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WHOA! SLOW DOWN, DON'T GO SO FAST! Could Rep. Gary Aubuchon and his 159 colleagues in the state House of Representatives have been a tad hasty in tightening the belt?

Not that such fiscal discipline isn't admirable in these hard economic times, of course. **NEWS ANALYSIS**

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African sculptures take root at Naples Botanical Garden

BY ROBIN DEMATTIA

Florida Weekly Correspondent

For centuries, botanical gardens around the world have featured sculpture throughout their grounds and have also served as a setting for the performing arts. Naples Botanical Garden follows this model, offering musical concerts, theater and even one section — its Brazilian Garden — centered around a large commissioned mosaic.

Now, the Garden is capitalizing on its "Gardens of Latitude" tagline to present more than 200 stone sculptures from Zimbabwe, which rests in the same 26

degrees north and 26 degrees south band around the equator that is the Garden's focus.

The two-month exhibit, Feb. 18-April 21, is the Florida debut for ZimSculpt, which is currently on view in Vancouver, B.C., and goes to the Royal Botanical Garden in Burlington, Ontario, after the Naples show.

ZimSculpt features the work of more than 100 artists working with cobalt stone, lapidolite, leopard rock, opal stone, serpentine and springstone to create works with compelling titles such as "Too Much



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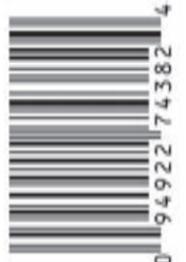
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COMMENTARY

REACTION (able, ary, ist)



Note: The letters here reflect the most recent reactions of readers to columns or stories. The images show "readers" in various stages of approbation or protest in the living room of Mr. Williams.

Dear Mr. Williams,

Great column about a great guy ("Giddyup, Johnny, and Godspeed," Feb. 8-14, 2012). The recent news articles about Marines pissing on the dead enemy and (others) make great news for some. It just goes to show that one "aw, shit" wipes a lot of "atta boys."

Military action can bring out the best in men and the worst. In Korea, the taking of the ears of the enemy was a common practice of a number of the nationalities involved. It is no better or no worse than throwing acid in the faces of young women who want to have an education; or decapitation or mutilation of corpses; or displaying these bodies as a visual threat to others.

In most cases, the heroics by Marines are swept under the rug and/or considered ordinary. Consider the events that brought about the deaths of Cpl. Jonathan Yale and Lance Cpl. Jordan Haeter. You can Google "The Last Six Seconds" and read about them. I will not bore you



A satisfied reader

with other history of the USMC, but it speaks for itself.

I would agree that the Marines involved in the recently reported events need to be brought up short and made to be responsible for their behavior and actions.

Our oldest (a USAF officer) was in Baghdad in the early days of the Iraqi events. His description of the demeanor of the Marines did me proud.

Enough of history. John Bunch is the stuff Marines are made of and is a credit to his family, to the Corps, and to mankind.

You said that he was a "former Marine." The Corps instills a set of values into all recruits that will last them through the rest of their lives. So there are no former Marines. There are live Marines and dead Marines.

Semper Fi, John Bunch, and to all Marines — living or dead!

Edward Efsic



A disgruntled reader

Roger,

I got the *Florida Weekly* today with the veterans' article and it was just great and you presented it well ("The Real Price," *Florida Weekly*, Feb. 8-14, 2012). I want to thank you for writing the article in my brother's memory and showing the public that the families do pay a price, too. May your life be Blessed.

Thank you again.

Lanny Hanscom

Dear Ms. Wells (Editor, Palm Beach Gardens edition),

Might you ask Ms. Persons if the better question might be: "Who can be the better president to lead our nation?" Simplistic? Maybe.

Putting our national well-being ahead of ideological self-interests? Definitely.

Sincerely,

**Martin Gudenor
Arlington, Va.**

(Mr. Gudenor referred to a comment made by Jenna Persons, a Republican activist and Fort Myers attorney, who spoke about the Republican presidential primary race this way: "Whether you're an evangelical Christian or a Tea Partier or a moderate Republican, your first question should be, 'Who can beat Obama?'"

Her comment appeared in a story by Roger Williams, "VS.: How Florida Republicans will pick our next president this week," Jan. 25-31, 2012.)

Dear Mr. Williams,

Thanks for the great article ("Utterly Useless," Feb. 1-7, 2012). Thought you might enjoy this poem I keep close. I know you appreciate the beauty of nature, a free gift so many fail to even notice in the rush of life.

Thanks again,

Beverly Faircloth

*"If of thy mortal goods thou art bereft,
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two loaves alone to thee are left,
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OPINION

Clint Eastwood: Half-baked in America



richLOWRY

Special to Florida Weekly

If Clint Eastwood narrated “The Cat in the Hat,” the words of Dr. Seuss would instantly take on a menacing authority. He could read the latest worthless United Nations condemnation of Syria and make Bashar Assad tremble.

So if you’re Chrysler and want to air a propagandistic advertisement implicitly touting your government bailout as what’s best about America, Eastwood is a natural frontman. The movie tough-guy and former Republican mayor of Carmel, Calif., will make everyone take notice. He will dare you not to believe him. He will invest a sugarcoated narrative of Detroit’s comeback with every bit of his gravelly voiced credibility.

Eastwood’s two-minute ad during halftime was one of the most memorable of the Super Bowl (putting aside all the Doritos spots, of course). Eastwood walks toward the camera in a dark tunnel and says, in his slightly threatening near-whisper, “It’s halftime.” Lest you think that’s a cue to get up and reload

on nachos and beer, he intones, “It’s halftime in America, too.”

What follows is a half-baked tale about the revival of the automotive industry wrapped in economic nationalism: Dirty Harry does corporatism. Eastwood says that Americans are hurting and that “the people of Detroit know a little something about this. They almost lost everything. But we all pulled together. Now, Motor City is fighting again.”

We all pulled together? As euphemism, this is clever; as history, it is false. Congress never approved the bailouts. Given the option to do so explicitly, it declined. The Bush and Obama administrations acted on their own, diverting TARP funds to Detroit regardless of the letter of the law. In Eastwood’s telling, a legally dubious act of executive high-handedness qualifies as patriotic collective action.

What Chrysler and GM desperately needed in their extremity was to go through Chapter 11 reorganization to pare down wages and benefits, shed uneconomical dealerships and ditch unnecessary brands. When the government got its hooks in them, it politicized this process and threw some \$80 billion at the companies. Since we’ll never

get an estimated \$23 billion back, we all must be “pulling together” behind Detroit still.

Amid all the patriotic piety, Eastwood neglects to mention that Chrysler is now 58.5 percent owned by Fiat, an Italian company. The heart-tugging images of Turin, Italy, apparently were left on the cutting-room floor.

Walking near the end of his tunnel, Eastwood assures us of our hoped-for national comeback: “Detroit’s showing us it can be done. And what’s true about them is true about all of us.” Yet if Detroit is the model for our future, we should prepare for national collapse. Yes, it is getting a boost from resurgent auto sales. Otherwise, it remains a byword for urban apocalypse. More than anything, the city is a standing warning of the perils of social disorder and unaffordable, dysfunctional government.

It is good that Chrysler and GM are now off life-support, but they took a lot of money we’ll never recover. A simple apology would be nice. Surely, Clint Eastwood could be hired to deliver an impressively sincere-sounding one. ■

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

America’s pro-choice majority speaks out



amyGOODMAN

Special to Florida Weekly

The leadership of the Catholic Church has launched what amounts to a holy war against President Barack Obama. Archbishop Timothy Dolan appealed to church members, “Let your elected leaders know that you want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and that you want the administration’s contraceptive mandate rescinded,” he said. Obama is now under pressure to reverse a health-care regulation that requires Catholic hospitals and universities, like all employers, to provide contraception to insured women covered by their health plans. Bill Donohue of the Catholic League said, “This is going to be fought out with lawsuits, with court decisions, and, dare I say it, maybe even in the streets.” In the wake of the successful pushback against the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure’s decision to defund Planned Parenthood, the Obama administration should listen to the majority of Americans: The United States, including Catholics, is strongly pro-choice.

Rick Santorum most likely benefited from the 24-hour news cycle this week with his three-state win. Exactly one week before the caucus/primary voting, on Jan. 31, The Associated Press broke the story that Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, a \$2 billion-per-year breast-cancer fundraising and advocacy organization, had enacted policies that would effectively lead it to deny funding to Planned Parenthood clinics to conduct breast-cancer screenings, especially for women with no health insurance. Linked to the decision was a recently hired Komen vice president, Karen Handel, who, as a candidate for

governor of Georgia in 2010, ran on a platform to defund Planned Parenthood. The backlash was immediate, broad-based and unrelenting. By Feb. 3, Komen reversed its decision. On Feb. 7, Handel resigned from Komen.

Adding fuel to the ire was news that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services had issued the regulation requiring employer insurance plans to provide contraception. The coup de grace, on primary/caucus day, was the decision handed down by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturning California’s controversial Proposition 8, which banned same-sex marriages.

For Santorum, in a primary battle with Mitt Romney, it was “three strikes, you’re in.” As a conservative Catholic and father of seven, Santorum has long waged the culture war, with a focus on marriage, abortion and sex. He once likened homosexuality to bestiality.

According to the nonpartisan Guttmacher Institute, which studies reproductive health issues globally, in the United States, “among all women who have had sex, 99 percent have used a contraceptive method other than natural family planning. This figure is virtually the same among Catholic women (98 percent).” According to a Public Religion Research Institute poll, 58 percent of Catholics believe that employers should provide employees with health-care plans that include contraception.

Catholic activists who acknowledge the broad use of contraception among their church members, despite its official prohibition, suggest women can “go elsewhere” to get the preventive care. And if they can’t afford to? Loretta Ross, national coordinator of the SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective in Atlanta, told me: “This rule really allows low-income women, women who are dependent on their health care, to access birth control — women of color, in particular ... if you

don’t want to use birth control, don’t buy it, don’t use it. But don’t block others who do want to use it, who cannot afford it, from accessing it.”

One possible solution to the debate came from a surprising quarter. Michael Brendan Dougherty, a Catholic commentator, was in church a couple of weeks ago when he heard the priest read out a letter from Archbishop Dolan encouraging Catholics to oppose the president. Dougherty, who supports the church’s opposition to the regulation, suggested to me that a single-payer health-care option could solve the problem: “It would solve this particular problem of conscience, as it has in Europe. The bishops don’t like that the government subsidizes abortion or contraception, but they are not in full mode of fury, because they are not being asked to formally cooperate with things they view as sinful.”

Loretta Ross agrees with the single-payer solution, but says the current contraception controversy masks a “war on women with all this rhetoric about religious freedom and care for not only the pre-born, but now, with the attack on contraception, you’re attacking the preconceived. ... We’re not going to take it lying down. And as the fight with the Komen Foundation proved, we are a force to be reckoned with. And we’re actually going to work to strengthen President Obama’s stand in supporting contraceptive access.” ■

— Denis Moynihan contributed research to this column.

— Amy Goodman is the host of “Democracy Now!,” a daily international TV/radio news hour airing on more than 1,000 stations in North America. She is the author of “Breaking the Sound Barrier,” recently released in paperback and now a *New York Times* best-seller.



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For nearly 30 years, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida has given hope, strength and joy to children who have life-threatening medical conditions. For me, this compelling concept became a reality when, at the foundation's annual gala last month, I heard 16-year-old Matt Milligan, a "wish" recipient, give the keynote address.

Matt was born blue and not breathing. He spent five days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. When he was 2 years old, he was diagnosed with ataxic cerebral palsy, a rare but also the least debilitating form of the disease. The doctors told his parents that he would probably never walk.

But Matt proved them wrong. Not only did he learn to walk, at age 9 he ran a distance of 15.2 miles and has done so every year since. He also rides a bicycle (with no hands) and a dirt bike, and he skateboards, roller skates and ice skates.

About a year ago, Matt developed PKD, a muscle disorder that sometimes locks up the right side of his body when he walks. "When that happens," he told the crowd at the Make-A-Wish ball, "I just keep going and pretend that I'm dancing."

Matt's neurologist says he's the most successful patient the doctor has ever had.

As a young man of strong faith, he holds tight to Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," no matter how hard the challenge. "Once I set my mind to something, there is no choice; failure is not an option," he says.

Matt has learned to live with the limitations brought by ataxic cerebral palsy. He walks flat-footed, and he takes a little longer with a lot of things, such as writing, brushing his teeth, buttoning his shirt and or combing his hair (to save time, he wears a baseball cap most of the time).

Still, this young man considers everyday a gift from God. "I don't care if everyday things takes me a little longer," he says. "I don't even give it a thought."

Matt and his four brothers — (Mark, 26; Zak, 17; Vadim, 16; and Oleg, 14 — all have been homeschooled.

Matt started his journey in photography when he was 9 years old. His brother Mark was about to graduate from the U.S. Army Airborne School in Fort Benning, Ga. His parents bought a digital camera to use at the ceremony, and Matt asked if he could use their old Minolta 35mm. When they all got home and looked at their pictures, Matt's were better than the ones his parents took with their brand new camera.

Matt has since exhibited several times

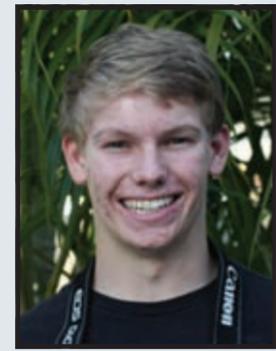
at the Art League of Bonita Springs. He won an honorable mention in one show and always enjoys great feedback. His work has also been featured in the *Naples Daily News* and *The Banner* in Bonita Springs as well as the *Weekly Reader*. He won first place for landscape photography in the Breakaway Magazine contest and also won an award for experimentation and innovation and one for technical achievement from the Naples Art Association at The von Liebig Art Center.

Matt now uses a Canon 40D and has a Canon Rebel XTi as a backup. His career goal is to be a photographer for National Geographic.

Matt's Make-A-Wish grant enabled him to travel to Washington, D.C., last spring to meet the editor at National Geographic. He also toured the Supreme Court, the National Zoo and the U.S. Capitol. "It was a trip of a lifetime," he says, adding, "Make-A-Wish is an incredible group of people who work very hard to make sure every detail is perfect to make the wish a real dream come true."

I find it incredibly refreshing to meet, interview and write about a young person who is so optimistic, grateful and high achieving. I predict we'll hear much more about Matt Milligan. ■

— Bob Harden is the producer and host of "The Bob Harden Show," airing from 7-8 a.m. weekdays at www.bobharden.com. The show is archived for listeners' convenience.



Talking points with Matt Milligan

What makes you laugh: My friends and family.

Last book you read: "National Geographic Complete Photography"

Something you'll never understand: Girls!

Pet peeve: People who wear sunglasses inside stores (makes me think they're going to rob the place) and people who judge the book by its cover instead of looking inside.

Something people might be surprised to find out about you: I like to hunt and I love being out in the country.

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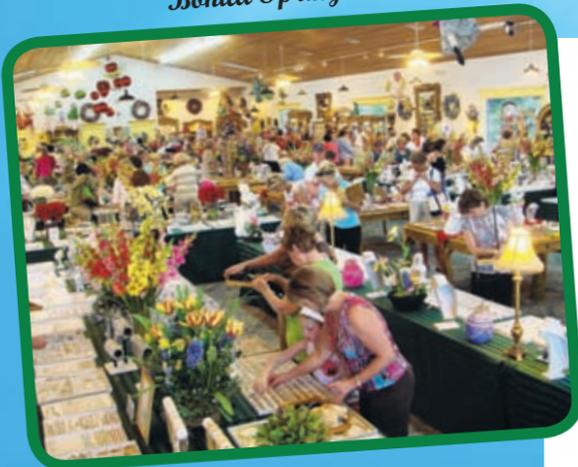
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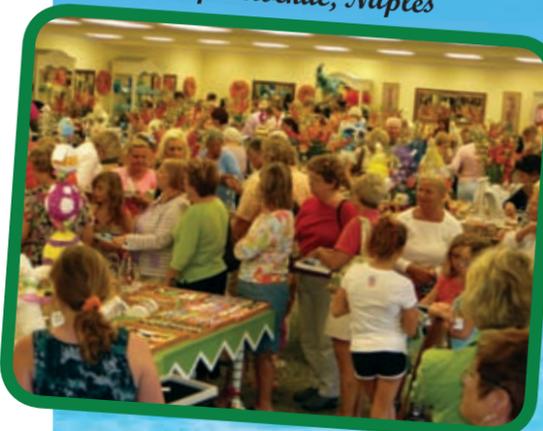


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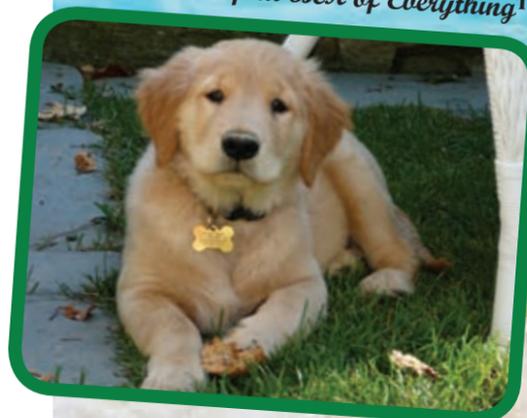
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raising taxes merely by selling “naming rights” on state-owned property to public or private interests.

All they have to do is pass four proposed bills, the brainchild of Rep. Irv Slosberg, an east coast Democrat from Boca Raton.

For those who read English but remain uninitiated in American culture, “naming rights” is not listed in the Declaration of Independence or the United States Constitution, nor is it the vision of the Founding Fathers. But it remains a nearly sacrosanct concept used synonymously with the term, “ad space.”

What kind of property should be used for ad space?

“Anything the state of Florida owns that we could possibly sell,” Rep. Slosberg told the Fort Lauderdale *Sun-Sentinel* recently. “I’m an entrepreneur, I know how to generate revenue,” he added confidently, speaking to the *Miami Herald*.

No, that does not mean selling off state employees, in spite of what some may wish. But it could mean selling ad space where they work and on what they drive.

“It’s innovative thinking,” says Rep. Aubuchon, proving not only that he’s capable of bi-partisan thought, but of listening to the other fellow’s idea, whatever it is. Rep. Aubuchon, after all, is a Cape Coral Republican and influential House leader now in the hotly contested race for Rep. Connie Mack’s seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Where is this going?

At first glance, the possibilities seem countless. For the right price, for example, officials could rename the 1,616-acre Lovers Key State Park after British Petroleum, complete with a tasteful, albeit expensive slogan: “The B.P. Lovers Key State Park, where oil and water really do mix.”

That would work for any state park on the Gulf Coast.

For a few million or a few hundred million more, officials could name all 46,000 state-owned acres the “Charlotte Harbor Mosaic Fertilizer Preserve State Park, where phosphate and phosphorescence make phine bedfellows” — after the Minnesota-based mining company that has contributed so much to the Peace River basin over the years.

And way down south in Collier on the western edge of the Everglades, why not tag the 20-mile-long Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park simply, “U.S. Sugar West, formerly the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park?” After all, sugar water has flowed southward into the Everglades for decades, so it would make sense and money.

The proposed bills themselves

Hundreds of millions of dollars are at stake, and in tough economic times, too.

Nevertheless, Rep. Slosberg’s initial suggestions show some restraint. House Bills 19, 181, 185 and 1137, sponsored either by Rep. Slosberg himself, or by him in tandem with a colleague (see www.myfloridahouse.gov) specifically propose selling naming rights to the following: State highways, toll roads, toll plazas and rest areas.

State greenways and bike trails, too, not to mention the sides of school busses and school cafeterias are ripe for the pitch, in Rep. Slosberg’s view.

And for a few hundred million dollars — Rep. Slosberg has estimated \$600 million in a year — why not?

“In our economic tightness right now, it seems like some of (this) might be a good idea,” says Rep. Kathleen Passidomo, a Naples Republican, another bi-partisan thinker, and a member of the Southwest Florida legislative delegation.

Like her and the Republicans who dominate the legislature, Rep. Slosberg is not in favor of raising taxes, he has said. Instead, he’s in favor of making money the old-fashioned American way: by selling something.

Two of the bills — HB 19 and HB 181 (school buses and greenways and trails, respectively) — have already moved through the subcommittee process in the House. They’ve also received an interested look in the Senate.

They, in particular, are most likely to be heard by the entire House in the near future, says Rep. Passidomo.

“We have to be creative in how we are looking for funding, and it’s voluntary,” she points out.

Part of the appeal of these bills is that they create advertising as an option by local governments or school districts, and not as a mandate. Not only that, but they stipulate guidelines: Signs are limited to a maximum size — 6 feet by 2 feet, or smaller, depending on the venue. And (in the case of would-be advertising on school buses), there would be no promotion of such products as alcohol or tobacco on school busses or in school cafeterias.

As a final plus, money collected from the selling of ad space on public properties would be used to help pay the costs of maintaining those properties — roads and facilities, parks and bike paths, schools.

“Advertising on government property is not a new concept,” explains Rep. Aubuchon. “For example, when you’re driving and you exit the Interstate, you often see blue signs — they’re called logo signs, with the names of nearby business-



es (restaurants, motels, gas stations, food stores). That’s a form of private-market advertising that helps add money to the transportation budget.

“So Rep. Slosberg’s concept is taking that a step further. It does raise the question: at what point is it too much?”

“But taxes are high enough. This is a way in which the private sector can contribute to the overall revenue stream of state and local governments, through advertising. I feel it’s a reasonable idea if it’s done in a tasteful way.”

Not so fast, pal

But one person’s reasonable may be another person’s ridiculous.

Some citizens from both the right and the left of the political spectrum have serious reservations about the name-for-money game on public property.

“I like the idea of naming a restroom or rest stop the ‘Barack Obama Crap Stops Here Toilet Facility,’” says Jerry Kennedy, who lives north of State Road 78 in Lee County, not far from the Charlotte or the Hendry county lines.

“But that’s where it stops. State-owned property is owned by the taxpayers and should reflect that. To name a highway as Veterans’ Highway, for example — that’s one thing. But to name it JCPenney Memorial Highway is another.”

In Collier County, Jill Haughie has thought about the issue for a while, especially in terms of parks and greenways, which she adores.

“I think I’m still very opposed,” she says. “The whole purpose of getting out into Mother Nature is to see her exposed, naked — not dressed in advertising billboards and bullets. Unless the ads are for other parks or preserves, or a new green company, or Florida scholarship programs or bird seed.

“The advertising world has invaded

our every waking space already. Isn’t advertising the way we solve everything in America now? Through overstatement? Look at newspapers, *Florida Weekly* included.”

But some spaces might be fair game, she concludes.

“Rest stops, buses, and even highways might be OK if it’s not a ‘Sex in the City’ or a ‘Have your Vasectomy here,’ like on I-75. I just don’t want to see it in state parks. We need to keep some parts of our civilization uncivilized. By that I mean uncommercialized.”

One question posed by many who are considering Rep. Slosberg’s proposal is pragmatic: What about state-owned properties that already have names, like the Babcock Ranch Preserve of more than 73,000 acres in Charlotte and Lee counties, or the Ronald Reagan Turnpike?

No problem.

Rep. Slosberg suggests leaving honorary names on such properties but simply adding the names of sponsors.

Another problem would be how to sell the rights and how much to sell for.

Prices have not yet been suggested, but minimum lease requirements have: a minimum of a year, for posted signs. Advertising on school busses might be more temporary.

If the state follows through on Rep. Slosberg’s bill proposals, he estimates a \$600 million windfall.

“We are floating in red ink, we need it,” he said recently, referring to the state’s estimated \$3.5 billion deficit while speaking to a daily newspaper.

Carpe Diem:

Florida Weekly, of course, quickly sprang into action, marrying potential revenue sources with properties to suggest at no charge for consultant services just a few of the remarkable opportuni-

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ties that legislators might seize, ranging from the generic to the specific.

Generally speaking, beaches remain among the most powerful attractors of money in the state. And as luck and law would have it, Florida's 19 million citizens own every inch of every beach roughly from the mean high tide line seaward.

Thus, beaches such as those sugar-sand miracles sprawled in front of The Ritz-Carlton, Naples, or the Diamond-head Beach Resort on Fort Myers Beach, or Captiva's South Seas Island Resort, or the Gasparilla Inn (favorite retreat of the Bush family) in Boca Grande could be sold for signage to any buyer with a ready checkbook.

To competitors, for example. Naming rights to the public beach stretching past the front of the Ritz-Carlton could be

sold to the Hyatt. The beach in front of South Seas Resort could be sold to the Ritz, and so on.

Since politics, like football or baseball, is done as well or better in Florida than anywhere else in the United States, state legislators might take advantage of the 2012 presidential election season to sell naming rights to superPACs, for example.

The Florida Turnpike, also known as the Ronald Reagan Turnpike, might, for a very hefty price, become the "Barack Obama Road to the Future."

Rest stops would provide superb opportunities for hard-ball politics, since they contain toilets. Sponsors might bid to name not only the rest stop but each individual toilet stall — say, after county commissioners or state representatives

or senators.

And what about the countless vehicles the state owns, seen flashing down highways with yellow license plates affixed above their rear bumpers? Often white and late model, they would make superb advertising venues since they probably amount to little more than empty billboards on wheels in the mind of an aggressive advertiser.

The same is true of state law enforcement vehicles and even officers. Members of the Florida Highway Patrol, for example, might be bought by the troop to affix company signatures and names to their uniforms and cars, in the same way as professional athletes.

"Just do it," for example, the Nike slogan, would work well for any highway patrol officer ordering a driver to slow down, speed up, turn left, turn right or simply shut up.

A few other helpful ideas

■ **BP Beach:** Virtually any state beach on the Gulf Coast of Florida could benefit from this slogan. Lovers Key State Park in south Lee County, with its four barrier islands and 1,616 acres, or Delnore-Wiggins State Park in North Naples with its 166 acres and its mile-long beachfront could both reap sizeable revenues if state officials recruited the giant oil company to their cause.

■ **The American Standard rest stop:** Why not name the state-managed rest stops on Interstate 75 in Collier, Lee and Charlotte after private-market spon-

sors who reflect the highest best use of a rest stop? The American Standard (manufacturers of fine toilet bowls and sinks), for example, or the "Specialists in Urology" or even the "Alka Seltzer" Rest Stops ("Oh what a relief it is")?

■ **The Building Industry Association preserves:** On the 73,000 acre Babcock Ranch Preserve of mostly state-owned land, there is no reason legislators might not make millions selling advertising signage to all or parts of the preserve. The Florida Realtors Association Babcock Ranch Preserve or the Building Industry Association Babcock Ranch Preserve, for example, would go a long way toward explaining not only Florida's history of development, but the ironies of relationships between preservationists and capitalists.

■ **Bank of America highways:** When it comes to state roads and bridges, paying for their repair is sometimes a near monumental task. Which is why Bank of America and others — J.P. Morgan, Citigroup, Wells Fargo, Goldman-Sachs? — could step in by renting expensive signage to champion their support of our roadways.

Collier's 32 miles of State Road 90 (from Fifth Avenue South in Naples to State Road 29) could be the Bank of America Roadway: "Your homes, your roads, your government, all of it."

State Road 78 transecting Lee from east to west could be the J.P. Morgan Highway to Financial Hell, while State Road 776 in Charlotte might become the Wells Fargo Fandango Road.

All of which creates a very clear answer to a question asked about 410 years ago, by William Shakespeare.

"What's in a name?" the poet queried.

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— Fort Myers Florida Weekly Editor Osvaldo Padilla contributed to this story.

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ZIMSCULPT

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In My Head," "Swing Me Mama" and "Rhino Protecting Spirit." Prices range from \$1,000 to \$17,000; 5 percent of all sales benefit the Zimbabwean charity Inter-Country Peoples' Aid to help disadvantaged Zimbabweans and Mozambicans on issues such as child welfare, health and environmental sanitation. A temporary gift shop set up in a tent at the Garden will sell arts and crafts at more modest prices. A percentage of all sales will also benefit Naples Botanical Garden.

One of the artists, Patrick Sephani, will be on-site carving most days. He and exhibit curator Vivienne Croisette will attend the Garden's first annual Garden party on Friday, Feb. 18, which also serves as the opening celebration for ZimSculpt. The evening includes a cocktail reception, dinner and exhibit sneak peek. See box for details.

Brian Holley, executive director at the Garden, says the ZimSculpt show was highly recommended to him by his



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colleague at the VanDusen Botanical Garden in Vancouver, which has hosted the show three years in a row. In addition, several members of the Garden's board of directors have Zimbabwean sculptures, also known as Shona art, in their collections, Mr. Holley says. He's excited to present the show here.

"I think just providing the opportunity for people to see the quality of sculpture that is being produced in Zimbabwe will be a surprise to most people," he says. "But even more important will be the way that the sculptures enhance the experience of visiting the garden."

The Zimbabwean stone sculpture movement began about 60 years ago, but it is rooted in ancient tradition.

Frank McEwen, the first director of the National Gallery of Zimbabwe and former curator at Musée Rodin in Paris, brought the contemporary Zimbabwean sculptures to light, and they were quickly embraced by the western art scene. Zimbabwe is now known to be the home of some of the top sculptors in the world. One theory states that the word "Zimbabwe" translates as "Great Stone House" in the Shona language. ■

Trader's Joe's joins Fair Food Program, coalition plans hunger strike at Publix

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

The day before Trader Joe's opened its first store in Florida (in the former Borders bookstore on U.S. 41 in North Naples), the company became the 10th multi-billion-dollar food retailer to commit to bettering pay for tomato pickers as well as conditioning its purchases on compliance with the CIW's code of conduct. The code, part of the Fair Food Program, is newly in place at most farms across the state as part of a landmark accord with the Florida Tomato Growers Exchange.

The Fair Food Program combines the Fair Food Code of Conduct — a set of labor standards developed in a collaboration among farm workers, tomato growers and the food industry leaders who purchase Florida tomatoes — with a small price premium to help improve harvesters' wages.

"We are truly happy to welcome Trader Joe's aboard the Fair Food Program," Gerardo Reyes of the CIW said in a press release. "With this agreement, Trader Joe's sends a strong — and timely — message of support to the Florida growers who are choosing to do the right thing, investing in improved labor standards, despite the challenges of a difficult marketplace and tough economic times."

While top fast food and food service companies are participating in the Fair Food Program, supermarkets have been slow to sign on, making Trader Joe's announcement particularly important.

Trader Joe's next nearest competi-



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Members of the Coalition of Immokalee of Workers outside CIW headquarters in Immokalee.

tor on U.S. 41 in Naples, Whole Foods, signed with CIW in 2008.

Publix has not signed on to the Fair Food Program.

CIW members and others plan to start a six-day hunger strike at Publix headquarters in Lakeland, Fla., beginning March 5. An estimated 50 farm workers and their allies — faith leaders, students and community leaders from across Florida and across the country — will participate. On March 10, day six of the fast, additional Fair Food Program supporters will converge on Lakeland for a protest at a Publix location followed by a 3.5-mile procession to Publix headquarters, where they will join a ceremony to break the fast.

For more information about the CIW and details about the fast in Lakeland, visit www.ciw-online.org. ■

A Duck in the Ducts... or Why Doesn't My Air Conditioning Work Right?

The noise in the attic and the musty smell coming from the vents were strange enough. But what the technician found was downright weird — a Duck in the Ducts of someone's house! Every line of work has its legends and its lore ... but there's the duck, captured in a photo as she brooded over a huge clutch of eggs inside an Air Duct.

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Cruel Truth #2 is that a lot of contractors might not know how to engineer a proper Air Duct System. Worse, there are some who just don't care! One example stands out: while contractors should protect homes from mold and improve air circulation in the bedrooms, some take shortcuts, installing "jumper ducts" that don't provide the same value ... or they install no return ducts at all.

Cruel Truth #3 is that your Air Duct System probably runs through your attic which is just like an oven in south Florida. And the brutal temperatures in south Florida attics can cook the life out of the taped seams on the Air Ducts.

"I've heard only one duck story!" said Dave, "but the duck tale highlights a fact about south Florida Ductwork: A lot of things can go wrong with the Air Ducts and just about all of them can increase your energy bills. Most often a skilled technician can fix these problems at a cost so reasonable it surprises homeowners. And you may get your money back in lower utility bills."



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Dementiaville

Swiss health officials have authorized construction of an assisted-living “village” of 1950s-style homes and gardens designed to “remind” patients with Alzheimer’s and similar afflictions of surroundings that they might actually recall and with which they might be more comfortable and secure than they are with

modern life. The 150-resident grounds, near the city of Bern, will be similar to a Dutch facility set up in 2009 in a suburb of Amsterdam. “To reinforce an atmosphere of normality,” reported London’s *The Independent* in January, the Swiss caretakers will dress as gardeners, hairdressers, shop assistants and the like. ■

Can’t possibly be true

■ The varsity girls’ basketball teams at predominantly white Kenmore East High School near Buffalo, N.Y., have, for several years, apparently, psyched themselves up in a pre-game locker-room ritual by chanting, “One, Two, Three, (n-word (plural))!” before running out the door and onto the court. Although the white players this year called the use of the word a “tradition” (passed down from year to year), and not a racial “label,” the team’s only black player not surprisingly had a problem with it and reported it to school officials. According to a December *Buffalo News* report, it was always a players-only tradition, and no adult was aware of the chant, but upon learning of it, officials immediately imposed player suspensions and team penalties.

■ The U.S. Treasury Department’s inspector general for tax matters revealed in January that the IRS certified 331 prison inmates as registered “tax preparers” during a recent 12-month period, including 43 who were serving life sentences. None of the 43, and fewer than one-fourth of the total, disclosed that they were in prison. (The agency blamed a 2009 federal law intended to encourage online filing of tax returns, noting that “tax preparer” registration can

now be accomplished online by passing a 120-question test.) (*USA Today* reported in February 2011 that prisoners filing false or fraudulent tax returns scammed the IRS for nearly \$39.1 million in 2009.)

■ Mr. Badr Al-Alyani told a Saudi Arabian newspaper in November that he was nearing the world record for squirting milk from his eye. The current champion, Mehmet Yilmaz of Turkey, reached 2.7 meters (almost 9 feet), and Al-Alyani reports one squeeze of 2.3 meters. He said he “will continue training.”

■ David Belniak, now serving 12 years in prison after pleading guilty to DUI manslaughter for killing a woman and her adult daughter and her husband in a Christmas Day 2007 car crash, filed a lawsuit from prison in January against the victims’ family, demanding justice from them in the form of compensation for medical expenses and his “pain” and “anguish.” Police records show Mr. Belniak was driving between 75 and 85 mph when he rear-ended the victims’ stopped car (and that he had alcohol, Xanax and cocaine in his system). Attorney Debra Tuomey, Mr. Belniak’s sister, represents him and called her brother’s imprisonment “government sanctioned assassination.” ■

Unclear on the concept

■ Brogan Rafferty, 16, in jail in Cleveland, Ohio, awaiting trial for assisting in at least one murder in a robbery scheme, wrote to his father in December (in a letter shared with the *Plain Dealer* newspaper) that he was certain God would not allow him to suffer a long prison sentence. That would mean, he wrote, that “all my meaningful family members would be dead” when he got out. “(N)o way God would do that to me.”

■ Benjamin North, 26, was apprehended by deputies in Humboldt County, Calif., because they were pretty sure he was the man who used a stolen credit card at a Safeway supermarket in December. They knew this because North, for some reason, insisted that the purchase be credited to his personal “Safeway Club” card, which he presented to the cashier along with the stolen card. ■

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Here's the schedule:

■ **7 p.m. March 1** at the Southwest Florida Museum of History, Fort Myers: FGCU Professor Irvin Winsboro presents "Race and Civil War in Southwest Florida" followed by a book signing session.

■ **7 p.m. March 8** at the Pieter Westergaard House in Moore Haven: Tara Giuliano, a University of West Florida graduate student, presents "Legend of the Field Stones in Old Bethel Cemetery: Using Archaeology to Explore Social Memory."

■ **7 p.m. March 15** at the Historical Center in Port Charlotte: Jacqueline Brown of the from Charlotte County Historical Center presents "Charlotte County in the Civil War."

■ **7:30 p.m. March 22** at the Clewiston Museum in Clewiston: Bill Mack, FGCU adjunct professor, presents "Between Two Fires: The Civil War in Southwest Florida."

■ **7 p.m. March 29** at the Collier

County Museum in Naples: Duane and Holly Shaffer present "The Battle of Fort Myers and the Cow Cavalry."

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Historical society plans 'Luncheon on the Lawn'

As part of its 50th year celebration, the Naples Historical Society will host "Luncheon on the Lawn" to honor past President Donald Wingard for his role in saving the society.

Mr. Wingard's efforts 10 years ago helped the society gain operational stability and create new programs and initiatives. He has contributed invaluable time, talent and treasure to help preserve the history and heritage of Naples for the community and future

generations to enjoy.

"Luncheon on the Lawn" will take place Wednesday, March 21, at the Gordon Drive home of Stella and Peter Thomas. The afternoon is sponsored by The Private Client Reserve at U.S. Bank and nine philanthropic families in Naples. Mr. Thomas is a member of the NHS board of directors.

Tickets are \$200 per person, and all proceeds will benefit preservation programs of the NHS. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 261-8164. ■

Step back in time at Gardenside Chickee Chats

The Naples Historical Society presents the season's second Gardenside Chickee Chat at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in The Norris Garden at Palm Cottage. In a program titled "What Do Race Tracks & Naples Have in Common?", Ruth Ann Burnett will recount stories of her Great Uncle John (Jack) Hachmeister during the early days in Naples.

For the third and final Gardenside

Chickee Chat on Friday, March 16, actress Janina Birtolo will present "A Voice for the Everglades," her original, one-woman show about Marjory Stoneman Douglas.

Gardenside Chickee Chats are free for NHS members and \$5 for others. Palm Cottage is at 137 12th Ave. S., one block east of the Naples Pier. For more information, call 261-8164 or visit www.NaplesHistoricalSociety.org. ■

Abraham Lincoln expert to speak

The Jewish Congregation of Marco Island and the Marco Island Historical Society present world-renowned Abraham Lincoln historian Thomas Schwartz, director of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum, with "The Life and Legacy of Abraham Lincoln" on Saturday, Feb. 25. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with light dinner at JCMI; Dr.

Thomas' lecture will start at 7:15 p.m. at the historical society.

Patron tickets for \$45 include the dinner reception and reserved seating at the lecture. General seating for the lecture only is \$25.

