws



COURTESY PHOTO

This photo from the 1960s shows John Glen Sample's sales office (in foreground) and the Port Royal Club.

to ensure that no one built a home too small in his development.

Doris Moss spoke of her early days in Naples after she and her husband, Thad Moss, a former CPA with Arthur Anderson, moved here to start a new practice. Mr. Sample became a client and later hired Mr. Moss in 1958 to handle the financials for the Port Royal Club. Mrs. Moss recalled the club's renowned apple pie and garnered lots of laughs when she added in her savory Georgian drawl, "Why, you can imagine everyone's sur-

prise when one day we spied a Mrs. Smith's apple pie box on the counter. It was still a good pie."

Peter Thomas (who could have read a Cracker Jack box and still captivated the crowd) shared his memories of the wonderful people who worked at the club and of fun times playing tennis there with some of our country's most prominent citizens. Mr. Thomas produced a playful exposé for the program, a short film reminiscent of "Chariots of Fire," in which visiting executives ran along the beach (one smoking a pipe) dressed in their tennis whites. Another scene cut to the pipe smoker holding a ladder as another CEO climbed to fetch one of the many tennis balls that seemed to stray quite often (another form of exercise back in the day, no doubt).

George Vega — who laid his claim as one of Naples' finest attorneys when he helped Lester Norris stop the "Bridge to Nowhere," which served as the catalyst for the founding of the Conservancy — had more stories than Carter has little liver pills (some we can tell, and others we cannot). He reflected on Naples' role during the Bay of Pigs, and on his role as a Spanish interpreter for local radio during this time.

Many stepping stones led us from back then to where we are now. There is no doubt that all in attendance learned much about the history of Port Royal and Naples as we remembered and celebrated when. ■



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## Annual Bay Days county cleanup marks 20th anniversary April 10

Volunteers are needed for the Bay Days annual litter and marine debris cleanup set for Saturday, April 10.

Cleanup sites include: Delnor Wiggins Pass Sate Park, Naples Park, Vanderbilt Beach, Lowdermilk Park, Naples Pier, Bayview Park, Rookery Bay, Tiger Tail Beach, Goodland, Isle of Capri, Golden Gate canals and Pelican Bay/Clam Pass.

Register by e-mailing [litternot@earthlink.net](mailto:litternot@earthlink.net) or calling Cher Compton, Keep Collier Beautiful executive director, at 580-8319. Following the cleanup, volunteers are invited to a cookout at Naples Sailing and Yacht Club.

The event was started by Naples residents 20 years ago to highlight the poor condition of Naples Bay. Back then, little attention was paid to the backyard waterway. Not only was the water quality poor, but trash and debris littered the mangroves and canals lining the bay. Each year since

its inception, Bay Days volunteers have hauled out tons of trash and spread the word that the bay is worth keeping clean.

KCB has been the coordinating sponsor since 1998, and has overseen the growth of the event from sites along the bay to multiple sites from Wiggins Pass to Marco. Recent Bay Days have averaged more than 1,000 volunteers picking up litter around the county.

KCB is also hosting its 2010 calendar art contest for students. With support from the Collier County Solid Waste Department, KCB is encouraging students in grades one through 12 to submit artwork along the theme of recycling. Include student's printed name, age, grade, teacher's name and school on the back of the artwork. Send entries to 525 Fifth St. NW, Naples, FL 34120. Deadline is Sunday, March 28. For more information, call 580-8319. ■

## Oral histories now showing at the new Cottage Theater

The Naples Historical Society has opened its Cottage Theater, a 16-seat venue where visitors to historic Palm Cottage can view the society's "Oral History Premier." The theater and 24-minute film are an extension of "Naples Oral Histories: If These Walls Could Talk!" Along with the feature film, individual oral histories are shown as follows:

- Through April 3: Nick Turner, Naples native and third-generation resident who is part of a pioneer commercial fishing family

- April 6-17: Ivie and David Weeks, both long-time residents of Naples (Mr. Weeks is a fourth-generation descendent of Madison Weeks)

- April 20-May 1: Vera and Bob Lindabury, who owned the Corbin Lindabury Nursery

Palm Cottage is open from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The requested donation is \$8 per person and includes a visit to the Cottage Theater. For more information, visit [www.NaplesHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.NaplesHistoricalSociety.org) or call 261-8164. ■

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## Women voters host program on citizenship, mark 35th anniversary

The League of Women Voters of Collier County invites the public to a free program, "The Road to Citizenship: Toll Road, Super Highway, or Dirt Road?" at 1 p.m. Monday, April 12, at the Collier Athletic Club. League members and guests will hear from Casey Wolff, a partner in Paulich, Slack and Wolff P.A., who specializes in immigration, naturalization and business transactions; and Martha Coreus, who came to the U.S. as a child from the Bahamas and will share the story of her "road to citizenship."

"As Americans we often take many of our rights for granted, such as the right to vote," said Sandy Parker, president of the league. "With a better understanding of what it takes to become a citizen, we hope the public will appreciate and utilize those rights bestowed upon us by virtue of our birth."

The league's annual meeting will take place prior to the program from 10-11:30 a.m. Members will elect new officers and directors, adopt a budget and vote on program goals for 2010-2011.

An optional buffet luncheon is set for noon in the main dining room of the club. Cost for the meal is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call 263-4656 or e-mail Hospitality@lwv-colliercounty.org by 5 p.m. April 8.

This month, the League of Women Voters of Collier County celebrates 35 years of serving voters and providing



information about local and state issues. A nonpartisan political organization, the league encourages informed and active participation in government. It takes positions on issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The league's goal is to empower citizens to shape better communities worldwide.

The local league was founded March 27, 1975, with 54 members and has served two important roles in the community since then: voter service and citizen education.

The League of Women Voters of the United States was founded in March 1920 and is celebrating its 90th anniversary this month. The national league was formed in anticipation of the ratification of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving women the right to vote.

For more information, call 264-4656, e-mail lwvcc@lwvCollierCounty.org or visit www.lwvcolliercounty.org. ■





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- The annual **Easter Eggstravaganza** at Max Hasse Community Park on Golden Gate Boulevard takes place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 3. Activities include a visit from the Easter Bunny, bounce house, face painting and crafts. An egg hunt will take place at 10 a.m. (bring a basket or bag to fill). Cost is \$2 per child, adults enter free. For more information, call 348-7500.

- **Egg Hunt Fun Day** at the Immokalee Sports Complex on Escambia Steet takes place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 3. Kids and families will find a giant slide, food and prizes. The egg hunt for all ages begins at 11 a.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 657-1951. ■

formed the lyrical work by Theodore Dubois every Holy Week for 16 years, singing in the original Latin. There is an English narration. Soloists this year are Dori Smith, John Ostrowski and Doug Renfroe.

There is no admission cost. For more information, call 348-0938. ■

### Sunrise service tradition continues on Marco

**Marco Island's 22nd annual Easter sunrise service on the beach** will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 4, between the Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort and the Madeira condominium complex. The family-friendly, multi-denominational service will include music, scripture, prayer, praise and a brief message. The prelude will begin at 6:45 a.m.

Police and volunteers will direct traffic and assist with parking. Attendees can access the beach north of the Marriott spa or at the public access north of the Madeira building. Dress is casual; bring a blanket or chair.

For more information, call 394-8186. ■

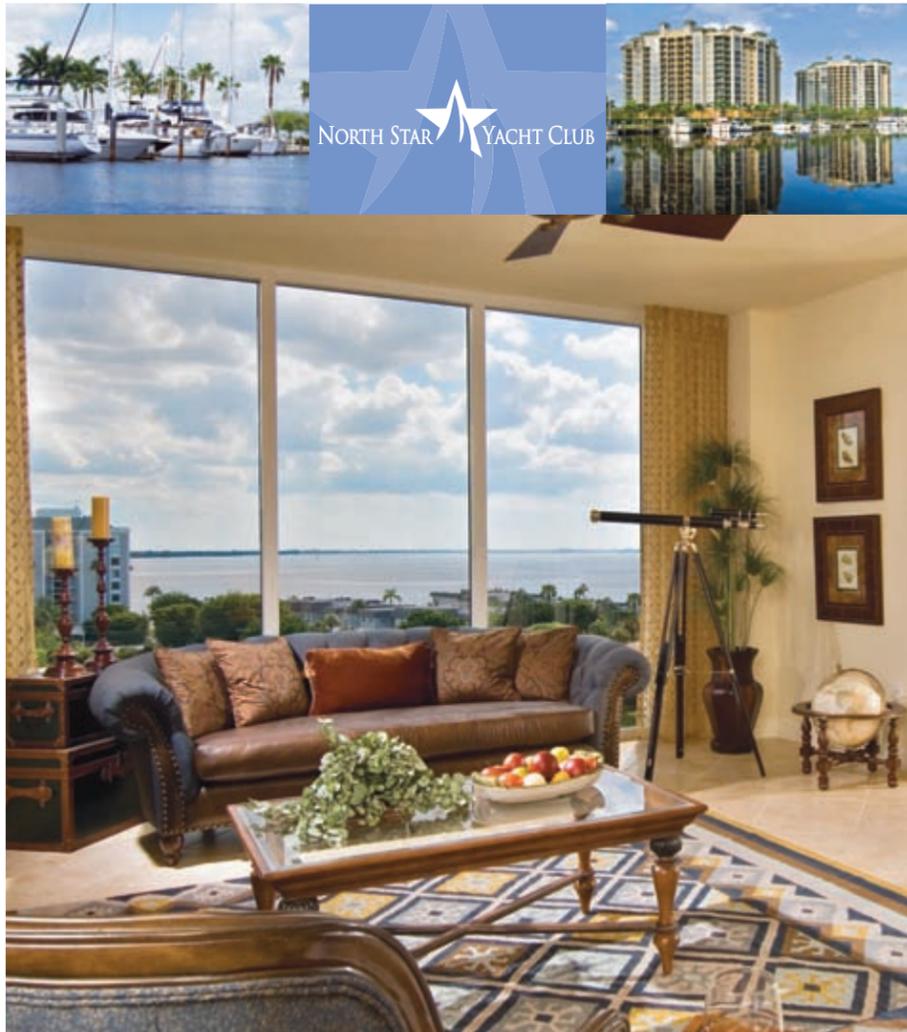


### Churches host 'Seven Last Words of Christ'

The Naples Orchestra and Chorus conducted by Robert Herrema presents three performances of **"The Seven Last Words of Christ"** in area churches for the Easter season:

- First Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 28
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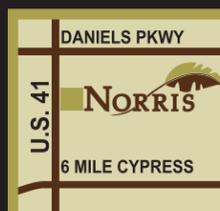
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## Naples Philharmonic joins orchestras across the country in food drive

The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra teams up with orchestras across the country for Orchestras Feeding America, a national food drive sponsored by the League of American Orchestras to encourage food donations nationwide. The local effort will benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida.

The orchestra is collecting canned goods and non-perishable items during its Pops #3, "Favorite Melodies: Classic to Celtic," March 25-28 at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. Donations will be accepted at each performance; those who don't have a concert ticket but would still like to participate can drop off canned goods in the lobby between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Last year, with more than 250 orchestras representing all 50 states, Orchestras Feed-

ing America collected more than 200,000 pounds of food for local communities.

Foods most needed are dry soup, rice, powdered/canned milk, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, beans, canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, soup, pasta and fruit juices. Food that cannot be accepted are anything in a glass jar or bottle, unlabeled or dented cans, any opened or resealed packages, perishable or homemade foods.

"Favorite Melodies: Classic to Celtic" features the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly.

Concerts are at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 25-26, and at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28. For tickets, call 597-1900 or visit [www.thephil.org](http://www.thephil.org). ■

## Chabad of Bonita Springs & Estero hosts Seders

Everyone is invited to participate in community Seders at Chabad of Bonita Springs & Estero. Two celebrations are planned: at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 29-30, at 24850 Old 41 Road, in the Bernwood Design Center. Rabbi Mendy Greenberg will facilitate the inter-generational program.

Cost is \$36 for adults and \$18 children.

Reservations must be made by calling 949-6900, e-mailing [rsvp@jewishbonita.com](mailto:rsvp@jewishbonita.com) or visiting [www.JewishBonita.com](http://www.JewishBonita.com). No one will be turned away for lack of ability to pay.

The eight-day festival of Passover is celebrated this year from sundown Monday, March 29, until after nightfall Tuesday, April 6. ■

## Water park open for spring break sun and fun

Collier County Parks and Recreation's Sun-N-Fun Lagoon water park will be open for spring break from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 27, through Monday, April 5. When one person in the party shows a driver's license with a Collier County

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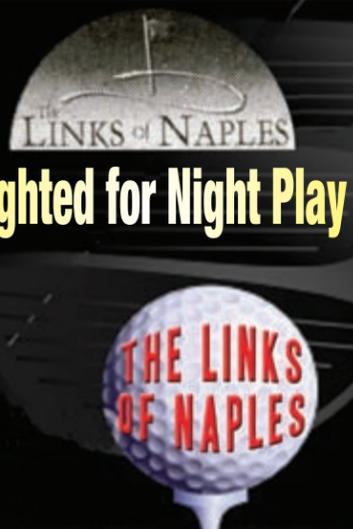
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Two classes, each meeting for three sessions, will take place from 6-9 p.m. on consecutive Tuesday evenings April 13 through May 18. The first class is Urban Enterprise Farming; the second is Urban Crop Production. Both will meet at the Collier County Extension Office, at 14700 Immokalee Road, adjacent to the fairgrounds.

Urban Enterprise Farming concentrates on entrepreneurial business topics for the small acreage landowner interested in small-scale production. These sessions will teach farm management skills for those entering the local market with their products. Topics include the business of farming, funding sources for the small farm, marketing, fruit and vegetable basics and livestock and equine basics. Sessions

take place April 13, 20 and 27.

Urban Crop Production focuses on fruit and vegetable production principles and general gardening techniques for home gardeners and urban farmers. Topics include growing herbs, compost and amendments, backyard specialty and vegetable crops, growing organic, harvesting and processing and pests, pesticides and pollinators. Sessions take place May 4, 11 and 18.

Cost is \$25 per person for each workshop, or \$40 for both workshops. There is a \$40 group rate registration fee available for more than one individual from the same site, such as a home or business for both series, and a \$70 rate for a group to attend both series.

Registration deadline is April 9. To register, make checks payable to: Collier County BCC and mail to Collier County University Extension Office, 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL 34120.

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Faculty, staff and students will discuss graduate degree programs in business, counseling, criminal forensic studies, criminal justice, education, English, history, environmental science, health pro-

fessions, public administration and social work. Representatives will be available from FGCU's Testing Center, Financial Aid and Scholarship Office and Campus Recreation. The Office of Graduate Studies will have information about admission requirements.

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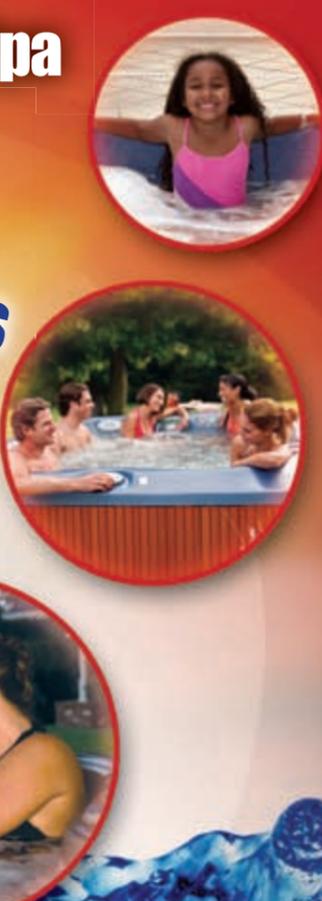
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# Magazine subscription helps make 'TIME' for learning

BY JOANNE FOWLER  
Special To Florida Weekly

Each week, TIME Magazine brings to millions of readers top news stories of the day and current events from around the world. For Pamela Prochaska's eighth-grade language arts class at East Naples Middle School, a subscription that provides a weekly classroom set of TIME gives each student that information as well, and a great deal more.

Most obviously, the magazine delivers content. Through articles on diverse subjects and editorials from a variety of perspectives, students gain information that relates to all their core subjects and to their lives. With topics that range from the dangers of professional football to the effects of over-parenting, from the science of living longer to the war in Afghanistan, all students find something that piques their interest.

In the hands of a teacher as creative as Mrs. Prochaska, the content of the magazine also serves as the basis for a variety of activities that improve students' writing. Reading professional, non-fiction writing helps student learn form and structure. Constructing crossword puzzles increases their vocabulary. Creating

a certain type of two-fold booklet makes them aware of comparison and contrast. Observing language in advertisements contributes to more sophisticated sentence structure.

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The students' comments echo her enthusiasm. From Hunter: "It's teaching us about things we are interested in." From Rico: "It gives us harder vocabulary and makes us learn more words." From Shredzwa: "It's very descriptive — like a video in your mind."

Funds for the magazine subscription that makes this type of interactive learning possible were provided by a Connect with a Classroom grant from The Education Foundation of Collier County. This grant program provides opportunities for teachers in Collier County Public Schools and for community members who want to have a part in improving the quality of instruction in our schools. Teachers request funds by submitting grant proposals to The Education Founda-



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The Naples Branch of the English-Speaking Union was able to provide the TIMELY opportunity for the students at East Naples Middle School by funding Mrs. Prochaska's grant request for the amount of \$135. This is just one of many grants funded by the ESU in support of educational opportunities locally.

Visit [www.ConnectWithAClassroom.org](http://www.ConnectWithAClassroom.org) for additional information about this project, other grants funded or grants in need of community support. ■



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Pam Prochaska and her East Naples Middle School students enjoying their "TIME" to learn.

— Joanne Fowler is a volunteer with the Education Foundation of Collier County. Founded in 1990, the Foundation is an independent not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is to engage the community and schools. To make a contribution or get involved, call 643-4755 or visit [www.EducationForCollier.org](http://www.EducationForCollier.org).

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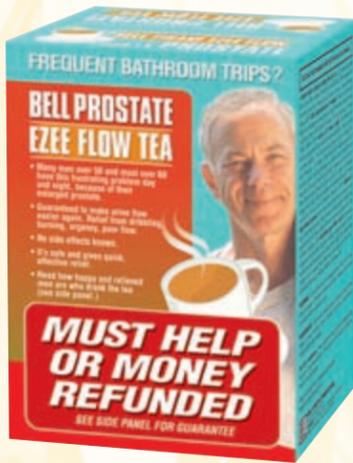


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## Education Foundation welcomes 12 new Take Stock in Children scholars



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The newest Take Stock in Children inductees and their mentors.

### SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

The Education Foundation of Collier County inducted 12 new eighth-grade students into the Take Stock in Children program earlier this month.

Take Stock in Children is a statewide college scholarship and mentoring program. The Education Foundation manages this program in all areas of Collier County except for Immokalee Middle and High schools, which are managed by The Immokalee Foundation.

The Education Foundation has had 62 graduates, with 121 students currently in the program, including the 12 eighth-graders who were recently inducted, representing 14 schools. Students commit to maintaining a 2.5 grade point average, meeting with their mentor weekly throughout the school year, remaining drug- and crime-free and participating in Take Stock in Children events. Their parents commit to support and encourage their child in meeting his or her commitment.

Since the beginning of the program in 2000, the retention rate has averaged 90 percent. Ninety-seven percent of the 62 graduates have gone on to some type of post secondary education.

Students are selected in eighth grade and matched with an adult mentor with whom they meet weekly through graduation. Students are expected to maintain good grades and good attendance. The emphasis is on providing an exemplary five-year, one-to-one mentoring and life-skills program to support students throughout high school.

This year, 59 eligible applicants from middle schools across Collier County went through an application and selection process. A committee made up of community volunteers had the difficult task of evaluating these highly qualified eighth graders.

"It was such a difficult decision to select just 12 from this group of very deserving students," says Sandy Waite, chair of the foundation's Leadership Council. "We were so grateful for the opportunity to

meet such committed students and families."

Members of the class of 2014 are:

- ▶ **Valerie Damasin**, Pine Ridge Middle School
- ▶ **Brian Donnelly**, East Naples Middle School
- ▶ **Elizabeth Garcia**, Manatee Middle School
- ▶ **Melissa Gomez**, Manatee Middle School
- ▶ **Antoine Gonzalez**, Cypress Palm Middle School
- ▶ **Sherly Latortue**, Golden Gate Middle School
- ▶ **Brianna Peterson**, Gulfview Middle School
- ▶ **Kristen Porreca**, Manatee Middle School
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- ▶ **Daniel Zebley**, Marco Island Charter Middle School

The Club at Olde Cypress hosted an induction ceremony during which students and their families pledged to honor the requirements of the Take Stock in Children program. Stock Development hosted the event and provided the refreshments. Costco donated two cakes, and Gene's 5th Avenue Florist contributed corsages for the students and their mentors. ■

— For the past 20 years, The Education Foundation of Collier County has been engaging the community and schools in pursuit of a quality education for every child. An independent not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, the foundation began in 1990 with the core belief that teachers have the greatest impact on student learning. Charity Navigator has awarded The Education Foundation the highest four-star rating for sound fiscal management for two consecutive years. Visit [www.EducationForCollier.org](http://www.EducationForCollier.org) for more information.



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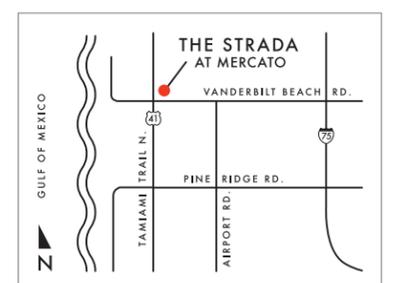
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# NEWS FROM THE CONSERVANCY

## Lunch cruise graced by an abundance of wildlife

BY JUDY HUSHON  
Special to Florida Weekly



HUSHON

Our Good Fortune captain expertly guided a full boat of us through Henderson Creek, Hall Bay and the Intercoastal to the Isles of Capri on this cool, but sunny day for a lunch cruise.

Just after leaving dock, a little belted kingfisher darted back in forth in front of us. These small (10-inch) birds generally eat small fish, water insects and crustaceans. A kingfisher typically sits on an exposed perch overlooking a waterway. It plunges head first into the water once it spots fish, then flies back to the perch to consume its prey.

Atlantic bottlenose dolphins kept us company both on the way out and the way back to the dock. They like to play in the wake of boats and also tend to hang out near passes to the Gulf. They will often look up at you from under the water and sometimes delight all of us by doing flips beside the boat. Dolphins have the second largest brain to body mass ratio of all mammals — humans, of course, are first.

The great blue herons are the tallest birds in South Florida, about 4 feet tall with 6 feet of wing span. On this trip, we spotted a variety of them, although they are usually well camouflaged in the mangroves. Like all egrets and herons, they perch along the shore and

watch for small fish which they quickly grab and then swallow head-first down their S-shaped gullet. Some of these magnificent birds are even more beautiful when they show off their breeding plumage.

One of the passengers spotted killdeer along the beach. These are brown and white birds with a distinctive black neck ring. They are a relatively uncommon sighting.

We saw at least two little blue herons, more than one tri-color heron and, of course, a number of the lovely snowy egrets. The laughing gulls and royal terns perched on mile markers, while gulls also docked on the Isle of Capri.

Always a highpoint of any cruise, the bald eagles were both on the nest and then one flew onto a tall snag. As if on cue, the male and female sat together on one nest and we were able to listen to their distinctive calls.

Many cormorants fished, dove and relaxed on the dock. The males and females showed off the differences in their markings. The cormorants we see on the bay in salt water are related to the freshwater anhingas that populate our lakes and ponds. Both birds catch fish by swimming underwater due to the lack of oil on their feathers. But it also means they ride much lower in the water with only their necks protruding above the surface — hence, the name “snake bird.” Anhingas and cormorants have to take time to dry their wings after a foraging trip because of the lack of oil. You can see them standing with wings outstretched toward the sun in their iconic pose.



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Great blue heron

On our return, we had time to visit the Rookery. There were quite a number of cormorants, sleeping brown pelicans and snowy egrets.

The tide was low and the oyster bar was fully visible as we entered into Hall Bay. Oyster catchers fed on the exposed oysters. These small brown and white birds with black heads have bright orange beaks which they use to pry, probe, hammer or stab in order to open or crush the oyster shells. These birds are monogamous and highly territorial during breeding season.

Everyone left the Good Fortune in

good spirits, having had a tasty lunch on the Isle of Capri and having seen a fine selection of our local wildlife. ■

— Judy Hushon is a volunteer at The Conservancy of Southwest Florida.

### About the Good Fortune

Coast Guard-certified captains guide the quiet pontoon boat through the mangrove-lined channels of Rookery Bay. As a volunteer guide narrates the trip, passengers discover how the Conservancy of Southwest Florida was formed in 1964 to protect this breathtaking setting.

A ride on the Good Fortune presents many opportunities for nature photography, from pelicans and wading birds to dolphins, alligators and more. The cruise schedule is:

- **Lunchtime**, departing 10 a.m. and returning 1 p.m. daily, with a stop at two waterfront restaurants (lunch not included in price)

- **Sunset**, a two-hour trip departing two hours before sunset every day (call for times)

The boat dock is tucked away in a rustic, secluded setting. Watch carefully for the signs.

From I-75, take Exit 101 to Route 951 (Collier Boulevard) and head south toward Marco Island. Cross U.S. 41 and continue on 951 south for approximately three miles and turn right onto Shell Island Road. Continue for approximately 2.5 miles (unpaved roadway) and turn right at the sign for the Good Fortune. Park on the right and follow the path to the boat dock.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 403-4236 or e-mailing info@conservancy.org.

## Conservancy programs examine fossils, owls and local critters

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida invites the public to the following:

➤ **7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 27:** Fossil Digs with Dr. Gary Schmelz – Learn about Florida’s prehistoric past and collect half-million-year-old fossils from a nearby quarry. Register online at [www.conservancy.org](http://www.conservancy.org). Space is limited. 262-0304, ext. 266. \$60 for members; \$95 for non-members.

➤ **10:30 a.m. Monday, March 29, in the auditorium:** Hoot and Toot – Florida’s owl species have made spectacular adaptations for nighttime living. Learn how they compare to their daytime counterparts. Experience up close why they have such a “wild” nightlife. This program features a live owl.

➤ **10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, in the auditorium:** Natural Café – The café chef greets Alligator, Manatee, Crow and Vulture at this special diner. Young visitors will have fun learning what wild animals eat and how it may compare with our own diets.



Features a live animal.

➤ **10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 1, in the auditorium:** Nails and Scales – Creatures called slippery, slimy, spiky and creepy are important to the survival of Florida’s ecosystems. Delve a little deeper into species identification; learn which reptiles are venomous, why some are called “keystone species” and how to get involved in reptile conservation. Features

live reptiles.

➤ **10:30 a.m. Friday, April 2, in the auditorium:** Bird is the Word – From finger-size hummingbirds to nearly 10-pound bald eagles, Southwest Florida is home to many different kinds of birds. In a program that start with the area’s smallest avian and works up to the largest, participants will get an up-close look at a live hawk.

Add any of the above four one-hour programs to your visit to the Conservancy of Southwest Florida for \$5 per person. Register on-site the day of the event. For more information, call 262-0304 or visit [www.conservancy.org](http://www.conservancy.org). ■

— The Conservancy of Southwest Florida and Conservancy Nature Center are at 1450 Merrihue Drive, off Goodlette-Frank Road at 14th Avenue North.



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# New identification guide simplifies Florida's snakes for novices

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

As spring arrives, Floridians become more active outdoors — and so do snakes. Encountering one of these reptiles can be nerve-racking for anyone who isn't snake-savvy, because the state is home to six venomous species, along with dozens of harmless ones.

A new University of Florida field guide can provide some peace of mind by making it easy to identify snakes based on their appearance.

The "Identification Guide to the Snakes of Florida" presents basic information on 46 species and is designed for "beginners," says author Steve Johnson, an assistant professor with UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

"The guides that are already out there are for people who are a little more astute biologically," Mr. Johnson explains. "We saw a need for a guide aimed at the lay person, who might spot a snake and have no idea what species it is."

The 138-page, ring-bound guide contains at least one color photo of each species, a map showing its range and text including a description, preferred habitat, size, diet and scientific name. Printed on heavy, water-resistant card stock, it's rugged enough to carry anywhere and is available for \$18 from [www.ifasbooks.com](http://www.ifasbooks.com) or at (800) 226-1764.

Florida's six venomous snakes get special attention, including detailed information on their appearance, as well as tips on how to avoid them and what to do in a snakebite emergency.

The guide is divided into five sections, based on a snake's overall coloration — whether it has diamonds, bands, blotches, stripes or solid color. Some species appear more than once because they



Copperhead

KENNETH KRYSKO / COURTESY PHOTO

have color variations or change appearance as they mature.

An example is the black racer, one of the state's most common snakes. Adults are solid-colored, glossy black on top

with a lighter belly; but juveniles are blotched, and are often mistaken for venomous pygmy rattlesnakes.

"We hope the snakes benefit from this deck, as well," Mr. Johnson says.

"We figure if people can recognize non-venomous species, they're more likely to leave them be."

Besides depicting native snakes, the guide covers animals often mistaken for snakes, such as glass lizards. It also includes the most significant invasive snake species in Florida, such as the Burmese python, and gives instructions on reporting them.

The guide came about because Johnson and co-author Monica McGarrity received so many questions about snakes at the office and during the snake safety presentations they make for schools, government organizations and other groups.

The guide is aimed at all Floridians, but is especially helpful for newcomers, who may not be as familiar with the state's wildlife. ■

## Paddle into the sunset at Rookery Bay

Here's some of what's coming up at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center:

• **Monday, March 29, 4:30-7 p.m., Sunset Kayak Trip** - Paddle out to an active rookery at sunset and watch hundreds or maybe thousands of birds fly in to roost. Cost is \$30 members and \$35 for non-members. Register by calling 417-6310, ext. 401, or by going to [www.rookerybay.org](http://www.rookerybay.org)

• **Tuesday, March 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cultural History Walks** - Starting on the hour, a Rookery Bay naturalist leads hour-long historical walks on Shell Island Road. Learn about the mighty Calusas and the pioneering families of the Little Marco Settlement. Free.

• **Friday, April 2, 6:30-8 p.m., Amazing Adventure! Whale Watching in the Sea of Cortez** - Enjoy incredible photography by Ralph Arwood as he and Deborah Jansen share their adventures with gray whales off Mexico's Pacific coast. Doors open at 6 p.m., light refreshments provided. Admission \$5 (free for members).

• **Tuesday, April 6, 8 a.m. to noon, Wing It! Beginning Birder's Workshop** - Learn the basics of birding, then practice your skills on a field trip to a local park. Cost is \$20, (\$15 for members). Limited to the first 20 who register by calling 417-6310, ext. 401, or by going to [www.rookerybay.org](http://www.rookerybay.org).

• **Thursday, April 8, 5:30-7 p.m., Student Art Show opening recep-**

**tion** - Collier County students, their families and the public are invited to a free reception celebrating the Dive Into Oceans-themed artwork created by elementary, middle and high school students. The juried exhibit will hang in the learning center through April.

• **Thursday, April 22, Earth Day Celebration at Rookery Bay** - Rookery Bay's Environmental Learning Center celebrates the 40th anniversary of Earth Day by offering all Florida residents free admission when they show their driver's license.

The Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and Environmental Learning Center is at 300 Tower Road.

For more information, visit [www.rookerybay.org](http://www.rookerybay.org) or call 417-6310. ■

## Images of a Princess on the Naples Princess



### A Cruise Fit for a Princess

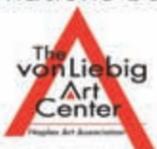
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# OUTDOORS

AT COLLIER-SEMINOLE STATE PARK

## The truth about starfish: They're not fish at all

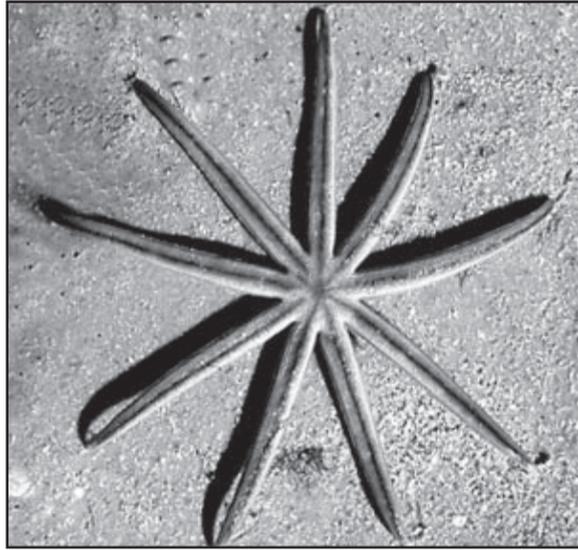
BY LEE BELANGER

Special to Florida Weekly

Everyone recognizes starfish. Even the youngest children find them easily because starfish move so slowly. They live in saltwater on sandy bottoms from tidal pools on into deeper water. Our Gulf and all oceans have starfish (also known as sea stars). No species live in fresh water.

These unusual animals have no front or back and can move in any direction without turning. Movement is hydraulic rather than muscular. Starfish take in water through a valve usually on the top of the animal. Internal "pipes" use the water to expand and contract tube feet, which allows the creature to crawl along the ocean bottom. Mature echinoderms have radial symmetry, meaning their body is in the center with tentacles coming out from the body like spokes on a bike wheel.

Most starfish have five arms, but the nine-armed variety also live along Gulf beaches in Southwest Florida. Visitors are in for a treat when they see this less-common species. They often wash up on beaches after a storm and become stranded when the tide goes out, but can survive if the sun doesn't dry them before the next tide. Most starfish have eye spots at the tip of each arm that act as light sensors. They don't have a head or even a brain, but do very well without either. A ring of nerve cells moves



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The nine-armed starfish is less common along our beaches.

information around the body. Even with no brain, starfish can often regenerate a lost limb. This slow process takes up to a year. Scientists are studying these fascinating creatures to learn more about their regenerative abilities.

Starfish are not fish because they have no vertebrae or fins. They are invertebrates belonging to the phylum, "Echinoderms," Greek for "spiny skin." This phylum has more than 6,000 species, including sea urchins, sea cucumbers and sand dollars, which also live in the Gulf.

Most echinoderms live on the sea bot-

tom and use suckers on their feet to capture and hold prey. Starfish eat clams, oysters, mussels, snails, and barnacles. They grab the shells with their arms and pry the shells apart. Then the starfish merely "sits" on top of the shellfish and opens its mouth, located on its bottom side. Then an amazing thing happens. The stomach pushes out through the mouth and digests the shellfish. When digestion is complete, the starfish draws its stomach back inside.

Most species of starfish shed their eggs and sperm into the water. Fertilization is external and depends on chance. In a couple hours, a female starfish can shed several million eggs. Fish and eels eat starfish eggs and larvae. Surviving starfish mature in about two months. How fast they grow depends on water temperature. Gulls and other birds eat a large number of adult starfish.

Now you know some fun facts about starfish. So next time you go to the beach, instead of just looking for seashells, why not see if you can spot a starfish? You might get lucky and watch one as it enjoys a juicy meal. ■

— Lee Belanger is a seasonal volunteer

trail and canoe guide at Collier-Seminole State Park. To contact her, e-mail [Lungwort@aol.com](mailto:Lungwort@aol.com).

### Let a ranger be your guide

Guided day and moonlight canoe trips and hikes fill up quickly at Collier-Seminole State Park. Here's what's coming up:



**>>Guided daytime canoe trips** take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday through April 14. Paddle through a mangrove wonderland along the Blackwater River and listen to a park ranger tell stories about the Seminoles' survival. These trips are fun for ages 6 and older; cost is \$25 per person.

**>>Guided moonlight paddles** take place from 7:30 to 10 p.m. March 27 and 29. Join a park naturalist and discover the changes nighttime brings along the Blackwater River. These trips are great for ages 12 and older; cost is \$30 per person.

