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BY KAREN FELDMAN

Special to Florida Weekly



Even as she walked down the aisle, a beautiful teen-aged bride, Christy knew she was making a mistake marrying Ben, the man she'd dated for two years.

"There had been warning signs, but I always made excuses," she says now. "I didn't recognize it as abuse."

During the course of two decades and the birth of three children, Ben grew progres-

sively more controlling. He forced his wife to give up her job, denied her access to their bank accounts and credit cards and doled out only scraps of cash. Still, she thought it was all part of being married.

Ben chose what television shows the family watched and what his preteen daughter wore. No one went anywhere on their own. Eventually, Ben stopped Christy and the children from seeing her family. (Names have

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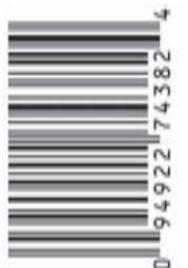
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## COMMENTARY

## Down these mean streets



A long time ago, an investigative reporter named Peter Franceschina pulled up a chair next to mine at the bar, ordered a pint, and slapped down a piece of paper.

"You're always talking about honor," he said, giving the word a slightly corrosive ring. "Ever seen this?"

He'd printed out the words of Raymond Chandler, writing not in one of his hard-bitten detective novels, but in an essay, "The Simple Art of Murder." The words described the character Chandler molded most famously in his fiction.

Chandler: a World War I veteran, a drinker, a man who was clinically depressed. Chandler: arguably one of the great literary stylists of 20th-century American fiction.

When I read the words, I thought they described my friend himself, the frequently solitary Franceschina, along with another friend and investigative reporter, Lee Melsek.

I thought they described my father, too, who was not an easy man to live with — but he was the best man I've ever lived with.

In the 15 intervening years since I took Chandler's passage to heart, I've recognized a few other men and women through his looking glass, as well.

Robert Hilliard, for example, the Sanibel-based novelist, playwright, and profes-

sor emeritus. A combat-wounded World War II veteran, he survived the Battle of the Bulge at 19 to help rescue about 10,000 Jews from American mistreatment in the months following the German surrender.

His daughter, Mara Verhayden-Hilliard.

A Columbia University Law School grad, she could have made millions practicing corporate law or working as a defense attorney for wealthy lawbreakers. Instead, she helped form the Partnership for Civil Justice Fund, in Washington, D.C., to protect the rights of the many.

Laura Germino and Greg Asbed.

Brown University graduates, together they founded the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and spent the last two decades improving the lives of thousands of the most poor and most important contributors to our well-fed society — immigrant and migrant farm workers.

Jeff Cull. A Naval Academy graduate and retired Navy commander who flew jets off aircraft carriers, he decided to become an investigative reporter and later a co-owner and the executive editor of this paper.

Investigative reporters are often unpopular, because often they have to investigate people with power, money and influence who are very popular — which is also true of federal prosecutors.

Especially Doug Molloy (his professional story appears on the front page this week).

Molloy: the long-haired, cowboy-booted hotshot of an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Florida's Middle District who retired last month after decades spent busting

bad guys in state and federal court.

Molloy: a film expert, a mesmerizing storyteller and writer, an aging but unrepentant rock 'n' roller with the ferocity of a warrior and the instinctive lyricism of a poet.

Molloy: an intensely loyal and proud father.

The week he quit, he had both knees replaced. A few days later — suited and booted — he hobbled out to meet me.

"Are you in pain?" I asked.

"This is nothing," he replied. "I've been married three times."

All of these men and women have one thing in common: In the most literal and forceful sense, they're patriots, as worthy of the title as any founding father or mother, or as any Marine or soldier or sailor.

None are flag wavers, however. Instead, they're scarred, starred and barred characters of the most resilient variety. "Everybody has a story," Molloy told me.

Some had parents who weren't perfect. Some had parents who died too young. Some had family members who died too young. Some had spouses who weren't perfect.

And some of them aren't perfect themselves, as hard as that is to believe.

But all of them fly the same imperative banner above their lives. These are its colors: Insist on the rule of law, the Constitutional freedoms, and equal rights. Practice personal tolerance and compassion when possible but employ fierce resolve when required. And finally, always go armed with that single blood-shedding, gut-busting, no-retreat notion: either do

the right thing, or go down trying.

When he was 16, he told me, Molloy ran across the same lines by Chandler that Peter Franceschina shared with me years ago, and I'm about to share with you.

They helped shape his life.

Here's what Chandler wrote:

"Down these mean streets a man must go who is not himself mean, who is neither tarnished nor afraid....

"He is the hero; he is everything. He must be a complete man and a common man and yet an unusual man. He must be, to use a rather weathered phrase, a man of honor — by instinct, by inevitability, without thought of it, and certainly without saying it. He must be the best man in his world and a good enough man for any world. I do not care much about his private life; he is neither a eunuch nor a satyr...if he is a man of honor in one thing, he is that in all things.

"He is a relatively poor man, or he would not be a detective at all. He is a common man or he could not go among common people. He has a sense of character, or he would not know his job. He will take no man's money dishonestly and no man's insolence without due and dispassionate revenge. He is a lonely man and his pride is that you will treat him as a proud man or be very sorry you ever saw him. He talks as the man of his age talks — that is, with rude wit, a lively sense of the grotesque, a disgust for sham, and a contempt for pettiness.

"...If there were enough like him, the world would be a very safe place to live in, without becoming too dull to be worth living in." ■

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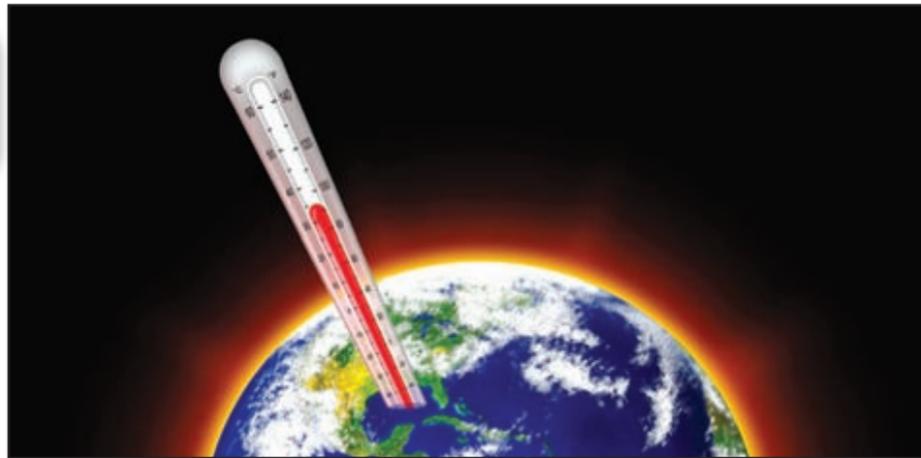
# OPINION

## The new climate deniers



**richLOWRY**

Special to Florida Weekly



There are few things sadder than the “climate denier.” He ignores the data and neglects the latest science. His rhetoric and policy proposals are dangerously disconnected from reality. He can’t recalibrate to take account of the latest evidence because, well, he’s a denier.

The new climate deniers are the liberals who, despite their obsession with climate change, have managed to miss the biggest story in climate science, which is that there hasn’t been any global warming for about a decade and a half.

“Over the past 15 years air temperatures at the Earth’s surface have been flat while greenhouse-gas emissions have continued to soar,” The Economist magazine writes. “The world added roughly 100 billion tons of carbon to the atmosphere between 2000 and 2010. That is about a quarter of all the CO2 put there by humanity since 1750.” Yet, no more warming.

The Economist has been decidedly alarmist on global warming through the years, so it deserves credit for pausing to consider why the warming trend it expected to continue has mysteriously stalled out.

The deniers feel no such compunction. A denier feels the same righteous sense of certitude now, when warming has stopped, as he did a decade ago. *Washington Post* columnist Eugene Robinson recently opined that “sensible people accept the fact of warming” — but appar-

ently not the fact of no-warming. He scorned those “who manipulate the data in transparently bogus ways to claim that warming has halted or even reversed course.” Does he include James Hansen, the famous NASA scientist, among these dastardly manipulators? No one this side of Al Gore has warned as persistently about global warming as Hansen. He nonetheless admits that “the five-year mean global temperature has been flat for a decade.”

None of this means that the Earth didn’t get hotter in the 20th century, or that carbon emissions don’t tend to create a warmer planet, or that warming won’t necessarily begin again. It does mean that we know less about the fantastically complex global climate system than global-warming alarmists have been willing to admit. The Economist notes the work of Ed Hawkins of the University of Reading in Britain. He has found that if global temperatures stay the same for a few more years, they will fall below the range of 20 climate models. In other

words, the scientific “consensus” will have been proven wrong.

Why the stall in warming? According to *The Economist*, maybe we’ve overestimated the warming impact of clouds. Or maybe some clouds cool instead of warm the planet. Or maybe the oceans are absorbing heat from the atmosphere. Although the surface temperature of the oceans hasn’t been rising, perhaps the warming is happening deep down. James Hansen thinks new coal-fired plants in China and India, releasing so-called aerosols into the atmosphere that act to suppress warming, may be partly responsible for the stasis in temperatures.

Hey, but don’t worry. The science is all “settled.”

What is beginning to seem more likely is that the “sensitivity” of the global climate to carbon emissions has been overestimated. If so, the deniers will be the last to admit it. ■

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

## Talking turkey about climate change



**amyGOODMAN**

Special to Florida Weekly

Another extreme weather event disrupted one of the most popular traditions here in the United States, Thanksgiving. Meteorologists at The Weather Channel named the winter storm Boreas, after the ancient Greek god of the north wind, the bringer of winter. They report that at least 14 people have been killed by the storm, and 58 million people have been impacted. Boreas dumped snow and freezing rain across the northeast of the country on the busiest travel days of the year. TV weather reports follow a standard format: the intrepid crew stands alongside a snowy highway or at an airport with stranded passengers. Why not use these fossil-fueled backdrops as an opportunity to discuss climate change? Why not talk about how our lifestyles, so profoundly dependent on greenhouse gas emissions, from driving cars to flying in planes, contribute directly to disruptive weather?

Climate science predicts that, as the planet warms, extreme weather events of all types will increase in their frequency and their severity. The Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research is an organization based in Britain, bringing together scientists and other experts to research, assess and communicate the unfolding realities of global warm-

ing. Scientists from the Tyndall Centre attended last week’s United Nations climate summit in Warsaw, Poland. Kevin Anderson is the deputy director of the center. While Warsaw is a two-hour flight from Manchester, he spent 23 hours in transit, taking trains.

“The carbon dioxide emissions from flying... it’s sort of emblematic of modern life, for the wealthy few of us, that it symbolizes what we do, day in, day out. We don’t think twice about burning more and more carbon,” Anderson told me. He says a radical shift is needed, immediately, in how we live our lives, in order to avert climate-change-related disaster. “If you sit in on the big plenary sessions, what you hear are these ministers with sort of platitudes and ‘We must do something about it’ — all motherhood and apple pie... we have our cake, and we can eat it. The science is showing this is completely misguided,” Anderson said of the U.N. climate negotiations.

The conference grants one member of the youth delegation time at the podium. This year, Marian Hussein Osman, a Somali youth climate activist from Mogadishu, addressed the crowd: “Where human existence is non-negotiable, you’ve made a 21-year wager on our future. ... Greed and the petty interests of a minority should not rob us of what have become inarguably inalienable human rights. With our homes, livelihoods and even geophysical existences at risk, raised ambition on climate change is not optional; it is vital.”

Near the end of the summit, close

to 800 people walked out, declaring Warsaw the worst summit to date. They wore signs reading, “Polluters Talk, We Walk,” since the UN process in Warsaw was, for the first time, co-sponsored by the coal and petroleum industries. As the hundreds of NGO representatives and activists gathered for the walkout in the atrium in Warsaw’s National Stadium, the site of the climate summit, Kumi Naidoo, the executive director of Greenpeace International, took the microphone: “Our message to our political leaders: Understand that nature does not negotiate. You cannot change the science. And we have to change political will. And it’s within their capacity to do that, and they cannot drag their feet any longer.”

Those who walked out wore a second message as well: the Spanish word, “Volveremos,” and its English translation, “We Will Be Back.” Jamie Henn of 350.org captured the spirit of the walkout, and the collective pledge among those gathered to intensify grassroots organizing, on a global scale: “We’re beginning to figure out that to make progress on climate, we can’t just come to these conferences and ask leaders for action; we really need to take on the industry itself.” ■

— 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 co-author of “*The Silenced Majority*,” a *New York Times* best-seller.

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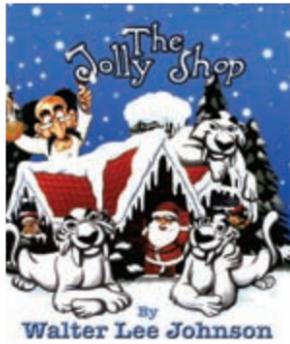


Looking for a special holiday book for a certain child in your life? I recommend "The Jolly Shop" by Walter Lee Johnson, a delightful Christmas adventure that teaches youngsters about the gift of giving — in such a way they won't even realize they're getting a lesson.

It's also a story about kindness, the spirit of Christmas, believing without seeing and the importance of teamwork.

After growing old and getting more and more bitter by the day, Mr. Cringe decides to get even and share his deprived childhood with the rest of the world. Using the ingenuity he inherited from his father, he devises a way to replace Christmas with a little something of his own. He works and schemes to create a device to deliver his madness and frustration all in one night. Come Christmas Eve, all that's left to do is touch the button, and mayhem and revenge will be his.

Will the evil Mr. Cringe ruin Christmas for all of the children? Or will Santa's elves save the day? Suffice it to say effective teamwork comes into play here.



The author dedicates his book in honor of the men and woman who serve our country; a few are mentioned by name.

Mr. Johnson conceived the idea for "The Jolly Shop" while he was deployed in Afghanistan during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. "No matter how big a role I may have had over there, I never felt like it was enough," he says. "I always looked at the bigger picture, the grand scheme of things, and came to the conclusion that I had much more to share than just serving my country."

He hopes to have a bigger overall impact now by bringing smiles to children and families through his book.

He grew up in Rock Springs, Wyo., and excelled in writing at school, he believes, because his mother read to him when he was young. He recalls being fascinated by her ability to draw words from the symbols on the pages.

After attending Western Wyoming Community College from 1996 to 1998, and the University of Maryland for two years, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1998 to 2009, when he retired on a medical disability.

In his free time, he enjoys fishing, working out, writing and being a part of Celebration Church at Cambier Park. He lives with his canine "kids," a mastiff, a bulldog and a Chiweenie.

For each copy of "The Jolly Shop" he sells, Walter is donating \$1 to the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Find it at [www.progressiverisingphoenix.com](http://www.progressiverisingphoenix.com) or at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). ■

### Talking points with Walter Lee Johnson

**Mentor:** My uncle, Lee Hughs in Rock Springs, Wyo.

**As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?** I really had no idea.

**What would you be doing if you weren't doing this?** Fishing.

**Guilty pleasures:** Ice cream.

**One thing on your bucket list:** I would like to finish my screenplay and see it on the big screen.

**Skill or talent you wish you had:** I wish I could play piano and guitar.

**Advice for kids:** Treat everyone as you would be treated, with respect.

**Something that's been on your mind:** My niece, Kayleigh. She's my whole world.

**What makes you laugh?** See above. She's hysterical.

**Something people might be surprised to find out about you:** I don't know why, but people are surprised when they find out things about me that I normally never talk about. For example, I received the Abe Schneider Award from the St. Johns County Sheriff's Department a while back. I had pulled a man out of a burning vehicle and got him out just in time. It's not something I ever bring up. When my last girlfriend asked why I never told her, I simply replied, "You never asked."

**What are you most proud of?** My time in the service and who I am.

**First job:** I worked for a beer and soft drink distributor during high school, loading the bays in the great big beer trucks.

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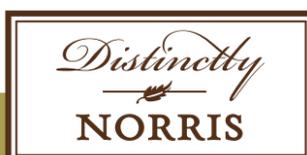
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# CASES CLOSED

*Retired Assistant U.S. Attorney Doug Molloy dishes on SWFL cases he's tried*

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YOU HAVE TO WONDER HOW HE DID IT SO well for so long — kick off a career in his roaring 20s before he understood the consequences, then spend the next three decades confronting the dark side: the most murderous and predatory reprobates, the most uninhibited good-timers and bribe-taking party boys, the most arrogant and beautifully attired corporate managers and public officials, all violators of state or federal law and all manufactured in the U.S.A.

He did the last 22 years of that tour in the relatively understated elegance of federal courtrooms here, with their brushed-glass lighting, their burnished dark woods and partial views of cityscape and river.

He rose to his feet hundreds of times after the gavel dropped. And every single time he offered this simple salute in the lists, this resistance to tyranny and injustice: "Douglas Molloy, for the United States."

When people heard that, they took hope. Or they felt fear. Neither of which mattered, at least at that moment to the now 57-year-old federal prosecutor who pulled the plug on his career last month. Mr. Molloy retired as assistant U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Florida, leaving behind a comprehensive anatomy of federal justice, American-style.

What mattered was nailing the worst of the bad guys, "the graduates," as he calls them. Not the first-timers, not the teenage would-be gang bangers, but people who had escalated their troublemaking for a long time. Or people who had chosen carefully and conscientiously to do wrong.

The response of the nation to such individuals, at least as defined by the Justice Department, is both measured and implacable. It's also rational, fierce and fair, brooking no privilege of wealth or status, but accepting no excuse of under-privilege or ignorance.

"I think prosecution is all about the responsible use of power," Mr. Molloy ex-

plains. "If you're interested in doing the right thing, that's who we are."

We: the men and women who work out of 93 district offices representing the U.S. Attorney nationwide and in the territories, including three Sunshine State districts: the southern, the middle district that encompasses Southwest Florida and the northern.

"Words like 'justice' and 'truth' — they're not just words in a graphic novel that refer to a superhero," Mr. Molloy insists. "Those are real things. Those are real goals. So what a cool job, to stand up and say, 'Douglas Molloy, for the United States.'"

Here, *Florida Weekly* recalls what that meant through a few of his cases, in a state and region that he first embraced as his own at the age of 9.

That's when his mother moved him to Florida from Massachusetts, never to return — unfortunately for many a federal lawbreaker here.

## **Mort, Dick and Vicki (Goldberg, Steele and Lopez-Lukis)**

SOME OF THEM HE EVEN KNEW AND LIKED, which might have been one of the difficulties in seeking justice where he grew up connected.

If he'd let it be.

He sat on their laps or listened to them hob-knob with his dad, a county planning director, in the family living room once-upon-a-time. Sometimes they were men who had partied with his old man in the most prestigious and deal-making hidey-hole on the southwest coast, known as the Rod and Gun Club.

They thought that might matter. But they thought wrong.

"Mort Goldberg (once a prominent attorney and community leader) and Dick Steele (once the county tax collector) both called me up the night before they were sentenced and asked, you know, if I'd fix it. For old times sake," he recalls of two of Lee County's most prominent cases.

His pause is brief. "But see, I don't believe in old-time's sake."

Instead, he believes in truth and justice.

For Morton Goldberg, that became clear when the well-known downtown lawyer pleaded guilty to money-laundering and mail fraud in 1995, and went to jail on the tide of Mr. Molloy's unrelenting prosecution.

That followed on the heels of Mr. Molloy's prosecution of Dick Steele, a savvy Lee County tax collector who finally pleaded guilty in 1992 to theft, money laundering, income-tax evasion and embezzlement, which he practiced all over Southwest Florida.

Mr. Steele's ostentatious tastes didn't help his case: He let taxpayers spend \$80,000 to buy him recreational vehicles, and he funneled county checks to a private citizen, who then cashed them and returned \$78,000 to Mr. Steele.

"Mr. Steele was a very intelligent, very good public official, and Mr. Goldberg was a community leader," says Mr. Molloy.

"I believe both of these basically good men got caught up in the idea that whatever they did would not be investigated or prosecuted."

That may be the same idea, he notes, that brought down one-time Lee County commissioners Vicki Lopez-Lukis in the 1990s, and Tammy Hall more recently (Ms. Hall pleaded guilty in October to using \$33,000 from her campaign fund to pay her mortgage and buy clothes at a department store. She has not yet been sentenced).

"That's not a guess, that's what Goldberg and Steele believed," he says.

"So they could rationalize things in their mind by saying, 'Who did I really hurt?' Not understanding that public integrity or trust in our government and community leaders was something that could be damaged at a great cost in Southwest Florida."

Felons don't grasp that notion quickly.

"They never could let go of the idea that they hadn't really done anything wrong. So even just before they went to jail, they called and wanted me to fix this.

"I'm not a mean guy, but there is no

such thing as good-old-boys-for-old-times sake. And my father's relationship with them had absolutely nothing to do with their criminal activities."

## **Dealing with real killers**

HIS DAY OFTEN STARTED LIKE THIS: UP IN the morning, don the suit, pull on the needle-nosed cowboy boots he's never stopped wearing, the ones that won him the local tag, "Wyatt Earp." Silence the Dire Straits lyrics banging around in his head or those from 1,000 other groups or songs ("You get your money for nothin' and your chicks for free," sure. But not if you broke the law doing it on Molloy's watch). Review the Latin lesson for the day, which he keeps inscribed in an incomplete scrapbook of old news reports about his cases, clipped out and presented by his mother: *Lupus est homo homini*. "Man is a wolf to man."

Then drive to the federal courthouse.

He learned early on, in his first job as a state prosecutor, to argue his cases as a pragmatist, not an emotionalist influenced by the horror of predatory human behavior.

Take his prosecution in 1991 of mob murderers Gilbert Fernandez Jr. and Hubert Cristie for the executions of three men, in Broward County, as a state prosecutor just before he joined the U.S. Attorney's office based in Fort Myers.

Mr. Molloy had to spend extended periods of time with a narcoleptic body-builder about as callous as they come, Michael Carbone Jr.

"He was my main witness. He held the three men while Fernandez shot them in the back of the head," he recalls.

Which would also make Mr. Carbone a murderer, or at least an accessory to murder, working with men who not only shot people, but allegedly cut them into pieces on fishing boats and used them for chum, or simply cut their throats and left them for dead — 10 of them, investigators said.

"He was what we had," explains Molloy of his witness, "so we had to decide — do we use him (by giving him immunity from prosecution) to prosecute these others?"

Without Mr. Carbone's testimony, the case was iffy.

A pragmatist, Mr. Molloy decided he could nail two out of three on the surer bet.

But there was another problem, too: Court TV.



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— Lee Melsek, investigative reporter



“People say, ‘Why aren’t there TV cameras in the federal courtroom?’ Well, for good reason.

“When I tried the Mafia hit man, that was the first case ever on Court TV — the Fernandez prosecution.

“The cameras arrived, and all of a sudden, the judge is wearing a better tie. All of a sudden, the arguments became more dramatic. You’re no longer really playing or attempting to direct yourself to the jury — you’re on TV.”

Which can lead very quickly to a perversion of the justice system.

“One of the defense attorneys was actually auditioning to represent John Gotti,” Mr. Molloy recalls. “It was an audition. What he did was posture the entire time, because they were watching him.”

He probably looked pretty good, too. But not good enough.

“He failed the audition,” says Mr. Molloy with a modest little grin. “Because he lost the trial.”

### Officials, reporters and prosecutors

LEE MELSEK, WIDELY CELEBRATED AS ONE OF the most effective and uncompromising investigative reporters in the history of the state or the region, offers few compliments. But he makes an exception in Mr. Molloy’s case.

“He’s one of the finest public servants that probably most of (the region) never knew they had,” Mr. Melsek says.