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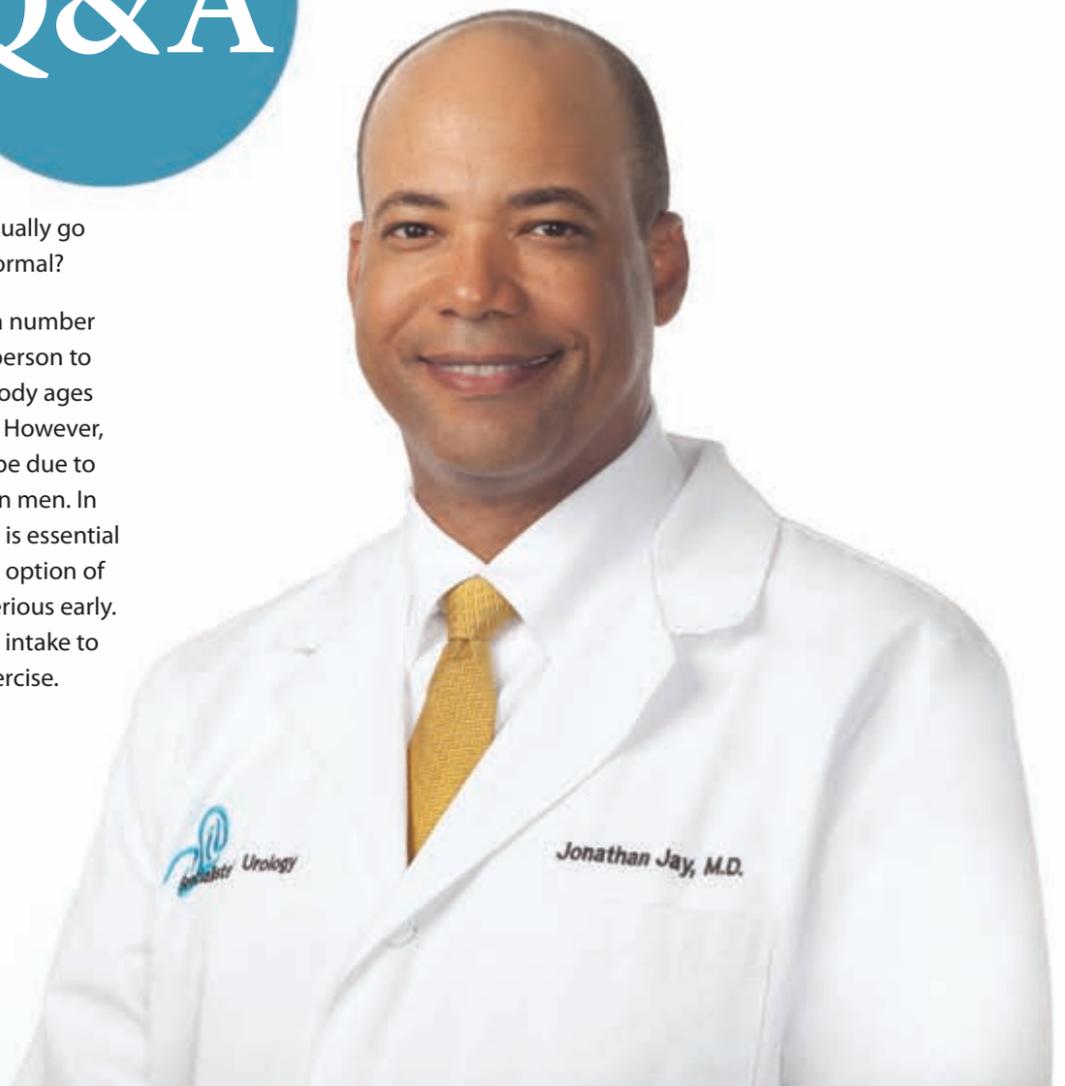
Answer: This condition is called nocturia and can be caused by a number of different issues. It is very common and considered normal for a person to get up once per night to urinate by age 70. This is because as the body ages it becomes slightly less efficient at eliminating fluid during the day. However, if you are needing to urinate two or more times per night, it could be due to problems such as an enlarged prostate or other prostate problem in men. In women this could be due to a fallen bladder or urethral problem. It is essential to evaluate the underlying causes for nocturia so that you have the option of treating the minor issues and the opportunity to find something serious early. Treatments could be as simple as modifications in your diet or fluid intake to simple medications or over-the-counter supplements and even exercise.

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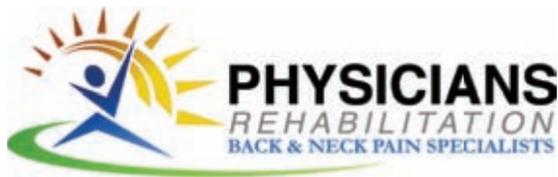
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The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce will host a nine-day trip to China — Shanghai, Beijing, Suzhou and Hangzhou — in October for chamber members and the public. Those who want to learn more about the Oct. 15-23 excursion are encouraged to attend one of two informational meetings coming up: Thursday, Feb. 23, or Thursday, March 29, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at chamber of commerce

Chamber of Commerce Drive in Bonita Springs.

For \$2,299 per person, the trip includes airfare from and returning to John F. Kennedy International Airport, four- and five-star accommodations, all meals, deluxe bus tours, English-speaking tour guides and entrance fees to cultural attractions. An optional business partnership program will give representatives of select local industries the opportunity to meet with Chinese business professionals in hopes of developing working relationships.

For more information, call Tiffany Esposito at 992-2943 or e-mail Tiffany@BonitaSpringsChamber.com. ■



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Betty Maclean Travel Inc., in partnership with Tauck Tours, now offers People-to-People tours to Cuba. The Naples travel agency is taking reservations for tours that will begin in April.

The escorted tours will be based around key themes of Cuban culture and the arts, education, entrepreneurship, agriculture and the spiritual side of Cuba. Travelers will meet Cuban students and teachers, learn about Ernest Hemingway's Cuba, discuss art and private enterprise at the studios of community artists, visit with farm-

ers to talk about agrarian reform and organic farming, meet with and listen to Cuban musicians and have dinner at a paladar (a small, privately operated Cuban restaurant).

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Fox News anchor, commentator set for Town Hall special event

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

The Naples Town Hall Distinguished Speaker Series welcomes Bret Baier of Fox News for a Town Hall special event beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort.

Mr. Baier, who anchors "Special Report with Bret Baier" for Fox News, will share behind-the-scenes observations, anecdotes and photos from the Republican presidential primaries and debates. By the time of his presentation, he will have moderated five presidential debates; the Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada caucuses and the Florida primary will be history.

He will also host a live auction to benefit Children's National Medical Center and Naples Town Hall.

Mr. Baier and his wife have two young sons. Born with congenital heart defects, their son Paul underwent multiple surgeries at Children's National Medical Center. Now 4 years old, Paul is thriving. The auction winner will receive four round-trip, business-class flights to Washington, D.C., for a two-night stay at The Hotel Palomar in DuPont Circle, a guided tour of the Supreme Court, a private tour of Capitol Hill and a tour of the FOX News Bureau led by Mr. Baier.

Also included is attendance at a live broadcast of "Special Report with Bret Baier" and dinner with Bret Baier and The All Star Panel of Charles Krauthammer, Stephen Hayes and Juan Williams.

Sponsorship opportunities as well as special event tickets for \$175 per person are available by calling 659-6524 or visiting www.NaplesTownHall.org.

The event is not part of the sold-out 2012 Naples Town Hall Distinguished Speaker Series, which kicked off with media icon Glenn Beck on Jan. 7. Coming up in the regular series: Andrew Weil, the father of integrative medicine, on Wednesday, Feb. 1;

world-renowned endurance artist David Blaine, Thursday, March 1; and former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Tuesday, March 20.

Producing four lectures per season since 1983, Town Hall remains the forerunner in presentation of world leaders, experts in the fields of economics, history and science, as well as cultural icons to a Naples audience. Past speakers include several former U.S. presidents, including George H.W. Bush, Gerald Ford and George W. Bush; media icons Sam Donaldson, Tim Russert and Cokie Roberts; as well as global leaders such as Benazir Bhutto and Shimon Peres, president of Israel. ■



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High-school students serve as Town Hall youth ambassadors

The Naples Town Hall Distinguished Speaker Series has opened the doors for local high school students to participate as youth ambassadors during its 2012 season, giving them an exclusive opportunity to meet the speakers, ask questions and hear them speak. The Naples Town Hall Youth Ambassador program is designed to inspire today's youth to become future leaders in their community and beyond, by connecting them to current world leaders, from experts in the fields of economics, history and science to cultural icons.

In coordination with public and private schools in Collier County, a select group of high school students partici-

pate, at no charge, in an assembly before each Naples Town Hall speaker lecture at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort.

"They interact with the guest speaker as well as with community leaders who share their insights on issues relevant to the evening's topic," says Rick Borman, Naples Town Hall Distinguished Speaker Series president and producer. "It's been great to hear the students pose questions to the speakers. One student asked Glenn Beck his predictions for the Republi-



COURTESY PHOTO
Town Hall youth ambassadors met with Glenn Beck before his appearance on Jan. 7.

can primaries, putting him in the hot seat.

"Clearly, our speakers' messages are propelling students to think for themselves and formulate their own opinions. That's our real goal with the program."

The 2012 series started with Glenn Beck on Jan. 7 and continued with *New York Times* best-selling author Rita Cosby on Jan. 16 and Dr. Andrew Weil on Feb. 1. Coming up are: Bret Baier on Feb. 25 (see story on facing page), world-renowned endurance artist David Blaine on March 1 and former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice on March 20.

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Hundreds of People Cash In at the Treasure Hunters Event Yesterday!

By Jason Delong

THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Yesterday at the **Hawthorn Suites of Naples**, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow. The free event is in **Naples** all week buying gold, silver antiques

"It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37."

and collectibles. One visitor I spoke with yesterday said "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentlemen brought an old Fender guitar his father bought years ago. "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The THR specialist that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5700.00. The

Gold and Silver pour into yesterday's THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while a THR specialist examines their antiques and gold items. The Treasure Hunters are at the **Hawthorn Suites of Naples** this week.

seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's not every day that someone brings six thousand dollars to town with your name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old toys, trains, swords, guitars,

pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for."

This week the Treasure Hunter's Event is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the event. If the Treasure Hunter's specialists find items their collectors are interested in,

offers will be made to purchase those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items the Treasure Hunters are buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Treasure Hunters representative. "Broken jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly.

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I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars,... his check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their

"If you go to the event you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. THR's representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Hawthorn Suites of Naples through Saturday in Naples."

scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to the THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in."

The THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

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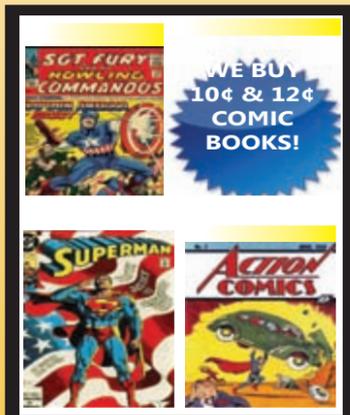
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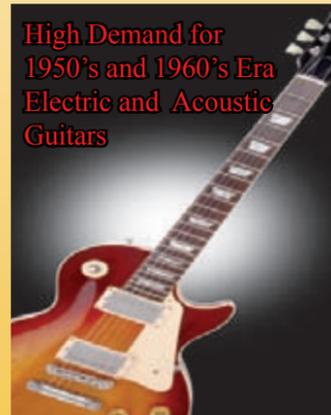
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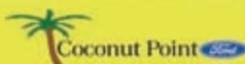
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■ **"Searching Public Records using CollierClerk.com"** will take place from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at South Regional Library on Lely Cultural Boulevard. Participants will learn how to find out if someone has a court record; look up official records such as a mortgage, deed or homeowner association documents; pay a traffic citation; check jury duty numbers; or file a tenant eviction or small claims case. Information about how to apply for a passport or marriage

license is also on the clerk's website.

Register by calling 252-7542.

■ **"Residential Tenant Evictions"** is set for 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at Headquarters Regional Library on Orange Blossom Drive. Attendees will learn the most common reasons why landlords evict tenants and about the role of the clerk's office in a tenant eviction action. Although attendees will be able to ask questions or discuss case scenarios, the clerk's office cannot provide legal advice.

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Applications are due Monday, Feb. 23, for the next Growing Associates In Naples class. Sponsored by the Leadership Collier Foundation, GAIN is designed for young members of the business community who want to further their knowledge about Collier County and community leadership.

The GAIN program is comprised of seven evening sessions that take place over a two-month period plus a graduation ceremony. Only one absence is permitted throughout the course in order to graduate. Dates are: March 29; April 5, 12, 17 and 24; May 3, 10, 19 and 31. A working dinner and beverages

will be served at each session beginning at 5 p.m.

Tuition is \$575. For an application or more information, call Erin Morton at the Leadership Collier Foundation, 403-2903, or e-mail erin@napleschamber.org.

The foundation is also accepting applications for the Leadership Collier Class of 2013. The program educates business leaders about the societal and economic challenges facing the Collier County community while highlighting the area's infrastructure, business engines and community issues.

The program begins in the third week of September 2012 and concludes in mid-April 2013.

Deadline for applications is April 15, 2012. For more information, contact Ms. Morton at the phone or e-mail above.

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Resource management staff at Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve will conduct prescribed burns, weather permitting, through Friday, Feb. 24, along Barefoot-Williams Road, near the KOA Campground and Artesia neighborhood in East Naples.

Residents of adjacent areas will see and possibly smell smoke from the fire, and fire activities may temporarily inconvenience boaters in the area as well as motorists along Barefoot-Williams Road and also possibly Tower Road.

The main purpose of prescribed burns is to reduce the dry underbrush and fallen plant matter that can fuel wildfires and also to manage wildlife habitat, explains Jeff Carter, resource management coordinator at Rookery Bay.

A major portion of Collier County is comprised of plants that are dependent on fire to maintain species composition and diversity, Mr. Carter says, adding fire-dependent plants include the South Florida slash pine, gallberry, saw palmetto and scrub oaks.

Among the benefits of prescribed fires are:

- Reduction of underbrush and fuels to decrease threat of wildfires.
- Stimulation of food and seed production and opening sunlit areas for wildlife feeding and travel.
- Enhancement of the environment for endangered and threatened species including the Florida panther, gopher tortoise, indigo snake and red-cockaded woodpecker.
- Control of invasive plants. ■

From sea to summit, tour involves paddling, hiking

Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and Up a Creek Kayak Tours team up to present a boat-assisted "Sea-to-Summit Kayak Tour" with a hike to one of the highest points in Collier County.

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Trips are being offered from 1:30-5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, and Wednesday, March 21. Kayaks are provided. Participation is limited to six people, and kayaking experience is required. All paddlers must be over the age of 15 and under 250 pounds.

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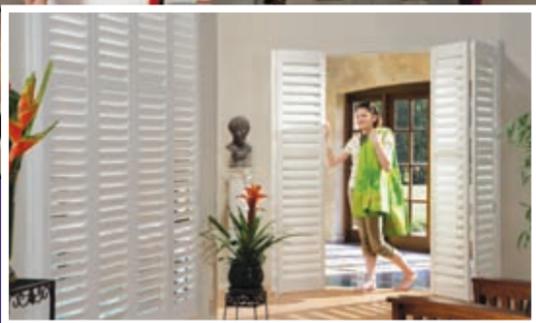
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Extension service workshops continue

International koi judge John Sprinkle discusses various types of water gardens and the plants that work well in them when the Collier County Extension Office of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences continues its series of gardening workshops from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Unity of Naples Church, 2000 Unity Way.

At the same time on Thursday, March 1, horticulturist Rege Malong will present "Turn Your Garden into a Lush Tropical Landscape."

And on Thursday morning, March 8, Dennis Cathcart of Tropiflora will present "Beautiful Bromeliads."

Cost for each program is \$7. For more information, call 353-4244 or visit www.collier.ifas.ufl.edu.

Bonefish & Tarpon Trust will benefit from fundraiser

The second annual Bonefish & Tarpon Trust research symposium and fundraiser takes place from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Foxfire Country Club, 1030 Kings Way. Presentations by leading marine biologists in tarpon, permit and bonefish research will highlight the work they are doing.

The trust's mission is to employ research results to craft long-term conservation strategies to ensure the health and vitality tarpon, bonefish and permit.

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'Batfish Bash' will honor celebrated birder Ted Below

Friends of Rookery Bay announces that Ted Below of Naples is the honorary chair and honoree for the third annual "Batfish Bash for the Bay" set for 6-10 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center.

The Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserved hired Mr. Below as its avian ecologist from 2003 through 2009. Now 87 years old, Mr. Below was the National Audubon Society's warden for the Rookery Bay Sanctuary from 1982 to 1994 and also worked for five years as the resource manager at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. From 1978 to 1983, he was a director, president and vice president of the Florida Ornithological Society.

Mr. Below began an annual count of brown pelicans and other coastal waterbirds in 1972 and has conducted more than 4,000 censuses identifying more than 9 million individual birds, a breadth and depth of work that is immeasurably valuable.

Tickets for the Batfish Bash are on sale now. The evening features a cocktail hour, "wild" silent auction, Old Florida fare food stations and dancing



Ted Below at home on the water

COURTESY PHOTO

to the Raiford Starke Band. A patrons party will take place Thursday, March 1, at Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a private sunset cruise aboard luxury yachts.

Tickets are \$175 for the Batfish Bash and \$250 to include the patrons party event. All proceeds benefit youth science education, environmental research activities and community outreach programs at Rookery Bay.

David Gordley of Iberia Bank is event chair, and Jennifer Varoski is patrons party chair. Committee members include Liz Black, Clay Brooker, Amelia Horadam, Judy Hushon, Shalyn Ormsby, Bruce Robertson, Sharda Spahr, Mike Tighe, Emily Watt, Paul Westbury and Claudine Wetzel.

Fifth Third Bank is the "Batfish Bash for the Bay" title sponsor; additional sponsors are Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club, MarineMax, Naples Illustrated and Artistic Science.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 417-6310, ext. 410, visit www.rookerybay.org/batfishbash or e-mail friends@rookerybay.org.

Native Plant Society planning banquet



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The Naples chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society holds its annual banquet beginning at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Naples Botanical Garden. Guest speaker Lorán Anderson, professor emeritus of biological science and former curator of the Godfrey Herbarium at Florida State University, will discuss "What is a Flower? (Gestalt Strategies Plants Employ)."

Tickets are \$35 per person for the banquet and \$20 for the lecture only. Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Call 597-7222 or visit www.naplesFNPS.org.

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Registration is \$25. Proceeds benefit the Police Unity Tour, whose primary mission is to raise monetary support and awareness for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The Stay 'n' Play Everglades Ride: Set for Sunday, Feb. 26, the ride consists of 16-62 miles on-road and 27 miles off-road with a guide (skinny tires not recommended). SAG vehicle support will be provided.

The ride is a benefit for Friends of the River of Grass Greenway, a proposed off-road, multi-use pathway from Naples to Miami, Naples Pathways Coalition and Friends of the Fakahatchee.

The Naples Pathways Coalition is a nonprofit advocacy group working for a fully integrated transportation network of sidewalks, bike lanes and multi-use pathways throughout Collier County for the use of cyclists, pedestrians and other non-motorized users.

For more information or to register for either of the above races, visit www.naplespathways.org. ■

Italian American club tourney for children's charities

The Naples Italian American Club Foundation holds its fifth annual charity golf tournament Monday, March 5, at Quail Creek Country Club. Registration for \$250 per person includes golf cart and "Italian on-course specialties," use of the driving range, lunch, hors d'oeuvres, dinner. Non-golfers can enjoy dinner for \$50 per person.

All proceeds will benefit Special Olympics of Collier County and other local children's charities. Special Olympics participants will have their own putting contest on tournament day.

For registration or more information, call 597-5219, e-mail niac@naples.net or visit www.niacfoundation.org. ■

First Baptist Academy tees up for tourney

First Baptist Academy tees up its 10th annual golf tournament on Saturday, May 12, at Windstar on Naples Bay. The shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m., and lunch will follow the game.

Cost is \$150 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, call 597-2233 or e-mail fba@fbalions.org. ■

Bonita Bay Club hosts tennis classic

Eighteen of the world's top touring tennis professionals will gather at Bonita Bay Club Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, for matches, mini-clinics, a pro-am competition and a dinner-dance gala. The FineMark Tour Players Tennis Classic will benefit Barbara's Friends and a new pediatric pharmacy planned for the expansion of The Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida.

Participating tennis pros include titleholders from Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, French Open and the Olympics. All events are open to the public.

Tickets for Friday include two doubles matches, dinner, beverage tickets and a special club "Access Book" for discounted golf, tennis and dining privileges, sponsored by Bonita Bay Club and The Club at Mediterra.

Four events are scheduled for Saturday, beginning with breakfast with the pros at 9 a.m. The pro-am competition starts at 10 a.m., with one touring pro on each court helping participants improve their games while playing mini-sets.

At noon the Wells Fargo Kids Cup Challenge gives local pediatric cancer survivors the chance to swing with the pros. Pediatric cancer survivors and siblings interested in participating should call 343-6950 to reserve spots.

At 2 p.m. the touring pros will conduct mini-clinics to help participants improve specific areas of their games.

The event finale is a gala dinner-dance and live auction at Bonita Bay Club Saturday evening. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7:30.

For ticket prices and reservations, call 343-6950 or visit www.tourplayerstennis-classic.com. ■

NFL alumni coming back to The Quarry



The 12th annual Earl Morrall/NFL Alumni Celebrity Charity Golf Classic tees off Monday, April 23, at The Quarry.

A former player for the Miami Dolphins and Baltimore Colts, Earl Morrall will welcome fellow former NFL players to play with each foursome to benefit area children's charities. On Sunday before the tournament, a celebrity auction and dinner will be at the Naples Hilton.

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Among the others in the field are: 2011 Champions Tour Player of the Year Tom Lehman; John Cook, who captured three titles last year; and Mark O’Meara, Fuzzy Zoeller, Ben Crenshaw, Nick Price and Peter Jacobsen.

Tickets are available for purchase at the tournament entrance or in advance at www.acegroupclassic.com or by calling 593-3900 or stopping at the Naples PGA TOUR Superstore. Children 17 and under are admitted free with a ticketed adult.

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Paddleboarders will make a splash on Naples Bay

The third annual Stand Up Paddleboard Luau Races to benefit Special Olympics Collier County will make a splash from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Bayfront on Naples Bay. Title sponsor is Noodles Italian Café & Sushi Bar; additional sponsorships are available at \$500 and \$1,000 levels, and donations are being solicited for the silent auction to help raise additional funds for the cause.

Matt Berman of Noodles explains that the luau theme incorporating grass skirts, straw hats, leis, flowers and a Polynesian barbecue is a tribute to SUP’s Hawaiian roots.

Three SUP division races will take place: for ages 10-16, boys and girls; the women’s open and the men’s open. Trophies will be presented immediately following the last race at Shane’s Cabana Bar.

Paddlers can register in advance at Noodles Italian Café & Sushi Bar and at Shane’s Cabana Bar; day-of registration will begin at 9 a.m. Registration fee is \$25. Paddlers should bring their own boards, although some boards will be available at no charge from Naples Kiteboarding and True Water Sports.

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In addition to the flea market, visitors will enjoy food, an ice-carving show, live entertainment by The Blue Tones and numerous vendors with services and programs for seniors.

Admission is \$5, and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay For Life-East Naples. The relay is set for Friday and Saturday, May 4-5

at East Naples Middle School. The next relay team party takes place from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the East

Naples Fire Department, 4798 Davis Blvd. All are welcome.

Funds raised at Relay For Life-East Naples will help the American Cancer Society impact the lives of those touched by cancer within the local community. In 2011, Relay For Life events across Florida raised more than \$21 million to help cancer patients and their families and to fund cancer research.

For more information about Relay For Life-East Naples, attend the next team party or call the American Cancer Society at 261-0337, ext. 3861, or e-mail Allison Freeman at Allison.Freeman@cancer.org ■



Brake for the next safe driving class

Cars, driving conditions, area roadways and the rules of the road change, and so do drivers as they grow older. The next AARP safe driving class led by instructor Greg Johnson takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Homewood Residences, 770 Goodlette Road in Naples.

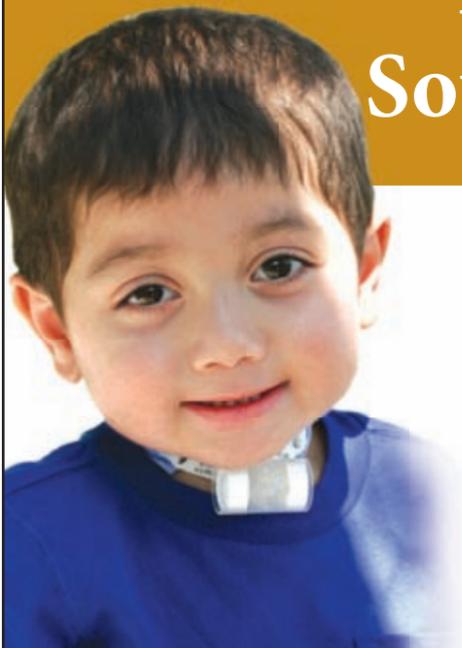
Participants will learn about new traffic laws and refresh their defensive driving skills. Those ages 55 and older who

complete the class might be eligible for a discount on auto insurance.

Since 1979, AARP safe driving classes have helped millions of drivers stay safe on the roads. Although the course is geared to drivers 50 and older, attendance is open to all. AARP membership is not required, and there are no tests to pass.

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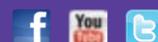


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Everyone who loves to shop will especially love shopping the designers boutique to benefit The Shelter for Abused Women & Children.

The shopping spree is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20-21, in the ballroom at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples.

Part of the Shelter's annual Mending Broken Hearts with Hope luncheon, the boutique expands to two days this year for the first time.

Nearly three dozen vendors will display and sell their specialty clothing, fashion accessories, decorative items and giftware. Numerous favorites from previous years' boutiques are returning and will be complemented by a several newcomers to the Shelter's shopping scene.

Admission is free (\$5 valet parking for those not attending the Mending Broken Hearts with Hope luncheon).

Those who prefer to find fashion bargains won't want to miss the Shelter's Options Thrift Shoppe fashion show and sale. See details on page A35.

For details, call 775-3862, ext. 261. ■

The Holocaust Museum & Education Center 'Driven to Triumph' will celebrate 10 years of promoting respect

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Over the past decade, the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida has engaged more than 75,000 students and 25,000 general public visitors with the sole mission of promoting respect. With that goal ever in mind, the museum hosts its 10th anniversary celebration, "Driven to Triumph," as a tribute to Southwest Florida's Holocaust survivors and WWII veterans. The evening takes place Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Naples Luxury Imports.

Myra Janco Daniels will deliver the welcome, and Grammy and Emmy award-winning composer Charles Fox will perform a variety of his hits. Perhaps best known for "Killing Me Softly with His Song" and "I Got A Name," Mr. Fox worked with working with Fred Astaire, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Barry Manilow, Roberta Flack and Lena Horn, among others, and also wrote the theme songs for television's "Happy Days," "Wonder Woman," "The Love Boat," and "Monday Night Football."

Mr. Fox is currently working on a commissioned piece that will honor the Israeli athletes killed during the Munich Olympics. "I am continually busy; continually writing for the future," he says.

He promises to share with the Naples crowd some stories about his 50 years in



Charles Fox

the entertainment business. He learned to play the piano at the age of 8; at 18, he was studying composition under Nadia Boulanger at the American Conservatory of Paris.

Mr. Fox says he looks forward to performing at "Driven to Triumph" and adds, "I am not only interested in meeting the people who support such an honorable organization, I also believe strongly in the work that the museum does."

"I have been to Holocaust museums all over the world. They are the keeper of the flame of what went on during the Holocaust. Not only is it important to remember so that it never happens again,

it's important to remember those that lost their lives during this time in history."

The Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida believes that the support and cooperation of the community is imperative to communicate its mission, and that by engaging the community to see value in everyone, along with the dangers of indifference to bullying, gang violence and hatred, they can win at the serious business of building respect. For more information about the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida and its 10th anniversary celebration, call 263-9200 or visit www.holocaustmuseumsfwl.org. ■

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On with the show

\$10,000 gift will help kids stay in the act

KidzAct, the youth troupe of The Naples Players, received a \$10,000 gift from the inaugural Naples Art, Antique & Jewelry Show, which took place earlier this month and is the latest addition to the Palm Beach Show Group's portfolio of shows.

"If you can get children interested in the arts, in whatever form, they will appreciate it more when they are older," Scott Diamant, president and CEO of the Palm Beach Show Group, said during the check presentation that was part of a preview reception.

KidzAct was created in 2002 to provide local children and youth ages 4-18,



COURTESY PHOTO

Shown with four KidzAct students are Megan McCombs, KidzAct director; Scott Diamant of the Palm Beach Show Group; Jim Rideoutte, executive director of The Naples Players; and Mayor John Sorey.

with year 'round classes in acting and other aspects of the theater.

"We are honored and thrilled to have such a generous contribution from Palm Beach Show Group," Jim Rideoutte, executive director of The Naples Players, said. "This will be a significant help in allowing us to continue introducing and educating children from all walks of life, to the joys and rewards of the performing arts."

"We look forward to Palm Beach Show Group's continued support when the Naples Art, Antique & Jewelry Show returns next year." ■

The Salvation Army wants your old stuff for 'Giant Yard Sale'

Clean out some closets, the attic and your garage and sell what you no longer want or need at the "Giant Yard Sale" set for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Salvation Army's Naples headquarters, 3180 Estey Ave.

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'Meet me in Maui' for Children's Advocacy Center

The Children's Advocacy Center of Collier County holds its 2012 "Meet Me in Maui" Beach Ball on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Naples Beach Hotel. Guests will enjoy sunset cocktails on Watkins Lawn followed by dinner under the stars, entertainment by Paul Easton and live and silent auctions.

For more information, call Tina Streeter at 263-8383, ext. 232, or e-mail TStreeter@CACCollier.org. ■

Irish history talk will benefit St. Paddy's parade

Naples writer Jane Dunn, author of "Bending the Boyne," will give a lecture about ancient Irish history at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Inn on Fifth. Ms. Dunn will discuss how much of the popular image of Celts is wrong and will also talk about Boyne Mound, which is older than the pyramids and Stonehenge.

Proceeds from the \$15 per person admission will help fund the Naples St. Patrick's Day Parade, which is sponsored every year by the Naples St. Patrick Foundation and receives no public funding. The foundation also provides grants to local high school music programs as well as college scholarships to area students.

Tickets are available at www.stpatricksparadenaples.com or by mailing a check to Naples St. Patrick Foundation, 300 Fifth Ave. S., #101, Naples, FL 34102

The 34th annual Naples St. Patrick's Day Parade will wend its way through Old Naples beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 17. Nearly 40,000 people are expected to line the streets in celebration of Irish heritage and culture in America. ■

Island Coast AIDS Network receives grant

The Island Coast AIDS Network has received a \$5,000 grant from Nordstrom and the M-A-C AIDS Fund to provide assistance to the agency's clients throughout Southwest Florida.

The M-A-C AIDS Fund was established by M-A-C Cosmetics in 1994 to support individuals who are affected by HIV/AIDS. ICAN has been fortunate over the last few years to have M-A-C Cosmetics employees volunteer their time and donate products to assist ICAN with its fundraising and outreach events. Through this association, ICAN was recognized by Nordstrom Inc. for the services the agency provides to more than 400 HIV/AIDS affected individuals and their families.

The grant will help ICAN purchase personal hygiene supplies and meet emergency needs for clients.

Since 1987, ICAN has provided food, clothing, transportation, education and

case management to HIV infected individuals and their families. The organization is funded by the Lee County Department of Human Services and The United Way as well as by private and corporate donations. For more information, visit www.icanswfl.org. ■

Latest in fashion options from Shelter boutique

Fashions from Options Thrift Shoppe will be on parade during the store's annual fashion show starting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in the boutique at 968 Second Ave. N. General admission is \$5 and includes a \$5 in-store credit; VIP tickets for \$15 include pre-show shopping and a \$5 store credit. Refreshments will be served.

All proceeds benefit The Shelter for Abused Women & Children, which operates the original Options and Second Option on Golden Gate Parkway.

Tickets can be purchased during store hours at Options Thrift Shoppe, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. For more information, call 434-7115.

The Shelter for Abused Women & Children works to prevent, protect and prevail over domestic violence through advocacy, empowerment and change. Since 1989, the Shelter has served more than 60,675 individuals. If you or someone you love is in an abusive relationship, call the confidential 24-hour crisis line at 775-1101. For more information, visit www.naplesshelter.org. ■

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Ms. Ballenger's class will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Vanderbilt Beach. Everyone is welcome. The free class will be accompanied by the Vanderbilt Beach Drum Circle.

"It's very special when the community comes together from all walks of life to share the healing benefits of yoga and deep breathing, accompanied by the sound of the waves and the beat of the drums," Ms. Ballenger says.

For more information, call 821-8400 or e-mail flowingwithgrace@earthlink.net.

Free seminars at Physicians Regional

Physicians Regional Healthcare System presents the following free seminars:

■ "Neuropathy and Tendon Ailments of the Foot, Ankle and Leg," presented by podiatrist Daryoush Zafar, at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Physicians Regional-Collier Boulevard.

■ "Newest Advances in Shoulder Surgery," by orthopedic surgeon Steven Goldberg, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at Physicians Regional-Pine Ridge.

■ "Options for Treating Knee Pain in 2012," by orthopedic surgeon Michael Havig, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Physicians Regional-Pine Ridge.

■ "Prostate Cancer: What Every Man and Woman Should Know," by oncologist and urology surgeon Dr. Marc Guttman, at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Physicians Regional-Collier Boulevard. Dr. Guttman will present an overview of prostate cancer screening, PSA testing, diagnosis and treatment options for prostate cancer.

■ "Living with Back Pain," by neurosurgeon Rick Bhasin, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Physicians Regional-Pine Ridge. Dr. Bhasin will discuss surgical and nonsurgical treatments for back pain.

Attendance is free, but reservations are required and can be made by calling 348-4180 or visiting www.physiciansregional.com/events.

Sunday morning yoga in Naples Park

Wendy Campbell offers Sunday morning yoga classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Naples Park Clubhouse. All levels are welcome. Cost is \$7. Bring your own mat. For more information, call 273-6354. ■

Household chemicals linked to lowered response to childhood vaccinations

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

A new study finds that perfluorinated compounds or PFCs, widely used in manufactured products such as non-stick cookware, waterproof clothing and fast-food packaging, were associated with lowered immune response to vaccinations in children. It is the first study to document how PFCs, which can be transferred to children prenatally (via the mother) and postnatally from exposure in the environment, can adversely affect vaccine response.

The study appears in the Jan. 25 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

"Routine childhood immunizations are a mainstay of modern disease prevention. The negative impact on childhood vaccinations from PFCs should be viewed as a potential threat to public health," said study lead author Philippe Grandjean, adjunct professor of environmental health at Harvard School of Public Health.

PFCs have thousands of industrial and manufacturing uses. Most Americans have the chemical compounds in their bodies. Prior studies have shown that PFC concentrations in mice similar to those found in people suppressed immune response, but the adverse effects on people had been poorly documented.

The researchers analyzed data on children recruited at birth at National Hospital in Torshavn, Faroe Islands during 1999-2001. A total of 587 participated in follow-up examinations. Children were tested for immune response to tetanus and diphtheria vacci-



nations at ages 5 and 7 years. PFCs were measured in maternal pregnancy serum and in the serum of children at age 7 to determine prenatal and postnatal exposure.

The results showed that PFC exposure was associated with lower antibody responses to immunizations and an increased risk of antibody levels in children lower than those needed to provide long-term protection. (Antibody concentrations in serum are a good indicator of overall immune functions in children.) A two-fold greater concentration of three major PFCs was associated with a 49 percent lower level of serum antibodies in children at age 7 years.

"We were surprised by the steep negative associations, which suggest that PFCs may be more toxic to the immune system than current dioxin exposures," said Mr. Grandjean.

The PFC concentrations are similar to or slightly below those reported in U.S. women, and most serum PFC levels in Faroese children at age 5 were lower than those measured in U.S. children aged 3 to 5 years in 2001-2002. ■

Physicians Regional appreciates the impact of a village



"It takes a village to raise a child."

The oft-quoted saying is said to have its roots as an African or West African proverb. Among its many notable users are Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist Toni Morrison, who said: "I don't think one parent can raise a child. I don't think two parents can raise a child. You really need the whole village."

Not surprisingly, the popularity of this proverb has grown exponentially over the years to represent a more global reference to the importance of teamwork, collaboration and compassion.

In this day and age, it truly takes a village to accomplish almost anything worthwhile.

Such was certainly the case behind Physicians Regional Healthcare System's recent honor as one of the nation's top-performing hospitals by the Joint Commission. Here's some background:

An independent, nonprofit organization, the Joint Commission (www.thejointcommission.org) accredits and certifies more than 19,000 health-care

organizations and programs in the United States. Joint Commission accreditation and certification is recognized as a symbol of quality that reflects an organization's commitment to meeting certain performance standards.

To achieve the recent recognition, hospitals had to meet two 95 percent performance thresholds on evidence-based clinical procedures that are known to improve outcomes for the following medical conditions: heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care and children's asthma.

The Joint Commission's list cited Physicians Regional Healthcare System as one of 405 top-performing hospitals in the country — a distinction bestowed upon only 14 percent of the hospitals evaluated. All told, 51 Florida hospitals were listed as top performers with Physicians Regional Healthcare Systems representing Collier County as the sole recipient of this honor.

Awards and accolades are profoundly appreciated as a reflection of our commitment to quality core measures. Even more so, however, I believe it is our "village" of quality healthcare professionals who I ultimately celebrate each and every day.

I share this honor with Dianne King, our director of quality, who notes: "I consider core quality measures as an integral part of our patient-centered

care. These are not just random ideas presented by a regulatory agency, but expert-driven and constantly re-evaluated national standards of care directly centered on what is best for the patient."

Most meaningful to me personally is not just the Joint Commission's celebration of our physicians but the well-deserved accolades extended to every member of the Physicians Regional Healthcare System team — a group of compassionate professionals representing a variety of skill sets and educational backgrounds, who join together each day to care for our patients' distinct needs.

So, on behalf of Physicians Regional Healthcare System, I humbly accept the honor bestowed upon us by the Joint Commission as both a reflection of an exemplary history of teamwork and, more importantly, as a challenge for our future to not just meet, but to exceed, the expectations of our patients and the community at large.

My earnest belief is that you can never be too effective, nor can you ever be satisfied where you currently stand on quality measures. Though there might not appear to be much room for improvement, we must always strive to be better — and we will. ■

— Todd Lupton is the CEO of Physicians Regional Healthcare System.

Free counseling for caregivers

Caregivers of seniors ages 60 and older who are experiencing stress from changing life circumstances can obtain free peer counseling from the Mental Health Association of Southwest Florida.

Counseling is coordinated by Margot Escott, a licensed clinical social worker with MHASWFL. Call 261-5405 or e-mail mescott@mhaswfl.org. Ms. Escott can also provide information about the association's other services.

Classes for visually impaired

Lighthouse of Collier Center for Blindness and Vision Loss and the Florida Division of Blind Services offer programs to help the blind and visually impaired be independent in Collier.

Classes take place at Lighthouse of Collier headquarters, 424 Bayfront Place. For more information, call 430-3934 or visit www.lighthouseofcollier.org.

Yoga, meditation offered for vets

Instructor Dina Radcliffe will begin a series of free yoga and meditation to help military veterans alleviate symptoms of stress and enhance their health and well-being. Hour-long classes take place at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the Golden Gate Community Center.

Although participation is free, space is limited and reservations are required. Call Ms. Radcliffe at 280-9095. ■

A culture of caring permeates outpatient infusion centers



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You might not have heard of Joyce Foley, but she's one of the great ones. She's also a "Momma Bear." She and 100 friends are responsible for the "Joy Bear Program," now in its fourth year of bestowing decorated stuffed bears to chemotherapy patients in our Bill and Sue Dalton Inpatient Oncology Unit and our infusion center at the North Naples campus.

Joyce tells me that a friend was first inspired to action when Joyce was undergoing seven-hour chemo treatments, three days a week, for ovarian cancer. She said that friend, Mary, felt that making a decorative bear in honor of Joyce and calling it "Ms. Joy Bear" would be a comforting distraction for chemo patients.

Today, 1,250 bears later (there are now Mr. Joy Bears also), word about the Ms. Joy Bear program has spread and more people are signing up to help on a monthly basis.

"We have a community here at Heritage Bay Golf and Country Club with good people who want to give back," Joyce explains.

Thank goodness for people like Joyce, her friends and neighbors and,

of course, the 1,200 NCH volunteers who perform so wonderfully on behalf of our patients.