Those who want to discover Collier-Seminole State Park on their own can explore the park's 11 miles of hiking trails from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily. Enjoy picnicking, birding, fishing, camping, a boat ramp and the historic "walking dredge" that was used to build the Tamiami Trail.

Entrance to the park is at 20200 U.S. 41, eight miles east of Highway 951. Reservations are required for the guided hikes and canoe trips. Call 394-3397 for more information.

The life of Ft. Myers teenager John Halgrim was cut short but his wish to help children in Africa lives on.

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## HEALTHY LIVING

## TO YOUR HEALTH

## The Zehr Center welcomes new clinical nurse



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Ali Schulz-Malayter, R.N., has joined the staff at The Zehr Center for Orthopaedics as the clinical nurse for the practice. She has more than 20 years of orthopaedic experience with a group of surgeons in northwestern Indiana. In addition, she brings extensive experience in electronic medical records and personnel administration. ■

## Learn about new cancer treatments

The newest radiation treatments for cancer patients can pinpoint tumors and direct treatment with laser-like precision, just like your car or phone's GPS can detect your exact location. Learn more at a free seminar presented by 21st Century Oncology from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 27, at the Naples Beach Hotel.

Presenters include Dr. Chaundre Cross, Dr. Michael Hanus, Dr. Bruce Nakfoor, Dr. David Ornstein, Dr. David Spellberg and Dr. Kendall Wise. Continental breakfast will be provided, and the doctors will welcome questions following their presentation.

The ability to focus radiation treatment on a tumor enables doctors to kill cancerous cells while minimizing damage to the surrounding, healthy tissue. New treatments can also work more quickly. 21st Century Oncology also offers high-intensity focused ultrasound and cryosurgical treatments that kill cancer cells by rapidly turning up or down the temperature.

To reserve a seat at the program, call 434-0166. ■

## Annual update on Parkinson's

The Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida presents its annual update by medical director Dr. John Campbell from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at the Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive. Two hours of continuing education for mental health professionals, nurses, nursing home administrators and public guardians will be provided at no cost. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. RSVP by calling 417-3465. ■

## Two days for wellness

The Women's Council of Realtors, Naples-on-the-Gulf Chapter presents "The Power of Wellness" April 23-24 at the North Collier Regional Park Community Center.

"How to Stay Calm and Productive Under Pressure" is the program for 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 23. On Saturday, April 24, "Care and Feeding of the Brain" is the topic for the 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. session, and "How to Prevent & Reverse Chronic Disease" is set for 1:30-4 p.m.

Sessions are \$30 each or all three for \$60. To register, visit [www.WCR-Naples.com](http://www.WCR-Naples.com). ■

## New treatment uses acoustic vibrations to boost blood flow, decrease inflammation

Medsonix Therapy System now available in Naples

BY KELLY MERRITT  
Special To Florida Weekly

Could there be a new treatment that delivers relief from arthritis pain? Bursitis? Fibromyalgia? Even diabetes or anemia? Patients using the Medsonix Therapy System say there is. Designed to increase blood flow on a cellular level via acoustic vibrations, the system has recently become available in Naples.

Studies by the University of Nevada Las Vegas that measured blood flow in patients' arteries have shown an increase in blood flow as a result of the sound waves. A majority of the participants were proven to have more color post-treatment, a sign of decreased inflammation.

"Almost every disease process — cancer, cardiovascular, hardening of the arteries and even back pain — is associated with chronic inflammation," said Dr. Gary Gordon, a retired dentist who brought the Medsonix system to Naples. "The worse the disease is, the worse the pain is. Through Medsonix we can affect change and provide relief by increasing blood flow."

Medsonix technology was developed by Alphonse Cassone, a former chief transducer designer who began working on commercial applications of low-frequency acoustics more than 20 years ago. He recognized that several people who suffered from a multitude of disorders and diseases began to receive consistent and immediate onset benefits from being in close proximity to the transducer. Later studies confirmed its effectiveness



COURTESY PHOTO

The Medsonix treatment room can accommodate up to six people.

as therapeutic.

Studies by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas were conducted by the Department of Physical Therapy College of Health Sciences. The goal of one study was to investigate effects of a low frequency acoustic waveform on pain and range of motion for patients with osteoarthritis. The results reported that patients had less pain immediately, and at 24 hours their range of motion saw significant improvement.

Another study showed healing effects from acoustic waveforms in a specific low frequency range were anecdotally noted in people experiencing various peripheral vascular diseases and injuries. Before

treatment, five participants reported they could not walk more than one block before they began feeling PVD symptoms. A week later, nine of the participants reported being able to walk more than one block, among other improvements.

Dr. Gordon had a dental practice for 22 years in his home state of Michigan before the job took its toll on his back and he and his wife retired to Naples. He often resorted to chiropractic adjustments and anti-inflammatory medication for relief from his back pain.

"But you can't stay on steroids forever," he said.

SEE MEDSONIX, A30►

## STRAIGHT TALK

## Volunteers give everything from pet therapy to pillows and hugs



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Next week is Volunteer Appreciation Week. And boy, do we appreciate our 1,200 NCH volunteers. According to a recent article from the Division of Geriatrics of Johns Hopkins Medical Institution, individuals who are engaged in volunteer work "are objectively healthier" than others.

Our NCH volunteers, led by Amanda Smith, director of volunteers, and Lauren Turner, North Naples volunteer coordinator, are a diverse group, indeed, ranging from age 14 to 95. Some were born right here in NCH; others hail from Russia, Japan, Switzerland, Canada, Philippines, England, Scotland, Haiti and elsewhere. Last year, all these dedicated people volunteered for an astonishing total of 186,632 hours.

When we think of volunteers, we picture someone welcoming patients and visitors to the hospital or assisting with clerical work. But as Ms. Smith and Ms. Turner point out, NCH volunteers are involved in many other creative activities, such as:

- Our Arts in Healing program, where

patients create anything from a painted silk scarves to a small craft project.

- Pet therapy, among the most popular patient activities. I have been surprised to see Zeus, a very friendly and well-behaved Doberman pinscher, strolling through our halls.

- Music therapy also remains extremely popular, with accomplished guitarist Ray Griggs enhancing the ambience of our downtown lobby.

- Clowns on Rounds leaves a cheerful smile with everyone touched. I've even been the proud recipient of one of our clown's red noses.

- Nature in Healing, which promotes the healing process by getting patients outdoors into a natural environment, has recently organized excursions through the Garden of Hope and Courage.

- Home volunteers include diligent knitters, who create a hat and booties for each of the 3,400 babies born at the Birth Place each year. Our volunteer sewing team produces heart pillows, hysterectomy pillows and cough pillows for the approximately 500 open-heart patients each year and countless other post-operative patients who find comfort hugging these decorative and functional devices.

- Project Moses, our nationally acclaimed program that saves newborns' lives by preventing suffocation, is another in which volunteers contribute. Proj-

ect Moses was created to combat early childhood death by aiding parents who couldn't afford to purchase a crib or bassinet. Newborns can be suffocated when sleeping in their parents' beds. Through Project Moses, we use donated funds to purchase, at a discounted rate from Sunshine Ace Hardware, Rubbermaid storage containers to be used as bassinets. Our volunteers place a thick foam pad in the bottom, sew an attractive liner, and the newborn has a safe place to sleep.

- Finally, our White Elephant Thrift Store recycles donated merchandise, from antiques and collectibles to gently-used clothing. One day last month, according to long-time volunteers Thelma Hodges, Margarita Carbello and store manager Cameron Johnson, the store sold a record \$13,220 of merchandise. Annual gross receipts top \$530,000.

NCH volunteers are a perfect example of people selflessly working together to serve our community — and "profiting" health-wise in the process.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely help another without helping himself." We owe a great deal to our wonderful volunteers. I don't know what we'd do without them. ■

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

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## New Regional Cancer Center Treats Mind and Body

Lee Memorial Health System took a holistic approach when we created the Regional Cancer Center, a multi-disciplinary hub that treats nearly every aspect of cancer care, both physical and emotional, all under one roof. Oncology physicians are partnering with LMHS to create a destination treatment center with today's best practices for cancer treatment, including the Trilogy system that uses three-dimensional imaging to deliver incredibly precise treatment exactly where it needs to go.

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## TO YOUR HEALTH

### Free seminar about colorectal cancer

Colorectal cancer kills more Americans than any other form of cancer except lung cancer, and yet, with screening and early detection it can often be prevented. Physicians Regional Health Services is holding a free workshop on various aspects of the disease from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Physicians Regional-Pine Ridge. Sessions are:

- 10-11 a.m. - High-Definition Colonoscopy and the Prevention of Colorectal Cancer, presented by Drs. Steven Meckstroth, Manuel Bustamante and Maria Valdes
- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Minimally Invasive Techniques for the Treatment of Colorectal Polyps and Cancer, presented by Dr. Susan Cera
- 1-2 p.m. - Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery for Colorectal Polyps and Cancer, presented by Dr. Anthony Vernava III

The sessions are free. To reserve a seat, call 348-4180. ■

## MEDSONIX

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It took three Medsonix sessions, but six days later, most of his pain was gone, Dr. Gordon said.

He and his wife, who is also his business partner, opened Medsonix in Naples in December. The practice sees people of all ages who suffer with pain from conditions including Lyme disease, migraines and fibromyalgia.

Reggie Armstrong suffered a crushed knee and another knee that required surgery. Ms. Armstrong is in her 60s and

began coming to Naples for Medsonix sessions. "I had so many aches and pains, but now I'm in high heels again," she said. "I feel great."

Medsonix sessions typically last 30 minutes. The transducer emits a low frequency, acoustic wave, sounding out a noise that resembles a tone or musical note. As many as six people can partake of a session at once. The cost varies depending on the number of sessions purchased and number of people per session, but averages about \$399 for four sessions or \$129 for a single session.

Dr. Gordon admits the treatment might seem too good to be true and recognizes the newness of the system is a challenge for the practice.

"This is the first system in the country outside of the research system, so we have a lot of people to educate," he said. "But when people understand how blood flow alleviates a myriad of symptoms, they'll recognize that this is a totally out-of-the-box, groundbreaking, revolutionary treatment."

Increasing blood flow does have health benefits, and researchers have been unable to find any negative side effects resulting from Medsonix treatments.

"You just sit and listen to the sound waves and music. Two out of three people fall asleep," Dr. Gordon said. "It's wonderful to see the look on people's face after they've received the relief from whatever ails them." ■

## Snowbirds, locals urged to give blood

The Community Blood Center, an affiliate of the NCH Healthcare System, is holding its 13th annual Snowbirds Blood Drive through March in effort to encourage seasonal visitors and full time residents to give blood and help offset rising demand for blood this time of year.

Although there is plenty of blood in Southwest Florida, it is challenging to collect it from people who want to enjoy the sunshine. To encourage donations,

the Community Blood Center has special donor thank-you gifts, while supplies last to all who give a pint of blood this month at any Community Blood Center bloodmobile or collection center. Gifts include admission to The Naples Zoo, ice cream and restaurant certificates and gift baskets.

The Community Blood Center has locations at:

- 311 Ninth St. N., in the Medical Plaza Building next to the NCH parking garage.

Complimentary valet parking for all blood donors. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

• 9170 Bonita Beach Road, in Sunshine Plaza, Bonita Springs. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday (closed Tuesday and Wednesday).

For bloodmobile locations and more information about donating blood, call 436-5455 or visit [www.givebloodcbc.org](http://www.givebloodcbc.org). ■



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## Take a walk for March of Dimes

The Collier County March for Babies, the year's biggest fundraiser for the March of Dimes, takes place Saturday, May 1, at Cambier Park. Registration begins at 6 p.m. for the 7 p.m. march, which will be followed by a concert in the park.

March for Babies is a nationwide event that combines corporate sponsorship, team fundraising, vendor campaigns and personal commitments to raise money for March of Dimes research and community programs that help expectant mothers have



full-term pregnancies and healthy babies. The goal for Collier County is to have

500 people join the march and raise \$120,000. Sponsors this year include Physicians Regional Medical Center and Wells Fargo/Wachovia. Chairman of the march for both Collier and Lee counties is Dr. John Iacuone, executive director of The Children's Hospital of Southwestern Florida.

To register as a walker or to create a team for March for Babies, visit [www.marchforbabies.org](http://www.marchforbabies.org). ■

## Naples hosts two Relays For Life to raise funds, awareness for cancer

The East Naples community will hold its first-ever American Cancer Society Relay For Life on Saturday and Sunday, May 22-23, at Eagle Lakes Community Park. Neighbors, businesses, families, clubs, churches and other organizations are encouraged to form teams and "Paint the Town Purple" to celebrate the lives of cancer survivors, honor the memory of those who have died from the disease and raise funds for the American Cancer Society's many programs and services.

Meanwhile, the 14th annual Relay For Life in Naples steps out at Gulfview Middle School on Friday and Saturday, April

16-17, with the theme of "Rock 'n' Roll for a Cure." This year's goal is to raise \$500,000. The opening lap for survivors is at 6 p.m. Friday; singer/songwriter Paul Todd will perform at the closing ceremony at 9 a.m. Saturday.



For more information about the East Naples Relay For Life, visit [www.relayforlife.org/eastcollierfl](http://www.relayforlife.org/eastcollierfl); for details about the Naples relay, visit [www.relayforlife.org/naplesfl](http://www.relayforlife.org/naplesfl). Or call Melissa Pfeffer at the American Cancer Society in Collier County, 261-0337, ext. 3860, for information about either event. ■

## Study shows pediatricians cautious about treating chronic pain

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Many pediatricians don't think it's their responsibility to treat severe, chronic pain in their patients, according to a new study co-authored by several University of Florida College of Medicine researchers and an investigator from Molloy College.

Writing in the *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, researchers said only 32.3 percent of pediatricians from Florida and California surveyed said treatment of chronic pain was their responsibility.

Many pediatricians probably are afraid to manage pain as part of their patients' treatment, said principal investigator Dr. Lindsay Thompson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at UF.

"The side effects for pain medications can be pretty severe," Dr. Thompson said



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"When you're not in the hospital setting, the side effects can be dangerous, and primary care providers may worry about the side effects more than the pain."

In the survey, pediatricians were allowed to select more than one option when asked who should treat their patients' chronic pain. Most said they thought other providers should oversee pediatric pain treatment.

Pain specialists were the most popular choice, with 58.1 percent of respondents selecting them as the preferred providers for pediatric pain treatment. Other specialists and hospice providers were the second and third most popular

options selected.

But Dr. Thompson emphasized that these aren't realistic ideas, given a lack of pain specialists in the United States, especially ones working in pediatrics.

In the responses, 84.2 percent of pediatricians say they "often" or "always" use patient reports to evaluate pain, and 87.1 percent use parental reports. About 67 percent always or often watch for non-verbal cues, and about 50 percent ask patients to keep "pain diaries."

When it comes to the most commonly used treatments for pain, acetaminophen and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or NSAIDs, topped the list: 61.7 percent of pediatricians said they often or always use acetaminophen, while 66.9 percent often or always use NSAIDs.

Dr. Thompson said she thought it was "worrisome" that pediatricians were not more comfortable using acetaminophen and NSAIDs in conjunction with more potent pain medications.

She emphasized that medical schools need to teach students more about pain management, and providers' thinking toward pain needs to evolve.

"Because of the way the population is moving — its long-term illness, its chronic care — I think we have to incorporate these new morbidities, like pain, as something that we must address," she said. "It needs to become a non-stigmatized, or more readily accepted outcome in and of itself."

"Services for kids with chronic illness or life-limiting illnesses need to move to a lifelong model, where pain is one of the first things that physicians and providers address." ■

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## SPORTS SHORTS

### Set sail for the Porsche Cup

The Gulf Coast Sailing Club's 34th annual regatta, the Porsche Cup of Naples, sets sail at 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28. Hosted by Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club, the regatta features two days of sailboat racing for local and national competitors. Teams from throughout the U.S. will compete, and proceeds will support local junior sailing programs. For more information, call Commodore Jim Gunderson of Gulf Coast Sailing Club at 261-2222 or visit [www.GulfCoastSailing-Club.org](http://www.GulfCoastSailing-Club.org). ■



### Walk for AIDS at Cambier Park

The Island Coast Aids Network holds the fifth annual Southwest Florida AIDS Walk on Saturday, April 3, at Cambier Park. The walk is open to everyone, and participants can choose between a 5K run or a one-mile stroll. Four-legged friends are also welcome to participate.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the walk/run starting at 10 a.m. A \$25 registration fee includes a T-shirt and favors from sponsors and area merchants. For more information, call Mitch Haley at 337-2391, ext. 211, or e-mail [mahaley@icanswfl.org](mailto:mahaley@icanswfl.org). ■

### Run for the Phil through Pelican Bay

Join musicians from the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra and special guest author Hal Higdon for the inaugural Run for Music 10K and one-mile walk on Sunday, April 11. The event is presented by the Naples Philharmonic League.

The flat, certified 10-kilometer course will wind through Pelican Bay, beginning and ending at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. Musicians and ensembles from the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra will perform at points along the race route and at the start and finish.

Mr. Higdon, author of "Marathon: The Ultimate Training Guide," will run the race and sign copies of his newest book, "Marathon: A Novel."

Race day registration begins at 6 a.m. and the run/walk begins at 7:30 a.m. Enter early and save at [www.grunner.org](http://www.grunner.org). Registration for the 10K run is \$20 through April 3, \$25 from April 4-10 and \$30 on race day. Registration for the 1-mile walk is \$12.

For more information, contact Mitchell Norgart of the Naples Philharmonic League by calling 404-7007 or e-mailing [mlnorgart@gmail.com](mailto:mlnorgart@gmail.com). ■

### It's tee time at Pelican Marsh

Immokalee Housing & Family Services holds its inaugural pro-am golf tournament Monday, April 12, at Pelican Marsh Golf Club. The event will include a shotgun start team scramble from 2-6 p.m., with each foursome accompanied by a

local golf professional. Germain Lexus has donated a two-year lease on a 2010 Lexus for the first hole-in-one.



A buffet and live auction will follow the competition. Up for bid will be a weeklong vacation villa in Italy, a necklace from Designs by Donna Carty's "Starry Night" collection, as well as golf foursomes at private clubs throughout Naples.

Proceeds will help Immokalee Housing & Family Services in its mission to provide safe, affordable rental housing with supportive social and educational services for farm workers and other low-income families.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. Cost is \$250 per person, or \$100 per person for dinner and auction only. Corporate sponsorships are available. For more information, e-mail [donna@donnacarty.com](mailto:donna@donnacarty.com) or call 784-7734. ■

### Trout, redfish, snook are target of tourney

The 13th annual Gene Doyle Fishing Tournament takes place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 23-25, with the tide charts indicating optimal tides for anglers who fish in open and guided divisions, launching from any of four official tournament sites.

Trout, redfish and snook are the catch-

and-release targets, with trophies awarded for Grand Champion, Largest Trout, Largest Redfish and Largest Snook in each of the four divisions, including youth divisions.

The tournament kicks off with an anglers meeting and party on Friday night, April 23, at Sunshine Ace Hardware. Fishing begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 24, and continues on Sunday.

All tournament proceeds benefit the Gene Doyle Adventure Scholarship Fund commemorating the life and spirit of Robert Eugene "Gene" Doyle III.

For registration details and more information, call Linda DeLuca at 272-6130 or Denise Steffens at 261-4313, or visit [www.genedoyle.org](http://www.genedoyle.org). ■

### Catch a fish for Make-A-Wish

The second annual Tri-Town Classic Fishing Tournament to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida is set for the weekend of April 30-May 1.

The captains meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 30, at T.G.I. Friday's at Coconut Point. A member of each team must be present. Starting at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 1, teams will compete for cash prizes of \$1,500, \$2,500 and \$4,000. The weigh-in and a tournament luau party take place from 4-7 p.m. at Hickory Bait and Tackle at 23149 Weeks Fish Camp Road in Bonita Springs. Anyone can attend the party, which will include a pig roast and a live auction, for a \$10 donation to Make-A-Wish.

For more information, call sponsor Tri-Town Construction at 895-2058 or e-mail [Melissa@Tri-TownConstruction.com](mailto:Melissa@Tri-TownConstruction.com). ■

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# 2010 SWF Wine & Food Fest toasts record-breaking success

**SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY**

The 2010 Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest, held Feb. 26-27 at Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club, raised a record-breaking \$930,000 (net, after expenses), most of which will be donated directly to three charities benefiting children's health care in our area.

The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida will receive \$700,000 from this year's event, \$173,000 of which was donated during the auction to specifically "fund the cause" of purchasing a giraffe bed/incubator, a RetCam to help prevent loss of sight in prematurely born infants, and a ventilator for the neonatal intensive care unit.

Florida Gulf Coast University and

Edison State College will each receive \$50,000 to benefit programs related to educating future pediatric doctors and nurses.

"We played off the success of last year's event, which raised \$752,000 net," said Dr. Steve Machiz, Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest founding chairman. Festival trustees and donors visited The Children's Hospital late last year to see how the equipment the event helped purchase is used to save the lives of premature babies, Dr. Machiz said, adding the hospital visit "helped bring the cause home to so many supporters."

Private dinners held the evening of Feb. 26 and the Grand Tasting and Auction on Feb. 27 all delivered outstanding

food prepared by local chefs, fine wine and the opportunity to support the children of Southwest Florida.

"It's no wonder the event has grown to be the largest in Lee County," Dr. Machiz said. Professional auctioneer Scott Robertson of Commercial Properties Southwest Florida, voiceover artist Randy Thomas and NBC-2's Kellie Burns guided several hundred attendees through the bidding festivities at Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club. Along with the auction, local chefs joined more than a dozen wineries and distributors for the Grand Tasting of wine and food.

"It poured outside as people were arriving, but that didn't dampen any spirits," said Mr. Robertson, the auc-

tioneer. "Attendees were all very generous with their bids and donations."

Northern Trust was the main sponsor of the 2010 Wine & Food Fest. Along with Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club, other supporters included Norman Love Confections, Angelina's Ristorante and Palm Printing-Strategic Solutions.

The Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest is a signature event of the SWFL Children's Charities Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides funding to local charities serving local children. For more information and more photos of the 2010 festival, or to watch for details about the Feb. 25-26, 2011, event, call 278-3900 or visit [www.swflwinefest.org](http://www.swflwinefest.org). ■

## GARDEN

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with a wide array of vendors selling flowers and plants as well as gardening materials and garden accessories, art and jewelry.

For those looking to begin or build on their gardening know-how, horticulture demonstrations will take place throughout the weekend.

"Whether you come to learn a few new ideas or just enjoy the beautiful arrangements amidst the tropical surroundings, the Naples Flower Show is an event to mark in your calendars," says Brian Holley, executive director at the Naples Botanical Garden. "We are pleased to host the event at our Garden,

**in the know**

- >> **What:** 57th annual Naples Flower Show
- >> **When:** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28
- >> **Where:** Naples Botanical Garden
- >> **Admission:** \$4.95-\$9.95
- >> **Info:** 643-7275 or [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org)

where the beauty and wonder of the exhibits pair perfectly with our tropical gardens."

Naples Botanical Garden and Naples Garden Club members and children under the age of 4 will be admitted free of charge; otherwise, regular admission applies: \$4.95-\$9.95.

For more information, visit [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org) or call 643-7275.

The Naples Garden Club was founded

in 1953 by 30 keen gardeners and has since grown to a membership of almost 200. The organization is a member of National Garden Clubs Inc. and offers programs in design and horticulture including a general meeting held at the Moorings Presbyterian Church on the first Monday of each month (November-April). The last meeting of the 2009-2010 season begins at 5 p.m. Monday, April 5. The topic is Green Gardening in Southwest Florida.

The club's annual House and Garden Tour raises money for scholarships for botanical and environmental research and grants to organizations such as Naples Botanical Garden, Habitat for Humanity, David Lawrence Center and the Conservancy of Southwest Florida.

Naples Botanical Garden is a world-class tropical garden paradise that includes cultivated gardens of Brazil and

**in the know**

- >> **Horticulture demonstrations**
- >> **When:** Saturday, March 27:
- >> **11 a.m.** - Flower Arranging with Naples Garden Club
- >> **2 p.m.** - Repotting Orchids with Carolyn Miller
- >> **When:** Sunday, March 28:
- >> **1 p.m.** - Mounting Tillandsias with Carolyn Miller
- >> **2 p.m.** - Succulent Container Planting with Lydia Galton

the Caribbean, plus a hands-on interactive Children's Garden along with 90 acres of restored natural habitats. Founded in 1993, the Garden reopened to the public last November after an extensive expansion. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. ■

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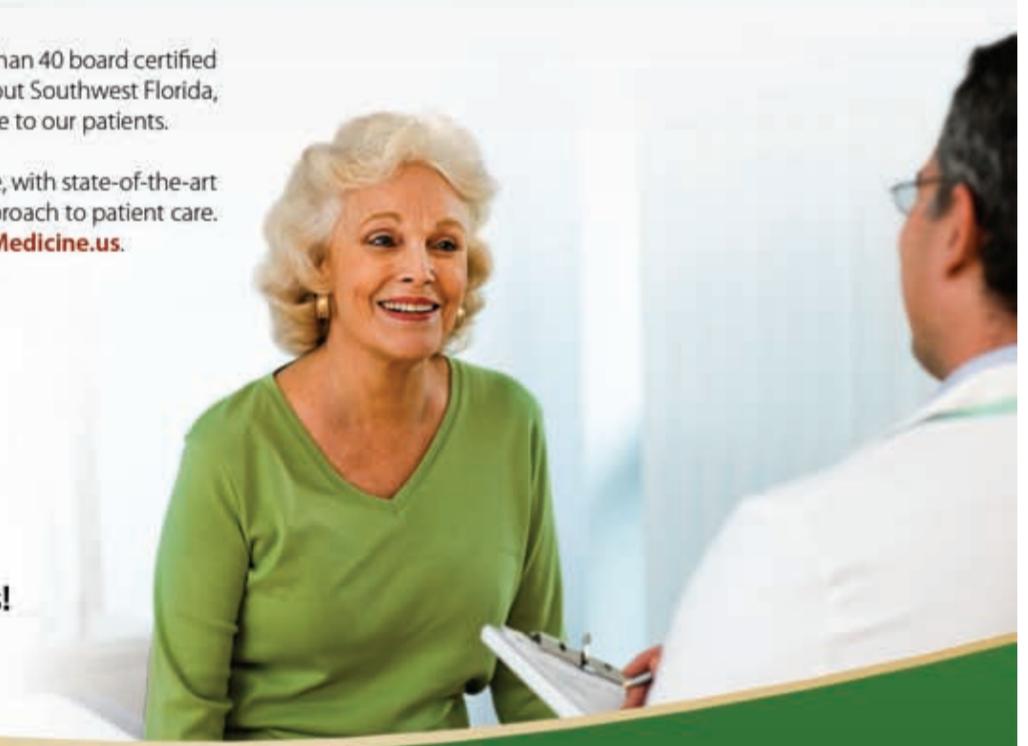
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# PET TALES

## Ease dog stress

BY DR. NARDA ROBINSON  
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Our bodies are built to heal, and given the right opportunities, they usually do.

We are constantly confronting a dizzying array of pathogens. If we are healthy, we have a good chance of fending off these disease-causing agents. Our normal defense mechanisms keep our body's systems humming happily. This is as true in pets as it is in people.

Even though the length of a pet's life depends on numerous variables — and many fall outside of our control — we do have opportunities to improve quality of life if we tune into health and tune out stress.

Stress, whether physical, mental or emotional, upsets both the mind and body.

As a result of stress, pain increases, blood pressure goes up, and circulation to and from our organs diminishes, further compromising their ability to normalize function after illness. Physical problems become harder to treat and often turn chronic in the face of unrelenting stress.

Here's how stress affects our canine companions and what we can do about it.

• Eyes: Television (flashing lights),

boredom (lack of visual stimulation), cigarette or other sources of smoke and pollution, as well as blindness, are stressful.

Some natural ways to relieve eye stress: Shut off the TV, provide walks in nature and safe toys in a healthful and stimulating environment. Stop smoking and provide fresh air. For blind dogs, keep furniture in the same place so dogs learn the layout and cope better if medical treatment is not an option.

• Ears: Stressors include the TV (again), loud music, other dogs barking, humans arguing, loud children, video games, car alarms, home construction, slamming doors and thunderstorms.

As the canine music therapy folks at "Through a Dog's Ear" (www.throughadogsear.com) advise, take a "sonic inventory" to pinpoint noise pollution. Once you

realize how much and how often your dog's ultra-sensitive ears endure the cacophony of human existence, you can work to eliminate this form of stress. Replace noxious noise with quiet or slow, specifically formulated music. You'll be surprised by how rapidly the change alters the psychological atmosphere for the better.

For dogs who are afraid of thunderstorms, try an anti-static cape such as the Storm Defender (www.stormde-

fender.com).

• Nose: Strong odors are the problem, including perfumes, excessive or irritating essential oils, hair spray, air fresheners, and cigarette and other types of smoke.

Instead of masking odors with air fresheners, eliminate their source. Lavender aromatherapy has shown value in reducing restlessness in dogs in shelter environments.

• Mouth and digestive system: Poor diet and bad teeth and gums are a source of stress, as is the lack of fresh water. Having to compete with other dogs for food and fear of being attacked while eating is also stressful.

Natural ways to relieve mouth-related and digestive system stress include regular dental examinations and cleanings as needed.

• Whole-system stress: Acute and chronic illness is uncomfortable and stressful. Temperature stress and climatic factors such as wind and exposure to rain, snow and ice produce different types of stress. Untreated or undertreated pain takes a long-term toll on health. Excessive exercise ("weekend warrior syndrome") or imprudent rehabilitation practices can worsen spinal disease and joint pain and cause fear, stress and more pain.

Relieve stress with a comfortable living area and a supportive bed, with a temperature-controlled setting safe from the elements outdoors, regular moderate exercise, medical and home massage and other body-benefiting treatments. Some dogs enjoy heating pads or the application of cold on painful areas.

A final point: It's important not to dismiss an illness by attributing it to "just stress." If your pet's not right, see your veterinarian. ■



### Pets of the Week



>>>Fred is a 12-year-old male kitty. He's a serious fellow, but he likes people and being petted. His adoption fee is \$35.



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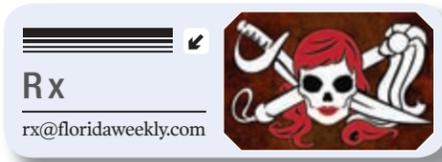
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# MUSINGS

## Haphophobia



Living high in the Asian forest canopy, chuckling when he is happy and wailing when annoyed, is the binturong. Sometimes called “bearcat,” he is neither bear nor cat. But he is both bear burly and cat sized. He is active day and night. He is opportunistic feeder, omnivorous. His thick black fur ends in a fully prehensile tail that is as long as his body. Under this tail, on both sides of his anus, are scent glands that emit the fragrance of warm buttered popcorn and cornbread. He says nothing, yet with all this he speaks.

His sheer being is utterly precious. And beyond this amazing individual significance, our binturong is member of a keystone species of ecological significance. He plays a critical role in the life of the rain forest canopy. Binturong is the only animal known to have digestive enzymes capable of softening the tough seed coat of the strangler fig. Binturong permits the dispersal of this important seed.

Strangler figs begin their lives as epiphytes. Epiphytes are rootless. They do not grow in earth, but live high above in air, finding support in the ground of an other. All their sustenance comes from the air and the rain. They are free in the upper canopy, free from the grave com-

petition for light itself that is birthed by the density of rain forest life.

But soon the germination gift bestowed by binturong on strangler fig seed grows beyond epiphytic. Its roots begin to grow down, wrapping around supporting host. If the host dies, its trunk becomes hollowed, with many openings, easy to climb. It becomes home to many. And the strangler figs are food source, often times the only tree producing fruit at certain leaner seasons. The strangler is truly gift, mother to many, body giving home and sustenance.

This web of gift does not stop here. The strangler fig has a mutual evolutionary pollination relationship with the gall wasp. It begins with the growth of figs directly out of the trunk, on a very short stem. And each fig has one tiny hole. The female gall wasp enters this hole, so big with many eggs that her wings are scraped off as she enters. She distributes her pollen and lays her eggs inside the fig. Then she dies, and the hole closes.

The male gall wasps hatch first, and chew the female eggs open. They mate with the freed females, chew a hole in the fig, and die. Then the females fly out through that hole, tagged with pollen, full of eggs on slight wings that will bear only one flight.

The female wasp must find the right fig tree in the right stage of development. If she succeeds, she repeats the victory of her own mother. Wasps and strangler figs live on. And so do binturongs.

In the face of the utter preciousness and inter-being intricacy, tears fall. Hearts shudder. Fear can be birthed. And we arm ourselves with names: so many names for so many fears.

Haphophobia is the fear of being touched. This word comes from the Greek meaning “to fasten.” It is clear that the space between meeting without penetration — touch — and the firmly fixed, attached, fastening is non-existent. As the first mere delicate touch is experienced, as if the kissing of butterflies, there is already that fascinating fastening fashioned. Wisps and waftings are lightning fulminations.

Ecstasy is agony, again and again. The joy is so intense; the intensity is so inescapable. I am all in the passing. I am hollowed host and eaten fig. I am wing scraped mother and ravaged egg. I am all these and none. I am the movement between them, change, love, mad with lust and calm beyond telling.

I am touched: grateful beyond belief.  
I am touched: irrefutably mad, dancing without ballast or balance ■



— Rx is the FloridaWeekly muse who hopes to inspire profound mutiny in all those who care to read. Our Rx may be wearing a pirate cloak of invisibility, but emanating from within this shadow is hope that readers will feel free to respond. Who knows: You may even inspire the muse. Make contact if you dare.

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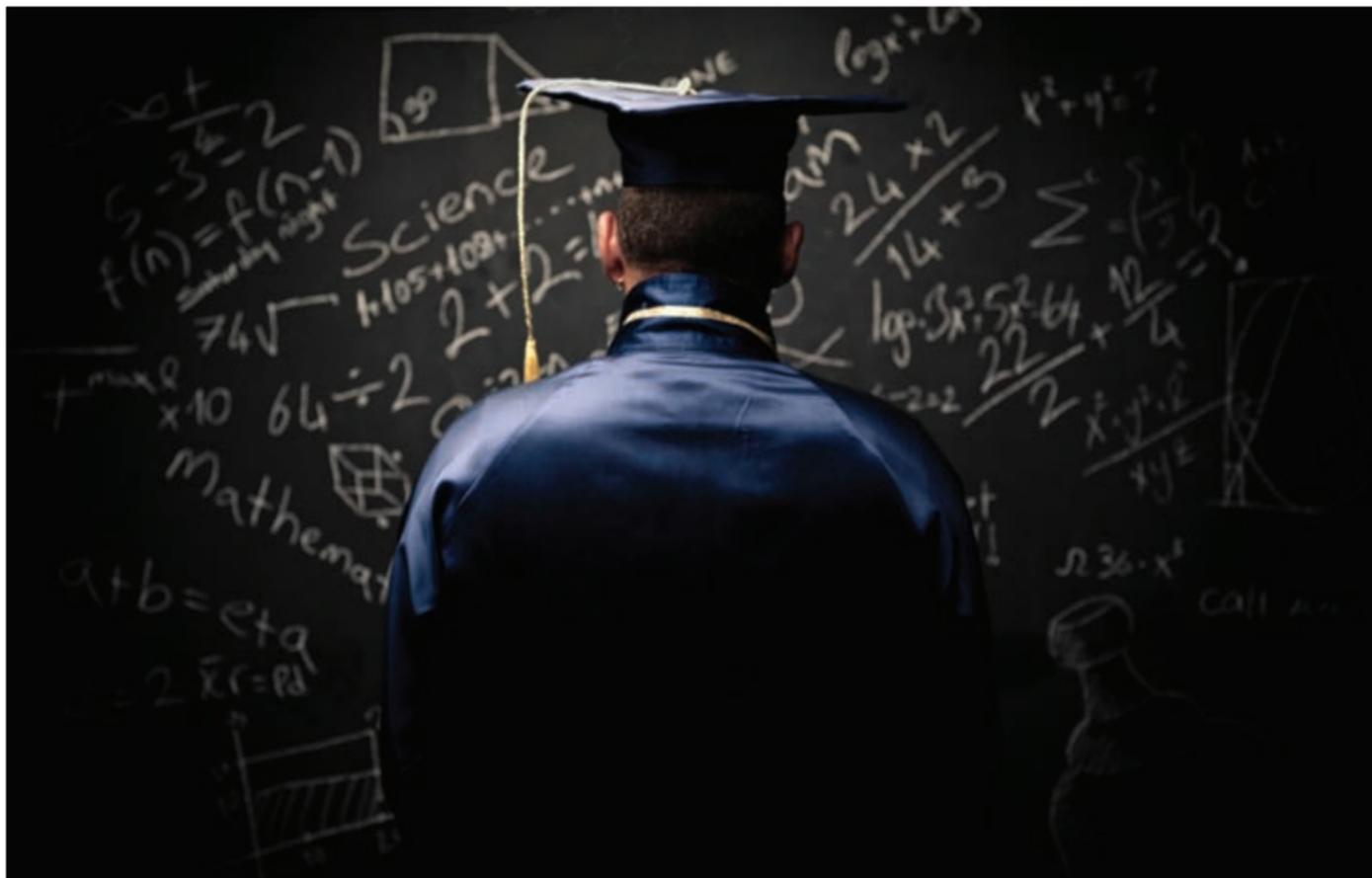
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## Growing for-profit colleges enrich Southwest Florida

BY ROGER WILLIAMS  
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Back in the day — the baby boomer's day, let's say, or the Greatest Generation's day — people thought they had all the options in the world when it came to higher education. There were public and private colleges and universities, and in some places there were even community colleges.