“Federal prosecutors in this area don’t get as much publicity as the locals, and I’m sure that was fine with Doug. In my years as an investigative reporter in Southwest Florida, he was among the top five brightest and most honorable public officials I ever covered.”

The two worked from very different angles to reduce what they saw as official corruption in the county both had grown up in, and both care deeply about. That was especially true in the case of Vicki Lopez-Wolfe, as she was then known, elected to the Lee County commission in 1990.

In effect, and unconsciously at first, the two worked together to expose corruption, each doing his job well.

“She was an outgoing, controversial, speak-her-mind commissioner — and unfortunately for her, she was very candid about what she wanted,” Mr. Molloy says.

“But she didn’t understand — in public life, you’re not supposed to have a quid pro quo. So people who testified talked about her demands in exchange for political influence.”

It started with Mr. Melsek’s news stories.

“After I began exposing what Vicki Lopez was up to with the lobbyist using her to get county contracts for his clients, Goldman Sachs, Doug got involved with his own investigation,” Mr. Melsek says.

Mr. Molloy welcomed the help.

“I consider Melsek a genius-madman-newspaper-person. He provided enough information in his articles for us to go on — here’s a woman denying that a personal relationship outside affected her vote (on the commission).”

Mr. Molloy’s prosecutorial argument boiled down to this: that the commissioner’s votes on an expensive incinerator project and a waste management project depended on whom she was courting.

One of her boyfriend-lobbyists at the time was downtown attorney Bruce Strayhorn, who is now married to state Sen. Lizbeth Benacquisto. But the most prominent of those boyfriends was Washington D.C. lobbyist Sylvester Lukis, who made money for several clients in Lee County.

Under pressure, the commissioner resigned in 1993, then married Mr. Lukis in 1994 — but not before denying her relationship with him. Mr. Melsek and Pete Winton, now assistant Lee County manager but then a reporter, went to Washington, located Mr. Lukis’ house, and watched her kiss him goodbye as he left for work one morning, exposing the extent of the relationship that affected her votes.

To prosecute the case, Mr. Molloy went up against Tom Green, a man once described in *The Washington Post* as the meanest white-collar defense attorney in the nation’s capital.

“Wyatt Earp,” as Mr. Molloy was known, didn’t care.

“He still put her in jail,” recalls Mr. Melsek — in spite of the hired-gun attorney and his staff.

Both the former commissioner and her husband were charged with honest services mail fraud and bribery, but the jury acquitted Mr. Lukis.

Not the public official, though.

She was convicted of mail fraud and spent 15 months of a 27-month sentence in jail, before her sentence was commuted in 2000 by President Bill Clinton. Then, in 2011, the conviction was overturned and expunged from her record by a Middle District judge.

### The arrogance theme

AMONG THE MOST ARROGANT LAWBREAKERS (an arguable proposition, given the competition) were three top officials at Cape Coral Hospital, who managed to hoodwink a blind-eye board of directors and bankrupt the pride of the community in the mid 1990s, costing more than 300 people their jobs.

J. Michael Ward, the CEO, along with colleagues Daniel Edgar and Jay Murphy, used hospital money in copious quantities to build themselves fancy homes, buy jewelry, take a golf trip to Scotland, and buy into island resorts and strip malls. They even melted the silver from radiology strips into bars, which they then

slipped out of the hospital and used to buy cocaine.

Mr. Molloy caught up with them in part by having learned to trust *The News-Press* reporters Peter Franceschina and Lee Melsek.

“I learned that if (they) said it, I was going to believe it,” Mr. Molloy explains.

Then he was going to check it out for himself, and prosecute it.

The case was a particularly tough one, because a contractor named Carl Bailey, who did hospital work and built a \$400,000 home for the CEO with money provided to him by Mr. Ward, also hired a corrupt private investigator.

That P.I. falsely testified that he had seen the judge in the case, Lee Gagliardi, taking documents from a prosecutor who worked with Mr. Molloy — an egregious violation of court ethics, if true.

But it was a lie, one that nevertheless put pressure on Mr. Molloy and the entire justice system.

“Again, here comes the recurring theme of unbelievable arrogance,” says Mr. Molloy.

“These guys, after being indicted, were in some strange sense emboldened. And they may have had substance-abuse problems. They were careening around downtown Fort Myers late at night with a bottle of Wild Turkey (whiskey) in one hand, on the phone with Peter, saying, ‘They’ll never prove it, they’ll never do it.’

“Peter used to say, ‘Do you know what these guys are doing?’

“I’d say, ‘Peter, I don’t prosecute drunk driving.’

They attempted another trick, too, Mr. Molloy says.

“They tried to bring in a shadowy ghost-writer to reveal all the wrongs in our case — this guy was sitting in court like he was a real reporter. That’s not that unusual a tactic. Didn’t work.”

Mr. Ward and Mr. Edgar were convicted of money laundering, bank fraud, conspiracy to defraud the United States and tax evasion, and sentenced to more than seven years in prison. The contractor and the private investigator were slammed with even greater sentences.

### The victim’s weapon

IT DOESN’T MATTER HOW GRUESOME THE details, or how horrific the events of a crime may be — that’s not what Mr. Molloy allowed to motivate him in the courtroom, no matter what he thought of it in private.

“My approach is pragmatic, it’s more direct and unflinching. ‘This is how you recognize the crime, and this is what you need to bring justice.’”

He pauses to reflect on that comment, but not for very long.

“I’m not the victim’s friend. I’m the victim’s weapon. Their friend is somebody who understands them, somebody who assists them emotionally, or with coun-

seling or child-care or psychological help.

“I give the victim some power by putting the person who victimized her in jail for as long as possible.”

He’s thinking now of human- or sex-trafficking cases, which Mr. Molloy first began to prosecute almost 15 years ago — so successfully that he became internationally recognized as an expert, even speaking overseas at such venues as the Hague about human trafficking in the United States and the challenges of prosecuting cases.

One of the most prominent of those was *U.S. v. Jose Tecum*, in which Mr. Molloy was joined by a veteran Department of Justice prosecutor named Susan French.

Recalling the case and others like it from her office at the George Washington University Law School where she now teaches, Ms. French acknowledges the effect of Mr. Molloy’s retirement this way: “The loss of not having him in the U.S. Attorney’s office and working on trafficking cases cannot be understated.”

Late on a November evening in 1999, a woman named Maria Choz told Collier County sheriff’s deputies summoned to quell a domestic squabble in Immokalee that Jose Tecum had been holding her prisoner in a house there.

Mr. Tecum hailed from the same part of Guatemala as she did. He had first tried to buy her from her family there, she said. Then he raped her and threatened to kill her or her family members if she didn’t travel with him to Florida.

So she did. Once here, he turned her into a slave, forcing her to live in the same house with his wife and children, have sex with him when his wife was absent, and work in the fields, but turn any money she made over to him.

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### View from a cop

Fort Myers Police Chief Doug Baker, above, met and began to work with Mr. Molloy in the 1990s.

“He’s a guy who is always there. He’s a wealth of information, extremely bright, very good on his feet. A courtroom setting is his stage; he does it effortlessly. It pours out of him. He explodes, he’s confident not cocky, intelligent but not arrogant.

Doug never took it personally. This isn’t a personal business. You can’t exude your own personal agenda. It’s the law. You do the job, you’re not arrogant or cocky, you’re intelligent, justice has to be served — here it is, take it or leave it, these are the facts.

“I thought he was fabulous in the courtroom. We were all young then. My job was to catch them, his job was to prosecute them.

“He would sit in on a lot of our interviews with individuals who were going to cooperate — they were doing it for consideration to reduce sentence. With the feds, that’s not as big a consideration, though. So some guys try to blow smoke.

“He would say, ‘Here it is, this is what’s going to happen, if you can’t do it I understand...’

“He was the same way with everybody. He has the ability to operate with defendants’ families, victims’ families, judges, cops, juries — everybody you come into contact with. He’s able to talk to them.

“He’s so matter of fact, so down to earth.”

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## Getting to know the prosecutor

“THAT WAS PROBABLY THE CASE I GOT TO know Doug well on,” Ms. French recalls. “He has an amazing, awesome courtroom presence — it’s a gift in terms of just trial techniques. It’s his manner of examination and cross-examination. He is, number one, a storyteller in the context of the facts of the case. He did the closing argument in this case, and single-victim cases are difficult.”

Difficult in part, says Mr. Molloy, because the victim doesn’t have records and can’t identify dates or specific locations. But in this case, she could recall where she crossed a border, or a bus with a big dog on it.

“It wasn’t a paper case. It came down to whether the jury would believe the victim,” says Ms. French.

Mr. Molloy addressed an American jury, applying American laws, while facing off against defense lawyers who argued that in Guatemala, it was customary for young men to treat young women the way the victim had been treated, and Mr. Tecum had therefore done nothing wrong.

“Jose Tecum started talking and he didn’t stop for about 45 minutes,” Ms. French says. “We could easily have jumped up and objected. But I just remember Doug leaning over and saying, ‘Let him go, he’s going to convict himself.’”

Then, when Mr. Molloy and Ms. French put the victim on the witness stand, Mr. Tecum began screaming at her in their native dialect (Spanish is a second or even a third language for many Guatemalans). The judge hustled everyone out of the courtroom, and the prosecutors asked her what he’d said.

Ms. French paraphrases the words of the victim. “He said, ‘Don’t tell the jury I brought you to the States ... tell them someone else did.’ But I couldn’t, because it would not be telling the truth.”

During the cross-examination and closing, as Mr. Molloy zeroed in on key points, he elicited an unusual reaction, not only from an impressed Ms. French, but from Laura Germino and Lucas Benitez, members of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers who would later work with other victims, and with Mr. Molloy, to prosecute other slavery cases.

“Here’s what they said,” Ms. French recalls: “I hope I’m not ever on the witness stand when Doug is closing.”

Finally, he reduced the entire precedent-setting trial to a single, clear notion. Ms. French remembers him turning to the jury and asking an incredulous question: “And so this man wants you to believe that he entrusted the woman he loves to a complete stranger, and then miraculously one day she finds herself on his doorstep in America — and in Immokalee?”

Mr. Franceschina, the investigative reporter who watched Mr. Molloy work his courtroom facts into the fabric of storied truths on a number of occasions, characterizes him as “brilliant in the courtroom. He did not overwork in a lawyerly way, a case. He could bring a jury to his side in a manner of minutes.”

The proof in that pudding, perhaps, is that such significant, non-governmental organizations as the Coalition of Immokalee Workers learned for the first time to trust, deeply trust, a government authority — someone who represented the top federal law enforcement officer in the region (the U.S. Attorney). That trust does not come easily, especially when some Coalition members may be illegal immigrants.



“Words like ‘justice’ and ‘truth’ — they’re not just words in a graphic novel that refer to a superhero ... Those are real things. Those are real goals. So

what a cool job, to stand up and say, ‘Douglas Molloy, for the United States.’”

— Doug Molloy

## Two other Molloy cases

### Putting them on notice:

In the late 1990s in a central Florida prison, an inmate named John R. Edwards bit a guard in the face. At 28, Mr. Edwards was HIV positive, and the assault amounted to attempted murder. He was transferred to the Charlotte Correctional Facility, where he died three days later.

How he died became a cause celeb, and a case Mr. Molloy lost in the courtroom, but won across the region and the state on moral grounds, recalls former *News-Press* investigative reporter Peter Franceschina, who covered it.

“He had a very unsympathetic prisoner, who was beaten by nine guards. They just left him in his cell. There, he finally slashed his wrists.

Mr. Molloy prosecuted this under the 1964 Civil Rights Act laws, and he did a good job. But the jury came back, and acquitted them.

“The prison guards had parked in the garage across First Street from the (old) Federal Courthouse, and the jurors ended up hugging them in the parking lot after the trial, before they all got in their cars to go out drinking together.”

With such a jury, the case was not going to be a winner.

But Mr. Molloy had the courage to indict the case, and send up the flag.

“He put the Florida prison system on notice that the Justice Department wasn’t going to tolerate abuse of inmates, regardless of what they’d done.

“The prison guard union had hired the trial defense attorneys. So Mr. Molloy lost the case, but he probably considers it a moral victory.”

Mr. Molloy explains why he pursued a prosecution so publicly and energetically, even though public opinion seemed to sympathize so strongly with the guards, this way.

“In police brutality cases (in prison), you have to try to convince the jury that even though the victims are felons, unless you obey the law, you lie to everything we do.”

And everything that justice in the United States is about.

### Busting cops

It went on for years: Collier Sheriff’s Sgt. Glendell Edison would strong-arm the dope dealers and gambling operators in exchange for protection in and around Immokalee, while his friend and boss, Capt. Jim Sanders, directed him and covered for him.

But Assistant U.S. Attorney Doug Molloy ended it in federal court, convicting Mr. Edison of conspiracy to commit extortion, extortion under color of official right, and distributing (selling) both powder and crack cocaine.

Mr. Edison claimed he was innocent right to the end; Mr. Sanders didn’t. In 2001, he got four years, Mr. Edison got 14.

“Mr. Edison continues to delude himself, deny responsibility, and continues to string along the people in his community,” Mr. Molloy told the Associated Press.

“That’s not criminal, that’s just awful.” ■

Above: Doug Molloy remembers the cases he prosecuted over the past two decades. Bottom: Clippings from the scrapbook of Mr. Molloy’s mother.

“It was unprecedented, and it changed the way things worked here,” Ms. Germino says.

And once Mr. Molloy earned their trust, he never betrayed it.

When new marching orders came down the pipe in the U.S. Attorney’s office to turn up the heat on illegal immigrants several years ago, Mr. Molloy spent the end of his career finding other — in his mind, more important — cases to prosecute.

“I never prosecuted one,” he says.

Did that have something to do with his decision to retire now?

“Well, rules change and methods, and my time had come. Most prosecutors in my position only do this for about four or five years. I did it for more than 20. It was time.”

And now it’s time for something else, he admits: Doug Molloy for the defense.

Told that he plans to open a practice as a defense attorney at some point, the DOJ lawyer, Susan French, is left momentarily speechless. Then she just chuckles and politely praises his integrity.

Mr. Melsek, retired from reporting but not from skepticism, nevertheless sums up the past and the future most vividly,

with a single story about a failure.

In that failure, perhaps, the man’s colors shine most brightly.

“I once had to meet him on a bench under the courthouse banyan tree to tell him some of his investigators had screwed up on a case. I had the story and it was going to be published. He thanked me, walked back to his office, and had the case against the suspect dismissed after confirming what I told him. Not everyone would have the courage, or the integrity, to do that, in that job.

“His retirement from the U.S. Attorney’s office is the public’s loss. But his private practice as a defense lawyer will be his clients’ gain.” ■

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# UNDERCOVER HISTORIAN

## Meet the Olds family, Marco Island settlers circa 1913

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Those of us living in Collier County today think nothing of running down to the local grocery for whatever food supplies we need for our meals. But 100 years ago, Publix wasn't on every corner — or on any corner, for that matter. Back in 1913, folks in these parts had to shoot a few ducks or catch some fish in order to put food on their tables.

I've just finished reading a most delightful book about the Olds family and their pioneer lifestyle on Marco Island. The Olds family homestead was on what now is the Kay's on the Beach property on Bald Eagle Drive.

"Into the Florida Wilderness: A Journey with Drs. Mary and Louis Olds" was recently published by Marco Island author and resident Betsy Perdichizzi. No stranger to local history, Ms. Perdichizzi has written three other books on Marco Island pioneers. This latest one was made

possible by the Olds family letters and diaries written over the years.

Drs. Mary and Louis Olds were both homeopathic doctors who elected to leave behind the comforts of civilization in Pennsylvania and venture to remote Southwest Florida, their three young daughters — Orida, 7, Saloma, 4, and Rosalie, 2, in tow. The year was 1913.

Mary and Louis met when she was 32 and he 40 years old. They married in 1894.

Mary graduated from Smith College, receiving her bachelor of literature degree in 1885, and then enrolled in the prestigious Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, the nation's first college to train women in medicine. Mary received her medical degree in 1892. Louis received his in 1893, upon graduation from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

The Barfields, Colliers, Doxsees and Weeks are much more familiar names in our local history. It wasn't until a most unexpected visit by a niece of Louis Olds, Martha O. Adams, who came to Marco Island in

2003 with a trunk full of diaries and letters from her family, that the Olds family story began to be told for all to enjoy. There is today a small homage paid to the family



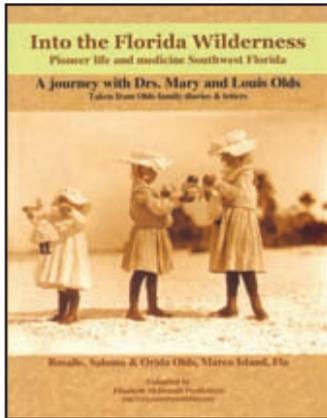
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**Mary and Louis Olds with daughters Orida, Saloma and Rosalie at home on Marco Island in the early 1900s.**

ing to visit them by boat. And not just any guests, mind you. They included Bruce and Anne Haldeman, the son of Naples founder Walter Haldeman, who traveled by their yacht, the Bon Temps (meaning Good Times) down to Marco. When the Haldemans couldn't make the trip, they thought nothing of sending their yacht down, with Capt. Charles Stewart at the helm, to pick up the Olds family for dinner or even a few days' visit up in Naples. The diaries hold accounts about such visits, when the family usually stayed at The Naples Hotel. Other well-known names of visitors to the Olds homestead include former Naples Mayor Speed Menefee and Anthony Weston (A.W.) Dimock, a successful businessman as well as author of numerous nonfiction books for children. One of his best-known books, "The Book of the Tarpon," published in 1912, can still be found in print today. Mr. Dimock's son Julian, a photographer, accompanied him on numerous trips to Florida. Many of the younger Dimock's photographs will be exhibited at the Marco Island Historical Museum beginning in January.

The Olds family was also visited by William Temple Hornady, the founder of New York's Bronx Zoo, and by Gifford Pinchot, the first chief of the United States Forest Service (and governor of Pennsylvania), along with many other delightful characters.

Ever the resourceful one, Louis Olds would soon learn all about the Southwest Florida horticulture in order to

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**The cover of Betsy Perdichizzi's book bears a photograph of Rosalie, Saloma and Orida Olds on the beach on Marco Island in the early 1900s.**

in the form of a street on Marco named Olds Court, (this is according to notes left by David Graham Copeland, Barron Collier's engineer; few people are aware of its origin).

It was amazing to me to read from the daughter's diaries and discover that even in their near isolation on the river near the Marco settlement, without electricity, running water or refrigeration, they were still able to entertain various guests com-

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# Put museum gift shop on your list of local places to shop for holiday giving

**BY MAUREEN-SULLIVAN HARTUNG**  
Florida Weekly Correspondent

Nestled among the trees at the Collier County Government Complex grounds and across the street from the Collier County Courthouse, the Collier County Museum is filled with interesting displays about local history.

Visitors these days are reminded to check out the museum's new-and-improved gift shop as they check their holiday shopping lists. The shop is bursting at its seams with things from A to Z. We have alligators and artwork, books of all kinds, chocolates and dolls and even fish-shaped handbags.

There's also jewelry and many keepsake items, masks and notecards, tote bags and T-shirts. Free gift-wrapping is offered, and members of Friends of the Museum enjoy extra savings.

While local history is the main focus of the gift shop, we highly support our local authors from this genre, and have many autographed volumes in stock for that history buff on your Christmas list. Book club members should consider some of our titles for inclusion on the New Year's reading lists.

In addition to our many colorful children's books — including coloring books, as well as a few teen selections — we also have plush, stuffed snakes and gators, some sharks teeth and lots more that's sure to please the youngsters on your list.

In keeping with the local theme, we have recently partnered with Once Upon a Bean, the chocolatier that provides us with chocolate bars and bear claws made with

cashews, as well as hostess gifts of various chocolates at most reasonable prices.

For camera buffs and environmentalists, we have on hand merchandise from famed fine art photographer Clyde Butcher (whose fascinating "Cuba" exhibit is on display at the museum through Jan. 15). Mr. Butcher has graciously agreed to a special holiday signing of his books, images and calendars at the museum gift shop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Admission is free, and holiday refreshments will be served.



MAUREEN SULLIVAN-HARTUNG / FLORIDA WEEKLY  
**A young visitor at the Collier County Museum is captivated by local history.**

The 200-square-foot gift shop is managed by the Friends of the Collier County Museums, a nonprofit agency whose mission is to support the five Collier County museums and to promote an appreciation our local history and the understanding of how what came before us will influence our future.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Proceeds from gift shop sales enable the Friends to provide transportation to and from the museum for private, public and home-schooled children throughout the county. We also underwrite the annual Old Florida Festival (mark your calendars for March 8-9, the festival's 25th anniversary), and cover the costs of the annual USO Show held each Veterans Day at our Naples Depot museum location. Next year we will also celebrate the centennial anniversary of the settlement of the Robert Roberts Ranch in Immokalee.

For more information about the museums or about joining the Friends organization, call the gift shop at 252-8477 or visit the museum website at [www.colliermuseums.com](http://www.colliermuseums.com) or the Friends website at [www.foccm.com](http://www.foccm.com). ■

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help supplement the family's small income. There are numerous entries in the diaries over the years of his picking, packing and shipping various fruits north — again to supplement their meager earnings. He was very much a community-minded individual, serving as the local dentist, coroner and justice of the peace when called upon and as a preacher on occasion.

While many others in the area were not as fortunate, the Olds family survived the Oct. 17, 1910, hurricane, along with their home; however, they lost nearly all the trees they had planted over the years, along with numerous other crops and plants.

The three daughters were home-schooled by their mother in Latin, Greek, literature, religion and music. Another discovery I enjoyed in reading this book is that not only were they very appreciative of music in general, but the Olds family had a piano in their island home that served as a means of entertainment for both family and visitors.

The diaries also held accounts of the girls' regular chores, such as washing, sewing, ironing and cleaning as well as baking and cooking. At some point, the daughters were given a camera and taught to develop film as well. The

diaries contain several notations about receiving Kodak supplies through the mail.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the flurry of letters that were written (remember, this was way before e-mail and texts). As one who still writes letters to my family and friends, I can appreciate how exciting it must have been to take the boat out to load up on supplies and retrieve the mail. Receiving packages must have been wonderful. There are many notations by the girls of various packages being received over the years, some with clothing and others with books and magazines, which were considered prized possession.

The girls maintained their diaries until they departed the island in 1924, following yet another devastating hurricane.

Many, many thanks to Ms. Perdichizzi for her painstaking work in organizing these diaries into a readable format that allows the rest of us to learn about the exploits of life in the olden days on Marco Island and that preserves a piece of local history for future generations. ■

— *Maureen Sullivan-Hartung arrived in Naples in 1981. Following a year's stint as a reporter for the former weekly Everglades Echo newspaper, she began freelancing. The History Press in South Carolina published her first book, "Hidden History of Everglades City & Points Nearby," in 2010. Learn more at [www.maureenwrites.com](http://www.maureenwrites.com).*

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# HEALING

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been changed to protect the family.)

She was thinking about leaving when her daughter, Heather, delivered news that propelled Christy into action: Ben had been sexually abusing her.

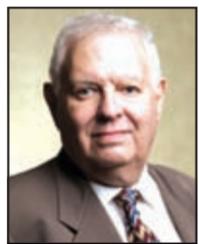
When Ben went to work the next morning, she hustled the kids into the car and headed straight to The Shelter for Abused Women & Children.

In the two months they spent there, a legal advocate helped Christy obtain a temporary injunction barring Ben from contacting her or the children. That was when the family's life began to change for the better, through the efforts of the shelter staff, the judicial system, an instructor and students from FGCU who together are helping domestic-violence victims become survivors.