I found out about Joyce and the Ms. Joy Bear program through Sheryl Voivedich, who manages 26 colleagues in our outpatient infusion centers (17 RNs, four certified nurs-



ing assistants and five administrative assistants), who staff the front lines, caring for up to 100 patients every day.

In late January, we celebrated National IV (Intravenous) Nurses' Day. In that context, I dropped by the beautifully redone downtown infusion center (made possible by our Magnolia Ball patrons) next to the Garden of Hope & Courage. According to team members: "Anything that can be infused, we infuse... heavy-duty chemo, antibiotics, blood transfusions, osteoporosis treatment, from eight in the morning until we are done, weekdays, weekends and holidays. We never miss a day and we care for everyone, whether they can pay or not." That kind of can-do spirit typifies the nurses at NCH.

On weekends and holidays, we administer infusions at the North Naples campus, which will be renovated this summer, thanks to the strong and generous support of the most recent Magnolia Ball chaired by Jackie Bearse.

We are tremendously proud of our outpatient infusion centers team, with its low turnover and high level of devotion to patients. Many of these patients are treated several times per week, for hours at a time. Many are physically, mentally and spiritually at the nadir of their lives, battling a dreaded disease. We know that the way in which a patient is supported and comforted is an extraordinarily important aspect of treatment and recovery. We've got the A-team at our outpatient infusion centers, and that's true throughout our hospital.

The net result of all these efforts made by our nursing staff, volunteers, Joy Bear helpers and everyone else who tends to NCH patients is a culture of caring that permeates our hospital.

Our community is noted for its generosity, and that's demonstrated every day at NCH. We are fortunate to be part of this wonderful place, where each of us cares for the other. We are, indeed, all in this together. And that's a good thing. ■

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

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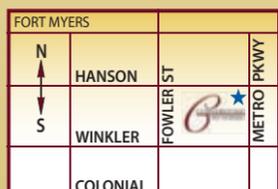
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PET TALES

Tricks are ...TREATS!

Banish cabin fever by teaching your dog to be entertaining

BY GINA SPADAFORI
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Looking for a way to keep your dog busy on those days when outside activity is limited? It's easy: Exercise his mind.

Veterinarians have long been sounding the alarm on what the lack of exercise is doing to the health of our pets, triggering an obesity crisis that's echoing our own. Regular exercise means pets with fewer health and behavior problems.

But many of our dogs are also getting the short end of the stick when it comes to exercising their minds. And winter is a great time to teach your old dog a few new tricks.

What many people don't realize is that training is a way of communicating with your dog, of sharing a common language. The more words you both know the meaning of, the more you are sharing your lives.

How many words can your dog know? You'd be surprised. Consider that dogs who serve people with disabilities are routinely trained to perform dozens of different tasks. If you say your dog is not as smart as a service dog, we'll argue back that even if he's only half as smart, he can learn a couple of dozen more things than he knows now.

Besides, tricks are great fun for all dogs. While canine whiz kids such as poodles and border collies will pick up things quickly, any dog will catch on

eventually, if you're patient, consistent and encouraging. You can teach tricks one at a time or a couple at once, as long as you have time to practice each one several times a day.

Some dogs are better at some tricks than others. A small, agile terrier may find jumping through hoops easier than a bulldog would. And a retriever is probably more willing to hold things in his mouth than is a Pekinese. A basset hound can probably roll over but may find begging a little hard, being a little top-heavy. So think about your dog's form and aptitudes before you start. You may notice something special your dog does that would be entertaining if you can get him to do it on command. You can. Give it a name, use that word when he's most likely to do his thing, and praise him for "obeying." He'll make the connection soon enough.

You can dress up tricks a little, too, to make them seem more than they are. We've both judged at events with prizes for pet tricks — always a fun way to spend an afternoon. At one such event, the winner was a friendly Rottweiler who liked to jump in the air after soap bubbles. The trick itself wasn't that big a deal, really, except for the fact that the owner turned it into a crowd-pleaser with a few props.

She put a ballerina skirt around the



A simple trick can be dressed up with the imaginative use of props.

dog's middle, with matching pink leg warmers on her back legs and a tiara on her head. She then put on "Swan Lake" in her portable stereo and starting blowing bubbles. The dog's leaps and turns were a million times funnier when choreographed, and the pair won easily.

Check trick-training books and websites for ideas. If your dog shows a true aptitude and is the friendly, easygoing sort, you might find that joining a pet therapy group can be something you'll both enjoy, an activity that gives your dog a job while brightening the lives of other people. ■

Pets of the Week



>>Lovebug is a 2-year-old, neutered puggle (beagle/pug mix) who weighs about 20 pounds. His sweet expression says it all.



>>My Love is a 2-year-old, neutered male domestic shorthair who's quite the playful character. See him at Petco on Naples Boulevard.



>>Sleigh Belle is a 1-year-old, spayed Border collie mix who weighs about 35 pounds and has a wonderful temperament.



>>Traffic is a 3-month-old, spayed tabby. Rescued from Collier Boulevard after she and her littermates were hit by cars, she's the lucky one that survived and has been nursed back to perfect health.

To adopt or foster a pet

— This week's adoptable pets are from **Brooke's Legacy Animal Rescue**, an all-volunteer, foster home rescue organization. For more information, call 434-7480, e-mail Admin@BrookesLegacyAnimalRescue.org or visit www.BrookesLegacyAnimalRescue.com.

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Neoterism



"If Socialism can only be realized when the intellectual development of all the people permits it, then we shall not see Socialism for at least 500 years."

— Vladimir Ilyich Lenin, November 1917

"You take the blue pill — The story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill — You stay in Wonderland and I show you how deep the rabbit hole goes."

— Morpheus in "The Matrix"

"My formula for greatness in a human being is amor fati: that one wants nothing to be different, not forward, not backward, not in all eternity. Not merely bear what is necessary, still less conceal it — all idealism is mendaciousness in the face of what is necessary — but love it."

— Friedrich Nietzsche, "Ecce Homo"

"All our dreams then are dreams of meat, on its way to being eaten."

— Jake Horsley, "Matrix Warrior: Being the One"

"Calm as Hindu cows..."

— Tyler Durden in "Fight Club"

"As our national animal, the tiger may be close to extinction. But the cow is very much around and may soon become our new national animal."

— Bibek Debroy, columnist for India's Financial Express

In his "Myth of Sisyphus," Albert Camus pushes up his mountain the rocking philosophical question of greatest import to him: Does the realization of the meaninglessness and absurdity of life require suicide? Camus refers to the Greek myth in which Sisyphus defies the gods and puts Death in chains so no human would have to die again. When Death is freed, and Sisyphus own time of dying comes, he escapes the underworld. The gods, incensed again, decide on his punishment: He will have to push a rock up a mountain only to watch it roll back again, necessitating another upward exertion, eternal return.

Oddly enough, it seems that Sisyphus got off, got out, got his way: After all, his punishment requires that he does not die. Camus' getting off, his happy ending, is imagining Sisyphus happy, smiling.

Well, the frog in the well was happy, too. He told the Eastern Ocean turtle all about it, about how he could hop along the coping of the well, rest by the crevice in the bricks, wallow with head above water, or stroll in the mud. Lord of the Well, he fancied

himself. The turtle in response described his home, the constant ocean, its depth and breadth and ease in the face of floods or droughts that could not touch the ocean essence and nature.

"Frog in the well" is an short hand version of the catch phrase "two steps forward, one step back." This phrase refers to the arduous task facing the frog trying to escape his well, to become a frog in the field, after talking with the ocean turtle. Vladimir Ilyich Lenin cynically altered the phrase in the revolutionary pamphlet he wrote in 1904: "One Step Forward; Two Steps Back." He wrote it to explain the position he took in the 1903 Second Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party. Lenin was trying to examine the party split over membership rules. He proposed a limited party membership, a smaller core of active members, professional revolutionaries. This position was referred to as the hard, maximalist view. Julius Martov proposed the contrasting soft, minimalist position which allowed for members that were merely card carrying rather than fully committed.

Which pill, red or blue, did Lenin take? Or Martov? Or the frog? Or the turtle? And is the well polluted by the excretions of its pill imbibing inhabitants? What about the ocean? These are Exupery-esque inquiries of consequence.

Perhaps pirates and poets in their confusion swallow both, their language simply a wild minx that speaks her oneirotic whimsy beyond stepping up or down or forward or back, beyond pushing and polling.

After all, MIT cognitive scientists in the last issue of the journal Cognition write that ambiguous words with multiple meanings (like "mean") are more efficient than using newly crafted unambiguous words. The ambiguity allows inference out of context, at the user's pleasure. It seems that ambiguous words with fewer syllables, higher frequency, and simpler pronunciation are preferred.

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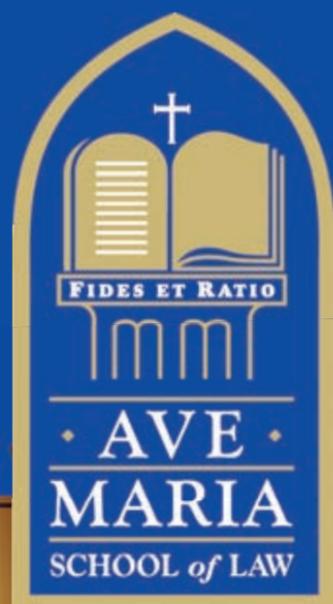
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Businesses in Collier, Lee, Glades, Hendry and Charlotte counties that have been in business for at least three years are eligible. Entries will be judged by a panel of community business leaders headed by Tim Cartwright, chairman of Tamiami Angel Fund I LLC.

Deadline for entries is March 31. For complete rules and an entry form, visit www.sbdcawards.com.

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Tickets to the Entrepreneur of the Year Award celebration and dinner are \$100 per person.

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Custom clothiers fit discerning clients to a T

BY NANCI THEORET

Florida Weekly Correspondent

For more than 30 years, governors, senators and Lee County's top physicians, attorneys and other professionals have trusted Fort Myers tailor Remy Fenelus to create fine suits and dress shirts that fit their bodies and sense of style. So it really irks him when he learns that Chinese tailors are visiting local offices or conducting private fittings in an area hotel room, duplicating his services.

"They take the business back to China," says Mr. Fenelus, the proprietor of Remy's Tailor. "It gets me really upset. I went to school in France, trained in Italy. I've done suits for businessmen and all the doctors in town. I'm here; I should be able to get the job. I'm the only local tailor who does this."

Custom tailoring and ball-gown design is almost a lost art. Sure, there are plenty of local businesses that provide alterations for those who buy off the rack (Remy's does, too), but there's noth-



COURTESY PHOTO

Joseph Wendt

ing like having a suit designed to your exact specifications and body or wowing other gala goers with a one-of-a-kind gown no other woman in the ballroom — let alone the world — could be wearing.

New-to-Naples custom clothier Joseph Wendt doesn't just transform cloth to shirt, slacks or suits. He creates entire wardrobes, making house calls to help his national and international clients organize their closets, coordinate outfits and even shop for needed accessories.

"We're the last person a man will ever need for clothing," says the president of Joseph's Custom Clothiers, which opened Tuesday in the Naples Bay

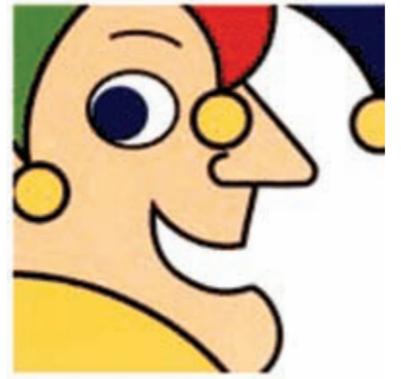
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Specific option strategies for ambitious investors



Stock investors use various stock option strategies to either protect their individual stock positions from loss or add incremental return.

Before going down the road of adding another investing strategy to your quiver, you might want to make sure that several foundational elements of investing are in good order: a profit strategy which you will exploit, good portfolio management and good investor behavior. People are quick to add strategies as it suggests more profits, yet they might leave core problems unaddressed.

For example, value investing is a strategy for exploiting profit in under-followed and/or very complex companies. But alone, that strategy is insufficient to make money.

Also needed is a rule set for "cutting losses and letting profits run" (e.g. stock selection, risk and cash management techniques).

Lastly, you need disciplined investor behavior to execute your plans, not letting emotions, behavioral biases or poor work habits interfere.

Now, if you add options to your portfolio, you are, by definition, making your strategy more complex. Specifically, adding another strategy probably should not be done until you have all your other invest-

ing ingredients in order and you have taken steps to simplify the portfolio to a manageable size.

I have never understood the merits of holding 500 stocks, let alone 50. If you want to hold the market, just buy a no load index; if you want to build wealth, outperform the market and use option strategies, then consider a much more manageable number of positions.

As this column has previously addressed the mechanics of calls/puts, covered calls, etc., the focus now switches to the merits of specific options strategies.

Buying calls can work particularly well in markets that are in a bull run or bear market rally or if a specific stock is expected to have an upward earnings explosion. If the price surge does not happen, your option expires worthless and your loss is what you paid for the option.

Now comes covered calls: a call option is sold by an investor against an existing stock position. Not that you want the stock called away but you think the strike price will not be reached within the specified time period. If the option goes unexercised, you will be able to keep the stock and the amount paid to you. Sweet...

However, there might be a real opportunity cost if the stock explodes above the call's strike price; sure, you capture the option's price but you have foregone the upside above the strike price. To avoid a stock sale and capital gains recognition, you can trade out of the call at a loss.

Now there are also naked calls. And while it sounds terribly complicated, it

really isn't. A naked call is a call sold by an investor not owning the stock. If the investor thinks the stock price will never reach the strike price, then the investor selling the call is expecting to collect the call premium and never be forced to deliver the stock.

Because a majority of call buyers are wishfully thinking that higher prices are in the near future, the writers of naked calls seek to exploit that optimism. However, in a bull run when most stocks rise together, naked calls could produce disastrous results.

Now there are similar possibilities with puts, options for the downside.

An owner of the stock can buy a put to protect the stock from losses in case the stock falls. It adds expense to the overall cost of the stock position. It could make sense if, after a big market or stock decline, the investor doesn't know if the "bottom is in" and yet wants to enter the stock. Coincidentally with stock purchase, a protective put is bought. Less expensive, but with more risk, is to "leg in" by buying the stock first, then getting an upward bounce and, on that bounce, buying the put protection which should be cheaper if volatility is down and the price has lifted.

Buying an outright put but not owning the stock is speculation that the stock price will fall; loss is limited to the price paid for the put.

Lastly, the naked put is a put written by an investor who expects the stock not to drop and therefore collect the put premium. This strategy is the most often non

-exercised option and, therefore, the option strategy most consistently profitable... but the problem is that, if the frequently seen Black Swan reappears, naked puts could slaughter a portfolio.

A 1 percent pickup in return done 10 times a year is a nice 10 percent.

So what does all this mean? Practice the strategy first, create a worst-case scenario for option positions and, if you can live with it and the risk/reward makes sense, then proceed.

Writing naked calls or puts is only for an experienced investor in that you have the possibility of being required to deliver (under a naked call) or take stock (under a naked put) at prices far distant from the strike price... generating large losses. When and if markets are in a tailspin, a naked put might put you in a tailspin too... losses and illiquidity often change behavior from rational to biased and emotional.

Whatever you do, don't get derailed from your core competencies and consult your investment adviser for suitability and verify before proceeding. ■

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BUSINESS MEETINGS

■ Members of the **Executive Club of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce** will enjoy a cruise aboard the Naples Princess from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21. The members-only event is free. Sign up at www.napleschamber.org/events.

■ The **Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce** meets for Business Before Business with continental breakfast from 8-9:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at New Image Fitness, 9110 Bonita Beach Road. Attendance is limited. Sign up at www.bonitaspringschamber.com. Nonmembers can e-mail kim@bonitaspringschamber.com for information.

■ **PRACC**, Public Relations, Marketing and Advertising Professionals of Collier County, members and guests will hear from several members of the media at a lunch meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at McCormick & Schmick's in Mercato. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for others. Sign up by calling 436-2105, visiting www.pracc.org or e-mailing info@pracc.org.

■ The **Public Relations Society of America-Gulf Coast chapter** presents "The Personal Branding Project" as the program at its lunch meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speakers will be Cyndee Woolley and Jessica Macera. The cost is \$24 for PRSA members, \$29 for nonmembers. Reservations are required by Feb. 24 and can be made by visiting www.gulfcoastprsa.org or calling Denyse Mesnik, chapter president, at 659-7303.

■ The **ABWA-Neapolitan** chapter meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Hilton

Naples for dinner and "Mavens of Media," a panel discussion about business marketing tools. Cost is \$29 for ABWA members and \$34 for others. Deadline to register is Thursday, Feb. 23, at www.ABWAnepolitan.org.

■ The **Collier County Bar Association** holds its next regular membership luncheon at noon Friday, March 9, at Carrabba's, 4320 Tamiami Trail N. Sign up at www.colliercountybar.org.

■ The **Above Board Chamber** meets for lunch and a program at 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 13, at the Hilton Naples. Reservations are required and can be made at www.aboveboardchamber.com. Nonmembers can attend two Above Board Chamber events before joining. For more information, call 910-7426.

■ **Wake Up Naples**, for members and guests of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, takes place from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the Hilton Naples. Dr. Thomas Hale and Advanced Dentistry of Naples are the event sponsors. Sign up at www.napleschamber.org/events.

■ The **East Naples Merchants Association** meets for Business After Business at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month. For location and more information, call 435-9410 or 643-3600.

■ **Partner 4 Performance**, a networking group for small business owners, meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Thursday and from 8:30-10 a.m. on the fourth Thursday at Patric's in Mission West Plaza. For more information, call 948-0050 or visit www.partner4performance.com. ■

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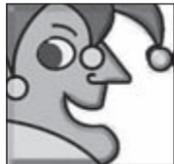


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My Smartest Investment

Fast-Forward Fiasco

My dumbest investing move was thinking that SonicBlue, the second stock I ever bought, had better technology in its Replay-TV DVR than TiVo's machines. Imagine — it permitted users to easily fast-forward through commercials!

Alas, that was partly the company's downfall, as commercials are a critical component in the broadcasting business, and broadcasters didn't like that feature. The company was sued by a group of 28 big media companies, and after spending a lot of money on legal wrangling, filed for bankruptcy protection. Its ReplayTV assets eventually ended up in the hands of DirecTV. Unfortunately, having the technology survive through bankruptcies doesn't help the original shareholders.

— G.H., online

The Fool Responds: You're right — once a company declares bankruptcy, original common stockholders are usually out of luck. (They're typically last in line, after creditors, any preferred stock holders, etc.) Having the best technology is good, but you also need enough money to get it to market and to be able to fight off competitors and naysayers. Smart strategies and competitive advantages help a lot.



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!

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I began in 1909, making airplanes from silk and bamboo. Today, based in Bethesda, Md., I employ some 126,000 people worldwide and am a major defense contractor, specializing in aeronautics, electronic systems, information systems and space systems. I rake in about \$46 billion annually and have an order backlog of \$78 billion. Lindbergh and Earhart both broke records in my planes. I've worked on Skylab and the space shuttle, and have built missiles, rockets, fighter jets and transport planes. I'm the largest provider of IT services to the U.S. government. My name reflects a big 1995 merger. Who am I? (Answer: Lockheed Martin) ■



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Ask the Fool

Too Many Shares?

Q General Electric hasn't split its shares since 2000. Is that because it has too many shares outstanding already?

—C.G., Augusta, Ga.

A It doesn't typically work that way. Splits often take place when a stock's price is deemed too high. Splits can be largely a psychology-driven event, making a stock look "cheaper" to some investors. If stocks never split, then a single share of some big companies would cost as much as a car or house.

General Electric does have a lot of shares — more than 10 billion. The number of shares isn't a measure of a company's size, though. Sirius XM Radio has close to 4 billion shares, for example, while Boeing has fewer than a billion.

What matters much more than stock splits or numbers of shares is how strong a firm is, how quickly it's growing, how successfully it's competing and how each share's value is increasing.

General Electric recently posted operating earnings per share for 2011 up 22 percent over year-ago levels. The company's backlog of infrastructure-related orders, at \$200 billion, set a record. ■

Q How do you rebalance a portfolio?

—M.D., Newark, N.J.

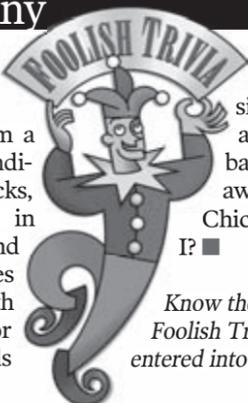
A Imagine that three years ago you invested half your nest egg in stocks and half in bonds. If you want to keep that balance, but your stocks have grown to become 60 percent of your portfolio, you might sell some stock and add to your bond holdings.

Rebalancing means adjusting the percentage of your portfolio represented by various holdings (such as stocks, bonds, etc.) by reallocating your money. Don't overdo it, though. If your portfolio changes from 50 percent stocks to 51 percent, that's not cause for alarm. ■

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Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1869 and a glass jar of grated horseradish. Today, based in Pittsburgh, I'm a global food giant, focused on condiments and sauces, meals and snacks, and infants and nutrition. I rake in more than \$11 billion annually and sell more than 650 million bottles of my flagship product, along with roughly two single-serve packets for each person on Earth. My brands



include Lea & Perrins, Classico, Smart Ones, Bagel Bites and Ore-Ida. I introduced baby foods in 1931 and gave away pickle pins at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. 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

Procter & Gamble, 2012

How will Procter & Gamble (NYSE: PG) fare in 2012? Well, if the economy is weak, consumers may not stop shaving or brushing their teeth, but they may forgo higher-end items such as tooth-whitening products and may even pass up name brands such as Crest and Tide in favor of private-label products.

In the meantime, P&G and its peers have been juicing their growth rates by expanding their reach into emerging markets. The slice of P&G's sales that came from outside the U.S. expanded from 62 percent in fiscal 2010 to 63 percent in fiscal 2011. If a 1 percent change doesn't sound like much to you, consider that when we're talking about nearly

\$83 billion in revenue, it represents hundreds of millions of dollars.

Then there are rising commodity costs, which threaten profits. P&G's strong brands do give it more power to raise prices, but in a tough economy that's problematic, as price hikes may give customers the excuse they need to trade down or buy from a competitor.

Procter & Gamble's stock is currently valued fairly and worth holding, but it's not an irresistible bargain. But with strong brands and dependable operations, it shouldn't give investors many sleepless nights. Factor in a solid 3-percent-plus dividend yield, and you may want to consider it for your portfolio. (Motley Fool newsletters have recommended shares of Procter & Gamble.) ■

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it." For more than 20 years, Mr. Wendt's New York City-based business, with stores in Midtown Manhattan and Long Island, has earned a loyal following among business leaders, executives and some heavy hitters — professional athletes like major NFL players whose sheer size can create additional measurement challenges. All of them realize the benefits of having their clothes custom made.

"If you're a successful guy, having your own tailor is the only way to go," Mr. Wendt says.

Mr. Wendt works with the top mills in the world and often offers limited-edition fabrics that will ultimately produce a two-piece suit priced as high as \$15,000. Most, however, range from \$2,500 to \$5,000, a fraction of what a traditional Old World tailor or New York tailor would charge.

'Posture and personality'

The biggest advantage of buying custom is clothing that fits to a T.

"Every person has a different body type," Mr. Fenelus says. "The human body is not one size fits all. Someone might have a shorter torso, legs or arms. I've never found two people exactly the same."

For Mr. Wendt, posture and personality also play a major role in dictating design and the ultimate style of the finished product. A classic English suit might work better for a client's physique or career than, say, an Italian design.

"Some people don't look good in certain styles," he says. "Not everyone can wear the current or trendy model. What we give them fits beautifully and looks like it's theirs."

"Someone in the music business can be more flamboyant than a conservative banker," he adds. "We also educate our customers about everything we make for them and the purpose behind it. A jacket might not be appropriate for business but it's perfect for taking their wife out to dinner or to a fun party."

Remy's offers an array of fine Italian fabrics in styles designed by Mr. Fenelus, who studied clothing design at the University of Paris before shifting his career to law at his parents' insistence. During his pre-attorney training he even created suits for Armani, which he says he later saw with a hefty markup in a New York City store.

Mr. Fenelus's suits range from what he calls "average to the upper scale" and are priced from \$750 to \$10,000, depending largely on fabric. His offering also takes into account Southwest Florida's temperatures, with lightweight silk and cashmere blends and premium Super 180 fabrics. Suits are made the old-fashioned way, on the premises of his workroom on the Tamiami Trail.



A model wears one of Helen Gerro's signature mermaid gowns.

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"I'm probably the only one who cuts without a computer," says Mr. Fenelus. "Everything is done by hand. Nothing is mass produced."

Depending on fabric selected and its workload, Remy's Tailor can deliver a custom suit in as little as two days, although 30 is the norm.

Mr. Wendt says his turnaround is usually six to eight weeks; an Old World tailor's about three to six months.

Mr. Fenelus also designs and makes wedding gowns, typically using fabric provided by the customer.

One-of-a-kind gowns

The search for a unique wedding gown

brought the manager of a Tampa-area Saks Fifth Avenue store to Punta Gorda and a Perfect Fit Boutique and Gallery, owned by artist Helen Gerro. The client had seen Ms. Gerro's popular mermaid gowns during a fashion show and commissioned a couture hand-painted gown for her upcoming nuptials.

"It's for a beach wedding in Tampa, and she thought this gown would make it really special," says Ms. Gerro, who has been designing clothing for more than two decades and honed her talents in New York City's garment district. "She's having divas painted on it."

Ms. Gerro's couture collection includes cocktail and party dresses, resort wear and



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Remy Fenelus marks up fabric to be cut into a pair of pants.

hand-painted jeans. Each of her dresses is custom fitted, hand painted in oils or acrylics and signed. Her signature dress is the mermaid, whose fitted bodice flares at the bottom. Motifs include birds, florals and the aforementioned divas, a post-modern look.

"My gowns are one of kind," she says. "No one else has it but you... It's like wearing a painting. You wear a piece of art."

Ms. Gerro cuts the fabric, typically a Dupioni silk or linen, and then paints it before assembling the dress. She does a second fitting before making the final hems and installing the zipper.

Prices range from \$89 to \$150 for hand-painted jeans (customers supply their favorite pair), \$50 to \$250 for pencil skirts and \$750 to \$1,500 for mermaid dresses. Cocktail dresses start at \$250.

"I was a designer in sketches, and my sketches turned into paintings, and my paintings jumped off the canvas to my dresses," says Ms. Gerro, in explaining her artistic evolution. Her clientele is a varied demographic — women ages 25 to 65 and older — who often see her work at local trunk shows. Her boutique hours are strictly by appointment.

Finding a niche

Custom clothing, much like many industries, has been affected by the economy.

Mr. Fenelus says his business was off 50 percent during the height of the recession. He was able to make up some of the difference by providing uniforms for the Lee County Sheriff's Office. Business, he says, is on the rebound — an uptick recently noted by the national fashion industry.

Mr. Wendt's arrival in Naples — a location he selected over Palm Beach — could also signify the return of the custom clothier and tailor. His shop here also offers Italian Tino Cosma ties, pocket squares, Fratelli-Rosetti Italian shoes and ready-to-wear sportswear conducive to the Naples lifestyle.

"I'm very excited to be in Naples," he says. "We have a great niche. Our goal isn't volume. We want clients for life. We take care of them and make them look great. And we don't duplicate anything. If we use a patterned fabric for a sports coat, we make sure no one else will have that." ■

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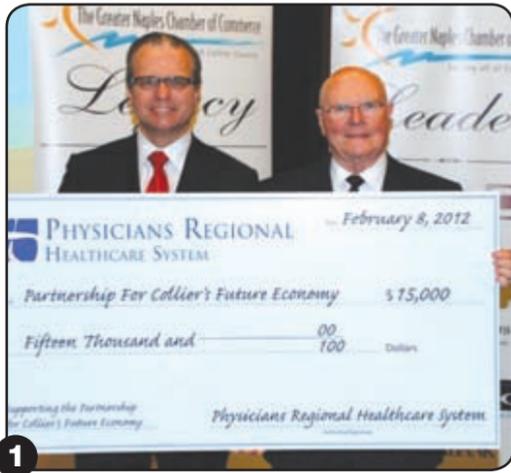
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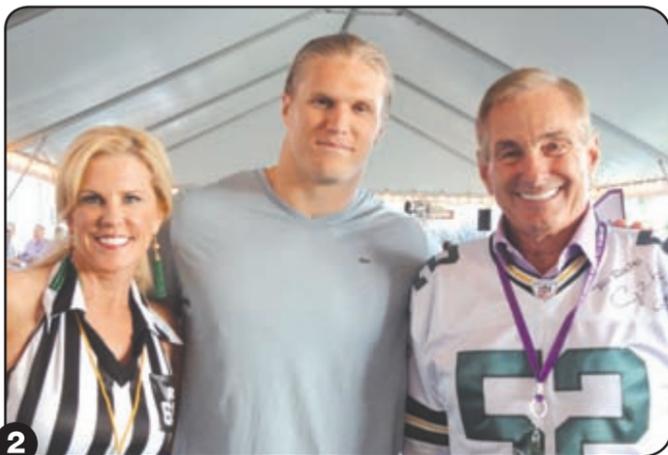
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New neighborhood under way at Fiddler's Creek



Lennar Corp. has broken ground on the 56-home community of Millbrook within Aviamar at Fiddler's Creek. Homeowners have a choice of four floor plans ranging from 1,649 square feet to 2,246 square feet under air.

The Nina has two bedrooms, a den and two baths with a base price from \$369,990; the Victoria has two bedrooms, a den and two baths, plus a pool bath with a base price from \$389,990; the Sophia has three bedrooms, three baths and a den with a base price from \$409,990; and the Isabella has three bedrooms, two baths and a den with a base price from \$419,990.

Constructed of steel reinforced concrete block, each residence comes with either a two-car courtyard garage or a full-size garage. Interior details include a granite counter tops and cabinets with crown molding in the kitchen; designer bath fixtures and undermount sinks; home security system; and a number of energy-saving features.

Launched in 1998, Fiddler's Creek comprises approximately 4,000 acres and is zoned for 6,000 residences. Upon completion, the master-planned community will be comprised of 100 residential neighborhoods.

Amenities offered at Fiddler's Creek include a 54,000-square-foot club and spa, fitness center, multi-pool swimming complex, tennis courts and restaurants. Homeowners can join The Golf Club, ranked in Golfweek's 100 Best Residential Golf Courses in the country for the seventh consecutive year, and The Tarpon Club for beach and boating.

The entrance to Fiddler's Creek is just off Collier Boulevard on the way to Marco Island. For more information, visit the sales center or call 732-9300 or visit www.fiddlerscreek.com. ■



COURTESY PHOTOS

House Hunting:

11000 Via Tuscany Lane Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club

A private covered boathouse and panoramic water views distinguish this second-floor residence on the private peninsula of Ravenna at Miromar Lakes.

Decorated in a calming color palette of aqua, taupe and sand, the home has a beautifully appointed master suite and two additional bedrooms, 3½ baths, a library, private elevator, formal and casual dining areas and a

gourmet kitchen with Viking appliances.

The lanai surrounds the residence and has views of the community's 700 acres of freshwater lakes. Boaters will enjoy the ultimate in convenience with a private elevator to the boathouse below.

The residence encompasses 3,630 air-conditioned square feet and has 4,917 total square feet including a two-

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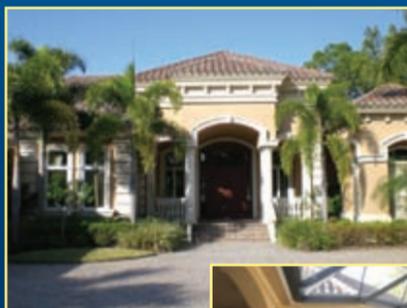
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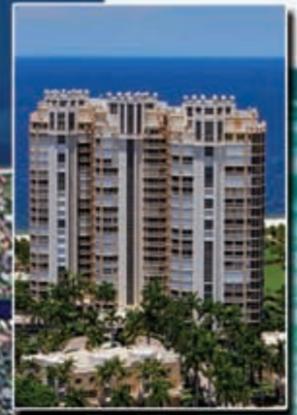
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Interior designer shares 'recipes'



Canet

Interior designer Sherrill Canet has a list of key ingredients when she is cooking up ways to take a home from ordinary to extraordinary. She incorporates her love of antiques and fine detail into all of her projects, creating gracious and comfortable settings that mix the old with the new.

The Sherrill Canet Collection for Stark Carpet consists of her own line of carpets, fabrics, wall-coverings and furniture. Her fabric line is available at Webster & Company Textiles and Wallcoverings, one of 45 home décor stores at Miromar Design Center.

Ms. Canet will discuss her "recipe" for design success at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Miromar Design Center. Following the presentation, guests are invited to Ralph Lauren Home for a book-signing and wine reception celebrating her new book "A La Carte - Elements of an Elegant Home."

Admission is free. Reservations are requested by Feb. 17 and can be made online only at www.MiromarDesignCenter.com. For more information, call 390-8207. ■



Dining room by Sherrill Canet



Family room by Sherrill Canet



Living room by Sherrill Canet

WCR, Naples-on-the-Gulf plans programs

The Women's Council of Realtors, Naples-on-the-Gulf chapter, holds orientation for new members from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Quarry Beach Club. New members and those in the real estate industry who want to find out more about WCR are welcome. Appetizers, beer and wine will be served courtesy of Pulte Homes.

The chapter is also planning its annual Top Producers celebration and awards from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 24, at the Naples Botanical Garden. In addition to Top Producer award to chapter Realtor members in various categories, awards will be presented to Realtors and affiliates who go above and beyond.

Guest speaker Deborah Shane will discuss "Empowering Your Brand and Branding to Succeed."

Tickets to the awards celebration and luncheon are \$35 per person.

RSVP for either of the above events by visiting www.wcrnaples.com. ■

Little Palm Design Group hosts free programs

Interior designer Dawn Harmon-Aitkenhead has opened Little Palm Design Group across from Mercato in North Naples and presents a series of Wednesday afternoon seminars to celebrate the studio/showroom's inaugural season. All programs are free and begin at 1:30 p.m.

■ **Feb. 22:** Who says window treatments are just backgrounds? Leslie Hall and Jean Crowley of Jean Crowley Interiors show how to refresh your home with color.

■ **March 7:** Judith Auclair discusses the classic European art form of coquillage and her creations that bring the beauty of the sea to mirrors, chandeliers and accessories.

■ **March 21:** Naples designer Julie Leufvenius presents a slide show with the latest from the fall furniture market and the Paris show.

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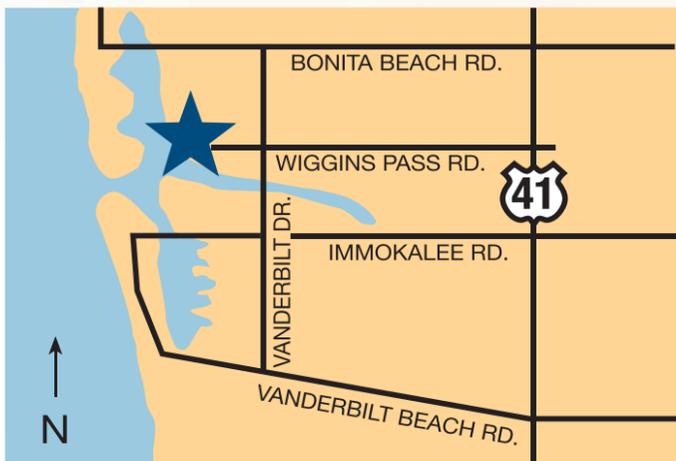
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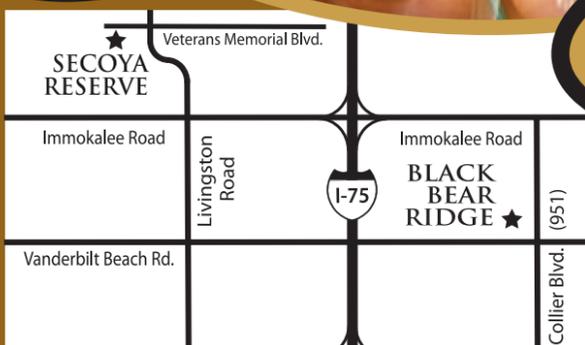
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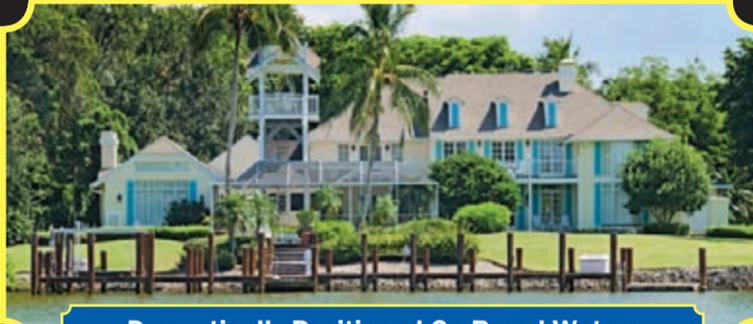


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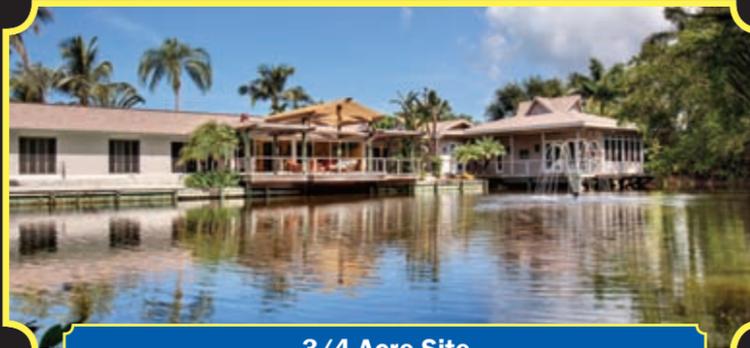


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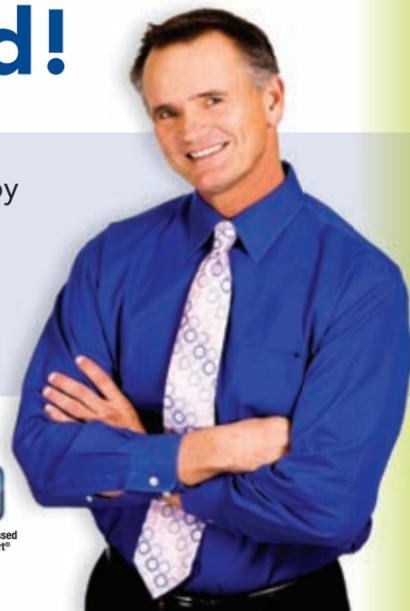
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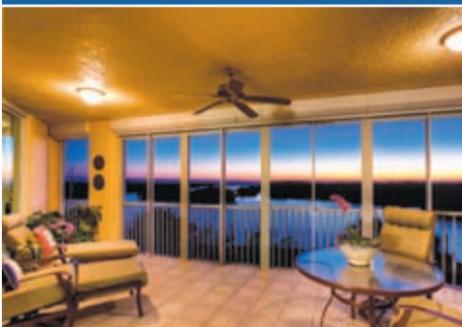
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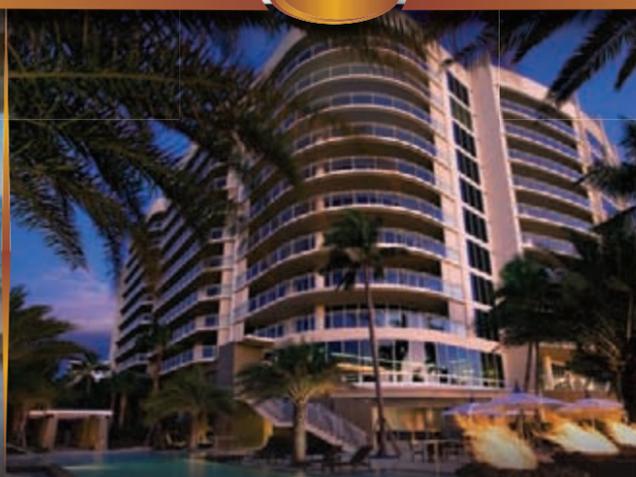
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KEARNS

BY ROBIN DEMATTIA

Florida Weekly Correspondent

A MAN'S QUEST FOR ETERNAL YOUTH LEADS TO QUESTIONABLE decisions and dire consequences for those around him in "Faust," the French opera by Charles Gounod that ranks among the top operas performed internationally.