They offered day classes, mostly. If you wanted an education, all you had to do was enroll, move to within driving range, drive to the campus, then walk into class. But enrolling and getting there, and wading into the library or perhaps signing up for time in the "computer room" — not

to mention carrying on through all the hours and days and weeks and months and years it required to earn a degree, on the traditional daytime schedule — was really not that easy to do.

Now, at least across Southwest Florida from Naples north to Fort Myers and north again to Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte, that reality has changed.

A cluster of highly adaptable, market-focused colleges offering certified courses of study and degrees in higher education singularly aimed at providing graduates with jobs and the larger community with well-trained employees, has sprung up like a new and hybrid crop that can nourish many people in



non-traditional scenarios.

Among those in the region, for example, are Rasmussen College based in Minnesota but with a campus in Fort Myers; Southwest Florida College; the University of Phoenix; and Impaq University.

The range of options they offer students — especially students in mid-career or in mid-career change — is almost startling. At the well-advertised University of Phoenix, for example,

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## Family planning takes on a new meaning for the extremely wealthy

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Five years ago, as Naples resident Tamara Surratt was reflecting on the options available to the wealthy clients she served in a bank's trust office, she saw an opportunity. She worked with many families of substantial wealth to manage their investments and financial affairs, but only within the confines of the banking industry's highly standardized and regimented walls. She knew that her clients could be better served by an office that could customize its ser-

vices to their individual, sophisticated needs — needs that often went beyond traditional investment and trust oversight to include lifestyle management, family continuity, education and more.

"Extremely wealthy families sometimes set up family offices to manage these things," Ms. Surratt says. "Essentially, it's a business dedicated to managing everything from paying the bills and keeping homes, yachts and aircraft running smoothly to helping families define their values and align their assets accordingly. They are paid by the fam-

ily, so they seek to provide advice that is objective and in the family's best interest."

Single-family offices are also costly to set up and maintain, so more and more wealthy families are turning to multi-family offices.

Multi-family offices offer the same services that single-family offices do, but they serve more than one family. The costs of staffing and maintaining the office are shared among several families. In the same vein, member families can pool their investment dollars to

gain access to dedicated fund managers or take advantage of preferred pricing offered only to families investing very large sums.

When Ms. Surratt decided to start her own company, a multi-family office was her answer.

"My background is in trust, fiduciary management and private client service, so I was used to a lot of responsibility and advocating for my clients," she says. "It was important to me that my

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# MONEY & INVESTING

## Keeping investing simple is hard to do



### Some examples

Some very well know hedge funds managers hold, roughly, only 10 equity positions; seven long and three short or some combination thereof. The managers understand that as the fund increases the number of equities (or other investment assets), the more complex the decision making and fact gathering will become, the more time consuming will be the process, the more paper trails and tax accounting will be required. And beyond all that, it is more likely that the returns will approach market performance as the great investment ideas will be diluted.

Another example. Some managers may only be invested in a few sectors; a current common theme among the billionaires is an equal weighting in cash, equities and gold. Here the decision-making is largely limited to choosing the outperforming sectors and much less time is allocated to specific stock selection. Legendary fund manager Peter Lynch employed this style; he concentrated on deciding which sectors would outperform and he bought stocks in that sector.

But simplified investing is not necessarily the goal of all advisers, brokers, newsletter writers and the like. The more complex the decision-making, the more you need someone to help you sort through the complex products and choices. Right? Well, not necessarily. How about using an adviser to keep your portfolio simple and uncomplicated. How about having another adviser render a second opinion about the port-

KISS is a principle that has eluded most of Wall Street in recent years. But keeping investing uncomplicated and easy is possibly one of the most important and potent issues to address when managing your own money or having someone else manage your money.

Think KISS is easy? Not at all. In a very complicated world, keeping something simple and uncomplicated is an incredible challenge. You have to think about all that is happening in the world and the markets and what the future might hold and your needs and.... still reduce it all to focused and manageable investing.

"There seems to be some perverse human characteristic that likes to make easy things difficult... The business schools reward difficult, complex behavior more than simple behavior, but simple behavior is more effective."

Who said this? Warren Buffett, the world's most noted and famous value investor. He buys a stock because he wants to own the business long term and because he has a projected price target.

Long-term investing in a very limited number of equities may not be your style and it is certainly not the style of many other great investors who find other ways to apply the KISS investment principle.

folios that you currently hold. The objective of the review would not necessarily be to critique the return (i.e. looking for opportunities to increase return) but that the asset-mix be simplified and that financial innovations (which are still a mystery to the innovators themselves) be excluded from the portfolio.

For the individual investor, there seem to be two areas where things can be made simpler without compromising return. For stocks, a primary issue is the number of stocks held to create a diversified equity portfolio. For debt and other asset types, the issue is their complexity and whether you — as well as the adviser — understand the true nature of these financial innovations.

### Keeping it simple

Put simply, once you own a certain number of stocks, you have eliminated all the unique risks associated with any one stock. Called unsystematic risk, these risks are due to a company's unique financing, location, contracts, management, etc. You still bear the risk of the overall market's volatility and price declines; these risks are "system-wide" and, therefore, are called systematic risk.

How many stocks does it take to eliminate unsystematic risk? In one set of studies for randomly selected stocks, "...about 90 percent of the maximum benefit of diversification was derived from portfolios of 12 to 18 stocks." Some studies have shown that just 10 stocks reduce this risk by 90 percent. (Obviously, the stocks were not concentrated in one or just a few sectors.)

The idea presented by the studies is simple: you can achieve a diversified equity portfolio by holding a very limited and yet manageable number of equities.

Often, the portfolios of many individuals start out with 10 to 15 stocks but, over the years, they balloon to hundreds. A few, new good ideas every year (without any "pruning") makes a diversified but manageable portfolio into a diversified yet unwieldy one.

As to avoiding complex investment instruments, well... there need be no shame in walking away from something on the basis that it is too complicated for you to understand. It might be great, but you can let it be great for the next guy. Does thinking like that sound less than virile? Take comfort. You are not alone.

The management of the Canadian banks largely stayed far away from the credit default swaps and CMOs and other financial innovations of 2000 through 2009 simply because they didn't understand them. Such humility has served these banks well as they were unscathed in the 2008-2009 bank disaster.

Whether these ideas apply to you and have merit for your portfolio is best decided by you and your adviser and/or another adviser rendering a second opinion. Tax preparation frequently gives us a clue as to whether our investing has gotten way too complicated. ■

— Jeannette Rohn Showalter is a Southwest Florida-based chartered financial analyst, considered to be the highest designation for investment professionals.



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# ON THE MOVE

## Automotive

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## Banking & Finance



GIUSTO

**Michael Giusto** has been promoted to vice president and financial center manager for Bank of Florida-Southwest. He joined the bank 2006 and in his new position is responsible for business development, client advocacy and relationship management and oversight of the day-to-day operations of the Vanderbilt Beach Road financial center. He holds an associate's degree from Tallahassee Community College and attended Florida State University and Greensboro College in North Carolina. He is a graduate of the Florida Bankers Association Supervisor Academy in Orlando. He is participating in GAIN: Growing Asso-

ciates in Naples, a Naples Area Chamber of Commerce program designed for emerging leaders and professionals, and is a classroom volunteer with Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida.



MCCAW

**Mark McCaw**, senior vice president and senior portfolio manager for The McCaw Wealth Management Group of UBS Financial Services in Bonita Springs, has earned the certified investment management analyst designation from the Investment Management Consultants Association.



MORAN

**Thomas Moran**, managing director-investments and founding member of The Moran Asset Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors, has been named to the 2010 Chairman's Council of Wells Fargo Advisors. Mr. Moran is a 29-year veteran of the securities industry and is a senior PIM portfolio manager, the firm's highest level designation for an advisor. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Colorado, he serves on the corporate advisory board of the United Arts Council and on the Board of Directors of Opera Naples, Southwest Florida's only regional opera company. In addition, he is a member of the board for Youth Haven and the Scholarship Committee for the Culinary and Hospitality Education Foundation.



STROUD

The Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida welcomes the following new board members: **Cindi Gasperini**, senior sales manager at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, and **Gordan Swaggerty**, assistant superintendent of the Hendry County Public School District. Longtime board member **John Remington**, president of A. Vernon Allen Builders Inc., has been appointed by the governor to succeed Sabra Cecil as board chair. Remaining board members are: **Kathryn Canfield, Donice Dawson, Rick Donner, Dan England, Howard Freedman, Colleen Gallagher, Elizabeth McDaniel-Garcia, Dr. Judith Hartner, Jeanne LaFountain, Barbara Mainster, Alice Parrish, Joe Paterno, Gerald Poppe, Trina Puddefoot, Elaine Schaeffer, Peter Seif, Jill Turner and Barry Williams.**

served as chief financial officer of West Bay Development in Estero. He holds an MBA Arizona State University.

## Health Care

**Denise Henning**, service line leader for women's health at CHS Healthcare in Immokalee, is one of 17 members recently appointed to the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission. Ms. Henning is a nurse-midwife at CHS's Marion E. Fether Medical Center. Established by the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, MACPAC will be responsible for the review of Medicaid and CHIP access and payment policies. Its members will also advise Congress on those issues and their effect on Medicaid and CHIP.

## Hospitality



SOPHER

**Scott Sopher** has been named executive chef at Naples Bay Resort. He was previously executive chef and equity partner of Cin Cin Mediterranean Cuisine in Fort Myers and was also the executive chef for Traders in Bonita Springs. A graduate of Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I., Mr. Sopher refined his culinary skills while working as sous chef for The Richmond Inn in Asheville, N.C., where he also participated in culinary training programs at the Biltmore Estate.

## Club Management



CASHION

**Stephen Cashion** has been named club controller at The Club at Mediterra in North Naples. In his new position, Mr. Cashion is responsible for the financial management of The Club, including payroll/benefits, fiscal reporting, bank relations, taxes, budgeting, member relations and process implementation. He has more than 25 years of experience in financial management with an emphasis on land development and country club environments. Prior to joining Mediterra, he was club controller at Spanish Wells Golf & Country Club in Bonita Springs and also

## Human Resources

**Jennifer Cave-Smith** has been selected as the 2009 HR Professional of the Year by the Human Resource Management Association of Southwest Florida. Ms. Cave-Smith is the president of JCS Training & Consulting Services, a full-service professional development and human resource consulting firm. She serves on the association's board of directors as workforce readiness chair and Horizon Council representative. ■

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## Board Appointments

**Kenneth Stroud** has been appointed to the board of the Art League, Marco Island's Center for the Arts. A member of the league for the past two years and a Marco Island resident since 2003, Mr. Stroud is a 31-year veteran of U.S. Customs (Homeland Security), having retired

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# COLLEGES

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students can earn MBA degrees, or degrees in nursing (including a Ph.D.), criminal justice, communications and counseling, plus associate degrees in Internet technology and a range of professional certifications or teacher education credits.

At the Fort Myers campus of Rasmussen, there are day, evening, weekend and fully online degrees, with specialties in health, business, justice studies, and technology and design, according to advertisements.

Southwest Florida College's motto is "Dreamers wanted. Keep it real," which just about sums up what any of this new crop of job-focused institutions of higher education can do.

Although officials who speak for these universities can prove hard to reach, their online information is revealing. Because of their flexibility — because, for example, some offer students a chance to test out of courses required at more traditional institutions such as Florida Gulf Coast University — they are now attracting an increasing number of non-traditional students.

At Southwest Florida College, an online posting notes that the college is seeking applications from teachers for many positions, not only business and information technology, but early childhood and elementary education; or anatomy and physiology, along with medical and health care administration; or even the liberal arts.

Teachers are wanted who hold master's degrees in history, English composition, math and algebra, reading, psychology and social science, as well as Spanish.

In effect, these colleges are great equalizers.

The changes, and the shifting nature of education, do not leave all students satisfied, however.

Jim McCracken, who writes about wine for *Florida Weekly*, earned an information technology associates' degree from Southwest in 2003, then went back recently to polish his skills and begin working toward a bachelor's degree in

the subject. Although he was paying more than he would have at FGCU, he was also able to test out of core courses for \$300, he says.

But the laboratory equipment was not state-of-the-art, and when he was promised a class that would also allow him to work, and to earn four credits, but told a month into the class that he did not qualify, he became frustrated.

"These are for-profit colleges trying to make money, and they can, but they don't always work out for everyone," Mr. McCracken concludes — while acknowledging that in many respects, for-profit colleges fit the bill for many careerists needing more training.

They can also fit the bill as good neighbors.

"Fort Myers has seen difficult times during this economy, and we're dedicated to supporting its rehabilitation," explains Michelle Keyser, the marketing manager at Rasmussen.

"Much of that commitment comes in the form of offering an education that is of high caliber and high use to the community."

But there's more than that.

"The other part resides in community service," she adds. "Not only do we support organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, and the Foundation for Lee County Schools, but we also have students who volunteer their time to support the community."

These colleges and universities offer scholarships just as traditional institutions do, and manage high levels of job placement in the area.

They seem to adopt a philosophy of education aimed at suiting people's lives — a concept that may almost seem to harken back to the Wizard of Oz.

"Why, anybody can have a brain," the Wizard said in the 1939 MGM production of the famous story. "That's a very mediocre commodity. Ever pusillanimous creature that crawls on the Earth or slinks through slimy seas has a brain. Back where I come from, we have universities, seats of great learning, where men go to become great thinkers. And when they come out, they think deep thoughts and with no more brains than you have. But they have one thing you haven't got: a diploma."

And then a job. Which is exactly the point of the region's for-profit colleges. ■

## in the know

### RASMUSSEN COLLEGE Q & A

*NOTE: Florida Weekly asked Rasmussen College's campus director in Fort Myers, Eric Whitehouse, to respond to five questions. He did so with Michelle Keyser, the college's marketing manager.*

**>> FW:** How are you different — if you're different — than traditional higher education venues such as FGCU or Edison State?

**>> Mr. Whitehouse:** Rasmussen College is a four-year college offering bachelor and associate's degrees in more than 70 program areas both online and on campus. Only 3 percent of private career-focused colleges are regionally accredited and Rasmussen College is proud to be one of them. We offer exceptional career placement assistance with 97 percent of graduates across all 18 campuses employed in their area of study. Rasmussen is a leader in online education and offers leading-edge learning tools to help our students to be successful. At Rasmussen College, students receive personalized attention that is second to none. We have small class sizes, no-cost tutoring, and an entire system committed to supporting students from enrollment through to graduation.

**>> FW:** How do you find the reception for your programs now, during a recession?

**>> Mr. Whitehouse:** Students are responding well to our program offerings, especially in this recession, because they recognize the value in



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the degrees that we offer. Each of our degrees are hand-picked and designed to meet the market demands of today. We engage industry experts when designing our courses, and we have leading career placement resources. These are all things that provide tremendous value to our students.

**>> FW:** What are your most difficult challenges, and what has surprised you the most about offering education here?

**>> Mr. Whitehouse:** There are a lot of education options for students to choose from now, and we want to help students make a wise decision by choosing a college that will deliver them a return on their investment. We try to educate students on the value of accreditation and academic quality, the importance of student services like career placement assistance, and the significance of choosing a degree program with high employment potential.

**>> FW:** What is your enrollment — is it up or down from enrollment figures say a year or two or three years ago?

**>> Mr. Whitehouse:** Rasmussen College has grown to 15,000 students nationally, and we have students coming from all three counties on the southwest coast — Charlotte, Lee and Collier. ■

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- **Be neat.** Sloppy returns are more likely to be audited. Auditors also look for incomes reported by payers and taxpayers that don't match, and for suspicious travel and entertainment deductions.

- **Avoid getting a large tax refund.** It means you're lending money, interest-free, to Uncle Sam. Plus, you're missing out on the opportunity to invest that money earlier in the year, thereby having more time to grow. Unusually large refunds might also draw the attention of auditors. Revise your W-4 withholding so that it reflects your expected taxes.

- **Don't put off your taxes if you can't pay the bill.** It's better to pay what you can when your bill is due. Otherwise, you're subject to penalties (plus accrued interest) for "failure to pay."

- **Take advantage of available deductions and credits.** You may be able to deduct some job-search expenses, and those adopting a child can benefit

from a credit. There are also credits available related to education expenses, buying a home and making energy-efficient improvements. You may be able to deduct car sales taxes, donations to Haiti and more. Those with low incomes may even be able to deduct half of their qualified retirement contribution, via the Saver's Credit.

- **Contribute to an IRA.** You have until April 15, 2010, to make a 2009 contribution to an IRA. The maximum allowed contribution is \$5,000 for most of us, and \$6,000 for those 50 or older, depending on your income. You can actually lower your 2009 taxable income by contributing to a traditional IRA — or you can fund a Roth IRA and eventually withdraw your money in retirement, tax-free. Learn more about IRA rules at [www.fool.com/retirement](http://www.fool.com/retirement).

- **Don't get in trouble** — by understating income, concealing accounts at a financial institution, using false names on accounts, counting personal expenses as business expenses, or failing to file a return.

We wish you many happy returns! ■

## My Dumbest Investment Day Loser

I had watched a certain stock vacillate up and down by about \$10 per share for months, and thought I had the rhythm down pat. So I sold half my holdings on what started out as a down day. So far, so good. Then, for no known reason, around 11 a.m., the stock started heading up and kept going. By 3:45 p.m., I decided that I didn't want to be left out if the stock was going to surge, so I repurchased my shares at a much higher price. At the close of the day, I noticed that I had sold at the stock's low point during the day, and had bought at the day's high price. I guess I'm just not cut out to be a day trader. — I.D., online

**The Fool Responds:** Stocks may seem to have some patterns, but they don't always stick to them. In the long run, healthy and growing companies tend to rise in value. In the short run, anything can happen. What should have mattered most here was whether the stock's price was significantly higher or lower than its intrinsic value. If higher, sell, and if lower, hang on. Think in terms of years, not hours. Day trading is dangerous. ■



Do you have an embarrassing lesson learned the hard way? Boil it down to 100 words (or less) and send it to *The Motley Fool* c/o *My Dumbest Investment*. Got one that worked? Submit to *My Smartest Investment*. If we print yours, you'll win a Fool's cap!

## Last week's trivia answer

Two Stanford Ph.D. students founded me in 1994, and I was soon a big directory of Web sites! My name, "Jerry and David's Guide to the World Wide Web," was later changed to a word that suggests a rather brutish and uncouth person! I went public in 1996 with 49 employees, and my stock has grown more than tenfold since then! Today I employ more than 13,000 people and more than 600 million people visit me monthly! About three times as many people visit my finance area daily as visit Starbucks, and hundreds of millions use my e-mail service! Who am I? ■

( Answer: Yahoo! )



Write to Us! Send questions for *Ask the Fool*, *Dumbest* (or *Smartest*) *Investments* (up to 100 words), and your *Trivia* entries to [Fool@fool.com](mailto:Fool@fool.com) or via regular mail c/o this newspaper, attn: *The Motley Fool*. Sorry, we can't provide individual financial advice.

## What Is This Thing Called The Motley Fool?

Remember Shakespeare? Remember "As You Like It"? In Elizabethan days, Fools were the only people who could get away with telling the truth to the King or Queen. *The Motley Fool* tells the truth about investing, and hopes you'll laugh all the way to the bank.

## Ask the Fool

### Fund's Hood

**Q**How can I find out exactly which stocks my mutual fund is investing in?

— E.C., New York

**A**You won't know which securities have been bought or sold every day — instead, funds typically publish lists of their holdings each month or each quarter. You'll find these reports on a fund company's Web site and perhaps in your mailbox. You can also click over to [Morningstar.com](http://Morningstar.com) to look up all kinds of information on various funds.

Keep in mind, though, that while a fund may have many shares of a company as of the end of last quarter, it might have sold off most of them by the time you're reading the quarterly report. Also, some fund managers engage in "window dressing," loading their funds with certain stocks by the end of a quarter (such as those that have surged recently) so that they'll look smart.

**Q**How can I learn enough about an industry to become competent enough to invest in it?

— U.R., Davenport, Iowa

**A**Industries vary in their complexities, so some will be easier to understand (retailing, consumer products) than others (biotechnology, financial services). You'll learn the most by reading broadly. Read many full annual reports of companies in the industry, including the comprehensive 10-K reports that detail each company's successes, challenges and plans. Don't worry if you don't immediately understand it all — some concepts will sink in over time.

Your brokerage may have Wall Street analyst reports available for companies of interest, and you'll likely find articles at [Fool.com](http://Fool.com) on companies you're researching, too. At some point, consider learning more about accounting — that will help you make sense of financial statements, which is critical. ■

Got a question for the Fool? Send it in — see *Write to Us*.

## Name That Company

One of the world's largest car-makers, I trace my history back to 1908 and William "Billy" Durant. I employ some 200,000 people around the world and do business in about 140 nations. My brand names include Holden, Opel, Vauxhall, Wuling and Cadillac. My OnStar division is a leader in vehicle safety and information services. One of my brand names that isn't urban or rural recently celebrated



its 75th anniversary, making it the oldest auto nameplate. In 2009, I emerged from bankruptcy protection as a new entity. I've been busy reinventing myself. Who am I? ■

Know the answer? Send it to us with *Foolish Trivia* on the top and you'll be entered into a drawing for a nifty prize!

## The Motley Fool Take

### Whole Foods Prevails

Judging by its most recent quarterly results, it looks like Whole Foods Market (Nasdaq: WFMI) is doing just fine. Net income surged 71 percent to \$49.7 million over year-ago levels, while sales increased 7 percent, to \$2.6 billion.

Whole Foods still carries a substantial \$734 million in debt, acquired as part of its purchase of Wild Oats, but it also has unrestricted cash and short-term investments of \$482 million. The grocer generated a heartening \$79 million in free cash flow in the quarter, so cash is moving in the right direction.

Investors shouldn't bank on a widespread retail rebound yet, since many consumers are still struggling. However, Whole

Foods is performing admirably in a difficult environment. In more good news for shareholders, management raised its fiscal 2010 expectations, projecting overall sales growth of 8.5 percent to 10.5 percent and growth at units open a year or more of 3.5 percent to 5.5 percent.

Management spoke optimistically about new health awareness initiatives and positive customer response to its value offerings. It's also opening smaller-format stores that cost less while still generating impressive results. Meanwhile, some competitors have pulled back from their organic offerings, a real positive for Whole Foods.

These quarterly results shore up the company's position as a solid long-term stock idea. ■

## PLANNING

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company operated in the best interest of client families and could be totally objective. I didn't want to have the pressure or appearance of selling or pushing one investment or product over others because of commissions."

Five years later, Ms. Surratt's Legacy Family Office serves eight client families, with room for more.

With the assistance of two family office professionals, Debby Kurtyka and Jackie Gregory, Ms. Surratt provides integrated family continuity planning, which inquires into the traditional quantitative elements of wealth planning (i.e., cash flow, wealth transfer, tax efficiency, investment management and asset goals) as well as into the qualitative aspects

(i.e., wealth and enterprise dynamics, family dynamics, family values and mission, family education and governance). With their help, client families position themselves to achieve long-term success and perpetuate their wealth creation.

While the terminology may be somewhat complex, Ms. Surratt says the beginning steps are simple.

"When I first meet clients, I spend more time listening than talking. Many people here are from the Midwest, and they want a Midwest-type of relationship with someone who understands their family values. They want someone to listen to them," the Illinois native says. Although initial conversations about what someone wants his or her wealth to do for their family can be difficult, she and her staff guide clients through the thinking process and then help them manage their lifestyle and assets to achieve their goals now and for future generations. ■



Tammy Surratt, standing, with Debbie Kurtyka and Jackie Gregory.

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## One Parker Center



- Location: Daniels Parkway & I-75, Fort Myers
- Sizes: 1,200 to 8,801 SQ. FT
- Rates: From \$10.00 per SQ. FT

## Metro Medical Plaza



- Location: Gulf Coast Hospital Campus, Fort Myers
- Sizes: 779 to 4,000 SQ. FT
- Rates: Negotiable • Purchase Opportunities

## Downtown Office Space



- Location: Downtown Fort Myers, Johnson Street
- Sizes: 3,460 to 6,387 SQ. FT
- Rates: \$9.00 NNN + \$4.00 CAM

## North Pointe Office Plaza



- Location: Hancock Bridge Pkwy, North Fort Myers
- Sizes: 1,215 to 17,000 SQ. FT
- Rates: \$17.00 Includes Utilities

## Naples Commercial Condo



- Location: Airport Pulling Road, Naples
- Size: 1,200 SQ. FT (Corner Unit)
- Price: \$180,000 • Rates: Negotiable

## Free-Standing Building



- Location: Summerlin Rd, Fort Myers Beach
- Size: 7,772 SQ. FT (Class A)
- Rates: \$12.00 Gross • Purchase : Negotiable

## Golf Course for Sale



- Location: Lee County, FL
- 18 Holes, 144.88 +/- Acres
- Price: \$2,195,000

## Publix Outparcel Sites



- Location: Cape Coral
- Size: 11.77 +/- Acres
- Price: \$3.00 per SQ. FT (\$1,538,100)

## Pine Island Corridor



- Location: Cape Coral
- Size: 13.5 +/- Acres
- Price: \$4.00 per SQ. FT (\$2,352,240)

## I-75 Interchange w/CPD



- Location: Fort Myers
- Size: 12.08 +/- Acres
- Price: \$3.60 per SQ. FT (\$1,894,338)

# NETWORKING

## The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce hosts Wake Up Naples



Courtney Feld, Ken Shevin and Bruce Gilbert



Jim Henderson, Russell Tuff, Patrick Calman and Ted Soliday



Dianne Wehr and Cormac Giblin



Pat Port and Cheryl McDonnell



C.J. Hueston and Olga Placeres

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## WGCU Public Media welcomes PBS' Jim Lehrer



Jim and Beverly Lundquist, Wanda Wagner, Jim Seitz, Dick Munro, Rick Johnson, Jim Lehrer, Rich Borchers and Joe Pacheco



Jim Lehrer with Lee and Jack Mahaffey



Jim Lehrer, Deb and Mike Trephan, Major Gen. James Livingston, USMC (Ret)

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# NETWORKING

## Marissa Collections welcomes Italian tourism and fashion dignitaries



Natasha Caronna, Massimo Caronna and Panache Desai



Ann Scott, Allison Guimard, Gerrienne Puntervold and Jennifer Behrens



Suzanne Rehak, J.H. Burton and JoAnn Smallwood



Beryl and Irv Moore



Kevin Jenkins, Megan O'Connell and Brock Pilgrim

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## Eighth annual Ave Maria University Naples Founders Club dinner



Students Joe Lindgren and Thomas Croteau with Father Robert Garrity



Tom Monaghan, center, signing copies of "Pizza Tiger" for Helen Dillon and Peggy Weaver



Music performance major Natasha Marsalli



Vanessa Tomkins, a freshman music major



Tom Monaghan and Rebecca Barclay, a senior theology major

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# NETWORKING

## Women's Council of Realtors-Naples on the Gulf Top Producers Luncheon at the Naples Botanical Garden



Dawn Burke, Bonnie Rasmuson, Lisa Winters, Lindsey Davis and Kim McIntosh



Robyn DeVille and Nick Moskovites



Joanne Murphy, Christine St. Cyr, Joni Albert and Terri Speach



Sarah Callahan and Kimberly Ouimet

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## NABOR hosts Florida Real Estate Commission chairman



Cassie Williams, Mimi Sprangler and Nace Cohen



Julie Mitchell and Sharon Kennedy



Jim Pilon, Brenda Fioretti, Roger Enzor and Bill Poteet



Roger Enzor, Lisa Richardson, Dee Enzor and Michael Richardson

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## REAL ESTATE NEWSMAKERS

► **Joseph Fasano** has joined Downing-Frey Realty Inc. as a sales associate. Originally from South Pasadena, Calif., Mr. Fasano has lived in Florida since 2002 and has more than four years of real estate experience in Naples. Prior to real estate, he worked in the restaurant business for more than 17 years. He has earned the TRC designation and is working toward earning the CIPS, ABR and CRS. He also is a member of the Real Estate Buyers Agent Council of the National Association of Realtors.

► **Jill Hoffman Meeks** has been named area sales manager for Taylor Morrison-West Florida division, covering communities from Sarasota to Naples. A real estate professional for more than 20 years, Ms. Meeks is responsible for the development and performance of all sales-related activities in Taylor Morrison communities including Mediterra, Treviso Bay, Estero Palms, Bradford Manor, Palma Sola Trace, Lucaya, Tortuga, Magnolia Landing, Sandoval, Avalon Preserve and River Hall.

► Broker associate **Michele Harrison** of John R. Wood Realtors Inc. has been named exclusive listing agent representing Starwood Land Ventures in marketing and sales of TOUSA/Engle properties acquired in Southwest Florida. TOUSA, known to many in South Florida under the Engle



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Homes brand, had 13 models in Southwest Florida that are now for sale under the SVL Model Homes LLC name. Ms. Harrison is a certified residential specialist, certified real estate brokerage

manager and a transnational referral agent. A member of the Institute of Residential Marketing, she serves on the board of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Naples Area Board of Realtors in 2005 and the CBIA in 2007.

► **Debra Wine** of John R. Wood Realtors has earned the Short Sales and Foreclosure Resource certification from the National Association of Realtors. According to a recent NAR



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survey, nearly one-third of all existing homes sold recently were either short sales or foreclosures. Realtors who have earned the SFR certification know how to help sellers maneuver the complexities of short sales as well as help buyers pursue short sale and foreclosure opportunities. ■



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A rendering of the Ponte Vedra in Lely Resort's Covington Place community

## New Ponte Vedra model opens at Lely Resort

### SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Stock Development has opened a furnished Ponte Vedra model at Covington Place, a neighborhood of single-family homes in The Estates section of The Classics at Lely Resort.

The Ponte Vedra is a four-bedroom/study/4½-bath home with 3,490 square feet under air and 4,853 total square feet, including an attached three-car garage and a screened and covered lanai with outdoor kitchen; base price of the home is \$749,990, plus homesite.

The split design affords maximum privacy to homeowners and guests alike by placing the three guest suites on the opposite side of the home from the master suite.

East Indies Home has designed the Ponte Vedra model to combine the charm of old world style and the comfort of contemporary living. In sky blue and cream fabrics, furnishings from top design houses such as Theodore Alexander, Drexel Heritage and East Indies

Home highlight the sun-filled entry and formal living room. Warm earth tones fill the family room that opens on two sides to the pool and lanai, seamlessly blending the indoors with the outdoors. The island kitchen has a dining nook overlooking the pool and spa and opens to the family room.

Guests may choose from a tropical twin suite dressed in delft blue and crisp white linen, a traditional queen suite in sunny yellow and grass green, or a contemporary queen suite in rich contrasting chocolate and bright white. The expansive master suite is designed in soft taupes and muted teal, and offers a spa retreat in the bath.

In the north half of Lely Resort, Covington Place is a private neighborhood of 38 single-family homes on a quiet cul-de-sac surrounded by nature preserves and vistas across the fairways and greens of The Classics Championship Golf Course.



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SEE LELY, B22 ► The master bath in the Ponte Vedra

## Three Toll Brothers communities hold Dream Home Sales Event

### SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Toll Brothers hosts a Dream Home Sales Event at three communities in Southwest Florida from Saturday, March 27, through Saturday, April 3. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at:

- Firano at Naples, a community of single-family homes off Davis Boulevard
- Belle Lago, a single-family community on Estero Parkway in Estero
- The Reserve at Estero, a community of single-family homes also on Estero Parkway

The Dream Home Sales Event gives buyers the opportunity to add special



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This traditional kitchen vignette is in the Toll Brothers Design Studio.

features at no extra cost while enjoying substantial savings, says Ken Thirtyacre, president of Toll Brothers Florida West Division.

Option packages vary by community

and include features such as interior appointments like upgraded countertops, flooring and cabinetry; energy-saving thermostats; outdoor living options such as swimming pool and landscape upgrades; or financing incentives and special mortgage programs based on historically low interest rates through TBI Mortgage Company.

Homes in Firano at Naples and in Belle Lago are priced from the mid-\$300,000s. In The Reserve at Estero, homes begin in the low \$200,000s.