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**T**HE UNLIKELY SETTING FOR THIS unique program is Naples, best known for its lush beaches, sprawling estates and idyllic lifestyle. But beauty and riches aside, a malevolent force rages behind the walls of wealthy private enclaves, well-manicured middle-class neighborhoods and hard-scrabble farmworker villages.

Victims are primarily women but some are men, too. They are of all skin colors, ages and faiths. They range from undocumented workers to the seemingly pampered spouses of tycoons. Behind closed doors the abusers brutalize their partners — and often their children and pets — physically, sexually, emotionally, economically and psychologically.



STECKLER

For victims with no money, or who are in the country illegally, or who are too embarrassed or isolated from family and friends to ask for help, it can seem as if there is no way out.

That's where The Shelter for Abused Women & Children comes in, along with the Children's Advocacy Center and Legal Aid Service of Collier County. Joining them are people such as David Steckler, an attorney and FGCU legal studies instructor, who brings with him a growing number of student interns. Working through the auspices of Legal Aid, Mr. Steckler has represented domestic violence victims without charge for several years, but increased his involvement in 2011, when the shelter asked him to help fill the void after it lost a grant that had funded an attorney to assist these women.

With the help of former Dean of Professional Studies Tony Barringer and then Justice Studies chair Mary Ann Zager, he started the internship program.

"How many times do we have the opportunity to do good and do well at the same time?" he says of his motivation for donating 10 to 15 hours a week to the cause. "We are helping the most vulnerable underserved."

Earlier this year, Mr. Steckler was one of 22 lawyers recognized by the Florida Bar for their work on behalf of poor and indigent clients during 2011-12.

"Since July 2011, he's handled more than 100 cases," says Carol O'Callaghan, managing attorney for Legal Aid Service of Collier County. "Having somebody do what a staff attorney would do is phenomenal. He's getting wonderful results for clients. He never says no."

Assisting Mr. Steckler in the effort is the carefully selected group of interns.

"I teach family law, legal research and writing, ethics, introduction to law," he says. "The students who participate in

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— David Steckler

an attorney and FGCU legal studies instructor

class and, through their written assignments, show depth and maturity, are the ones I'm looking for."

Interns are mostly legal studies or justice studies majors, but they also have come from fields such as communication and social work.

"Some cases are routine divorces where the people can't live together and lack assets but need us to put together the divorce," Mr. Steckler says. "In cases of domestic violence, interns help me interview the victim and as women serve as strong role models. Many of our clients are kept from being educated and holding real jobs. Now they are dealing with young women who are planning to go to law school. For the interns, it gives them experience in effective critical thinking. They learn that domestic violence is not overcome by legal intervention alone. It needs psychosocial intervention, child therapy and educational, housing and employment intervention, medical and dental intervention."

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**A**S THE DATE FOR THE COURT HEARING approached, Mr. Steckler, FGCU intern Ines Hadzismajlovic and members of the Children's Advocacy Center began working with Christy and her children to understand what had happened and to prepare the traumatized family for the day on which Heather would testify.

The Child Protection Team (part of Children's Advocacy Center) interviewed the children, but Ms. Hadzismajlovic also connected with Heather.

"Ines developed a big-sister relationship instantly with Heather," Christy says. "She developed complete trust in her."

As a result, Heather confided in Ms. Hadzismajlovic, telling the college student things she'd never told her mother.

Although Christy felt bad that she hadn't known earlier, she understood and felt relieved that her daughter had someone in whom she could confide.

"It made me feel good that she felt she could tell her things that would be embarrassing to tell me, things she didn't want to tell a mom," Christy says. "There was a bond and trust."

When the court date arrived, Heather spent heartrending hours testifying. Under questioning by Mr. Steckler, Heather bravely described the abuse she'd endured — how her father took every opportunity to expose himself and discuss things of a sexual nature with her. Through all the testimony, Mr. Steckler and Ms. Hadzismajlovic were at her side.

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**T**HE INTERNS PERFORM MANY functions, including filling out forms, tracking court appearances, accompanying clients to mediation, preparing them to testify, even meeting the women outside the courthouse and escorting them to court so there will be no chance they will encounter their abusers alone in an elevator or hallway.

"The interns are wonderful," says Ms. O'Callaghan. "We have women who have been abused. Sometimes it's difficult for them to deal with a male attorney. But female interns can be comforting, especially when clients don't speak English. They also keep David's court calendar organized."

With a domestic-violence course being added to the curriculum next spring (see accompanying story), the number of interns will grow from the current three or four at a time to as many as 30 or 35. As the program expands, Ms. O'Callaghan expects to assign interns to other pro bono attorneys to help them work family violence cases, obtain injunctions, issue support orders, obtain divorces and develop parenting plans.

"We only have money for one family attorney on staff," she says. "This expands the number of people we are able to help."

Legal Services receives 30,000 calls a year from people looking for legal assistance of all kinds from criminal cases to parking tickets. It handles about 2,200 cases.

"That's 28,000 we are not able to serve," Ms. O'Callaghan says. "Family law is the most requested service. This program will allow us to expand our services even more."

Lisa Fasanella, director of programs for the Shelter for Abused Women & Children, also finds that Mr. Steckler and FGCU interns help stretch that agency's limited resources. Last year, the shelter took in 452 women and children, fielded 2,028 hotline calls, provided 32,423 hours of counseling, and created 30,219 safety plans, in all assisting 2,434 individuals.

"We love that the students come and do internships here. We see some who are working on their master's of social work or mental health counseling. Survivors need clinical counseling for what they've been through and what children have witnessed in order to stop the cycle," Mr. Fasanella says.

The interns assist in that therapy, which is critical to helping women finally leave abusive situations. Ms. Fasanella says it typically takes women seven attempts before they leave for good.

"With interns, we are able to serve more folks," she says. "It's helpful in resolving their issues, empowering them to get out of those situations."

While the program clearly benefits abused women and their children, agencies with limited resources and society in general, the student interns benefit, too, by learning lessons that aren't possible to teach in a classroom.

"The best thing about this type of internship is the unlearning," says Mr. Steckler. "All the clichés roll away in a couple of weeks. They learn that abusers don't look any different from the rest of us and, often, neither do the victims."

Nonetheless, he says, "We have to remember our students are students and are not delivering professional services, especially to a stressed population. But it seems to me that they can do really invaluable stuff. These interns are changing the world, one victim at a time."

The program is changing the students'

lives as well.

Kelly Novak, a communication major who graduated in the spring, started her internship in January, taking the Naples shelter's required 32-hour core competency course that everyone who works with domestic violence cases must complete.

Not having had legal studies in school, the course and her subsequent internship opened her eyes to the insidious nature of domestic violence and the challenges so many women face. One lesson she learned was not to judge the women she met.

"It's not my job to ask why — why do they stay?" Ms. Novak says. "My job is to say what can we do now? How can we get them safe? What can we do to enrich their lives, help them get happy and content and safe?"

Naples resident Sachi Castañeda, a legal studies major who graduated in May, worked as an intern for the spring semester then kept on volunteering for most of the summer.



CASTAÑEDA

The internship has made her view people differently, to realize that anyone can be an abuser or someone who is enduring abuse. The first victim she worked with was a 22-year-old woman "who looked like someone I'd meet at school," she says, "a really nice, bubbly girl."

It turned out that her boyfriend, with whom she lived, had been beating her and her dog and she'd been covering it up. She finally had enough and moved out. Ms. Castañeda worked with her and Mr. Steckler to get a restraining order.

"The part I loved most of this heart-breaking thing, at the final hearing, she was shaking, she was a mess," Ms. Castañeda says. "I sat next to her, calming her down. When she testified, she'd look over at me and I'd smile that she was doing well and she'd start back up. I loved helping her. We got a four-year injunction for protection. She thanked me a thousand times and gave me the biggest hug. In the end, she got exactly what she wanted. She felt better, safer."

Experiences such as that have made Ms. Castañeda consider a career in family law.

"I like helping people," she says. "I like to see the happy ending, to get that fuzzy feeling, the phone calls from clients. It's really gratifying."

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**B**EFORE IT WAS HIS TURN TO TESTIFY, Ben called a halt to the proceedings, agreeing to a permanent injunction that bars him from further contact with his ex-wife or children. Mr. Steckler says it might not be the ideal solution in that he didn't face any criminal charges but "in a case like this it's 'he said, she said'" so getting an injunction in civil court at least protects the abuser's family.

Today, Christy and her children are living in a two-bedroom apartment, going to counseling and healing bit by bit.

"We put up pictures on the walls and do whatever we want," Christy says. "We turn the music up and dance and act goofy. We watch what we want on TV. The kids are doing well in their new schools. They play with other kids at home. Mommy has friends and gets phone calls. The kids have friends and get phone calls."

"When we visit my family, the kids play with their cousins and laugh and no one has to worry about what they are allowed to say. The shelter is helping us. We'd been trained to think certain things were normal. Now we're learning what's really normal." ■

— Reprinted from the fall issue of FGCU's Pinnacle magazine, [www.fgcu-pinnacle.com](http://www.fgcu-pinnacle.com)

# Class will introduce students to the issues of domestic violence

In the spring of 2014, FGCU will offer a course called "Special Topics: Domestic Violence — Causes and Effects." A three-credit elective, it will introduce students to the issues of domestic violence from a variety of perspectives, including healthcare providers, social service agencies, law enforcement and the courts. It will also explore the impact it has on children.

The course will be taught by Sandra Pavelka, associate professor of public affairs and director of FGCU's Institute for Youth and Justice Studies.

"This project fulfills the mission of the university and the institute," she says.

Students who successfully complete this course will be eligible to participate in internships similar to those that students are already participating in with David Steckler, FGCU legal studies instructor (see main story), but there will be more of them placed in a

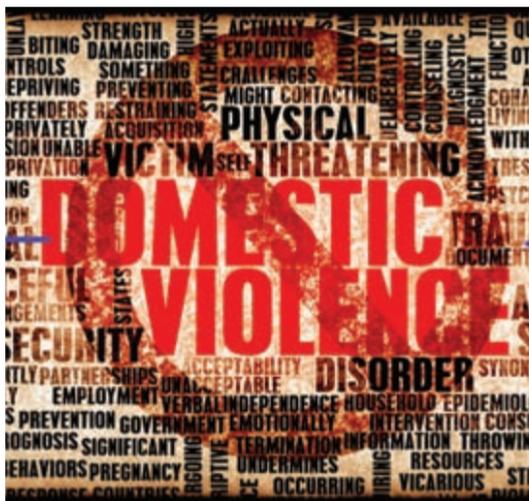
greater variety of agencies. While there are usually three at a time now, there could be as many as 30 or 35 per semester as well as faculty members from a diverse array of disciplines.

That means a greater number of agencies will benefit, students will have a broader range of options for real-life training and faculty will have more research opportunities. Among the agencies expected to participate are many that are part of the Collier County Domestic Violence Task Force, including Legal Aid Service of Collier County, The Shelter for Abused Women & Children, Children's Advocacy Center, the Collier County Sheriff's Office and various substance abuse and mental health providers. The initial goal is to work in Collier County then to branch out into the rest of the circuit — Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades, Professor Pavelka says. Eventually, she hopes to make it a statewide program. ■

## One day's reckoning

There's no way to accurately assess how many cases of domestic violence there are. Most incidents go unreported. But the National Network to End Domestic Violence's annual one-day survey of requests for service provides a snapshot of how vast the problem is. On Sept. 12, 2012, some 1,646 local shelters throughout the United States (about 86 percent of those operating) reported their day's activity. The totals are as follows:

- 64,324 people were served
- 35,323 found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing
- 29,001 sought nonresidential assistance (legal assistance, transportation, counseling, other services)



- 10,471 requested services that could not be provided because the programs lacked resources ■

## Enjoy a glimpse of Christmases past

'Tis the season for "Christmas at Palm Cottage," the time of year when the Naples Historical Society decorates its historic headquarters in an old-fashioned holiday theme. The decorations will remain for visitors to enjoy through 4 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Thousands of twinkling lights illuminate Naples oldest house inside and out. This year's event features docent-guided tours rather than an unattended walk-through, allowing guests to learn more about local history as they walk through the cottage and its Norris Gardens. Visitors can also enjoy a special exhibit of "seasonal" American cut glass representing Spring, Sum-

mer, Autumn and Winter. The cut-glass pieces are on loan from the private collection of Barbara and Bill Meek.

"Christmas at Palm Cottage" hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 1-8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. The house will be closed Friday, Dec. 6, for the NHS gala and on Christmas.

Historic Palm Cottage and The Norris Gardens are at 137 12th Ave. S., at Gulfshore Boulevard one block east of the Naples Pier. Admission is \$10 (free for NHS members and children younger than 10).

For more information, call 261-8164 or visit [www.napleshistoricalsociety.org](http://www.napleshistoricalsociety.org). ■



## Be a part of local history. Volunteer at Palm Cottage

Love local history? The Naples Historical Society would love you to sign up as a volunteer docent or greeter for its numerous programs. Volunteers welcome visitors, lead walking tours through the city's historic district, assist with mailings

and preparations for fundraisers and work with visiting students.

Training is provided for all new volunteers. For more information, call 261-8164, e-mail [nhs@napleshistoricalsociety.org](mailto:nhs@napleshistoricalsociety.org) or visit [www.napleshistoricalsociety.org/volunteer](http://www.napleshistoricalsociety.org/volunteer). ■

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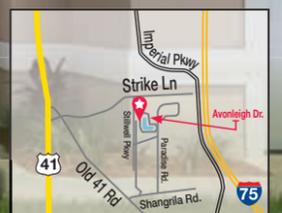


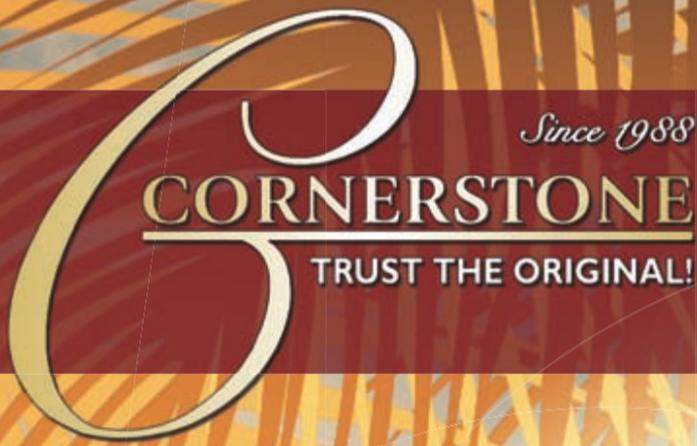
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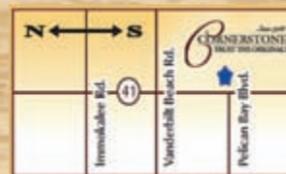
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# Airport's 70th anniversary celebration cleared for takeoff

The public is invited to help the city of Naples Airport Authority celebrate the 70th anniversary of Naples Municipal Airport during open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the airport. Admission and parking are free.

World War II-era planes, including a North American Aviation T-6 Texan and T-28 Trojan, will be on display on the ramp outside the commercial airline terminal at the south end of the airport off North Road. The Museum of Military Memorabilia will host special World War II displays, including vehicles near the terminal entrance. Children will be able to participate in glider flying contests and paper-airplane fold-



ing stations, and anniversary cookies will be served.

Naples Municipal Airport began operation on Dec. 23, 1943, as the Naples Air-drome, built to support the nation's War World II effort. After the war ended, the military transferred the airfield to

the city of Naples and Collier County in 1948. By 1959, the city had full control of the airport and was spending more than \$200,000 a year to support its operation.

In 1969, the Naples City Council asked the Florida Legislature to create an independent authority and management of the airport was transferred to the city of Naples Airport Authority under a 99-year lease.

Since then, all funds used for the airport's operation, maintenance and improvements have been generated from activities at the airport or from federal and state grants; the airport receives no property tax dollars. The Florida Department of Transportation

values the airport's economic impact to the community at more than \$273 million annually.

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The Immokalee Foundation welcomed more than 360 guests to the 2013 Charity Classic Celebration dinner and auction at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples, coinciding with the Pro-Am golf tournament at Bay Colony Golf Club. The guests and golfers came together in support of one goal: to make a difference in the life of a child in Immokalee. And what a difference they made.

The event raised more than \$1.6 million to fund TIF educational programs to help build brighter futures for the children of Immokalee.

A welcome reception gave guests the opportunity to meet and mingle with the kids whose lives they were impacting and also to enjoy the talents of TIF students Marie Baptiste, Mykell McSwain, Lupe De La Cruz, Francisco Cuevas, Christopher Ortiz, Salvador Preciado and Barbara Vincent. The crowd listened as students shared their families' stories of struggle, hope, determination and triumph. Kids who dared to dream bigger are making it happen thanks to the opportunities provided to them TIF and its programs.

Peter Negri, TIF board member



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**Guadalupe Hernandez, a student from Immokalee, encourages Fund A Dream bidders with Pete Negri, chair of the 2013 Charity Classic Celebration.**

and chair of the Charity Classic Celebration, said the kids' presentations inspired everyone in the room and

allowed guests "to see how far they've come and what a difference TIF is making in their lives."

The evening's Fund A Dream live auction was organized into five categories: college scholarships, literacy enhancement, career development and experiences to build leadership and life skills. Donation levels were based on the cost of individual students participating in each particular program, including a portion for program support.

In total, Fund A Dream raised approximately \$650,000, the largest total for the live auction since its inception. Mr. Negri credited the students themselves for the success of the auction. After hearing such inspiring stories of hope and determination, he said, guests didn't hesitate to raise their paddles in support.

Two days later, at the Charity Classic Pro-Am, TIF supporters were paired with some of the biggest names in golf from the PGA, Champions and LPGA tours. But Immokalee youth remained the focus, with four TIF students participating as a foursome.

The tournament raised \$390,000,

making it one of Southwest Florida's most successful charity golf tournaments.

Sponsors of the 2013 Charity Classic Celebration and Pro-Am were: Arthrex, Fifth Third Bank, Jaguar Naples, Porsche of Naples, Bigham Jewelers, Naples Illustrated and Kevin Johnson with Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management. Corporate matching sponsors were GE Foundation and Caterpillar Foundation.

To learn more about TIF, call 430-9122 or visit [www.immokaleefoundation.org](http://www.immokaleefoundation.org).

## in the know

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# DONATIONS UPDATE

■ The **Harry Chapin Food Bank** provided 12,000 turkeys and chickens, plus the traditional trimmings, to families and individuals through its partner agencies in Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties.

Al Brisbain, president and CEO of the food bank, says volunteers were moved many times by the amazement of children — and their parents — over the food they received. “Two boys at one distribution site were so thrilled with the bounty their family received that they said, ‘Yay! We get Thanksgiving!’” he says.

The roster of individuals, companies and community organizations that made Thanksgiving possible for those boys and so many other children and families is too lengthy to list here, Mr. Brisbain adds, “But I am quite sure most of the people involved in this gargantuan effort are, like many of us, not native to this area. Nevertheless, when the season of sharing is upon us, caring people reach out to help thousands of their neighbors in need.”

For more information about the Harry Chapin Food Bank, call 334-7007, ext. 200, or visit [www.harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://www.harrychapinfoodbank.org).

■ **Collier Child Care Resources** recently received a donation of \$8,900 from Naples Area Board of Realtors, proceeds from the 2013 NABOR Realtor Expo held this fall at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. The funds will support CCCCR’s three early learning programs: The NCEF Early Childhood Development Center at Edison State College-Collier Campus (where more than 75 percent of the families receive scholarship assistance) and two “A Step Up” programs for the children of par-

ents who are students at Golden Gate and Immokalee high schools. CCCCR also offers professional development for early learning professionals and an annual early childhood conference.

For more information about CCCCR, call 643-3908 or visit [www.collierchild-care.org](http://www.collierchild-care.org).

■ The threat of rain didn’t deter **Cool Cruisers of Southwest Florida**, whose members turned out for a nostalgic car show at The Carlisle, a retirement community in North Naples, for the benefit of Friends of Foster Children of Southwest Florida.

Friends of Foster Children provides abused, neglected and abandoned children in Southwest Florida with social, educational and financial support.

■ **Employees of IberiaBank** recently collected and donated more than 500 pieces of clothing and accessories to benefit St. Matthew’s House. The week-long drive was for items that would be appropriate for SMH residents and program participants to wear as they enter the workforce or interview for a job.

“A professional appearance inspires confidence which can help secure and maintain a new job,” says Nanette Scoville, SMH donor relations and events manager for St. Matthew’s House. “Many of our residents came from the workforce but fell on hard times for a variety of reasons. The clothing donation is one step to helping them get back on their feet and become self-sufficient.”

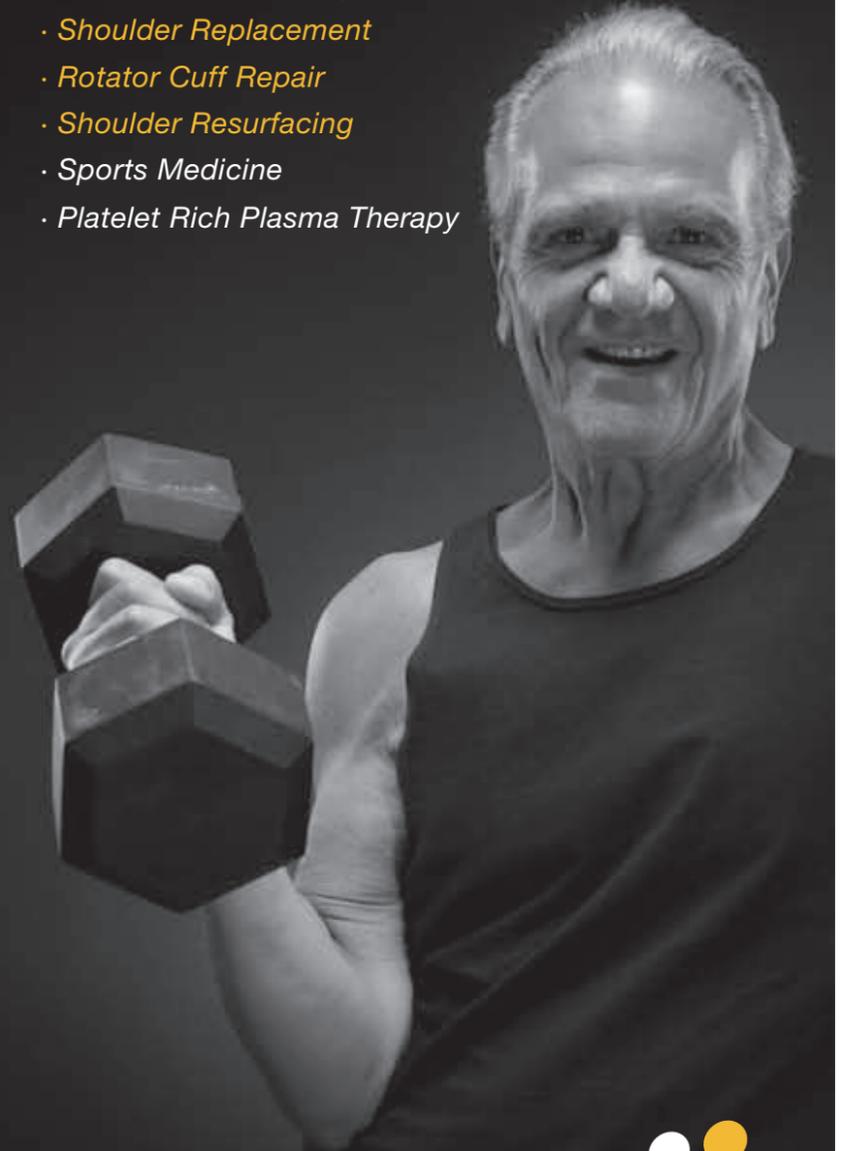
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# Men needed to volunteer as 'Bigs'

## Organization hopes to recruit 100 mentors by Feb. 8

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast — serving Collier, Lee, Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee, Charlotte, Glades and Hendry counties — has launched the "100 Men in 100 Days" campaign to encourage men to become a Big Brother and volunteer with the organization. Under way through Feb. 8, the recruitment campaign comes at a time when there are 276 boys waiting to be matched with a positive male role model.