Opera Naples presents the show in French, with projected English translations, Friday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 26, at Gulf Coast High School.

"This theme, the struggle between good and evil, is rather timeless," says Tom Smith, Opera Naples managing director. "It is incorporated into the choices most people make every day, how we live our lives, but on a smaller scale. So, it resonates with everyone."

Tenor Anthony Kearns returns to Opera Naples, where he has performed several times, to make his debut as Faust. It's also his first performance with a full-scale opera company. Last year, Mr. Kearns joined Opera Naples for "Lucia de Lammermoor" at Miro-mar Design Center, but the production of "Faust" will have an orchestra and costumes in a premium theater setting, Mr. Smith explains.

"We are excited to have him here," Mr. Smith says about the famed Irish tenor, who he describes as "a true lyric tenor who has an incredible warmth to his singing that people respond to."

Mr. Smith is excited to have Maestro Paul Nadler as conductor for the challenging work.

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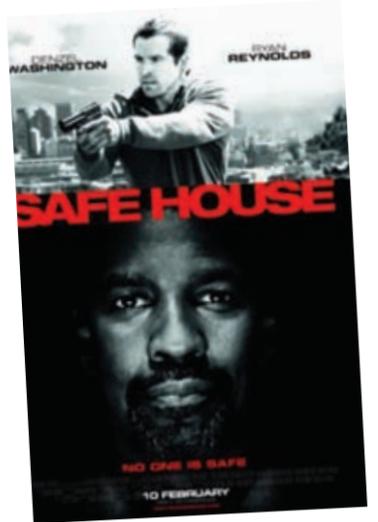
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Wild & Crazy

Bold 'Das Barbecü' embodies the spirit of revitalization at a small Sanibel playhouse

BY NANCY STETSON

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WHEN JUSTIN COWAN SAW "DAS BARBECÜ," he knew instantly that he wanted to bring it to the Herb Strauss Theater on Sanibel.

"It was the craziest night of theater I'd seen. Wild," he recalls about the performance at the Triad Stage in his native North Carolina. "I just fell in love with it."

What's not to love?

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Hands off my sweet tea



There is nothing worse than eating dinner alone. Well, maybe one thing: eating dinner alone in a restaurant. You don't have anyone to talk to, anyone to share your fries with, anyone who might get your back if there's a fight.

On a Tuesday night I stopped at a local cafeteria. I was in between work and an evening event and I needed a bite of dinner to make it through the night. I ordered a bacon, egg and cheese sandwich — the saddest dinner I can imagine — and took a seat at a back table.

A few minutes later, a couple took the table in front of me. The woman was petite, shorter than me, but the man was the biggest man I've seen in a long time. He had broad shoulders, wide hips and a big gut that spilled over his waist so that he could barely squeeze between the table and chair.

As he sat, he popped the lid off a bottle of tea. "This is good sweet tea." "It sure is," the woman said. "You don't find good sweet tea in a place like this."

The couple talked as I worked through my sandwich and watched an ambulance pull into the hospital across the street.

"I'm at this party last Saturday night," the woman was saying. "You know the one?"

"Mmm-hmm," the man managed around a mouthful of burger.

"Well, Sandra says to me, 'Say hello to your man for me.' You believe that?"

He took another bite.

"Disrespecting me," the woman said. "That's what she was doing. You don't ask about another woman's man."

"Mmm-hmm."

"So you know what I did?"

The man took a sip of his sweet tea. "What'd you do?"

"I popped her. One, two, three, four."

The woman punched the air as she counted, and in my seat I winced.

"That's right," she said. "Nobody better mess with my man."

I swallowed hard and looked at my tray as the man lumbered out of his seat.

"I'm going to the bathroom," he said.

When he came back, the woman had cleared their trays.

"Where's my sweet tea?" he said.

"I threw it away," the woman said. "Sorry, baby. Let me get you another one."

The woman headed for the cash register and I folded my sandwich wrapper.

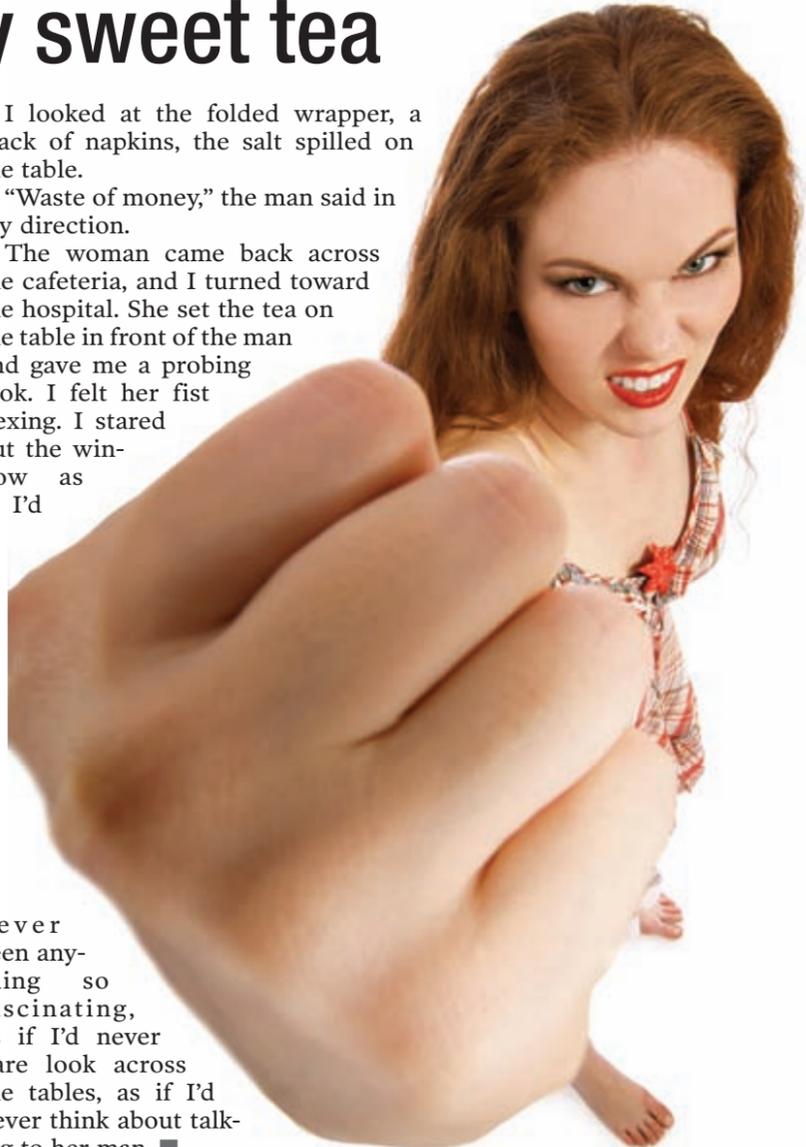
"Can you believe that?" the man said. To me? I glanced in his direction. He stared back. To me.

"Threw away my sweet tea," he said. "What was she thinking?"

I looked at the folded wrapper, a stack of napkins, the salt spilled on the table.

"Waste of money," the man said in my direction.

The woman came back across the cafeteria, and I turned toward the hospital. She set the tea on the table in front of the man and gave me a probing look. I felt her fist flexing. I stared out the window as if I'd never seen anything so fascinating, as if I'd never dare look across the tables, as if I'd never think about talking to her man. ■



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Photographers invited to focus on 'Camera USA' competition

The Naples Art Association is seeking submissions for the exhibition "Camera USA: National Photography Award 2012."

Photographers are invited to enter one photograph taken in the United States after Jan. 1, 2010, and must apply online at www.juriedartservices.com by March 22. The entry fee is \$32 (\$27 for NAA members).

A maximum of 50 photographs will be included in the exhibition, and accepted entrants will be notified on April 19. The \$5,000 grand prize will be presented during the preview reception on Friday, June 1.

The exhibition will be open to the public in The von Liebig Art Center from June 4-Aug. 10.

Photographs for the exhibition and the award winner will be selected by Bradley Treadaway of the International Center of Photography in New York. A faculty

member and the digital media coordinator for the ICP, Mr. Treadaway is a Fulbright Scholar to Italy and has exhibited his work in eleven countries.

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The "Camera USA: National Photography Award 2012" is sponsored by PNC Bank, Physicians Regional Healthcare System and the Naples Daily News. ARTMove LLC provides artwork shipping and receiving.

For more information, photographers can contact curator Jack O'Brien at The von Liebig Art Center, 262-6517, ext. 106. ■

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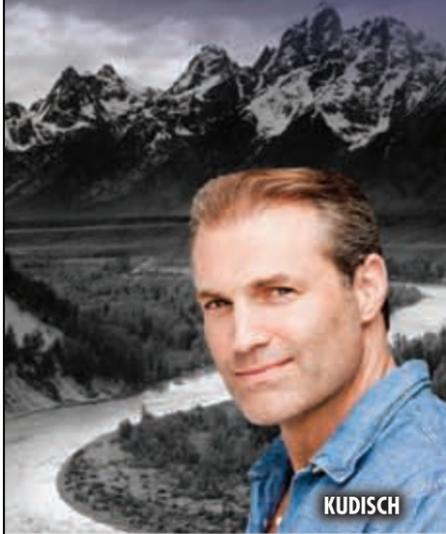
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"The orchestra and musical requirements are complex, and it's great to have an experienced person on the podium to lead that process. He has worked with the full gamut of artists, from emerging young talent to Pavarotti and Placido Domingo, so he is well attuned to performers' needs."

Mr. Nadler has led The Metropolitan Opera more than 60 times and worked with dozens of other companies throughout the world since his debut in 1989. Locally, he is known for his affiliation with the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, where he is director emeritus.

Georgian-American soprano Lina Tetrician portrays Marguerite. She made her professional operatic debut as Antonia in "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" with the Staatstheater Stuttgart and may be known to local audiences for her performances with Sarasota Opera.

Local talents make their mark on opera

The Opera Naples Orchestra is a 45-piece ensemble of primarily free-lance local musicians.

"It's nice that Southwest Florida has a

pool of talent to give us what we need and to do it at a high level," says Mr. Smith, who joined Opera Naples in July 2011 after working for the Des Moines Metro Opera, Cincinnati Opera Association and Baltimore Opera Company.

Opera Naples patrons will notice a dramatic image by Orlando artist Larry Moore that adorns the "Faust" publicity materials. Mr. Smith explains that Opera Naples wanted a signature look for its season and is building permanent visual arts pieces to help build the company's brand; he chose Mr. Moore to create the "Faust" image based on the artist's work for the Orlando Opera in promotion of their seasons.

Mr. Moore primarily paints en plein air, with a focus on nature. He teaches painting, participates in exhibitions and has won numerous awards, including the 2008 Collectors Choice Award at the Laguna Plein Air Invitational, the Carmel Art Festival Best of Show 2010 and 2006, the 2009 Artists Choice Award at the Maui Islanders Plein Air, and the 2005 Gold Medal from the Society of Illustrators.

Now in its seventh year, Opera Naples is presenting five productions this season, with the goal of making opera accessible to everyone.

The company's 2011-12 season opened in November with "Showboat," a collaboration with TheatreZone, and continued with "Hansel & Gretel" in December and "Don

Giovanni" in January.

A special Opera Naples fundraiser will bring celebrated Metropolitan Opera soprano Patricia Racette to Moorings Presbyterian Church in Naples for an evening concert and reception on Friday, March 16.

Finally this season, the company is participating in the inaugural ArtsNaples World Festival with a concert presentation of "Eugene Onegin" at The Philharmonic Center for the Arts on May 17. The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra will collaborate with a cast and chorus assembled by Opera Naples. ■

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"Faust" by Opera Naples

>> **When:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24; 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26

>> **Where:** Gulf Coast High School, 7878 Shark Way (off Immokalee Road)

>> **Tickets:** \$25, \$50, \$75, \$95 (half price for students with valid ID)

>> **Also coming:** Patricia Racette fundraiser at Moorings Presbyterian Church on March 16, "Eugene Onegin" at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts on May 17

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BARBECÜ

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"Das Barbecü" takes Wagner's "The Ring" and telescopes a 15-hour-long opera cycle into about two hours, with country-western music and a cast of five actors portraying 30 characters. The story is so convoluted that Mr. Cowan, who is the artistic director at the Herb Strauss Theater, doesn't even want to attempt to summarize it. But you don't need to know "The Ring" to appreciate "Das Barbecü."

"It's an adaptation, not a parody," he says. "Just like you don't need to know 'Romeo and Juliet' to enjoy 'West Side Story,' you don't need to know 'The Ring' to enjoy 'Das Barbecü.'"

"But if you do know 'The Ring' cycle, it's a fairly truthful retelling of it," says Amiee Turner, who's directing the show at the Sanibel theater Feb. 17-March 17.

"It's a fable about love conquering greed. It's... about a ring that carries ultimate power and the fight over the ring."

And if that sounds like J.R.R. Tolkien's trilogy, "The Lord of the Rings," it's because "Tolkien was a huge fan of the 'Ring' cycle," Ms. Turner says.

Like "The Ring," "Das Barbecü" contains giants and dwarves and river maidens, magic, true love and valkyries (spirits of the other world that come and retrieve the dead).

And all this takes place around a barbecue pit "and a good ol' barbecue buffet," Ms. Turner says.

A cult following

"Das Barbecü" was originally commissioned and premiered by the Seattle Opera Company in 1991, when the company was performing Wagner's "Ring" cycle. It developed its own cult following and moved across the country to off-Broadway.

Ms. Turner, who serves as artistic director of Theatre-By-the-Sea in Rhode Island, says the first thing that drew her to the musical was that she knew nothing about it, so there was a "a blank canvas in my mind as I read the script and listened to the music. It was challenging to think: How do you start from scratch with a piece like this? But the flip side of that is,

you have no boundaries or expectations, so you can do whatever you want."

Theater's focus changes

The musical's epic tale is set in a state where everything is larger than life.

"The script is legitimately funny," Mr. Cowan says. "And in true Texas style, it's a little bit crude."

Producing this irreverent musical is part of his plan to revitalize the Herb Strauss Theater with productions that appeal to serious theater patrons as well as to vacationers and snowbirds. The musical director there since 2008, last season he became the acting artistic director and this year was named artistic director.

Under previous leadership, the theater presented revues and light shows.

"The focus has changed," Mr. Cowan says. "We want to be a destination, not an afterthought. (We want to be) considered a part of the Southwest Florida theater community, alongside Florida Repertory Theatre and the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre and Gulfshore Playhouse."

Last season, the venue offered "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." This season, they've just closed "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," many performances of which were sold out.

And plans for next season are even more adventurous.

They've obtained rights for the Tony Award-winning "Spamalot," slated for January, and the Tony Award-winning "Urinetown," scheduled for February.

Redefining the space

The intimate, 160-seat theater has three-quarter seating around a thrust stage.

"One of the interesting things that's happened in the past year is that they're really taking advantage of exploring the full use of the space," says Ms. Turner. "And that's exciting, to come in and know that you have that freedom of transforming the space as a director."

It's different than working in a proscenium theater where your options are limited, Mr. Cowan says. "Here you can really create a world that best suits the play and engulfs the audience."

"What we've discovered is that, in this space, the story really comes to the forefront. As an audience member, you get to be immersed in the story first and

foremost."

The venue has gone through many changes over the years. Before it became the Herb Strauss Theater in partnership with BIG ARTS, it was the Schoolhouse Theater, and before that, the Pirate Playhouse.

Robert Cacioppo, producing artistic director of the Florida Repertory Theatre in downtown Fort Myers, was the artistic director at the Pirate Playhouse.

"I'd love to revitalize this place to be what it was like when Bob was here," Mr. Cowan says. "It's interesting that Bob started here. I have the most massive respect for him and what he has accomplished at the Rep. I think it's pretty remarkable what he's been able to do in 14 years."

"I want us to be the musical theater option for the type of audience that goes to the Rep, the people who crave quality theater. I want us to be the place that offers the same quality, but with different programming."

"We have a ways to go, but the strides that have been taken in only one year are incredible."

He's most appreciative of support and encouragement from local theaters including Florida Rep and Broadway Palm. "They went out of their way to help me," Mr. Cowan says. "They see this space as worth having high-quality theater. It would be a shame for this space to shut down and have nothing in it. It's very special. It's a magical space."

He adds the amount of change that has already happened "is certainly magical."

One of Mr. Cowan's main goals is to draw audiences from the mainland. Those people, he adds, "are not going to come if you're doing a revue. They're just not."

"We are finally offering them something worth crossing the bridge to see." ■

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"Das Barbecü"

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WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

Theater

■ **Sex, Lies and Audio Tapes** – The Naples Players' ETC...Readers Theatre presents four one-act plays at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Tobye Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre. \$10. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org.

■ **Memphis** – At the Philharmonic Center for the Arts through Feb. 19. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **Visiting Mr. Green** - By Marco Players Theatre, Marco Island, through March 4. 642-7270 or www.themarco-players.com.

■ **Doubt** – By The Naples Players through Feb. 25 in the Tobye Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre. 263-7990 or www.naplesplayers.org.

■ **I'm Herbert ... and Other Strangers** – By The Island Players Community Theater at the Marco Island Historical Museum through Feb. 18. 394-0080 or www.theateronmarco.com.

■ **Brigadoon** – At the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers, Feb. 23-March 31. 278-4422 or www.broadway-palm.com

■ **TRU** – By Florida Repertory Theatre, Fort Myers, Feb. 22-March 18. 332-4488 or www.floridarep.org.

■ **Das Barbecü** – At the BIG ARTS Strauss Theater, Sanibel Island, Feb. 17-March 17. 472-6862 or WEBSITE. See story on page C1.

■ **Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead** – By FGCU Theatre Lab through Feb. 26 at the FGCU Arts Complex. 590-7268.

■ **The Exonerated** – By Theatre Conspiracy at the Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers, through Feb. 25. 936-3239 or www.theatreconspiracy.org.

■ **Bedroom Farce** – At Florida Repertory Theatre, Fort Myers, through Feb. 25. 332-4488 or www.floridarep.org.

Thursday, Feb. 16

■ **Book Signing** – Best-selling children's author Jeff Kinney kicks off the 12th annual Celebration of Reading from 6-8 p.m. at Barnes & Noble in Coconut Point. www.CelebrationofReading.org.

■ **All That Jazz** – Sax player Charles McPherson performs with the Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra at 6 and 8:30 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.thePhil.org.

■ **Smokin' Brass** - The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra Brass Quintet, with percussionist James Dallas, performs "Smokin' Brass" at 8 p.m. at Temple Shalom. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **Free Concert** – The FGCU Bower School of Music presents a wind orchestra/symphonic band concert at 7:30 p.m. in the FGCU Cohen Center Ballroom. 590-7851 or pharkins@fgcu.edu.

■ **Making It Up** – Naples City Improv performs from 8-10 p.m. at The Norris Center. 213-3058.

■ **Night at the Zoo** – Enjoy an adult nighttime tour of The Naples Zoo with zoo director David Tetzlaff. 262-5409 or www.napleszoo.org or 262-5409.

Friday, Feb. 17

■ **Come to the Cabaret** – Tony DeSare performs at 6 and 8:30 p.m. today and Saturday as part of the Cabaret Series in the Daniels Pavilion at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **It's A Joke** – Comedian Jeff Jena performs at 7:30 p.m. at The Norris Center. 213-3049.

■ **Making Music** – The Music Makers Show Band performs from 7-8:30 p.m. in the band shell at Cambier Park.

Saturday, Feb. 18

■ **Art Days** – The North Naples Arts Alliance hosts 3rd Saturday Art Days from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in studios and galleries throughout the Pine Ridge Industrial Park. 821-1061.

■ **Shirley Street Art** – The Shirley Street Galleries and Studios welcome visitors from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at 5760 and 5850 Shirley St. 572-3386.

■ **Concert Under the Sun** – The Southwest Florida Big Band performs from 2-4 p.m. in the band shell at Cambier Park. 213-3058.

■ **Cupcake Benefit** – "Maria's Cupcakes for the Homeless" runs from 3-5 p.m. at the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 5926 Premier Way. \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. 450-4066.

■ **Together Again** – Fred's Food, Fun & Spirits hosts The Original Little Eddie & The Fat Fingers reunion, with Little Eddie and Lipps McGee in a solo acoustic set at 8 p.m., followed by an hour of comedy by JC Currais and Aristotle Georgeson, and more music. Reservations recommended. 2700 Immokalee Road. 431-7928.

Sunday, Feb. 19

■ **Road Rally** – The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs hosts "An Affair of the Arts: The Amazing Race – Road Rally Scavenger Hunt and Urban Sleuthing Adventure" from 2-5 p.m. 495-8989 or www.artcenterbonita.org.



These days, art festivals are destinations not just for the craftsmanship on display but also for the food available. Visitors to Olé Art and Jazz Fest at Lely Resort on Feb. 18-19 will be able to fill up on gourmet mac 'n' cheese served in a sweet waffle cone from the O'Macalicious food truck. See story on page C16.

■ **Jazz in the Park** – Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center presents The Dan Heck Trio from 2-5 p.m. at Sugden Regional Park. Free. www.naplesjazz.com.



The Platters headline a Cultural Heritage Celebration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at River Park Community Center, 301 11th St. N. Other performances through the day include the Barrion Collier High School Drum Line, the Macedonia Male Chorus and Omar Baker. 213-3058.

■ **Big Band** – The Gulf Coast Big Band performs from 2-4 p.m. in the band shell at Cambier Park. 213-3058.

■ **Bonita Band** – The Bonita Springs Concert Band takes the stage at 2 p.m. at Riverside Park on Old 41.

■ **Marco Music** – Marco Presbyterian Church presents vocalists Alan and Linda Sandlin with Babs Hillenbrand at the organ and Marv Hollenbeck at the piano beginning at 6 p.m. Offerings welcome. 394-8186 or www.marcochurch.com.

■ **Spin Your Partner** – The Happy Promenaders host a square dance at 7:30 p.m. at The Hitching Post RV Park. 100 Barefoot Williams Road.

Monday, Feb. 20

■ **Marco Bingo** – Play your bingo cards right at the Greater Marco Family YMCA. Doors open at noon and the first game is called at 1 p.m. 394-9622, ext. 204, or dottie@marcoislandymca.org.

■ **Country Cabaret** – Southern Comfort performs at 6 and 8:30 p.m. tonight and Tuesday as part of the Cabaret Series in the Daniels Pavilion at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **Jazz Sounds** – The Naples Jazz Orchestra plays from 7-9 p.m. in the band shell at Cambier Park. 213-3058.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

■ **Foreign Film** – The Italian Cultural Society presents "Baaria," an epic of three Sicilian generations, at 6:45 p.m. at The Norris Center. www.italiancultural-society.com.

■ **Sibling Rivalry** – The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra presents "Sibling Revelry" with vocalists Ann Hampton Callaway and Liz Callaway today through Feb. 25 at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

■ **Window Shopping** – The Little Palm Design Group presents Leslie Hall and Jean Crowley and "Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Window Treatments" at 1:30 p.m. 9051 Tamiami Trail N. Seating is limited. RSVP to 598-2001.

■ **Singer/Songwriter** – Paul Anka takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, Fort Myers. 481-4849 or www.bbmannpah.com.

Coming up

■ **Witty Women** – Actress/writer Rusty Brown stars in "What I've Learned from Witty Women" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at The Norris Center. 213-3049.

■ **Film Fest** – The Tournées French Film Festival presents "Persepolis" at 6 p.m. Feb. 23 at the FGCU Sugden Welcome Center Theater. Free. 590-1511 or dgras@fgcu.edu. See story on page C15.

■ **Jackie O** – Bonnie Bozzo presents "Jackie 'O' - Not the Public Story" at 6 p.m. Feb. 23 at South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Pkwy. 252-7542.

■ **Tony Nominee** – Tony Award-nominated singer and actor Peter Gallagher performs at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Feb. 24 as part of the Cabaret Series in the Daniels Pavilion at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or visit www.ThePhil.org.

WHAT TO DO

■ **Irish Evening** – The Norris Center presents “An Evening In Ireland” at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24, with performances by The Tir Na Nog Irish Dancers, the Champion Harp & Thistle Pipe Band and West Of Galway. \$22. 213-3049.

■ **Boston Brass** – The FGCU Bower School of Music presents Boston Brass at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25. 590-7851 or pharkins@fgcu.edu.

■ **Jazz on Sunday** – Community Congregational Church presents Nevada Wilkens, Stu Shelton, Kevin Mauldin and Steve Bagniuk in concert at 2 p.m. Feb. 26. \$10. 15300 Tamiami Trail N. 597-1000

■ **Irish Ambassadors** – The Irish Rovers perform at 8 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

■ **Soaring Voices** – The Philharmonic Center Chorale performs at 4 p.m. Feb. 26 at First Presbyterian Church. 250 Sixth St. S. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org. ■

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Debruyne Fine Art Gallery showcases the work of Zhen-Huan Lu, who painted the White House Christmas card and other commissions for President George and Laura Bush, in an exhibit titled “Tranquility” opening Feb. 23 and hanging through March 7. Shown at top is Mr. Lu’s painting titled *Morning*, and above is *Southern Beach*. The gallery is at 274 Broad Ave. S.; 262-4551 or www.debruynefineart.com.

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THEATER REVIEW

'The Exonerated': Amazing tales of Death Row innocents



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Everyone knows the sting of being falsely accused.

Depending upon who's doing the accusing, it can lead to hurt feelings, ruptured friendships, damaged reputations.

If you're falsely accused by a traffic cop looking to make his quota, you could wind up with hefty fines and points on your license.

If you're falsely accused by a boss, you could lose not only your job but eventually your savings and your home.

Those falsely accused and convicted of a crime in our imperfect judicial system can lose not only their freedom, but their life.

"The Exonerated," playing at Theatre Conspiracy through Feb. 25, tells the real-life stories of six innocent people who wound up on Death Row for crimes they didn't commit. They spent anywhere from two to 22 years imprisoned.

As the title reveals, they were eventually exonerated. But their stories are harrowing.

Some of them were simply in the wrong place at the wrong time. Some received poor legal representation. In other cases, there was shoddy evidence, misplaced evidence or outright hiding of evidence. One "confession" was coerced.

If these people were "guilty" of anything, it was of being poor. Or black. Or mistakenly thought to be homosexual. Or having the misfortune to be in Texas, Mississippi or Florida.

Written by Erik Jensen and Jessica Blank, this 2002 play is culled from interviews, letters, court transcripts, case files and the public record. Winner of the 2003 Lucille Lortel Award, the Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Off-Broadway Play and a Drama Desk Award, "The Exonerated" played more than 600 performances Off-Broadway. It also toured the country for 27 weeks, including a stop at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts in Naples. Celebrities revolved through various roles, and it wasn't unknown for one or more of the exonerated themselves to attend and speak after a



performance.

The production currently playing at Theatre Conspiracy is uneven, but worth seeing.

The nine local performers vary in ability, but the story comes through, regardless.

The play is set up more like a dramatic reading than a full play with sets and costumes. The nine actors sit on chairs with their scripts on music stands in front of them, standing when it's their turn to tell their story.

Most choose to read their lines, but some have obviously memorized them, which helps them give a more powerful performance.

(I couldn't help wishing Theatre Conspiracy were in its previous space, which would have been a perfect setting for this play. When performed off-Broadway, the actors sat on a slightly raised platform in an intimate space, with very little distance between them and the audience. The high stage at the

Foulds Theatre continually reminds us that we're watching a performance and creates distance.)

Denise Scott is moving as Sunny Jacobs, a self-described hippie, vegetarian and mother of two. The woman not only loses her husband but 16 years of her life as she's falsely imprisoned on Death Row.

It's Ms. Scott's striking performance that touched me the most; her Sunny is the heart of the show. As she captures every emotion — confusion, dismay, love, sadness, resolve — this is the strongest I've seen Ms. Scott on stage.

Some of the actors portray multiple roles, acting as law enforcement, lawyers, judges, spouses and other people. Tiffany J. Campbell is underutilized, but provides some of the show's more humorous spots. Jamie Hutteman also has minimal but significant roles as lawyers and spouses. Mike Breen and Jamie Carmichael are downright terrifying as officers of the law almost

foaming at the mouth with anger as they knowingly accuse and set up the innocent.

Curtis Jones, of Gulfshore Playhouse, stepped in at the last moment to read the role of Delbert Tibbs, a man with a definite spiritual and philosophical frame of mind whose narration opens and closes the play.

Cory R. Campbell portrays a horse groomer accused of raping and killing a white woman, Ken Johnson portrays an organic farmer who discovers his parents' bodies and is then accused of murdering them, and Michael Graves portrays a man accused of killing a woman in his apartment complex.

On opening night, some performers experienced miscues and stumbles, though reading from scripts. Some, such as Ms. Scott, Ms. Campbell and Mr. Carmichael, embodied their roles, while others would've been more powerful if only they'd been more expressive.

The timing and pacing also seemed off on occasion. Sometimes the actors rushed through the material.

I hope director J. Mitchell Haley can finesse this play and coax more relaxed performances from the actors. He has staged their entrance well, with the actors seen as silhouettes entering from the wings and crossing over to their chairs. But with the exception of the opening music, all other extraneous sound seems tacked on, as it's different in tone and quality from the actors' talking.

"The Exonerated" is well worth seeing. It's not a dry recitation of facts, and it's not preachy.

It is eye opening. And it's dismaying to see how little justice there is, at times, in our justice system.

"The Exonerated" is more terrifying than a horror movie.

"I'm no different from you," one of the exonerated says. "And if it happened to me, it can happen to anybody." ■

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Selections for "Americana" will showcase music by celebrated American composers. The annual concert welcomes back the most recent VON scholarship winner, who traditionally performs with the community chorus after his or her first college semester. Kayla Fischl is the 2011 scholarship winner. A resident of Cape Coral, she is a freshman at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in Los Angeles, studying toward a BFA in musical theater.

Tickets for \$20 each are available from

VON members or by calling 455-2582. Tax-deductible donations to the scholarship fund are welcome in any amount.

VON is accepting scholarship applications now from current high school seniors in Collier and Lee counties. Applications must be received by March 8.

Auditions will be held by appointment on the evening of Monday, April 2, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Naples. Results will be mailed to all applicants no later than the first week of May.

Over the past five years, VON has awarded more than \$21,000 to local students. To receive a scholarship application or for more information, call Mr. Renfroe at 689-5965 or visit www.voicesofnaples.org. ■

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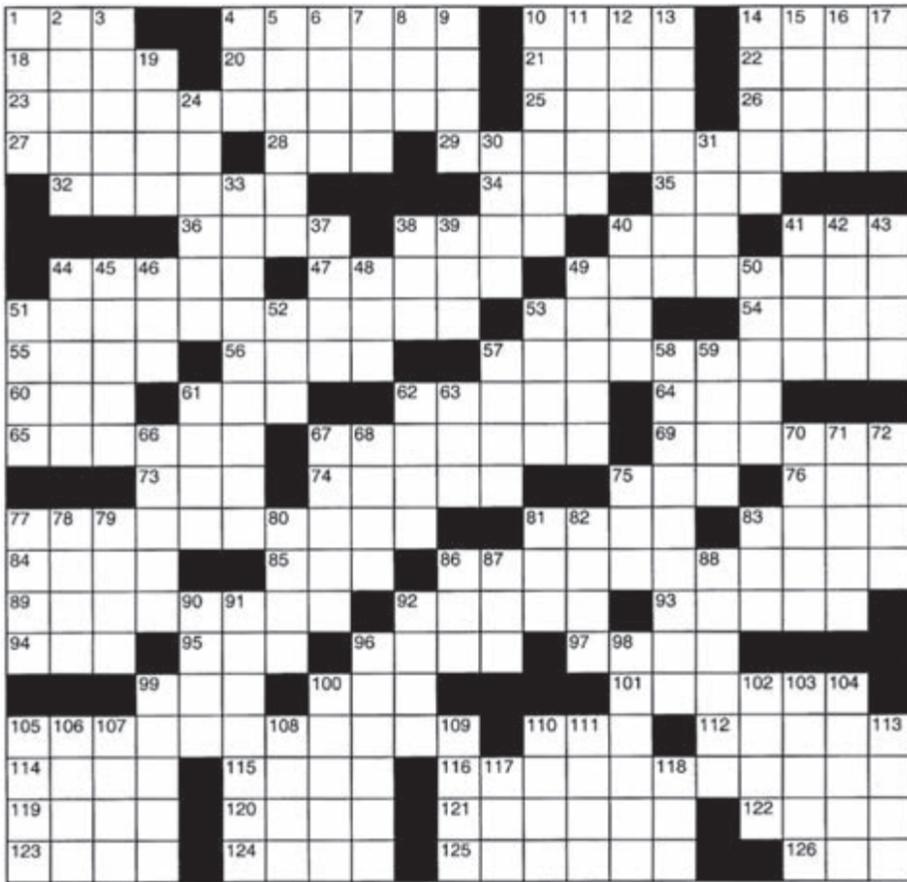
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HOROSCOPES

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time for the usually "serious-minded" Aquarian to let loose and enjoy some fun times. Expect to get good news about a workplace issue.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Changed plans might upset some people, but your needs should be respected. Offer explanations when necessary. But don't let yourself be talked into changing your decisions.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The adventurous Aries won't be disappointed with taking on a new challenge, despite some initial misgivings. Look for this move to open other opportunities down the line.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let that beautiful Bovine smile not only put you at ease, but also show that you're ready, willing and more than able to confound the naysayers around you. A new admirer has important news.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful how you handle a relationship that you're hoping to save. You already have the facts on your side. Avoid weakening your position by embellishing it with unnecessary dramatics.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Taking definitive stands isn't easy for the often-wavering Moon Child. But you not only need to stay with your decision, but also reassure others it was the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As a proud Lion, you're right to be upset

about those who might be lying about you to others. But the best revenge is proving them wrong by succeeding at what you set out to do.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Caution is still advised before making a financial commitment to a "promising" project. Look for the facts behind the fluff. Devote the weekend to loved ones.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A Taurus offers comfort and advice as you deal with an upsetting event. Use this as a learning experience that will help you avoid similar problems in the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation creates some chaos for single Scorpions. But it's well worth the effort to work things out. A trusted friend can offer some helpful advice.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to make new friends as your social circle expands. Also, remember to tell that family member how proud you are of his or her achievements.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New ventures continue to be favored. And with your self-confidence rising all the time, you'll want to see how well you can do with a new challenge. So, go to it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for bringing people together. You would make a fine judge or counselor. ■

By Linda Thistle



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He's played cops, criminals, civil rights leaders and heroes. But let's be honest: Our favorite Denzel Washington is badass Denzel Washington. Like when he's a drug lord in "American Gangster," or winning an Oscar for playing a corrupt detective in "Training Day."

The trailers for "Safe House" promise more badass Denzel, and that alone is reason to be excited. Unfortunately, director Daniel Espinosa never makes it clear whether Denzel's character, Tobin Frost, is good or bad. Add to that some predictable twists, poorly shot action/fight scenes and a half-hearted love story, and you have a movie that's a total mess.

Frost is a former CIA agent who went rogue nine years ago and now possesses a microchip with information that's very important to CIA brass. For no discernible reason, the story is set in Cape Town, South Africa, which is where Frost inexplicably (really — it's never explained) turns himself in to the American consulate. He's taken into custody and sent to a safe house kept by Matt Weston (Ryan Reynolds), an ambitious young man with a hot girlfriend (Nora Arnezeder) whom we immediately know Weston will later risk his life to protect. When he finally does, we don't care.

Weston wants a more "active" assignment post, citing the fact that nothing happens in Cape Town. Be careful what you wish for, Matt. Moments after Frost arrives, the house is attacked, and Frost and Weston find themselves stuck together with different priorities. Frost plays with Weston's emotions, but with Washington unable to convey Frost's motives, it's impossible to know if Frost is evil or trying to help Weston.

Otherwise Washington and Reynolds are fine, and the supporting cast that includes Sam Shepard, Vera Farmiga and

Brendan Gleeson adds a touch of class to the embarrassingly simplistic story. For example: At one point, Weston loses Frost and needs to find him. Suddenly, he recalls Frost earlier turning a car in the direction of a nearby village and "Viola!" Weston finds him. Are you kidding me? Third graders could come up with something more interesting (sorry, second graders).

And then there are the lame action sequences. They occur at random and for no clear reason. Frost is tortured during his interrogation after he says he'll cooperate. During an escape scene, Weston speeds through a crowded street



fair. During fight scenes, it's impossible to know who has the upper hand because the action is edited so fast that you can't tell what's going on.

To top it off, the ending is abrupt and leaves you wondering who the true good guys and bad guys are. A little ambiguity is one thing, but to never reveal the motivations of main characters is a disastrously stupid decision that unhinges everything else "Safe House" does well. Which isn't much. ■

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>> One sequence was shot at Green Point stadium in Cape Town, which was one of the host locations for the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

CAPSULES

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island ★★

(Dwayne Johnson, Josh Hutcherson, Michael Caine) Punk teenager Sean (Hutcherson) and his mother's (Kristin Davis) boyfriend (Johnson) search for Sean's grandfather (Caine) on a lost island. It's loosely based on the Jules Verne novel, and book lovers will smile at the liberties taken with classic literature. But the acting, dialog, story and visual effects are nothing to write home about. Rated PG.

The Woman in Black

★★★★ (Daniel Radcliffe, Ciaran Hinds, Janet McTeer) A London lawyer (Radcliffe)

out to prove himself takes a job in the English countryside searching for a dead woman's will. Little does he know her house is haunted. Radcliffe is impressive in his first big non-Harry Potter role, and there are some quality scares along the way. Rated PG-13.