Toll Brothers began business in 1967 and became a public company in 1986. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol TOL. For more information, visit [www.TollBrothers.com](http://www.TollBrothers.com). ■



**Barefoot Beach**, 234 Barefoot Beach Blvd - Spectacularly crafted Dream Home for boaters & beach lovers with magnificent Gulf & Bay views. Less than 300 steps to the beach, private bayside pool & boat dock w/lift. 4+Den/4.5 (H878) Garren Grup, 289-8619 **\$4,299,777**



**Moorings**, 2905 Gulf Shore Blvd N, #N7N - This tremendous unit is completely updated, granite counter tops, new appliances, a truly luxurious finish. Watch sunrise and sunset 2 lanais. 3/4 (C5043) Dustin Beard, 289-2650 **\$1,495,000**



**Barefoot Beach**, 187 Topanga Dr - Relaxed living in this bay home & steps to your own dock & lift. Priced at LOT VALUE! Rent home for income & use 1 of 10 Best US beaches! Largest lot. 3+Den/2 (H2876) Garren Grup, 289-8619 **\$1,189,000**



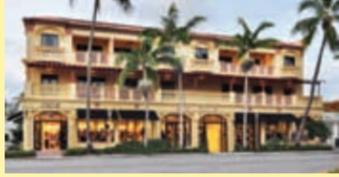
**Park Shore**, 4000 Gulf Shore Blvd N, #1000 - Venetian Villas. Elegant living directly over the water !!! First floor flat, completely renovated with exquisite touches everywhere. Spectacular views. 3/2.5 (V1226) Michele Harrison, 580-9889 **\$1,100,000**



**Lely Resort**, 7729 Nelsons Way - Exquisitely designed Empire Homes former model on private Cul-De-Sac with expansive lake views beyond comparison and offered at an EXCEPTIONAL price. 3+Den/3 (H4795) Jeannette P. Batten, 825-4167 **\$1,099,000**



**Pelican Bay**, 721 Shadow Lake LN - Immaculate home with west exposure to rear. 3BR, 2.5 Baths, fire place, volume ceilings with wonderful natural light. Pool and spa. 3+Den/2.5 (H4918) Jim Scartz, 877-9726 **\$1,099,000**



**Old Naples**, 555 5th Ave S #PH-4 - The Grand Penthouse - East. Strong value, real asset, close to the beach. Nestled away from the others and offers elegant living at tree top level. 2+Den/2 (C5120) Michele Harrison, 580-9889 **\$1,069,900**



**Golden Gate Estates**, 1971 12th Ave Ne - Equestrian Estate on 5 acres! Beautifully gated two story custom pool home w/ oversized 3 car garage. Fireplace, state of the art kitchen & 6 stall barn. 4/2.5 (H3746) Kelly Kent, 250-5480 **\$999,000**



**Old Naples**, 555 5th Avenue S #201 - The Lofted Gulf Breeze, gentle air from the Southwest. Finished with the utmost craftsmanship and of materials of the finest quality, and superior architecture. 2+Den/2 (C5121) Michele Harrison, 580-9889 **\$964,900**



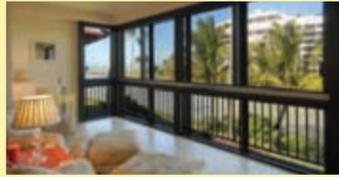
**Vanderbilt Beach**, 328 Heron Ave - Connors - Southern exp & wide canal are just the start for this home. Remodeled home w/ fabulous views & a boaters dream. Enjoy coffee on your dock or patio. 2/2 (H4854) Michele Harrison, 580-9889 **\$859,900**



**Royal Harbor**, 1540 Bonita Ln - Spectacular bungalow with wide canal views, lush landscaping and quick access to Gulf. New kitchen, pool deck and pool surface. 3/3 (H4327) Craig Jones, 280-2238 **\$835,000**



**Moorings**, 540 Rudder Rd - Private beach access! Spacious split flr plan pool home on lg lot w/SW exposure, mature trees, indoor/outdoor entertaining. Walk to beaches, shops & restaurants. 3/3 (H4901) Kelly Kent, 250-5480 **\$825,000**



**Moorings**, 2200 Gulf Shore Blvd N, #J4 - Situated at the entrance of Doctors Pass, this updated, turnkey furnished unit offers view of Gulf, Pass & Bay. Steps from beach, 2nd fl unit offers a 1-car gar. 2/2 (C6163) Dustin Beard, 289-2650 **\$799,000**



**Old Naples**, 555 5th Ave S #PH-2 - Penthouse Beach Club Retreat, Sun filled balcony with southwest views over the treetops of Old Naples and sunsets and steady gulf breezes. 2/2 (C5118) Michele Harrison, 580-9889 **\$724,900**



**Old Naples**, 350 10th Ave S, #A201 - Stunning condo in low density bldg, centrally located near St Ann's church, 3rd St shopping & restaurants & Gulf beaches. End unit overlooking pool, covered prkg. 2/2 (C6204) Gil and Donna Clark, 659-6340 **\$685,000**



**Mediterra**, 15509 Monterosso Ln, #102 - Loaded with extras and professionally furnished. Spectacular long range lake views & is within walking distance to the Mediterra clubhouse. 2+Den/2.5 (C5214) Michele Harrison, 580-9889 **\$679,900**



**Park Shore**, 4022 Crayton Rd - Charming, spacious villa, large upgraded kitchen/family room. First Floor Master Suite. Walk to Park Shore beach and Venetian Village! 2+Den/2.5 (V1260) Pam Etheridge, 269-4614 **\$674,900**



**Pine Ridge**, 590 Carica Rd - Largest Lot in Pine Ridge Estates at this price & the best location! 224ft of frontage w/Palms & Pines on wooded 1.48 Acres. Plat & survey avail. Great schools! (L1152) Garren Grup, 289-8619 **\$595,000**



**Pelican Bay**, 6585 Nicholas Blvd, #602 - Gulf-front views, completely updated w/ extras. Hurricane-code glassed lanai. Sunny Spacious. Walk to bch tram, bch access. Fabulous value for luxury high rise! 2+Den/2 (C6244) Pam Etheridge, 269-4614 **\$584,900**



**Belle Lago**, 8570 El Mirasol Ct - Aragon Open flr plan w/3 car garage, on a cul-de-Gourmet eat in kitchen w/island, gas stove, custom cabinets, granite counters, walk in pantry, SS appliances. 4/3.5 (H4578) Kelly Kent, 250-5480 **\$579,000**



**Old Naples**, 1222 Gordon Dr, #3 - Outstanding renovation in convenient location between The Pier & Third Street. High end appointments normally found in multi million dollar properties. Turnkey. 2/2 (C5000) Merry Coolidge, 450-4924 **\$575,000**



**The Colony At Pelican Landing**, 23540 Via Veneto Blvd #1603 - Supremely upgraded residence on the 16th floor in Navona at The Colony with your own private elevator that opens directly into your home. 2+Den/2 (C2352) Garren Grup, 289-8619 **\$569,777**



**Naples Bay Resort**, 995 Sandpiper St, #B-103 - 2/2 (C5834) Garren Grup, 289-8619 **\$499,000**



**Banyan Woods**, 5004 Maxwell Cir, #201 - The value is in the details. Like no other competitor in Banyan Woods, this 2nd floor carriage home built in 2005 with 3,084 sf of well-designed living space. 3+Den/3 (C5755) Craig Jones, 280-2238 **\$498,000**



**Lake Forest**, 1223 Forest Ave - Choose your opportunity-new construction on a double lot or a handyman's dream. Custom home is being sold "as is" - perfect starter home- perfect Naples location. 3/2 (H4606) Jeanne Shapira, 821-8582, Kelly Kent, 250-5480 **\$475,000**



**Old Naples**, 705 11th St S, 3 #BS 3 - Old Naples Covered Boat Slip w/new concrete & wood pilings. Park directly in front of slip, gated & full-time dock master. 50' x 20' by 23.5 overhead clearance. (L1075) Michele Harrison, 580-9889 **\$475,000**



**Cedar Creek**, 8900 Creek Run Dr - Absolutely gorgeous 4BR, 3BA, totally updated, professionally decorated, 3-car garage w/circular drive, on private lake preserve. Must see. 4/3 (H3789) Jim Scartz, 877-9726 **\$439,000**



**Vineyards**, 5881 Jameson Dr - Priced below recent comps, the bright open floor plan of this villa is welcoming. It is elegantly appointed with French doors, a fireplace and private pool. 3/2 (V1358) Jeanne Shapira, 821-8582 **\$399,900**



**Naples Imp Co Little Farms**, 1171 26th Ave N - Location in the heart of Naples on Lake! Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath pool home with long lake views. Spacious & private fenced in yard. 3/2 (H2497) Kelly Kent, 250-5480 **\$375,000**



**Victoria Park**, 1550 Nottingham Dr - Spacious home features 4BR, 3BA, large pool & spa in a highly sought after comm. Boasting a tastefully updated kitchen w/ granite counters, SS appls & lg BF bar. 4/3 (H4881) Beth Metzger, 823-4794 **\$369,900**



**Glen Eden**, 14612 Glen Eden Dr - Beautiful Lake Views!! W of US41. Near beaches, public boat ramp, shops & dining! Gated comm., walk to pool/spa, clubhouse & fitness. Arch detail, crown molding. 2+Den/2.5 (V1273) Kelly Kent, 250-5480 **\$369,000**



**Imperial Golf Estates**, 1139 Imperial Dr - Single family custom home to be built on oversized lot. 1860 SF 3 bd+den. Southern exposure, tile throughout living area, granite in kitchen. 3+Den/2 (V1323) Debbie Frost, 250-8701 **\$344,000**



**The Strand**, 5884 Three Iron Dr, #1001 - Immaculate 1st fl end coach home w/extended lanai includes a summer kit. Professionally furnished unit features elec hurricane shutters, intercom/music system. 3/2 (C6320) Randall J. Wall, 776-6344 **\$289,000**



**Worthington**, 13120 Southampton Dr - Fabulous value for single fam. Villa. Enjoy peaceful southern lake views, large lanai to watch the wildlife. Shows beautifully! No carpaths! 3/2 (V1357) Sharon Hammond-Turnblad, 851-6918 **\$285,900**



**Worthington**, 13260 Southampton Dr - What a view! Southern exposure over lake & 17th green. Quiet/serene! Wow Detached villa with Large family room/kitchen combo. Shutters, extra large garage. 2+Den/2 (V1340) Sharon Hammond-Turnblad, 851-6918 **\$279,900**



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**Port Royal**, 1052 Spyglass Ln - Magnificent estate w/western exp on 1.5 lots. 5BR main hse, 2BR guest hse. Outdoor living & pool. Gourmet kit, home theater, exercise rm, deep water dockage. 6 or More/7.5 (H4323) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$12,900,000**



**Port Royal**, 1145 Galleon Dr - Situated on 1.5 Port Royal lots w/wide water views of Naples Bay. Formal living & dining, open kitchen/family room. Tropical pool area, summer kit. & boat dock. 6 or More/8+2half (H3740) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$11,995,000**



**Mediterra**, 15300 Corsini Ln - The world's leading resorts can't outdo this remarkable estate. This furnished home impresses in every detail w/indoor & outdoor entertaining & pvt. suites. 4+Den/4(3 half) (H4049) Frank Petras, 595-2221 **\$7,999,500**



**Mediterra**, 15911 Roseto Way - Warm, inviting, luxurious & furnished estate home w/western exp., golf course & lake views, wine cellar, infinity pool, gourmet appls, stone, wood. 4+Den/5.5 (H3954) Frank Petras, 595-2221 **\$4,750,875**



**Old Naples**, 138 8th Ave S - New construction. Furnished 6,300 sq. ft. under air. Prime location south of 5th Ave & 1 block to beach. Gulf views from rooftop terrace. Walk to 5th & 3rd. 5+Den/5.5 (H2919) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$4,495,000**



**Port Royal**, 3110 Green Dolphin Ln - Warm, inviting home on western exposure lot & a half. Formal living & dining, open kit/morn rm/fam rm, 2nd fl master, tropical pool and spa. Steps to beach. 4+Den/4 (H4283) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$4,450,000**



**Naples Cay**, 81 Seagate Dr #902 - Exquisite condo for the most discriminating buyer. One of Naples most prestigious addresses. 43 residences. Private elevator. Gated beachfront enclave. 4/4 (C4409) Frank Petras, 595-2221 **\$3,795,000**



**Port Royal**, 3120 Green Dolphin Ln - Grand estate situated on magnificent lot & a half in Port Royal. Steps to beach. Formal liv & din, fam rm, study. 3BR main house plus 1BR pool-side guest house. 4+Den/5.5 (H4164) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$3,595,000**



**Royal Harbor**, 1680 Dolphin Ct - Amazing home built in 2008. 4,600 Sq. Ft. under air. 61' boat dock, formal living & dining, family room, 1st fl master, pool/spa, sum kit, Naples Bay views. 5+Den/4+2half (H4456) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$3,395,000**



**Port Royal**, 960 Galleon Dr - Southern exposure over Runaway Bay & no bridges to Gulf. Great location. Come build your dream home in Port Royal. Immed Port Royal Club membership eligibility. 6 or More/5 (H4789) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$3,150,000**



**Moorings**, 1801 Gulf Shore Blvd N, #803 - Luxury beach-front condo. Gulf views west & south. Custom floor plan. Open kit/fam rm, great rm, den study, 3 fireplaces, 2 priv elevators, 2-car a/c garage. 2+Den/3.5 (C5873) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$2,900,000**



**Pelican Marsh**, 8639 Blue Flag Way - Luxurious lifestyle begins in this Bay Laurel Est home. Offers striking architectural details, lavish finishes, top of the line features & fixtures. Golf views. 5+Den/5+2half (H4752) Claire Licciardi, 250-4564, Carol McElroy, 659-6395 **\$2,395,000**



**Moorings**, 655 Wedge Dr - Golf views. Completely renovated in 2005. Open floor plan, travertine flrs, maple cabinetry, hurricane rated windows & doors. Summer kitchen, heated pool & spa. 3+Den/3.5 (H3364) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$1,999,000**



**The Colony**, 23780 Napoli Way - Luxurious 2-story former model home w/infinity pool, spa, pvt water views. Wood flrs, gas/elec fireplaces, granite kitchen & custom cabinetry! Easy to show. 4+Den/4.5 (H4824) Frank Petras, 595-2221 **\$1,850,000**



**Grey Oaks**, 1335 Noble Heron Way - Mediterranean villa. Custom floor plan. Lake/golf views. Marble & wood floors, soaring ceilings, state-of-art kitchen. Summer kit, covered loggia, pool & spa. 4/4.5 (V1272) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$1,750,000**



**Old Naples**, 670 8th Ave S - Located just a short stroll to 5th Ave & the beaches, this stunning home captures the charm of Old Naples. Wood floors throughout w/an elevator for convenience. 3+Den/2.5 (H1278) Jill Palmer Trapasso, 860-0498 **\$1,495,000**



**Colliers Reserve**, 862 Barcarmil Way - Superb w/over 8000 T. square feet in this London Bay home! Superb finishes incl hwd flooring, wet bar, fireplace, marble, granite, pvt elevator. 3+Den/3.5 (H4839) Hutchison-Carmony Team, 272-7000 **\$1,450,000**



**Vanderbilt Beach**, 116 Heron Ave - Large southwest exposure bay front property on point at end of cul-de-sac with captivating panoramic water views. 4/2.5 (H4849) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$1,395,000**



**Pelican Bay**, 806 Slash Pine Ct - 100% RENOVATION! Completed in '09. UPGRADES incl new TILE roof, new Hurricane windows, resurfaced pool, new kit w/stainless appls & more. Over 5800 T SF 3/2.5 (H4744) Hutchison-Carmony Team, 272-7000 **\$1,390,000**



**Cove Towers**, 425 Cove Tower Dr, #904 - Beautiful end-unit w/views of Gulf, Bay, Wiggins Pass & Naples skyline! Shows like a model w/many custom finishes. Mbrshp includes beach shuttle, tennis & more. 3+Den/3 (C6337) Claire Licciardi, 250-4564, Carol McElroy, 659-6395 **\$850,000**



**Old Naples**, 617 6th Ave S #202 - Beautifully furnished condo located a block off 5th Ave. S. Stroll to beach, Cambier Park & all downtown has to offer. Unit boasts 2 covered parking spaces. 2/2.5 (C2574) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$799,000**



**Moorings**, 1947 Crayton Rd - 4 minutes to beach & Gulf. Oversized lot, renovated pool home, 3 BRs, fam rm, new tile & Berber, granite counters, stainless appls, dble gar. Over 4000 T. sq ft. 3/2 (H3039) Hutchison-Carmony Team, 272-7000 **\$759,000**



**Imperial Shores**, 4865 Regal Dr - A Boaters Dream & priced to sell. Unique Key West style home w/ boat dock, lift & seawall. Super southern views of canal & bay to Gulf. Bi-level lanai. 3 bdrm. 3/2 (H4238) Hutchison-Carmony Team, 272-7000 **\$739,000**



**Pelican Marsh**, 9109 Troon Lakes Dr - Superb detail, meticulous 2600 SF home. Open floor plan, lake view, spa, summer kitchen. Tile, gourmet kitchen, granite in baths, shutters & extra storage. 3+Den/2.5 (H4756) Laurie Bellico, PA, 293-9389 **\$695,000**



**Lely Resort**, 8706 Mustang Island Cir - Absolutely gorgeous "Palomino" model w/ golf view. Loaded w/top upgrades, granite, cherry, electric hurricane shutters, heated pool/spa, oversized 2-car garage. 3+Den/3 (H4592) Robin Hill, 776-0733 **\$639,900**



**Spanish Wells**, 9985 Treasure Cay Ln - Stunning home w/outstanding golf course views. Extended lanai, solar pool, crown moldings, wood floors, shutters, granite. Great value & 3 miles to beaches. 3+Den/3 (H4786) Maggie Sanders, 269-4499, Connie Spitzmiller, 248-7616 **\$629,000**



**West Bay Club**, 4751 West Bay Blvd, #405 - Golf, lake & Gulf views in gated comm. of West Bay Club. Resort-style living, 4th floor unit w/ amenities: tennis, Olympic-size pool, boat ramp, & so much more. 3/3 (C5884) Teresa Flack, 822-7979 **\$499,000**



**Eden On The Bay**, 361 Mallory Ct - A casually well-designed & decorated 2005 home in one of Naples' best kept secrets West of 41. Private corner preserve lot, pool, spa, tile, granite & more. 3/2 (H4368) Laurie Bellico, PA, 293-9389 **\$495,000**



**Moorings**, 2100 Gulf Shore Blvd N - Port au Villa. 4 offerings. Beach & Bay, Boat Docks. 1200 SF. Furnished, pool on the bay, fish off docks & walk across the st. to the beach. All steps from your door. 2/2 (C5125) Carmony-Hutchison Team, 272-7000 **\$300,000 to \$439,000**



**Moorings**, 2170 Gulf Shore Blvd N, #73E - Top fl unit w/views from Moorings Bay to the Gulf! In pristine condition in both renovations & furnishings. Covered parking, guest suites, lg boat docks avail. 1/1 (C6308) Robyn Pfister Griffin, 262-7366 **\$425,000**



**Vasari**, 12119 Via Cercina Dr - TREMENDOUS VALUE! You'll love the private views from this serene 3 bedroom+den golf course & lake view villa within 5 STAR bundled golf community. 3+Den/2 (H4139) Laurie Bellico, PA, 293-9389 **\$400,000**



**Executive Club at The Moorings**, 3300 Gulf Shore Blvd N, #105 - Exceptional bay front location w/easy access to the beach! Beautifully updated & decorated first floor end unit overlooking pool. Covered parking. 2/2 (C3558) Barbara Salinas, 449-2733 **\$379,900**



**Spanish Wells**, 28437 Highgate Dr - Fabulous open airy home w/vaulted ceilings, pool, golf course view. Newer A/C units, carpet, shutters, lg loft area w/full bath. 2525 sf. 3 miles to beaches. 3/3 (H4841) Connie Spitzmiller 249-7616, Naples Resort Home Team **\$379,500**



**Carlton Lakes**, 6078 Highwood Park Ct - Come see the deer! Meticulous SFH on oversized cul-de-sac lot. Preserve view, ext. lanai, 2000+ SF, lg living area, plenty of windows for natural light. 3/2 (H4794) Laurie Bellico, PA, 293-9389 **\$330,000**



**Park Shore**, 4170 Crayton Rd, #5C - Swan Lake Club, 2 bedroom/2bath, 2nd floor Condo w/pool and lake in Park Shore. Turnkey Furnished. New Plantation shutters. Bright and Cheery. 2/2 (C5945) Hutchison-Carmony Team, 272-7000 **\$309,000**



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The Continuing Education Academy at the Collier Building Industry Association is offering two sessions of a workshop for building contractors and electrical contractors.

Building contractors can complete all 14 hours of state-required continuing education credits by attending this two-day workshop. Electrical contractors can attend one day and receive seven credit hours, including all state-mandated requirements, and receive a seven-hour correspondence course for the remaining seven technical hours (pending state approval).

Day one consists of the following four sessions: FBC Significant Code Changes; Journey Through Your

Business Life Cycle; Understanding Workers Compensation; and Worksite Safety

Day two consists of these five sessions: Improved Management Techniques; Florida Laws and Rules; Wind Mitigation Methodologies; Asset Protection for Contractors; and Lien Law.

Two dates are available: May 13-14 and July 15-16.

The cost for one day is \$100 for CBIA members and \$125 for non-members; the cost for two days is \$200 and \$250. Those who register by March 19 can take \$50 off the listed price.

For more information, call Carrie Horner at 436-6100 or visit [www.cbiana.net](http://www.cbiana.net). ■

## Foreclosure seminar back by popular demand

Weichert, Realtors-On the Gulf will host a repeat of its free seminar for buyers who are interested in, but unsure of, the processes involved in purchasing foreclosed properties at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the Hyatt Place Hotel in Coconut Point. More than 130 people attended the seminar presented earlier this month.

"April 15 can be a good day," says broker/owner Jerry Osinski. "Just mail your tax returns and come on over." He and guest speakers from key related real estate businesses will explore the many opportuni-

ties in the current market.

"You can actually purchase properties for cents on the dollar," Mr. Osinski says. "Many buyers are simply not aware and are afraid of stepping into the foreclosure market."

Those in attendance will receive a list of existing and upcoming foreclosed properties throughout Southwest Florida. Refreshments will be served and reservations are recommended.

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## Veteran real estate broker launches video tip series

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Mr. Fous draws upon his years spent buying and selling real estate to offer "10 Real Estate Investing Tips" to potential investors. Tips like his No. 1 rule "You make money when you buy, not when you sell." And tip No. 3, which is "Cost has nothing to do with price." And "All real estate is local."

He also cautions about what to avoid in "Top 10 Real Estate Investing Mis-

takes" — such as "Not setting objectives" and "Moving too quickly."

In "The Affirmation," Mr. Fous turns his attention to real estate agents, illustrating the "That suit looks good on you" sales technique with a true personal story of a recent suit-buying expedition.

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450 Joy Circle - Furnished 3 bedroom on a huge lot (210' deep) with 165' of waterfront with SW exposure. Dock, lift and new seawall. **\$849,000** | Michelle Thomas | 860-7176  
391 Waterleaf Court - Custom-built 3BR home with scenic long water views. Pool, boat dock with 10,000 lb. lift, 90 ft. water frontage. **\$809,500** | Brock/Julie Wilson | 595-5983  
30 Copperfield Court - Gorgeous 3BR+office, 2003-built, J.J. Baker "Lakeview" model. Lanai with pool. Dock with lift. Walk to beach. **\$800,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
921 Heron Court - Charming "beachy", nautical decor 3BR/2BA. Completely renovated, new pool/spa, quick, deep water-direct access. **\$799,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
243 Seahorse Court - Gorgeous 3 BR home, beautifully landscaped tip lot. Wide waterway views, 40 ft. dock, 14,000# lift, new A/C 2009. **\$795,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
1084 Whiteheart Court - Wide water views! Showcase interior, 3BR home, pool, spa, summer kitchen. New docking facility, quick Gulf access. **\$779,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
761 Nautilus Court - Enjoy quick, direct access to River/Gulf. Wide water views, immaculate 3BR+family rm pool home, turnkey furnished. **\$759,900** | Elizabeth Summers | 269-4230  
150 June Court - Beautiful 4BR waterfront home built within 2 miles of Resident's Beach. Just under 2,300 A/C SF. Lanai with pool. **\$685,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133

657 Spinnaker Drive - Great rental potential. Walk to Tigertail Beach, quick, easy boating access to Gulf. Beautiful 3BR/2BA pool home. **\$649,000** | ML Meade | 293-4851  
1562 Jamaica Court - Enjoy long & lush views of 16th fairway. Spacious screened lanai, heated pool, custom-built 3BR/2BA plus loft. **\$649,000** | Roe Tamagni | 398-1222  
1624 Villa Court - Great value for waterfront home. Beautifully updated 3BR/2BA home. Pool, interconnecting waterway views, dock. **\$599,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
839 Perrine Court - Handyman's Special! Quick, direct access, over 2,300 SF of living area, 3BR/3BA, deep 2-car garage, lanai and pool. **\$599,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
1554 Jamaica Court - Scenic lake/golf views, 3BR/2BA home with updated kitchen and many new features. Large lanai, heated 15x30' pool. **\$575,000** | Roe Tamagni | 398-1222  
1756 Granada Drive - Furnished 3BR/2BA + study custom home built in 2003 by J.J. Baker, 2,250 SF under air. Heated pool, 3-car garage. **\$549,900** | Elizabeth Summers | 269-4230  
1370 Bayport Avenue - Outstanding golf course views! Quiet location, well-maintained 4BR/3BA + den home. Expansive screened lanai/pool. **\$498,000** | Brock/Julie Wilson | 595-5983  
601 Somerset Court - Tigertail Beach area home includes spacious living area, updated kitchen & tropical lanai/pool. Turnkey furnished. **\$490,000** | Brock/Julie Wilson | 595-5983  
394 N. Collier Blvd. - Large 3BR home in mint condition! All Thermopane windows provide a quiet spot. Heated pool, disability accessible. **\$349,000** | Roe Tamagni | 398-1222

### Condominiums/Villas

MADEIRA 350 S. Collier Blvd. #PH-201 - Beachfront 4 BR+den, 7,414 total SF. Rookery Ambassador Membership included, up to 100' boat slip lease included. **\$6,950,000** | Chris Adams | 404-5130  
MADEIRA 350 S. Collier Blvd. #1005 - One of the last interior 3BR/3.5BA finished residences. Kira Krumm Interior Designs. Beach views, resort living. **\$2,749,000** | Natalie Kirstein | 784-0491  
MADEIRA 350 S. Collier Blvd. #302 - Spectacular views, tastefully appointed 3BR/3.5BA with 2 balconies. World-class living in a beachfront location. **\$2,095,000** | Richard Marquardt | 289-4158  
MADEIRA 350 S. Collier Blvd. #102 - Beach house extraordinaire! Enjoy stunning sunsets on your oversized terrace with private steps to the beach and pool. **\$1,999,999** | Natalie Kirstein/ML Meade | 784-0491  
CAPE MARCO - BELIZE 970 Cape Marco Drive #2105 - Beautiful dream home in the sky. Over 3,600 SF of living area, 11'4" high ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. **\$1,975,000** | Chris Adams | 404-5130  
CAPE MARCO - VERACRUZ 940 Cape Marco Drive #805 - Many decorative accents, 3BR/3.5BA beachfront condominium. Gated, beach, city & Pass views. World-class amenities. **\$1,700,000** | Natalie Kirstein | 784-0491  
CAPE MARCO - BELIZE 970 Cape Marco Drive #1803 - Spectacular views of 10,000 Islands & the Gulf! Many amenities, 3BR/3BA with Venetian plaster and faux painting. **\$1,600,000** | Darlene Roddy | 404-0685  
CAPE MARCO - BELIZE 970 Cape Marco Drive #403 - Captivating views of the Gulf & 10,000 Islands from your expanded lanai. Furnished 3 bedroom with 3,320+ total SF. **\$1,490,000** | Roe Tamagni | 398-1222  
HIDEAWAY BEACH - RIVIERA 5000 Royal Marco Way #731 - Upgraded throughout! Offering 3 BRs, glassed-in lanai with seating overlooking the Gulf, beach & sunsets. **\$1,450,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
HIDEAWAY BEACH - RIVIERA 5000 Royal Marco Way #635 - Beautifully upgraded, pristine 3BR/3.5BA+den, move-in ready. Gorgeous front to back views of Gulf, River & Bay. **\$1,350,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
DUCHESS 220 S. Collier Blvd. #305 - Just remodeled! Marble flooring, stainless appliances! South facing 3BR w/2,450 A/C SF. Beach views & 3 balconies. **\$995,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133

HIDEAWAY BEACH - ROYAL MARCO POINT I - 3000 Royal Marco Way #PH-L - Penthouse 3BR, 3BA offering marble flooring, columns, glassed-in lanai. Beautiful beach, Gulf and sunset views. **\$950,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
THE PRINCE 176 South S. Collier Blvd. #1007 - Beautifully decorated condominium with Gulf views & numerous upgrades. Faux painting, granite, stainless & more. **\$949,000** | Natalie Kirstein | 784-0491  
PIER 81 SOUTH 1069 Bald Eagle Drive #303 - Luxury waterfront living! Spectacular Bay, River and marina views. Upgraded 2BR+den, fully amenitized community. **\$815,000** | Natalie Kirstein | 784-0491  
HIDEAWAY BEACH - ROYAL MARCO POINT I 3000 Royal Marco Way #311 Attractive 3BR/3BA end residence, multiple balconies for optimum views. Golf, tennis, fine dining, steps to beach. **\$795,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
THE ESPLANADE I 720 N. Collier Blvd. #204 - Magnificent Smokehouse Bay views await you in this waterfront condominium. Crown moldings, new tile throughout. **\$749,000** | Darlene Roddy | 404-0685  
MARCO BEACH OCEAN RESORT 480 S. Collier Blvd. #501 - Private courtyard, updated corner two bedroom, two bath condominium. Professionally decorated, marble flooring. **\$720,000** | Roe Tamagni | 398-1222  
ROYAL MARCO POINT I 6000 Royal Marco Way #246 - Stunning views of Gulf & Marco River, 600 SF glassed-in lanai, upgraded 2BR/2BA+den. Beach, golf, tennis & more! **\$700,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
PRINCESS DEL MAR 174 S. Collier Blvd. #205 - Attractively priced 3BR/3BA beachfront condominium. Lovingly updated, over 1,900 SF A/C, breathtaking Gulf views. **\$695,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
HIDEAWAY BEACH - HABITAT B28 Hideaway Circle East #444 - Rarely available 3BR/3BA penthouse overlooks golf course & Gulf! Over 2,800 SF under air. Incredible amenities. **\$695,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
SANDCASTLE II 720 S. Collier Blvd. #106 - Tasteful beachfront condominium with Gulf views! Redesigned kitchen, new flooring, new tile, and wraparound balcony. **\$649,500** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
SOUTH SEAS TOWER III 380 Seaview Court #1705 - Stunning SW views! Delightful beachfront 2BR/2BA condominium, weekly rentals. Resort amenities, docks for lease. **\$575,000** | Brock/Julie Wilson | 595-5983  
SANDCASTLE I 730 S. Collier Blvd. #205 - Beautiful, southern views of Marco's beach. Nicely furnished 2 bedroom with 1,313 total SF. Numerous amenities. **\$572,500** | Natalie Kirstein | 784-0491  
SOUTH SEAS TOWER I 260 Seaview Court #906 - Walk to beach! Lovely 9th-floor 2BR/2BA end residence, great views from wraparound balcony. Gated entry, docks. **\$565,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133  
SOUTH SEAS TOWER IV 440 Seaview Court #601 - Gulf sunsets & panoramic views of Tigertail Beach. Turnkey furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath with new A/C & updated kitchen. **\$539,000** | Brock/Julie Wilson | 595-5983  
CAMELOT 961 Collier Court #305 - Remodeled, turnkey furnished 3 bedroom retreat. Two large terraces. Rooftop garden, bayside pool, walk to beach. **\$495,000** | Brock/Julie Wilson | 595-5983  
BAYFRONT PLACE 790 West Elkcam Circle #101 - A 35-foot boat dock is included, furnished 3BR/2BA garden condominium. Pool, private complex, only 18 residences. **\$479,000** | Dave Flowers | 404-0493  
VINTAGE BAY 133 Vintage Bay Drive #A-22 - Gorgeous Bay views, beautifully-furnished, 3BR/2BA turnkey condominium. Everything imaginable has been upgraded. **\$475,000** | Elizabeth Summers | 269-4230  
CLUB MARCO 690 Club Marco Circle #102 - Breathtaking Marco sunrises. Designer decorated 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Private, park-like setting. Offered turnkey. **\$449,000** | Elizabeth Summers | 269-4230  
SUSSEX 270 N. Collier Blvd. #307 - Enchanting Clam Bay views! Inviting 3BR corner residence, boat slip included. Bayside pool, tennis, near beach. **\$445,000** | Brock/Julie Wilson | 595-5983  
311 Pettit Drive - Direct access, Bay views, 3BR/2BA home being updated. Boat ramp/dock/lift. Adj. properties for sale. **BRING OFFERS!**  
**From \$400,000** | Jim/Nikki Prange | 642-1133



**ROOKERY LAKE** ▲ Harwick-built custom home, 4 bedroom suites, 5.5 baths. Private acre and a-half lot. Pool/spa and kitchen. **\$4,850,000**  
Connie Lummis | 289-3543



**BAY WOODS** ▲ 26360 Woodlyn Dr. Spectacular, London Bay built 4 bedroom plus den on an elevated, expansive lot with an estate-like approach. **\$3,795,000**  
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**WOODLAKE** ▲ Rarely available cul-de-sac location 3BR/2.5BA + den home! S. exposure, lake view, continually upgraded. Pool/spa. **\$998,000** | Roxanne Jeske | 450-5210



**BERMUDA COVE** ▲ Turnkey with timeless, beautiful furnishings. Hardwood floors, granite counters, plantation shutters. Lanai & pool. **\$975,000** | Connie Lummis | 289-3543



**BAYVIEW I** ▲ 4811 Island Pond Court #1103 - Fabulous views of Bay & Gulf from this spacious open floor plan w/neutral colors, wood toned kitchen & Corian tops. **\$785,000**  
Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441



**LOST LAKE** ▲ 27124 Lost Lake Ln. Spectacular lake to preserve views! Bright 3 bedroom villa with upgrades. Private courtyard, heated pool/spa. **\$755,000**  
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**BERMUDA COVE** ▲ 26240 Isle Way - Well-kept 3BR/3BA, former model offered turnkey. South facing pool & spa overlooking lake. Private guest cabana. **\$745,900** | Cheryl Mease | 691-8104



**ESPERIA & TAVIRA** ▲ 26951 Country Club Drive (Sales Center) Breathtaking views over Bay Island Golf Course, Estero Bay & the Gulf. An idyllic community devoted to golf, parks, marina & more! New construction from the '700s. **\$700,000** | 239-495-1105



**EAGLES NEST** ▲ Spacious 3BR/3BA plus den carriage home overlooks lake, golf course & preserve beyond. Flex room, tile floors. **\$595,000**  
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**THE HAMPTONS** ▲ Electric hurricane shutters, diagonal tile in all main areas, and extensive use of crown moulding. Three BRs + den. **\$549,000** | Doug Davlin | 272-5060



**WEDGEWOOD** ▲ Prime location, panoramic golf & lake views, SE exposure, 2-level, 3BR/3.5BA+den end residence. Fabulous updates. **\$549,000**  
Carol Wood/Claire McMahon | 822-3709



**TUCKAWEYE** ▲ Completely renovated villa home. Cathedral ceilings, private pool, plantation shutters, and new "green" A/C. **\$535,000** | Judy Stead | 273-3438



**WATERFORD** ▲ 26223 Devonshire Court #102 - Reduced \$52,500! One-of-a-kind ground floor one-story 3BR/3BA villa. Beach park, pool, 5 world-class golf courses! **NOW \$497,000** | Peter Lent | 273-1122



**HAMMOCK ISLE** ▲ Overlook the 7th fairway & preserve! Very private end residence, numerous custom features. Walk to Estero Bay Park. **\$435,000** | Roxanne Jeske | 450-5210



**HORIZONS** ▲ 4731 Bonita Bay Blvd. Spectacular vistas of Estero Bay & lush preserves. State-of-the-art fitness center, pool, spa & sunning decks overlooking the estuary, guest suites & on-site manager. **FROM \$1,350,000** | Call 239-948-4000



**AZURE** ▲ 4931 Bonita Bay Blvd. Outstanding bay & golf views from extended terraces. Remarkable residences. Roof-top entertaining area, theatre, resort-style pool. Private marina and beach access. **FROM \$1,175,000** | Call 239-948-4000



**ESTANCIA** ▲ 4801 Bonita Bay Blvd. Captivating Gulf views! Luxurious residential tower, semi-private elevator vestibules. Upscale finishes. Resident manager, fitness center & tropical pool/spa area. **FROM \$799,000** | Call 239-948-4000



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### Single Family Homes

**SPRING RIDGE** 26052 Fawnwood Court - Completely remodeled and featuring 5BR+den, 5+ bath home. Breathtaking lanai, pool, spa and golf course views. **\$2,575,000** | Connie Lummis | 289-3543

**ROOKERY LAKE** 26571 Rookery Lake Drive - Impeccably maintained, beautifully finished custom 4BR/4BA + study pool home. Long lake & golf views. **\$1,695,000** | Carol Wood/Claire McMahon | 822-3709 **PENDING SALE**

**OAK KNOLL** 27160 Oak Knoll Drive - A captivating, custom elegant lake front estate home! Three golf courses, fitness, tennis, Beach and Golf Clubs. **\$1,690,000** | Mary Catherine/Larry White | 287-2818

### Condominiums/Villas

**AZURE** 4931 Bonita Bay Blvd. #603 - Great views over golf/Gulf! Phenomenal amenities. Generous sized 3BR/3BA, gas grill on outdoor kitchen. Furnished. **\$1,850,000** | Trudy Sayers | 398-8901 **NEW LISTING**