While Big Brothers Big Sisters accepts volunteers from all walks of life, there is a greater need for male mentors. More than half of the youth Big Brothers Big Sisters serves in its program are boys, and 39 percent of the volunteers are men. Now more than ever, Big Brothers Big Sisters needs men to step up and start mentoring.

Mentoring is one of the most rewarding, enjoyable and simple things a volunteer can do. For as little as one hour a week, volunteers can add joy to the life of a child and, ultimately, contribute greatly to his or her potential.

"Too few people realize, and I was one of them, that they are able to mentor a child," says Paul Davidson, Big Brother of the Year. "We just

need big brothers and big sisters to choose the path of being able and willing to mentor a child. You get back so much more than you put in."

Research shows having the positive influence of a "Big" makes a real difference in the life of a child. "Littles" experience improvements in academic performance, behavior and relationships at home and elsewhere, according to independent studies.



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In the newly created "Decisions to Win" graduation program, which will soon be implemented in Lee County, 97 percent of seniors in the program successfully completed high school. "Littles" have also demonstrated better success in school, with 93 percent improving or maintaining their academic performance.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast provides one-to-one mentoring relationships for children ages 6 to 18. The organization holds itself accountable for children in its program to achieve measurable outcomes, such as educational success; avoidance of risky behaviors; and higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships. For more information, call (855) 501-BIGS or visit [www.bbbssun.org](http://www.bbbssun.org).

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Ellen and Bob Nichols, co-founders of New Horizons; David Ames, board member; Debra Haley, executive director; Phil Simcosky, pastor of East Naples Baptist Church; Julie Simcosky of East Naples Baptist Church; Jeremy Wheeler and Rachel Pynnonen of the Super Teens Club at East Naples; Dort Bear, New Horizons staff member; Maureen Sullivan-Hartung, East Naples Baptist Church member; and Bob Rosier and Cristin Madden, Bonita Springs chamber ambassadors.

## Super Teens Club opens in East Naples

New Horizons of Southwest Florida Super Teens Club in East Naples held a ribbon-cutting to recognize those who have made the new teen club possible, including East Naples Baptist Church, Sun Life Financial and the Miami Dolphins. The Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the event. Also in attendance were club staff members and 12 students from East Naples Middle School and Naples High School.

The Super Teens Club will provide after-school tutoring and mentoring for up to 40 students.

New Horizons is one of four organizations in South Florida and the only one from Southwest Florida to win a 2013 Sun Life Rising Star Award. The \$55,000 award is made to nonprofit organizations in large urban school districts that assist underserved youth and encourage them to continue their education as a means to achieve lifelong financial wellness.

The U.S. Department of Education reports that only 71 percent of all Florida students graduated high school in the 2010-11 school year; that statistic drops to 53 percent for students who speak English as a second language. To that end, New Horizons of Southwest Florida will use the award monies to operate its teen clubs and launch the new teen club in East Naples.

Now in its 11th year, New Horizons has found success in its afterschool tutoring, mentoring and faith-based character education. Personalized instruction in a small group environment provides each student one-on-one lesson assistance and encouragement. New Horizons hopes to see that success continue across its four sites in East Naples, Bonita Springs and Estero.

The Super Teens Club in East Naples is at 1697 Shadowlawn Drive. For more information, contact Debra Haley at 218-5606 or e-mail [pdhaley@aol.com](mailto:pdhaley@aol.com).

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## Correction

A story on Nov. 28 about the Conservancy of Southwest Florida's annual recognition breakfast and announcement of its Eagle Award recipients contained

incorrect cutline information with two photographs.

The Eagle Award winners for 2014 are the Allyn Family, including Penny and Bill Allyn and Dawn and Lew Allen, shown in the photo at right. The award also honors Peter and Elsa Soderberg

(not pictured).

Patsy Schroeder, Conservancy CEO and President Rob Moher and Sudie Geier, shown in photo at left, were also at the recognition breakfast attended by 200 people at a private club in Port Royal. ■

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All 2014 day games at JetBlue Park are scheduled to begin at 1:05 p.m., and all night games are scheduled at 7:05 p.m.

Boston opens the Spring Training season at 1:05 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, with two college exhibition games. The single-admission doubleheader pits the Red

Sox against the Northeastern University Huskies and the Boston College Eagles.

The 2014 Grapefruit League schedule launches at home at 1:05 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, when the Red Sox go up against their Mayor's Cup rival, the Minnesota Twins. The Twins host Boston at Hammond Stadium in Fort Myers the next night, the second of six contests between the cross-town foes.

The annual open house at JetBlue Park on Saturday, Feb. 22, will include a celebration of the 2013 World Series Championship.

For more information about the 2014 Spring Training schedule and tickets, visit [www.redsox.com](http://www.redsox.com). ■

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### ■ Monday, Dec. 9

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U.S. 41 East and Lakewood Boulevard: Red-light running

Collier Boulevard and Pine Ridge Road: Aggressive driving

### ■ Tuesday, Dec. 10

Rattlesnake Hammock Road and Grand Lely Drive: Speeding

Airport-Pulling Road at Pelican Marsh Elementary: Speeding

U.S. 41 North and Immokalee Road: Red-light running

### ■ Wednesday, Dec. 11

Airport-Pulling Road and Davis Boulevard: Red-light running

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### ■ Thursday, Dec. 12

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### ■ Friday, Dec. 13

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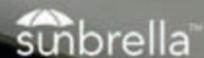
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The step-aside scramble begins with lunch and registration at 11 a.m. The shotgun start is at 1 p.m. Registration is \$350 per golfer.

On Friday evening, Feb. 20, the annual Boston Red Sox Children's Hospital "Tee Party" takes place, also at The Forest Country Club, with hors d'oeuvres and live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$50 per person.

Proceeds from the tournament and the "Tee Party" will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a generous benefactor and will benefit construction of Golisano

Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida — a 128-bed pediatric medical facility being built on the campus of HealthPark Medical Center in Fort Myers.

Scanlon Auto Group is the event's presenting sponsor. Additional sponsorships are available and range from \$1,400 to \$15,000. For more information, call the Lee Memorial Health System Foundation at 343-6950 or e-mail BostonGolf@LeeMemorial.org.



■ The **Hardwig Family Scramble Fore Sarah** golf tournament benefiting the Foundation for Retinal Research and Lighthouse of Collier starts with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and tees off at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at Tiburon Golf Club.

Sarah Hardwig was diagnosed with Leber's Congenital Amaurosis, a rare genetic eye disorder that leads to retinal dysfunction and visual impairment. Of all the retinal degenerations, LCA has the earliest age of onset and can be the

most severe. In the last few years, much progress has been made in understanding the physical characteristics and progression of different types of LCA, as well as the gene mutations causing the disease process. The hope is for a cure someday through gene therapy, pharmaceuticals, prosthetics or transplants.

Tournament registration is \$150. To sign up, to make a donation or for sponsorship information, visit www.scrambleforesarah.kintera.org.

■ **Chipping in to Change Lives**, the 19th annual Greater Marco Island Family YMCA golf tournament, tees off Saturday morning, Dec. 14, at Cedar Hammock Golf & Country Club. Registration for \$115 per person includes continental breakfast before the game and lunch with an awards ceremony following play. Various sponsorship levels are available. For more information, call Leslie Drake at 394-3144, ext. 205, or e-mail leslie@marcoislandymca.org. ■

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## Leave a toy by the mailbox on Saturday

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While delivering mail on Saturday, Dec. 7, USPS letter carriers will also collect donations of new, unwrapped toys placed by mailboxes throughout Collier County. Toys will be delivered to The Salvation Army's toy store on South Horseshoe Drive for distribution to underprivileged children.

The Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer program has helped Collier County families in need since 1981, providing a box of food and toys for children to families that have qualified and signed up. More than 3,500 families are expected to receive help this year. Last year, more than 25,000 individuals received holiday gifts, toys and food from The Salvation Army of Collier County, which has offices in Naples and Immokalee.

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## New JFCS senior center will be home to programs, services and activities

Construction is underway on Jewish Family & Community Services of Southwest Florida's senior center at 5025 Castello Drive, adjacent to the existing JFCS office. Upon completion, the 4,000-square-foot center will provide a full range of activities, services and programs to support all older adults and their caregivers in Collier and southern Lee counties.

"Compared with their peers, participants in senior centers have higher levels of health, social interaction and life satisfaction," reports JFCS President and CEO Jaclynn Faffer. "Research shows that older adults who participate in senior center programs can learn to manage and delay the onset of chronic disease and experience measurable improvements in their physical, social, emotional and mental well-being."

In the capacity as chair of the Collier County Leadership Coalition on Aging, Ms. Faffer facilitated the Florida

Gulf Coast University Needs Assessment of Seniors, which justified the significant need for a senior center in Collier County. According to LCA, there was an estimated total population of 328,134 living in the county in 2011. Of that population, 27.2 percent were over age 65. According to the National Council on Aging, 70 percent of senior center participants are women and half of them live alone.

The new center will be a major asset for the community, says Scott Hansen, a JFCS board member and managing director of BMO Private Bank in Naples, one of the project's major sponsors. "Our community is fortunate to have the leadership and vision of JFCS as it opens this center, which will serve as a model for the development of future senior centers in our county."

Designed by Naples architect James Knafo, the center will have a café with an open space and adjacent "warming kitchen," where visitors can relax and chat over coffee and refreshments. A weekly "Lunch and More" congregate meal will be followed by a program to encourage stimulating conversations. A computer skills center will be staffed and guided by volunteers to instruct seniors how to access research information from various websites and help them understand technology so that they can communicate in today's electronic world.

In addition, nonprofit agencies will deliver important information on Medicare, senior safety and health in two offices designated for community partners such as the Collier County Sheriff's



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Thanks to a campaign spearheaded by members Harvey and Maxine Brenner, above, JFCS provided Publix Thanksgiving dinners with all the trimmings to 70 homebound seniors in Collier County.



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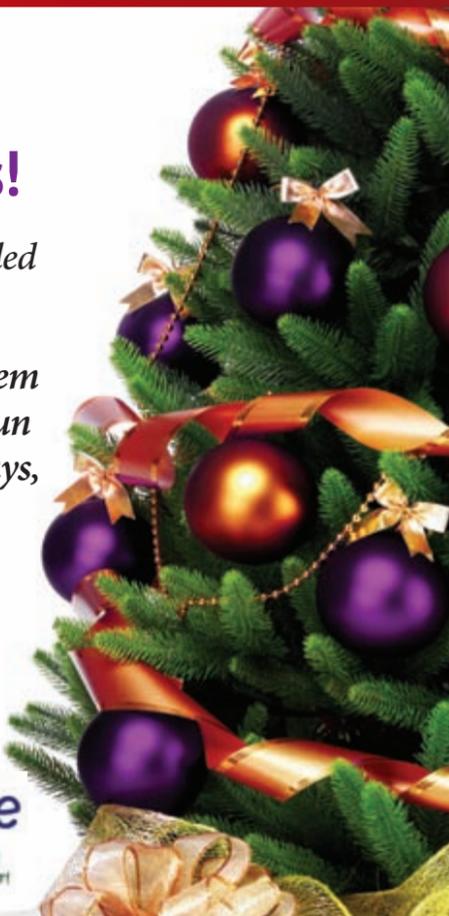
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In partnership with local cultural organizations, the JFCS senior center will offer life-long learning opportunities through lectures and instruction on a wide variety of topics. Music, dance and other performances also will be presented.

The center will be professionally staffed; activities will be volunteer-driven, affording many opportunities for community members to "give back" through volunteerism.

The date for a grand opening event will be announced when construction is nearing completion. Sponsorships and naming opportunities are currently available.

For more information, visit [www.jfcsswfl.org](http://www.jfcsswfl.org). ■



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# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD

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## Something in the air

■ Is the signature smell of Texas A&M University more “Italian lemon, bergamot and iced pineapple” or more “bat feces” and “chilifest stink”? The two commentaries were contrasted in a November *Wall Street Journal* report on the introduction of Masik Collegiate Fragrances’ Texas A&M cologne (one of 17 Masik college clients) at around \$40 for a 1.7-ounce bottle. Louisiana State University’s scent conjures up, insisted

one grad, the campus’s oak trees, but so far has pulled in only \$5,500 for the school. (To a football rival of LSU, the school’s classic smell is less oak tree than “corn dog.”) The apparent gold standard of fan fragrance is New York Yankees cologne, which earned the team nearly \$10 million in 2012. (Editor’s note: Check out this week’s Business section for more on Masik’s Florida Gator fragrances.) ■

## A real ladies’ man

■ Among America’s most prolific “fathers” (in this case, perhaps better considered “egg-fertilizers”) are Nathaniel Smith, age 39, who claimed on TV’s “Divorce Court” in September that he is the father of 27. The late Samuel Whitney’s grown stepdaughter Lexie Woods learned that he claimed 54 before he died in July at age 87. Smith (known in Dayton, Ohio, as “Hustle Simmons”) insisted

that he is a fine father (doesn’t smoke or drink, keeps contact with most of the kids, has “only” 21 child-support orders out), and besides, he told WHIO-TV, “I know of people who have even more than me.” (Among Whitney’s belongings, said Woods, were a “pile” of birth certificates and a stash of maximum-strength Viagra. “He was a likable man, a ladies’ man.”) ■

## Collateral damage

■ In October, a 28-year-old man, reeling from a domestic argument in Port Richey, Fla., put a gun to his head and, against his girlfriend’s pleas, fired. As a neighbor across the street stood on her porch, the suicide bullet left the victim’s head and made three wounds on the neighbor’s leg, sending her to the

hospital.

■ About a week later, on the Norwegian island of Vesteroy, a moose hunter missed his target but hit an obscured cottage in the distance, wounding a man in his 70s as he answered nature’s call. He was airlifted to Ullevaal University Hospital in Oslo. ■

## Aerial questions

In November, barely two weeks after a small plane carrying 10 skydivers left no survivors when it crashed on the way to an exhibition near Brussels, Belgium, nine skydivers were able to dive for safe-

ty when two planes headed for a tandem jump collided near Superior, Wis. News stories did not address how experienced skydivers escaped one plane but not the other. ■

## Religious services

■ In September, Orthodox Jewish communities once again staged traditional kaparot, in which chickens are killed in a prescribed way for the purpose of “transferring” a believer’s latest sins over to the chicken (whose death banishes the sins). (In many such ceremonies, the chickens are donated for food, but protesters in Los Angeles criticized rogue practitioners who

simply tossed carcasses into the trash.)

■ In November, Miami-Dade County animal services found a severely injured chicken with a family’s 4-by-6 photograph protruding from its chest, having been haphazardly “implanted,” along with a note containing several handwritten names, apparently a casualty of local Santeria services. ■

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# HEALTHY LIVING

## Button batteries can power a trip to the pediatric emergency room

As the holidays approach, those of us who have children on our shopping lists need to be extra careful of giving presents that have a hidden danger lurking inside: a coin-size button battery. Children are swallowing button batteries at an alarming rate, with 2,837 cases reported in the U.S. in 2012, according to the National Capital Poison Center. That's an average of eight kids seen in ERs every day.

Such cases resulting in serious injury or death more than quadrupled from 2006-2010 compared to the five years prior.

"Parents and caregivers often don't realize that coin-sized button batteries are included in common devices around the home and even some children's toys," says Sally Kreuzscher, coordinator of Safe Kids Lee/Collier Counties. Too often, she adds, devices containing small batteries are left within the reach of young children. "Little kids are curious and often put things in their mouths, including the dangerous button batteries."

When a child swallows a coin lithium button battery, the saliva triggers an electrical current which causes a chemical reaction that can severely burn the esophagus in as little as two hours. Symptoms can be similar to other illnesses, such as coughing, drooling and discomfort. Children can usually breathe



**Coin-sized button batteries can cause severe injuries when swallowed**

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with the battery in their throat, making the problem difficult to spot.

Button batteries are most commonly used to power the following kinds of household items:

- Mini remote control devices that control DCD players and MP3 speakers

- Flameless candles
- Remote keyless entry devices (key fobs)
- Calculators
- Bathroom scales
- Reading lights
- Talking and singing books

Here are some precautions you can take around the house:

- Look for gifts that have the coin cell battery packaging that meets strict guidelines for child-resistant packaging set by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

- Secure button battery-powered devices out of sight and reach of children. To secure the battery in a television remote control, a simple fix is to put a large piece of duct tape over the controller to prevent small children from accessing the battery.

- Keep loose batteries locked away.

- Put this number into your phone: (202) 625-3333. It's the National Battery Ingestion Hotline. Hopefully you'll never need to call it, but in case you do, you can call anytime for additional treatment information.

- Share this life-saving information with caregivers, friends, family members and babysitters.

Led by Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida, Safe Kids Lee/Collier Counties works to prevent unintentional childhood injury, the No. 1 cause of death for children in the United States.

Safe Kids Lee/Collier Counties is a member of Safe Kids Worldwide. Founded in 1996, Safe Kids Lee/Collier Counties is a community partner of Healthy Lee and a member of the Lee County Injury Prevention Coalition. For more information, visit [www.safekidsleecollier.org](http://www.safekidsleecollier.org). ■

## Positive thinking improves our workplace and ourselves



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I was reminded about positive thinking when I checked out the bulletin board in the busy surgical unit when I went in to visit with the weekend night downtown team at 4 a.m. one recent Sunday. Charge nurse Jacque Bedwell, R.N., had posted the following commentary from the Christian Working Woman website:

"Does anyone live in a perfect world or have a perfect job? Not many hands would go up to that question. We all have certain negatives in our everyday lives that we have to deal with, and those

things affect our attitudes. I would suggest that we make a list of the things that tend to pull us from positive to negative territory. Once we have the list, look at it and ask ourselves these questions:

**1. What goes with my territory?** Some of the negatives on our list simply go with the job, whatever the job may be. Those are the ones we must learn to accept, because they are NOT going away. Our only options are to constantly gripe about them OR to accept them as those things that go with the territory. We all have them.

**2. If it doesn't go with the territory, what can I do to try and change it so it's no longer a negative pull?** If you think there is a better way to do things, offer a suggestion in a constructive way. Even if it's not your job, you can probably find a way to make a suggestion that might change that particular negative

or eliminate it. It's worth a try. Most of the complaining talk comes from people who haven't done a thing to try to solve the problem. If you don't have a solution, or haven't offered your solution, you shouldn't be griping and complaining about the problem.

**3. Have I lost my perspective on any of these negative pulls?** There's a good chance we're allowing some very small things to cause us great negative damage. Ask yourself, "What difference will this make in 24 hours?" Remember to think first, and don't overreact or allow minor things to become major.

I admire the candor of that posting; it makes an excellent point.

We all have parts of our jobs and our lives that we could do without. And complaining is part of the human condition. We all do it. But spending so much energy on negative thinking isn't

good for anything, most of all our own health. And few people wish to spend their lives around those who incessantly complain.

So why not just choose to be more positive? Not only will your workplace benefit, so will you.

As I continued to make rounds around the building later that Sunday, I shared these thoughts with Michelle Bennette, Emily Guerrero and Ted Green, R.N.s in our oncology unit downtown, and they passed them on to their colleagues. I was once again reminded in my rounds how fortunate we are that the vast majority of our 3,800-plus employees here at NCH are, indeed, positive thinkers. They enjoy their work and are passionate about caring for others. ■

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■ Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bed Bath & Beyond plaza, corner of Airport-Pulling and Pine Ridge roads (bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation to The Salvation Army)

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**Musical tells story of a 'Balancing Act'**

As a thank-you to the community for 56 years of support, the Mental Health Association of Southwest Florida invites the public to a free presentation of "Balancing Act: The Musical" at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Hodges University. Written and performed by Wambui Bahati, the one-woman show tells her true story of a journey that includes mental institutions, Broadway, welfare mom and dining with presidents.

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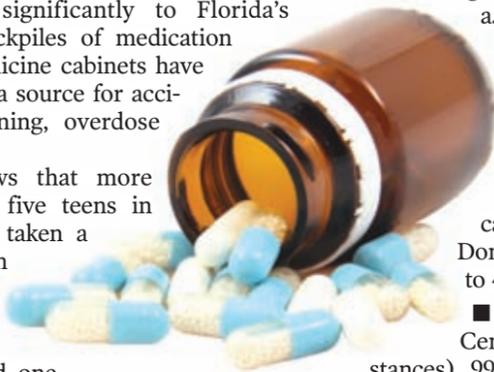
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Data shows that more than one in five teens in America has taken a prescription pain medication not prescribed for them, and one in 10 reports abusing cough medicine to get high.

There is good news, though. Thanks to efforts such as Operation Medicine Cabinet and other state and local initiatives, there was a sharp drop in illicit prescription pill abuse and deaths caused by prescription drugs during 2012 in Collier County and throughout the state. A recently released Florida Department of Law Enforcement report shows that the number of drug-related deaths in Florida is at the lowest it's been since the Florida Medical Examiner's report was first compiled in 2008. Locally, the number of accidental deaths caused by prescription drugs dropped almost 20 percent, from 41 deaths in 2011 to 33 deaths in 2012.

In collaboration with the Collier County Sheriff's Office and the Naples and Marco Island police departments, Drug Free Col-



lier encourages residents to bring unused or expired prescriptions, controlled substances and over-the-counter medication to the following drop-off sites. No questions asked, no ID required and it's free.

■ CCSO main administration building, 3319 Tamiami Trail E., Naples; 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

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

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

■ Collier County Medical Examiner's Office, 3838 Domestic Ave., Naples; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday

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

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

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

For more information, call 377-0535, e-mail [info@drugfreecollier.org](mailto:info@drugfreecollier.org) or visit [www.drugfreecollier.org](http://www.drugfreecollier.org). ■

**Planned Parenthood hosts navigator to help with Affordable Care Act**

The Affordable Care Act gives the 80,000

Collier County residents who are without health insurance the chance to obtain it. To help those people understand the law and determine if they are eligible and, if so, if they qualify for financial aid, Planned Parenthood of Collier County hosts an Affordable Care Act navigator who offers free counseling every Wednesday morning at the Naples PPCC clinic.

"Planned Parenthood of Collier County will be a vital part of this new health-care landscape," Stephanie Marshall, president and CEO, says. "We support the ACA and the preventive health benefits it offers to women, and we applaud its efforts to expand access to care that so many of our uninsured residents have gone without."

The open enrollment period for the newly created health insurance exchanges is through March 31. The law requires most Americans to have health insurance through their jobs, government plans such as Medicare or the exchanges by 2014.

Planned Parenthood of Collier County has offered reproductive, preventive and women's health care for 40 years regardless of patients' ability to pay. That commitment to care doesn't change with the new law. But for those who obtain coverage, this new insurance means access to services beyond what Planned Parenthood offers, including chronic disease management, hospital care and immunizations.

Planned Parenthood of Collier County is an affiliate of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. PPCC health centers are at 1425 Creech Road in Naples and at 419 N. First St. in Immokalee.