Man On A Ledge ★★★

(Sam Worthington, Elizabeth Banks, Jamie Bell) An escaped convict (Worthington) threatens to jump from a New York City high rise in an effort to prove his innocence. There are many layers to the film, each of which is skillfully and gradually unveiled in a tense and exciting way that makes for a fun night out at the movies. Rated PG-13. ■

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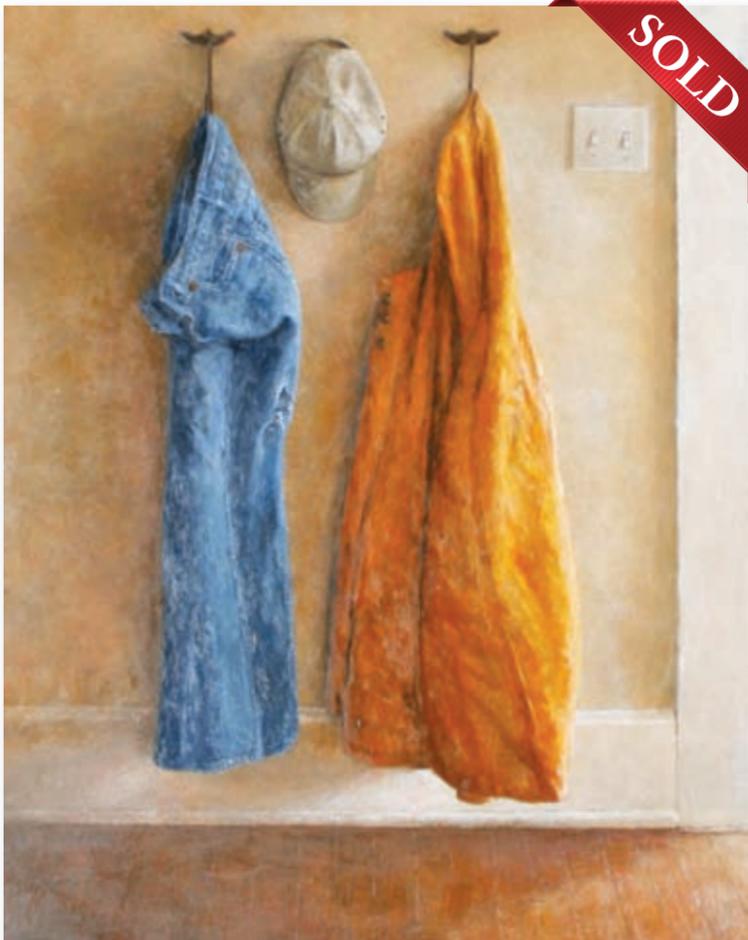
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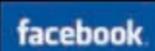
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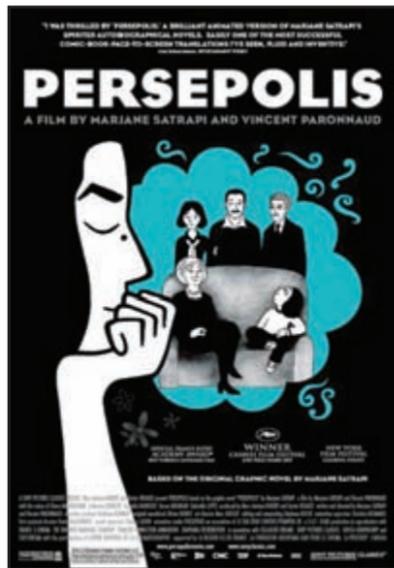
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■ **7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16: "Copie Conforme (Certified Copy)" by Abbas Kiarostami** - The evening begins with an introductory lecture by Farshad Aminian, assistant professor in the Department of Communication and Philosophy. The movie centers on the relationship between an English writer and an anonymous woman.

■ **7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22: "Le Chant Des Mariées (The Wedding Song)" by Karin Albou** - The evening begins with an introductory lecture by John Cox, associate professor at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. The movie focuses on the friendship between two teenagers, one a devout Muslim celebrating her engagement, and the other her neighbor, a secular Jew living with her widowed mother.

■ **6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23: "Persepolis" by Vincent Paronnaud and Marjane Satrapi** - A young girl comes of age in Iran during the Islamic Revolution.

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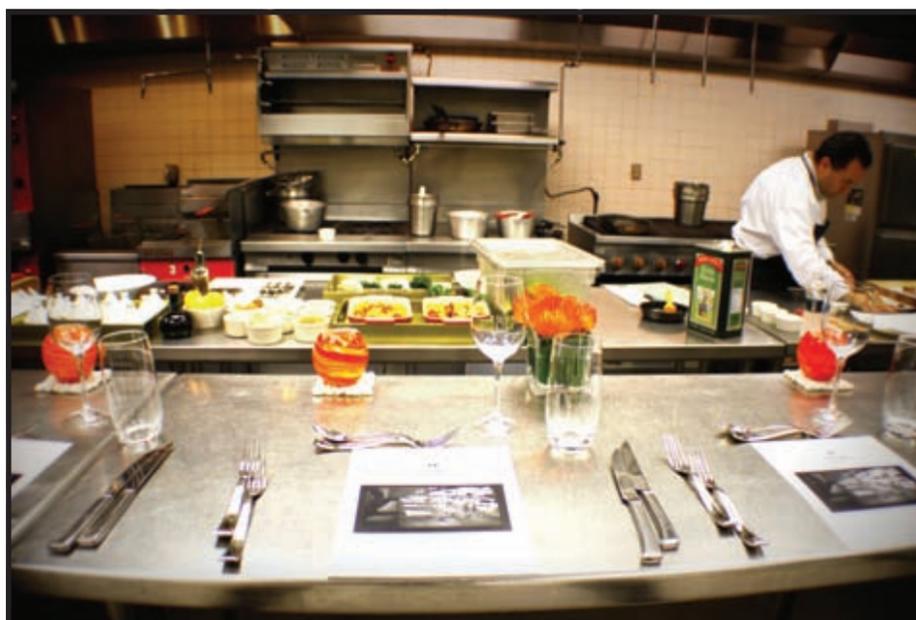
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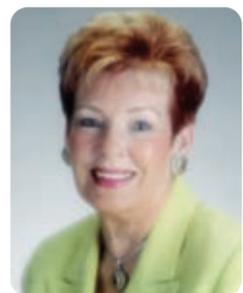
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“These artists all enrich the lives of the people in Naples but are unsung heroes,” says Karen Stone, who owns the gallery with Lynne B. Wilcox. Both women are among the artists profiled.

Mr. Heddy based his work on candid photographs he took of Paul Arsenault, Phil Fisher, Natalie Guess, Sam Platt

and the other artists.

“Lionel was inspired by these people and understood the value of their long history in Naples,” Ms. Stone says of the fellow artists. She notes that Jerry Vellez recently celebrated 40 years working in Crayton Cove. Nora Butler’s whimsical environmental-themed designs and Jim Rice’s clay pieces are easily recognizable to residents and long-time visitors.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 560-9569 or 649-0167. ■

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“Fourteen,” a comedy of manners by Alice Gerstenberg, with Janina Birtolo directing cast members Ted Epstein, Paula Conley and Shannon MacLean.

“The Ryan Interview,” a drama of change by Arthur Miller, with Bonnie Knapp directing Donald Brown and Paige Castro.

“4 a.m., Open All Night,” a romantic comedy by Bob Krakower, with director Len Becker and cast members Ed Brans-

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Church concert will benefit The Immokalee Foundation

British soprano Belinda Bradley and German pianist Joja Wendt join forces for an evening of entertainment to benefit The Immokalee Foundation beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Naples United Church of Christ. Co-chairs for the evening are Eva Alexandra Countess Kendeffy and Kevin McGurgan, the Honorable Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Honorable Consul General of the United Kingdom, respectively.

Mr. Wendt's concerts have taken him around the world, from New York City's Carnegie Hall to the Siberian peninsula of Kamtschatka. He has performed with Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino and Joe Cocker and composed the music for one of Germany's most successful films. He is currently part of the jury for the children's television project "Your Song," in which musical compositions by children have the chance of being performed by

stars. Steinway & Sons has inducted him in the circle of the world's best pianists as a Steinway Artist.

Ms. Bradley has performed widely as an oratorio and concert soloist in places including the Barcelona Cathedral, Douai Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Royal Albert Hall, Ripley Arts Centre and Teatro Consorziale di Budrio. Her recent operatic roles include Frasquita in "Carmen" (Associazione Culturale Scena Musicale di Bologna); Ludmilla in "The Bartered Bride" (Edinburgh Studio Opera); Yum Yum in "The Mikado" (Edinburgh Savoy Opera Group); and Governness in "Turn of the Screw" (Advanced Performers Studio).

Benefactor tickets, which include a VIP reception after the concert, are \$100 per person; patron tickets are \$75. For more information, call 430-9122 or visit www.immokaleefoundation.org. ■

'Alive in the World Concert' will benefit Eden Autism Services

Singers-songwriters Beth Nielsen Chapman and Rodney Crowell headline the 2012 "Alive in the World Concert" for Eden Autism Services Florida. Presented by the Trust for the Advancement of Responsible Artists, the concert and auction begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14, in the Daniels Pavilion at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. Only 200 tickets will be sold for \$150 per person.

Nashville-based Ms. Nielsen Chapman has penned numerous hits and written songs for Emmylou Harris, Bette Midler, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Trisha Year-

wood, Martina McBride, Bonnie Raitt, Michael McDonald, Faith Hill, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings.

Mr. Crowell's "After All This Time" earned a Grammy for Best Country Song in 1989. He was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2003 and re-formed The Notorious Cherry Bombs in 2004 with Vince Gill. The band was nominated for a CMA Top Vocal Group award.

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Diamond Rio

Naples Music Festival goes country with headline act Diamond Rio

The fifth Naples Music Festival is just around the corner and with a few new twists. Set for Sunday, April 1, and with Diamond Rio as the headline act, this year once again brings award-winning talent to downtown Naples. Previous festivals have drawn acts including Cheap Trick, The Gin Blossoms, Foreigner, The Commodores and The Pointer Sisters.

As in years past (the festival takes place every two years), guests will dance to the beat in VIP fashion from 5-10 p.m. The setting, however, is new: in the lot behind Tommy Bahama.

With more than 10 million albums sold, Diamond Rio has had nine No. 1 hits and 22 Top 10 singles. A six-time Vocal Group of the Year (CMA, ACM),

they've had 14 Grammy nominations and won a 2011 Grammy for their latest album, "The Reason."

Presented by PNC Bank, the Naples Music Festival benefits the Garden of Hope & Courage, the 2.5-acre healing garden on the downtown campus of the NCH Healthcare System. This year's concert will raise funds for the garden's maintenance endowment.

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Saturday, February 25 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dance to the sounds of New York's top Jazz artist Bob Zottola & The Expandable Band at the fountain (north side) and Antonio Correia's Brazilian Jazz guitar and vocals (south side).

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CBS' Bill Geist at literary lunch

Literacy Volunteers of Collier County welcomes Emmy Award-winning CBS News correspondent and *New York Times* best-selling author Bill Geist as guest speaker at the annual LVCC Literary Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Bay Colony Golf Club. Mr. Geist will discuss his latest book, "Way off the Road," a compendium of stories from "CBS Sunday Morning" that focus on "the peculiar charms of small-town America."

Mr. Geist joined CBS in 1987 and has traveled the country to chronicle the people, places and events that make up the fabric of American life. Paperback copies of "Way off the Road" will be available for purchase at the luncheon.

Tickets for \$75 per person are available by calling LVCC at 262-4448, ext. 300 or 301.



Library friends host author breakfast

Friends of the Collier County Library hosts the second annual "Bagels & Book Clubs" breakfast at 9 a.m. Monday, March 5, at the Hilton Naples, with guest speaker and *New York Times* best-selling author Deborah Crombie.

Tickets are \$20 for Friends members, \$25 for others. Call 263-8135 to purchase tickets. For more information, visit www.collier-friends.org. ■

Zestful debut puts Lucy Burdette in the limelight



■ "An Appetite for Murder" by Lucy Burdette. Obsidian. 320 pp. \$7.99.

Part-time Key West resident Roberta Isleib, well established as a mystery writer under her own name, has just adopted the pen name Lucy Burdette to launch a new series. "An Appetite for Murder," which inaugurates the Key West Food Critic Mystery series, is a terrific start.

Darling young Hayley Snow, the protagonist, is a couple of years out of college and venturing forth to make an independent life. She's fallen in love with Key West as a place to try her wings.

Hayley has a couple of good friends who already live there, and she recently fell for a man who asked her to come there and move in with him. On the romance score, the move turned out to be a bad decision, as this aggressive divorce lawyer dumped her within a few months. It seems as if the guy was on the rebound from a breakup when he met Hayley, but then returned to the other woman. In fact, Hayley walked in on the two of them.

To complicate matters a bit (actually, more than a bit), that woman, Kristen Faulkner, comes from a wealthy and influential Key West family. She

heads a new venture, a lifestyle magazine named Key Zest, and Hayley is seeking the announced position as its food critic.

Can she get a job working for her rival? No matter. Before long, Ms. Faulkner is found poisoned to death and Hayley is the primary suspect. Was it the Key lime pie?

Though the police would rather she didn't, Hayley can't help but put her own intelligence to work toward solving the mystery. Her suggestions are essentially ignored, and she remains a "person of interest" through much of the novel. Without an alibi and with opportunity and with a good enough motive (jealousy), she's a very convenient suspect.

While the twists and turns of Hayley's investigation provide plenty of suspense, including a threat to her life, her desperate pursuit of the food critic position

provides another suspenseful plot. It also provides plenty of insight into the restaurant business and food preparation. Hayley is a diehard foodie, and there are even a few recipes at the end of the book.

Though "An Appetite for Murder" provides a promise of romance between Hayley and the head policeman on the case, the real love affair — next to the one with food — is with Key West. Ms. Burdette captures the sights, sounds, smells and tastes with caring verisimilitude.

In addition, she captures the characters: the professionals, the strivers, the homeless, the rebels, the oddballs and the merrymakers. She transfers a



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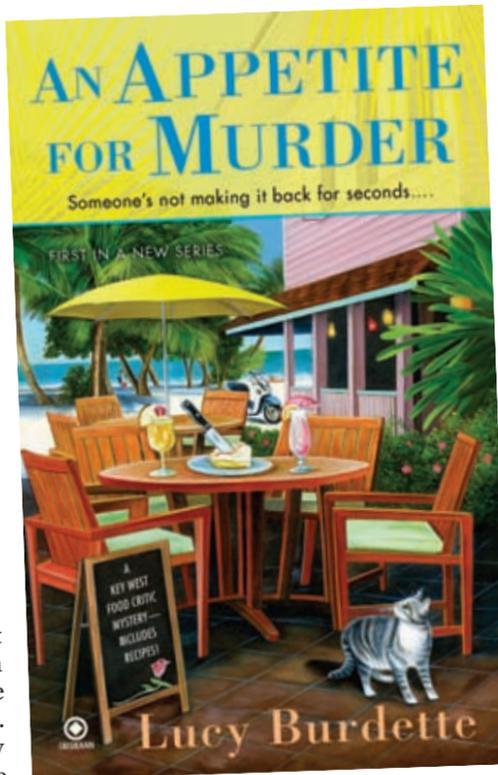
Lucy Burdette

real feel for the island to Hayley, the relative newcomer who's catching on fast to the charms of this special place.

Hayley herself is delightful. Exuberant and naïve, rocking back and forth between bravado and insecurity, excitable and given to motor-mouth nervousness, she's a quick study who has a lot to learn. I'm sure that many readers will be happy to make her acquaintance and follow her through future adventures.

About the author

According to www.lucyburdette.com, "Lucy's alter-ego, clinical psychologist Roberta Isleib, has published eight mysteries, including the golf lover's mystery series and the advice column mysteries. Her books and stories have been short-listed for Agatha, Anthony and Macavity awards. She's a member of Mystery Writers of America, Romance Writers of America and Sisters in Crime, and a past president of Sisters in Crime." There is also a www.robertaisleib.com, with further information about this non-stop author, who besides posting her own blogs participates with seven other woman writers on www.jungleredwriters.com. ■



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CLUB NOTES

It's high season for clubs and organizations to hold special events and programs for members and guests as well as regular meetings. Here's what some of them have planned.

■ The **Ohio State University Alumni Club of Naples** invites friends, fans and alumni to happy hour from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Harold's Place in the Parrot Room, 2555 Tamiami Trail N. RSVP by calling 248-7408 or e-mailing jimdebs@comcast.net.

The club's annual gala begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Hilton Naples. Honorary chair and guest speaker Kirk Herbstreit, Emmy Award-winning sports analyst and commentator, will promote the club's OSU scholarship endowment fund.

Gala tickets are \$135 for club members and \$150 for others. For reservations or more information, call Sue or John Goldsberry at 405-7068 or visit www.naplesbuckeyes.com.

■ The **Naples Garden Club** presents "Slow Gardening" author Felder Rushing from 1-3 p.m. Monday, March 5, at Moorings Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Rushing's "down-home" approach is rife with humorous anecdotes, garden-irreverent metaphors and stunning photography to help gardeners get past the "stinkin' rules" of horticulture. His overstuffed, quirky cottage garden has been featured in many TV programs and magazines, including a cover of Southern Living, and includes a variety of weather-hardy plants along with a collection of folk art. There is no turf grass, just plants, yard art, and "people places."

Club members are admitted free; others pay \$10. For reservations, visit www.naplesgardenclub.org. For more information, e-mail Linda LaRue Brown at lindabrownl@me.com.

■ The **Southwest Florida chapter of the Kiwi Club**, a social and charitable organization of present and former flight attendants of American Airlines, TWA and other airlines acquired by or merged with American Airlines, welcomes new members.

The local chapter supports Pace Center for Girls-Collier at Immokalee and the Collier County Hunger & Homeless Coalition. For membership information, call Jeanne Preston-Horvath at 596-0260 or e-mail jeanne.preston@yahoo.com.

■ The **Naples Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi** hosts a "Beaux and Arrows" cocktail party from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the clubhouse at Marbella Lakes. All Pi Phis in the Naples area are invited and are welcome to bring a guest. Cost is \$10 per person. For reservations or more information, e-mail janetmaiocco@gmail.com.

The club is also planning a docent-led tour of the Naples Museum of Art as part of its annual Founder's Day celebration. The tour will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10, and will be followed by lunch and a Golden Arrow ceremony at 11:30 at the Club at Pelican Bay. For more information, call 262-2259 or e-mail conskind@aol.com.

■ The **Florida Camera Club Council** holds its 2012 annual conference, "From Pixels to Print," March 23-March 25 at the Hilton Naples. Numerous workshops and photographic outings are on the schedule.

World-renowned photographer and author George Lepp will give the opening remarks, and bird photographer Artie Morris will deliver the keynote speech. Both are Canon Explorers of Light. Bill Fortney, Nikon's Ambassador of Photography, will also make a presentation, as will Neapolitan

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Connie Bransilver, who was recently part of a team financed by National Geographic that discovered a new species or sub-species of lemur in Madagascar.

Trips are planned Corkscrew Sanctuary, Naples Botanical Garden, Shy Wolf Sanctuary, Kowiachobee Animal Preserve, Tiger Tail Beach, Fakahatchee Strand, Clam Pass and The Naples Zoo, among others.

An association of 55 camera clubs throughout Florida, FCCC has more than 6,000 members. For more information about the conference, call Eric Hansen at (800) 891-3258, e-mail president@f3c.org or visit www.f3c.org.

■ The 2012 "Women Making History" luncheon sponsored by the **Neapolitan chapter of the American Business Women's Association** takes place Friday, March 16, at the Hilton Naples. This year's honorees, selected for their leadership and advocacy roles in business, philanthropic and civic affairs, are Joetta Abbazio, Barbara Berry and Suzanne Specht.

WINK-TV news anchor Lois Thome, a past honoree, will emcee the program. The national president of ABWA will deliver the afternoon's keynote address.

Tickets for \$45 per person or \$400 for a table of 10 are available at www.abwanapolitan.org.

The Neapolitan chapter of ABWA was founded in 1989 and is Collier County's only ABWA chapter. Regular meetings take place on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Hilton Naples. For more information, visit the website above.

■ **Ikebana International-Naples** holds its next meeting for members and guests from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, March

7, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. The program will be about "ningyo" (Japanese dolls), from carved wooden Kokeshi dolls to holiday and ceremonial sets and dolls from the Noh dramas and Kabuki theater. Attendance is free; non-members are requested to make reservations by e-mailing ikebananaples@me.com.

For more information about Ikebana International-Naples, visit www.ikebananaples.com.

■ **Civitan International of Naples** presents the "Naples Shining Stars Dinner Dance" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, at the Country Club of Naples. The evening will raise funds for the formation of Challenger Little League Baseball for children with developmental disabilities.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased by calling Nery Kircher at 774-2623, e-mailing neryk@aol.com or sending a check made out to Naples Civitan Club at P.O. Box 7422, Naples FL 34101.

■ The **Naples Newcomers Club** welcomes women who have been permanent residents of Naples for no more than five years and who want to meet others who are new to the area.

The club meets for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of every month at country clubs throughout the area. In addition, groups within the club plan outings and dates to share varied interests, such as mah-jongg and duplicate bridge, gourmet cooking and discussions about philosophy.

Prospective members are invited to coffee at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month. For meeting locations and more information, call 298-4083 or visit www.naplesnewcomers.com.



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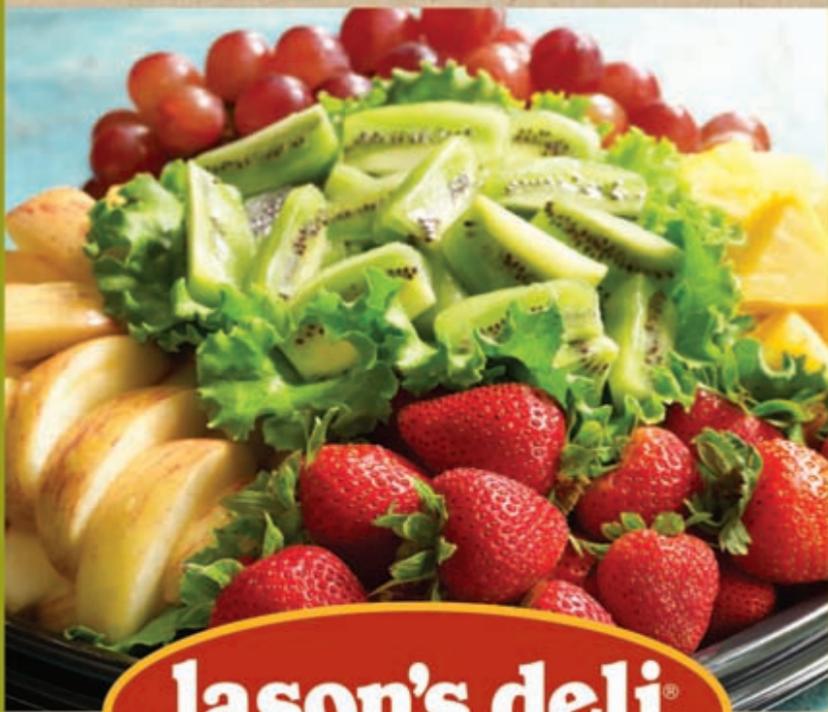
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■ The **Bonita Springs Newcomers Club** welcomes women who have lived in Bonita for less than three years. Luncheons are held at area country clubs on the third Thursday of every month (December meeting is on the second Thursday).

Members must attend five luncheons a year and pay annual dues of \$40. For more information, e-mail bonitanewcomers@gmail.com or visit www.bonitaspringsnewcomersclub.com.

■ Save the date for the **Zonta Club of Naples'** seventh annual "Make A Difference" fashion show, auction and luncheon set for Friday, March 30, at The Club at the Strand. Proceeds will benefit the PACE Center for Girls-Collier at Immokalee and Naples Teenage Parenting Program (TAPP),

the Sally Sitta Awards for Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology in Health Sciences, Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowships and Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships.

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To purchase tickets, call Jane Kolczun at 245-8173 or visit www.zonta-naples.org.

■ **Southwest Florida Federated Republican Women** hold a "March into Springtime" fashion show and luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the clubhouse at Arbor Trace, 15661 Vanderbilt Drive.

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Photographs did not exist, so these souvenirs, along with oil paintings, show how he looked. Many of the souvenirs are inaccurate representations of Washington, but they're of interest to collectors today.

Presidents Day, still officially named George Washington's Birthday, is celebrated on the third Monday in February. But it has not always been celebrated on that day. George Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, was first celebrated as a federal holiday in 1880. It was moved to the third Monday in February in 1971 as part of a law that made many holidays fall on Mondays so citizens could enjoy a long weekend. In 1951 there had been an attempt to change the holiday to Presidents Day to honor all presidents, not just George Washington, but for years there were arguments about when to schedule it, what to name it and whom to honor.

In the mid-1980s, the use of the term "Presidents Day" instead of "Washington's Birthday" spread across the country, spurred by stores advertising sales. While some states honor various presidents, usually those from the state, on the holiday, George Washington is part of all of the celebrations. When Washington died, the public bought Staffordshire figurines picturing him, textiles with pictures of him ascending to heaven and many memorial medals and plates.

Q: I recently acquired an antique buffet made in a traditional style. A nameplate in a drawer says "Joerns Bros. Furniture Co., Stevens Point, Wis." Please tell me something about the maker and what the piece might be worth.

A: Brothers Charles, Paul and Frederick Joerns founded their furniture manufacturing company in St. Paul, Minn., in 1898. Within a few years, the company moved to Sheboygan, Wis., a center of furniture-making at the time. After a fire at the Sheboygan plant, Joerns Brothers Furniture Co. moved again in 1927, this time to Stevens Point. Joerns made high-quality bedroom and dining-room sets until the late 1950s, when new management changed the company's focus to less-expensive furniture. When that business model failed, the company began making furniture for nursing homes and has thrived in the health-care business ever since. Your buffet was made after Joerns moved to Stevens Point in 1927, so it is not technically an "antique" because it is not 100 years old. And its traditional style probably indicates that it dates from no later than 1940. But it is a good solid piece of furniture. If it's in excellent

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Q: I have two matching framed prints, one with a portrait of Abraham Lincoln and one with a portrait of George Washington. The first one has a small metal plaque that says "Abraham Lincoln by George P.A. Healy - The White House Collection from The President and Mrs. Nixon - Christmas 1971." The George Washington print has a similar plaque and is dated Christmas 1969. Do you know anything about these?

A: President Richard Nixon and his wife gave prints of famous presidential portraits to White House staff members as Christmas gifts each year he was in office. Each print was in a red presentation folder and included a parchment sheet with an explanation of the portrait, a ribbon and an embossed presidential seal. Hallmark made 3,500 copies of Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Washington for the 1969 gift. A print of Jefferson's portrait was given in 1970, Lincoln in 1971, Theodore Roosevelt in 1972 and James Monroe in 1973.

Q: I have a Mary Marvel wristwatch that dates back to 1948. My parents had this watch for sale in their jewelry store in Berlin, Wis. It still keeps time. I'd like

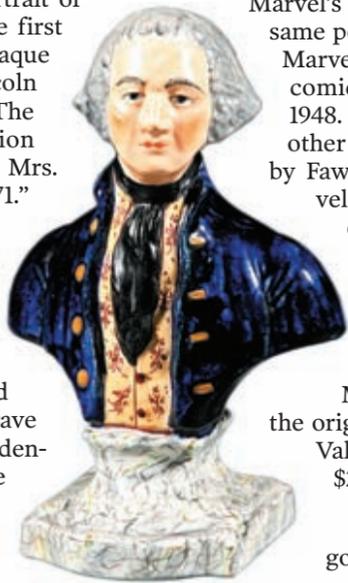
to know what it's worth.

A: The character Mary Marvel first appeared in a Captain Marvel Adventures comic book published by Fawcett Publications in 1942. She was Captain Marvel's sister and possessed the same powers as her brother. Mary Marvel had her own series of comic books from 1945 until 1948. She continued to appear in other Marvel comics published by Fawcett until 1954. Mary Marvel wristwatches came with different colored bands and in different boxes. We have seen them with red, green, blue and black bands. The earliest boxes had a Mary Marvel cover pasted over the original Captain Marvel cover. Value of your wristwatch is \$200 to \$300.

Tip: Do not wash or rinse gold-decorated glass with very hot water or strong soap. It will remove some of the gold. ■

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Can you recognize George Washington? This Staffordshire bust made in England in the 19th century does not look much like the oil paintings made when Washington was alive. But he was still admired years after his death, and this type of figure sold well until the 1850s. Price: \$240 at a 2011 Neal Auction in New Orleans.

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BY STEVE BECKER

It takes two to tango

This deal comes from a team-of-four match. At the first table, South wound up in six clubs doubled after North had opened with a weak two-heart bid.

West led the queen of spades, on which declarer played low from dummy. East followed with the deuce, in effect asking his partner to stop playing the suit. (Had East wanted another spade lead, he would have played a higher spade.) But West, ignoring his partner's request that he shift to another suit, continued with a spade.

For declarer, this was manna from heaven. He ruffed the spade, cashed the ace of clubs, led a heart to dummy's king, returned the ten of clubs to his jack, drew East's last trump and claimed the rest of the tricks. West's failure to lead a diamond at trick two, the obvious shift, allowed declarer to score 1,090 points instead of losing 100.

The deal demonstrates the importance of partnership cooperation on defense. Perhaps West was constitutionally unable to bring himself to lead away from the king of diamonds at trick two and decided instead to make the "safe" lead of another spade. But, as later events proved, the spade continuation was not really safe.

Oddly enough, West's mistake was only a small part of a double disaster for his team. At the other table, his teammates, sitting North-South, allowed

North dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠ K 7			
♥ K J 7 6 5 3 2			
♦ Q 6			
♣ 10 9			
WEST		EAST	
♠ Q J 8 6 3		♠ A 10 9 5 2	
♥ 10 9		♥ Q	
♦ K J 8 5 4 2		♦ A 10 9 3	
♣ —		♣ Q 8 3	
SOUTH			
♠ 4			
♥ A 8 4			
♦ 7			
♣ A K J 7 6 5 4 2			

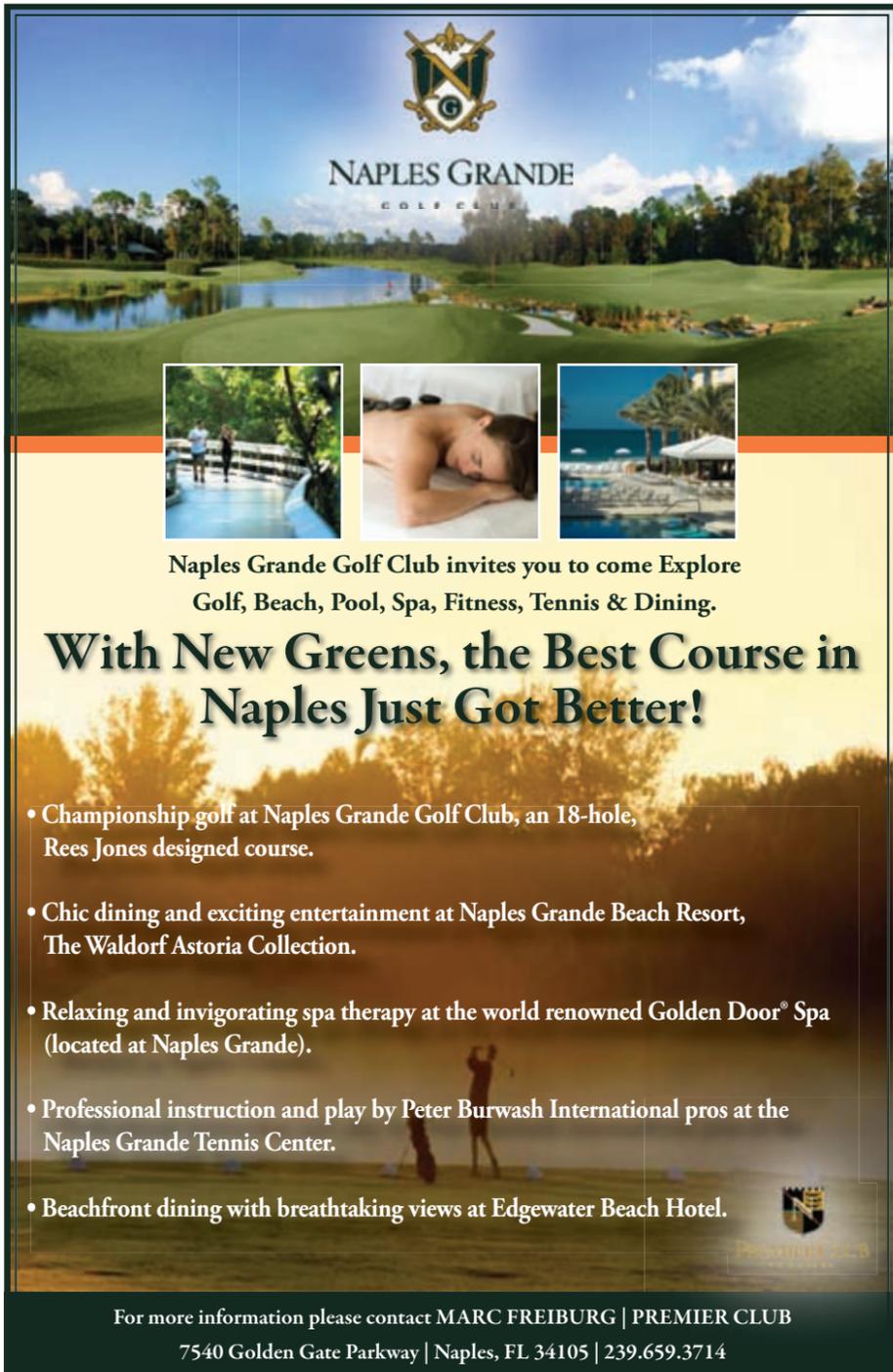
The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2♥	2♠	3♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♣	5♠
Pass	Pass	6♣	Pass
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Opening lead — queen of spades.

their opponents to play six spades doubled, making with an overtrick, for a score of 1,860 points! Declarer ruffed South's king-of-clubs lead in dummy, finessed the queen of spades and easily took the rest of the tricks.

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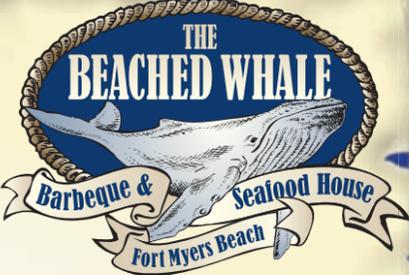
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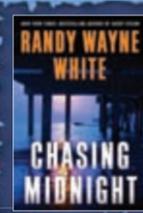
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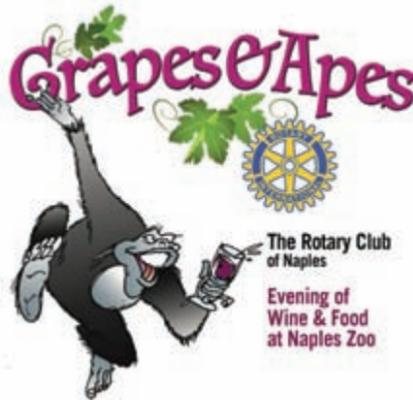
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The Naples Rotary Club holds its annual "Grapes & Apes" wine tasting, food pairing and silent auction on Saturday, March 24, at The Naples Zoo. Expectations for this year are to accommodate 1,400 guests and to raise \$150,000. All proceeds will help fund Rotary scholarships and projects including Project Graduation, Gift of Life and Polio Plus.

Tickets for \$100 per person include wine and food samplings from Wynn's, desserts by Mikkelson's Pastry Shop and Royal Palm Chocolates, animal encounters and talks by zoo staff and the chance to bid on silent auction items.

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Butterfly Ball will benefit Avow Hospice

The annual Butterfly Ball to benefit Avow Hospice is set for Saturday, March 24, at Grey Oaks Country Club. The ball is the organization's biggest fundraiser of the year, and this year organizers hope to raise at least \$75,000 to enhance hospice care services for patients and families and to support a variety of community grief support programs.

The evening includes a cocktail reception, dinner, music by the Mambo Brothers, and live and silent auction items including jewelry, artwork and travel packages. Sponsors include the Frances Pew Hayes Foundation; Hahn, Loesser & Parks; The Joe & Lindy Roth Foundation; Fuller Funeral Home; Gulfshore Insurance; The Beachwood Society; Traditions at Grey Oaks; Larson Allen; Lasiter Ware; Naples Shutter Inc.; Priority Marketing; Gulfshore Life Magazine; Intech Printing; and Charlie McDonald Photography. Co-chairs are John and Kathy Leach and Roger and Flo Lipitz.

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Wine Tasters say 'Cheers for Charity'

Wine Tasters of Naples hold their third annual "Cheers for Charity" from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Lely Resort to benefit St. Matthew's House, Youth Haven and The Shelter for Abused Women & Children. Tickets are \$95 per person. For more information, call Dan Leaman at 404-0254 or Debi Foss and 272-4494.

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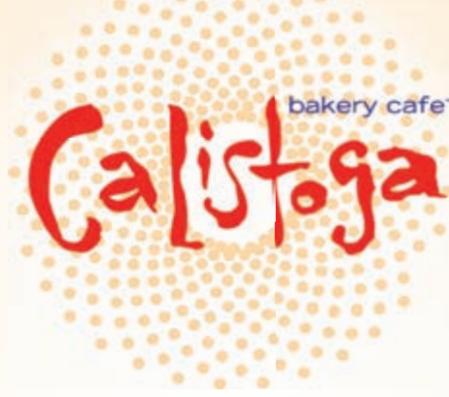


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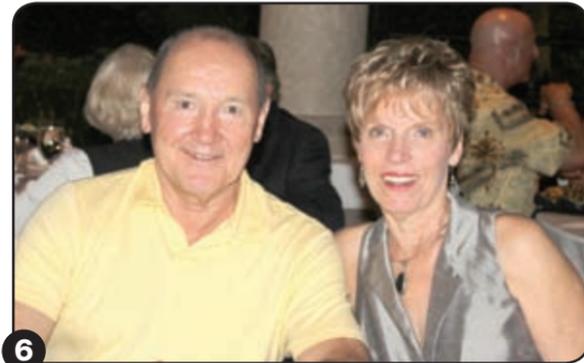
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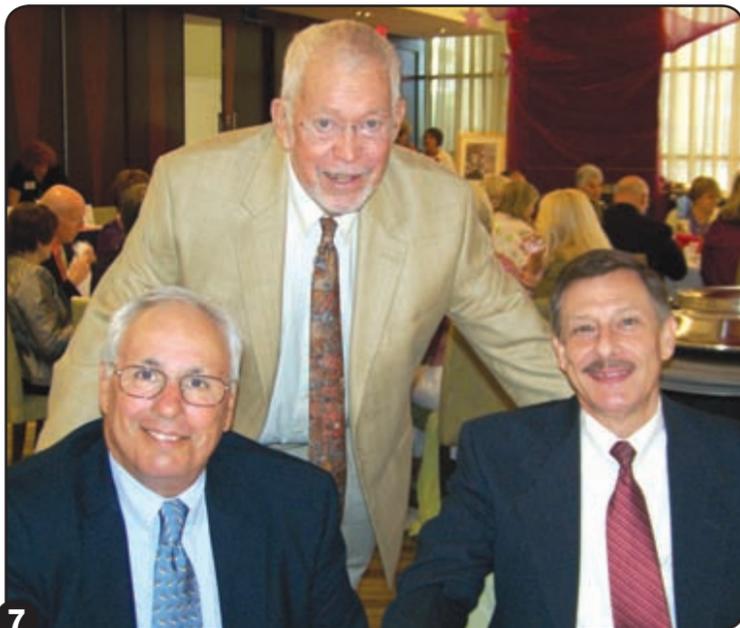


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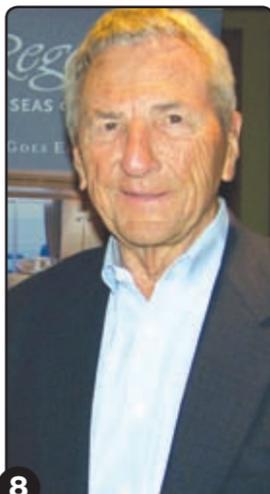
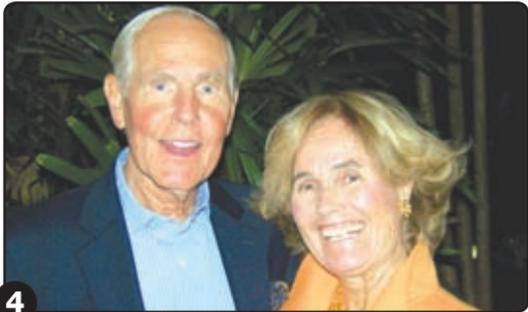
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PAST REPASTS

Here are some capsule summaries of previous restaurant reviews:

➤ **Bokamper's Sports Bar & Grill**, 8990 Fontana Del Sol Way; 431-7611: With 70-plus flat-screen televisions, you won't miss out on your favorite team's game at this trendy sports bar, the brainchild of former Miami Dolphin Kim Bokamper. What makes this a great choice for sports lovers is an inventive menu that includes shrimp, calamari, tuna wontons and fish tacos in addition to the usual burgers, wings, sliders and chili. Bo's banging shrimp, in a sweet and spicy sauce topped with sesame seeds, were tasty and cooked just right. Bo's signature chicken wings were excellent, grilled then topped with a medium hot barbecue and garlic sauce accompanied by a bounty of celery and blue cheese dressing. The fish tacos, made with mahi, were terrific. Apple pie a la mode was a perfect finish to a winning meal. Full bar.