**BAYVIEW II** 4801 Bonita Bay Blvd. #1205 - Absolutely gorgeous Penthouse, panoramic Gulf/golf views! Beautiful recently remodeled decor, being sold turnkey. **\$1,175,000** | Connie Lummis | 289-3543 **PENDING SALE**

**SANCTUARY** 4363 Sanctuary Way - Remodeled courtyard-style home. Sunny pool and paved lanai. Travertine floors, faux painting, custom built-ins. **\$1,150,000** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441

**BERMUDA COVE** 26187 Isle Way - Great villa offers 3BRs, 4BAs, plantation shutters, wood floors, crown moulding and tropical pool/spa. **\$925,000** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441

**VISTAS** 4751 Bonita Bay Blvd. #1601 - Corner 3BR/3BA perfect for entertaining company. Patios with stunning views of wildlife, golf, Bay/Gulf! **\$795,000** | Carol Johnson/Michael Lickley | 564-1282 **PENDING SALE**

**BAY HARBOR** 27099 Shell Ridge Circle - Rarely available 2-story 3BR/4BA+loft detached villa overlooks lake. Oversized lanai, large community pool and spa. **\$699,000** | Connie Lummis | 289-3543 **NEW LISTING**

**RIVIERA** 3410 Riviera Lakes Court - Fabulous wide golf course views! Villa style 3BR/3BA home maintained in immaculate condition, large covered lanai. **\$625,000** | Connie Lummis | 289-3543 **PENDING SALE**

**BAY HARBOR** 27134 Shell Ridge Circle - Beautiful preserve views. Two bedroom plus den, 2.5 bath villa. Granite countertops, wood flooring. Lanai with spa. **\$599,900** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441

**THE HAMPTONS** 26960 Wyndhurst Court #202 - Exotic tropical landscaping, spotless former model. Elevator, 3BRs, 3BAs, media room, Romeo & Juliet balcony, pool. **\$599,000** | Cathy/Jim McCormick | 850-4278

### Condominiums/Villas

**ARBOR STRAND** 27408 Arbor Strand Drive - Charming cottage-like villa, 3 bedrooms or 2 bedrooms+den, 2.5 baths & family room. Private pool & spa. Furnished. **\$599,000** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441

**TUCKAWEYE** 2911 Greenflower Court - Charming villa with heated pool, three bedrooms, two baths, great room plan & vaulted ceilings. Turnkey furnished. **\$575,000** | Harriet Harnar | 273-5443

**BAYVIEW I** 4811 Island Pond Court #503 - Gulf and Bay views! Leaded glass front door, 10' ceilings, 3 BR, plantation shutters, electric storm shutters. **\$574,000** | Carol Johnson/Michael Lickley | 564-1282 **OPEN SUN. 1-4**

**HAMMOCK ISLE** 26001 Hammock Isle Court #101 - Private golf course views from this 2 bedroom + den, 3 bath, Two-car attached garage. Turnkey furnished. **\$559,000** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441

**BAYVIEW II** 4811 Island Pond Court #303 - Tastefully updated high-rise home with high level custom finishes & detail. Many amenities, private garage. **\$549,000** | Carol Johnson/Michael Lickley | 564-1282 **PENDING SALE**

**BAY HARBOR** 27098 Shell Ridge Circle - SW exposure & preserve views. Bright, open plan 2BR/2.5BA plus den villa, screened-in lanai, built-in grill & spa. **\$549,000** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441

**MONTARA** 3253 Montara Drive - Charming 2BR/2.5BA+den villa with S. exposure & preserve view. Home is handicap accessible. Furniture negotiable. **\$519,000** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441 **OPEN SUN. 1-4**

**WATERFORD** 26270 Devonshire Court #202 - location, location, location! Great room plan 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Neutral palette. Endless community amenities. **NOW \$489,900** | Billie Jans | 980-0522 **OPEN SUN. 1-4** **REDUCED**

**WEDGEWOOD** 26880 Wedgewood Drive #306 - A rare find, 3BR/4BA+den end residence, great golf views! Glasped-in lanai, newer kitchen appliances, new roof. **\$470,000** | Carol Wood/Claire McMahon | 822-3709

**HAMMOCK ISLE** 26011 Hammock Isle Court #101 - Open golf course views! Beautifully appointed, meticulously maintained 3BR carriage home, numerous upgrades. **\$459,000** | Harriet Harnar | 273-5443 **OPEN SUN. 1-4**

**WATERFORD** 3311 Glen Cairn Court #204 - Unobstructed lake and fairways views! In excellent condition, 2nd floor 3BR/3BA end condominium. Two-car garage. **\$399,900** | Bet Dewey | 564-5673

**LAKE VILLAS OF WEDGEWOOD** 26881 Wedgewood Drive #201 Recently refurbished 3BR with new tile in the living areas, new tile counters in kitchen & new refrigerator. **\$389,000** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441

**BAY POINTE** 26951 Montego Pointe Court #202 - Furnished turnkey, 3BRs, 2BAs, volume ceilings, tile on the diagonal, tiled lanai for comfortable year-round use. **\$385,000** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441

**HARBOR LAKES** 27031 Lake Harbor Ct. #203 - Rarely available 3BR+den end residence in a small enclave. Long SE lake view, beautiful finishes and many updates. **\$369,000** | Judy Stead | 273-3438 **PENDING SALE**

**WEDGEWOOD** 26911 Wedgewood Drive #201 - Remarkably fresh and clean, light and bright. Sunsets over lake. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, volume ceilings. **REDUCED** **OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
**NOW \$339,900** | Maryanne Kennedy | 405-0266

**WEDGEWOOD** 26876 Wedgewood Drive #102 - Western exposure, 3BR/3BA 1st floor carriage home. Open plan for entertaining, large lanai, detached 2-car garage. **REDUCED**  
**NOW \$329,000** | Carol Wood/Claire McMahon | 822-3709

**CROSSINGS** 3260 Crossings Court #13 - Long lake views. Furnished 2 BR+den, 30 ft. wide screened lanai, 2-car garage. Walk to fitness center & clubhouse. **\$329,000** | Cathy Lieberman/Cindy Reiff | 777-2441

**HARBOR LANDING** 4440 Riverwatch Drive #101 - Beautiful lake views, move-in ready 2BR/2BA + den. Short walk to pool. Marina, beach park, 5 golf courses, tennis. **\$310,000** | Carol Johnson/Michael Lickley | 564-1282

**EGRETS LANDING** 26690 Egrets Drive #202 - Private elevator to 2nd floor living. Immaculate condition. Electric hurricane shutters, built-in bar & media room. **\$509,000** | Connie Lummis | 289-3543

**HAMMOCK ISLE** 26011 Hammock Isle Court #102 - Expansive golf course and cypress views. Glasped-in lanai, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, and 18" tile on the diagonal. **\$439,950** | Gary L. Jaarda/Jeff Jaarda | 248-7474

**WEDGEWOOD** 26910 Wedgewood Drive #401 - Panoramic lake & golf views! Spacious 3BR/3BA with neutral decor & high ceilings. Community pool & tennis courts. **\$399,000** | Carol Wood/Claire McMahon | 822-3709

**HAMMOCK ISLE** 26010 Hammock Isle Court #101 - S. facing 1st floor 3BR/3BA carriage home next to clubhouse/pool & across from park. Golfing & boating available. **\$389,000** | Carol Johnson/Michael Lickley | 564-1282

**HARBOR LANDING** 4430 Riverwatch Drive #102 - NEW NEW NEW! Everything has been replaced from the door hinges on up. HVAC replaced in 2008. **\$349,900** | Carol Johnson/Michael Lickley | 564-1282

**HARBOR LANDING** 4511 Riverwatch Drive #101 - Perfect NW to SW lake views. First floor 2BR+den. Glasped-in lanai, new features, near beach tram, dining & marina. **\$328,000** | Linda Sonders | 860-0119

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➤ Americom-Sprint has subleased 2,065 square feet of space in Tarpon Springs Plaza, 2405 Tarpon Bay Blvd., from Starbucks Corp. Dan O'Berski, Matt Fredrickson and Janine Novick of CB Richard Ellis, Fort Myers/Naples brokered the transaction.

➤ Elements Jewelry has leased 937 square feet of space in Dockside Boardwalk, 1100 Sixth Ave., from Dockside LLC. Bill Young of CB Richard Ellis, Fort Myers/Naples brokered the transaction.

➤ KJS Rowles Inc., d/b/a Dive N Dog, has leased 3,000 square feet of distribution space at 3727 Enterprise Ave.

from Jackson Electric. Christine Gonnering McManus of Investment Properties Corp. negotiated the transaction.

➤ Dr. Michael Kilchenstein has leased 430 square feet of officespace at 2590 Golden Gate Parkway from Poinciana Professional Park. Clint Sherwood of Investment Properties Corp. negotiated the transaction.

➤ Pewter Mug LLC has leased 6,571 square feet of retail space at 12300 Tamiami Trail N. from Forrest Hills LLC. David Stevens and Paige Eber of Investment Properties Corp. negotiated the transaction. ■



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# MEETINGS

■ The next Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce **Advanced Networking** Session I takes place from 8-10 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, at the chamber building, 2390 Tamiami Trail N. First in a three-part series that covers the fundamentals of networking, "Philosophy of Networking" will focus on the goals and attitude of networking. Sessions do not need to be attended in consecutive order. Presenters are Matthew Klinowski and Jessica Macera. Cost: \$15. Register at [www.napleschamber.org/events](http://www.napleschamber.org/events).

■ **Young Professionals of Naples** members meet for networking, socializing, sports and charity work at various locations and events around town. Typical members are 21-40 years old, but the "young at heart" are always welcome. For membership information and a calendar of events, visit [www.yppnaples.com](http://www.yppnaples.com).

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■ The **Naples Speakeasy Toastmasters Club** meets from 6-7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the North Naples Collier Government Building, 2335 Orange Blossom Drive. Guests are welcome. For more information, call 262-8183 or visit [www.naples-speakeasy.org](http://www.naples-speakeasy.org). Next meeting: April 12.

■ **Coffee and Social Media** members and guests meet from 8-9 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at INgage Networks (formerly Neighborhood America), 2210 Vanderbilt Beach Road. Coffee and Social Media is free and open to people with all social media abilities. For more information or to register, contact Cyndee Woolley at 571-3174 or [cyndee@c2-com.com](mailto:cyndee@c2-com.com). Next meeting: April 13.

■ The **Chartered Financial Analysts Society** of Naples meets for lunch and a program at noon every second Tuesday in the Chokoloskee Room at the Naples Beach Hotel, 851 Gulf Shore Blvd. N. Members, \$30; Guests, \$40. RSVP [www.cfanaples.org](http://www.cfanaples.org). Next meeting: April 13.

■ **WNOCC Women's Networking of Collier County** meets at 11:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Collier Athletic Club. For more information, call Nancy Dalaskey at 280-3803. Next meeting: April 13.

■ The **Jewish Business Network** of Southwest Florida meets for breakfast and business on the second Friday of the month from 7:30-9 a.m. in the conference room at Robb & Stucky, 13170 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers. To RSVP and for more information, call 433-7708 or e-mail [yourjbn@chabadswf.org](mailto:yourjbn@chabadswf.org). Next meeting: April 9.

■ **Insurance Professionals of Collier County** holds monthly meetings the third Wednesday at the Naples Harbour Yacht Club, 475 North Road. E-mail [info@picconline.org](mailto:info@picconline.org) or visit [www.ipc-online.org](http://www.ipc-online.org). Next meeting: April 21.

■ The Naples Area Professional League of Executive Services, **N.A.P.L.E.S.**, meets from 7-9 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month at The Club at Naples Bay Resort. [www.naplesgroup.net](http://www.naplesgroup.net). Next meetings: April 9 and 23. ■



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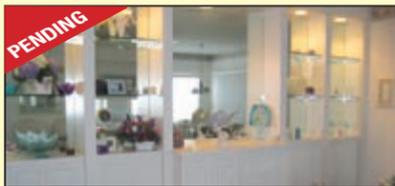
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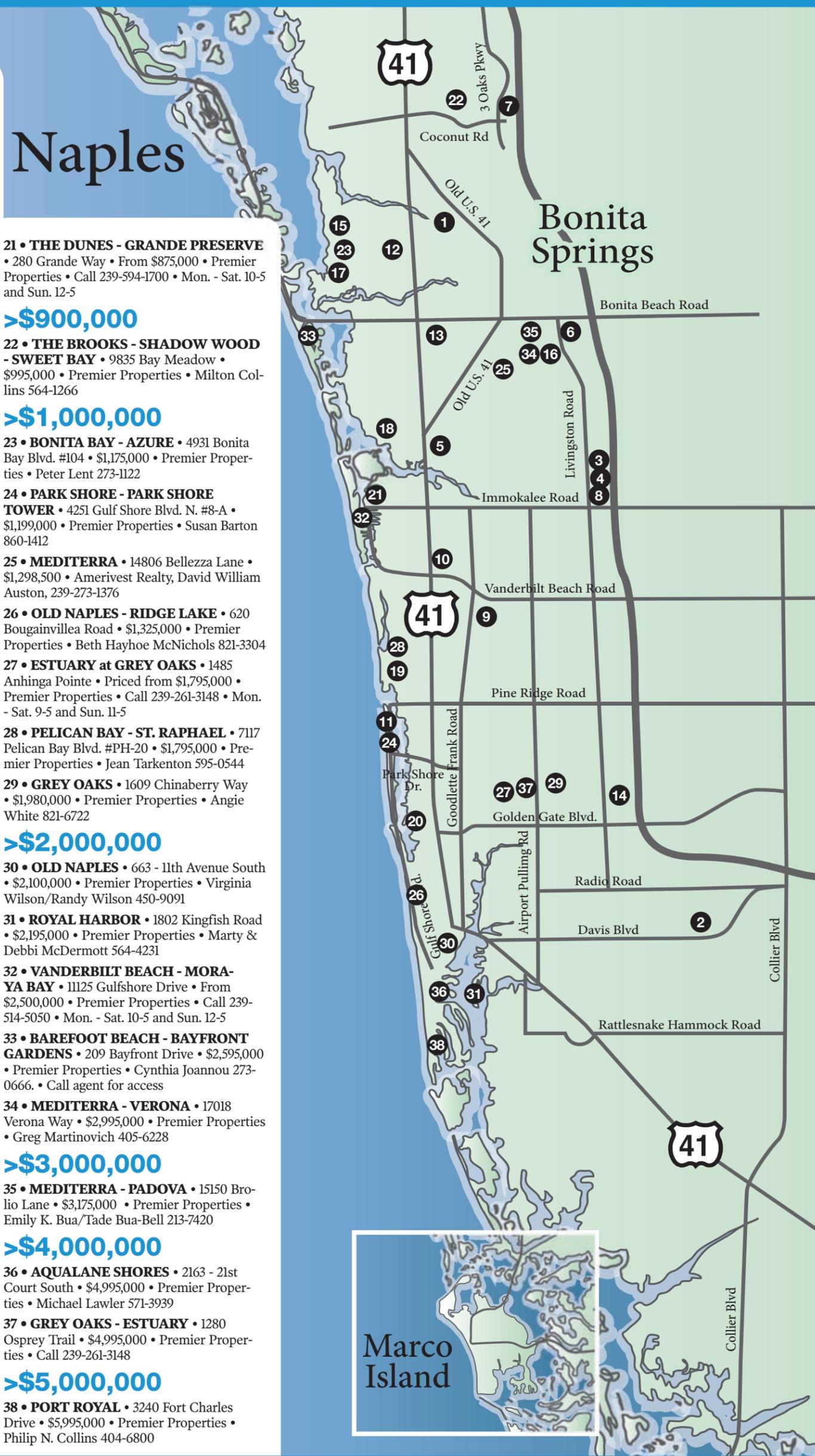
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A GUIDE TO THE NAPLES ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SCENE

# HITTING NEW HEIGHTS



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**NEITHER 'FIDDLER' NOR 'WEST SIDE STORY,' THIS MUSICAL RAPS TO A BEAT ALL ITS OWN**

BY NANCY STETSON

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"Whether you came here last week or you came here on the first boat," says actor Kyle Beltran, "the American story is an immigrant story. And everybody somewhere has a story about that very thing: the struggle to make a life in a new place and still retain pride in where you come from."

And that is what makes "In the Heights" so universal.

Though it's a show about Latinos living in a New York City neighbor-

hood, it's also about chasing the American dream, the desire to better yourself and to make life better for your kids.

On its inaugural national tour, the award-winning musical plays at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts March 29-April 3.

"In the Heights" took Broadway by storm when it opened in March 2008.

**>>inside:**  
"In the Heights" opens March 29 at the Phil.  
**C4**

SEE HEIGHTS, C4 ►

## Creating costumes for 'A Doll's House' is no child's play

BY JAMIE CARMICHAEL

Special to Florida Weekly

Most New Yorkers come to Florida decked out in shorts, tropical prints and sandals. But on a recent sunny Saturday — one of few in weeks — the professional actors in the cast of Gulfshore Playhouse's "A Doll's House" shed their resort wear and donned Victorian finery — including cinched corsets, high collars and heavy bustles — for their first costume fitting.

The production of Henrik Ibsen's rich classic opens Friday, March 26, and

plays through April 11 at The Norris Center.

Set in a small Norwegian town in 1879, the period piece calls for quite a different style of dress. The Gulfshore Playhouse cast will wear costumes specifically conceptualized and crafted for this production.

"We have had the opportunity to create the look of this show from scratch," says Kristen Coury, the company's producing artistic director. "Often with shows set in a different era you have to settle for what's available for rental or purchase



This sketch became a costume for Nora in "A Doll's House." See the real thing on page C26.

SEE DOLL, C26 ►

## WEEK at-a-glance



### The Butterfly Ball

Scenes from the gala for Avow Hospice, and more to-dos around town. **C38, 39, 40 & 41** ►



### The real thing

Celebrated American realist Robert Vickrey opens his 30th solo show at Harmon-Meek Gallery. **C22** ►



### Films in Fort Myers

Named for Thomas Edison's movie studio, the Black Maria festival showcases independent shorts. **C16** ►



### Sweets for Tony's

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# SANDY DAYS, SALTY NIGHTS

## The hygiene inspector



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There is a guy I see now and again, a friend of a friend or a friend of my crowd, who wears brightly woven tops, the kind you buy in Mexico, and beaded necklaces that make him look like more of a hippie than he actually is. He has a round, boyish face and close-cut blond hair. His eyes are light blue and he smiles often. He says he's a good hugger. He would be cute — not my type exactly, but still in the range of possibilities — if not for one thing: his fingernails. They are long-ish, which is forgivable, but they are also dirty. Whenever I see him, my eyes go first to his nails, and there is always a layer of dirt — sometimes thicker, sometimes thinner — just beneath the surface. I'm sure he showers, but those dirty nails make me doubt it.

I've been inspecting fingernails since high school, when a fastidious boyfriend gave my own nails the once-over. We were swimming at the time, and thankfully the waters of the Gulf had lifted out any muck that may have been trapped beneath them.

"I'm glad you keep your nails clean," he said.

I pulled my hand away and plunged it back under the water, secretly relieved to have passed inspection. In the way that

many off-hand comments from early relationships influence our romantic patterns for ages, that one stuck with me. Since then, dirty nails have been on my list of dating deal-breakers.

On Knol, Google's user-generated content site, one poster has created a dating checklist for men that includes personal grooming tips. "Nose hair!!!" he writes. "Please make sure that you get rid of these guys." And, "If your eyebrows are grossing people out, you might want to get them trimmed." My favorite tip reads: "It surprises me that there are guys out there who never consciously wash their ears. While it's fun to have your ear being nibbled upon, I would think that it is not as fun to nibble on an unclean ear."

Despite all my nail gazing, earwax is, for me, the true measure of a new beau's hygiene. I could get past a man who didn't trim his nails or someone who forgot to dig the grime out from under them, but I could never love a man with crust in his ear canal.

In a weekly class I attend, I sit next to a well-read young man with a swoop of blond hair and black-rimmed

glasses. He's always well dressed, and he comes in smelling of soap, so I have the impression he showers regularly. But when I glance to my right, I inevitably stare into the dark recesses of his inner ear, and it is caked with yellow chunks.

So it was with great relief that I made a dis-

"...earwax is, for me, the true measure of a new beau's hygiene... I could never love a man with crust in his ear canal...."

covery during my first visit to the Captain's house. On a trip to the restroom, I had a casual peek around the shelves of manly products. There, beside the stick of deodorant and the bottles of cologne, I spied an earwax cleaning system, the kind with "irrigate" and "flush" printed on the box. This is the stuff of my romantic—and hygienically maintained — fantasies. ■



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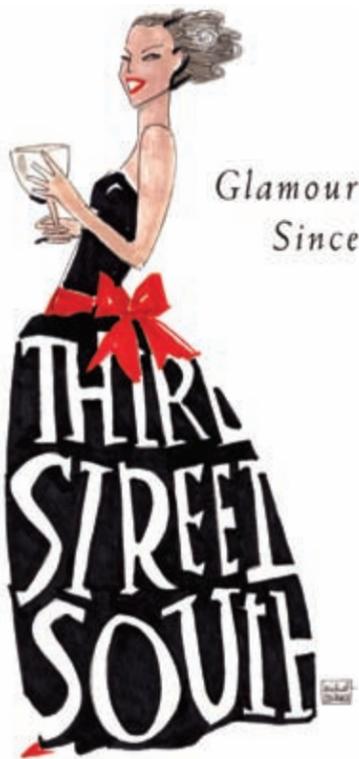


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# HEIGHTS

From page 1

Nominated for 13 Tony Awards, it won four: Best Musical, Best Original Score, Best Choreography and Best Orchestration. It also won the Lucille Lortel Award for Outstanding Musical and a Grammy for Best Musical Show Album.

PBS Great Performances aired "In the Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams," a documentary about the making of the musical, last spring. And a movie version of the show is scheduled to begin shooting this summer.

## Self-taught rapper

This ensemble piece practically explodes off the stage with energy and excitement. The music includes salsa, merengue, hip-hop and reggaeton. There are big, colorful dance numbers.

Mr. Beltran plays Usnavi, a bodega owner in the Heights — Washington Heights, a neighborhood in the shadow of the George Washington Bridge.

Usnavi acts as the show's hub and narrator. Half black, half Puerto Rican, Mr. Beltran raps his lyrics. "They don't teach you how to do that in musical theater school," he says, referring to Carnegie-Mellon, which he attended.

He admits to having eclectic taste in music, including being a big hip-hop fan, but he allows that he had never rapped — other than in his car — until "Kingdom," the pop-rock hybrid show he performed in prior to being cast in "In the Heights."

"I'm a singer/actor by trade, and will remain so after this, but there's something about this I innately understand, something so expressive and vibrant about this art form. It's associated with negative things — violence and gangster rap and (songs referring to) 'hos. But in the show, it's so completely different. It's just beautiful.

"It's rhythmic poetry, that's all it is."

When he talks to other actors about it, he compares rap to Shakespeare.

"It's tons and tons of words, and clarity is of the utmost importance," he explains. "The words do a lot of the work for you, if you allow them to. It's a lot of fast thinking and mouth articulation. It's exhilarating to rap a trillion miles an hour."

## Neighborhood stories

Created by Lin-Manuel Miranda, who also originated the role of Usnavi on Broadway, "In the Heights" tells the story of Usnavi and those around him: There's his younger, smart-aleck cousin, Sonny. And Kevin and Camila Rosario, who own a car service and want the best for their daughter, Nina, the first to go to college. Then there's Daniela, who owns the beauty shop where the women gather to gossip. And there's Abuela Claudia, the honorary grandmother of the Heights, who looks out for everyone.

A couple of love stories wend their way through the show.

Benny, who works for the Rosarios, is in love with Nina, but her parents don't think he's good enough for her (besides, he doesn't even speak Spanish).

And Usnavi is in love with Vanessa, who wants to better herself and move out of the neighborhood. But he's scared to approach her.

"It's really vibrant, incredibly energetic," Mr. Beltran says. "All the elements participate to make something that's a spectacle.

"We have a set that doesn't move; we make it move. It *feels* like the set is moving, and really it's just the people (dancing).

The score, he adds, is "just as intimate as it is a spectacle. They're very simple stories of these people in a neighborhood that's changing around them. There's the story of boy meets girl, the story of old versus new, tradition versus moving forward, intergenerational struggle — all set to this explosive, fresh music."



Elise Santora as Abuela Claudia and Kyle Beltran as Usnavi.

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## New and timeless stories

"It's new, and it's a renewal," says Elise Santora, who plays Abuela Claudia in the national tour. (Abuela means "grandmother" in Spanish.) She was also a swing actor for three roles in the Broadway production — Abeula Claudia, Daniela and Camila Rosario (although she never went on as the later).

The show moves audiences in a way that's "visceral," she says. "People (see the set) and say, 'I'm from that neighborhood.' They get grabbed.

"It's really a character," she adds about the set. "It's part of the story, but it is a character in and of itself."

On Broadway, when people enter the Richard Rodgers Theatre, they often exclaim over the set and take photos of it. With stoops and fire escapes and the massive George Washington Bridge looming in the background, it almost looks as if the theater just knocked down a wall, giving audience members a view of the gritty, bustling city outside.

Ms. Santora, whose father is from Cuba and mother from Puerto Rico, says that she grew up in that type of neighborhood, where "everybody took care of everybody."

The stories in "In the Heights" are simple, she adds: "the struggle of people to rise above whatever their present situation is."

And the music never stops.

"The music takes you from Point A to Point B to the end. It's constantly moving, it's constantly going," she says, and it's perfectly orchestrated to each character. For example, Usnavi's songs are reggaeton, hip-hop. "Inherent to the form, which is narration, it fits him perfectly. He steps out and talks to the audience."

Ms. Santora's solo, "Paciencia y Fe (Patience and Faith)," is a bolero, a ballad. "Abuela Claudia's song is old school," she says. "It fits her."

Though she's portraying a character much older than herself, she understands the role well. "The joy for me is that I know who this is. This is my grandmother. Nobody had to explain it to me; it was just a matter of infusing that sense of portrayal in this body and my voice.

"This is who I came from. My abuela — I used to call her Mama — had a laminated cross that she would carry, wrapped in a handkerchief. She gave it to me, and that's what I have in my little black purse on the stage."

## Similar... but different

As the first national Latino tour of a Broadway show, Ms. Santora says, "In the Heights" is making history. "Absolutely. Back in the day, as you well know, it was a difficult time for minorities in general in the business.

"Lin (creator Lin-Manuel Miranda) has often spoken to this, that there were many of us who were the hidden, the lost generation, because we were not the Chita Riveras, the Rita Morenos. We're pretty J-Lo.

"Years there, I was working all the time, but I was third from the left, or doing 'West Side Story.' (Fellow actor) Natalie Toro... was in 'Les Miserables.' She looked around, and she was the only (Latina)."

With "In the Heights," she says, "Our community celebrates the fact that we see ourselves, telling our story, in an honest and genuine way. We're well represented."

People have called the show a "West Side Story" for today, but the comparison doesn't sit right with Ms. Santora.

"It's a way to give you some kind of label or box or some point of reference," she says. "But it isn't (like 'West Side Story'). It's a brand new sense of everything."

If she has to compare it to another musical, it's more like "Fiddler on the Roof," she says, because it possesses a sense of community and shows how a community is affected by an outside force.

Mr. Beltran agrees.

"It's a community facing some serious change, and it's very much about how do you hold onto what's important to you, your traditions, your old family values, as you're pressing forward and wanting something better."

"In the Heights" has also been compared to "Rent."

"I guess it's like 'Rent,' in that 'Heights' is doing for hip-hop in musical theater what 'Rent' did for rock, in a way," Mr. Beltran says. "Not that there weren't rock musicals before 'Rent,' but it brought pop rock into musical theater, and 'Heights' is doing that for hip-hop. So there's that correlation."

## A new generation of theater goers

Ms. Santora is a teaching artist, and she tries to hook up with a school in every state. "I have kids that have never been to a musical," she says. "Never.

"Latino and African-American kids

often get disenfranchised from the theater community, whether due to price or interest. Some kids will say about musicals, 'It's fake.' They go to see 'In the Heights' and they say it's cool. It kept their attention, told the story, didn't lecture them... For me, that's a coup, because that's the future theater-going community that we must cultivate.

"The older subscribers are our supporters, but we must speak to the future subscribers of theater."

Musical theater has to evolve, she says. "We have to stretch it and break it and bring it out... 'Heights' brings the audience in in a way that wouldn't if you kept the standard forms."

The touring show opened in Tampa in October 2009 and has played in places as diverse as Fort Lauderdale and Appleton, Wis.

"There are places we've been to — that shall remain nameless — that the best I can say is, it was a big surprise to them," Ms. Santora says. "The curtain went up, and the audience went: 'What the hell? You could hear subscribers thinking, 'What is this?'"

Even if the show doesn't always win over its audience, she says, "Our job is just to get on the stage and tell the story... If the conversation is not mutual, we can stand on the juice of the story."

So how will the musical play in Naples — a city not exactly known for its diversity and open-mindedness, a place where people still write letters to the editor complaining about bilingual signs and people speaking Spanish in stores?

"For some people this musical might sound like it's far from them... especially when they hear the word 'hip-hop,'" Mr. Beltran says. "I encourage everyone to come with an open heart and an open mind and be willing to go on this journey with us.

"They might really surprise themselves.

"They might allow us to surprise them." ■

## in the know

>> "In the Heights"

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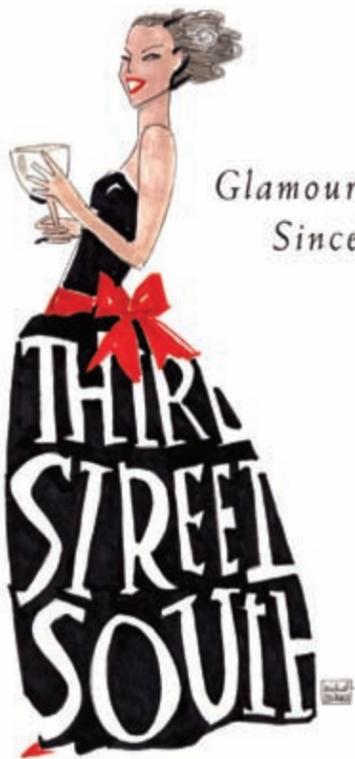
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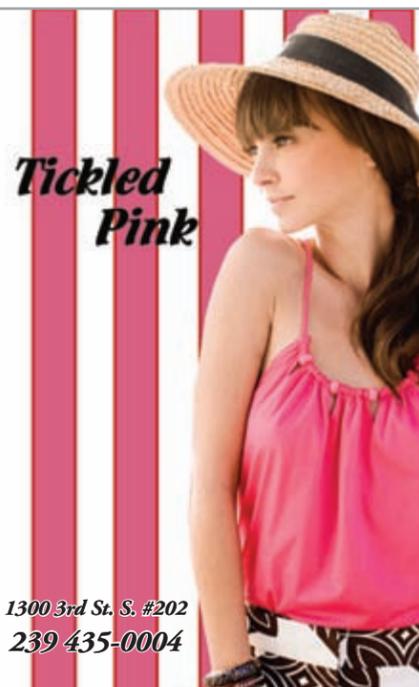
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■ **In the Heights** - At the Philharmonic Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. March 29-April 3. 597-1900.

■ **Murder on the Scottish Line** - On the Murder Mystery Dinner Train at 6:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. [www.sem Gulf.com](http://www.sem Gulf.com) or 275-8487.

■ **Good** - By Edison State College Theatre at 8 p.m. March 25-28 at the college. 481-4849.

■ **The Four Loves of FDR** - By Rusty Brown and Regina Dowd at 2 p.m. March 30 at the Collier County South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy. Free admission. 252-7542.

■ **A Doll's House** - By the Gulfshore Playhouse at the Norris Center March 26-April 11. 1-866-811-4111.

■ **Alice - An Evening with the Tart-Tongued Alice Roosevelt Longworth** - By actress/singer Joy Davidson at 7 p.m. March 24 and at 2 and 7 p.m. March 25 in Daniels Pavilion at the Philharmonic Center. A question/answer session with the playwright, Kitty Felde, follows. 597-1900.

■ **Crazy Mary** - By the Naples Players at Sugden Community Theatre March 24-April 17. 263-7990.

■ **Fiddler on the Roof** - By the Naples Players at the Sugden Community Theatre through April 3. 263-7990.

## This week's symphony

■ **Schleswig Holstein Festival Orchestra** - At the Philharmonic Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. March 28. 597-1900.

## Thursday, March 25

■ **Studio Walk** - The Art League of Bonita Springs presents Art League Studios at the Promenade at Bonita Bay from 4-7 p.m. View artists as they work and enjoy musical entertainment. 495-8989 or [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org).

■ **Grand Opening** - Celebrate the grand opening of Florida West Arts and Bonita Commons from 5-7:30 p.m. with a reception at Florida West and other stores. Enjoy exhibitions, appetizers, demonstrations and music. 948-4427.

■ **Chorus Concert** - The 130-student Barron Collier High School Chorus performs its spring concert at 7 p.m. at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$10. 377-1360.

■ **Political Satire** - Capitol Steps performs at 7:30 p.m. at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. Tickets are \$19 to \$34. 481-4849.

■ **Funny Guy** - Owen Benjamin performs at 9:30 p.m. today through Sunday at the Off The Hook Comedy Club on Marco Island. 389-6900.

■ **Art Evening** - First Baptist Church Naples and First Baptist Academy are hosting An Evening of the Arts, an annual art exhibit and sale, from 5-8 p.m. at FBCN, 3000 Orange Blossom Dr. Proceeds support the FBA Art Department. [www.fbalions.org](http://www.fbalions.org) or 597-2233, ext. 301.

■ **Thursdays on Third** - Enjoy



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Longstreth Goldberg Art holds an opening reception for "Artichokes, DNA & Trombones: The Fun Fine Art of Danielle Mailer" from 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 26. The artist, the daughter of the late Norman Mailer, will give a presentation at 8 p.m. The public is welcome. Longstreth Goldberg Art is at 5640 Taylor Road. For more information, call 514-2773. Shown above is *The Artist's Kitchen*.

live music and free entertainment along with shopping and dining every Thursday evening between November and May on Third Street South. [www.thirdstreetsouth.com](http://www.thirdstreetsouth.com).

■ **Quiz Night** - The English Pub hosts Quiz Night at 8:30 p.m. 775-3727, 2408 Linwood Ave. East Naples. [www.naplesenglishpub.com](http://www.naplesenglishpub.com).

## Friday, March 26

■ **Art Reception** - A reception for the Art League Marco Island's Center for the Arts Adult Student Exhibit is set for 4-6 p.m. in the Lauritzen/Rush Galleries. The show runs through March 31. Admission to the reception is \$5 for members and \$10 for guests. [www.marcoislandart.com](http://www.marcoislandart.com) or 394-422.

■ **Singer & Actress** - Louise Pitre performs "From Piaf to Broadway" tonight and Saturday at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900.

■ **Comedian & Actor** - Bill Cosby performs at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. 481-4849.

■ **Gospel Rap** - TobyMac and Skillet perform at 7 p.m. at Germain Arena in Estero. 334-3309.

■ **Outdoor Tunes** - The Naples Townsmen Orchestra and SW FL Big Band perform at 7 p.m. at the Cambier Park band shell. 213-3058.

■ **Live Concert** - Miromar Outlets hosts a free outdoor concert with Angie & Perfect Gentlemen from 6-8 p.m. near the Restaurant Piazza.

■ **Weekend Concerts** - Gulf Coast Town Center offers its free Weekend Concert Series in Market Plaza from 7-9 p.m. Tonight: Classic hits by Mike Imbasciani. 267-0783 or [gulfcoasttowncenter.com](http://gulfcoasttowncenter.com).

## Saturday, March 27

■ **Batfish Bash** - Enjoy an evening of music, fun, auctions, prizes and more at 6:30 p.m. at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center, 300 Tower Road, Naples. 262-0750.

■ **Art Fest** - The Estero Festival of the Arts 2010 is set for noon-7 p.m. at Estero Community Park, 9200

Corkscrew Palms Blvd. Featuring local arts and crafts vendors, displays, kids activities and rides, food and music. 498-0678.