The ACA navigator is at the Naples clinic on Wednesday mornings. Counseling is free, but appointments are recommended. To make an appointment or for more information, call 262-0301 or visit [www.plannedparenthood.org/collier-county](http://www.plannedparenthood.org/collier-county). ■

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## CLUB NOTES

■ Members and guests of the **Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Chapter of Naples**, Bonita Springs and Marco Island celebrate the holidays with hors d'oeuvres, desserts and wine beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Olde Cypress Country Club.

Cost is \$15 (a cash bar will also be available). Guests are asked to bring gift cards or a monetary donation for Voices for Kids of Southwest Florida. RSVP by e-mailing Amber Grider at amber@griderfamily.net or Mary Lynn Myers at MLM2817@aol.com.

The chapter celebrates the sorority's Founders' Day with a luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Naples Yacht Club. Several 50-year Thetas will be honored, and guests will hear from Peggy Post, director of the Emily Post Institute and author of numerous etiquette books. For reservations or more information, call Mary Lynn Myers at 431-5434 or e-mail mlm2817@aol.com.

■ Generations of the **Shoah International** holds a member meeting followed by a program for the public, "The Destruction of Hungarian Jewry" by Herbert Herman, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of SWFL. For reservations or more information, call Ida Margolis at 963-9347.

■ The **Lawrence University Alumni Association** hosts "HoLUday Happy Hour" from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at McCormick & Schmick's in Mercato. RSVP by calling 992-2119.

■ The **Naples Area Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club** invites all Pi Phi alumnae in Naples, Bonita Springs and Marco Island to a Christmas potluck dinner from 5:30-

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, in the clubhouse at Marbella Lakes, 6678 Marbella Lane, Naples. Spouses and significant others are welcome. Cost is \$5 per person, plus a dish for 10-12 to share.

For reservations or more information, call Donna Isenmann at 431-6524 or e-mail donna@marketthisinc.com.

■ The **Naples Christian Women's Connection** holds its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Quail Creek Country Club. Guest speaker Tempe Brown will present "Christmas Jazz," and harpist Laura Lou Roth will perform holiday music. Bring a wrapped gift (not exceeding \$15) for Secret Santa.

Cost is \$23. Call 254-0584 to make a reservation. For more information, visit www.cwcf.net.

■ The **Greater Naples Branch of AAUW** holds its next meeting beginning from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Science & Technology Building at Hodges University. Guest speaker Eileen Keesler-Connolly, president and CEO of the Community Foundation of Collier County, will present "An Insight Into the Community Foundation."

Guests are welcome. Reservations are not necessary. For more information, visit www.aauwgnb.org.

■ The **Naples Music Club** invites members and guests to a holiday party beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Quail Creek Country Club. Award-winning students will present a short recital after dinner. Admission is \$50. Reservations are required and can be made at www.naplesmusicclub.org.

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■ The new **Florida Poetry Club** will meet for open mic readings at The Norris Center from 4-5 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month beginning Dec. 10. Members and guests are welcome to enjoy dinner together at Alberto's on Fifth afterward. For more information, call Jan Cosner at (440) 554-1144 or e-mail [formulawriting@hotmail.com](mailto:formulawriting@hotmail.com).

■ The **Jewish Genealogy Shared Interest Group** meets at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Jewish Federation of Collier County, 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road. All who are interested in getting starting and/or continuing to explore the world of Jewish genealogy are welcome. No experience is necessary. RSVP by e-mailing [genresearch13@yahoo.com](mailto:genresearch13@yahoo.com).

■ The **Genealogical Society of Collier County** holds its next regular meeting and a holiday dessert buffet Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker Ray McAdams will present part two of "Identifying, Dating and Preserving Old Photographs." The annual business meeting and election of officers will also take place.

The society celebrates its 29th anniversary with a dinner for members and their guests on Tuesday, April 8, at Moorings Presbyterian Church. A regular meeting and program will follow and is open to those interested in genealogy. Guest speaker Tom Tyrell, a retired lawyer and family historian, will present "Tales of the Unexpected," his best stories from 30 years as a genealogist in Europe. Mr. Tyrell was born in London and educated at Cambridge and London uni-

versities. He and his wife divide their time between Naples and the Isle of Man.

Attendance at regular meetings is free. For reservations or more information about the anniversary dinner, call 593-4550 or visit [www.thegscc.org](http://www.thegscc.org).

■ **Kappa Kappa Gamma** alumni and their guests celebrate the holidays with wine and hors d'oeuvres from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at Imperial Golf Club. Cost is \$20. Call 403-3012 for reservations.

■ Members and guests of the **Greater Naples Delta Gamma Alumni Chapter** gather for a holiday luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Hideaway Country Club on Marco Island.

Chapter members gather for "Girls' Night Out" from 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Roy's at the Promenade in Bonita Springs.

For reservations or more information about either of the above, call 992-2119 or e-mail [greaternaplesdeltagamma@gmail.com](mailto:greaternaplesdeltagamma@gmail.com).

■ Chess players of all ages and levels of ability are welcome to join **Chess at Moorings** for friendly competition from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday at Moorings Park, and **Chess at Lutheran** from 9 a.m. to noon Monday at Marco Island Lutheran Church. Each morning begins with a brief discussion by a local expert about some aspect of the game.

Participation is free. Bring your own chess set or use one provided by the Moorings.

Moorings Park is on the east side of Goodlette-Frank Road just south of Pine Ridge Road. Stop at the entrance gate for directions to the Chess Club meeting. Marco Island Lutheran Church is at 525 N. Collier Blvd.

For more information about playing chess at either location, call Wade Keller at 389-2525 or visit [www.chess7.net](http://www.chess7.net).



The competition involves all ages and is always friendly at Chess at Moorings every Saturday.

■ The **Naples Newcomers** helps those who are new to the area make new friendships centered on various social activities. Members meet to share a variety of interests and activities, including couples and singles groups, bridge, mahjonn, crafts, gourmet cooking, coffees, movies, card games and book discussions. Membership is for women who have been permanent residents of Naples for no more than five years.

Luncheon meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at Naples area country clubs. An orientation coffee for prospective members takes place on the first Thursday of each month. For more information about the Dec. 5 orientation or the Dec. 12 luncheon, call 298-4083 or visit [www.naplesnewcomers.com](http://www.naplesnewcomers.com).

■ **Toastmasters International** teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. Guests are always welcome. Local Toastmasters chapters, meeting times and locations include:

■ **Bonita Toastmasters Club:** 7 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday at the Bonita Springs Fire Station, 27701 Bonita Grande Drive. For more information, call Scott Vail at 777-3642.

■ **Collier Communique Club:** 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Moorings Professional Building, 2335 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 208. Call Robert Rizzo at (407) 493-8584.

■ **Marco Island Toastmasters:** 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Centennial Bank, 645 Elkcam Circle, Marco Island. E-mail Chris Pritchard at [colliertoastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:colliertoastmasters@gmail.com).

■ **Naples Sunrise Bay Toastmasters Club:** 7:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive. Call Steve McCann at 777-8851.

■ **Naples Toastmasters Club:** 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday at Naples General Aviation Center, 200 Aviation Drive N. Call Steve Jallad at 776-5398.

■ **Toast of the Coast Toastmasters Club:** Noon on the second and fourth Friday at Stantec (previously Wilson Miller), 3200 Bailey Lane, Naples. Call Gwen Greenglass at 431-0931.

■ **Naples Advanced Toastmasters:** 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday at the North Collier Government Center, 2335 Orange Blossom Drive. Call Linda Valentine at (954) 780-6683. This club has prerequisites for membership. ■

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# PET TALES

## Here comes Santa Claws

No matter which holiday you celebrate, these tips will help keep your pet safe

BY DR. MARTY BECKER AND  
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One of my most memorable holiday cases was the Labrador retriever puppy (what else!) who had swallowed an entire string of Christmas tree lights. When he was brought in, gagging, I opened his mouth and could still see the plug, far in the back. I have to admit that it was tempting to anesthetize him, plug it in, and see if an ethereal glow from the body would tell us where in the gastrointestinal tract to look for the lights. This was a case that called for a specialist, though. We didn't have the imaging or endoscopic equipment to locate and remove the lights.

Sometimes, it's almost as if pets think the holidays aren't complete without a trip to the emergency room. They suffer electroshock burns of the mouth from chewing on Christmas tree light cords, devour whole plates full of fudge, eat the toxic mistletoe berries off kissing balls, and raid the trash for the string used to wrap the turkey or ham. We've seen it all, and we don't want you to have to. The following tips will help you keep your dogs and cats safe, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or Festivus.

■ Cover garbage cans securely or place them up high or behind closed doors. Eating cooked bones or the paper or string used to wrap meat can

cause intestinal obstructions or injuries. Nobody wants to spend what should be a festive day waiting to hear the results of a pet's emergency surgery.

■ Replace live holiday plants with artificial ones. Amaryllis, holly, lilies and mistletoe all have varying degrees of toxicity. If you're lucky, your pet will simply nibble on them and then throw up the greenery in the middle of Uncle Marvin's long-winded story about his visit to the Grand Canyon. But in a worst-case scenario, your pet could suffer severe vomiting and diarrhea, difficulty breathing, or even death in a matter of hours.

■ Tether the tree. What self-respecting cat isn't going to climb the Christmas tree? To keep it upright, use fishing line to anchor the tree to the ceiling. Surrounding the tree with an exercise pen — tastefully decorated, of course — will further protect it from marauding dogs or curious kittens.

■ Say "no" to tinsel and ribbons. Cats, and sometimes dogs, love to play with the shiny strands, but if swallowed, they can cut or obstruct the intestinal tract.

■ Go electric. Burning candles are beautiful, but it takes only the swish of a dog or cat tail to knock them over, causing burns or starting fires. Use flameless candles instead.

■ Avoid shock and oww. Coat electrical cords with Bitter Apple or wrap them in tough cable covers to prevent



curious pets from chewing on them.

■ Scent sense. Scent diffusers and potpourri contain highly toxic essential oils. Pets who lap up the spilled liquid or ingest large amounts of potpourri can suffer severe burns to the mouth and esophagus or other serious internal injuries. Keep containers away from pets, and wipe up spills immediately and thoroughly.

■ Provide a retreat. Make sure your pet has a quiet place, such as a crate or little-used room, where he can go to get away from visitors, loud holiday music and the high-pitched squeals of children.

■ Is it safe to put a Santa cap or antlers on your pet? Your call. How vengeful is he? But the best way to enjoy the holidays with your pet is to schedule some extra cuddle time in front of the tree. A nice, long ear scratch will help both of you survive the season. ■

### Pets of the Week



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# THE DIVA DIARIES

## Start with basic black and accessorize, accessorize, accessorize



While holiday party season delights your Diva, she often finds herself stymied by fashion challenges this time of year.

I learned long ago that when one attends up to five events a week, one cannot afford to wear something new and different to each one. When I was younger, I thought money grew on trees. Plus, I was convinced that my grand entrance into a gathering was more important to the world than fixing global hunger or improving the United States relationship with China, so I went through a phase where I refused to be seen in the same dress twice — and because my fashion fantasies were more fabulous than the contents of my wallet, this required many, many trips to Ross Dress for Less, Marshall's and Goodwill. Consequently, it resulted in an overflowing closet of cheap, trendy frocks that tended to fall apart the first time they were introduced to the inside of a washing machine.

Fortunately, I got older, wiser and over the fact that I was the only girl in the room.

These days I have what I like to call my Diva Dress-Up Uniform: Dressy black pants, a sparkly top or silky black blouse and a black jacket that goes with everything. I try to mix up my accessories and



Guests at the Dec. 7 Comedy Cabaret for Friends of Foster Children of Southwest Florida will be able to bid on being part of the North Naples Fire Control and Rescue District's calendar for 2015. This is the 2011 calendar cover photo by Lauren Glase.

shoes for each event to give my standard uniform a bit of flair. This usually works out perfectly: One holiday soiree gets a thin silver scarf, while a more formal one gets a strand of pearls. A holiday work function might mean pinning a pretty vintage brooch to the jacket, while something a bit fancier deserves an oversized rhinestone necklace that really makes a statement.

When it comes to adding some holiday flair to your basic black ensemble, go with a great pair of red shoes and a sparkly red clutch. If you're like me, you'll keep these accessories in the trunk of your car as you flit to multiple festive gatherings in one night (just kidding, sort of).

The truth is, it always feels good to look your best out there in the social swirl, but it's more important that you enjoy every moment and every conversation, no matter how brief. They'll forget what dress you wore, but they'll remember your smile.

'Tis the season to go forth and sparkle!

### Hot, hot, hot!

No matter what you wear to the 13th annual Comedy Cabaret to benefit Friends of Foster Children of Southwest Florida on Saturday evening, Dec. 7, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, make sure you have plenty of room to enjoy all the belly

laughs sure to come your way. The headlines have pedigrees that are no joke:

Corie Kahaney, who's billed as "every woman — mother, daughter, wife, ex-wife," has appeared on "The Late Show with David Letterman," "The Late, Late Show with Craig Ferguson" and "Later With Carson Daily," among others. Her cohort Ted Alexandro has had his own special, "Comedy Central Presents Ted Alexandro," and has also appeared on "The View" and "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," among others.

As if the promise of loads of laughs to help area foster kids weren't enough to get you out to the Comedy Cabaret, we have it on high authority that sparks will fly during the evening's live auction. Up for bid (12 bids, actually) will be the opportunity to be part of the North Naples Fire Control and Rescue District's 2015 calendar. Each winner will get to put their company logo on one month, and all of the winners will be part of the calendar cover. Not only that, they'll each get 25 calendars to share with family and friends AND dinner at the fire station with the firemen. I call that one hot auction package.

Tickets to the Comedy Cabaret are \$175 per person and include cocktails, dinner and the comedy show. For more information, call 262-1808 or go to [www.friendsoffosterchildren.net](http://www.friendsoffosterchildren.net). ■

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



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Officially licensed college products nationwide make up \$4.6 billion in retail sales per year, according to the Collegiate Licensing Company, which handles licensing arrangements for the country's larger, prominent colleges and universities, such as the University of Florida.

Clothing makes up the bulk of sales, and most items



are tied in some way to a sports mascot, whether UF's Gator or FGCU's Eagle. But besides the usual avalanche of sweat-shirts, stickers and chip-n-dip helmets, schools extend their trademark images into all corners of the retail world. You can add Christmas ornaments, garden nomes, flash drives, musical instruments, and now something more fragrant to the list.

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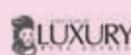
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# MONEY & INVESTING

## Obamacare's likely economic consequences



Only U.S. citizens living in a cave would be unaware of the massive problems in the rollout of Obamacare. Its delays, dislocations and confusions all translate into economic waste and added expense.

So great have been the Obamacare problems that the unbelievable recently happened within our legislatures: many Democrats aligned with Republicans to temporarily put on hold certain features of Obamacare. This banding together came on the heels of millions of citizens facing termination of their once-affordable policies.

However, the one-year delay in full rollout of Obamacare has been rejected by approximately 20 percent of the states with another 40 percent still undecided as of this writing. A delay will not stall hefty increases in health-care premiums for those who have purchased individual health insurance for themselves and their families, and for those who are covered under small-group insurance — an estimated 15 million people. In fact, the delay was rejected by many states that felt it would cause further dislocations in the insurance markets and confuse those needing insurance even more.

Beyond the immediate costs of fixing website glitches even after \$1 billion was spent in the website's design, beyond the hundreds of millions spent to make Obamacare operational, beyond the per-

sonal trauma of dropped insurance, and beyond the sting of significantly higher health-insurance premiums as a result of Obamacare, there are absolute costs to the economy of Obamacare, and that pain is yet to be felt.

What was promised was a "fiscally neutral" social solution, neither reducing gross domestic product growth nor adding to it; neither making money nor adding to the federal deficit. But those promises are clearly not in the cards — unless the 2,700-page plan gets dramatic fixes.

Obamacare is likely to become a saga of costly health-care dislocations; it will, at minimum, have a recessionary impact and might result in something worse: stagflation, an economic environment in which there are rising costs but the economy is stagnant, not growing. As stated in last week's column, the risks of recession are much greater at this juncture in that the tools and game plan of the Federal Reserve Bank seem to have run their course and have effected only paltry economic growth. If interest rates are already near zero and we slip into recession, then how are rates to be lowered to stimulate? Will negative interest rates be used?

There has been a very large spike in premiums for those covered under individual policies.

These increases have been estimated to run as high as 50 percent for the small business owner and for the individual.

The impact on premiums for group policies of larger corporations is not fully known at this time in that corporations were granted a one-year delay for Obam-

acare implementation.

According to the Congressional Budget Office, 156 million Americans — more than half the population — was covered by employer-sponsored insurance in 2013. It is expected that corporate plans will see meaningful rate hikes and, per Forbes: "The mid-range estimate is that 66 percent of small employer plans and 45 percent of large employer plans will relinquish their grandfather status by the end of 2013," wrote the administration. All in all, more than half of employer-sponsored plans will lose their "grandfather status" and become illegal (Forbes, Oct. 31, "Obama Officials In 2010: 93 Million Americans Will Be Unable to Keep Their Health Plans under Obamacare"). These changes could be huge problems for businesses and workers — a very recessionary force that will be fully felt one year from now.

Spikes in premiums reduce disposable income, so fewer "things" can be bought, less money is available to make mortgage payments, etc. Spikes in group-insurance premiums will reduce business capital investment, new hiring and possibly existing employees' salaries. Cutbacks in these two key components of gross domestic product — consumption and business capital investment — would have to be offset by unlikely increases in net exports and government expenditures for a neutral effect on GDP.

Besides a recessionary aspect, Obamacare has inflationary elements: self-employed individuals and businesses will likely seek to recapture their health-care increases by increasing prices for their

goods and services.

Small businesses, the lifeblood of U.S. economic recovery, might have already cut workers' hours and jobs in preparation for 2015, when they will be required to offer health insurance to their employees. By 2015, businesses with 50 or more full-time-equivalent employees will be required to offer workers health insurance or pay a fine.

It is expected that premiums will dramatically rise for younger men and women who will subsidize the cost of health care for older, sicker Americans. But the young people needed to fund the program might get derailed: many feel great and would prefer to pay the penalty for non-insurance than pay \$1,200-plus for insurance coverage. What if they get sick? They will apply for insurance and can't be refused due to their pre-existing condition.

Collectively, the cost of the program is many trillions and can curb GDP, lower tax revenues, worsen the deficit and, possibly, create inflation coupled with stagnation in the economy. ■

— Jeannette Showalter, CFA, is a commodities broker with Worldwide Futures Systems. Find her on Facebook at Jeannette Showalter, CFA.

### Correction

In last week's Money & Investing column we mentioned Larry Summers' former jobs. Mr. Summers was secretary of the treasury in the Clinton administration.

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# RETAIL

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started offering their own line of perfume and cologne this fall through a New York-based company, Masik Collegiate Fragrances. Its researchers visit each campus to draw inspiration for a signature scent, one that captures the “essence” of that school. Fortunately, unrefined college odors like your roommate’s filthy socks or moldy Chinese leftovers were left out of the process.

“We joke about that, too,” said Katie Masich, the company’s founder and chief executive. “I went to a small school in Pennsylvania and I can remember certain times of the year my campus would smell like manure... Our idea was if we could pull on certain aspects of the campus and create this signature scent, over time people could embrace that and it could be a future reminder of their time at that college.”

Inspiration for the UF Gator scent, for example, was drawn from architectural landmarks such as Century Tower, the blue and green of the mascot, sunshine and smells such as a mimosa flower to create a scent that is “luminous, edgy and alluring.” For men, the smells include a complex mixture of fragrances such as sandalwood, mint and yuzu mandarin; for women, there are notes of cedarwood, pink rose and crisp pear. The 1.7-ounce bottles cost about \$40.

“We’ve been so thrilled with the results,” Ms. Masich said. “We’ve held our own along with the top designer and celebrity fragrances.”

## FGCU licensees

FGCU’s trip to the national basketball tournament in March, and that team’s Dunk City nickname — which instantly became a brand name — attracted new retailers as well.

Along with Aerial Action Sports, a new Fort Myers-based business, Scream Guitars, was added to FGCU’s list of licensees for the fall semester. Kurt Kiehnle, who lives near the school, founded the company.

“As soon as Dunk City came to be and they won all those games, I went and applied for a license,” Mr. Kiehnle said.

His musical instruments are built using classic guitar-body types. Each is emblazoned with a custom logo that memorializes a company, school, business, or whatever image you can imagine on a guitar. While they are high-quality, playable instruments, Mr. Kiehnle says, they are at least as often bought simply as memorabilia. They’re sold at stores such as JP Sports in the Port Charlotte Town Center mall and Gulf Coast Town Center. Mr. Kiehnle plans on selling Gators, Seminoles and University of Miami Hur-



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Scream Guitar’s FGCU-themed electric guitars are sold at JP Sports.

ricanes-themed instruments as well. The college products sold are non-apparel guitars cost \$400.

In Naples, a company called Zooop It Up, which produces stylish, European-style onesies — described as “the ultimate comfy wear,” perfect for lounging, travel, or anywhere — is in the process of becoming an FGCU licensee. Zooop clothing starts around \$150.

The company wants to use the FGCU logo because of its connection to a local school and “It’s an up and coming university,” said owner Fabien, who prefers to go just by his first name. “It’s a huge emerging market as far as the University is concerned.”

## The college lifestyle

Clothing may be the lifeblood of a school’s retail efforts. But about 35 percent of officially licensed

items, said Tammy Purves, communications director for the Collegiate Licensing Company.

“Really, college is a lifestyle brand more than just a sports brand,” she said.

It’s profitable for schools that create an ever-replenishing customer base of incoming students and outgoing alumni. Even at institutions such as FGCU, a smaller and younger school with fewer alumni and a sports team that only last year became a nationally known name, schools may benefit from the name recognition.

“I didn’t know much about FGCU, but I knew they were skateboard friendly,” said Mr. Koch of San Diego. “And they did really well in the basketball last year so I think that notched up school spirit. I’m on the other side of the country here, but I do know there was quite a bit of activity. I sold boards here to sports buyers that were showing the Florida Gulf Coast games, because they were out of nowhere. They were kind of an unknown out here. They just did really well.”

FGCU licensed products earn the school royalties of up to 8 percent. In addition, the school receives a commission on items sold at the bookstore itself. The school brings in roughly \$750,000 to \$800,000 per year just through its brick-and-mortar bookstore and its online sales (including class books and other items in addition to FGCU-themed merchandise), said Loren Privé, FGCU director of business operations.

Those royalties, which go to the school’s general revenue stream, are only a small part of the school budget, said Mr. Privé, but they “have more than doubled from the previous year,” based on the first two quarters of 2013.

“The local community, I would say from a merchandise perspective, is a big audience,” Mr. Privé said, but so are non-locals. “We’ve seen a lot of continued support for the basketball team that’s translating into sales from all over the country.” ■



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## Awards & Recognition

The **Naples/Marco Island KOA Campground** has earned the 2014 KOA President's Award from Kampgrounds of America, the world's largest system of family-friendly campgrounds.

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## Board Appointments

**Michael Bauer**, the owner of Pine Ridge Coach Works, has been elected president of the Naples Area Professional League of Executive Services networking organization.



BAUER

**Jason Dudley**, director of information technology and enterprise applications at Edison State College, has been elected to the board of directors for the Florida Association of Educational Data Systems for a two-year term. Mr. Dudley joined ESC in 2007 as a user support analyst and in 2012 was promoted to his current position.