Food: ★ ★ ★ ½
Service: ★ ★ ★ ½
Atmosphere: ★ ★ ★ ★
Reviewed November 2010

➤ **Chops City Grill**, 8200 Health Center Blvd., Bonita Springs; 992-4677: Stylish, hip Chops manages to offer something for everyone with a full bar and extensive wine list, aged meats and fresh seafood, classics like New England clam chowder and beef Oscar as well as inventive dishes such as hand-rolled shrimp and beef spring rolls and oysters Chopafeller (oysters with crab, andouille sausage, spinach and smoked gouda). The oysters, crab and lobster

cakes, entrees of spiced yellowfin tuna and a 10-ounce filet with blackberry-cabernet sauce and a side of butternut square with brown sugar and almonds made for an outstanding meal. A warm wedge of Grandma's apple pie proved the crowning touch. The staff does a great job of taking care of even the smallest details, making customers feel welcome and pampered. Full bar.

Food: ★ ★ ★ ★ ½
Service: ★ ★ ★ ★ ½
Atmosphere: ★ ★ ★ ★
Reviewed January 2010

➤ **Fernandez the Bull**, 1201 Piper Blvd., Naples; 254-9855: This restaurant has thrived for years at its 1265 Airport Road location. Now, with its sleek second location, even more people can enjoy the authentic Cuban cuisine served up by the hospitable Fernandez family and staff. I can recommend the Cuban nachos, an inventive mix of thinly sliced fried plantains, savory chicken, cheese sauce, capers and parsley (plan to share this one); calamari in a well-seasoned tomato sauce with pepper and onions, a refreshing departure from fried calamari; ropa vieja, a classic dish of shredded flank steak in a tomato sauce with peppers and onions; and shrimp and scallops in white wine, garlic and capers. Yuca in creamy garlic sauce, black beans and yellow rice and sweet fried plantains were great sides. For dessert, you can't go wrong with the flan or the tres leches cake. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★ ★ ★ ★ ½
Service: ★ ★ ★ ★
Atmosphere: ★ ★ ★ ★
Reviewed March 2010

➤ **Grouper & Chips**, 338 Ninth St. N., Naples; 643-4577: In an older strip plaza across U.S. 41 from NCH Hospital, Grouper & Chips is a self-described "small, unpretentious hole-in-the-wall restaurant." It is indeed so small that you might find yourself rubbing elbows with other parties or waiting an hour for table (reservations are not accepted). Takeout and delivery are options, but then you'd miss out on the warm hospitality of the staff. Besides, once you order, food is quickly delivered. The menu is heavy on fried foods, but the conch fritters and grouper did not suffer from greasy excess; the fried shrimp, however, were overwhelmed by batter. You wouldn't expect to find it in a place like this, but the bouillabaisse is loaded with lobster, sea scallops, mussels, shrimp and chunks of grouper and is worth trying. Dessert shooters — petite servings of Key lime pie and chocolate mousse — are the perfect way to end a meal here.

Food: ★ ★ ★ ½
Service: ★ ★ ★ ★
Atmosphere: ★ ★ ½
Reviewed October 2011

➤ **Pate's House of Prime Rib**, Coastland Center, 2048 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 263-1850: The Pate family has been serving high-quality steaks and seafood in Southwest Florida for three decades and recently opened Pate's House of Prime Rib. (The old Pate's farther south on U.S. 41 has changed to a more casual pub setting.) This location used to be Ted's Montana Grill, and the basic bones of that concept are still there — dark wood paneling, tile floors,

pressed-tin ceiling. It's sort of an Old World-meets-New World vibe, but with a decidedly old-school approach to food and service: tableside preparation of tossed salads and flaming desserts, really big hunks of expensive beef served with creamed spinach and house-label steak sauce, and waiters decked out in red Eton jackets and black tuxedo pants. The signature prime rib — available in five sizes — was flavorfully aged, perfectly cooked and accompanied by very good Yorkshire pudding. A filet mignon was tender but not as hot as it should have been. Also on the downside: Side-dish offerings were limited, appetizers were expensive and service can lag.

Food: ★ ★ ★ ½
Service: ★ ★ ★
Atmosphere: ★ ★ ★ ½
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CUISINE

Sanibel Island's Il Cielo raises the bar for Italian cuisine



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Not another Italian restaurant, I thought when I saw the news release heralding the opening of Il Cielo on Sanibel Island. Doesn't Southwest Florida already have more than enough ristoranti dishing up parmigianas, piccatas and pizzas?

Si, assolutamente!

Well, I am happy to report that you will find none of the above at Il Cielo, which has raised the bar for Italian cuisine in the area and stirred some excitement on the island dining scene. What you will find: dishes that showcase fresh ingredients and imaginative flavor pairings while acknowledging culinary roots in Italy and the broader Mediterranean region.

Think grilled calamari tossed with ginger as well as garlic and red pepper flakes, sundried-tomato-crust sea bass with broccoli sauce, or foie gras and chicken terrine with caramelized Granny Smith apples. Think of myriad, diverse sauces slowly simmered with meat or fish bones until flavors deepen into a state of gustatory nirvana.

On first impression, the menu's prices might raise some eyebrows. Antipasti start at \$12.50, and entrees pass the \$40 mark. (Is it the truffle sauce that makes the filet mignon worth \$48?) That said, it's quite possible to dine very well while avoiding the headier altitudes of the menu. We enjoyed two glasses of wine, two appetizers, two entrees and two desserts for about \$110, before gratuity. (Of course, the causeway toll adds \$6).

Il Cielo, which means "the sky" in Italian, is the brainchild of world-class chefs Loretta Paganini and Marco Corricelli. She's the Bologna-born, Cordon Bleu-trained host of "Simply Gourmet" on the Discovery Channel as well as the proprietor of a culinary institute in Ohio and the author of the cookbook "Bologna Mia." Chef Corricelli started his career in Milan and made his early reputation in renowned kitchens in Amsterdam, London and Paris.

Some credit for Il Cielo's success also is due to general manager Chris Carrasco, for the staff is well trained — thoroughly professional and knowledgeable of the menu, yet warm and engaging. Each staff member we encountered demonstrated a commitment to ensuring an enjoyable, memorable dining experience.

The atmosphere they create is neither

casual nor stuffy. When you call to make reservations, you'll be told that the dress code calls for no shorts and for collared shirts.

Clearly, they're sending a message to visitors who might be tempted to shuffle in from the beach expecting fried calamari and spaghetti with meatballs. The dining room's dark woods, ornately framed artworks and balloon shades connote a certain clubby elegance. Soft piano music played unobtrusively in the background on the night we visited; live entertainment is offered on certain evenings.

The wine list offers a strong Italian representation and an accommodating range of prices; by-the-glass selections are available in 3- and 5-ounce pours. You can enjoy a fruity Tuscan white for an economical \$7 or a berry-and-spice-infused Nebbiolo from the Piedmont region for \$10.75 (both 5 ounces).

We sipped while nibbling on crusty bread and freshly baked crackers served with tapenade.

The menu includes a selection of light fare as well as salads and hot and cold antipasti for starters. If your appetite is light, you could easily fill up with a couple of generously portioned antipasti.

I'd highly recommend the oxtail meatballs (\$14.50), which are served in a lush gravy over little mounds of mashed potatoes. One could hardly imagine meatballs more tender than these spheres formed from freshly pulled, slowly braised meat. For a lighter beginning, you can't go wrong with the aforementioned calamari (\$13.50), which come out tender and with a slight char from



Top: The grilled squid at Il Cielo could make you swear off fried calamari.

Left: Thinly sliced swordfish is wrapped around crabmeat, served atop mashed potatoes and paired with pools of coconut-seafood sauce.

Above right: The pistachio crème brûlée is not to be missed.

crumbed and browned, it made a perfect wrapper to seal in the moisture of the crabmeat. The four rolls, or "involtini" in Italian, were served atop beds of mashed potato spiked with Parmesan crisps.

It should come as no surprise that dessert is not an afterthought at Il Cielo; there's a pastry chef on staff. The only disappointment of the evening was the chocolate mousse with chili peppers (\$7), which was curiously lacking the promised hint of heat. Even so, the chocolate-enrobed mousse was superb in texture and flavor. A pistachio crème brûlée (\$7) was infused with the buttery richness of the nut — a tasty variation on the dessert.

Clearly, Il Cielo is doing plenty to distinguish itself from other Italian restaurants. It has the goods to succeed in a location where others — Dolce Vita and Ellington's — have come and gone. ■

DREW STERWALD/FLORIDA WEEKLY

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Il Cielo

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Ratings:

Food: ★★★★★

Service: ★★★★★

Atmosphere: ★★★★★

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>>Reservations: Recommended

>>Credit cards: Accepted

>>Price range: Antipasti, \$12.50-\$18.50; entrees, \$13.50-\$48.

>>Beverages: Full bar; good selection of Italian wines

>>Specialties of the house: Italian and Mediterranean cuisine

>>Volume: Moderate

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★★★★★ Superb

★★★★ Noteworthy

★★★ Good

★★ Fair

★ Poor

food & wine CALENDAR

> **Friday, Feb. 17, 6-8 p.m.**, Whole Foods: The monthly beer tasting features at least 35 beers, including some seasonal ones, with proceeds benefitting the American Heart Association; \$5, Mercato, 9101 Strada Place, Naples; 552-5100.

> **Friday, Feb. 17, 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6-10 p.m.**, Seminole Casino Immokalee: Sample goodies from a variety of food trucks, including tacos from B.C. Tacos, grilled cheese from Ms. Cheezious and others; 506 S. First St., Immokalee; (800) 218-0007.

> **Saturday, Feb. 18, 2-4 p.m.**, Whole Foods: Learn how to make great appetizers for two, including red pepper filled hearts, cheese and artichoke fondue and

Bloody Mary shrimp cocktail; \$10, Mercato, 9101 Strada Place; 552-5100. Registration required. Register online at www.acteva.com/go/lifestylecenter.

> **Saturday, Feb. 18, 5-7 p.m.**, The Good Life of Naples: Shelly Connors hosts Italian Boot Camp for Beginners, demonstrating how to make spaghetti carbonara, chicken saltimbocca and tiramisu; \$50, 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road; 514-4663. Reservations required.

> **Wednesday, Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m.**, Naples Italian American Foundation: Take part in a cucina Italiana dinner followed by mah jongg and card games; \$18 members, \$22 non-members, 7035 Airport-Pulling Road N.; 597-5210.

Farmers markets

> **Wednesday, 1:30-5:30 p.m.**, St. Monica's Episcopal Church, 7070 Immokalee Road; 591-4550.

> **Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**, the Marco Island Farmers Market, Veterans Community Park, Marco Island.

> **Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.**, the Government Complex farmers market, 3335 U.S. 41 E.

> **Saturday, 7:30-11:30 a.m.**, Third Street South, behind Tommy Bahama's between Third Street and Gordon Drive.

> **Saturday, 7 a.m.-noon**, Bonita Springs Lions Club farm market, The

Promenade, 26851 South Bay Drive, Bonita Springs.

> **Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon**, St. Paul's Episcopal Church farm market, 3901 Davis Blvd., Naples.

> **Saturday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.**, North Naples Green Market at the Galleria Shoppes at Vanderbilt, off Airport Pulling and Vanderbilt Beach roads.

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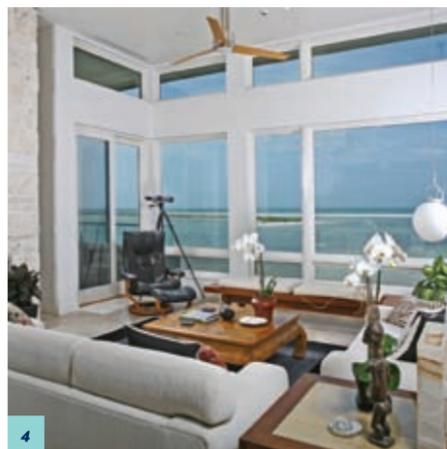
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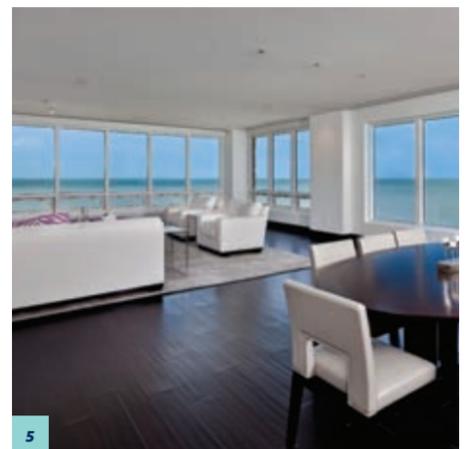
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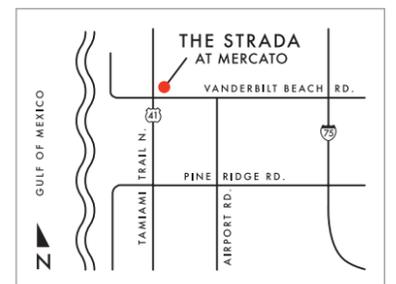


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3045 Fort Charles Dr
Commanding views with 127' on the water. Five bedrooms, study, theatre, walk-thru butler's pantry, wine cellar, electric pocketers, negative-edge spa, fire pit. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
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1231 Galleon Dr
An extraordinary 7 bedroom architectural masterpiece. Private guest house, wine cellar, infinity edge pool/spa & home theatre. Wide bay views, dock w/2 lifts. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
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1007 Galleon Dr
Classic Bermuda architecture & wide bay views. First & 2nd floor masters. Negative edge pool, spa, outdoor kitchen, fireplace & tropical landscaping. Port Royal Club membership eligibility. Furnished.
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3130 Gin Ln
Designed by Harrell & Co. Architects and built by BCB Homes. 6,300+ A/C SF, 4BRs, study & media room. Disappearing edge pool/spa. Direct Gulf access & 65' dock. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/208048252 \$9,950,000



1145 Galleon Dr
This one and half lot on Naples Bay offers about 150+ of water frontage along with 6 bedrooms + den with 9 full & 2 half-baths. Expansive outdoor area, boat dock with lift and direct Gulf access.
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premiersir.com/211016493 \$8,995,000



1900 Galleon Dr
A most coveted location on Buccaneer's Cove, this lot offers long SW exposure. Approximately 150' on the water, 180-degree vistas, 150' x 291' x 150' x 286'. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211507711 \$8,995,000



775 Galleon Dr
A masterpiece with views down Naples Bay. Elevator, 5 bedrooms, 80' dock, wine room, summer kitchen, vanishing edge pool/spa, 7,900+ SF of luxurious living. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Rick Marquardt 239.289.4158
premiersir.com/211520623 \$8,495,000



1203 Spyglass Ln
A classically elegant new home has been coupled with an expansive tropically landscaped waterfront property to create a private refuge. Expansive boat dock. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/211520820 \$8,200,000



282 Little Harbour Ln
Spectacular 5BR estate with 150 ft. of water frontage on 1.5 lots. Office, theater, walk-in wine cellar, gourmet kitchen & exceptional attention to detail. Port Royal Club Membership eligibility.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/212001986 \$7,995,000



3430 Fort Charles Dr
A traditional 4BR home with tropical flair designed to celebrate Florida living with simple elegance & the natural splendor of Naples. Lovely, private water views & quick boating access to the Gulf.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premiersir.com/DOE-2 \$6,950,000



3999 Rum Row
This enchanting 5BR waterfront French country estate home sits back from the street with 200 feet of frontage. Four-car garage & 52' boat dock with lift. Port Royal Beach Club membership eligibility.
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premiersir.com/211007161 \$6,500,000



3888 Gordon Dr
Build your dream cottage & view fabulous sunsets. One of the few remaining vacant beachfront lots in Naples. Port Royal Club Associate Member eligibility. Architect's & engineer's reports available.
Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474
premierair.com/211517034 \$5,950,000



1650 Galleon Dr
Commanding wide water views with dazzling W. exposure. Approximately 150' on the water, this lot and a-half is a wonderful location to build your vacation home. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premierair.com/210025074 \$5,850,000



4233 Gordon Dr
Mosaic inlaid limestone walkway leads to this beautiful 4 bedroom. European walnut hand-scraped floors, and wine grotto. Negative-edge pool. Boat dock/lift. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premierair.com/208032140 \$4,995,000



3001 Rum Row
Traditional custom home overlooking Treasure Cove. Great room, mahogany study, French doors to classically designed pool. Dock with 16,000 lb. boat lift. Port Royal Beach Club membership opportunity.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premierair.com/211003650 \$4,590,000



3060 Green Dolphin Ln
A custom renovated masterpiece on an oversized western exposure lot & one-half. Large rooms overlook pool & cabana. Exceptionally generous bedrooms and baths. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
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premierair.com/210027761 \$4,500,000



3280 Gordon Dr
Lavishly appointed & opulent custom 2-story Mediterranean-inspired 4BR/5.5BA residence. Outdoor veranda with fireplace, pool/spa with privacy wall. Port Royal Club Associate membership eligibility.
Phil Collins 239.404.6800
premierair.com/211521565 \$4,395,000



989 Admiralty Parade E
The perfect location for the boater! This expansive Great Room 3BR+den home been wonderfully updated. Heated pool, 120 ft. on the water, dock, direct access. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Frank Sajter 239.776.8382
premierair.com/211514723 \$3,700,000



1365 Spyglass Ln
Fantastic location & grounds enhance the views from this classic home. Cul-de-sac homesite pines out to bay waters creating space for a substantial vessel. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premierair.com/211521542 \$3,685,000



2800 Treasure Ln
An opportunity to build on a substantial sized lot, with a highly regarded address. Offering south or westerly exposure within walking distance to the Port Royal Club. Tennis, spa & fitness center.
Phil Collins 239.404.6800
premierair.com/211504333 \$2,195,000



3200 Green Dolphin Ln
Exceptional opportunity to own a piece of paradise. Just over 1/2 an acre on a quiet street near the Club with spa, fitness & tennis center and the beach. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Phil Collins 239.404.6800
premierair.com/211520839 \$2,100,000



2550 Half Moon Walk
Half-acre parcel located on a quiet street. Approximately 22,321 sq. ft., survey is available. Close to new Port Royal fitness center & tennis courts. Port Royal Club membership eligibility.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premierair.com/209030565 \$1,995,000



130 32nd Ave S
A highly desirable setting located 3 properties from the beach. Build your dream home among priceless real estate & enjoy the Gulf of Mexico. This lot has been cleared and is ready to be built on.
Phil Collins 239.404.6800
premierair.com/211504369 \$1,895,000



1275 Osprey Trail
2010 Aurora award winning Harwick built estate with 5+BRs and 8,322 total S. Designed by Collins and Dupont and built in 2008. Stunning lake, golf and preserve view. Infinity edge pool with spa.
Melissa Williams 239.248.7238
premiersir.com/211003170 \$6,295,000



1449 Nighthawk Pt
Sweeping vistas from this 5BR, 6.5BA, 7,300 SF estate home. Features include gourmet kitchen, wine cellar, elevator, exercise room, private cabana guest bedroom, generator and a 4-car garage.
Dan Guenther 239.357.8121
premiersir.com/211515640 \$5,150,000



1481 Anhinga Pt
This magnificent property with a view of the 3rd green is the ideal haven for the golf lover. The Estuary community private membership includes access to all three Grey Oaks championship golf courses.
Jeannie McGarty 239.248.4333
premiersir.com/211506914 \$4,500,000



1473 Anhinga Pt
The "Chianti III" is a charming furnished model by London Bay Homes. Central courtyard has covered loggia, gas fireplace & pool. Private study, screened-in lanai. Full maintenance program included.
Melissa Williams 239.248.7238
premiersir.com/209007441 \$4,280,000



1380 Great Egret Trl
This is the life. Grand waterscapes, long golf course views, flowing pools & SW Florida lifestyle are yours. Magnificent 5BR plus family room Harwick built home. On over a lot and half, 4-car garage.
Brian Nelson 239.572.2903
premiersir.com/212000565 \$4,249,000



1482 Anhinga Pt
Furnished 3BR+den/3.5BA "Bacara V" courtyard villa by London Bay Homes. Game room, 3-car garage, covered loggia, outdoor fireplace and circular stairs in 2-story vestibule.
Sam Heitman 239.537.2018
premiersir.com/207010251 \$3,575,000



2951 Bellflower Ln
Porte cochere leads to stunning western views over 2 golf holes and lake. Former Harwick Homes model, 5BR/5.5BAs, study, fully & professionally furnished. Consistently updated both inside and out.
Lynn Anderson 239.290.6674
premiersir.com/211519490 \$3,450,000



1464 Anhinga Pt
London Bay Homes presents a pre-construction opportunity in Mirada with 4,500 sq. ft. under air, 4BR/4.5BAs+study & 3-car garage. Outdoor living area, pool, spa, covered loggia, kitchen & fireplace.
Sam Heitman 239.537.2018
premiersir.com/209007301 \$2,875,000



2928 Indigobush Way
Southern exposure, lake & golf course views, yet private, on unique homesite. Well-appointed kitchen open to family room, custom ceiling treatments & fantastic outdoor living area all on one level.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211511774 \$2,795,000



1315 Noble Heron Way
Build this magnificent "Alamanda" 3BR+study home. Over 4,000 SF of living space, pool, spa, spacious outdoor living area with fireplace, outdoor kitchen & bar. Enjoy the fantastic golf course views!
Dan Guenther 239.357.8121
premiersir.com/209007310 \$2,049,000



2817 Capistrano Way
The view is one of the very best in Grey Oaks! Beautifully decorated, bathed in sunlight, furnishings are comfortable and chic. Blue and white tiles grace the white kitchen cabinets. Beautiful pool.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premiersir.com/209040691 \$1,750,000



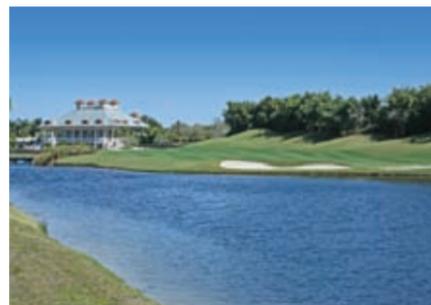
2371 Alexander Palm Dr
Classic and tasteful 4BR/4BA plus den with gorgeous lake, golf course & sunset views. Impeccably maintained. Circular drive, brick paver pool deck and oversized 3-car garage. Updated beautifully.
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678
premiersir.com/211001946 \$1,699,000



1560 Marsh Wren Ln
Highly upgraded Emilia villa. Stunning views of golf course & clubhouse. Open plan 3BR+study, great room, covered loggia, screened pool/spa, summer kitchen & gas fireplace perfect for entertaining.
Dan Guenther 239.357.8121
premiersir.com/211517541 \$1,599,000



2825 Capistrano Way
Like a villa in Tuscany, this charming home has stunning sunset views over a lake & fairway. Members enjoy 3 golf courses. Finished like a model, tropically landscaped pool/garden & outdoor kitchen.
Jutta V. Lopez/Al Lopez 239.571.5339
premiersir.com/211512808 \$1,597,000



1520 Marsh Wren Ln
Build this beautiful "Dahlia" 3BR + study villa home with 2,986 sq. ft. under air, a heated pool, spa & spacious outdoor living area with kitchen. Fantastic view of clubhouse & championship golf.
Sam Heitman 239.537.2018
premiersir.com/209007430 \$1,514,000



2539 Avila Ln
Color embraces this fully furnished home with taste & excitement. Spacious rooms, 4 bedrooms are gracious, family/kitchen combination, chef's kitchen. Three golf courses, 2 clubhouses, tennis & more.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premiersir.com/211505965 \$1,079,000



2531 Avila Ln
Imagine yourself tucked away beside the pool in your own walled garden at your villa. Dramatic architectural features, 14' ceilings, walls of glass pocket back to open the living space to the outside.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premiersir.com/211006599 \$989,000



2640 Grey Oaks Dr N
Gracious, gloriously bright 3rd level condominium. An exclusive neighborhood in an award-winning community. Long lake & fairway views. Private lanai, pool cabana. Golf cart included, minutes to beach!
Jutta V. Lopez/Al Lopez 239.571.5339
premiersir.com/211013175 \$975,000



3116 Indigobush Way
Stylish & sophisticated courtyard home features updated custom finishes & decor, wood floors, & quartz countertops. Separate guest cabana adjoins the luxurious courtyard pool/lanai area. Furnished.
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678
premiersir.com/211516629 \$950,000



2622 Trillium Way
Light, bright & airy! Highly desirable plan, extensive upgrades, 3 bedroom suites, oversized den, soaring 14 ft. ceilings & walls of glass opening to pool area. Social & golfing memberships available.
Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944
premiersir.com/211511617 \$795,000



358 2nd Avenue South
This new stunning villa will intrigue admirers of this Spanish Mission styled architecture. European-styled stone courtyard with pool/spa, summer kitchen, massive fireplace. Only the best throughout.
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741
premiersir.com/212002492 \$2,495,000



81 Gulf Shore Blvd S
Motivated Seller, ready-to-go homesite only one block from the Gulf. Plans for a Stofft Cooney design available: 4 BRs, 4 full & 2 half BAs, media room, summer kitchen, 3-car garage, 100'x150' site.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premiersir.com/211000489 \$1,890,000



160 7th Ave N
Only one block from the beach, this quaint Old Florida 2BR/2BA home has a separate guest house on a large oversized lot with Southern exposure. Close to shops, dining, golf & tennis club with spa.
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premiersir.com/211523817 \$1,795,000



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Coveted top-floor 3BR/3BA condominium! Open rooms, double-height ceilings & roof-top patio. Near elegant shops. Low-density, 2-car enclosed garage parking, pool/spa for the 6 owners in your building.
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Garden Terrace #2
One short block off of world-famous Fifth Avenue with its exciting shops & culinary delights. Short stroll to beach. Intimate enclave, 3,134 sq. ft. 3BR+den villa has a separate, private pool & spa.
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Parkside Off 5th #202
Sophisticated urban living! High-end quality, uniquely designed one-of-a-kind 3BR/3.5BA + den residence. Lush tropical garden courtyard with large pool & hot tub. Walk to beach, shops & restaurants.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premiersir.com/210036307 \$1,299,000



Olde Naples Seaport #202
This incredible waterfront townhome exemplifies urban living in the heart of Naples Historic District. Private rooftop deck has hot tub. Walk to beach, private elevator, 2-car garage, docks available.
Krista Harris 239.877.6745
premiersir.com/212001712 \$1,220,000



Residence I #C-209
Sophisticated bay front living on Naples Bay in this 3 bedroom plus den, 4 bath home with multiple private terraces & balconies. Large kitchen, spacious great room & gorgeous views. Resort amenities.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/210040293 \$1,195,000



Spellbinder Villas #3
Fabulous 2-story villa located one block from historic 3rd St. S. & 4 blocks to the beach. Private courtyard pool, 3BR/3BAs, recent paint & new carpet. Walk to Third Street & 5th Ave. Pets allowed.
Krista Harris 239.877.6745
premiersir.com/211521655 \$1,049,000



Tuscan #D
Location and space, a 3BR/3BA condominium only 2.5 blocks to the beach & a few blocks to shops/dining. High ceilings, 2,250 sq. ft. of living area. Large heated community pool/spa, secured building.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/211510723 \$935,000



Victor Del Rey #204
Great location! Spacious living with over 2,900 A/C sq. ft., 3BRs/4.5BAs opening to a pretty pool area with cabana. Secured elevator, garage parking. Walk to the beach, shops, restaurants & nightlife!
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/211010468 \$799,000



St. Charles #201N
An updated 3BR/2BA residence just 5 blocks from the beach & 5th Avenue S. & 4 blocks to 3rd Street S. with shops & restaurants. The screened lanai with S. exposure overlooks the community pool/spa.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/211509411 \$769,000



Devon Court #B-101
Hard to find in this price range, this 3BR is within walking distance to the beach, shops & restaurants. Designed with comfortable proportions, split master and guest bedrooms & a spacious kitchen.
Lodge McKee 239.261.0053
premiersir.com/211005609 \$659,000



635 8th St N
Attractively priced single-family home just minutes from the Gulf of Mexico & beach. Solid 2BR/2BA offers great potential for upgrading or building up or out. Outdoor entertaining area, corner lot.
V.K. Melhado 239.216.6400
premiersir.com/211501537 \$549,900



Parkside #B
A private enclave of 4 residences located in downtown Naples. Walk to art galleries, bistros, upscale shopping & beach. Fabulous, renovated loft-styled townhome. New kitchen, granite, wood floors.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premiersir.com/211517878 \$545,000



Cottage #104
Beautifully decorator furnished 2BR/2BA condominium. Resort amenities: pool, bar, grill, tennis, state-of-the-art fitness & more! Weekly rentals allowed. Near world-class shops, dining and beach.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premiersir.com/209024427 \$400,000



Bayfront #2503
Waterfront community minutes from downtown. Overlook a park-like setting from this 2BR/2BA condominium. Two pools, tennis courts, clubhouse, boat docks for lease or sale. Dining outside your door.
Vincent Bandelier 239.450.5976
premiersir.com/212004636 \$375,950



Town Manor Club #102
Looking for the little getaway place in Naples? Here it is! Updated ready to move into, 2 bedroom, 2 bath only 2.5 blocks to the beach, steps to 3rd St. shopping and dining; blocks to 5th Ave.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
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Beaumer #305
Walk downtown to shops, dining and boating. Very desirable waterfront 2BR with liberal rental policy (1 week min., 52 times/yr.). Pet friendly building, covered parking. Fully furnished. Water views.
Sue Black/Kristin Mikler 239.250.5611
premiersir.com/210041736 \$217,500



Beaumer #301C
Easy to rent, weekly rentals allowed! Furnished 2BR has sliding glass doors opening to marina. Walk to shops & dining. Pool, spa, outside grill, docks for lease or purchase. Direct Gulf access.
Tom McCarthy 239.243.5520
premiersir.com/210042087 \$199,000



1888 Kingfish Rd
An incredible custom home with seamless views of a negative edge pool spilling over to Naples Bay. Luxurious master suite. Close to 160' of water frontage, cut-in boat slip accommodates a 38' boat.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/212003604 \$5,150,000



1976 5th St S
Overlooking wide waters! Quality finishes, 4BRs, den, game rm(could be 5th BR) elevator, 3-car garage, pool, 80' concrete floating dock with 12,000 lb. boat lift, direct access. Graciously furnished.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/211501448 \$3,950,000



832 21st Ct S
Newly built, impressive 2-story open plan 4BR+den home. Walk to beach, near shops/dining. Luxurious appointments throughout. Southern exposure heated pool/spa. Boat dock with lift, direct Gulf access.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/211011774 \$3,695,000



773 18th Ave S
This unique Old-Florida style home features 3,514 SF, vaulted ceilings, gourmet kitchen, travertine marble floors, gas fireplace, & exercise room. Remodeled covered boat slip w/24,000 lb. boat lift.
Phil Collins 239.404.6800
premiersir.com/211514661 \$2,999,000



533 15th Ave S
This Tuscan waterfront home is light & bright and opens up to an expansive pool & patio area with a coveted covered boat slip. Master downstairs, 3 suites upstairs. Direct Gulf access, walk to beach.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premiersir.com/211520951 \$2,995,000



2211 Forrest Ln
On a quiet side street, this quality custom 3BR+family room home has been meticulously updated by the builder/owner. Covered, cut-in boat slip & 135' on the water. Direct Gulf access, close to beach.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premiersir.com/211014732 \$2,950,000



1990 6th St S
The best of Florida living! Immaculately kept 3BR+den overlooking Heron Cove. Sunsets from large pool deck. Boat dock with lift provides direct, quick access to Gulf. Walk to beach, shops & dining.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premiersir.com/210024499 \$2,695,000



333 15th Ave S
An incredible waterfront lifestyle. Deep-water dock, stroll to shops/dining, steps to the beach. Charming 3BR/3BA home, renovated kitchen & updated baths. Canal offers a depth up to 6 ft at low tide.
Vincent Bandelier 239.450.5976
premiersir.com/211510444 \$1,999,000



815 21st Ave S
Fabulous building site(95'x173'). 1 lot from Naples Bay! Wide, deep canal. Approximately 80' of dock. Boat house & covered slip are grandfathered in for continued use or upgrade. Direct Gulf access.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/211013842 \$1,975,000



Bayview Estates #A
Single family feel in this townhouse located in a small 8 unit complex with wide water views of Naples Bay. Extremely well-maintained 3BR/3BA, 35 ft. deeded boat dock with no bridges to the Gulf.
Chris Yanson 239.450.7584
premiersir.com/211522000 \$645,000



Four Winds #E-48
Extraordinary views of Naples Bay from this well-maintained 3BR/2BA condominium. Watch all the boating activity from this top-floor end residence. Park-like setting, pool, boat docks can be rented.
Kathy Morris 239.777.8654
premiersir.com/212003720 \$475,000



Pelican Ave
Waterfront Lot. Build your own home with dock. The lot next door is priced equally as well. Both lots can be purchased together. Naples Bay and Gulf of Mexico access, no bridges to deal with.
Kristin Mikler/Sue Black 239.370.6292
premiersir.com/211005727 \$399,000



Pelican Ave
The perfect waterfront lot to build your new home and dock on. The lot next door is priced equally as well. Both lots can be purchased together. Direct access thru Naples Bay to the Gulf of Mexico.
Kristin Mikler/Sue Black 239.370.6292
premiersir.com/211005746 \$399,000



El Nido #1
Waterfront enclave - only 4 private residences with direct Gulf access minutes from downtown Naples & the beach. Spacious 2BR plus den residence with designer upgrades. Deeded boat docks, pool & spa!
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411
premiersir.com/211015726 \$399,000



Marina Cove #103
Nestled at the end of a cul-de-sac, this 1st floor residence offers tranquil views & south exposure. Offered turnkey furnished, 3BR/2BA, screened lanai, tropical landscape, close to pool & clubhouse.
Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944
premiersir.com/211521419 \$299,000



Naples Sandpiper Bay #305
Attractively priced 3rd floor 2BR/2BA overlooking a quiet, private preserve. Just minutes to shops, dining & beach. Boat docks for lease or sale, 2 pools and clubhouse. Offered turnkey furnished.
Vincent Bandelier 239.450.5976
premiersir.com/211520666 \$161,900





Naples Casamore
Absolutely stunning 4BR/4.5BA model home by Godfrey Designs. Furnished, 6,242 SF total. Beach access, boat slip.
Tom Gasbarro 239.404.4883
premierair.com/210003285 \$3,360,000



1460 Nautilus Rd
On a picturesque double lot, 4BR+den custom-built home with fabulous views, chef's kitchen. Sunny patio, pool/spa.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premierair.com/211521688 \$2,695,000



Naples Casamore
Maintenance-free, private enclave of 12 detached grand homes. Private pool/spa, boat slip, gated beach access.
Heather Hobrock 239.370.3944
premierair.com/210002953 \$2,650,000



Naples Casamore
Private enclave of 12 detached grand single family homes, each with its own private backyard, pool/spa, boat slip.
Tom Gasbarro 239.404.4883
premierair.com/210003291 \$2,495,000



1779 Crayton Rd
Tucked into a cove overlooking Hurricane Harbor, this large, wide water, lot is home ready & has quick Gulf access.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premierair.com/211503982 \$2,195,000



550 Banyan Blvd
Large, lakefront 5BR/4BA plus 2 half-bath estate includes a 6-car A/C garage & expanded lap pool on .85 acres.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premierair.com/211515885 \$2,095,000



266 Yucca Rd
Fabulous opportunity to build your dream home. Lot size is 113'x197'x110'x195' Close to beaches, shopping & dining.
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052
premierair.com/207026310 \$1,399,500



520 Yucca Rd
Build your dream home on this lakefront .44 acre lot. Close to the Gulf, beach & downtown Naples.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premierair.com/211515920 \$1,100,000



1515 Murex Dr
Beautiful open floor plan home with sunny interiors, oversized pool & lanai overlooking a manicured landscape.
Virginia Amoroso 239.860.1099
premierair.com/211516113 \$994,999



Del Mar #209
Direct western views from this 2BR/2BA furnished co-op just one block to beach. Western exposure. Reserve funds.
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052
premierair.com/208045478 \$289,500

Moorings



261 Harbour Dr
Sensational Bay view! Unique 4BR waterfront villa encompasses over 3,900 SF. Private pool, spa & dock, gated entry.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premierair.com/211014140 \$3,200,000



3139 Leeward Ln
Spectacular wide open bay views! Sparkling clean 5BR/5.5BA pool home. Smart house electronics/wiring. Dock w/lift.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premierair.com/210032247 \$3,175,000



2765 Leeward Ln
Commanding views of Moorings Bay. Features include 4BR, heated pool/spa, and "no bridge" access to the Gulf.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premierair.com/211516201 \$2,995,000



365 Windward Way
Located seconds from the Gulf of Mexico with direct access. Commanding views, 100 ft. on the bay, 3BR/3BA + den.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premierair.com/210030300 \$2,695,000



515 Starboard Dr
Classic Mediterranean architecture, 2 stories, 5BR/4BA, study, recreation room & theatre. Tropical area with pool.
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678
premierair.com/211001397 \$2,350,000



Westgate #S-8
Gorgeous top-floor Gulf front penthouse condominium. Envyable Gulf/Bay view. Newly remodeled throughout. Furnished.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premierair.com/212003352 \$1,695,000



Martinique Club #801
Nestled directly on the beach, sensational panoramic views. S. end location, over 2,200 sq. ft. of airy living.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premierair.com/211519108 \$1,190,000



Westgate #S-2
A great value! Colorful sunsets from lanai all year long! Being sold "As Is". Beachfront setting, community pool.
Chris Yanson 239.450.7584
premierair.com/211013873 \$940,000



Billows #38
Just steps from beach! Spectacular Gulf views! Updated kitchen/baths, 2BR/2BA co-op. Land owned by the association.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premierair.com/211003127 \$795,000



720 Binnacle Dr
Completely renovated 3BR/2.5BA on .32 acre S. exposure lot includes granite counters, SS appliances & new baths.
Karen Van Arsdale 239.860.0894
premierair.com/211515916 \$750,000



Billows #1
Charming, updated villa includes remodeled kitchen, stainless appliances, custom built-ins, A/C, & enclosed porch.
Ted Dudley 239.434.2424
premierair.com/211514858 \$747,000



Commodore Club #503
A boater's paradise! Bay views, 3BR/3BA end residence. Walk to beach. Direct Gulf access from available boat slips.
Robin/Tim Weidle 239.370.5515
premierair.com/211501000 \$649,000



Naples Continental #309
Direct western views of Gulf sunsets, pool and landscaping! Newly remodeled 2BR/2BA. Lease up to 12 times a year.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premierair.com/210016281 \$599,000