■ **Art Event** - The 22nd annual Downtown Naples Festival of the Arts takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today and Sunday in the Fifth Avenue South Shopping District. 262-6517 or 435-3742.

■ **Naples Art** - Art in the Park takes place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Park Street, alongside The von Liebig Art Center. 262-6517.

■ **Live Band** - Night Train Band performs at 1 and 2:30 p.m. at Estero Community Park for the Estero Festival of the Arts. No charge; presented by Friends of South County Regional Library.

■ **CREW Concert** - "A Musical Night With Nature" benefit concert is set for 6-9 p.m. at Riverside Park on Old 41 in Bonita Springs (co-sponsored by the city of Bonita Springs). Enjoy celestial smooth jazz, contemporary folk and Mayan music. Proceeds benefit the environmental education programs of the CREW Land & Water

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■ **Live Music** - The classic rock/modern rock band The Teaze performs at 9:30 p.m. at the Red Rock Saloon, 2278 First Street, Fort Myers. 415-3122.

■ **Dana Concert** - Ave Maria hosts a free concert by Dana, one of Ireland's most successful entertainers, from 1-3 p.m. in the Oratory. The concert begins the university's Festival of the Arts, which runs through March 28. 280-2420.

■ **Weekend Concerts** - Gulf Coast Town Center offers its free Weekend Concert Series in Market Plaza from 7-9 p.m. Tonight: Motown and blues by Cracker Blues. 267-0783 or gulfcoasttowncenter.com.

■ **Chess Anyone?** - The Southwest Florida Chess Club invites players of all ages and abilities to gather at Books-A-Million at Mercado from 1:30-5 p.m. 898-0458 or e-mail swflchess@yahoo.com.

## Sunday, March 28

■ **Easter Music** - The Naples Orchestra and Chorus, conducted by Robert Herrema, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at First Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Free admission. 348-0938.

■ **Todd Concert** - Paul Todd and Friends perform at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at 7 p.m. 481-4849.

■ **Water Ski Show** - A free water ski show by the Southern Extreme Water-Ski Team starts at 4 p.m. every Sunday at Miromar Outlets near the Restaurant Piazza.

■ **Gospel Concert** - First Congregational Church of Naples hosts the All-African American Gospel Choir from the Church of the Open Door in Miami at 4 p.m. The concert features the works of the celebrated African American performer Joe Carter. Free will offering accepted. 293-5210.

■ **Outdoor Film** - Gulf Coast Town Center shows Silver Screen Classic movies at 7 p.m. every Sunday through the end of March. Tonight: "Sunset Boulevard." Picnics, lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. 267-0783 or GulfCoastTownCenter.com.

## Monday, March 29

■ **Love Trivia?** - The Pub at Mercato has Trivia Night every Monday at 7:30 p.m. 594-9400.

## Tuesday, March 30

■ **Raku Event** - The Art League of Bonita Springs hosts "Raku and You" from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Center for the Arts, 26100 Old 41 Road. Enjoy pottery and a picnic-style mal. Cost: \$39. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

■ **Easter Music** - The Naples Orchestra and Chorus, conducted by Robert Herrema, presents "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at Wesley United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Free admission. 348-0938.

■ **Music Recital** - An Instrumental Chamber Recital by the Bower School of Music starts at 7:30 p.m. at

the FGCU Student Union Ballroom. 590-7851.

■ **Team Trivia** - Boston Beer Garden Team Trivia is played at 9 p.m. every Tuesday at 2396 Immokalee Rd. 596-2337.

## Wednesday, March 31

■ **Dance Tribute** - The Art League of Bonita Springs presents "Live at the Promenade!... Let's Dance" at 7:30 p.m. at the Promenade at Bonita Bay, 26811 S Bay Dr. \$30 members, \$35 non-members, \$40 at the door. Enjoy a journey of dance music from many countries with the Naples Piano Quarter. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

■ **Juggling Show** - An "Out of My Hands" juggler performance starts at 5:45 p.m. at the South Regional Branch 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway, Naples. Gerard Tricarico astounds ages 4 and older as he juggles lighted rings, bowling pins and eggs. 252-7542.

■ **Pirate Night** - Join The English Pub every Wednesday for Pirate Night and Hermit Crab Races as well as live entertainment at 6:30 p.m. 775-3727 or www.naplesenglishpub.com.

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This gown by British designer Catherine Walker was among 79 dresses Princess Diana sold at auction at Christie's in June 1997 to raise funds for charity. Diana initially wore it for the 1991 London premiere of "Hook," to which she was accompanied by her sons, Prince William and Prince Harry. The dress is part of the collection of Suzanne King on display at The von Liebig Art Center.

■ **History Tours** - Walking tours of the Naples Historical District start at 10 a.m. at 137 12th Ave. South. Requested donations are \$15 adults, \$5 children. Reservations are required: 261-8164.

■ **Song Night** - Wednesdays are Singer/Songwriter Night from 7-10 p.m. at Fred's Diner, 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples. 431-7928 or www.fredsiner.com.

## Upcoming events

■ **Art Show** - The FGCU Art Gallery opens the 2010 Annual Juried Art Student Exhibition with a reception with the artists from 5-7 p.m. April 1. The show runs through April 9.

■ **Piano Concert** - FGCU's Bower School of Music presents a free "Two-Piano Concert" at 7 p.m. April 1 at the Steinway Gallery, 28751 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs. 590-7209.

■ **Easter Music** - The Naples Orchestra and Chorus, conducted by Robert Herrema, presents "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at Moorings Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. April 2. Free admission. 348-0938.

■ **The Beach Boys** - The popular musical group performs April 2 at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. 481-4849.

■ **It's Hollywood** - Neil Berg's "100 Years of Hollywood" starts at 8 p.m. April 5 at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900.

■ **Comedy Show** - The Art League of Bonita Springs hosts "Live at the Promenade!... Naples City Improv" at 7:30 p.m. April 7 at the Promenade at Bonita Bay, 26811 S Bay Dr. \$20 members, \$25 non-members, \$30 at the door. Enjoy theater games and routines. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

■ **Acrobats Aplenty** - The Peking Acrobats perform at 8 p.m. April 7 at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900.

## Photo Show

The Naples Digital Photography Club hosts a reception for its first gallery show at the Ju-Jo gallery, 6088 Taylor Rd., Naples, from 5-9 p.m. April 7.

The club meets on the second Thursday of the month. www.dpi-sig.org, or 777-0053.

## Adams Exhibit

The Art League of Bonita Springs opens "Ansel Adams: Early Works" from 6-8 p.m. April 9 at the Center for the Arts, 26100 Old 41 Road. The campus of the Center for the Arts is open to visitors with faculty and students displaying and selling their artwork. The exhibit runs through May 1. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.

■ **Chorus Fundraiser** - The Barron Collier High School Chorus holds a fundraiser with an Austrian flair to raise funds for a trip to Austria this summer at 5 and 7 p.m. April 11 at Skillet's restaurant, 4170 Tamiami Trail N. Cost is \$25 per person. 377-1360 or 514-8764.

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## COMMENTARY

## The king of horror kicks off The Big Read

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What do you do when you're hosting a community-wide event called The Big Read?

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And when it comes to Big Authors, no one towers taller than Stephen King.

Not only has he sold more than 350 million books, but in 2003, the National Book Awards gave him the Medal of Distinguished Contribution to American Letters — their lifetime achievement award.

The best-selling master of creepiness spoke to a crowd of approximately 400 people at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County the morning of March 20. Tickets given out in advance were distributed by lottery. Nearly 4,800 people applied for the 400 tickets, said Donna Barrett, the center's sales and marketing manager.

Many of Mr. King's books (and stories) have been made into movies ("Carrie," "The Shining," "The Green Mile," "Misery," "Stand By Me") and typically enjoy a long life on best-seller lists when released. (His 1,074-page "Under the Dome," which places a small Maine town under a strange, impenetrable dome, is the most recent.)

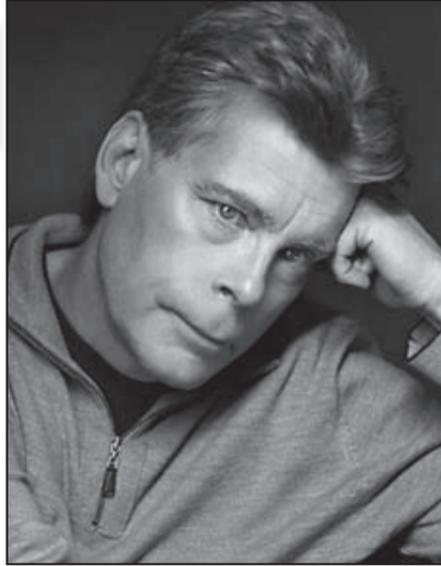
But Mr. King spoke to the small group, not to promote his latest book, but to promote reading.

Big Read is a community-wide event; people in the community all read the same book and attend lectures, programs, films and related events. This year, the focus of Charlotte County's Big Read isn't one book, but the poems and short stories of Edgar Allan Poe, who's considered the father of the mystery novel.

(The programs and events culminate with a Poe mystery walk and the outdoor film showing of "The Pit and the Pendulum" on April 30 at Live Oak Park.)

Mr. King was interviewed by Christy Arnold, an editor at the *Charlotte Sun*. The two sat on the black-curtained stage in oversized wicker chairs, as if sitting and chatting on a veranda. The novelist was as amiable as his books are scary.

"I'm an easy scare," he admitted, but said that the benefit of being a writer is that "if you're nervous, or something



Stephen King

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scared you, you can turn it around and scare the hell out of somebody else!"

Poe's story, "The Tell-Tale Heart" scared him so much, he said, that he wrote his own version of it in the '70s, with a returning Vietnam vet as the narrator. Mr. King followed the basic outline of the classic tale, but updated it, using the slang of the time, with phrases such as: dig what I'm saying?, the fuzz, heavy and bummer.

He read the story, titled "The Old Dude's Ticker," to the crowd, and when it was over, flashed a wicked grin and said, "Isn't that fun?" He also told the audience not to blame him for the story's gross parts, explaining that he followed what Poe had written.

As a proud father, he mentioned his two sons who also write, Owen King ("We're All in This Together") and Joe Hill, who's just published "Horns: a Novel," about a man who wakes up and discovers he's grown devil horns and some disconcerting mysterious powers. Mr. King's wife, Tabitha King, also an author, has written books such as "Candles Burning," "The Trap" and "Survivor."

Mr. King said that he reads a lot, and mentioned "Water for Elephants" (which received a murmur of approval from the audience), "The Life of Pi" and "The White Tiger." He also named Lee Child's Jack Reacher books, adding "there's a shout-out to him in 'Under the Dome.'"

Of his own books, "The Stand" was the most difficult to write, he said.

"I had a plan for writing it, and the

characters kept growing and growing. They were all together and going to remake American society."

It got so out of hand, he stopped writing for three months. He began going for walks, which helped him think through the plot. And then he'd brainstorm: What if somebody killed half the people with a bomb? And so that's what he did, he said. He was following the writerly advice of Raymond Chandler, who'd said, "When I get confused about what should happen next, I bring in the man with the gun."

"The Stand" is also a favorite book with readers.

"I like 'The Stand' a lot," Mr. King said, and then, searching for an analogy, picked one from rock n' roll, saying that he imagines that Bruce Springsteen gets tired of people saying, "I love the new one, but it's not as good as 'Born to Run.'"

His books are a form of magical thinking he said: "You think of the worst thing that could happen, and you write about it, so it won't happen."

But the man who's caused millions of people to have nightmares is not plagued by them himself. He did describe a nightmare he's had where he turns in a book he's worked very hard on, and the editor says, "This makes no sense, it's just gibberish."

He doesn't dream much when he's working, he says. And when he's not working, he doesn't have nightmares, just "weird dreams."

When asked about movie adaptations of his books and stories, he said that he feels that writers should have full immersion or nothing.

"I have approval over actors, but I generally don't use it," he said. And he's willing to take a chance on young, unknown directors. "I like the idea of giving people a chance, because someone gave me a chance," he said.

He thought John Cusak "did a terrific job" in "1408" and that "Stand By Me" is "a good movie. A lot of that story was autobiographical," he said.

"Carrie," he said, "is dated now, but it was good. I was fortunate to have that happen to my first book. I was paid \$2,500 for 'Carrie.'" He was only 26. He recalled how he and his wife went to see a preview of it in Boston, where it was a double-feature with Redd Foxx's "Norman... Is that You?" They were the only white people in the audience, he said.

It took a while, but the audience eventually got into "Carrie." And at the end, (SPOILER ALERT) when Carrie's hand

"I'm an easy scare. If you're nervous, or something scared you, you can turn it around and scare the hell out of somebody else!"

— Stephen King

shoots out of the grave and grabs Sue — the first time anyone had done that in a horror movie, Mr. King said — two men built like linebackers sitting behind the Kings "squealed like little girls" and one exclaimed, "That's it. She ain't never gonna be right!"

Mr. King, who has a house north of Port Charlotte in the Osprey/Nokomis area, told a story about a woman who approached him in the local supermarket. She was a snowbird, "about 140 years old." She stared at Mr. King, and told him that she knew who he was. She then told him that she hadn't read any of his books nor seen his movies, because she preferred more uplifting fare.... such as "The Shawshank Redemption."

The audience laughed along with Mr. King, because they knew the movie, starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman, is based on his short story "Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption."

Mr. King spoke highly of Southwest Florida, saying that being by the Gulf helped him while recovering from his accident of the summer of 1999, when he was hit by a minivan while walking along the side of a road.

He also said that he waited many years before writing "Duma Key," which is set on the west coast of Florida, because it takes a while for someone to get to know a new area. Even then, he said, he wrote about someone who is a newcomer to the area. (And it's interesting to note that the protagonist, Edgar Freemantle, is recovering from a construction site accident in which he had severe injuries to his head and caused his right arm to be amputated.)

"This really is the best racket in the world," he said, adding that people pay psychiatrists \$80 an hour to talk about things, while he writes about them and people pay *him* money.

"I like what I do," he said. "I'd be a fool not to. It's like people saying, 'you can be crazy for us, you can make up all the things that would never happen, and we'll pay you.'" ■



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### When neighbors help neighbors, recipients show strength, grace

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Health care is the hot topic around many dinner tables these days. For those dealing with acute health issues and related expenses, talks become even more impassioned.

Since October 2009, Neighbors Helping Neighbors and iWannahelp.net have reached out to local citizens with severe health issues whose stories can break hearts. Although their individual circumstances are quite different, the people share a commonality: They have amazingly positive attitudes in spite of facing great adversity.

March recipient Donte Walkins is an 11-year-old Naples boy who was diagnosed with congenital hypoplastic left heart syndrome. He received a life-saving heart transplant at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. The cost of the transplant exceeded \$500,000, according to the Children's Organ Transplant Association. His father, Dion, spoke of Donte as being a "great kid," the one who helps keep up the spirits of the family. Mr. Walkins expressed his sincere gratitude for the opportunity to raise awareness for his son and for those who contributed toward the staggering medical costs.

#### April's next 'Neighbor'



WILK

Lisa Wilk has been named as the NHN honoree for April and as such will benefit from proceeds raised at the April 2 First Friday at Mercato. Ms. Wilk has been a teacher for 17 years, the last six of which have been at Community School of Naples, where she teaches reading, writing and spelling to fourth- and fifth-graders.

When she was just 3 months old, Ms. Wilk underwent the first of 22 surgeries. When she was 15 months old, surgery was performed to remove a damaged kidney, and by the time she was 18 months old, she'd spent half of her life hospitalized.

The Naples resident continues to fight health problems and was recently diagnosed with end-stage renal disease. Despite this diagnosis, she considers herself lucky that her single functioning kidney has served her for so many years.

Ms. Wilk credits Rosalia Podolak, president and founder of iWannahelp.net, as having a gift for compassion and someone who works tirelessly to help others in need. "She is a very special person," says Ms. Wilk. "I really have a lot of respect for her."

Ms. Wilk was introduced to Ms. Podolak

and the iWannahelp organization at an earlier fund-raising event. "If it weren't for the fundraising efforts done on my behalf, I would literally be bankrupt," Ms. Wilk says. "Everyone has been so great. The parents at the school brought by food, cleaned my house and even went to the store and shopped for me."



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Doctors say a kidney transplant is Ms. Wilk's only hope, and siblings are currently undergoing tests to determine if either of them is a donor match.

The condition leaves Ms. Wilk exhausted, but she has high hopes and has worked two jobs until the last few months.

"I tried to continue to work the second job, but it became too much for me," she says.

A kidney transplant will cost approximately \$250,000, and that's just the beginning of the significant medical expenses she faces. For the rest of her life, she will need follow-up care and daily anti-rejection medications. The cost of post-transplant medications can range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per month — and they are as critical to her survival as the transplant itself.

In the short term, it is estimated that Ms. Wilk needs at least \$25,000 to cover medical expenses alone. She will need to relocate for three months following the transplant so she can be near the transplant center. As a result, substantial temporary housing expenses will further add to her financial burden.

Even as Ms. Wilk speaks of recent surgeries that were performed that didn't work as hoped, there is an unmistakable joy, even laughter in her voice. "You have to have a sense of humor," she says.

Ms. Podolak is grateful for The Lutgert Companies, developers of Mercato, and their shared philanthropic vision and hopes to continue changing lives through the iWannahelp.net site and connecting people with charities.

"We should all be proud that we don't just say it, we do it," she says.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors was formed as a partnership between Mercato and iWannaHelp.net, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit networking site for philanthropic efforts. Their shared vision is to identify, raise awareness and funds for those in need.

Each month Mercato First Fridays focuses fund-raising efforts on one individual selected by a committee formed through the iWannaHelp.net site. Registration is free, and members have access to make tax-deductible donations online, offer in-kind services, set up sponsorships or nominate persons in need.

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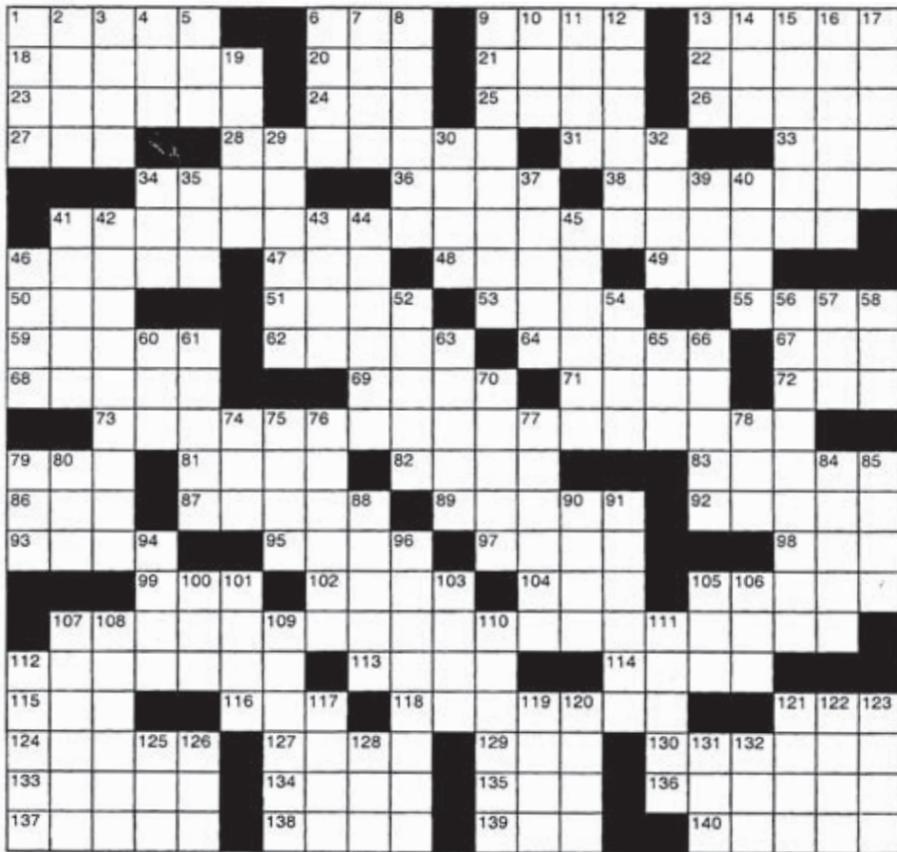


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## ILL HUMOR



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  - 6 Deli choice
  - 9 Gear teeth
  - 13 Film pterodactyl
  - 18 Porthos' pal
  - 20 Team scream
  - 21 Well-ventilated
  - 22 Felony
  - 23 Start of a remark
  - 24 Funnyman Philips
  - 25 Deep purple
  - 26 Confused
  - 27 Faux —
  - 28 Vince of "Ben Casey"
  - 31 Small shots
  - 33 PC key
  - 34 "Rosanna" rockers
  - 36 Couple
  - 38 Part of HOMES
  - 41 Part 2 of remark
  - 46 Minnesota city
  - 47 Alias initials
  - 48 Heavy metal instrument?
  - 49 Child welfare org.
  - 50 Mil. unit
  - 51 Say it isn't so
  - 53 Labyrinth
  - 55 Relax
  - 59 Gentle as —
  - 62 Abhorrence
  - 64 A Barbary State
  - 67 "Norma —" ('79 film)
  - 68 Buccaneers' head-quarters
  - 69 Actress lone
  - 71 Football's Swann
  - 72 Woodsman's tool
  - 73 Part 3 of remark
  - 79 — Mahal
  - 81 Alley Oop's love
  - 82 Out-of-this-world org.
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  - 98 Canterbury quaff
  - 99 Hoagy
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  - 105 Teach on the side
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  - 112 Deprive (of)
  - 113 Wooden strip
  - 114 Olympic event
  - 115 Flight
  - 116 Tasty tuber
  - 118 Proposition
  - 121 Carol opener
  - 124 Inevitable activity
  - 127 Hungarian sheepdog
  - 129 Shaq's pack
  - 130 End of remark
  - 133 Daybreak
  - 134 Toast topper
  - 135 Periman or Palillo
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  - 137 "The Brandon — Story" ('98 film)
  - 138 So. state
  - 139 Still
  - 140 Self-confidence
- DOWN**
- 1 Theatrical Joseph
  - 2 District
  - 3 Neighbor of Thailand
  - 4 Mischief-maker
  - 5 Zilch
  - 6 Make coffee
  - 7 "Rama — Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
  - 8 Legendary athlete Jim
  - 9 Pepper
  - 10 Vinegar's partner
  - 11 Chow
  - 12 Token
  - 13 JVC competitor
  - 14 Terrier's tidbit
  - 15 Win over
  - 16 Audrey Tautou role
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  - 19 Take care of
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  - 30 Tapered seam
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  - 34 Decimal base
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  - 39 Cable channel
  - 40 Thickening agent
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  - 43 Got by, with "out"
  - 44 Disappear
  - 45 Lapis —
  - 46 Part of Q.E.D.
  - 52 Canadian territory
  - 54 "Only Time" singer
  - 56 Destroy
  - 57 Getz's instrument
  - 58 Fairway accessory
  - 60 Speedometer abbr.
  - 61 "Blue —" ('77 hit)
  - 63 Blabby bird
  - 65 Business abbr.
  - 66 — drum
  - 70 One of the Fords
  - 74 Weasel word?
  - 75 First name in fashion
  - 76 Finger food
  - 77 Composer Jean-Philippe
  - 78 "Platoon" setting
  - 79 Gumshoe king
  - 80 Chicken —
  - 84 Apollo's isle
  - 85 Soothsayer
  - 88 Witty
  - 90 Vino center
  - 91 Irritate
  - 94 Punta del —
  - 96 Link
  - 100 Actress Thurman
  - 101 Bunch of birds
  - 103 "Pyramus and Thisbe," e.g.
  - 105 Playground game
  - 106 Luau instrument
  - 107 Confederation
  - 108 January stoat
  - 109 Earl Grey's place
  - 110 William Sydney Porter
  - 111 Man of the cloth?
  - 112 Great time
  - 117 Stubborn sort
  - 119 Hautboy
  - 120 Be bombastic
  - 121 "Kon- —"
  - 122 Summer-time treats
  - 123 — -Ball
  - 125 "Sister Act" extra
  - 126 Scholastic abbr.
  - 128 Deighton or Dawson
  - 131 "The Bells" monogram
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## HOROSCOPES

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** You might be upset about having to deal with problems that are no fault of your own. But you can turn the annoyance into an asset by showing how quickly and how well you can resolve them.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** The Bovine's fondness for tidiness pays off when you untangle a situation that seems hopelessly snarled. You might later be surprised to learn who will be expressing his or her gratitude.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Although you can tackle your assignment the way you prefer, it might be a good idea to at least ask for suggestions. Who knows? One or two might even turn out to be helpful.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Make all the changes in your plans or proposals that you feel are necessary before — repeat, before — you submit them to your colleagues. You'll come off looking more decisive that way.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** You might feel a mite intimidated in a new environment, be it a job, a classroom or meeting the future in-laws. But enter with a big smile, and everyone will see you as a real take-charge Cat.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** This could be a romantic time for you if you can set aside your cynicism and let yourself believe that someone really cares. If you're already in a relationship, expect your partner to be extra-loving.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** It's a good time to shed

any doubts about your abilities. You've proved yourself in the past, so why not accept that you'll do just as well, or better, in dealing with the new challenge ahead?

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Your suspicions might be on the mark, but unless you can prove what you assume, you need to exercise that Scorpion discretion and let events unfold without your assistance.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Be careful not to go over the top this week. Avoid over-eating (especially of the wrong foods), or drinking too much, or working too hard. You can do it all, but in moderation.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** A family matter is given to you to resolve because you have the gift for bringing quarrelsome kinfolk together. But while you're playing Dr. Phil, don't neglect your career obligations.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Someone of importance shares your goals but disagrees with your plan to achieve them. Never mind. Defending your methods with logic and facts earns you admiration and respect.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Consider getting away, perhaps for the weekend, despite all the demands made on your time and energies. You'll return refreshed and ready to tackle it all with your usual finesse.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a sense of honesty that makes people believe and trust in you.

By Linda Thistle

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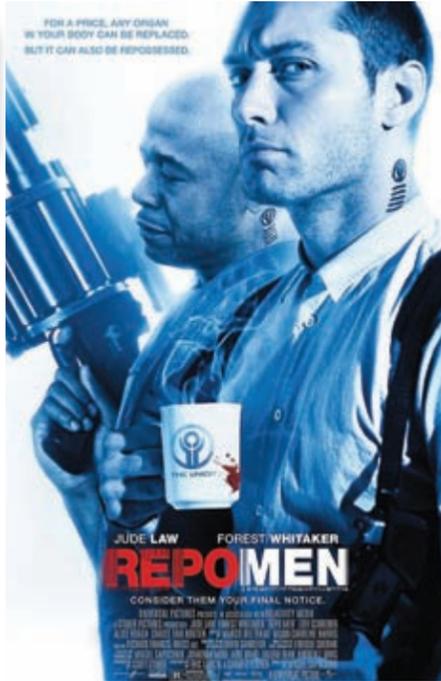
The inspiration behind "Repo Men" makes a lot of sense. We may think we "own" our houses and cars, but the truth is, the bank often owns much more of them than we do. And when we stop making payments, the bank claims what's rightfully theirs.

"Repo Men" takes this idea to the future. At a company called The Union, technology has advanced to the point where artificial kidneys, knees, eyes and pretty much any other body part can replace faulty human organs. They're called "artiforgs," short for "artificial organs." Then when patients can't make the hefty payments, Union boss Frank (Liev Schreiber) sends in his repo men to repossess the parts in a series of extraction scenes that aren't too bad if you don't mind squirting blood.

Now let's think about this for a second. If your vital organs are in such bad condition that you need a mechanical transplant, and then the artiforg is removed because you didn't pay your bill on time, won't most patients die when the organ is removed? Isn't this murder? Moral of the story: Pay your bills or you're dead.

Two of the repo men are Remy (Jude Law) and Jake (Forest Whitaker), lifelong frenemies who love the adrenaline rush of repossession. Remy's cranky wife (Carice van Houten) wants him to get a new line of work, but before he does a defibrillator he's using malfunctions and he wakes up with an artificial heart.

This would be fine if he could still work and make the payments, but he can't seem to do his job anymore, so he teams up with an artiforg-filled lounge singer (Alice Braga) to escape the repo men. There are elements of an interesting story in Garrett Lerner and Eric Garcia's (who wrote the novel on which the movie is based, "The Repossession Mambo") script, which makes it even more shameful that they don't offer more than the standard hunter-



becomes-the hunted storyline.

What we do get in director Miguel Sapochnik's first feature-length film is a series of action/escape scenes that are adequate but not impressive. Not only have we seen all this countless times before, we've seen it done much better ("Minority Report," "District 9"). Worse, the ending is a real let-down, and as such is a confirmation that everything about the movie (aside from the premise) is a bad idea.

"Repo Men" was an opportunity to say something interesting about futuristic technology and humanity while entertaining us along the way. And it is moderately entertaining, but it's also unoriginal, uninspired and disappointing. ■

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## Did you know?

>>Prosthetic bodies were integrated with live actors during the surgery scenes. For example, during Remy's surgery, the filmmakers hid Mr. Law's body by using a slant table, then placed an artificial torso and prosthetic legs on top of the operating table. Crew members were also under the table using tubes and cylinders to pump the heart, bladder, lungs and blood to make the surgery look real.

## CAPSULES

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## A Prophet ★★★½

(Tahar Rahim, Niels Arestrup, Adel Bencherif) While serving time in a French prison that's divided between Corsicans and Arabs, Malik (Rahim) murders an inmate at the request of the Corsican leader (Arestrup). This alienates him from the Arabs, but he soon learns he's not a natural fit with either group. It's a bit slow developing, but also endlessly fascinating as we watch Malik use his opportune moments, good fortune and prison smarts to take control of his six-year sentence. Winner of nine Cesar Awards (the French Oscars), includ-

ing Best Picture. Rated R.

## Shutter Island ★★★

(Leonardo DiCaprio, Ben Kingsley, Patricia Clarkson) In 1954 off the coast of Boston, two federal marshals (DiCaprio and Mark Ruffalo) are sent to a hospital for the criminally insane to investigate the disappearance of Rachel (Emily Mortimer), an inmate who murdered her three children. Director Martin Scorsese ("The Departed") does a great job of creating an eerie mood and atmosphere, but the story is a bit too complex for its own good. Kudos to Mr. DiCaprio and the accomplished cast for fine performances all around. Based on the novel by Dennis Lehane ("Mystic River"). Rated R.

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# Philharmonic Chorale delivers a masterful 'Masterpieces' concert

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Sunday's performance of the Philharmonic Chorale's "Masterpieces" concert proved to be one of the highlights of this musical season. A much-anticipated event for the scores of choral music fans in this community, this year's program was held in the newly remodeled sanctuary of Moorings Presbyterian Church.

The visual excitement of this marvelous space was itself worth the price of a ticket. Soaring ceilings, the light reflecting through stained glass windows, the amazingly designed and housed new three manual, 68 rank Nicholas & Simpson organ (handmade by master craftsmen in Arkansas) — all have combined to transform the sanctuary into one of the architectural marvels of this community.

I was expecting the concert to be good; under the direction of Jim Cochran, the Phil's popular director of chorales, and Brice Gerlach, assistant director and accompanist, the chorale has become a mainstay in all the Phil's programs with choral accompaniment. And not only that, one of the afternoon's three selections — Luigi Cherubini's (1760-1842) "Requiem in C Minor" in seven movements — is an adventurous undertaking that has long been a personal favorite. I managed to catch the chorale practicing it the day before, and was smiling in anticipation.

The "Requiem" opened with a won-

derful performance of "Kyrie Eleison" ("Lord Have Mercy"). The third movement, "Dies Irae" ("The Day of Wrath"), simply soared, strengthened even more by Mr. Gerlach's rhythmic, redundant triplets in the background.

The afternoon was my first opportunity to hear a taste of the possibilities of this magnificent organ, and it exceeded even my wildest expectations. The trumpets' heraldic notes were acoustically phenomenal.

Just before the program began, Mr. Cochran announced the addition of a fourth piece to the program: Theodore Dubois' essentially presto "Toccata for Organ #3 in G Major," in order to showcase the new organ for the audience. For those not familiar with this masterwork, I recommend watching/listening to Diane Bish perform it on YouTube. Dubbed the "First Lady of the Organ" and a friend of mine, Ms. Bish lives in Naples part of the year, when she is not performing on cathedral organs around the world as part of her "Joy of Music" television program. Her recording of the "Toccata for Organ #3" was made in a cathedral in Milan.

Two other YouTube performances are especially noteworthy: Marie-Claire Alain, performing on the organ at St. Sulpice, and a young man, identified only as Stembors, on an organ dedicated in Italy in 2007.

Mr. Gerlach, who recently completed his doctorate in choral conducting at Indiana University, is a masterful organist and serves as such at First Presbyterian



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The Philharmonic Chorale and director Jim Cochran

Church in Naples. Prolonged applause and more than a few cheers were his reward at the conclusion of the DuBois.

Truly an instrument of wonder, the church's new organ is everything an organist could dream for.

But it was the final selection of the afternoon that ultimately stole the show. It was the world premiere of "Lux Orbis Perpetua," ("Light of the World Everlasting"), a marvelous original composition by a member of the Chorale, Stephen Crosby.

Mr. Crosby has not one, but two master's degrees: one from Juilliard and another from Columbia. Instead of pursuing music, his passion, he rose through the ranks of financial institutions, most recently serving as managing director and chief risk officer for Deutsche Bank in London. But he never abandoned his true love, and now he is able to totally immerse himself in the arts.

His composition was inspired by his rediscovery of a tiny volume in his library — "The Little Book of God and Nature,"

written by the Rev. Albert Sims and published by Harrap in London in 1929. Mr. Crosby found himself immersed in the book's various biblical references to light. He was hooked.

And so this composition, which begins in darkness (e.g., before God created light), takes the audience on a musical journey from darkness into light, from Genesis 1: 3-4 ("And God said, let there be light and there was light...") through various Psalms, to II Samuel 23:4 ("And He shall be as the light of the morning when the sun riseth") and Isaiah 60:1 ("Arise, shine, for thy light is come..."). The piece ends with "Lumen de lumine. Alleluia." ("Light of light, Praise ye the Lord.")

It was not just brilliantly conceived; the premiere performance was masterful. As I searched for extant compositions with which to compare it, the contemporary British composer John Rutter was the only one who came to mind.

It felt a touch strange to give a standing ovation to such a profoundly personal musical prayer, but the audience was immediately on its feet, cheering and whistling. Kudos are due Mr. Crosby, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Gerlach and the entire Philharmonic Chorale for a glorious finale to a wonderful afternoon of great chorale music.

And kudos are due also to Moorings Presbyterian Church for its visionary, welcoming sanctuary and organ. It is a thing of beauty in the finest sense of the word. ■

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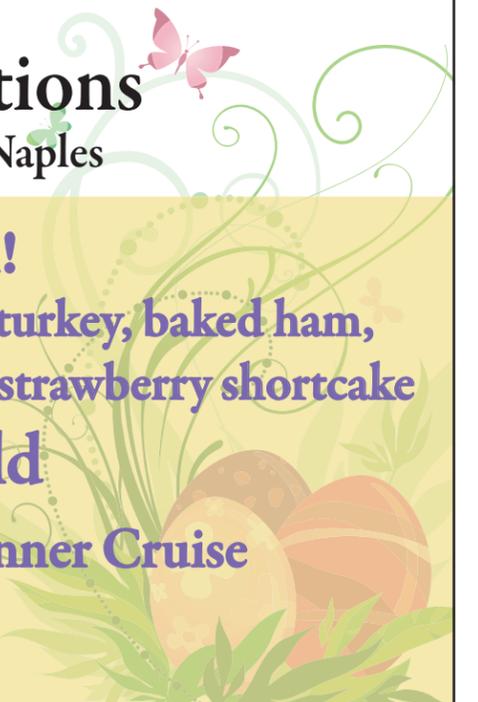
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BIG ARTS and Sanibel Sea School will present the Oscar-winning documentary "The Cove" at 7 p.m. Friday, April 9. Two members of the film crew — expedition director Simon Hutchins and marine technician Greg "Moondog" Mooney — will talk about their work on the documentary. A reception will follow the screening and discussion.