DUDLEY

## New Location

**Marilyn's Distinctive European Fashion** has moved to a new location at 375 Fifth Ave. S. The new space is three times larger than the original Marilyn's down the street. The expanded space has allowed owner Marilyn Hellman to add to her inventory of women's clothing and accessories. Larger dressing rooms and a 24-foot runway are also part of the new location.

## Government

**Melissa Blazier** has been appointed chief deputy supervisor of elections for Collier County. For the past eight years, she has served as assistant supervisor of elections in the Collier County Supervisor of Elections Office. Ms. Blazier earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Hodges University and is a certified elections/registration administrator and a master Florida certified elections professional. She is a graduate of Growing Associates in Naples and is in the Leadership Collier Class of 2014.



BLAZIER

## Nonprofit Organizations

**Dr. Maribel Rivera** has joined the David Lawrence Center as a fulltime psychiatrist in children's medical services. A board-certified adult, child and adolescent psychiatrist, Dr. Rivera will provide services in Naples and Immokalee, thanks to the Collier County Behavioral Health Initiative, a collaboration between the center, the Florida State University School of Medicine and Healthcare Network of Southwest Florida. Dr. Rivera earned a bachelor's degree in biology and her doctor of medicine from the University of Puerto Rico. She completed her psychiatry residency at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine Montefiore Medical Center in New York and her child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in Pittsburgh, Pa. She has more than seven years of experience in child, adolescent and adult psychiatry. One of her areas of expertise is in research and clinical practice with adolescents suffering pediatric bipolar disorder and trauma.



RIVERA

## Health Care

**Dr. Loan Lam**, founder and owner of Comprehensive Foot & Ankle Specialists of Collier, has earned a physician's level certification for wound care. Dr. Lam earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Rice University in Houston and her doctor of podiatric medicine from Barry University School of Graduate Medical Sciences. She completed her internship and residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Conn., in 2007.



LAM

**Dr. Robert Chami** has joined the medical staff at Riverchase Dermatology. Dr. Chami obtained his medical degree and completed a general surgery residency at Loma Linda University School of Medicine and a plastic surgery residency at Kettering Medical Center. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

**Dr. Hashim Yar** has joined the Emergency Department at the Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. Dr. Yar earned his medical degree at Topiwala National Medical College-India and completed his residency in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Michigan. He is certified in pediatric emergency medicine by the American Board of Pediatrics.

## Marketing & PR

**Sharon Torregrossa** has joined Spiro & Associates Marketing, Advertising & Public Relations as an account executive. A graduate of Florida State University, Ms. Torregrossa is also the owner of Blush Marketing & Events Inc. For eight years, she was the community relations manager at Chico's FAS world headquarters in Fort Myers. She has also worked at Southwest Florida Distributing, Publishing & Mailing.



TORREGROSSA

## Accounting

**Albert Wagner** of the Independent Accounting Office in Marco Island has earned his Florida CPA license. Mr. Wagner continues to hold his license in Pennsylvania.

## Travel

**Charles Wolfe**, a Virtuoso luxury travel expert, has joined the Naples office of Hurley Travel Experts. Mr. Wolfe has 20 years of experience in the travel industry. ■



WOLFE

## Mother-daughter ladies from Haiti celebrate boutique's 20 years

It seems like just a couple of years ago to Melody Bales.

"I can still see baby Rachel through my store window, standing up in the playpen I had set up for her outside on Third Avenue North back in 1993," Ms. Bales, the owner of The Lady from Haiti boutique and Haitian art gallery, recalls. "I had no idea how different we looked to the Neapolitan population 20 years ago."

Ms. Bales had just adopted Rachel from Haiti after living on the impoverished Caribbean island for six years. Back in Naples, she set up a little store from which she could be her own boss as a single mother.

After two years — and too little business — on Third Avenue North, she took the risk of moving to Fifth Avenue South, where rent was a whopping \$950 a month.

Now, 17 years later and beginning her 20th year as a shopkeeper, Ms. Bales



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**Above: Rachel and Melody Bales today at The Lady from Haiti. Right: Rachel as she appeared in an advertisement for her mother's boutique shortly after it opened 20 years ago.**



has moved The Lady from Haiti back to the neighborhood where the shop started. It's now called the Naples Design District. Ms. Bales' business is at 110 10th St. N.

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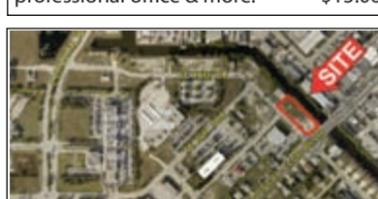
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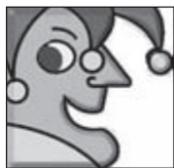
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And check out this little detail: According to research from the Ned Davis Research firm, over the 40 years between 1972 and 2012, \$100 invested in dividend-paying stocks would have grown to \$3,104, vs. just \$1,622 in the S&P 500. Or consider this: Per Ibbotson Associates data, dividends have accounted for more than 40 percent of the return of the S&P 500 Index (through 2010).

But dividend investing isn't all gumdrops and rainbows. Every year, plenty of companies reduce or even eliminate their payouts. To avoid dividend disasters, you've got to keep an eye out for red flags: extremely high yields, industry headwinds, spotty track records and high payout ratios.

A huge dividend yield that seems too good to be true usually is, because it's probably due to the stock having plunged in

price, with few investors believing in it. If an industry enters a downswing, as happens in cyclical industries and during economic crises, there may not be any earnings to distribute, leading to dividend cuts or suspensions. Automakers and banks have been good examples of that not too long ago.

Companies with checkered histories of dividend payments aren't the strongest candidates for investment — especially in a bear market, when external factors may strain their resources.

Fortunately, many companies sport long dividend histories, demonstrating their reliability. Colgate-Palmolive, for example, has paid a dividend each year since 1895!

A company's payout ratio — calculated by dividing the annual dividend by earnings per share — reflects the sustainability of its dividend. If a company is paying out more than it's making, that's not a good sign.

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## My Dumbest Investment

### Smart, Turned Dumb

I would call Extreme Networks my dumbest investment. Why? Well, while working for a telecom carrier, I came in contact with their products (Ethernet network switches) and found them to be very advanced. Based on my experience in the field, I bought in on Extreme — my first stock purchase, ever.

The stock didn't do much for about half a year, so I sold 90 percent of my holdings for a mere 2-cent gain per share. Shortly afterward, the announcement came that Extreme Networks purchased Enterasys. The stock skyrocketed. The remaining shares are now the best performing ones in my portfolio.

— N., online

**The Fool Responds:** You were smart to seek promising investments within your field of familiarity, but investing success often requires patience, as well. When a stock is stalled, but you still have confidence in the company's health and long-term growth prospects, hanging on is often the best.

It can sometimes take a while for a stock's current value to catch up to its intrinsic value. If you doubt a company's future, though, it's smart to seek alternative investments in which you have more faith. ■



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## Last week's trivia answer

I was founded in 1886 as the California Perfume Company by a bookseller who found his customers more interested in perfume. Headquartered in Manhattan today, I'm a global beauty company, raking in more than \$10 billion annually (though my earnings have been shrinking lately). For more than 125 years, my business model has featured women selling directly to other women, and today my network of sellers tops 6 million people in more than 100 countries. I owned Tiffany from 1979 to 1984. I ended animal testing in 1989. My brands include ANEW, Skin-So-Soft, Advance Techniques and mark. Who am I? (Answer: Avon) ■



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### Time and Money

Q What does the "time value of money" mean?

— P.D., Sioux City, Iowa

A It refers to how money's value changes over time. Imagine being offered a dollar today or a dollar in 10 years. Naturally, you'd prefer the dollar today. You could invest it and it would grow to more than a dollar in 10 years. Or you might buy a loaf of bread with it. In 10 years, owing to inflation, a dollar will probably buy only a few slices of bread.

Stock analysts consider the time value of money when they use fancy "discounted cash flow" (DCF) analysis to estimate the value of companies. (Warning: This is complicated, but useful to know.) They create DCF models, estimating how much cash a firm will generate over time. Future earnings are then "discounted," at a rate that can be tricky to determine.

As a simplified example, imagine that the Free Range Onion Co. (Ticker: BULBZ) will earn \$5 next year and you're discounting that at 10 percent. Take 1 and add 0.10 (for the 10 percent), getting 1.10. Now divide \$5 by 1.10 and you'll get \$4.55. So the "present value" of those future earnings is \$4.55.

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Q Do strategies such as selling in May and reinvesting in October make sense? Rules of thumb like this confuse me, as I have a long-term focus.

— R.T., Rutland, Vt.

A What you're describing is a form of market timing, which can be risky. After all, there's no way to know exactly when to get out or get in, and you might miss a big run-up while on the sidelines.

Instead, stick to that long-term focus and aim to hang on to great companies for many years. ■

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

## Name That Company

I trace my roots back to a small storefront in Manhattan in 1936, where my two Spanish founders sold items such as olives, olive oil and sardines to the local Hispanic community. Today, based in New Jersey, I'm America's largest Hispanic-owned food company, offering more than 2,200 items from Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean. My Latin American foods and condiments include beans, coconut water, guava paste, salsa, adobo seasoning, plan-



tains, tamales and much more. I rake in more than a billion dollars annually, and I'm named after one of the most famous Spanish painters. Who am I?

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## The Motley Fool Take

### Everyone's All A-Twitter

Social media darling Twitter (NYSE: TWTR) debuted on the stock market via an initial public offering (IPO) on Nov. 7. Interest in it has been great, but is it a stock to buy now? Opinions differ.

Twitter is attractive to many for its growth prospects. It has been growing its revenue (mostly from advertising) at triple-digit rates lately, and its profit margins are growing. Its business is rather capital-light, too, as it can expand without building expensive new factories or stores, or having to hire gobs of new workers.

Hopes are high for international expansion, although the majority of Twitter's users already come from abroad and

contribute only about a quarter of its revenue.

On the other hand, keep in mind that Twitter is still unprofitable, and that its recent valuation is quite lofty. Rapid growth rates do decline over time, and its growth in U.S. users is already slowing. Much of its potential lies in how well it monetizes its users.

A sensible approach with Twitter, as with many freshly minted stocks, is to wait for the dust to settle, as high-flyers often come down to earth, at least for a while. Aim to buy only when the stock seems to be valued at significantly less than you think it will be worth in the future. ■

# BUSINESS MEETINGS

■ **The Greater Naples Area Planned Giving Council and the Association of Fundraising Professionals - Everglades Chapter** hold a holiday party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at Ridgway Bar & Grille, 1300 Third St. S. Free for GNAPGC and AFP members and their spouses or significant others. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cash bar. RSVP at [www.naplespgc.org/programs](http://www.naplespgc.org/programs). For more information, call Charles Kerwood at 325-8505 or e-mail [ckkerwood@waller.com](mailto:ckkerwood@waller.com).

■ Business After Five and the annual holiday party for members of the **Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce** take place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Hilton Naples. Sign up by calling 298-7928 or visiting [www.napleschamber.org/events](http://www.napleschamber.org/events).

■ **The Public Relations Society of America-Gulf Coast Chapter** holds its holiday luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Hilton Naples. Guests are encouraged to bring a children's book for donation to Grace Place for Families & Children. \$24 for PRSA members, \$29 for others. Register at [www.gulfcoast-prsa.org](http://www.gulfcoast-prsa.org).

■ Members and guests of the **Collier County Bar Association** will enjoy the CCBA annual family holiday party from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at Naples Bay Resort. Children are welcome and will be entertained by arts and crafts and a visit from someone special. For reservations or more information, visit [www.colliercountybar.org](http://www.colliercountybar.org).

■ Wake Up Naples for members of the **Greater Naples Chamber of**

**Commerce** takes place from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speaker Dr. Allen Weiss of the NCH Healthcare System will discuss "blue zones." The morning's sponsor is Bigham Jewelers. Register by calling 298-7928 or visiting [www.napleschamber.org/events](http://www.napleschamber.org/events).

■ **The Collier Building Industry Association** holds its annual installation and awards banquet from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at The Club at Olde Cypress. \$50. RSVP by calling 436-6100, e-mailing [nancy@cbia.net](mailto:nancy@cbia.net) or visiting [www.cbia.net](http://www.cbia.net).

■ **The Council of Hispanic Business Professionals** holds its next networking meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at McCormick & Schmick's in Mercato. Call 449-8668 or e-mail [webmaster@chbnaples.org](mailto:webmaster@chbnaples.org).

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

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

■ **The Collier Building Industry Association** holds its next business mixer from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at Executive Electronics of Southwest Florida, 28741 S. Diesel Drive in Bonita Springs. \$15 for members, \$25 for other. Sign up by calling 436-6100 or visiting at [www.cbia.net](http://www.cbia.net) (no walk-ins). ■

# NETWORKING

## Fifth Third Bank's LPGA luncheon at Tiburon Golf Resort



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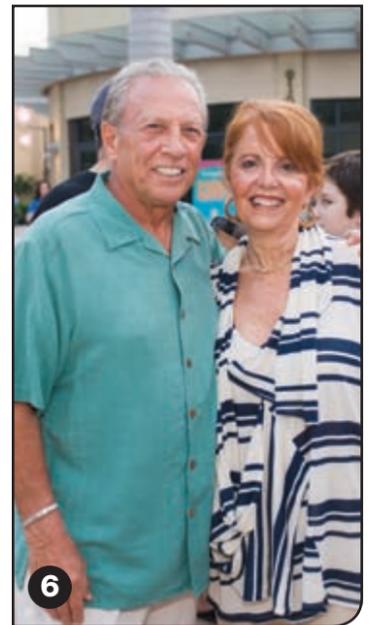
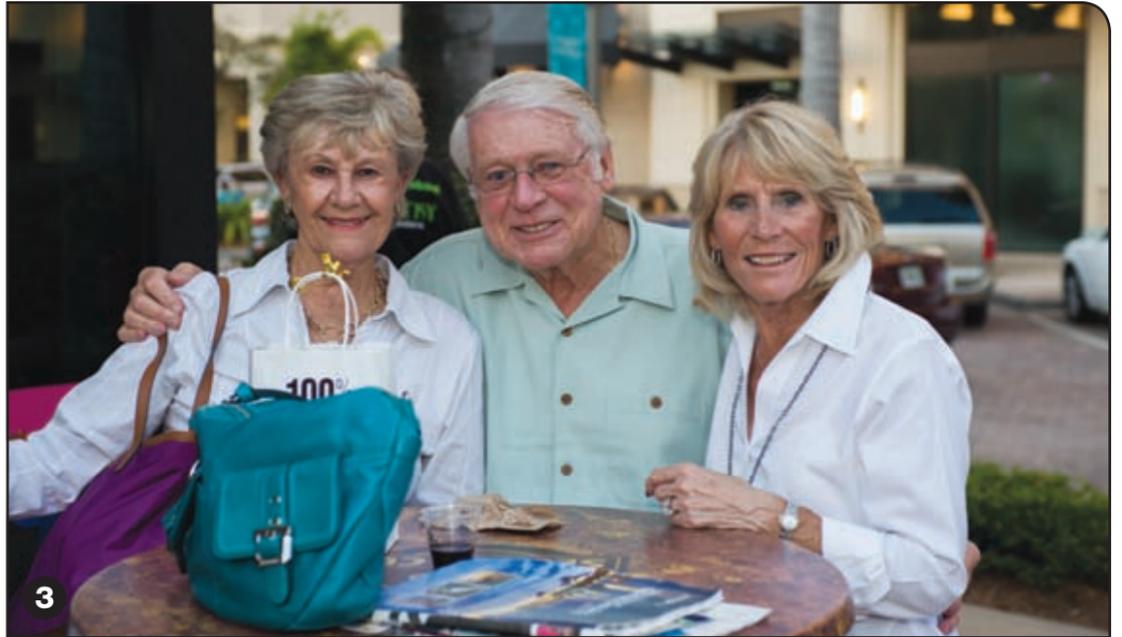


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## House Hunting:

285 Grande Way, #1004, Grande Excelsior at the Dunes

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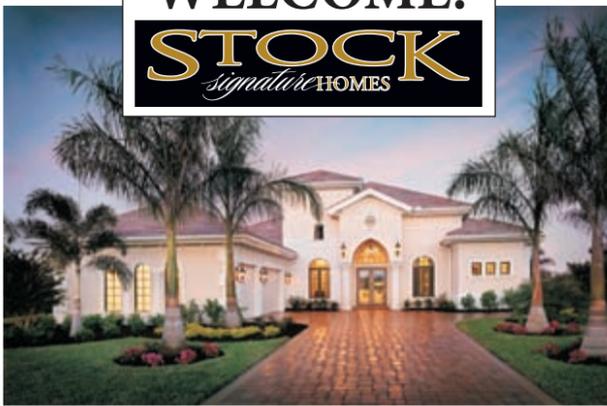
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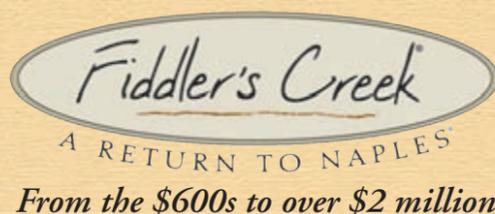
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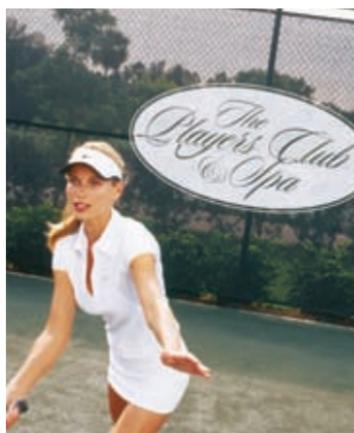
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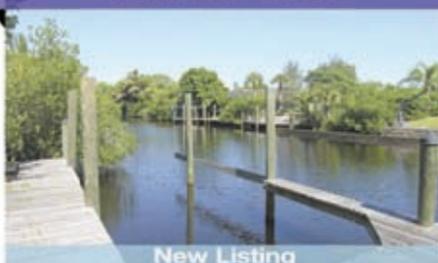
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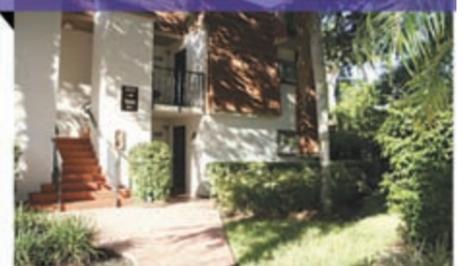
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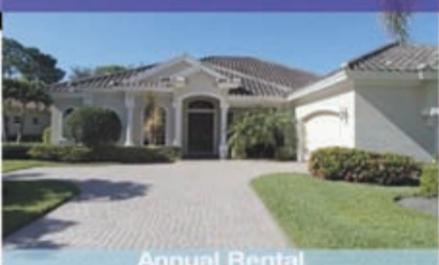
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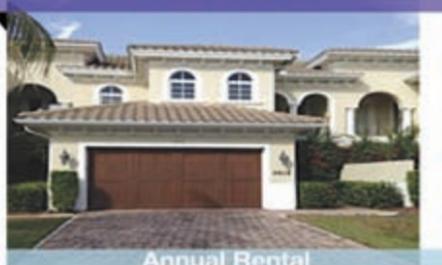
**Turnkey with Gorgeous Furniture**  
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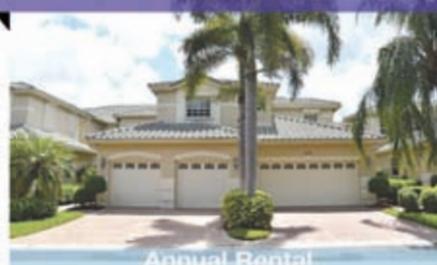
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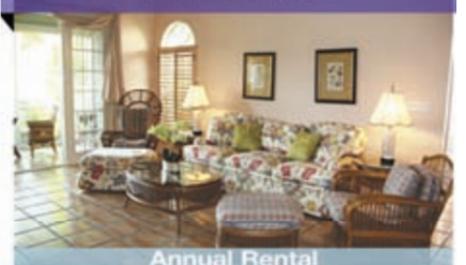
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 • Immaculate 3 Bedroom + Den Residence  
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# Old Naples | Aqualane Shores

Vintage cottages, contemporary mid-rises and majestic manors are interwoven among lush, mature flora in Old Naples. Just south is the community of Aqualane Shores with waterfront estates on deepwater canals that connect to Naples Bay.



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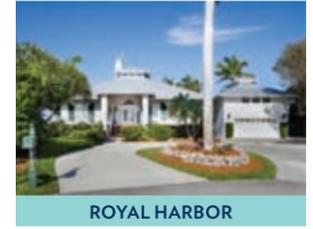
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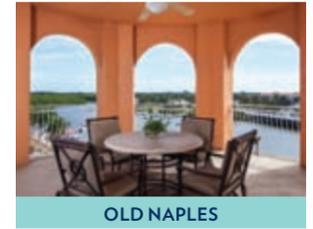
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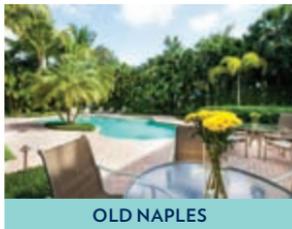
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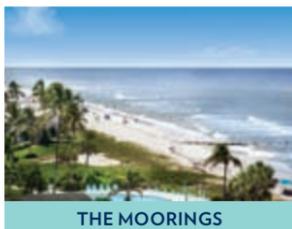
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These quiet, tree-shaded neighborhoods are a mix of single-family homes and condominiums; some enjoy waterfront access on Moorings Bay, Compass Cove, Venetian Bay and Hurricane Harbor. The Moorings has a private golf and country club.