Royal Palm Club #107
True beach living from this Gulfside apartment. Private stairs to pool. Newly renovated, offered fully furnished.
Steve Smiley 239.298.4327
premierair.com/211014110 \$580,000



Commodore Club #402
Bayfront condominium with no bridges to the Gulf + deeded boat slip. Beautifully updated top-floor corner location.
Vickie Larscheid 239.250.5041
premierair.com/212001427 \$565,000



Executive Club #405
Penthouse with a deeded Boat Dock! Wraparound beach/bay views, 3BR/2BAs, 2,882 sq. ft. under air. Walk to beach.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierair.com/211515282 \$519,000



Madrid Club #7-D
Breathtaking expansive Bay view! Top floor location just steps to beach. Gulf access slips for purchase or lease.
Teri Purvis 239.860.6226
premierair.com/210011609 \$399,900



Commodore Club #300
Direct Gulf access & deeded boat slip. Sparkling Bay views from this updated 2BR/2BA end residence. Walk to beach.
Robin/Tim Weidle 239.370.5515
premierair.com/212003360 \$399,000



Commodore Club #114
Great boating with no bridges to Gulf & steps to beach. Long bay views, renovated & turnkey furnished, S. exposure.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premierair.com/211512965 \$369,000



Commodore Club #107
A boater's paradise, no bridges to Gulf of Mexico. Bay/pool views, recently upgraded 2BR/2BA. Boat slips available.
Robin/Tim Weidle 239.370.5515
premierair.com/211507319 \$349,900



Regent #PH-3
Ultimate beachfront estate, 360 degree views, only one penthouse per level! Architecturally enhanced, over 12,000 sq. ft.! Four bedrooms, five full and two half-baths, state-of-the-art home theatre.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/210036411 \$14,300,000



Le Rivage #11N
The pinnacle of Naples' beachfront living. Encompassing over 6,500 sq. ft. of living area, floor-to-ceiling windows & panoramic Gulf views. Fully furnished. Unmatched amenities, services & staff.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
premiersir.com/211518748 \$6,500,000



Regent #5-N
Masterfully situated directly on the beach! Estate Five North boasts elegance at its finest & encompasses over 8,400 sq. ft. with 3 bedroom suites + " guest cottage" with its own private kitchen.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
premiersir.com/210021357 \$6,250,000



Le Jardin #PH-102
It really is better at the top! Experience luxurious beachfront living in this spectacular penthouse residence. Three screened & shuttered terraces plus 1 open terrace offer sunset to sunrise views.
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/211004998 \$5,795,000



Enclave #4
The ultimate in tropical tree-level ambiance, this 5th floor beach estate sits right on top of the sand. Generous 6,600+ sq. ft. A/C, 3BRs, study & large office. One residence per floor exclusivity.
Anne Killilea/Marion Bethea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/211515647 \$4,495,000



Le Jardin #1802
Extraordinary views, refined finishes & an artfully expanded 3BR/3.5BA + study plan make this residence one of the finest on the beach. Masterful renovations of all common areas. Pet friendly, too.
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/212002173 \$3,875,000



4740 Gulf Shore Blvd N
A spectacular single family home with nearly 115' on the Bay. Custom floating dock, impressive outdoor pool area, 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, balconies & terraces, making relaxing & entertaining a breeze.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/210035558 \$3,295,000



314 Neapolitan Way
Waterfront 3 bedroom plus study home with multiple open and screened lanais, heated pool and private spa. Living, dining and family rooms. Boat dock with lift. A wonderful home for entertaining.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/210033063 \$2,795,000



320 Pirates Bight
The allure of waterfront living is found in this updated 3BR/3.5 + study pool home on Venetian Bay. Presenting over 3,200 total sq. ft. of living area. Direct Gulf access from private dock with lift.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211502706 \$2,695,000



Aria #1103
Gulf & Bay views from all the main living areas! High-floor 3BR/3.5BA or 2BR+den beautifully furnished by Robb & Stucky. Two screened/shuttered terraces. Beachfront pool, spa, clubroom & pet friendly.
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/210026421 \$2,595,000



Provence #604
Rarely available corner residence. Large screened terraces across the entire back provide direct Gulf of Mexico views. Like new and meticulously cared for offering 3,736 SF of luxurious living area.
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741
premiersir.com/210042005 \$2,595,000



Le Ciel Park Tower #1204
Unparalleled 270 degree views of the Gulf, Bay & city! Beautifully redesigned 12th floor estate in the sky encompassing 3,560 SF. Pet friendly, world-class amenities, secure parking & 24/7 security.
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411
premiersir.com/211509175 \$2,495,000



Aria #1105
Rare & refined, this 3BR or 2BR+den, 3 bath residence has been designed to perfection to create a tranquil living environment. Window walls with views of the Gulf, the city lights and Venetian Bay.
Anne Killilea/Marion Bethea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/212004624 \$2,495,000



306 Devils Bight
Sweeping water views from this expanded 5BR plus bonus room residence. Features include a private elevator, expansive screened pool/spa area with outdoor kitchen, and a 48-foot dock with Gulf access.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premiersir.com/211516065 \$2,300,000



Horizon House #PH-2A
Surpassing your expectations the views go on & on over the Gulf/Bay. Recently updated top-floor 4BR/4BA penthouse. Marble & bamboo flooring, sleek modern kitchen with island opens to the family room.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premiersir.com/212001923 \$2,290,000



Le Ciel Venetian Tower #1404
The perfect union of sea and sky! Panoramic 180 degree views of the Gulf, Bay & city from this spectacular 2BR/3BA + den corner residence. Prized beachfront building with the finest amenities.
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/211006943 \$1,950,000



Le Ciel Venetian Tower #PH-104
Situated on prime beachfront property, surrounded by glass walls & sliders for the epitome of Gulf & Bay views! Gourmet kitchen, elegant master, multiple terraces. Stroll to shops/dining. Furnished.
Isabelle Edwards 239.564.4080
premiersir.com/211014451 \$1,895,000



Le Ciel Venetian Tower #1101
Mesmerizing Gulf, Bay & city views from every room! This 11th floor 2BR+den has 9' ceilings, floor-to-ceiling glass window walls & a screened/electric shuttered terrace. Nearby boat docks available.
Anne Killilea/Marion Bethea 239.261.6200
premiersir.com/211006364 \$1,595,000



Brittany #V-17
Sophisticated, charming end villa, spiral staircase soars 41 ft. & is flooded with light from floor-to-ceiling. Private garden area, Gulf/Bay views. Poolside cabana included, pet up to 35 lbs allowed.
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741
premiersir.com/211012222 \$1,595,000



233 Mermaids Bight
This waterfront property on Venetian Bay has 116 feet of water frontage with only one bridge between it and the Gulf of Mexico. Within minutes of Waterside, Venetian Village and downtown Naples.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/206048596 \$1,495,000



Park Plaza #1902
Experience enticing views of the Gulf of Mexico from this wonderfully and thoughtfully updated 2BR/2.5BA residence. Rooftop lounge, theater, beach front pool, fitness room, guest suites & club room.
Anne Killilea/Marion Bethea 239.261.6200
premierair.com/212001111 \$1,450,000



Meridian Club #1403
Luxurious beachfront residence. Dramatic custom renovations, 2BR/3BA + den. Panoramic Bay views by day, city lights by night. Gated, 24-hour security, pool, tennis, fitness area & secured parking.
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980
premierair.com/211505192 \$1,355,000



Park Shore Tower #10-A
Lovely, updated residence with new marble flooring, granite countertops, upgraded appliances & fresh paint throughout. Recent \$25 million building renovation. Boat dock across the street for purchase.
Susan R. Payne 239.777.7209
premierair.com/211517684 \$1,195,000



TERRACES #606
Stunning Gulf views from this beautiful 2BR/2BA condominium. Fantastic 27 ft. lanai. Exercise facilities, social room, library, 24-hour security, pool/spa. Remember, the Terraces is pet friendly, too.
Polly Himmel 239.290.3910
premierair.com/212002871 \$890,000



Tropics #133
Convenient to shops & dining. Totally renovated kitchen and baths, lovely 3BR/3BA condominium overlooking Venetian Bay. The layout provides privacy for guests. Expansive views, tastefully decorated.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premierair.com/211523423 \$869,000



Terraces #1701
This 17th floor residence offers some of the finest views in SW Florida thru the floor-to-ceiling windows in this recently updated corner residence. Live an unsurpassed beachfront lifestyle.
Fred Alter 239.269.4123
premierair.com/211006667 \$859,000



Savoy #103
A beachfront cabana comes with this unique 2BR/3BA, den + office condominium. Private stairs to pool/spa & beach. Owned by an award-winning interior designer, this home has been lovingly decorated.
Gary Blaine 239.595.2912
premierair.com/211515238 \$850,000



Allegro #7C
Spacious grand design with magnificent view of the Gulf of Mexico. Floor-to-ceiling windows, 2BR/2BA condominium. Immaculately maintained beachfront atrium building, 24-hour security, full amenities.
Marlene Suarez 239.290.0585
premierair.com/212002725 \$849,000



Terraces #501
An incredible 2BR/2BA beachfront condominium with "walls of glass". Two spacious lanais to enjoy Bay & Gulf views. Upgrades throughout. Beachfront pool, spa, 24-hour security & is pet friendly, too.
Polly Himmel 239.290.3910
premierair.com/211513838 \$799,000



Lusso Villas #105
A perfectly-proportioned villa with quality finishes and sophisticated design offers an end location & almost 3,000 sq. ft. under air. Expansive lanai with pool & two-bay garage with extra storage.
Craig Jones 239.403.4510
premierair.com/211514532 \$789,000



Bay Shore Place #1107
Beautifully landscaped beachfront pool deck, new amenities, near shops & dining and just steps to the beach! This 2BR/2BA corner residence offers panoramic Gulf, Bay & city views. Pet friendly, too.
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.261.6200
premierair.com/210035275 \$750,000



Colonade #2306
Lovely lake views & sunsets from the screened lanai. First floor condominium laid out as a 2BR/2.5BA + den plan, but can be converted back to a 3BR. Gated entry, pool/spa, clubhouse, fitness center.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premierair.com/211010142 \$649,000



Savoy #1408
Great 2-story floor plan, fantastic bay/city views. Walk to shops/dining. Good rental history (can be rented 12x/year, 30 day min). Toes-in-the-sand spot just steps to Gulf of Mexico. Move right in!
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033
premierair.com/211016142 \$639,000



Gulfside #603
Well-maintained beachfront condominium with northwest Gulf of Mexico views. Neutral Floridian decor, turnkey furnished 2BR/2BA. Steps to beach, fitness center, BBQ area poolside & on-site management.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premierair.com/212002472 \$639,000



Allegro #2E
Tranquil Bay views, spacious 3BR/3BA corner condominium. Gulf access, pool/spa, fitness facilities & tropical atrium lobby. Pristine beach is just steps away.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premierair.com/210020862 \$549,000



Park Shore Landings #114
Private boat dock just steps away. Stunning Bay views from this 1st floor 2BR/2BA residence. Walled courtyard, many new features. Walk to waterfront shops, restaurants and resident beach park.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premierair.com/212002689 \$495,000



Belair #7
Light, outstanding 3BR/3BA+den villa with 2-car attached garage. Master bedroom & den on ground floor & 2 two bedrooms upstairs. Pet friendly, has low HOA dues, pool, private beach access available.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premierair.com/212000756 \$479,000



Winterport #102
Lovely 1st floor updated 2BR/2BA condominium within a small 12 unit complex. Screened patio overlooks a pretty pool with southern exposure. Shops & dining nearby, private beach membership included.
Gail Wynns 239.269.0600
premierair.com/211507761 \$199,000



Jacaranda #16
Inviting 2BR, 2BA ready to enjoy. Friendly low-density complex, excellent location. Covered parking, exterior storage, community pool. Live year-round or make this your vacation getaway.
Ruth Trettis 239.403.4529
premierair.com/210031101 \$198,000



Belair Club #104
Clean, crisp 2BR/2BA cottage near beach. Completely upgraded with wood floors, granite counters, marble flooring, stainless steel appliances & tray ceilings. Private beach club membership available.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premierair.com/211505450 \$179,000



Montenero #PH2002
The Creme de la Creme, this true top floor Penthouse enjoys 320 degree views across the Gulf & skyline. Encompassing over 9,700SF A/C. Roof-top terrace with outdoor kitchen/ spa plus poolside cabana.
Dorcas Briscoe 239.860.6985
premiersir.com/211518018 \$5,950,000



Montenero #1508
An outstanding custom-designed 15th floor 3BR/3.5BA plus den end residence. Comprising 3,400 SF under air, 4,085 SF total. Stunning 300 degree views of skyline and Gulf of Mexico. Upscale amenities.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premiersir.com/211517263 \$2,595,000



6603 George Washington Way
Dramatic & elegant home with sweeping golf course views. The best in finishes, marble & wood flooring, complete with huge laundry room, oversized 3-car garage and electric hurricane shutters.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premiersir.com/211516365 \$2,100,000



Cap Ferrat #1905
Magnificent 19th floor residence, this large 3BR/3BA + den offers panoramic Gulf, preserve & golf views. Comprising 2,700 sq. ft. A/C, turnkey furnished with the finest of imported European quality.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premiersir.com/211516118 \$1,895,000



St. Raphael #1709
Dramatic luxury tower home with 10' ceilings, marble flooring, an incredible kitchen & magnificent master suite. A 17th floor home in the sky with extraordinary views. Enjoy the finest of amenities.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premiersir.com/212001819 \$1,895,000



701 Tamarind Ct
In a prime location, this very large 4BR/4BA+den home also has a family room & high ceilings. Light and bright throughout with a lovely lake view. Expansive storage, 3-car garage, cul-de-sac setting.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premiersir.com/211516050 \$1,695,000



7980 Grand Bay Dr
Lush golf course views. This cherished courtyard villa has been professionally staged. Totally screened pool courtyard, 1BR guest house, 2BR+office main house. Gated, beach tram, tennis, fitness center.
Linda Piatt 239.269.2322
premiersir.com/211519171 \$1,695,000



7904 Grand Bay Dr
Close to perfect. Gated entry, Bermuda style courtyard villa has private screened pool courtyard with integral spa. Stunning lake view, separate guest house. Stroll to private beach amenities.
Linda Piatt 239.269.2322
premiersir.com/212002839 \$1,659,000



7932 Grand Bay Dr
Stunning light & bright villa has neutral backgrounds, volume ceilings and provides 4 bedrooms and 4 baths, including the coveted separate guest house. Tropical courtyard pool. Private tram to beach.
Linda Piatt 239.269.2322
premiersir.com/212001219 \$1,625,000



St. Raphael #901
Spectacular sunsets on the Gulf. Ninth floor luxury high-rise residence with 2,500 SF under air & custom features throughout. This 3BR/3BA is set up as 2BR+den with sleeper sofa. Golf views, too.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premiersir.com/211507720 \$1,595,000



712 Shadow Lake Ln
Exceptionally furnished & completely renovated sparing no expense. New circular driveway, Maple hardwood flooring, top-of-the-line kitchen, new baths. Entertain outdoors, pool/spa & summer kitchen.
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253
premiersir.com/211516010 \$1,479,000



St. Raphael #501
Understated elegance, Gulf/nature views! Luxury tower residence, polished marble flooring, high-end window treatments, 9' ceilings, large window/sliders, SW exposure. Boardwalk to private beach club.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premiersir.com/211015947 \$1,389,000



St. Raphael #401
Immaculate, sunlit 3BR/3BA residence with a view of the Gulf & 2 deeded garage spaces. Upgrades throughout. Incredible amenities, easy access to beach club, 2 small dogs (up to 20 pounds permitted).
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premiersir.com/212000644 \$1,295,000



Claridge #PH-A
Fabulous views & sunsets year-round from this SW corner Penthouse. Grand architectural detail, 3BR/2.5BAs, 10 ft. ceilings, 2,026 SF A/C, terraces 2 parking spaces plus an optional poolside cabana.
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253
premiersir.com/211518008 \$1,199,000



Glenview #PH3
Welcoming beautiful Gulf/city views, 3BR/3BA Penthouse. Glenview is a not-for-profit Co-op offering a lifetime health care component, on-site medical services, executive chef, 24-hour security & more!
Marlene Suarez 239.290.0585
premiersir.com/211502801 \$1,185,000



584 Tierra Mar Ln
This exquisitely remodeled, lakeside villa includes vaulted ceilings, travertine throughout, upgraded kitchen, renovated bathrooms and pool. New roof, A/C system, updated landscaping.
Linda Piatt 239.269.2322
premiersir.com/211515854 \$969,000



St. Raphael #602
Lives Large. Professionally remodeled with stunning Gulf of Mexico views. Spacious lanai, 6th floor 2BR/2BA + den in a premier high-rise. Tennis, 24/7 guard-gated, pool with spa. Beach tram nearby.
Linda Piatt 239.269.2322
premiersir.com/211515656 \$889,000



Grosvenor #1005
This splendid property is being sold furnished. Tastefully decorated, abundant space & glorious views of the golf course & Gulf. Three bedrooms & 3 baths with one of the bedrooms being used as a den.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/211521570 \$790,000



Marbella #1703
Beautifully presented, large 2BR/2.5BA plus den 17th floor residence offers over 2,100 SF with excellent views. Features include 2 large terraces, large living/dining room & substantial kitchen.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premiersir.com/211516211 \$769,000



Chanteclair #8
Very spacious, well-maintained 3BR/3BA single-family/detached villa with a den or formal dining room & attached 2-car garage. Master downstairs, guest suite upstairs. Pool, one block to beach tram.
Heidi Deen 239.370.5388
premiersir.com/211517608 \$764,900



St. Pierre #2104
Wow - sparkling, light, neutral 2BR/2BA offering a beautiful panorama of the Gulf & eastern views of the golf course. Updated kitchen & baths. Exercise room, guest suites, tennis courts, pool & spa.
Kelli Boehm 239.273.8453
premiersir.com/211513702 \$759,900



Marbella #1603
Spectacular views from this large, light & bright 2BR/2.5BA plus den, 16th floor residence. Comprising over 2,100 SF, 2 large terraces, electric hurricane shutters & fully integrated SieMatic kitchen.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premiersir.com/211516142 \$749,900



Villas at Pelican Bay #4
Two-story attached villa, main level master suite lives like a single-family home. Updated kitchen, new appliances. Upstairs balcony off 2nd master overlooks golf course. Owner financing available.
Kathy Morris 239.777.8654
premiersir.com/210038251 \$749,000



Claridge #15B
A great value for this highly desirable 2BR+den residence with both beautiful eastern city/golf course views & western sunset views. Well-maintained, move-in condition. Close to access to beach tram.
Larry Roorda 239.860.2534
premiersir.com/211520690 \$749,000



St. Marissa #2003
Breathtaking unobstructed Gulf views! Completely renovated, professionally furnished down to the silverware. Two private beach clubs, 2 tennis clubs, state-of the art fitness center & spa services.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premiersir.com/211016644 \$725,000



St. Raphael #608
Luxury tower residence with beautiful Gulf views. Cheerful 2BR has granite, marble & hardwood flooring. 'Phantom' screen on lanai & hurricane shutters in addition to impact glass with UV protection.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premiersir.com/211511984 \$725,000



Pointe #204
Beautifully maintained 1st floor residence with a delightful interior. Private landscaped setting & outdoor patio for entertaining. Furnishings and decor are of the highest quality. Updated kitchen.
Jerry Wachowicz 239.777.0741
premiersir.com/211004905 \$695,000



Crescent #2021
Close to the beach, 3BR plus family room, 2.5BA top floor coach home with plush landscape and fountain view. Two-car garage, private elevator. Equity golf, beach pavilions, tennis & fitness center.
Chris Wortman 239.273.2007
premiersir.com/210031093 \$645,000



St. Kitts #805
An immaculate 3BR high-rise condominium with a gorgeous Gulf view. Neutral backgrounds, abundant natural light, upgraded living space. Own your special place where 'nature' is the artist in residence.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premiersir.com/211513879 \$639,000



St. Tropez #602
Spectacular view of the Gulf by day, sunset skies & twinkling lights of skyline at night! Beautifully remodeled 2BR + den condominium. Walk to Waterside & The Phil, tram ride to private beach club.
Jean Tarkenton 239.595.0544
premiersir.com/211012959 \$599,000



GROSVENOR #1403
Endless views looking south & west over natural preserve, Bay/Gulf from the wraparound screened lanai. Custom features, split-plan. Pool, spa, fitness rm, 24-hour security. Dine on the private beach.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premiersir.com/212001385 \$599,000



St. Tropez #504
Panoramic views from this spacious 2BR den end residence overlooking Clams Pass & the Gulf of Mexico. Granite kitchen, perfect appointments & an impeccable building in an intimate enclave. Beach tram.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premiersir.com/211004545 \$590,000



Chateaumere Royale #901
Sunshine and views highlight every room with panoramic scenes of the Gulf, golf course, lakes & city night lights. On 10 acres with 3 pools, fitness facilities, walk to beach, tennis & upscale shops.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premiersir.com/211517787 \$549,000



ST. TROPEZ #1001
Incomparable, expansive view of picturesque Clam Bay, the Gulf & night lights from high-rise buildings. Brand new decor and furnishings. Heated pool, spa, fitness, tennis & private beach dining.
Fred Alter 239.269.4123
premiersir.com/211512857 \$499,000



Marbella #202
Light & bright west facing 1,785 SF 2BR/2.5BA residence. Large screened terrace provides an expansive view of the protected preserve. Full resort amenities; room service, full dining & health services.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premiersir.com/211515979 \$495,000



Marbella #302
Large 2BR/2.5BA, 3rd floor residence offers expansive Pelican Bay preserve views. Features include a large living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and a substantial west facing screened terrace.
John Hamilton 239.641.3270
premiersir.com/211516177 \$485,000



St. Lucia #105
Three bedroom plus den lives like a single-family home with all the amenities of a high-rise. Walk to private beach with dining. Heated pool/spa, guest rooms, social room, billiards & fitness center.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premiersir.com/211009692 \$449,000



Interlachen #215
Directly across from tram to private beach. Turnkey furnished 2BR/2BA+den 1st floor condominium is in an intimate neighborhood with lake side pool. Active tennis & fitness programs, Gulf side dining.
Mara Muller 239.272.6170
premiersir.com/211010478 \$429,900



Chateaumere #203
Gorgeous unobstructed lake/golf views! Spacious 2BR/2.5BA. Only 20 residences. Next door high-rise amenities; 2 guest suites, exercise/social rooms, pools, walk to tennis & tram to beach restaurants.
Heidi Deen 239.370.5388
premiersir.com/211013126 \$424,888



Sanctuary #323
A low density enclave of 72 residences within 5 low-rise garden style buildings nestled amongst trees. This 2BR condominium overlooks a lake. Beach tram, tennis & state-of-the-art fitness facilities.
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411
premiersir.com/212004669 \$375,000



Contessa #PH-22
 Capture Bay Colony from the ultimate point of view! Prime beachfront site boasting unobstructed coastal views! Encompassing 5,000SF with special penthouse specifications. Private beach & tennis club!
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
 premiersir.com/211014834 \$6,000,000



7331 Tilden Ln
 A most tranquil setting. Masterfully crafted & recently renovated 6BR/7BA sanctuary on nearly 2 lakefront homesites. Private study/office, poolside guest cabana, chef's dream kitchen & so much more.
Dorcas Briscoe 239.860.6985
 premiersir.com/211517107 \$5,975,000



7198 Tory Ln
 Comprised of nearly 10,000 SF total, this completely updated, lake front home features elegant living, chef's kitchen, 2,800 SF screen-enclosed courtyard with pool/spa. Private Beach & Tennis Clubs.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
 premiersir.com/211513401 \$4,495,000



Trieste #1203
 Glistening, expansive, modern 12th floor estate in the 03 stack faces directly west with total privacy in this magnificent building. Only the finest materials were used throughout this 4BR/4.5BA+den.
Cliff Donenfeld 239-398-0335
 premiersir.com/212004878 \$3,195,000



7334 Tilden Ln
 This beautiful contemporary 4 bedroom home features a large pergola, pool with spa, wood-burning fireplace, library/media room, an octagonal study, formal dining room, modern kitchen & 2.5 car garage.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
 premiersir.com/210039983 \$2,995,000



Carlyle #702
 The perfect residence and level for unobstructed Gulf views, magnificent sunsets & sunrises. Light & bright 3BR/3BA, exquisitely remodeled to the highest standards. Your beachfront oasis awaits.
Tom McCarthy 239.243.5520
 premiersir.com/211510724 \$2,550,000



Brighton #201
 Private balcony and staircase to pool & beach from this 2nd floor end residence! Beautifully furnished & finished, nearly 3,400 sq. ft. living area, 3 bedrooms plus den, 3.5 baths & hardwood floors.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
 premiersir.com/211509728 \$2,495,000



Biltmore #301
 Beachfront lifestyle in a captivating, tropical setting only steps from the beach & the Bay Colony Beach Club. Encompassing over 3,200 SF of living area, three full bedroom suites & a family room.
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.216.1973
 premiersir.com/211010270 \$2,450,000



Brighton #204
 Live as if you are in a secluded 3BR/3BA beach house! Second floor end residence with beautiful Gulf views, private stairway to beach & pool. Tropical lanai, 3,620 total sq. ft., elegantly finished.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
 premiersir.com/211008892 \$2,449,000



8800 La Palma Ln
 Wonderful open floor plan featuring 3,650 sq. ft. of A/C living space. Nestled amongst 21 other villas, this one-of-a-kind 5BR/5BA lives like a home. Pool & spa. Walk to private Beach & Tennis Clubs.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
 premiersir.com/211004528 \$2,350,000



Trieste #05
 Attractively priced with over 3,400 SF, 3BR/3.5BA condominium with den & family room. Limestone flooring, designer carpets, marble baths, granite kitchen. Wow Gulf views plus extensive amenities.
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253
 premiersir.com/211516079 \$1,995,000



Remington #201
 The perfect beach house with all the amenities of condominium living. This 2,400 sq. ft. furnished 2BR/2.5BA offers many special appointments. All of this, plus privileges of living in Bay Colony.
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253
 premiersir.com/211518933 \$1,995,000



Salerno #1503
 Beautiful Gulf, Bay & city lights from this 15th floor, 3BR/3BA, 2,600 A/C SF newly updated 'home in the sky'. Custom built-ins, new carpeting, 2 lanais, elevator opens right into the residence.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
 premiersir.com/210032493 \$1,895,000



8812 La Palma Ln
 Outstanding courtyard villa perfectly located on a cul-de-sac in a private setting. Three bedrooms, 3.5 baths with over 3,200 sq. ft. Two-story poolside cabana. Walk to private beach & tennis clubs.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
 premiersir.com/210032590 \$1,880,000



Toscana #1001
 Perfect SW corner 3BR/3BA residence with Gulf & Bay views. Superbly finished 2,800 SF, oversized shuttered balconies. Also featured is a private air-conditioned cabana with secluded sunning deck.
Dorcas Briscoe 239.860.6985
 premiersir.com/211515988 \$1,800,000



Toscana #1603
 Beautiful Gulf & bay views from this lovely 16th floor 3BR/3BA residence with over 2,500 sq. ft. of luxurious living. Two balconies, private elevator access. Beach & Tennis Club memberships included.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
 premiersir.com/211512351 \$1,795,000



Toscana #1503
 Impeccably maintained 3BR/2BA with 2,500 SF of gracious living. Captivating Bay & Gulf views. Custom built-ins, granite and marble are just a few of the finishes that make this home so appealing.
Carol Gilman 239.404.3253
 premiersir.com/211515966 \$1,795,000



Toscana #601
 Spectacular is the only word to describe the unobstructed vistas of Clam Pass & the Gulf. This 3BR/3BA corner residence offers 2,800 SF of luxurious living. Walk to the private Bay Colony Beach Club.
Tom McCarthy 239.243.5520
 premiersir.com/211518051 \$1,750,000



Marquesa #1103
 Panoramic Gulf/Bay views, 3BR/3BA end position luxury condominium. Tastefully decorated, top-of-the-line appliances. World-class amenities included. Golf membership also available. Turnkey furnished.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
 premiersir.com/211511531 \$1,495,000



Mansion La Palma #102
 Absolutely charming 1st floor 3BR/3BA residence in Bay Colony's only mid-level atrium building. Over 2,100 SF of A/C living. Private staircase leads to exclusive Beach & Tennis clubs. Glorious views.
Leah Ritchey/Ray Couret 239.289.0433
 premiersir.com/211515667 \$975,000



9328 Sweetgrass Way
Gracious 2-story 5BR/4.5BA estate home in a small tree-lined enclave with lake views to the signature 5th hole. Thoughtfully designed for family living and entertaining. Infinity edge pool & spa.
Terri Moellers 239.404.7887
premiersir.com/211519751 \$2,395,000



8710 Purslane Dr
Lakefront estate with endless views of the lake & golf course in a gated, exclusive neighborhood. Pristine 5BR/6.5BA + den home with formal living/dining rooms. Lanai with outdoor kitchen, pool/spa.
Richard/Susie Culp 239.290.2200
premiersir.com/211521965 \$1,975,000



8703 Purslane Dr
Pool, spa, and waterfall on quiet preserve. Main home hosts gracious living. Kitchen and 30' family room open to outdoors. Double tray 14' ceilings, marble floors, fireplace. Two-story 5 room cabana.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premiersir.com/209040697 \$1,899,900



8659 Blue Flag Way
Casually elegant 4BR/5.5BA+den courtyard residence with western pool exposure and separate two-story guest cabana. Over 5,000 sq. ft., formal & casual living areas, sweeping lake & golf course views.
Terri Moellers 239.404.7887
premiersir.com/211504495 \$1,899,000



1691 Persimmon Dr
This exceptional 4BR/4.5BA plus den, 4,100 SF home features panoramic golf course views, marble floors, granite countertops, and spacious lanai. Membership to Pelican Marsh Golf Club is included.
Terri Moellers 239.404.7887
premiersir.com/211516234 \$1,800,000



1728 Persimmon Dr
Amazingly priced & located in a gated community, this 4BR/6.5BA estate home has beautiful lake views. Gourmet kitchen, family room, library, screened lanai with infinity edge pool/spa & 4-car garage.
Terri Moellers 239.404.7887
premiersir.com/211505639 \$1,790,000



9057 Terranova Dr
In a neighborhood of 58 estate villas, this home has stunning lake & golf course views. Soaring 22 ft. ceilings, family room, upstairs loft & 3 guest suites. Large lanai, pool/spa & outdoor kitchen.
Terri Moellers 239.404.7887
premiersir.com/211521639 \$1,650,000



9120 Terrabella Ct
Tranquil southern lake views from the great room of this elegant & finely crafted 3BR/3.5BA + den home. The outdoor entertainment area has an aqualink pool, spa & summer kitchen with built-in grill.
Terri Moellers 239.404.7887
premiersir.com/211519708 \$1,295,000



1481 Via Portofino
Amazing lake & golf course views. Uniquely private with an oversized lanai & side yard. S. exposure, 12' ceilings. Immaculately maintained, 5 bedrooms + den and 4.5 baths, fully hurricane protected.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
premiersir.com/211517852 \$1,285,000



8791 Muirfield Dr
Expansive and serene SW lake views! Impeccably maintained and updated 4BR/3BA + den home with quality finishes throughout. Family room opens to screened-in pool area. Close to beach, shops & dining.
Sharon Kaltenborn 239.248.1964
premiersir.com/210024488 \$1,195,000



Osprey Pointe #201
View the lake & lush golf course scenery from this lovely 2nd floor coach home. Immaculate, upgraded 3BR/3BA, den + office. World-class golf course, Har-Tru tennis courts, fitness & community center.
Kathy Morris 239.777.8654
premiersir.com/212000121 \$659,000



2324 Island Cove Cir
Stunning SE lake views! Beautifully maintained 2BR/2.5BA+den detached villa. Formal dining room, screened lanai, tile floors, built-ins, 2-car garage, newer A/C. Equity golf available, steps to pool.
Sharon Kaltenborn 239.248.1964
premiersir.com/210012366 \$550,000



2276 Island Cove Cir
Gorgeous sunset views from expanded lakeside lanai. Furnished 3BR/3BA detached villa offering the best in carefree living. Community pool. Fitness center, tennis, social and golf club memberships.
Terri Moellers 239.404.7887
premiersir.com/210009821 \$549,000



2271 Island Cove Cir
This warm, elegant 2BR/2.5BA+den residence with lake views features privacy, a wood burning fireplace, built-in bar with optional den/3rd bedroom, fine finishings and extended lanai for entertaining.
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052
premiersir.com/210002230 \$545,000



8723 Spikerush Ln
One of the last remaining opportunities to build a new home in Pelican Marsh. Privately gated enclave. Choose your own builder, over one-half acre with southeastern exposure on a quiet cul-de-sac.
Ray Couret/Leah Ritchey 239.293.5899
premiersir.com/211010855 \$499,000



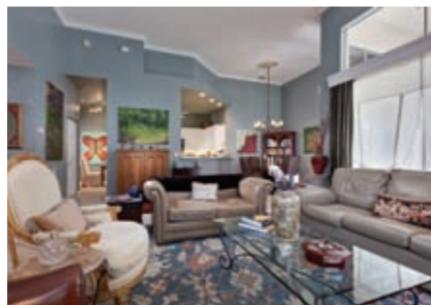
Clermont #202
Open, colorful tree-top 3BR/2BA great room plan coach home! Private corner, garden views from lanai. Many new upscale features throughout. Tennis, fitness, golf membership available. Minutes to beach.
Tess McCarthy 239.207.0118
premiersir.com/211502994 \$379,900



1590 Clermont Dr
Meticulously maintained 3BR/2BA residence. Picturesque lake/golf views from glassed-in lanai. Steps to community center, tennis, magnificent golf course and clubhouse with golf and social memberships.
Sue Black/Kristin Mikler 239.250.5611
premiersir.com/211510895 \$369,900



8816 Ventura Way
Fabulous pool home with an expansive great room and kitchen. Open and bright "Spinnaker" floor plan features 3 bedrooms plus loft/den, large lanai with heated pool, and an attached 2-car garage.
Pat Duggan 239.216.1980
premiersir.com/209009181 \$350,000



Clermont #202
Sophisticated elegance in an intimate gated enclave of coach homes. This home lives like a single-family home with attached garage. Steps from community pool & center offering fitness & tennis.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premiersir.com/211515106 \$335,000



Arielle #1301
Fabulous long lake views & beautiful sunsets from this 3BR plus den, 2,661 total SF upstairs corner residence with 2-car garage. Tile floors (including lanai), 9 ft. ceilings and neutral backgrounds.
Sharon Kaltenborn 239.248.1964
premiersir.com/210029430 \$299,000



Moraya Bay #1804
Naples newest beachfront condominium boasts the ultimate in sophisticated resort-style living. Pool, restaurant/lounge, 24-hour concierge. Above, the 72 residences offer luxury living, Gulf/preserve views.
Lori Pheasant 239.289.5720
premiersir.com/211523984 \$3,900,000



169 Connors Ave
Designed & built by award-winning Stofft Cooney Architects & Toscana Homes. Outstanding 4BR/4.5BA home with a recreation room, exercise room & VIP suite. Outdoor living area has fireplace, pool/spa.
Michael G. Lawler 239.213.7475
premiersir.com/211521591 \$2,495,000



291 Oak Ave
Gorgeous panoramic views from this spacious custom-designed bayfront home. Expansive covered main floor lanai. Pool, brick paver deck overlooks heavy-duty 16,000 lb. boat lift. Walk or bike to beach.
Susan Barton 239.860.1412
premiersir.com/211521319 \$1,997,000



Manatee Resort #PH02
Extraordinary Penthouse. Breathtaking Bay views on the east & western Gulf views. Tastefully decorated 3BR+office, private elevator. Cabana, boat dock & garage space included. Beach across the street.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
premiersir.com/211523075 \$1,690,000



10080 Gulfshore Dr
Come experience the ultimate in coastal living. For your new home or your yacht. Oversized building site, 75 ft. re-built seawall, direct access to the Gulf, deeded beach access only 300 ft. away.
Chris Wortman 239.273.2007
premiersir.com/212002227 \$1,399,000



311 Flamingo Ave
Timeless newer custom construction by one of Naples most respected builders. Exquisitely appointed, custom lap pool, summer kitchen. Deep-water canal access to the Gulf, huge dock has dual boat lift.
V.K. Melhado 239.216.6400
premiersir.com/211506065 \$1,275,000



Regatta #1203
Water! Water! Water! Panoramic Gulf/Bay views. Pristine, beautifully decorated 3BR/3BA. A private 2-car garage is included & a boat slip will be conveyed to new owner. Steps to the beach. Furnished.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premiersir.com/211016648 \$925,000



Regatta #PH07
An ideal penthouse perch steps to beach! Sweeping Gulf/Bay vistas! Largest floor plan in building, 10' ceilings. Plus unique opportunity to own PH08 (available separately). Excellent rental history.
Patricia Bucalo 239.248.0694
premiersir.com/211502843 \$795,000



Vanderbilt Gulfside I #902
This 9th floor gem is the perfect height for enjoying lush gardens, the white glistening sand & Gulf of Mexico vistas. Den, 2BR/2BAs, screened lanai. Gated, pool, fitness center & 2 tennis courts.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
premiersir.com/211523487 \$779,000



La Scala #305
Gorgeous end residence with incredible Bay views. Beautifully furnished 3BR/2BA across from the white sand of Vanderbilt Beach. Many upgrades throughout plus a boat dock is available for purchase.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premiersir.com/211007145 \$775,000



Vanderbilt Gulfside I #304
Quiet, private location offering stunning sunsets and glorious sounds of the surf. Tasteful decor, 2BR/2BA + den. Gated community with 8 acres of park-like gardens and a beautiful large swimming pool.
Pat Callis 239.250.0562
premiersir.com/211516896 \$759,000



Vanderbilt Gulfside #502
Stunning Gulf of Mexico views. Within a gated eight acre site on the beach. Spacious 2BR plan with large lanai. Tropical grounds, pool, tennis courts, paths to beach, BBQ area and on-site management.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premiersir.com/211513417 \$739,900



Regatta #PH08
Breathtaking views across the Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. An ideal Penthouse end residence, 10' ceilings, 2-car enclosed garage. Gated entrance, steps to the beach, pet friendly, many resort amenities!
Patricia Bucalo 239.248.0694
premiersir.com/211502836 \$675,000



Regatta III #501
Well-maintained west facing 3BR corner residence on the 5th floor. Very open + 10' ceilings. Great views of pool, part of the bay & Gulf in the distance. Gated, walk to beach, boat slips available.
Scott Pearson 612.282.3000
premiersir.com/212001132 \$550,000



388 Pine Ave
A true boater's paradise. Gorgeous canal front lot in a very desirable neighborhood. Build your dream home near the Gulf of Mexico. Southern exposure, seawall & back door fishing. Near shops & beach.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premiersir.com/211523083 \$474,000



637 Beachwalk Cir
A lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 1,450 A/C SF located on the second floor with a pleasant lake view. Walk just a few blocks to the white sands of the Gulf of Mexico, shopping centers and theatres.
Carol Loder 239.860.4326
premiersir.com/211507257 \$375,000



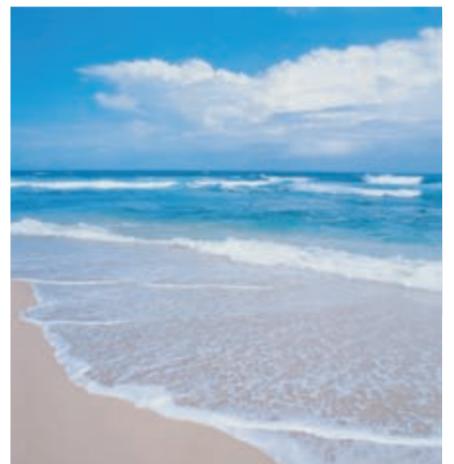
786 Reef Point Cir
Walk to beach! Shopping, supermarkets, restaurants & movie theatres nearby. Updated clubhouse, 24-hour security guards, Har-tru tennis courts, bocce court and pool. Well-maintained 2BR/2BA home.
Carol Loder 239.860.4326
premiersir.com/209040981 \$325,000