The Academy Award-winner for Best Documentary of 2009, "The Cove" follows an elite team of activists, filmmakers and freedivers as they embark on a covert mission to expose the slaughter of dolphins in a secret cove off the coast of Japan. The film also won the Audience Award at Sundance, and numerous other awards. It was the opening film at the Naples International Film Festival in November 2009.

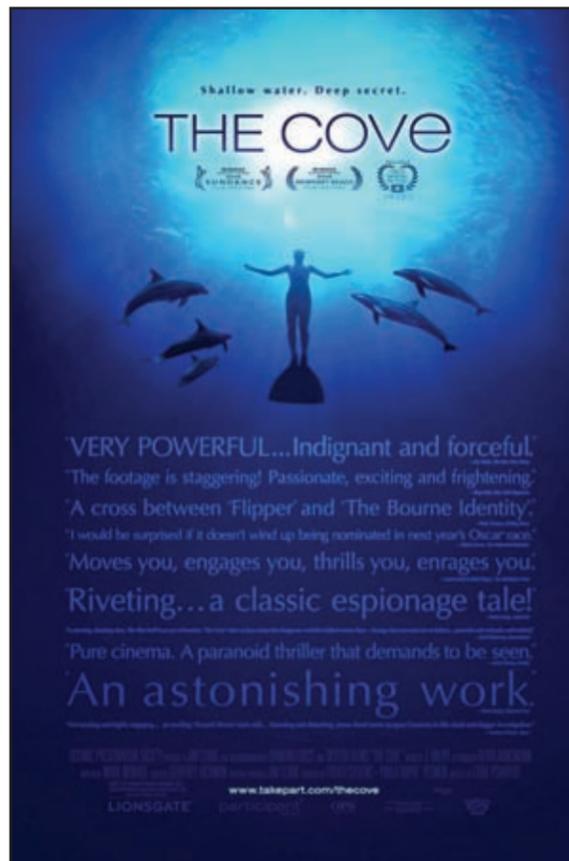
Recently some of "The Cove" filmmakers worked with California law enforcement in a covert operation to ferret out illegal whale meat at a popular Santa Monica sushi restaurant.

"This isn't just about saving whales," said Louie Psihoyos, the film's director, "but about saving the planet."

"The Cove" is a provocative mix of

investigative journalism, eco-adventure, arresting imagery and an unforgettable story.

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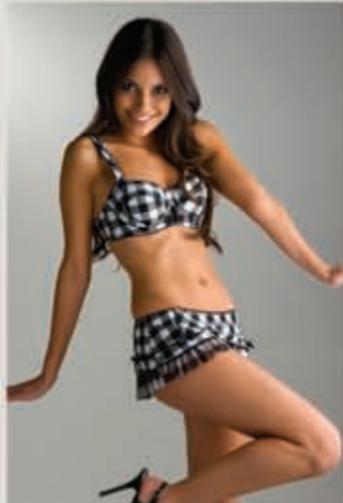
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# Black Maria fest airs 'cream of the crop' films

BY OSVALDO PADILLA  
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*"I am experimenting upon an instrument which does for the eye what the phonograph does for the ear, which is the recording and reproduction of things in motion..."*

— Thomas Edison

The world's first film studio, the Black Maria, (pronounced Muh-ryé-uh) was a tar paper-covered movie-mill. From this awkward-looking shack, The Edison Manufacturing Company shot short films using its Kinetograph. Parlors throughout the country soon started showing vaudeville performers or Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show via Thomas Edison's new-fangled peephole viewers called Kinetoscopes.

Times have changed since those first stroboscopic images dazzled audiences. Digital technology has made radical changes to filmmaking, allowing artists with relatively small budgets to create thought-provoking, visually captivating and artistically adventurous movies. Whereas filmmaking was once limited to the cramped quarters of the Black Maria, today, any ambitious film-lover can make movies from the comforts of their bedrooms. The problem for the viewing public becomes, how to sort the good from the bad — the "Ghandis" from the "Ishtars," the "Gone with the Winds" from the "Superbabies 2."

Enter the Black Maria Film + Video Festival, making its rounds for three nights, March 26, 27 and 29, throughout Lee County. The Edison & Ford Winter Estates, Edison State College and BIG ARTS on Sanibel join the National Gal-

lery of Art in Washington, D.C., and the Millennium Film Workshop in New York City as venues for the display of cutting-edge works from independent film and video makers. Every year, the festival travels to about 65 locations throughout the country exposing audiences to unknown artists and their often-bold storytelling techniques.

"You can go on YouTube and see a lot of material. The good thing about Black Maria is that it takes the cream of the crop so you don't have to spend days on end combing through mindless video," says Clayton Hemmert, a filmmaker who will moderate the local showings.

All the films are winners of a contest that takes hundreds of submissions and are subject to rigorous judging. The films cover a variety of topics, genres and styles — ranging from satirical animations to poignant documentaries to live-action narratives.

"You get a variety of topics in one program," says John Sullivan, who started the festival 30 years ago. Black Maria is an official qualifying festival for the Academy Awards. "People may see something that they'll see come up for an Academy Award. There are people out there that are accomplished, talented, original and ahead of the wave. You're often getting a

peek at what may be the future."

Among the movies being shown are: ▶ **"My Girlfriend Sleeps Like Superman,"** a droll animated portrait of the artist's nightly battle for bed space where insomnia and romance intersect and restful sleep is a prized commodity. The film runs just over two minutes.

▶ **"Breaking Boundaries: The Art of Alex Masket,"** a 19-minute documentary exploring the acclaimed artwork of a 22-year-old autistic man that looks at what it means to communicate.

▶ **"Missed Aches,"** is a four-minute somewhat risqué piece that colorfully serves up a cascade of malapropisms.



There will be some overlap, but the programs at the various venues have been tailored to match the expected audiences. The showing at the Edison home, for instance, leans toward family-friendly fare.

"We make sure that we have a good diversity. Something that the kids will enjoy as well as the adults," said Chris Pendleton, president and CEO of The Edison & Ford Winter Estates. Films show just after sunset on a screen that backs up to the Caloosahatchee River. Barbecue, beer and wine are being served and popcorn is free.

Showings at Edison College include selections that might appeal to a young adult audience and the selections at BIG Arts are geared to serious film

aficionados.

Festival organizers agree that independent films typically don't draw the audiences that major Hollywood releases do. Viewers are sometimes turned off by strange sounding movie titles or by directors or actors they've never heard of. That's part of the fun, they maintain. While the filmmakers are trying out new storytelling techniques, audiences get to share in the spirit of experimentation as well. In a sense, they continue the work that Mr. Edison and his crew conducted in that tar-paper-covered shack.

"Edison would try anything once," said Mr. Sullivan. "He tried to make rubber out of goldenrod. He was an explorer. Let's follow in his footsteps." ■

## In the know

### The Black Maria Film Festival

- >>Venue: Edison & Ford Winter Estates, 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers
  - >>When: Friday, March 26
  - >>Time: Dinner at 6 p.m. Films start at 7:30 p.m.
  - >>Cost: \$7 adults, \$5 students
  - >>Dinner: Pulled-pork sandwiches, sides and soft drinks, \$9.50 - \$7.75
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- >>Venue: Edison State College, Richard H. Rush Library, 8099 College Parkway, SW, Fort Myers
  - >>When: Saturday, March 27
  - >>Time: 7:30 p.m.
  - >>Cost: \$7 adults, \$5 students
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- >>Venue: BIG ARTS, Schein Hall, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel
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The new affiliate joins more than 100 Dress For Success locations in seven countries focused on providing career wardrobes and employment counseling to disadvantaged women. Those who attend the launch party are encouraged to bring a donation of gently used career clothing to help stock the new

Dress for Success SW Florida closet. Cash donations will also be accepted.

Barbara Dell is executive director of the local Dress for Success program and says community support has been



strong. "The response has been incredible. Community leaders, corporate citizens and individuals all recognize it's not just about the clothes. It's about preparing for job interviews through mentoring and career programs. This is an opportunity to unite for the cause, for the community and, most importantly, for the women," she says.

For more information about Dress for Success SW Florida, visit [www.dressforsuccess.org](http://www.dressforsuccess.org) or e-mail [fortmyers@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:fortmyers@dressforsuccess.org). ■

## Barron Collier Chorus in tune for concert, Austria fundraiser

The 130-student Barron Collier High School Chorus, under the direction of Todd Peterson, performs its spring concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Tickets for \$10 can be purchased at the door.

The chorus is also holding a fundraiser with an Austrian flair to raise funds for a trip to Austria this summer. The Sound of Barron Austria Fest will take place

Sunday, April 11, at Skillet's restaurant at 4170 Tamiami Trail N. The students will sing the same numbers they will perform in Austria this summer.

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# Jo-Ann Lizio retrospective reflects lifelong fascination with flight

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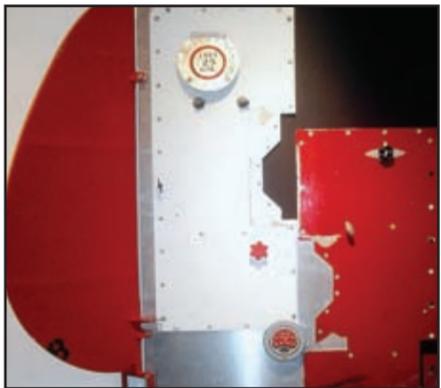
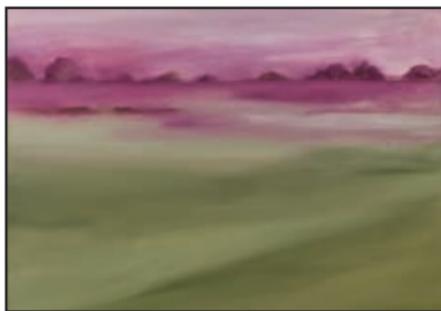
In a career that spans more than two decades, Jo-Ann Lizio has assembled a body of work in media ranging from pastels and oils to vintage aircraft parts and aviation pigments. The resulting compilation of work, however, is linked by a common theme of all things relating to flight and any aspect of the flight experience.

“From Above,” an the exhibition opening at Art Modern Gallery on March 28 and running through April 11, is a retrospective of the acclaimed artist and features her abstract works from all four components of her flight series: Contemporary Flight Art, Flights of Fancy, Remembered Landscapes and Heavenly Bodies.

An opening reception with the artist is set for 7-9 p.m. Saturday, April 3. The public is invited.

The artist says flight has always been essential to her work.

As an undergraduate, Ms. Lizio analyzed Leonardo da Vinci’s drawings exploring the phenomenon of flight and how a combination of art and air travel can set imaginations free. In 1986, she traveled to Japan on a faculty development grant that resulted in a two-person exhibition at the Kaji Aso Studio in Boston and a solo show at the College of New Rochelle. The images of the compositional abstractions were exclusively about birds and



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**Clockwise from above: Little Red Rudder, Pat-ty's Peace, View from Above and Remember Landscape VIII.**

the exploration of flight. One of the pieces in the exhibition was selected for the Purchase Prize and is now a part of the college’s permanent collection.

The retrospective “From Above” investigates four distinct segments of

the powerful force of flight in combination with an expanded palette of abstract art and air-worthy subjects. There are four specific collections in the exhibition.

The first, Contemporary Flight Art, is the link between fine art and aviation technology. The artist’s response to the forms and colors of whole and disassembled aircraft is to abstract the elements into the works rather than produce literal representations.

The second, Flights of Fancy, presents an investigation of butterflies and flight using their colors and forms in abstract compositions.

The third, Remembered Landscapes and Aerial Viewpoints, acknowledge the memories and fleeting moments glimpsed through flight with enough added imagination to set the viewer’s mind free. The movement of flight and the abstraction of the visual elements below combine to form powerful abstract images.

Lastly, Heavenly Bodies dulls the line between fantasy and reality with works that represent a transformation of motion and fantasy applied to the subject of human form.

**About the artist**

Ms. Lizio, fine artist, art therapist and art educator, was born in Peekskill, N.Y., and now resides in Naples. Classically trained, she received a bachelor’s degree in art education from the State University College at Buffalo and her master’s in therapeutic techniques of art education from the College of New Rochelle, where she subsequently served for 12 years as chair of the School of Arts and Sciences Arts Department, assistant professor of art and the supervisor of art student teachers. She has also served as an art consultant at a school for the learning disabled and as a registered art therapist in private practice.

She is the former education coordinator at The von Liebig Art Center and the coordinator of visual arts for the Renaissance Academy of Florida Gulf Coast University. Her work is exhibited in galleries in New York, Georgia, Massachusetts and Florida, as well as in museum and international private collections. ■



LIZIO

**in the know**

- >> **What:** “From Above,” a retrospective of Jo-Ann Lizio’s flight-themed abstract art
- >> **When:** March 28-April 11
- >> **Opening reception:** 7-9 p.m. Saturday, April 3
- >> **Where:** Art Modern Gallery, 824 Fifth Ave. S.
- >> **Regular hours:** Noon to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday
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## Harmon Meek Gallery welcomes Robert Vickrey's 30th solo exhibit

Celebrated American realist Robert Vickrey has his 30th solo exhibition at Harmon-Meek Gallery from March 29 to April 10. Mr. Vickrey, 83, is a winter resident of Naples and a summer resident of Cape Cod. With the passing of Andrew Wyeth last year, he became the foremost living American realist using the egg tempera medium. He has used this difficult medium since he studied at the Yale School of Fine Arts in the late 1940s.



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*Moonlight Spangles, Robert Vickrey*

Last year at this time, a 250-page biography about his life and work was published by Hudson Hills Press. "Robert Vickrey - The Magic of Realism" was written by noted art historian Dr. Philip Eliasoph. Signed copies will be available at the gallery for purchase, as will signed copies of "Creatures of the Spirit - Robert Vickrey's Nun Paintings," a 2002 book by art critic Donald Miller about Mr. Vickrey's usage of the St. Vincent Nuns in his work since 1949.

In the latest exhibition of Mr. Vickrey's work, the Harmon-Meek Gallery has placed emphasis on the artist's smaller creations by publishing its own 40-page catalogue of the exhibition and placing one image per page. Art dealer and gallery owner William Meek says he wanted to demonstrate that Mr.

Vickrey often chooses to paint small paintings because there is a special intimacy with works so opposite of the monstrous abstract paintings that occupy the vast annexes of contemporary art museums. It often takes more time to create a successful small painting than a larger one, he adds.

Mr. Vickrey has works in permanent collections locally at The von Liebig Art Center and the Naples Museum of Art as well as in more than 80 other museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Whitney Museum of American Art, both in New York City. ■

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"The Downtown Naples Association is proud to partner with The Naples Art Association to bring an event of this caliber to our beautiful downtown," says Lisa Swirda, executive director of the Downtown Naples Association.

Among the artists is Julie Keaton-Reed

of Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla., who considers her work an unconventional hybrid of Western and Asian traditions. The granddaughter of an artist, Ms. Keaton-Reed developed an early appreciation for form, color and line. As an adult, however, her interest in art took a back seat to other career and life goals. Then, in the 1990s, while living in Nagasaki for five years, she found herself deeply moved by the art and lifestyle of the Japanese.

"I felt the old calling again, but with a new passion," she says.

Ms. Keaton-Reed explains that she merges figure drawing with Japanese brush-work.

"I reinterpret traditional Chinese bird-and-flower paintings with a modern, American sensibility," she says.

For subject matter, she looks to sensual figures, serene still life studies, quirky animals and quiet landscapes. With only

black sumi ink and select use of color, she strives for the art of suggestion, of subtlety, the art of leaving out.

Another participant is David Goldhagen, of Hayesville, N.C., whose painterly approach to art glass marries bold colors to brilliant, clear crystal in a clean, modern style. His pieces capture a palette that moves from subtle to bold by the incorporation of bits of colored glass made from various mixtures

of metallic oxides and rare earth elements, such as silver, cobalt, gold, copper, dichroics and others. Mr. Goldhagen creates from large to small scale sculptural art glass as well as other functional pieces, including tables, candlesticks, perfume bottles, menorahs and ornaments.

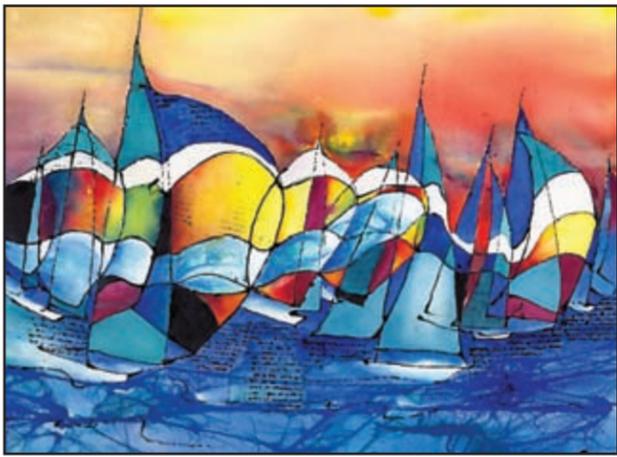
His work can be found in the permanent collections of numerous corporations, museums and foundations, including: Coca-Cola, Merrill Lynch, The Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Walt Disney, The North Carolina Museum of History, N.C. State University, City of Winter Park Public Library, Asheville Art Museum, Tucson Museum of Art, and Albany Museum of Art.

Fifth Avenue South will be closed to vehicle traffic during the event, and ample free parking will be available in downtown Naples' two parking garages. Downtown Naples businesses invite festival guests to stop by while touring the festival. Visit [www.downtownflavors.com](http://www.downtownflavors.com) and click on "Desserts" to find specials and discount offers from restaurants, stores, cultural attractions and other businesses.

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*Arrangement with Red*, Julie Keaton-Reed, Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla.



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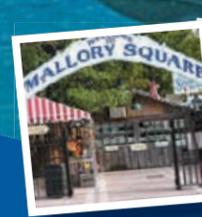
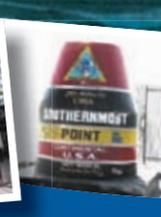
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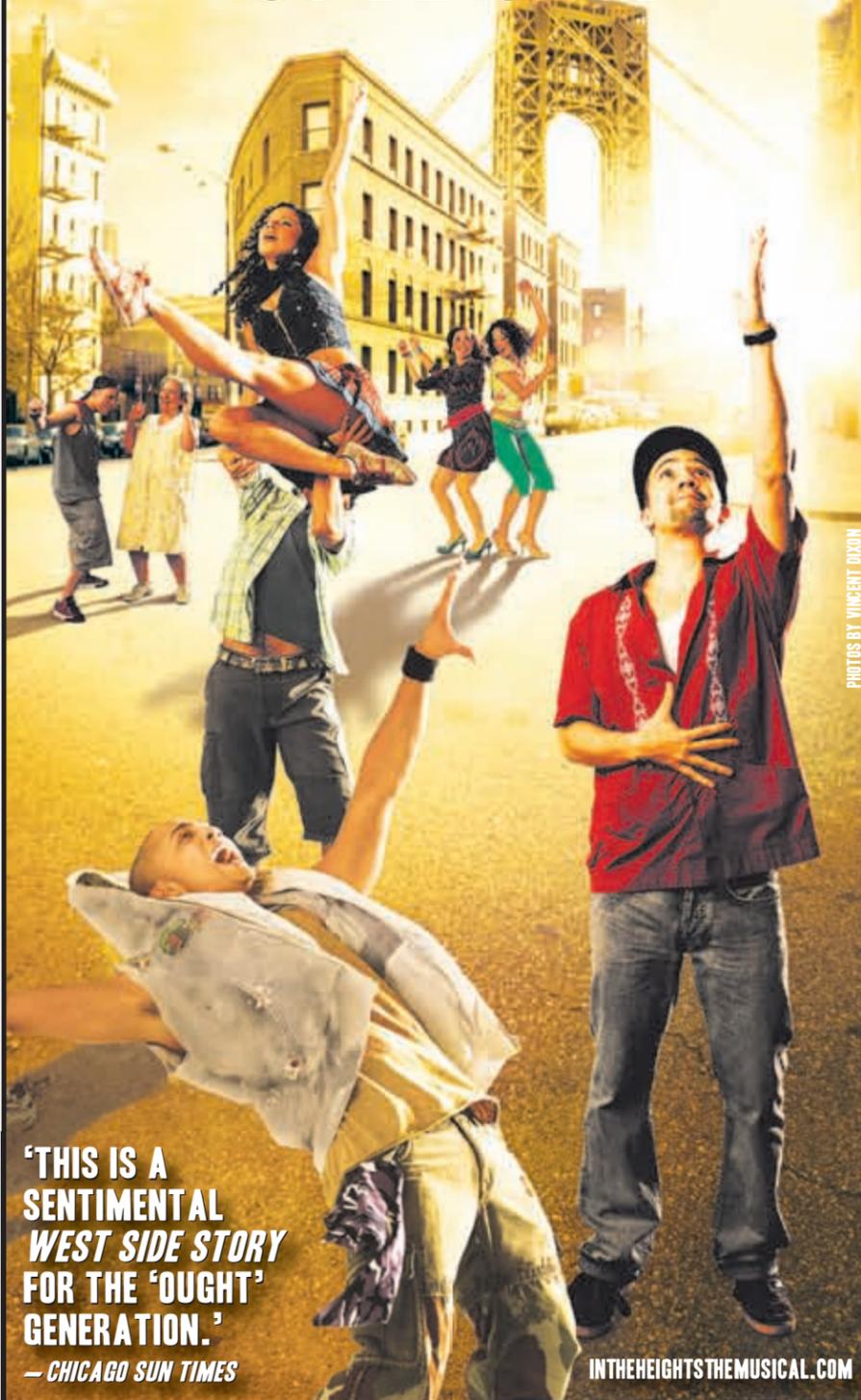
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## 'Night at LaScala' will benefit opera and Italian American club

The Naples Italian American Club presents "A Night at LaScala" featuring performances by opera singers Steffanie Pearce, the founder and director of Opera Naples, along with Rebecca Richardson and Livio Ferrari on Friday, March 26. The concert is open to the public and includes a champagne and wine reception beforehand with traditional Italian hors d'oeuvres.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Naples Italian American Club Foundation and Opera Naples.

The evening is a first-time collaboration between two organizations that share a love of opera. "The NIAC Foundation is committed to preserving Italian traditions and heritage through both cultural and social opportunities, so a night of opera — one of the most exaggerated farces of the performing arts — is an exceptional occasion to celebrate what is certainly an Italian work of art," says Ray LeCatta, president of the club.

Over the last 20 years, Ms. Pearce has

earned international acclaim for her portrayals of operatic heroines including Violetta, Tosca, Donna Anna, Konstanze, the Hoffmann heroines and Marguerite. She has performed in more than 50 American and European opera houses and been a concert soloist at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and The Kennedy Center.

Founded in 1969, the Naples Italian American Club is at 7035 North Airport Road. Its nonprofit foundation was formed to aid in community and civic causes and to oversee the development of a new 20,000-square-foot clubhouse. The proposed clubhouse will have a full commercial kitchen to accommodate weekly dinners and other special functions. A proposed rear courtyard with a fountain will contain two bocce courts.

For reservations to "A Night at LaScala," call 597-5210. For more information about the club, visit [www.naplesitalianamericanclub.org](http://www.naplesitalianamericanclub.org). ■

## Chamber ensemble plays at temple

Naples Philharmonic Orchestra Chamber Ensemble presents "Mozart & Mendelssohn" at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at Temple Shalom, Naples.

Mozart's Clarinet Quintet, among the earliest and best-known works written specifically for the clarinet, conveys a variety of moods and musical textures — and showcases the virtuosity of the clarinet. Also featured will be Mendelssohn's Octet for Strings, which the composer called his favorite of all his works. The imaginative Octet is full

of originality, lyricism and sparkling melodies.

This Reaching Out concert is part of the orchestra's mission of spreading great music throughout the community of Southwest Florida.

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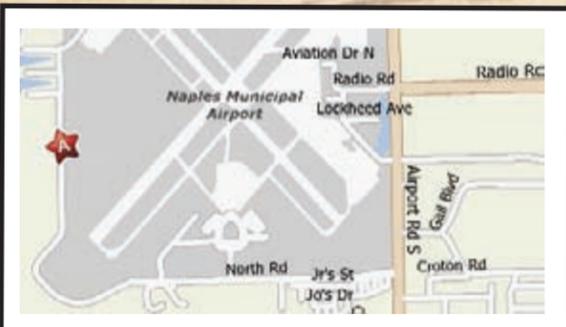
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through costume companies.”

The artisan charged with developing the look for Gulfshore Playhouse’s “A Doll’s House” is Cheryl McCarron, an accomplished costume designer of more than 100 theatrical and dance productions and manager of the costume shop for Hofstra University in New York.

After extensive research, Ms. McCarron carefully sketched each design for presentation and approval, then mocked up the outfits in muslin, in order to custom fit the individual actors. After making patterns for each piece, she began the nearly 100 hours of labor it took to handcraft the garments and see to every detail.

“I love shows where the period details are so important,” she says. “I love doing the research and recreating the look for the stage.”

All the hard work and craftsmanship came to life when the actors stepped into their costumes for the initial fittings.

Beth Hylton, who plays Nora, mused, “... it’s exciting to find the living, beating heart of the women who lived inside these high collars and corsets.” Naples audiences will recall Ms. Hylton from her performance in Gulfshore Playhouse’s production of Yazmina Reza’s “Life x 3.”

In “A Doll’s House,” Nora is a happy housewife — devoted to her husband, playful with her children, fun and frivolous with those around her. She doesn’t have a worry in the world. Or does she?

When her husband falls ill, Nora is forced to take matters into her own hands and find the money necessary to take the journey that could save his life. As the story unfolds, we learn what kind of poli-



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Actress Beth Hylton is fitted for her costume by designer Cheryl McCarron.

tics are involved for a woman in a man’s world, and the price Nora must pay for the man she loves.

“A Doll’s House” is a play for the ages. Known as “the door slam heard around the world,” it features one of the most famous climaxes in all of 19th-century drama.

Torvald, Nora’s stringent husband, is played by Larry Bull, who most recently appeared in Tom Stoppard’s trilogy “The Coast of Utopia” at Broadway’s Lincoln Center Theatre. Steve Brady, Steven Cole Hughes, Brandy Zarle and Carole Fenstermacher complete the cast of “A Doll’s House. Robert Wolin is the set designer, and Ms. Coury directs. ■

**in the know**

- >> **What:** “A Doll’s House” by Gulfshore Playhouse
- >> **When:** March 26-April 11
- >> **Where:** The Norris Center
- >> **Tickets:** \$30
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The warm and witty one-act plays, playfully themed "An Affair To Forget," include both contemporary favorite American shorts and a popular early 20th century romantic farce from Spain. The selections are: "So Please Be Kind" by Frank D. Gilroy; "A Sunny Morning" by brothers Serafin and Joaquin Alvarez Quintero; "Barry, Betty and Bill" by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna; and "Footsteps of Doves" by the late Robert Anderson. Bob Garnett, Theresa Bill, Peggy Dunnagan and Dee Betcher are each directing one of the shows.

"So Please Be Kind" tells of a man and a woman in a hotel room in New York City. She is desperately trying to remember the name of a famous actor and finally telephones her ex to ask him.

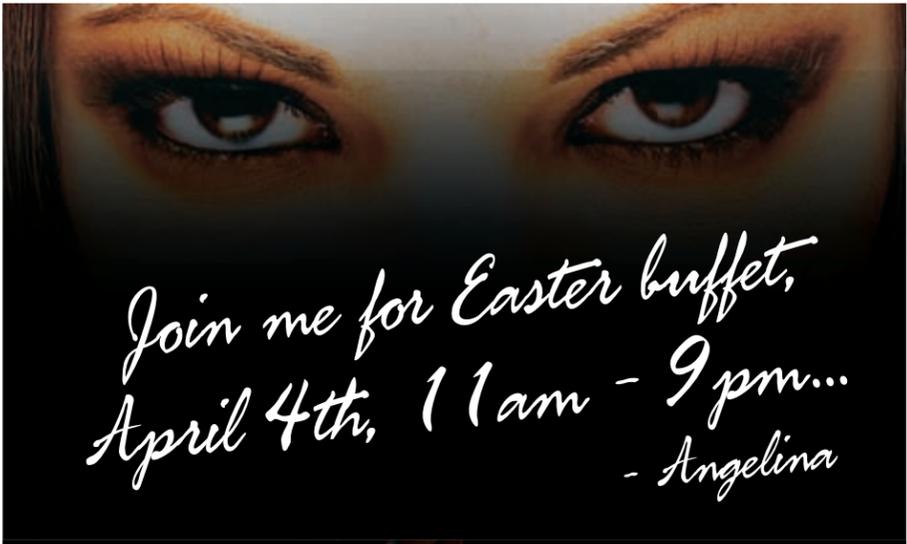
In "A Sunny Morning," an elegant

Spanish matriarch and a stylish curmudgeon find each other together on a secluded park bench in Madrid. They surprisingly unravel a common thread, leading to memories of younger days.

"Barry, Betty and Bill" presents a couple separated after 15 years of marriage. Betty goes to a resort, where she meets Bill, and they talk of having a wild affair and almost kiss as Barry appears. Barry loves Betty, Betty loves Bill, but does Betty also love Barry?

"Footsteps of Doves" is one of four plays comprising "You Know I Can't Hear You When The Water Is Running," one of the most successful comic turns in Broadway history. In "Footsteps," a couple wed 25 years comes to a store to pick out a new bed. Should they buy twins or a double? Into the discussion, uninvited, comes a young blonde who wants a big bed because she is all alone.

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ing times of the Great Depression and World War II.

The performers are the author, Rusty Brown, who has appeared in her original one-woman shows in Southwest Florida for 15 years, and Regina Dowd, who has played leading roles in Fort Myers and regional theaters.

Ms. Brown and Ms. Dowd will present a free performance of "The Four Loves of FDR" at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, at the Collier County South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy. For more information, call 252-7542. ■

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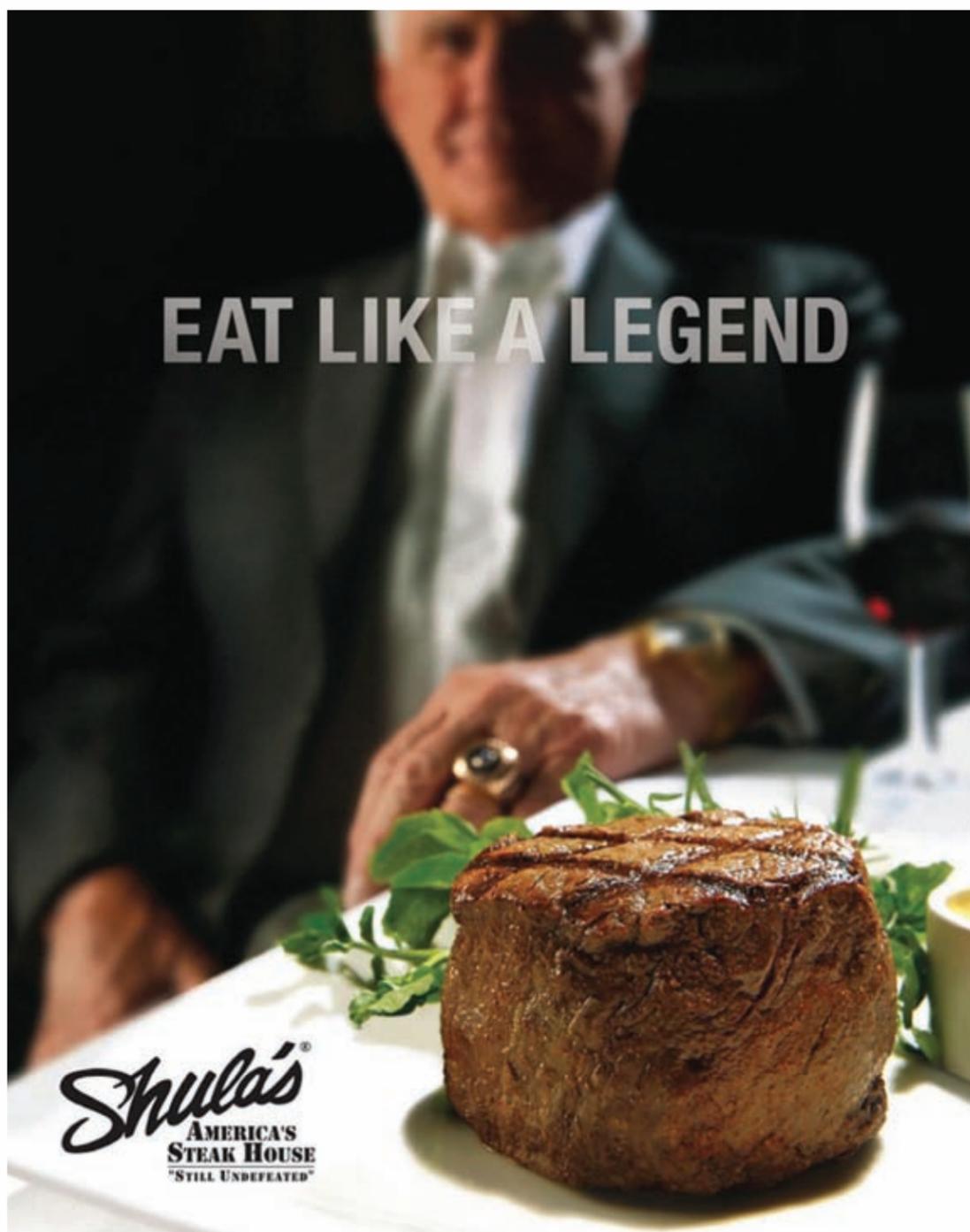
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*Swan Lake backstage, Marc Haegeman*

## Ave Maria celebrates the arts

Ave Maria University holds its fifth annual Festival of the Arts on Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28.

The festival begins at 5 p.m. Saturday with dinner and “Shakespeare in Tune: A Night of Shakespeare and Opera” performed by the university choir in the student union ballroom. Tickets are \$50 per person. Motor coach transportation will be available from the Ave Maria School of Law in Naples. Call 280-2420 for details.

Sunday’s events comprise a celebration of poetry, still photography, film, music, dance, sculpture and art. New this year is an exhibit of children’s art on the piazza and a poetry contest. Students will demonstrate ballet, ballroom, tap, jazz and folk dancing in the Dona-

hue Academy.

Sculptor Márton Váró will host a lecture and demonstration at the site of his 70-ton sculpture of the “Annunciation of Ave Maria” at the oratory.

A still photography exhibit at the Canizaro Library showcases a never-before-shown collection of photographs of the Bolshoi Ballet in recent performances of four classical ballets. Marc Haegeman is the photographer behind “One Aim/One Vision: The Bolshoi Ballet in Still Photography.” The exhibit will be open to the public through May 9.

Sunday’s Ave Maria Festival of the Arts activities are free and open to all. For more information, visit [www.avemaria.edu/FestivaloftheArts.com](http://www.avemaria.edu/FestivaloftheArts.com) or call 280-2420. ■

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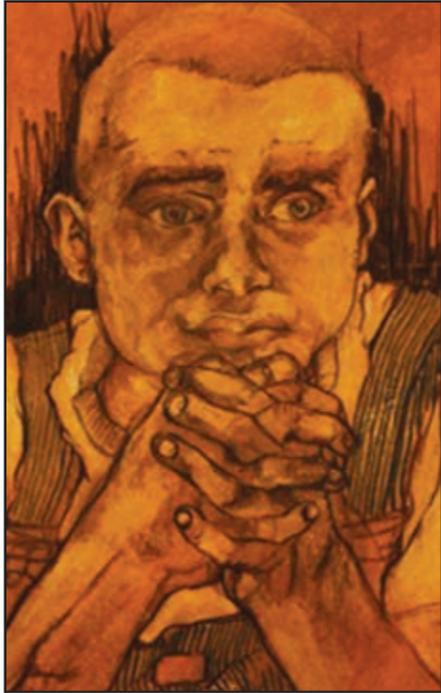
# FGCU hosts juried student exhibition, prepares for transmedia production

The Florida Gulf Coast University Art Gallery presents the 2010 Juried Student Art Exhibition, with an opening reception honoring student artists from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at the Arts Complex. The exhibition runs through April 9.