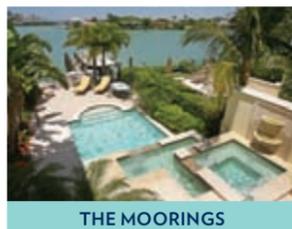
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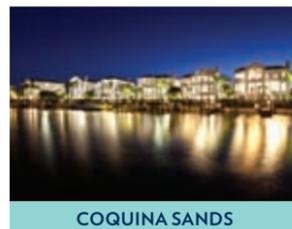
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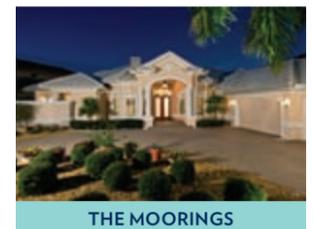
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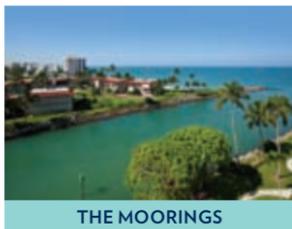
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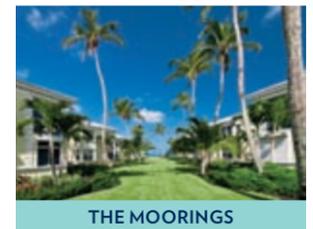
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# Pelican Marsh

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# North Naples

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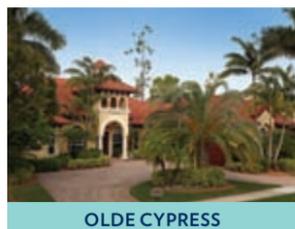
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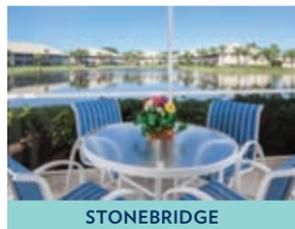
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Michael G. Lawler 239.261.3939  
[premier.sir.com/id/WHIT0124131HE](https://premier.sir.com/id/WHIT0124131HE) \$2,750,000



**Aria #401**  
Ed Cox/Jeff Cox 239.860.8806  
[premier.sir.com/id/LYTL1107131HE](https://premier.sir.com/id/LYTL1107131HE) \$2,750,000



**Brittany #1606**  
Amy Becker/Leah Ritchey 239.272.3229  
[premier.sir.com/id/212039531](https://premier.sir.com/id/212039531) \$2,495,000



**Provence #403**  
Marion Bethea/Anne Killilea 239.571.5614  
[premier.sir.com/id/213510790](https://premier.sir.com/id/213510790) \$2,495,000



**4790 Whispering Pine Way**  
Debbi/Marty McDermott 239.564.4231  
[premier.sir.com/id/212030241](https://premier.sir.com/id/212030241) \$2,225,000



**233 Mermaids Bight**  
Michael G. Lawler 239.261.3939  
[premier.sir.com/id/SRSD0531131HE](https://premier.sir.com/id/SRSD0531131HE) \$2,195,000



**Le Ciel Venetian Tower #603**  
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[premier.sir.com/id/213508628](https://premier.sir.com/id/213508628) \$2,047,000



**Park Plaza #700**  
Sheree Woods 239.877.7770  
[premier.sir.com/id/213506207](https://premier.sir.com/id/213506207) \$2,025,000



**Park Plaza #1704**  
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[premier.sir.com/id/212037005](https://premier.sir.com/id/212037005) \$1,999,000



**Horizon House #PH-2A**  
Ruth Trettis 239.571.6760  
[premier.sir.com/id/212001923](https://premier.sir.com/id/212001923) \$1,750,000



**508 Turtle Hatch Road**  
Michael G. Lawler 239.261.3939  
[premier.sir.com/id/213019418](https://premier.sir.com/id/213019418) \$1,295,000



**Venetian Villas #500**  
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[premier.sir.com/id/213017297](https://premier.sir.com/id/213017297) \$995,000



**Allegro #12E**  
Marlene Suarez 239.290.0585  
[premier.sir.com/id/213503882](https://premier.sir.com/id/213503882) \$975,000



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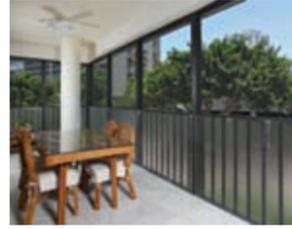
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Carol Sheehy 239.340.9300  
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**Solamar #1506**  
Sandra McCarthy-Meeks 239.287.7921  
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**The Savoy #205**  
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**Allegro #22**  
Marlene Suarez 239.290.0585  
[premier.sir.com/id/213503865](https://premier.sir.com/id/213503865) \$549,000



**Hidden Lake Villas #D-38**  
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[premier.sir.com/id/210038630](https://premier.sir.com/id/210038630) \$215,000



**Park Shore Resort #335**  
Bill Duffy 239.641.7634  
[premier.sir.com/id/213508798](https://premier.sir.com/id/213508798) \$195,000

# Grey Oaks

Grey Oaks' 54 holes of award-winning golf serve as the centerpiece in this heart-of-Naples community interspersed with luxurious single-family estate homes of a grand scale and elegant villas.



**1235 Gordon River Trail**  
Sam Heitman 239.537.2018  
[premier.sir.com/id/213016919](https://premier.sir.com/id/213016919) \$6,995,000



**1271 Osprey Trail**  
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678  
[premier.sir.com/id/213008211](https://premier.sir.com/id/213008211) \$5,699,999



**1449 Nighthawk Pointe**  
Sam Heitman 239.537.2018  
[premier.sir.com/id/212038355](https://premier.sir.com/id/212038355) \$5,250,000



**1911 Cocoplum Way**  
Fahada Saad 239.659.5145  
[premier.sir.com/id/213507139](https://premier.sir.com/id/213507139) \$4,400,000



**1456 Anhinga Pointe**  
Dan Guenther 239.357.8121  
[premier.sir.com/id/213020116](https://premier.sir.com/id/213020116) \$3,200,000



**1516 Marsh Wren Lane**  
Melissa Williams 239.248.7238  
[premier.sir.com/id/213000667](https://premier.sir.com/id/213000667) \$1,985,000



**2004 Isla Vista Lane**  
Fahada Saad 239.659.5145  
[premier.sir.com/id/213507360](https://premier.sir.com/id/213507360) \$1,950,000



**2056 Isla Vista Lane**  
Fahada Saad 239.659.5145  
[premier.sir.com/id/213020382](https://premier.sir.com/id/213020382) \$1,670,000



**1231 Gordon River Trail**  
Melissa Williams 239.248.7238  
[premier.sir.com/id/210024984](https://premier.sir.com/id/210024984) \$1,500,000



**1212 Gordon River Trail**  
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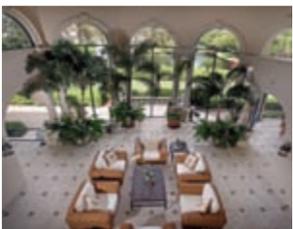
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[premier.sir.com/id/213011457](https://premier.sir.com/id/213011457) \$1,285,000



**Traditions #101**  
Fahada Saad 239.659.5145  
[premier.sir.com/id/213020396](https://premier.sir.com/id/213020396) \$875,000

# Bay Colony

Bay Colony is the very definition of privileged living. From the beachfront high-rises to the golf course estate homes to the villas in quiet alcoves, this is luxury living at its best. Golf and beach club memberships.



**377 Cromwell Court**  
Barbi Lowe/Trish Lowe Soars 239.213.7227  
[premier.sir.com/id/212003773](https://premier.sir.com/id/212003773) \$6,295,000



**Trieste #1401**  
Amy Becker/Leah Ritchey 239.272.3229  
[premier.sir.com/id/213017434](https://premier.sir.com/id/213017434) \$3,595,000



**Trieste #101**  
Gilman/Hamilton/Briscoe 239.213.7463  
[premier.sir.com/id/213018474](https://premier.sir.com/id/213018474) \$3,395,000



**Trieste #1104**  
Gilman/Hamilton/Briscoe 239.213.7463  
[premier.sir.com/id/212014368](https://premier.sir.com/id/212014368) \$2,495,000



**Trieste #405**  
Gilman/Hamilton/Briscoe 239.213.7463  
[premier.sir.com/id/213005175](https://premier.sir.com/id/213005175) \$1,895,000



**Mansion La Palma #302**  
Gilman/Hamilton/Briscoe 239.213.7463  
[premier.sir.com/id/213000820](https://premier.sir.com/id/213000820) \$995,000

# Naples & Surrounds

With sun-drenched sugary-sand beaches, stretching over 10 miles, temperate year-round weather and abundant fishing and boating activities, Naples has been a natural attraction for affluent travelers and sun seekers from around the world for decades.



**PINE RIDGE**

367 Ridge Drive  
Terri Moellers 239.404.7887  
premieris.com/id/212035176 \$3,195,000



**ISLES OF CAPRI**

24 Pelican Street West  
Laura/Chris Adams 239.404.4766  
premieris.com/id/213502796 \$2,950,000



**GOLDEN SHORES**

1320 Osprey Avenue  
Patrick O'Connor 239.293.9411  
premieris.com/id/213508930 \$2,795,000



**SEAGATE**

5115 Starfish Avenue  
Cheryl Turner 239.250.3311  
premieris.com/id/213016246 \$2,100,000



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Baypointe #503  
Linda Perry/Judy Perry 239.404.7052  
premieris.com/id/213508481 \$1,525,000



**PINE RIDGE**

600 Ridge Drive  
Sue Black 239.250.5611  
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premieris.com/id/213024398 \$999,000



**GOLDEN GATE ESTATES**

3410 3rd Avenue NW  
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premieris.com/id/213021050 \$995,000



**BANYAN WOODS**

5000 Rustic Oaks Circle  
Carolyn Weinand 239.269.5678  
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**WYNDEMERE**

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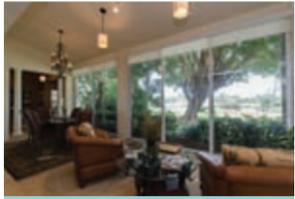
**WYNDEMERE**

878 Wyndemere Way  
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.290.0228  
premieris.com/id/213507953 \$675,000



**WYNDEMERE**

882 Wyndemere Way  
Kathryn Hurvitz 239.290.0228  
premieris.com/id/213504693 \$595,000



**WINDSTAR**

2217 Paget Circle  
V.K. Melhado 239.216.6400  
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**WYNDEMERE**

264 Edgemere Way East  
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premieris.com/id/213504684 \$565,000



**WYNDEMERE**

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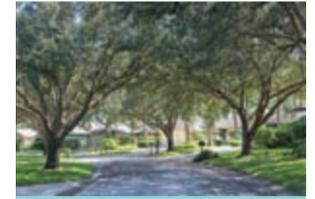
**WATERFRONT IN NAPLES**

Waterfront In Naples #2174  
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390 17th Street NW  
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premieris.com/id/213505716 \$499,000



**WYNDEMERE**

20 Golf Cottage Drive  
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premieris.com/id/213504588 \$450,000



**WYNDEMERE**

183 Edgemere Way South  
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**WYNDEMERE**

104 Water Oaks Way  
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**HAMMOCK BAY**

Borghese Villas #101  
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**BEAR'S PAW**

Bear's Paw #622  
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**NAPLES LAKES COUNTRY CLUB**

Lake Arrowhead #104  
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**LELY RESORT**

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**VERONA WALK**

8395 Borboni Court  
Torry Sigvartsen 239.595.5525  
premieris.com/id/213509356 \$250,000



**MARCO SHORES**

Fairways II #1622  
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**BERKSHIRE VILLAGE**

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**WYNDEMERE**

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Stonegate #202  
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# Vanderbilt Beach

Vanderbilt Beach is home to The Ritz-Carlton, trendy shops, cafes and a host of retail establishments. Single-family homes, luxurious beachfront and waterfront condominiums and mid-rise living are found here.



165 Channel Drive  
Frank Pezzuti 239.216.2445  
premieris.com/id/213018593 \$2,650,000



239 Channel Drive  
Cheryl Turner 239.250.3311  
premieris.com/id/212023672 \$2,350,000



327 Flamingo Avenue  
Jennifer/Dave Urness 239.273.7731  
premieris.com/id/213008195 \$1,695,000



Phoenician Sands #301  
Fahada Saad 239.659.5145  
premieris.com/id/213504897 \$820,000



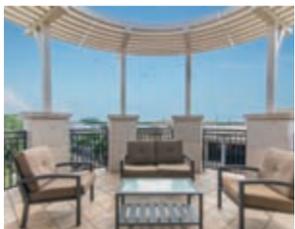
279 Heron Avenue  
Ruth Trettis 239.571.6760  
premieris.com/id/213018782 \$600,000



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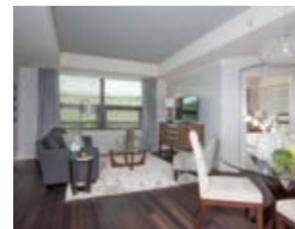
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# Marco Island

Graced with miles of powder-white sand beaches, Marco boasts luxurious real estate, shopping, dining, entertainment and a bounty of recreational activities from boating and fishing to golf and tennis and more.



**589 Inlet Drive**  
Helga Wetzold 239.821.6905  
premier.sir.com/id/213017873 \$3,475,000



**1458 Butterfield Court**  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.1133  
premier.sir.com/id/213003892 \$2,495,000



**325 Seabreeze Drive**  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.1133  
premier.sir.com/id/212004646 \$2,250,000



**1261 Stone Court**  
Paul Strong 239.404.3280  
premier.sir.com/id/213504141 \$1,695,000



**Belize #401**  
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premier.sir.com/id/213018404 \$1,475,000



**1570 Doxsee Terrace**  
Brock/Julie Wilson 239.821.9545  
premier.sir.com/id/213015924 \$1,125,000



**859 Wintergreen Court**  
Darlene Roddy 239.404.0685  
premier.sir.com/id/213500268 \$1,100,000



**341 Seabreeze Drive**  
Cathy Rogers 239.821.7926  
premier.sir.com/id/213016248 \$1,050,000



**115 Landmark Street**  
Jim/Nikki Prange-Carroll 239.642.1133  
premier.sir.com/id/213511009 \$985,000



**1240 Stone Court**  
Dave Flowers 239.404.0493  
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**Duchess #306**  
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premier.sir.com/id/213506545 \$750,000



**850 Barfield Drive South**  
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**Sandpiper #1403**  
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**210 Sand Hill Street**  
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premier.sir.com/id/213504043 \$549,900



**Sandcastle II #107**  
Dave Flowers 239.404.0493  
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**South Seas Tower IV #704**  
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**865 Sea Dune Lane**  
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**Gulfview #1910**  
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**1083 Old Marco Lane**  
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**Admiralty House #1205**  
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**Islander Cove #106**  
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premier.sir.com/id/213506771 \$365,000



**406 Worthington Street**  
Sue Shaughnessy 239.248.1138  
premier.sir.com/id/213506596 \$350,000



**Sussex #202**  
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premier.sir.com/id/213500476 \$299,500



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**Menaggio #201**  
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**9048 Cherry Oaks Trail**  
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premier.sir.com/id/212033141 \$629,900



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premier.sir.com/id/212011508 \$479,000



**Montreux #201**  
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**Laguna #201**  
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**Montreux #202**  
Michelle Thomas 239.860.7176  
premier.sir.com/id/212010602 \$369,900



**Montreux #203**  
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premier.sir.com/id/213017942 \$359,000



**Varena #102**  
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**3758 Cotton Green Path Drive**  
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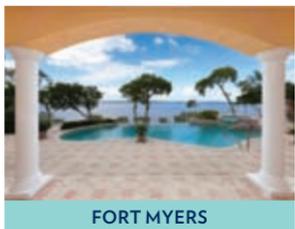
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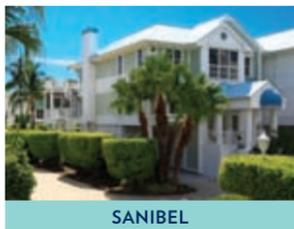
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**428 Bella Vista Way East**  
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**2543 Tropical Way Court**  
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premier.sir.com/id/213504844 \$1,100,000



**Sundial #O302**  
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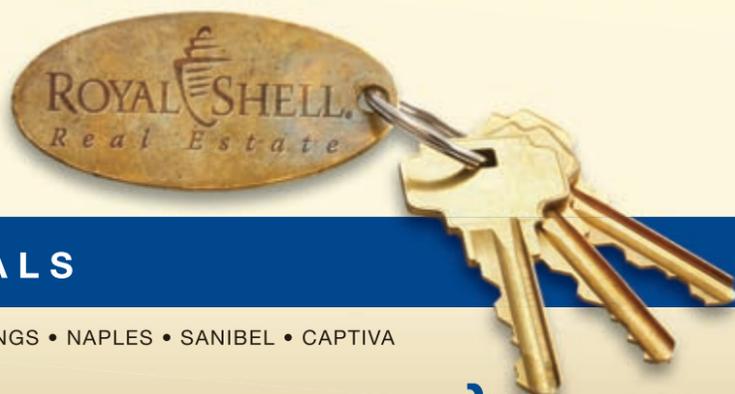
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**Michelle Holt** has joined Luxury Home Solutions as vice president/general manager to oversee operations, purchasing, construction, design and sales. Ms. Holt has more than 20 years of experience in construction, design, marketing and sales and has owned a consulting company working with contractors and subcontractors on their business development, marketing strategies and operational processes. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Kansas State University and one in marketing from Mannheim University in Germany. Luxury Home Solutions has offices in Naples and Fort Myers.



HOLT

**Kathy Prutos** has joined Keller Williams Elite Realty as a licensed real estate agent, specializing in relocation, second home and investment properties in Naples and Bonita Springs. Ms. Prutos has more than 25 years of experience in public relations, marketing and communications, most recently as CEO and founder of Prutos Public Relations, Marketing & Advertising. Originally from Naperville, Ill., she moved to Naples in 1988.



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The onsite sales team for Mangrove Bay, the new cottage-style, single-family waterfront community in Old Naples, consists of **Jon Rubinton**, broker, Paradise Realty of

Naples; **Celine Goget**, office manager and broker associate, Mangrove Bay and Paradise Realty of Naples; **Joshua Rubinton**, project sales associate, Paradise Realty of Naples; **Dan Sexton**, sales associate and IT director; and **Elizabeth Price**, sales coordinator.

Jon Rubinton is a Class A general contractor and a second-generation developer and builder in Southwest Florida. He earned a degree in finance from the University of Florida before joining his father in business. Ms. Goget was born in France and has lived in Naples since 1978. She earned a degree in anthropology from Rollins College. Joshua Rubinton is a Naples native and the third generation of the Rubinton development family. Mr. Sexton was born in Syracuse, N.Y., and graduated from Naples High School and the University of Central Florida with a degree in finance. He was involved with a technology start-up in New York City before returning to Naples 2002 to become a mortgage banker and real estate professional. Ms. Price has a degree in education from Cedarville University and taught in China for three years. ■



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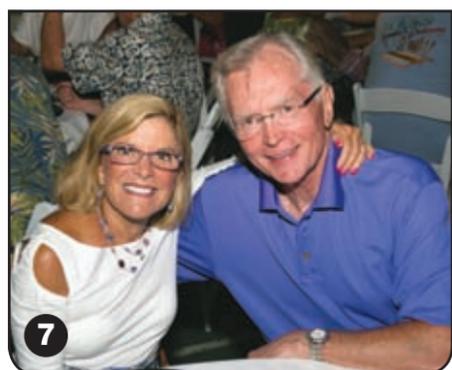


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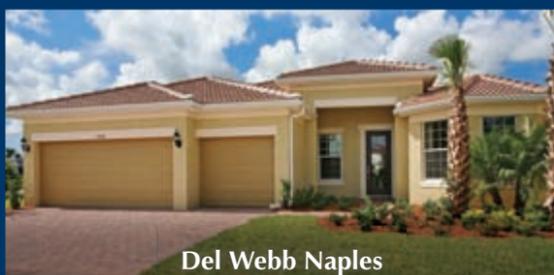
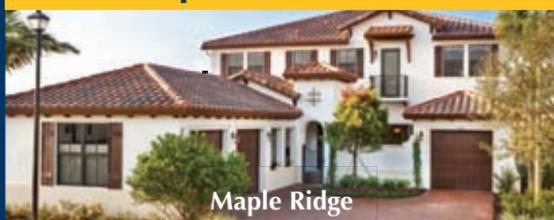
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## Miromar model offered on leaseback for \$1.93 million

The waterfront Maison Coco estate home by Michelangelo Homes has opened in the Murano neighborhood at Miromar Lakes & Golf Club.

The 3,800-square-foot home has three bedrooms, 3½ baths, study, formal living and dining rooms and a game room or optional fourth bedroom and fourth full bath. A custom pool, water feature and fireplace are the focal points of the lanai, which also has a summer kitchen. Including outdoor areas, the home encompasses 5,787 square feet.

The Maison Coco model is priced at \$1.93 million, fully furnished and available for purchase with a leaseback option. An additional inventory home by Michelangelo is available for immediate purchase.

Miromar Lakes is north of Naples at Exit 123 off I-75. For more information, call the sales center at 425-2340 or visit [www.MiromarLakes.com](http://www.MiromarLakes.com). ■

## New model opens in VeronaWalk



The Kendall II in VeronaWalk

DiVosta Homes has opened its newest model, the Kendall II, in the Naples community of VeronaWalk. Priced from \$278,990, the three-bedroom, two-bath design offers 1,759 square feet of living area and has a rear-entry two-car garage.

The Kendall II is the latest of 11 floor plans now available at VeronaWalk, where DiVosta Homes is building two- and three-bedroom single-family homes ranging from 1,392 square feet of living area to 2,488 square feet. Prices are from the \$230,000s.

A community for active adults, VeronaWalk is located on Collier Boulevard west of I-75. ■

## Lennar has two new models in Fiddler's Creek

Lennar Homes has completed two new models in Sonoma, a village of 44 coach homes in Fiddler's Creek. The national builder's third neighborhood in the development, Sonoma will have 11 buildings with four residences each. Most residences overlook a lake.

With 1,741 air-conditioned square feet, the Florence has three bedrooms, two baths, a lanai and a two-car garage. The ground-floor model was decorated by Soco Interiors. Upgrades include granite countertops in the kitchen and baths, raised-panel maple wood cabinets in the kitchen, hurricane glass windows and doors and crown molding in the living areas and master suite. The Florence is priced from \$284,990.

The Verona, a second-floor coach home, is the largest residence offered in Sonoma, with 2,110 square feet under air. Robb & Stucky International decorated the new model. Base price for the Verona is \$303,990.