Vanderbilt Towers #603
Large floor plan for a one bedroom close to the beach. Great Bay views & partial Gulf view. Updated residence is offered turnkey furnished with Tommy Bahama style furniture. Generous rental policy.
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033
premiersir.com/211511410 \$324,500



Vanderbilt Towers #302
Beautiful efficiency steps from Vanderbilt Beach. Great marina view. The perfect getaway. Can be rented a minimum of 14 days, three times a year & then for a minimum of 30 days per month. Bring Offers!
Philip Mareschal 239.269.6033
premiersir.com/211500990 \$179,000





7050 Hunters Rd
Imagine your dream home on 2.5 acres. Two-level 6BRs + den, 4 full & 1 half-baths and 3-car garage. Guest house.
Ann Marie Shimer 239.825.9020
premierisir.com/211522729 \$2,295,000



Grande Excelsior #1505
Luxury 3BR/3.5BA+den residence in a gated enclave. Gulf views, upscale amenities, no pet restrictions. Beach Club.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premierisir.com/211522551 \$1,470,000



278 Ridge Dr
Private, 2.09 acres, 5BR/2.5BA main home with upgraded kitchen & pool. New 2BR/2BA guest house. Horses are allowed.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premierisir.com/211504512 \$1,295,000



175 Caribbean Rd
Private & secluded 1.29 acres on lake. Over 3,000 SF main residence, separate 2BR/1.5BA guest house, sold 'As Is'.
Sue Black/Kristin Mikler 239.250.5611
premierisir.com/211502455 \$1,250,000



128 Myrtle Rd
Charming older home on 1.65 acres on beautiful Mockingbird Lake. Southern exposure. Near beach. Being sold 'AS IS'.
Sue Black/Kristin Mikler 239.250.5611
premierisir.com/211014086 \$1,199,000



Grande Phoenician #PH05
Magnificent Gulf views! Enjoy wonderful penthouse living in this 3BR/3BA. Gas cooktop, wine cooler, granite.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premierisir.com/2110026767 \$999,995



7674 Ponte Verde Way
Spectacular home on one-of-a-kind lake lot. Extensive outdoor entertaining spaces. Heated pool/spa.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premierisir.com/211517810 \$925,000



Grande Geneva #401
Gorgeous Gulf & golf course views! Brand new residence with endless upgrades. Spectacular resort-style amenities.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premierisir.com/211008348 \$875,000



Lesina #2002
Spectacular views of Marco Island, 10,000 Islands & top 10 golf course. Stunning 20th floor 3BR/3.5BA 'sky home'.
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685
premierisir.com/211520084 \$769,000



The Dunes #803
Water, Water, Water! Fabulous Views! Numerous upgrades, beautifully decorated 3BR/2BA. Resort amenities, gated.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premierisir.com/210040113 \$689,000



Grande Phoenician #406
Lovely 4th floor residence in move-in condition. Beautifully appointed 3BR/2BA. Preserve, water & golf course view!
Gayle Fawkes 239.250.6051
premierisir.com/211007304 \$675,000



8027 San Simeon Way
Sparkling 2-story, immaculately cared for home built in 2005 has been rarely lived in. Huge deck, heated pool/spa.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premierisir.com/212000843 \$669,000



368 Mallory Ct
Overlooking lake, 3 bedrooms + den, 3 full baths. Granite countertops in kitchen, heated pool/spa. Outdoor kitchen.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premierisir.com/209016620 \$599,900



4356 7Th Ave Sw
A tropical oasis, 3BR/2.5BA plus den home with a 3-car garage. Southern exposure, screened heated pool and spa.
Fred Alter 239.269.4123
premierisir.com/211523846 \$599,000



Lemuria #204
New, never lived in! Over 3,000 SF open plan with lake views! Quality features, 4BR/3BA and 2-car attached garage.
Kristin Mikler/Sue Black 239.370.6292
premierisir.com/210011123 \$499,000



The Strada #5207
Stunning, professionally decorated 1 bedroom plus den with 1,476 A/C SF. 52' pool with clubhouse, fitness center.
David Milner 352.223.6023
premierisir.com/211005296 \$479,000



14571 Juniper Point Ln
Sunset lake views, near beach, shops and dining. Beautifully decorated 3BR/2BA, heated pool/spa, turnkey furnished.
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443
premierisir.com/210009225 \$475,000



6757 Southern Oak Ct
Meticulous, neutral, sunny and spacious lakefront two-story 4BR. Completely neutral colors and 2,453 A/C SF.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premierisir.com/211503159 \$465,000



Marina Bay Club #406
Great sunset views! Recently renovated 2BR/2BA end residence on the Bay. Tennis, swimming & boating are available.
Suzanne Ring 239.821.7550
premierisir.com/211011362 \$439,000



Marina Bay Club #408
Tranquil view over pass to the Gulf! Professionally renovated with almost everything brand new! Turnkey furnished.
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731
premierisir.com/211016635 \$410,000



6768 Southern Oak Ct
In a friendly neighborhood this home features high vaulted ceilings & a superb 3BR+den split plan. Low HOA fees.
Phyllis/Patrick O'Donnell 239.269.6161
premierisir.com/211508089 \$389,900



192 Tahiti Cir
A great residential homesite with wide open Bay & Gulf views. Direct, quick water access (no bridges) to the Gulf.
Cathy Rogers 239.821.7926
premierisir.com/211500796 \$335,000



6463 Birchwood Ct
Lush lakefront views. Lovely 2BR/2BA + den attached villa with bamboo & tile floors. Near beach, tennis, pool/spa.
Mara Muller 239.272.6170
premierisir.com/211509423 \$280,000



1275 San Marcos Blvd
Two & a third acres of land 10 minutes to downtown & the Interstate. Perfect for the equestrian as horses are allowed.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premierisir.com/211519064 \$250,000



High Point Country Club #201
Terrific 2BR/2BA 2nd floor end location condominium with elevator. Many upgrades, 9-hole golf course, tennis.
Kathy Dunlevy 239.404.0190
premierisir.com/211513863 \$178,000



Naples Bath and Tennis #2A
This first floor end 4BR residence offers endless possibilities. Great vacation property with rental potential.
Susan Gardner 239.438.2846
premierisir.com/211506564 \$129,000



Fairways #1113
Lovely, private 2BR/2BA condominium. High ceilings, scenic views, new carpeting & freshly painted. Close to pool.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premierisir.com/211500884 \$127,000



Riviera Colony Golf Estates #208
Only minutes to the beach from this 55+ community near golf, shops & dining. New kitchen & baths. Community pool.
Susan R. Payne 239.777.7209
premierisir.com/211509342 \$99,000



Turtle Lake Golf Colony #311
Clean, turnkey furnished top floor 2BR/2BA residence. Golf course views, pool, tennis & clubhouse. Near beach.
Kelly Kent 239.250.5480
premierisir.com/211505644 \$89,500



3391 7th Ave SW
Beautiful 2.58 acre homesite ready for your dream home. Less than 1 mile from great schools, restaurants & shops.
Maureen/Michael Joyce 239.784.1288
premierisir.com/211009092 \$80,000



Horizons #2004
Luxury is the guiding principal in the design of this 20th floor corner residence. Sunsets over the Gulf/bay, sunrises over golf courses. Offered with 3 garage spaces & some furnishings negotiable.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/211011637 \$2,250,000



27840 Riverwalk Way
Unmatched craftsmanship & detail throughout this unparalleled riverfront residence. All luxuries are incorporated in this 4BR plus den, 4 full and 2 half-bath home. Five 18-hole golf courses.
Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474
premiersir.com/211008270 \$2,195,000



4248 Sanctuary Way
The Ultimate dream home! Two-story completely remodeled 5BR/6BA + den main home plus 3BR/2.5BA cabana. Courtyard with large heated pool, spa & outdoor kitchen. Golf, tennis, private beach & marina.
John Despart 239.273.7931
premiersir.com/211012021 \$1,599,000



Azure #702
The perfect setting as the Gulf, Bay & golf course surround you. Exquisite detail & comfort to match in this 3BR/3.5BA+den residence. Luxuriously appointed building. Private membership golf, marina.
Brian Nelson 239.572.2903
premiersir.com/211511486 \$1,595,000



26342 Augusta Creek Ct
Wide golf course views from this oversized 3BR/3BA villa with unique craft room. Pool/spa. Member-owned private golf club featuring five 18-hole golf courses, tennis, fitness facility & beach park.
Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474
premiersir.com/212002467 \$1,295,000



Azure #303
Views of Estero Bay & the 9th fairway from this 3BR, 3BA w/wraparound terraces, exquisite granite, marble & crown moulding. Roof-top garden, private theatre, fitness center, & pool with outdoor bar.
Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278
premiersir.com/209035396 \$1,250,000



Esperia South #PH202
Never lived in Penthouse, spectacular Gulf & Bay views! Tastefully furnished and decorated by Marc Michaels Interior Design. Secured entry, pool, cabana bar, clubroom, theatre, billiards and more.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/209041459 \$1,195,000



Esperia South #2502
Beautifully furnished former model with a single-family home feel, sweeping views and 11' high ceilings. Private marina, beach park, 5 golf courses, tennis, 3 restaurants + resort building amenities.
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661
premiersir.com/211005194 \$1,075,000



Estancia #1101
With magnificent views of the bay, Gulf & golf course, this residence provides the perfect setting to enjoy the Bonita Bay lifestyle. Five championship golf courses, marina, tennis, beachfront park.
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443
premiersir.com/211520403 \$999,000



Estancia #2203
Expansive water views from this professionally decorated home with elegant neutral backgrounds. Great room, family room, 3BR/3BAs. Pool, fitness area. Private marina, beachfront park, 5 golf courses.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/211007435 \$994,900



Esperia South #1905
The view says it all. Furnished & ready to move right in. Open floor plan, tropical decor, exquisite master suite, Saturnia floors, media center, tiled/screened lanai for panoramic Gulf & golf views.
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661
premiersir.com/211520419 \$949,500



Vistas #2204
Panoramic views! This 22nd floor, 3BR/3BA high-rise home with 2,616 SF under air has 3 terraces & a screened-in lanai offering sunset Bay & Gulf views and sunrises over the Bonita Bay golf courses.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/211010133 \$889,000



Esperia South #1602
Gulf to golf, sunrise & sunsets, this wonderful 3BR/3BA offers exquisite finishes. Granite kitchen. East and west lanais. Amenities exceeding wishes, spa, pool, fitness, theater & billiards are yours.
Brian Nelson 239.572.2903
premiersir.com/212000567 \$875,000



Esperia South #2505
You can see Sanibel, Captiva, Lover's Key, Estero Bay & the endless waters of the Gulf of Mexico, inviting you to enjoy the best life has to offer. Exquisitely appointed 3BR/3BA on the 25th floor.
Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278
premiersir.com/212000951 \$829,900



Estancia #1601
Spectacular views overlooking Estero Bay, the Gulf, lakes/fairways. Tasteful decor, custom built-ins & WIFI. Upscale full-amenity building, private beach access, marina, award-winning golf community.
Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278
premiersir.com/211515150 \$795,000



Vistas #802
Beautiful Gulf, Bay & golf course views! Well-appointed 2BR/3BA+den home. Resident manager, fitness/steam rooms, pool/spa & guest suites. Private marina, beach park, 5 golf courses & 3 restaurants.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/210026222 \$779,000



Vistas #2103
Fantastic Gulf & bay views. Furnished 2BR/3BA + den tastefully decorated former model. Handsome built-ins, faux finishes, tile on the diagonal. A carefree lifestyle with abundant community amenities.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premiersir.com/211517812 \$770,000



3616 Woodlake Dr
Pretty private setting with a lovely lake view! Great room plan, 3BRs, southern facing pool & spa. Fine details and updates. Tennis, fitness, marina, beach facilities and five 18-hole golf courses.
Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474
premiersir.com/211016596 \$699,000



Bayview I #605
Sweeping view of Estero Bay & Gulf of Mexico from this light & bright 3BR/3BA 5th floor home with 2,728 livable sq. ft. East facing & west facing lanais. Five golf courses, tennis courts, beach park.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premiersir.com/212001830 \$649,700



Esperia South #704
Spectacular views of the Gulf & Bay as well as the 9th hole of the Bay Island Golf Course. Nicely decorated, neutral colors, handsome cabinetry in kitchen & baths. Magnificent amenities. Furnished.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premiersir.com/207048522 \$649,000



BAYVIEW I #502
Sweeping view of Estero Bay/Gulf. Light 3BR/3BA with 2,728 livable sq. ft. Two large lanais, oversized two-car garage, new A/C in 2011. Five golf courses, tennis courts, fitness center, beach park.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premierair.com/212001809 \$598,000



3368 Montara Dr
Dramatically proportioned ceilings & high windows provide an open setting for this 3BR/2.5BA+den villa. Many special appointments, glassed-in lanai, southern exposure screened lanai overlooks lake.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/211523841 \$579,000



Bayview I #503
Gulf & Bay views! Three BR, Leaded glass front door, 10' ceilings, plantation shutters, electric storm shutters. Five golf courses, on-site full service marina, tennis, private beach club. Furnished.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premierair.com/209007284 \$549,000



Bayview II #402
Sweeping open views of Estero Bay/mangrove forests for glorious sunsets. Great room 3BR/3BA plus den plan with glassed/screened Florida room for added living space. Heated pool, spa, exercise rooms.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premierair.com/211517682 \$545,000



The Hamptons #202
A most desirable neighborhood. Private elevator, former model 3BR/3BA + den/media room, crown moulding, tray ceilings & enclosed 2-car garage. Private membership golf, marina, tennis, beach access.
Cathy/Jim McCormick 239.850.4278
premierair.com/211517842 \$529,000



3276 Montara Dr
This 2BR/2BA + den, 1,785 sq. ft. detached villa is located on a large homesite. Lake & long golf views, high vaulted ceilings, pool. Five golf courses, tennis, fitness, marina, private beach park.
Carol Johnson 239.564.1282
premierair.com/211009122 \$499,000



3790 Cracker Way
Graciously remodeled and expanded Key West style villa with 3 bedrooms (currently one bedroom used as a den). Spacious designer kitchen, Brazilian cherry wood flooring & elegantly updated baths.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/211503943 \$499,000



3111 Laurel Ridge Ct
Unmatched value & opportunity for the single family home lifestyle in Bonita Bay. Charming 3BR home, spacious lanai has pool & spa. Private marina, beach facilities, five 18-hole golf courses, tennis.
Gary L./Jeff/Becky Jaarda 239.248.7474
premierair.com/211523606 \$499,000



27152 Lost Lake Ln
Rarely available lake view villa with preserve beyond offers opportunities galore. Enjoy entertaining in this 3BR/2.5BA + den. Wraparound lanai, side terrace & spa. Community pool across street.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierair.com/211522446 \$499,000



27133 Lost Lake Ln
Delightful detached villa with spacious outdoor living areas in a private landscaped setting with only 26 villas. This 3BR/2.5BA home features a home office/bonus room. Short walk to community pool.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/212003610 \$465,000



27408 Arbor Strand Dr
Charming cottage-like villa with 3 bedrooms or 2 bedrooms + den, 2.5 baths & family room. Spacious covered lanai, private pool and spa provide the perfect touches for outside entertaining. Furnished.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/210010302 \$459,000



The Hamptons #101
Gracious, meticulously maintained residence in a private landscaped setting with SW rear exposure. First floor 2BR/2.5BA+den, 2-car garage coach home in a 2-unit building has windows on both sides.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/211000269 \$389,000



Greenbriar #201
Extremely well-located carriage home. Second floor 3BR/3BA, 2,017 finished sq. ft. Enjoy spectacular long & wide golf course views to the West. Five golf courses, tennis, fitness, marina, beach park.
Ginger Lickley 239.860.4661
premierair.com/211012264 \$385,000



Oakwood #202
Highly desired and rarely available carriage home with 3 complete bedrooms and en-suite baths, glassed-in lanai and dramatic long golf/marsh views. Furnished. Lanai with eastern exposure.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/210032328 \$349,000



Crossings #405
Enjoy great lake views from this highly desirable, spacious floor plan. This residence offers 3 complete bedrooms with en-suite baths, a great room open to the kitchen, separate dining area.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/211504343 \$339,000



Waterford #102
Model perfect 1st floor 3BR/2BA residence with newly renovated kitchen. Spacious lanai with peaceful lake & golf course view. New A/C in 2010. Offered turnkey furnished. Many community amenities.
Jane Darling 239.290.3112
premierair.com/211517494 \$329,000



3650 Key Lime Ct
Neutrally decorated, light & bright 3BR/2BA detached villa. Spacious, vaulted ceilings, great room. The extended screened lanai has a very private setting & lushly landscaped view. Great amenities.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/210037372 \$320,000



Harbor Landing #101
Beautiful lake view & private setting, 2BR/2BA+den 1st floor coach home. Tile/wood flooring, electric hurricane shutters. Short walk to community pool, marina & restaurant. Furnishings are negotiable.
Catherine Lieberman 239.405.6235
premierair.com/211009265 \$289,000



Sandpiper #114
Watch wildlife from this 1st floor residence with lake views. Open and light, newer appliances, well-maintained and right across from the pool & tennis courts. Golf and social memberships available.
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443
premierair.com/211016638 \$238,000



Wild Pines #201
Wonderful lake view condominium on the second floor. This large corner residence with a split 2BR/2BA plan also has a large wraparound lanai. Many new features & updates. Community pool/spa & tennis.
Harriet Harnar 239.273.5443
premierair.com/212000955 \$209,000



24950 Pennyroyal Dr
Perfect views of the 7th green, lake/fairway. Exquisite 5BR/4.5BA+den. Separate cabana. Beach, golf, tennis & more!
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premierisir.com/210032476 \$1,395,000



3611 Sanctuary Lakes Dr
Wonderful blend of old world exterior styling & modern livability. Stunning 3BR/3.5BA + den, heated pool and spa.
Daniel Pregont 239.272.8020
premierisir.com/211523963 \$1,175,000



10096 Idle Pine Ln
Long lake to golf course views over the disappearing edge pool. Large lanai, spa, outdoor bar area & garden areas.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premierisir.com/212000758 \$985,000



27121 Driftwood Dr
Gulf access, beautifully remodeled 4BR/3BA home in a gated boating community. Docks, boat lift. Screened pool/spa.
Mark Leone 239.784.5686
premierisir.com/211505648 \$689,000



3699 Olde Cottage Ln
Private yet perfect for gracious entertaining. South golf course & lake view, 3BR/3BA villa with cabana by pool.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premierisir.com/211016542 \$599,000



4151 Pelicans Nest Dr
South facing vistas over golf course & lake. Family room, 3BR+den/4th bedroom. Lush landscaping, great amenities.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premierisir.com/211009404 \$569,000



23801 Copperleaf Blvd
Sunset views across golf course from heated pool. Airy 2-story great room, upgraded kitchen & formal dining area.
Trudy/Carl Salyers 239.398.8901
premierisir.com/211523503 \$478,900



21810 Palmetto Dunes Dr
This home has had nothing left untouched. Stainless steel in the kitchen, Sierra Bordeaux granite, freshly painted.
Gayle Fawkes 239.250.6051
premierisir.com/211513108 \$464,900



24231 Copperleaf Blvd
Super clean 3BR/2BA home. S. exposure lake & golf views. A choice bundled golf community with limited membership.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierisir.com/212003494 \$459,000



24820 Hollybrier Ln
Totally updated & renovated 3BR/2BA home. Beautiful lake view, large lot & entire interior was repainted in 2010.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premierisir.com/211518547 \$449,000



Sandarac 1 #A410
A fabulous 2BR/2BA condominium on the beach, fantastic Gulf views. Near shops, dining & marina. Turnkey furnished.
Daniel Pregont 239.272.8020
premierisir.com/211523698 \$449,000



3750 Catbrier Ct
Rarely available, fantastic private location with many recent updates. New appliances, 2BR/2BA+den with murphy bed.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierisir.com/211523896 \$449,000



20077 Palermo Lake Ct
Wide lake views, well-maintained 4BR+den home. Extended lanai w/spa overlooks tropical yard. Gated golf community.
Mary Catherine White 239.287.2818
premierisir.com/211517854 \$435,000



25210 Galashields Cir
Lake to golf course view plus western exposure for sunsets. This 2BR/2BA+den villa has been beautifully updated.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premierisir.com/211506605 \$385,000



3444 Marbella Ct
Sweeping rolling golf course view with a peek of the lake is the perfect spot for this upgraded 3BR/3BA pool home.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premierisir.com/211504444 \$379,000



Sandpiper Isle #202
Airy & light, 2nd floor condominium with open space, storage, lake & golf course views. Tennis across the street.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premierisir.com/211510833 \$339,000



Cypress Hammock #101
Wonderful water view. SE exposure in a quiet neighborhood. Upgraded one-owner 3BR/2.5BA home. Golf, tennis, beach.
Carl Salyers 239.947.8384
premierisir.com/212002415 \$329,500



28149 Herring Way
A lovely property featuring a 3BR/2BA plan. Pool, high ceilings, security system, pet friendly. Long lake view.
Fern Ritacca 847.361.3376
premierisir.com/211524260 \$309,900



Toscana #202
Bundled golf community, 3BR/2BA+den coach home has room to roam. Quiet lake & preserve views, near pool. Furnished.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierisir.com/211512918 \$279,000



St. Andrews Verandas #1201
Relaxing golf to lake views from this well-maintained 2BR/2BA + den end residence. Turnkey furnished. Gated entry.
Marty/Debbi McDermott 239.564.4231
premierisir.com/211514657 \$264,000



Lakemont Cove #201
Lovely 3BR/2BA 2nd floor residence in move-in condition. This condominium has recently been partially updated.
John Despart 239.273.7931
premierisir.com/211519498 \$249,900



Toscana #101
Southern exposure golf/lake view. Meticulously maintained end residence. Bundled golf. Near clubhouse, pool/tennis.
Dave/Ann Renner 239.784.5552
premierisir.com/211009353 \$248,000



Lakemont Cove #201
This lovely 3BR/2BA has new tile throughout the living areas. Near community center, pool & spa, walk to shops/dining.
John Despart 239.273.7931
premierisir.com/211522223 \$244,000



Firenze #102
Turnkey furnished 2BR/2BA coach home with a Southern exposure lake/golf view. Bundled golf community, Har-Tru tennis.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierisir.com/211515662 \$224,900



Village at Wildcat Run #3
Seller will pay \$30,000 for full golf membership (10% equity) to exclusive Arnold Palmer golf course, 3BR townhome.
Fern Ritacca 847.361.3376
premierisir.com/211013014 \$200,000



Sunset Stream #901
New carpet, fresh paint inside & out, turnkey 2BR/2BA + den in a great bundled golf community. Walk to pool & spa.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierisir.com/211522461 \$194,500



Sawgrass Point #102
Glorious lake and golf course views! Well-maintained, many appliances have been replaced, newly painted interior.
Stephanie/John Coburn 239.825.3470
premierisir.com/211009078 \$189,900



Sawgrass Point #104
Immaculately maintained end residence has a den or 3rd bedroom, new kitchen appliances & interior paint. Furnished.
Pam Umscheid 239.691.3541
premierisir.com/212000394 \$172,000



Sabal Palm #806
Ideal for fun Florida living, this 2BR/2BA+den home has preserve & golf views. Steps to community pool, near Club.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierisir.com/211514195 \$162,000



Bermuda Park #105
Impeccably cared for 2BR/2BA + den with lanai feels like a seaside cottage. Offered turnkey furnished.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premierisir.com/211520234 \$129,900



16045 Trebbio Way
Moroccan-inspired masterpiece has nearly 4,800 SF, built using the finest building materials. Private cul-de-sac.
Tom Gasbarro 239.404.4883
premiersir.com/211502710 \$2,595,000



2743 Olde Cypress Dr
An elegant estate home featuring great views of the golf course. Professionally furnished. Lanai, heated pool/spa.
Jane Bond 239.595.9515
premiersir.com/211522993 \$1,595,000



3848 Mahogany Bend Dr
Exquisitely decorated 4BR/4BA, study+family rm. custom home overlooks golf course. Award-winning resort amenities.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premiersir.com/210009398 \$1,395,000



12495 Colliers Reserve Dr
Outstanding home featuring ceramic tile, granite countertops, SS appliances, screened-in pool/spa & 3-car garage.
Sharon Kaltenborn 239.248.1964
premiersir.com/211516481 \$1,285,000



2940 Gardens Blvd
Golf equity membership is included with this exquisite 3BR/3BA+den estate home. Country club living, pool & spa.
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685
premiersir.com/211508926 \$1,249,500



12579 Colliers Reserve Dr
Sunny southern exposure golf course custom home features 3BR/3.5BAs, den, family room, large pool & spa area.
Ann M. Nunes 239.860.0949
premiersir.com/211523661 \$1,199,000



7540 Treeline Dr
Privacy abounds with views of pool/preserve. Functional 4BR/3.5BA+den home. Championship golf, membership optional.
Sandra McCarthy-Meeks 239.287.7921
premiersir.com/211005888 \$799,900



2714 Callista Ct
An impressive luxury corner 3BR/3BA+den coach home. Many upgrades, decorator furnishings, lanai overlooks a lake.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premiersir.com/210041730 \$699,000



517 Avellino Isles Cir
Lovely lake views from 2nd floor penthouse, 3,282 SF under air. Den can be 4th bedroom. Meticulously maintained.
Bernadette Garabed 239.571.2466
premiersir.com/212004647 \$615,000



2809 Tiburon Blvd E
Wonderful former model in the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Numerous designer upgrades, preserve views, beach shuttle.
Beth McNichols 239.821.3304
premiersir.com/211519299 \$599,500



866 Wyndemere Way
Immaculately cared for 3BR home. Open plan, screened lanai & lush landscaping. Golf, tennis, membership required.
Nick Stepan/Gordie Lazich 239.287.0622
premiersir.com/211523084 \$599,000



Brendisi #201
Every upgrade possible & preserve views from this exquisite 3BR/3BA coach home. Den has built-ins, oversized lanai.
Roxanne Jeske 239.450.5210
premiersir.com/211510743 \$525,000



Cherry Oaks #202
Spectacular lake & Rookery Golf course views! End 3BR/3BA, family room & den. Enjoy over 3,000 sq. ft. of luxury!
ML Meade 239.293.4851
premiersir.com/210012213 \$499,000



Castillo I #101
Resort-style living at its best at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Gorgeous, totally remodeled 3BR, preserve view.
Paul Graffy 239.273.0403
premiersir.com/212001456 \$459,900



5953 Sunnyslope Dr
Western exposure estate lot with lake views. Custom design & build the home of your dreams on this oversized lot.
Susan R. Payne 239.777.7209
premiersir.com/211516557 \$459,000



8455 Mallards Way
Beautiful lake views! Immaculate home. Spacious bedrooms, negative-edge pool & spa. GE Profile kitchen appliances.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premiersir.com/210020172 \$448,900



156 Via Napoli
Beautifully updated kitchen, improved master/guest baths. Social or golf membership required (limited discounts).
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/211517179 \$439,000



Cascada #102
Panoramic golf/water views! Three bedroom plus study with coffered ceilings and expanded kitchen.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/207019004 \$424,900



Preserve #23
Long lake and golf course views! Attached 3BR villa. Family room, upper loft & heated pool. Membership is required.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/210022503 \$399,900



Montclair #102
Grand golf course/lake views from this corner 3BR/3.5BA+den end residence. Member's owned financially sound Club.
Pat Kennedy 239-537-0062
premiersir.com/212001818 \$399,000



Middleburg #203
Golf course vistas. An elegant 3BR/2BA condominium, sold furnished with a few exclusions. Bundled golf community.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/212004344 \$399,000



971 Fountain Run
Warm sophistication throughout, 2BR/2BA with Murphy bed in the den. Lanai overlooks lake. Private membership golf.
Krista Harris 239.877.6745
premiersir.com/212002535 \$395,000



117 Audubon Blvd
Irregular size cul-de-sac lot with great views over golf course. Clubhouse, many social & recreational activities.
Teri Purvis 239.860.6226
premiersir.com/210023975 \$299,900



200 Wyndemere Way
Ultra spacious 4th floor 3BR/2BA corner condominium. Glassed-in lanai, lake and golf views. Membership required.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/209038626 \$299,000



2264 Ashton Oaks Ln
Panoramic golf views! Spacious 2BR, first floor coach home. New carpet, granite countertops & stainless appliances.
Gordie Lazich/Nick Stepan 239.777.2033
premiersir.com/211509058 \$259,000



8467 Bent Creek Way
Beautiful views over landscaped grounds & lake in a very private setting. Spacious 3BR/2BA, 2-car attached garage.
ML Meade 239.293.4851
premiersir.com/210012075 \$240,000



9127 Cherry Oaks Ln
Priced to sell! Beautifully furnished 3 BR home. Award-winning Club & Spa, golf and marina memberships available.
Michelle L. Thomas 239.860.7176
premiersir.com/210019443 \$228,000



6665 Edgcumbe Dr
Corner location site backs up to golf course perfect for your dream home. Full golf membership is included.
Katie Benham 239.222.2268
premiersir.com/211513849 \$199,000



36 Water Oaks Way
Great price for a 2BR/2BA with 2-car attached garage. Walk to club & all of its amenities. Membership is required.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/211502051 \$190,000



407 Courtside Dr
Furnished, 2 masters, 2 glassed-in balconies, wood burning fireplace & volume ceilings. Club membership required.
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.659.5126
premiersir.com/210007037 \$125,000



986 Royal Marco Way
Rare opportunity to own one of Hideaway's premier beachfront homes with guest suite. Luxurious appointments throughout this 6 plus bedroom residence with 8,800 SF of living area. Beach & Gulf views.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/211002345 \$7,050,000



881 Eubanks Ct
Unparalleled scale & luxury. Over one half acre on the sought-after tip-lot location with 287' of direct access water frontage & bay views. Exceptional 5BR with 4,973 A/C SF & over 11,020 total SF.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/210038200 \$3,995,000



Madeira #704
Located on a most desirable floor height (the "7th") in an extraordinary beachfront condominium. This 3BR/3.5BA is designer decorated, elegantly appointed & offered turnkey furnished. Many amenities.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premiersir.com/211012766 \$2,699,000



Madeira #908
Absolutely beautiful beachfront 3BR/3.5BA end residence. Faux painting, chiseled marble flooring, custom wood ceiling treatments. Three spacious balconies with spectacular views. Turnkey furnished.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premiersir.com/211012829 \$2,099,000



1051 Barfield Dr S
Magnificent views of Caxambas Pass! Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home enhanced by Slocum and Christian. Approx. 80' of dock, 16,000 lb. lift for the avid boater and direct deep water Gulf access.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/208022316 \$1,980,000



Madeira #401
Luxurious beachfront living! Corner 3BR/3.5BA condominium with expansive beach and city views. Gourmet kitchen, professionally decorated with exquisite finishes. Extensive resort amenities.
Roe Tamagni 239.398.1222
premiersir.com/210016960 \$1,850,000



Madeira #806
Beautifully finished 3BR/2.5BA beachfront residence. Quality throughout with designer furnishings available. Great Gulf & Island views from spacious front & rear balconies. Superb building amenities.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premiersir.com/211000711 \$1,299,000



1816 Woodbine Ct
Luxury living at its finest! Gorgeous, direct access, River-area home completely remodeled in 2008. This 3BR/3.5BA features a spacious lanai showcasing expansive waterway views & lush landscaping.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/210015696 \$1,099,000



160 Peach Ct
Magnificent bay views from this beautiful Divco home. Tip cul-de-sac lot with 171' of waterfront. Impeccably maintained. Expansive lanai/pool area. Boater's delight with deep, quick access to river.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/210029518 \$1,045,000



Courtyard Towers #PH-2
Beautifully decorated top floor penthouse with wraparound balcony! Incredible Gulf, Bay/City views. Turnkey furnished 3BR/3.5BA offers 10 ft. ceiling height, electric shutters and private garage.
Chris/Laura Adams 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/210016138 \$995,000



1151 Vernon Pl
Old Florida style home located in old Marco Village. Quick direct access with 160 feet of waterfront. Large wraparound verandas. Updated new tile, carpeting and paint.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/207027669 \$899,000



1389 Bayport Ave
Built in 2006 and remodeled in 2009. Furnished 4 bedroom, 3 bath with over 3,000 A/C SF and 5,993 total SF. Amazing upgrades make the house feel brand new! Three-car garage.
Roe Tamagni 239.398.1222
premiersir.com/210030707 \$799,000



Somerset #510
Wonderfully decorated beachfront 2BR/2BA with magnificent views down to Tigertail beach. Classic crown moulding, imported tile, upgraded kitchen/baths. Great rental history, gated community, 2 pools.
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685
premiersir.com/211001988 \$749,000



Mirage #302
An attractive 4BR designer decorated residence on the Gulf of Mexico. Natural light flows through this end residence with over 2,100 A/C sq. ft. One-car garage, tennis courts, heated pool & sun deck.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premiersir.com/211007793 \$705,000



720 Barfield Dr S
Beautiful inland home in the desirable Estate Area with views of Robert's Bay! Very open plan, volume ceilings, spacious bedrooms and den. Open lanai with pool/spa is perfect for entertaining.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/211006581 \$698,500



1955 Sheffield Ave
A builder's home in a private setting with walk out lower level and views of Barfield Bay. Three-story 5BR/3 full + 2 half-baths home with family room, billiard/party room, screened heated pool/spa.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premiersir.com/210011097 \$697,000



Gulfview Apts #1808
Magnificent beach & Gulf views from all rooms in this lovely 2BR/2BA beachfront condominium. Professionally furnished, turnkey. Pets with approval. Large pool, tennis, exercise room & covered parking.
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685
premiersir.com/210036974 \$695,000



374 Red Bay Ln
Panoramic views of golf course, lagoons & sunsets! Offering 3BRs + den (could be 4th BR), 1,400+ sq. ft. lower-level bonus room, large pool, 2.5-car garage within walking distance to the beach/club.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/210040124 \$675,000



911 Moon Ct
Super value for this beautiful 4BR/3BA waterfront home within walking distance to beach. This custom built home offers nearly 3,000 sq. ft. A/C & a boat house with indirect acces. Southeast exposure.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/211006526 \$650,000



1405 Collingswood Ave
Very attractively priced direct access homesite available in the prestigious Estate area. South-facing, oversized corner lot, with 173' of water frontage and long waterway views.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/211007860 \$649,000



Sandcastle II #107
South side 2BR/2BA overlooking pool, the Gulf and beautifully landscaped grounds. New kitchen, bathrooms, carpet & plantation shutters. Spa, BBQ, tennis and exercise room. Covered parking, pets OK.
Dave Flowers 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/210022945 \$599,000



930 Heron Ct
Exceptional cul-de-sac lot with scenic bay views & very quick, direct access to the Marco River & the Gulf of Mexico. Deep-water with 155' of waterfront. A great location to build your dream home.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/206019321 \$578,550



601 Somerset Ct
Enjoy the sparkling pool & tropical lanai in this Tigertail Beach area home on a quiet, cul-de-sac. A spacious living area & updated kitchen w/granite & new cabinets & appliances. Turnkey furnished.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/207027721 \$490,000



Royal Marco Point I #311
Attractive 3BR/3BA end residence, multiple balconies for optimum views. Hurricane shutters, 3rd BR being used as a den. Enjoy golf, tennis, fine dining, fitness center, miles of beach just steps away.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/210002191 \$450,000



620 Diplomat Ct
Delightful S. bay/sunset views from this charming 3BR tropical retreat. Inviting pool/lanai. Located on a quiet street in the desirable Tigertail Beach area. Close to the beach, shopping and dining.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/210035778 \$423,600



362 Bald Eagle Dr
Captivating southwestern bay views and sunsets from this spacious 3BR/2.5BA. Well-maintained home with large family room, hardwood flooring, upgraded kitchen and baths. Expansive lanai and pool area.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/211004315 \$414,370



Sussex #501
Inviting, immaculately maintained 3BR/2BA corner residence with views of Gulf and Bay. Newer waterfront complex with many amenities. Near beach, walk to shops and dining. A tropical dream come true!
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/210015151 \$399,000



394 Collier Blvd N
A large single-family home with a great floorplan maintained in mint condition! All Thermopane windows insulate against the outdoor noise. Heated pool, disability accessible. A quiet spot in paradise!
Roe Tamagni 239.398.1222
premiersir.com/207020251 \$329,000



651 Inlet Dr
Large vacant homesite in Marco Island's prestigious Estates area. Build your dream home on this elevated homesite. A future multi-level home would have wonderful bay views from this 1/2 acre lot.
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766
premiersir.com/211007702 \$325,000



1600 Galleon Ct
Build your dream home on this great oversized waterfront lot in a neighborhood of newer homes. Quick access to Robert's Bay and out to the Gulf of Mexico makes this the perfect spot for the boater.
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685
premiersir.com/211001205 \$299,000



Beach View #204
A perfect location across from Resident's Beach! Bright 2BR/2BA condominium in model condition. Beautifully updated kitchen & baths. Community pool and tennis. This tropical get-a-way is a hidden gem!
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/211002070 \$259,900



1021 Inlet Dr W
Large half-acre homesite located across from multi-million dollar estate homes. Build your dream home here!
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/209013930 \$239,000



1079 Bluehill Creek Dr
Stunning views of Barfield Bay! Estate sized lot with 117' of water frontage. Over 540 acres with only 134 homesites in a gated, lushly landscaped, private community. Marina with quick access to Gulf.
ML Meade 239.293.4851
premiersir.com/209023643 \$225,000



542 Tallwood St
Beautifully renovated 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse. New tile, wood flooring, windows & complete kitchen makeover enhance this charming residence. Convenient location close to shopping and restaurants.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/209027291 \$210,000



1126 Bluehill Creek Dr
Estate sized lot-Key Marco boasts over 540 acres with only 134 homesites in a gated, lushly landscaped, private community. Marina with quick Gulf access. Own real estate on beautiful Marco Island, FL.
ML Meade 239.293.4851
premiersir.com/210039095 \$149,900



190 Collier Blvd N
Updated 1st floor corner residence has additional kitchen counter space & newer appliances. This bright 2BR condominium features 18" tile throughout and crown moulding in main areas. Community pool.
Roe Tamagni 239.398.1222
premiersir.com/209007371 \$135,000



Seabreeze South #2
Furnished 1 BR garden style residence just steps from the pool & 1 block from Resident's Beach. Large tile flooring throughout, new kitchen counters, tile backsplash and bathroom improvements.
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.595.5983
premiersir.com/207045019 \$119,500



73 Tahiti Rd
A great value for this inland lot that is centrally located near Resident's Beach, schools, parks, restaurants, shops & medical facilities. On city sewer/water. Ready for your dream home to be built.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/211013762 \$99,999



810 Whiskey Creek Dr
One of the lowest priced lots in Key Marco. Large 150x150 ft. lot, perfect for your dream home. Very private gated community with social room, fitness center, tennis courts & direct access boat slips.
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/209035786 \$99,900



780 Whiskey Creek Dr
Great value for a half acre lot backing up to a quiet preserve in a gated community. Boat dock with direct Gulf access included. Abundant wildlife, tennis, fitness/community center and more!
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.2222
premiersir.com/210022704 \$48,000

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