The Art Gallery is inside the Arts Complex on FGCU's main campus. Parking is available in Lot 7, with parking passes obtained at the kiosk at the entrance to the university. For more information, call 590-7199 or visit [www.artgallery.fgcu.edu](http://www.artgallery.fgcu.edu).

The university's Theatre Lab premieres "Wooden Mouth" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in the Arts Complex. Described as a "mixture of Bunraku, Butoh, Greek chorus, video, shadow play and a healthy dose of Appalachia," the transmedia work is the creation of Barry Cavin, chair of the FGCU Visual and Performing Arts Department.

Tucked in a mountain hollow, a peculiar people possess an ancient mask that gives a great gift to the wearer: the ability to strip away all lies spoken



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Student art will be on display at FGCU's Arts Complex April 1-9.

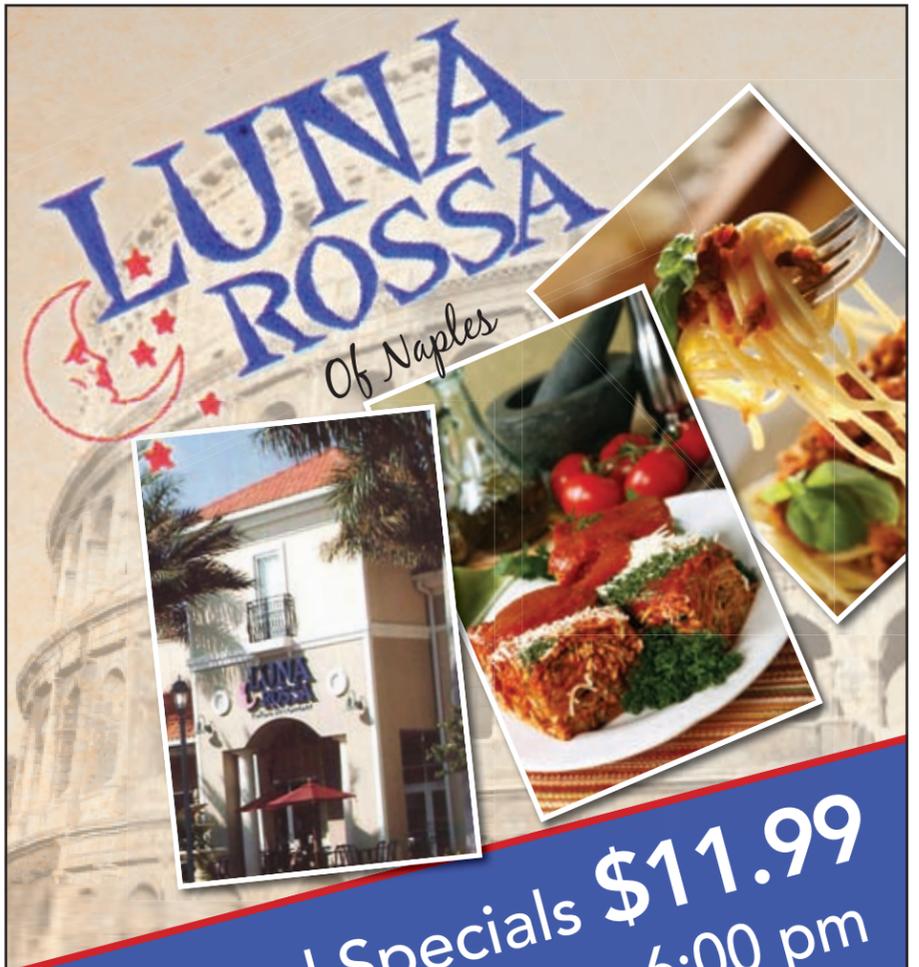
by others. A cautionary fairy tale for lovers, "Wooden Mouth" exposes the absurdity behind the common admonitions to "move on" or "get over it."

Performances run through April 18, with curtain time at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets for \$7 per person are available at the door prior to each performance or can be reserved by calling 590-7268 or visiting [www.theatrelab.fgcu.edu](http://www.theatrelab.fgcu.edu).



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## 'Miracle at St. Ottilien' reading at FGCU

Robert Hilliard of Sanibel presents a directed reading of his original play, "Miracle at St. Ottilien," at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 28, in the studios of WGCU-TV on the campus of Florida Gulf Coast University.

Based on Mr. Hilliard's memoir, "Surviving the Americans: The Continued Struggle of the Jews After Liberation," the play premiered at Edison State College during Holocaust Memorial Week. A powerful testament to the difference two young men can make, it was adapted by filmmaker John Michalczyk into the award-winning documentary "Displaced: Miracle at St. Ottilien."

The story is set after World War II, when more than 400 survivors of Dachau and Buchenwald concentration camps found a safe haven at St. Ottilien, a former German monastery transformed into a displaced persons camp run by the U.S. military. Two U.S. Army privates stationed nearby, a then 19-year-old Mr. Hilliard and 24-year-old Edward Herman, were shocked by the



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**Edward Herman, left, and Robert Hilliard in post-war Germany**

horrible living conditions. The food rations were barely more than those in the concentration camps. So they stole food from their own mess hall and smuggled it into the camp.

The young soldiers also conducted a letter-writing campaign to that caught President Harry Truman's eye. The headlines in *The New York*

*Times*, Sept. 30, 1945, read: "President Orders Eisenhower to End New Abuse of Jews... Likens Our Treatment to that of the Nazis."

There were two documentaries created about St. Ottilien. One is available at <http://at.bc.edu/creatingharmony/> and details Mr. Hilliard's story. ■

## Families will enjoy Estero's free 'Pops in the Park'

The Gulf Coast Symphony performs a free "Pops in the Park" concert at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Estero Community Park, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd. This concert is part of Estero Festival of the Arts.

Families are welcome to bring picnics, blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy a fun-filled day. Adults can browse arts and crafts vendors and information tables, while children can make and take craft projects and visit the playground.

The musical entertainment begins

at noon with the Estero High School drummers, followed by the Estero High School jazz band. Night Train, featuring 1930s through 1960s music, performs throughout the afternoon along with the Brooks Brothers.

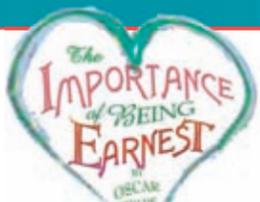
The symphony caps off the musical program with pops selections that include "Strings and Fire" and "Oberon."

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Since then, there have been many milestones at the Philharmonic Center Cultural Complex, which have benefited all of us. We have built the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra into a nationally recognized ensemble, which has been applauded by such renowned artists as Renée Fleming, Ronan Tynan and numerous others. We created the 100-voice chorale and the Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. We opened the Naples Museum of Art, the region's only full-scale art museum. We added an education center that reaches 6,500 adults a year. And we have steadily expanded our programs for children – because children are the future of the arts in this region. Each season, we offer events that reach 45,000 schoolchildren.

### BLUEPRINT FOR THE ARTS

Over the years, we have established a reputation as a unique arts complex with something for everyone. As a former National Endowment for the Arts chairman said, the Phil is the only organization of its size in the country that offers all of the arts,

performing as well as visual, in a single complex. The book *100 Best Art Towns in America* ranked Naples No. 1, singling out the Phil as “the jewel in Naples’ arts crown.” Wrote author John Villani, “What sets this community’s arts scene above and beyond that of most other Art Towns is the Philharmonic Center Cultural Complex.”

Our commitment is to the people of this region – to offer quality arts opportunities that entertain, educate and inspire citizens of all ages and backgrounds.

Together, we have built a world-class cultural environment in this once-sleepy corner of Florida. Working together, we have created a blueprint showing how a small town can bring about big-city culture. And we have all benefited from this in many ways: in our quality of life, in our home values, in our economic climate and in our reputation.

But we are faced now with challenges that did not exist when we started our project nearly 30 years ago. The economic downturn has greatly affected arts centers across the country. At the Phil, our individual and corporate donations are down. Our costs, meanwhile, have gone up.

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This is a call for you to Meet the Challenge of keeping the arts thriving in our community.

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**More than 10 million people have enjoyed the performing and visual arts at our complex since 1989. That's 10 million reasons that we need to create new cultural opportunities for the next generation. Please join me now in our campaign to raise \$10 million to Meet the Challenge and keep the arts alive.**

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Did you know Abercrombie & Fitch made line dryers for fishing lines? Did you know there was even a need to dry your fishing line?

At a recent auction by Lang's Sporting Collectibles, which specializes in fishing items, a wooden line dryer sold for \$590. David Abercrombie and Ezra Fitch became partners in a New York City sporting goods store in 1900. Their store had large displays of camp scenes that included camping equipment, a casting pool to let fishermen test gear and a rifle range for hunters. One item for fishermen was a fish line dryer. After a day at the lake, fishing line should be wound on a large, airy reel so it can dry before the next excursion. It should not be wound on your hand because it might kink and later snarl. Many of the dryers look like storage holders for clotheslines to someone who doesn't use a rod and reel.

Collectors interested in fishing look for old rods, reels, creels, lures, tackle boxes, fish decoys and line dryers.

**Ms. Kovel answers your questions:**

**Q:** A friend of mine in Turkey shipped me an antique ceramic heating stove because he's sure it's American. Sure enough, the plaque on the back says, "Rathbone, Sard & Co., Albany, Chicago

**A:** George Sard started working for Rathbone & Co., an Albany, N.Y., stove manufacturer, in 1860. He was just 17 years old. Eight years later he was offered a partnership in the company, which was renamed Rathbone, Sard & Co. in 1873. It went out of business in 1930. The patent date on your stove refers to a U.S. Design Patent issued May 26, 1891, for the design of the outside of your stove. So your stove was made in the 1890s or the early 1900s.

**Q:** I bought an oak buffet from a neighbor who moved out of state. The label in the back of one of the drawers pictures two Windsor chairs and says, "Windsor Chair Shop, The Owen Sound Chair Co., Ltd., Owen Sound." The bottom corner of the label is torn off. Any idea where this company was?

**A:** There's a town in Ontario, Canada, called Owen Sound. Your label was missing "Ont.," the abbreviation for Ontario. The Owen Sound Chair Co. was in business from 1912 until about 1937. It manufactured dining room sets, living room suites, office furniture and Windsor chairs.

**Q:** While cleaning out our basement, we came across a large porcelain figurine my grandmother gave us years ago. I know she bought it in Europe during

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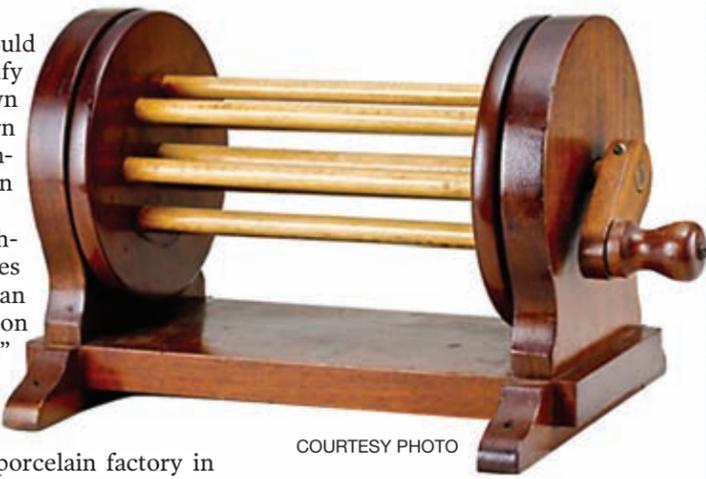


her travels, but I would like you to identify the mark. It's a crown with the words "Turn Wien," "Ernst Wahlis" and "Made in Austria."

**A:** Ernst Wahlis owned retail stores that sold Bohemian porcelain in London and Vienna ("Wien" in German) in the late 1800s. In 1894, he purchased the Alfred Stellmacher porcelain factory in Turn, Bohemia (now Trnovany, Czech Republic). The factory manufactured porcelain and marked it with Wahlis's name. The mark you describe was used from about 1897 to 1906. The factory closed in 1934.

**Q:** I have a large collection of Dixie Cup lids and premiums from the mid-1930s to the 1950s. Does anyone else collect them?

**A:** Sure. A few years ago, a collection of 760 Dixie Cup premiums auctioned for just under \$8,000. The lids and premiums you're referring to relate to Dixie Cup ice cream cups, not the paper drinking cups introduced in the early 1900s by Lawrence Luellen of Boston. The disposable cups were named "Dixie" in 1919, and four years later it became the corporation's name. Then came the introduction of little paper ice cream containers with patented pull-off lids. To help market the new product, Dixie printed pictures on the inside of the lids. From 1930 to 1954, lids featured pictures of movie stars, sports heroes, animals, cowboys, etc. Customers could save the lids or mail 12 of them in for a



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Only a fisherman would know that this is a mahogany line dryer. The 8½ -inch-wide spool with wooden spindles sold for \$590 at an auction held by Lang's Sporting Collectables of Waterville, N.Y. The silver foil label with the initials "A & F" (for Abercrombie & Fitch) added to the value.

premium, a larger photo of a real or fictional celebrity. Today a Flash Gordon premium photo sells for about \$200 and a Roy Rogers for \$100. Price depends not just on the fame of the star, but also the rarity and condition of the photo. ■

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Tickets are \$125 per person and include two drinks, hors d'oeuvres and a Louisiana-style buffet dinner, silent auction and dancing. Cocktail attire with masquerade flair is suggested.

For tickets or more information, call 514-7647, e-mail info@collierspayneuter.org, or visit www.collierspayneuter.org.

## Wine Tasters raise glasses for charities

The Wine Tasters of Naples are planning "Cheers for Charity," the group's first fundraising gala, from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at The Player Club at Lely Resort. The Hawaiian-themed evening of wine, vodka cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction will benefit The Shelter for Abused Women & Children, St. Matthew's House and Youth Haven. Cost is \$75 per person.

The Wine Tasters members hold regular wine tastings at area restaurants and enjoy a monthly dinner at a member's

private home. For more information, call Michele Woodman at (508) 361-9106 or Lorette Clevenger at 254-9439.

## Place your bets for Marco library

The Marco Island Library holds Casino Night in the new Rose Hall from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, March 27. Local businesses are contributing good and services to be won with raffle tickets earned at blackjack, craps and roulette tables manned by professional dealers. The Marriott, Hilton, Island Country Club, Hideaway Beach Club, Marco River Marina, Publix, Erin's Isle Restaurant, Coiffures International and Rick's Island Salon are just a few that have contributed prizes.

Casino Night tickets are a tax-free \$40 donation to Friends of the Library (\$35 for FOL members) and entitle holders to \$1,000 in gaming chips, hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks. Additional chips will be available for purchase, as will wine and beer. Proceeds will raise funds to complete furnishing Rose Hall.

For more information, call Jan Silver at 394-8224.

## League says the games are on for the Philharmonic

The Naples Philharmonic League will hold a golf and mah jongg tournament on Monday, March 29, at Collier's Reserve. Proceeds will benefit the Naples Phil-

harmonic Orchestra and its youth music education programs.

Golfers will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start; mah jongg players will compete in the clubhouse after a buffet luncheon at noon. All players will gather at their end of their respective competition for cocktails, dinner and music in the clubhouse.

Glenn Basham, concertmaster of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, will play his fiddle with Scott Ritter and his bluegrass band, The Bean Pickers. A 50/50 raffle will be part of the evening's fun.

Cost for golfers is \$185 and for mah jongg players \$65. For more information, call the Naples Philharmonic League information line at 254-2777.

## Find your goddess at The von Liebig

Dianne Durante, therapist, radio show host and author of books including "Everday Symbols for Joyful Living," will be the keynote speaker at Goddess Night hosted by The von Liebig Art Center at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1.

The event celebrates the creative, goddess-like aspects of the female mind, body and spirit with an evening devoted entirely to empowering and enriching women. Panels of experts will conduct interactive presentations and roundtable discussions on topics from serious to salacious.

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## Take time for fun to help KIDSCAN, Humane Society

The first-ever "PAWS for a Cause" to benefit KIDSCAN and Humane Society Naples takes place Saturday, April 17, at Mercato. KIDSCAN, part of Cancer Alliance of Naples, is raising funds for scholarships to send local teens with cancer to college; Humane Society Naples is raising funds for its building expansion.

The afternoon event will include a promenade of pets and prizes for the biggest, smallest, cutest, best-dressed and best-behaved, best "vocalist" and more.

Vendors with pet care products and services will have information available, as will various nonprofits and animal rescue organizations.

## 'Toy Story' ball is for grown-ups

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida will bring "Toy Story" to life at the annual Storybook Ball from 6-10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point. This year's title sponsors are Home-Tech, Martin Brower, Comcast and Gulfshore Life.

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McDonald House on the campus of The Children's Hospital of SWF, the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile and numerous grants and scholarships.

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## Have a heart at annual ball

The 2010 Southwest Florida "Heart of Gold" Heart Ball for the American Heart Association takes place Saturday, April 24, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs. The formal evening, named by Gulfshore Life magazine as the 2009 "Best of the Best Black Tie Event," includes a gourmet dinner, dancing, silent auction and music by the Bill Allred Orchestra along with The Malones. For event information and sponsorship opportunities, call Jessica Hughes at the American Heart Association, 495-4912.

## Wanderlust has the ticket for travel cravings

Florida Gulf Coast University's Resort & Hospitality Management Program will hold the 21st annual Wanderlust travel auction and gourmet dining extravaganza Wednesday evening, April 14, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. Tickets are \$250 per person or \$3,500 for a corporate-sponsored table of 10. For more information or to make a reservation, call 590-7742 or e-mail [kroyal@fgcu.edu](mailto:kroyal@fgcu.edu).



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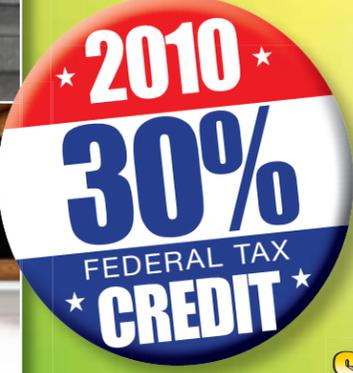
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## Hope for Haiti annual gala at St. Ann Catholic Church



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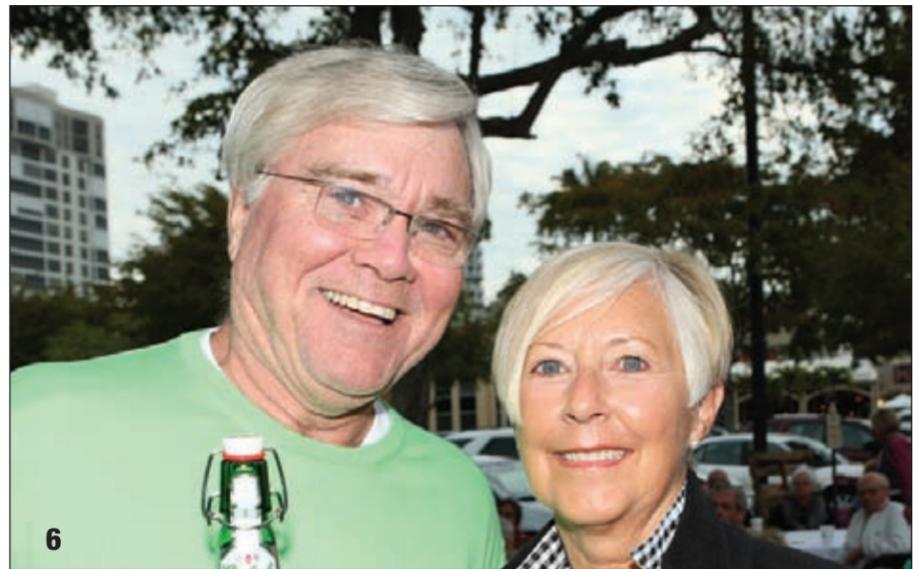
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# PAST REPASTS

Here are some capsule summaries of previous reviews:

➤ **A Table Apart, 4295 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs; 221-8540**

The décor's not fancy but it is warm and inviting with light jazz and soft lights creating an oasis that's well-suited to dining well. The menu showcases chef/owner Jeffrey Acol's imaginative style. That features surprising innovations, such as fried calamari coated with nam pla (fermented fish sauce) served with Thai dressing, and fries gussied up with herbs, Parmesan cheese and white truffle oil. The chilled summer soup tasted of the ripe oven-roasted tomatoes from which it was made, enhanced with a bit of wasabi and cucumber ribbons. Organic salmon prepared two ways — lightly blackened and topped with citrus salmon ceviche — with a yuzu beurre blanc and blazing purple microgreens was downright exciting. Mr. Acol lightens up a ribeye by replacing potatoes with a refreshing Mediterranean cucumber salad. There's no skimping on dessert here. Both the elegant chocolate mousse and fresh brownie with ice cream were worth every calorie. Wine and beer served.

Food: ★★★★★½ Service: ★★★★★ Atmosphere: ★★★★★

➤ **Bamboo Café, 755 12th Ave. S., Naples; 643-6177**

This casual and inviting French cafe has been a downtown fixture for years. While there are always classic French

dishes to be had, the kitchen also offers choices that are lighter and more appropriate to the subtropical climate. A soupcon of Moroccan fare adds to the allure. Tasty steamed mussels in a delicate broth filled with lemon and garlic came in a lovely black pot. An endive salad with crumbled blue cheese, walnuts and a well-balanced balsamic vinaigrette was another light but satisfying starter. Irish salmon was gently baked and served with lemon beurre blanc. A lamb tagine, delivered in the traditional bowl with cone-shaped top, contained sweet dried plums and a mystical mixture of seasonings. A Napoleon was exceptionally good, with puff pastry topping the delicate pastry filled with ethereal Chantilly cream and fresh ripe berries. Full bar.

Food: ★★★★★ Service: ★★★★★ Atmosphere: ★★★★★

➤ **IM Tapas, 965 Fourth Ave. North, Naples; 403-8272**

There's nothing puny about the small plates that emerge from the kitchen at IM Tapas. Each looks like a work of art and possesses big, fresh flavors that reveal the passionate dedication to this classic Spanish cuisine of its creators, chefs Isabel Polo Pozo and Mary Shipman. A polished staff and stylish dining room add to the warmth and conviviality of meal at this little off-the-beaten-path gem. Highlights from a recent meal included fresh anchovies in garlic, chorizo in cider, wild bonito with pomegranate seeds and pomegranate foam, duck breast with figs and port wine reduction, bacalao-stuffed peppers

and a plate of stellar artisanal cheeses. While not situated on one of the city's popular dining thoroughfares, it could easily hold its own among them, it's easy to find and there's plenty of parking. Beer and wine.

Food: ★★★★★½ Service: ★★★★★½ Atmosphere: ★★★★★½

➤ **KC's American Bistro, Pavilion Shopping Center, 885 Vanderbilt Beach Road; 566-2371**

There's an old adage that warns never to trust a skinny chef, but KC's proves there's an exception to every rule. Chef/owner Keith Casey offers a lively menu filled with imaginative fare that pays homage to the country's diverse cultures. His training at the Culinary Institute of America is evident in his soulful sauces. Here are just a few of the noteworthy dishes: Gulf shrimp fritters with mango chutney and West Indies curry sauce, roasted Medjool dates with Humboldt fog blue cheese and dry cured ham with balsamic syrup, rosemary-scented lamb chops and scallops with Maine lobster and sweet corn chowder and a finale of pumpkin and mascarpone cheesecake. The interesting wine list offers almost everything by the bottle or glass. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★ Service: ★★★★★ Atmosphere: ★★★★★

➤ **Noodles Italian Café and Sushi Bar, Mission Square Plaza, 1585 Pine Ridge Road; 592-0050**

Pasta and sushi just doesn't seem a natural combination to me, but Noodles



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**Noodles Italian Café**

makes it work, offering upscale Italian fare, first-class sushi and a handful of low-carb options served by an able staff in a swanky club setting. Items from both East and West were excellent, including a nightly special of grilled shrimp and the whimsically named Paisano roll (fried snapper, scallions and cucumber topped with smoked salmon, avocado, sesame and sweet sauce). The lamb shanks were tender and delicious, served with natural juices enhanced by a bit of wine, garlic, rosemary, bay leaves and celery over house-made fettuccine. The cioppino featured a fresh mix of seafood also served over pasta. For dessert, one wedge of light, creamy Key lime pie was plenty for two. Full bar.

Food: ★★★★★ Service: ★★★★★ Atmosphere: ★★★★★

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# FLORIDA WEEKLY CUISINE

## Something sweet and new cooking at Tony's Off Third



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**Emily Duncan, pastry chef at Tony's Off Third**

Great food and a top-notch selection of wines have long been the hallmarks of Tony's Off Third, but now it can be called a bastion of fine baked goods as well, with the arrival of pastry chef Emily Duncan.

Chef/owner Tony Ridgway has served in that capacity, along with assorted others, for many years, and, he says, he's "thrilled to be passing the bakery torch into Emily's most capable hands."

Ms. Duncan is a graduate of The Pittsburgh Institute of Culinary Arts and has worked as the executive pastry chef at The University Club of Chicago, as well as the assistant pastry chef at two Ritz-Carltons and The Breakers in Palm Beach.

"In the past month, she has transformed Tony's and the look is totally different, with a pastry image throughout and a beautiful display in the pastry case," says Mr. Ridgway.

A sampling of her creations includes little coconut cakes, homemade biscotti, homemade marshmallow, pate de fruit, mini lemon curd with meringue, chocolate hazelnut bars and panna cotta with fruit. She'll also design cakes to your specifications, including wedding cakes, with a choice of cake, icing and filling.

Tony's Off Third is at 1300 Third St. S. It's open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Call 262-7999 for details or to talk with Ms. Duncan.

### Nonprofits unite for new event

Here's a reason to party: The Naples Children & Education Foundation will celebrate a decade of transforming children's lives in an event involving the Naples Originals independent restaurants and the Naples Botanical Garden.

The event from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 18, takes place at the Garden, where the NCEF will present grants from money raised at its 2010 Naples Winter Wine Festival. NCEF trustees will award 20 grants to local children's charities.

At the same time, the Naples Originals will hold its first-ever food festival, featuring a lavish buffet of member restaurants' culinary specialties. The organization represents more than two dozen independent establishments, including Bay House, Bha!Bha! Persian Bistro, Sea

Salt, Ridgway Bar & Grill, EVOO, M Waterfront Grille and Remy's Bistro.

"This event brings together three entities that began as grassroots organizations: Naples Originals, Naples Botanical Garden and NCEF," says Anne Welsh McNulty, NCEF trustee and grant chair for 2010. "All have grown into significant forces for our community.

Tickets are \$50 per person (children 16 and younger admitted free), with a portion of the proceeds benefitting NCEF. Tickets are available at [www.NaplesWineFestival.com](http://www.NaplesWineFestival.com). Information about participating restaurants is available at [www.NaplesOriginals.com](http://www.NaplesOriginals.com). Details about the 170-acre botanical garden are available at [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

### Hope and Love team up

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Samira Beckwith, president and CEO of Hope HealthCare Services, says, "Chocolates are a favorite way of expressing care and comfort and providing care and comfort to our patients and families is at the core of Hope's mission."

Purchases can be made through [www.Hope.NormanLove.com](http://www.Hope.NormanLove.com) or [www.Hope-HCS.org](http://www.Hope-HCS.org). For details, call 985-7795.

### Angelina's helps prepare for disaster

In an effort to help the American Red Cross Lee County Chapter raise money, Nick Costanzo, executive chef of Angelina's Ristorante in Bonita Springs, has created "Recipes for Disaster," a booklet featuring gourmet recipes that use canned or non-perishable items that can be prepared with minimal heat. The booklet also includes disaster preparedness checklists, making it an ideal addition to your hurricane kit. The booklet is available for \$10 at Angelina's or by calling the Red Cross office at 278-3401. Proceeds will benefit local Red Cross efforts. Angelina's is at 24041 Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs. Call 390-3187.

### Corkage fee-free

Through the end of the month, Alexander's Restaurant is waiving its usual corkage fee. Bring your favorite bottle of wine and the staff will happily serve it with your dinner without charge. Alexander's is at 4077 Tamiami Trail, Naples. Call 262-4999.

### Comings and goings

Here's an update on new restaurants and those that have shut their doors:

- The former Gabriello's of New York has a new tenant: **Table 82**, which used to be in Village Walk in Bonita Springs. Offering pizza and other Italian favorites, it's at 13800 U.S. 41 N., at the corner of Old 41 and U.S. 41 in North Naples. Call 431-6482.

- **Pure Urban Oasis** should open in early April at Mer-

cato in North Naples. Like other dining establishments in the upscale shopping and residential complex, it will offer indoor and outdoor dining. There will be a full bar as well. The menu promises to be innovative American, with dishes such as crisp rice cakes topped with tartare or ceviche. Mercato is at Vanderbilt Beach Road and U.S. 41.

- Look for **The Pewter Mug** to reopen sometime this spring as some long-time Neapolitans team up to revitalize the bar and restaurant that closed last year after a 39-year run. Curt Boyette, Larry Genta Jr., Pat Murphy and Bobby DiModica are joining forces to bring the restaurant back. Check back here for further details as they are available.

- **Sweet Mama's Island Cuisine** on U.S. 41 has closed.

### Ducky dessert pays off

The Capital Grille recently held a promotion through which it donated money to the Children's Museum of Naples for every piece of coconut crème pie patrons purchased. For the \$10 purchase price, customers also received a rubber duck that was included in The Great Venetian Duck Race, a fundraiser for the museum. The promotion raised \$10,000 for C'Mon, which is expected to open this fall.

The Capital Grille is at 9005 Mercato Drive, Naples. Call 254-0640. ■



COURTESY PHOTO

**Alexander's goes corkage fee-free through the end of March.**

## diningCALENDAR

► **Thursday, March 25**, noon, Robb & Stucky KitchenAid Culinary Center: Chef Martin Murphy demonstrates how to prepare some classic Chinese dishes that are easily made at home; \$30, 26501 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs; (866) 206-3840. Reservations required.

► **Thursday, March 25**, 5:30 p.m., Sea Salt: Hess Collection winemaker James MacPhail hosts a tasting of two Hess whites, Peter Lehmann Layers and three single-vineyard pinot noirs; 1300 Third St. South; 262-7999.

► **Friday, March 26**, 3-7 p.m., Freedom Park: Collier County Parks and Recreation sponsors Market in the Park, with a portion of proceeds benefiting horticultural and health programs for Collier County children; 1515 Golden Gate Parkway. Call 252-4060 or 438-5682.

► **Friday, March 26**, 5:30-10 p.m., Fred's Diner: Enjoy a three-course dinner at Fred's, then board a trolley to Fifth Avenue for a scavenger hunt to benefit Newspapers in Education; \$49.95, 2700 Immokalee Road; 431-7928. Reservations recommended.

► **Friday, March 26**, 5:30-8 p.m., Decanted: Winos in Heels is a women's networking night with wine by the glass and wine flight specials available; free, Goodlette Corners, 1410 Pine Ridge Road; 434-1814.

► **Friday, March 26**, 6 p.m., Naples Italian American Club: Performers from Opera Naples will sing classic pieces by Donizetti, Puccini, Verdi, Tosti, Di Capua and other Italian composers at this benefit for the opera and the Italian American club; champagne, wine and hors d'oeuvres

will be served; \$50, 7035 Airport Road; 597-5210. Reservations suggested.

► **Saturday, March 27**, 7:30-11:30 a.m., Third Street South: The weekly farmers market features fresh produce, baked goods, handcrafted items and more; behind Tommy Bahamas; 434-6533.

► **Saturday, March 27**, 7 p.m., Robb & Stucky KitchenAid Culinary Center: Wine expert Kristen Palazzo of Premier Beverage joins Chef Martin Murphy to present a multi-course wine dinner; \$75 inclusive, 26501 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs; (866) 206-3840. Reservations required.

► **Monday, March 29**, 6 p.m., Robb & Stucky KitchenAid Culinary Center: Explore the exciting flavors and dishes of South America with Chef Martin Murphy; \$40, 26501 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs; (866) 206-3840. Reservations

required.

► **Tuesday, March 30**, 5:30-8 p.m., Decanted: Sample a variety of premium California cabernets, pinot noirs and chardonnays; \$ 25, Goodlette Corners, 1410 Pine Ridge Road; 434-1814. Reserve a spot by calling or e-mail to [info@decantedwines.com](mailto:info@decantedwines.com).

► **Wednesday, March 31**, 11 a.m., Whole Foods Market: Learn how to think outside the cereal box to create healthier breakfasts; free, Mercato, 9101 Strada Place; 552-5100. Sign up online at [www.acteva.com/Go/LifestyleCenter](http://www.acteva.com/Go/LifestyleCenter).



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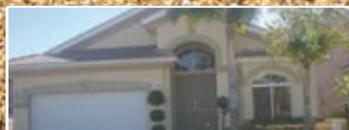
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## CLOSED SALES UP 50 PERCENT Report Shows Inventory Declines 15 Percent

**N**APLES, Fla.-March 12, 2010- Sales in the Naples area continue to increase as home prices stabilize according to a report released by the Naples Area Board of REALTORS® (NABOR), which tracks home listings and sales within Collier County (excluding Marco Island).

According to Mike Hughes, Vice-President of Downing-Frye Realty, "Home sales have increased considerably across the board in February. This significant gain is, in part, due to the strong sales in the above \$300,000 price category." For the 12 months ending February 2010, overall home sales increased 50 percent to 7,426 sales compared to 4,951 sales in the same month last year.

"The overall increase in closed sales continues and has resulted in a reduction of inventory. Normally the inventory increases in season so this unusual reduction is important, it's helping the market return to a balance state even quicker," stated Steve Barker, Managing Broker of Amerivest Realty. Inventory decreased to 9,682 available properties in February 2010 compared to 11,427 available properties in February 2009.

"Pending sales of condominiums are roaring back. The condo market is showing signs of a strong recovery, as pending sales increased 76 percent in February 2010 with 544 contracts compared to 309 contracts in February 2009," stated John Steinwand, President of Naples Realty Services.

The report provides annual comparisons of single-family home and condo sales (via the SunshineMLS), price ranges, geographic segmentation and includes an overall market summary. The statistics are presented in chart format, along with the following analysis:

Overall pending sales increased 62 percent with 1,122 contracts in February 2010 compared to 691 contracts in February 2009. Properties under \$300,000 saw a 54 percent increase in pending sales with 774 contracts in February 2010 compared to 501 contracts in February 2009.

Single-family pending sales increased 51



percent with 578 contracts in February 2010 compared to 382 contracts in February 2009.

Overall condo sales increased 44 percent with 270 sales in February 2010 compared to 188 sales in February 2009.

The overall median closed price decreased only 3 percent to \$179,000 in February 2010 compared to \$185,000 in February 2009.

Excluding the \$300,000 and under segment, comprising a majority of foreclosure related property sales, the overall median price for the market declined only 4 percent to \$500,000 in February 2010 from \$522,000 in February 2009. The median refers to the middle value in a set of statistical values that are arranged in ascending or descending order, in this case prices at which homes were actually sold.

Pending sales in the higher end of the market showed a strong surge in February. According to Jo Carter, President of Jo Carter & Associates, "Pending sales in the \$300,000 and above price range are outpacing the number of pending sales below \$300,000."

"In the 2 million and over price range,

overall pending sales increased 133 percent in February 2010 compared to the same month last year. This indicates that the higher end of the market is coming back," stated Brenda Fioretti, NABOR President, and Managing Broker of Prudential Florida Realty.

To view the entire report, visit <http://www.NaplesArea.com>

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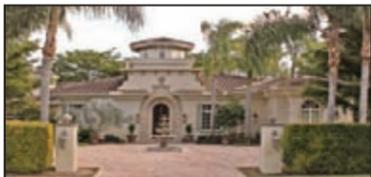


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