The entrance to Fiddler's Creek is off Collier Boulevard between Naples and Marco Island. For more information, visit the sales center, call 732-9300 or go to [www.fiddlerscreek.com](http://www.fiddlerscreek.com). ■



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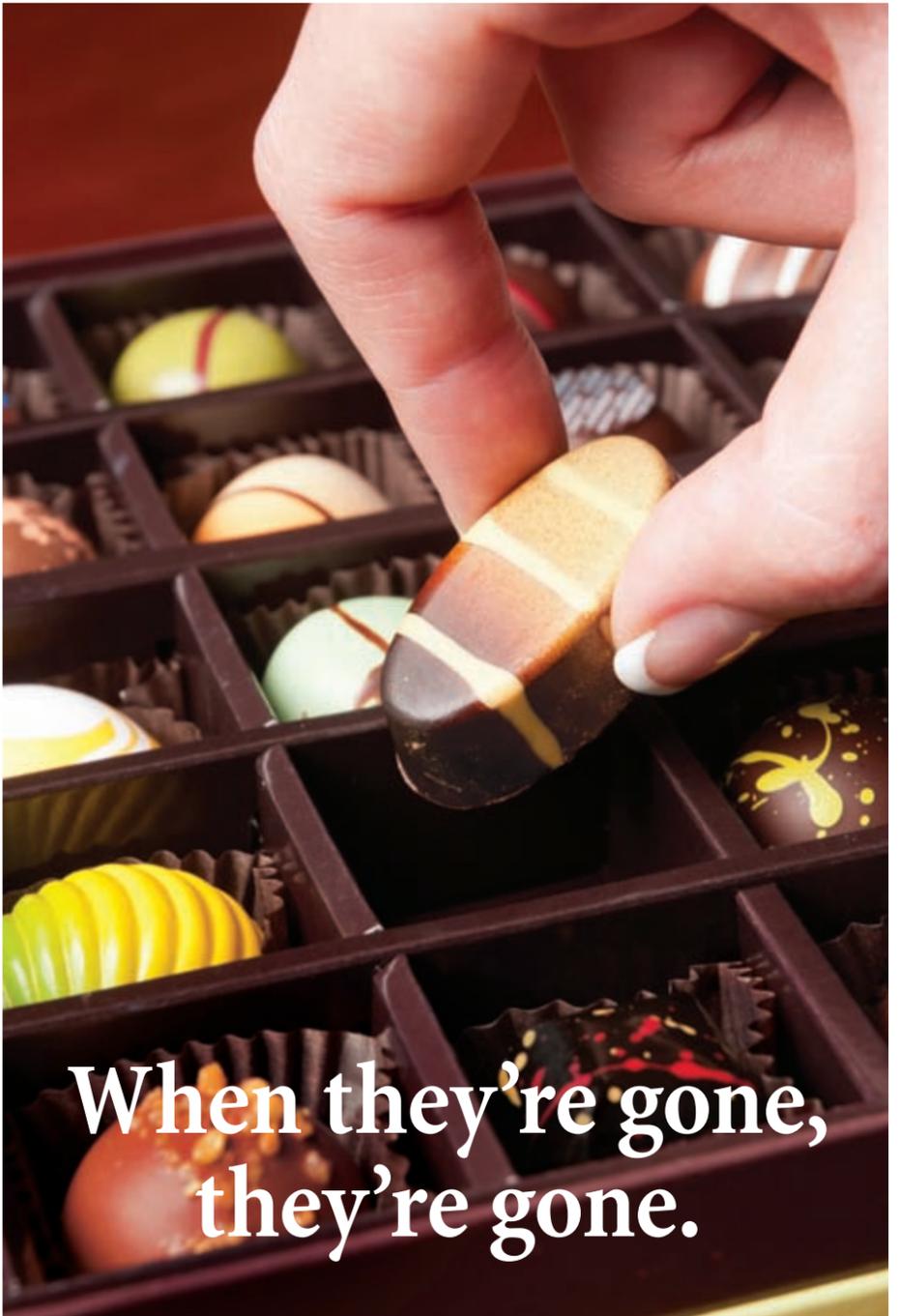
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**3 • BONITA BAY - WEDGEWOOD** • 26901 Wedgewood Drive #101 • \$329,000 • PSIR • Jane Gruenhagan • 239.450.6437

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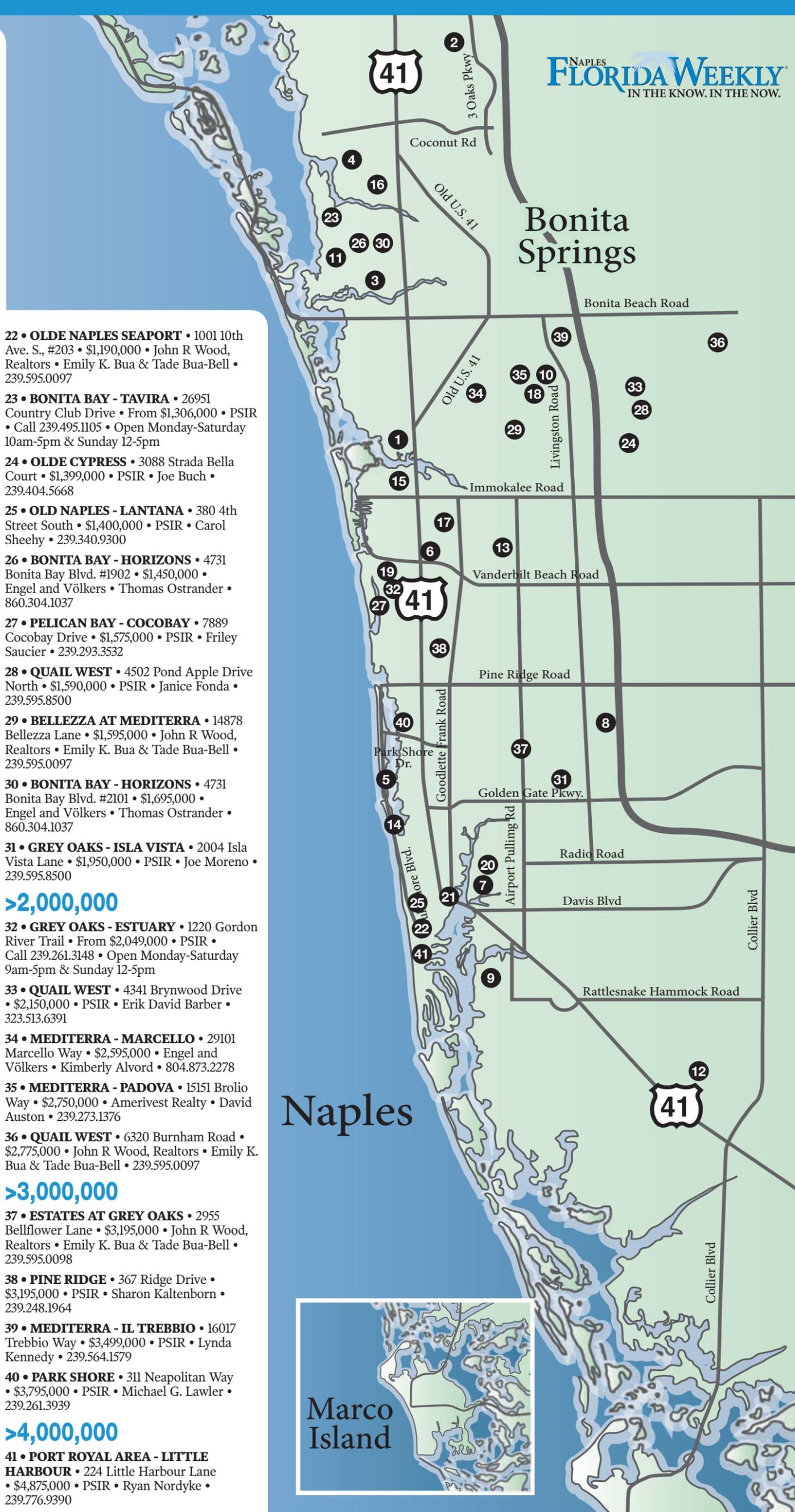
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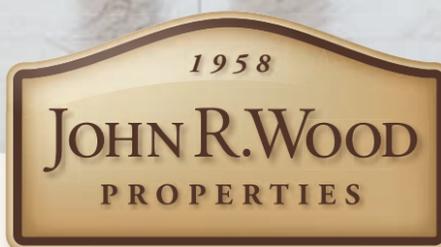
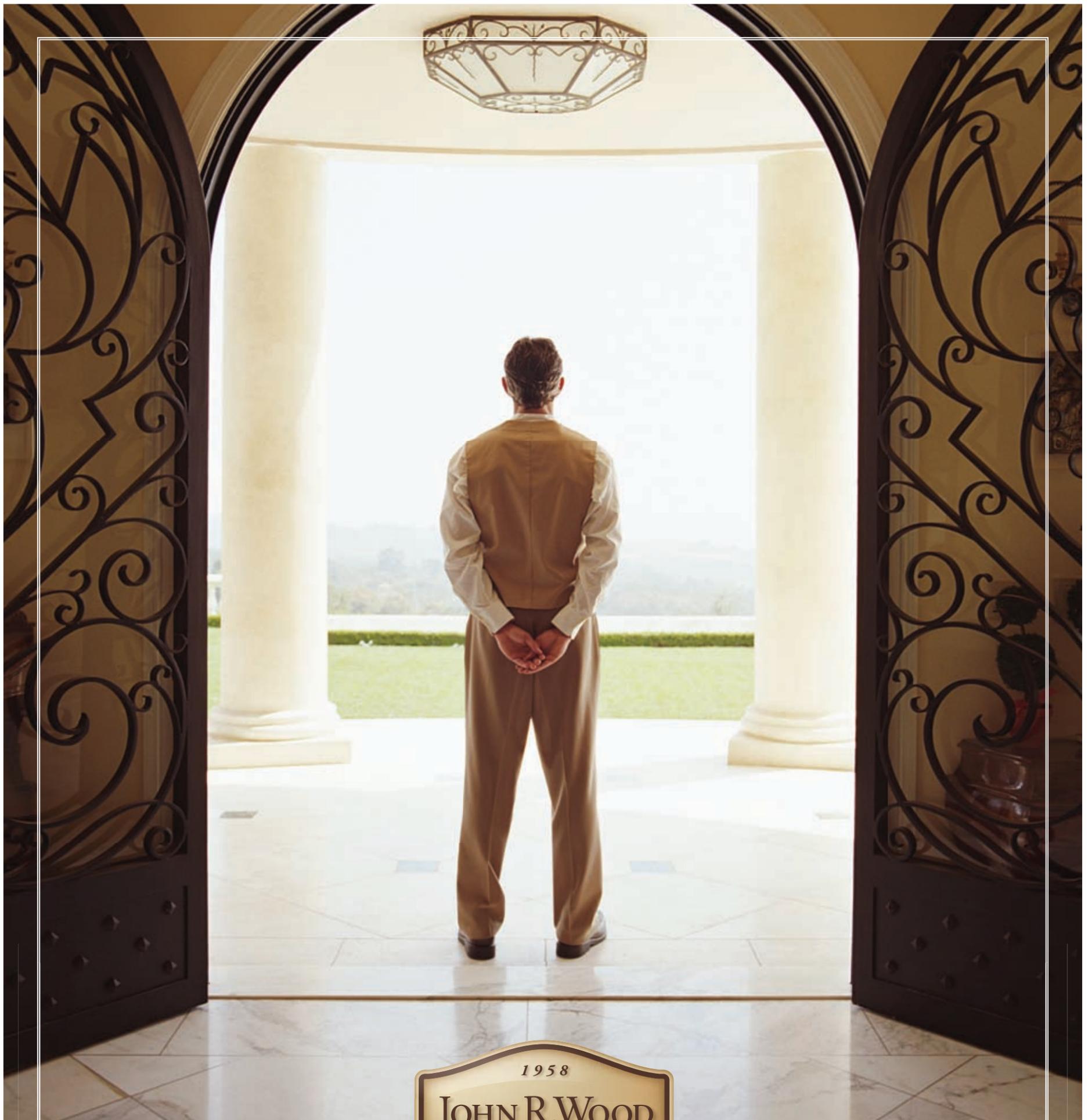




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He then dons a ridiculous crushed velvet elf outfit, complete with candy cane striped tights and green plastic shoes that curl up at the toes.

"They get a laugh without me even putting them on," he says of his elfin footwear. "I have to walk funny in them. They're like clown shoes."

This month marks the fifth anniversary of Mr. Parrish as the sole star of Florida Repertory Theatre's production of "The

▲ Jason Parrish, above as an elf and left as a human, in "The Santaland Diaries" at Florida Repertory Theatre

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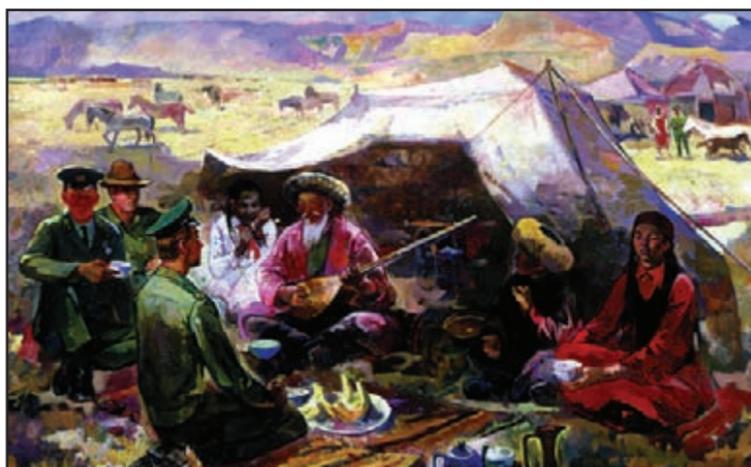
## Paintings shine light on life under Communism in the Soviet Union

BY DON MANLEY  
Florida Weekly Correspondent

An assemblage of paintings depicting everyday life in the Soviet Union under Communism make their debut in the West next week at Gallery on Fifth in Mercato. "Rescued from the Flames: Socialist Realist Paintings from the Soviet Union" shines a light on 20 works by Soviet-era master artists of the Socialist Realist school created in the Ukraine between the 1950s and the mid-1980s.

The exhibition's public opening is set for 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11; an invitation-only preview will be held from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10.

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"Border Guards Visit with Elder," Karl Tanpeter, 1962



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# SANDY DAYS, SALTY NIGHTS

## Beach exhibitionism makes a reluctant believer



When I'm not in a relationship, coupled people seem to be everywhere.

I've been single for a long time now, and I can't make it through the day without running smack against some smugly loving pair. At the grocery store, at the post office — they are omnipresent in their canoodling. If I weren't already so cynical about love, all those couples would push me off the proverbial edge.

Not that I blame them. During my own partnered stretches, I'm the first to broadcast the sweetness of being in a relationship. I like holding hands in public, and I enjoy making soft eyes across the table in a restaurant. I want people to know how lucky I feel. So why should I hold it against other couples for flaunting their good fortune?

It's just that sometimes I need a break. There are places and moments when I think, *Can you please tone it down?* For me that place is the beach. I like to take a walk every night around sunset. I troop out with my faded plastic bucket, the kind kids play with in the sand, and I pick up detritus from the vacation life: cigarettes butts, bottle caps, juice boxes — all the trash people forget to throw away when they're too busy having a good time. I walk head down, my eyes on the sand,



scanning for garbage and clearing my head of the day's worries. I'm always amazed at how a little beach cleaning can

make me feel so zen.

When I head out on this nightly trek, I expect a fair amount of romantic show-

manship. It's the beach, after all. I've seen couples kissing as the sun set over the water and partners cuddled on beach blankets. I've witnessed vast quantities of portraits taken, men and women looking brightly at the camera so that their self-satisfaction can be broadcast not just to the near vicinity but their entire, far-flung social network. None of this I mind.

What finally got to me happened the other night — a couple engaged in a standing make-out session midway down the island. I think, a little kissing: fine. Some light groping: also fine. But full-on legs intertwined pelvic thrusting with hair pulling? Not on the beach at sunset, thank you very much.

It was the kind of scene I hated to see — yet still couldn't pull my eyes away from. The couple separated just as I neared, my plastic bucket banging against my leg, indignation shooting from me like sparks.

At 100 yards I had assumed they were teenagers. Who else would be so heedless? At 50 yards I thought they were in their mid-20s, steeped in all that heady romance that leads to marriage.

But as I passed them I realized that they were older than I am by at least 20 years. Suddenly I had the thought: *Well, why not?*

Love is so fleeting, its blessings so rare. If a passionate sensation should overcome us on the beach — or at the post office or the grocery store — why should anyone try to contain it? We should all be so lucky to have moments like those. ■

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# MILESTONE

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Santaland Diaries.” Hundreds share his tradition, annually attending a performance in the theater’s black box space to see him as the sardonic, decidedly uncheerful Crumpet the Elf. So far, more than 5,800 people have seen him perform. There’s no telling how many of them are repeat customers, but suffice it to say “The Santaland Diaries” is many people’s holiday “Nutcracker.”

So how does Mr. Parrish feel about doing a striptease in front of so many?

“I embrace it,” he says. “There’s always some randy old lady in the front row you can play (off of) who loves it, and that’s always fun.”



PARRISH

In 2008, Mr. Parrish, who also works as associate director and an ensemble actor at Florida Rep, went home to Columbus, Ohio, to visit his family for Christmas. There, he saw a production of “The Santaland Diaries” at Cat Co.

“They’d been doing it for 13 years at that point, and I finally went to see it,” he says.

He fell in love with the show, which is based on David Sedaris’ essay, “Santaland Diaries,” about his years working as a Christmas elf at Macy’s.

“I just thought it was a brilliant little play and a great role for an actor,” he says. “I loved its tone. The humor is my kind of humor — the wit and the sarcasm, and David Sedaris’s withering look at parents, kids, crazed consumers, off-the-wall Santas and elves who take themselves too seriously. It’s the same as my own warped sense of humor.”

When he returned to Fort Myers, he immediately shared the play with Florida Rep founder and producing artistic director Robert Cacioppo, suggesting they put it on before someone else did locally, which would then make the play off-limits to another company.

“He read it, he liked it,” Mr. Parrish says.

Mr. Cacioppo thought “The Santaland Diaries” would be great for the company’s intimate studio theater and that the role of Mr. Sedaris would be ideal for Mr. Parrish.

## A cult following

Mr. Sedaris wrote his essay and read it on NPR’s “Morning Edition” for the first time on Dec. 23, 1992. It was so successful, it helped him get his start (and it wound up in two of his books: “Barrel Fever” and “Holiday on Ice”).

In 1996, Joe Mantello turned the now-infamous essay into a one-man play, which debuted in New York City that November.

The role is an immense challenge for actors. Not only do they have to memorize the entire play, but they have to act as a wide variety of characters, including Santas, elves, children, disgruntled parents and un-jolly Macy’s personnel. Crumpet the Elf even gets to sing “Away In a Manger” a la Billie Holiday.

“We’re talking about year six,” Mr. Parrish says about the show’s success for Florida Rep. “As long as it keeps selling tickets and bringing in new audiences, which it does, then I think we’re interested in continuing to produce it.”

The play has a cult following, as does Mr. Sedaris himself.

“Every year we get younger people,” Mr. Parrish says. “We get gay people, people who like to read books, (which are) a couple of different demographics for us.”

Mr. Parrish says he runs into people all the time in the Arcade Theatre hall-



Jason Parrish on stage in David Sedaris’ “Santaland Diaries.”

way who tell him, “I’m coming again this year!”

Two Florida Rep volunteers, Jane Richard and Pat McKay, always ask to usher on New Year’s Eve, he says. (Though that won’t happen this year, unless the show is extended due to popular demand — a likely scenario).

Ms. McKay was 90 when she saw her first “Santaland.”

“She and Jane came to the performance and had the time of their lives,” Mr. Parrish recalls. “After the show, I went outside to celebrate New Year’s Eve downtown ... and they were sitting there, watching the ball drop ... hooting and hollering and having a ball.”

## Evolution of a character

Last year was the first time Mr. Parrish performed “The Santaland Diaries” in the round, in the then-newly rehabbed and renamed ArtStage Studio Theatre. “Acting in the round feels more natural than a proscenium stage,” he says. Plus, having people on all sides “gave us an excuse to try new things.”

The new space is also much bigger than the previous one.

“We say David got a promotion,” Mr. Parrish says. “For the first couple of years, he was a broke writer and elf, telling you what’s happening right now. Last year, he’s now a successful writer going back and telling you what happened. Now he’s living in a swanky New York apartment.”

With the seating so close to the stage, audiences feel as if they’re in Mr. Sedaris’ apartment with him.

Some think the show is like standup and heckle him.

“I had one woman who was out for a night with the girls, and when I was passing out wine, I passed her up, and she said, ‘Where’s mine?’” Mr. Parrish recalls. “She grabbed the bottle out of my hand... and was very upset when she found out it was grape juice.”

One year, he spilled the grape uice.

And another year, at the part when he was supposed to jump onto an ottoman, he kicked it instead and fell face-first into the audience.

“I jumped back up and said, ‘Everything’s fine. Everything’s fine!’” he says.

Last year, two older couples stormed out mid-play when Crumpet started talking about a crush he has on Snowball, a fellow elf.

First one man stood up noisily, flipped up his chair, and making as much noise as possible, charged down the riser and slammed the door shut behind him. Then the other man did the same thing.

Five minutes later, the wives stood up and followed.

“As they were getting up and clamoring out of the theater, I just stopped talking,” Mr. Parrish says. “I waited for them to go. As (the wives) went through the door, I gave a Vanna White wave. The audience then gave me a two-min-



ute applause break.”

In the first year, he forgot his lines.

“I got a laugh someplace, and my subconscious mind said, ‘OK, do that tomorrow.’”

But thinking that made him forget what he

was supposed to say next.

“I panicked,” he says. “I had to say, ‘Line, please.’ (The prompter) said it, and I went on.”

But that was the only time.

## ‘A wild, wild ride’

Having performed the play now for four years in a row, Mr. Parrish no longer has to memorize the script. A month before opening night, he starts to reacquaint himself with it by saying it out loud in the shower or in the car.

He can get through most of it now by memory, he says, making note of sections he wants to double-check in the script.

For example, there’s one spot where he has to list the types of elves working in Santaland: Watercooler Elf, Bridge Elf, Maze Elf, Magic Window Elf, Vomit Corner Elf.

“It takes a while to get the right sequence of elves,” he says. “They go in order. There is a logic to those elves.”

Memorizing a one-man show is challenging. “I think the first year, I was always, ‘Oh God, oh God, am I going to say all the words tonight?’ The second year, the words came easier. And the more I relaxed, I felt more like me. As the years have gone on, I have less trouble — no trouble — with the lines. They’re a part of me now.

“What any actor strives for in any role is truth, to make the words the character is speaking sound like yours. I’ve done almost 90 performances of this show now, and it feels like it’s actually happened to me, that I’m telling a story that I’ve lived. I have pictures that I’ve created in my head of Santaland, where the Vomit Corner is, and what the Magic Tree looks like, and who the people are. I feel they’re a part of me, so the play feels more natural.”

Every year, he says, he tells director Chris Clavelli that he wants to do something differently. But he insists that if it ever becomes a burden — if he ever finds himself saying, “OK, it’s time to dust

my ‘Santaland’ off,” — he’ll stop performing the show.

Though it’s the same play year after year, the production and Mr. Parrish’s delivery change from year to year.

His interpretation changes, he explains, because he himself changes.

“I get older, and I get a little more experience in life,” he says. “Whatever I’ve experienced between one year and the next, I bring to it.”

A lot has happened since last year for the actor: his parents divorcing, his grandfather dying, new relationships, turning 30.

“An actor can only bring what he or she has experienced as the basis for the character,” he says. “You mold that into the character’s experience.”

Looking back, he says, “It’s been a wild, wild ride. I’m eternally grateful for Bob taking a chance, for saying yes to the play and to me. It’s been very rewarding.

“Audiences love it.

“And who doesn’t like to make people laugh?” ■

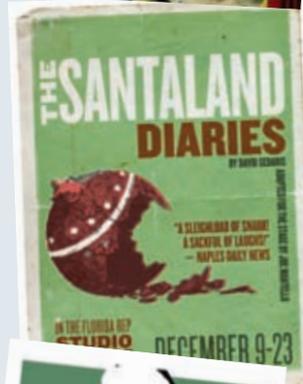
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“The Santaland Diaries” programs through the years

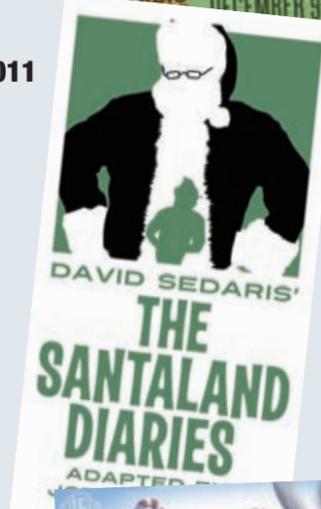
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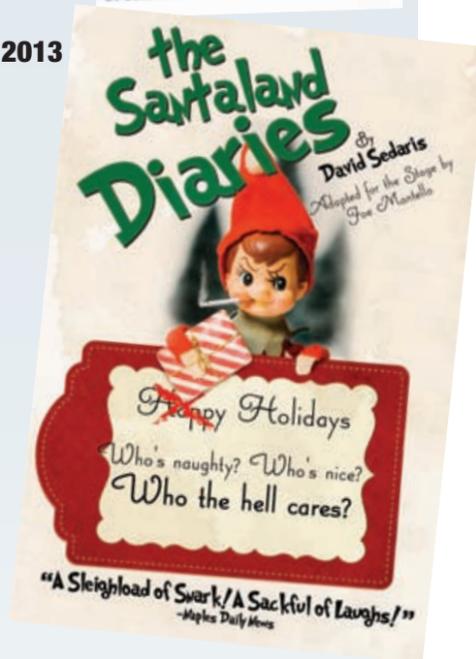
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**Thursday, Dec 5 | 6-9pm**  
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**Saturday, Dec 7 | 7:30-9:30pm**  
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**Sunday, Dec 8 | 5:30pm**  
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**Wednesday, Dec 11 | 6-8pm**  
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**Saturday, Dec 14 | 9am-10:30am**  
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**Saturday, Dec 14 | 10am-3pm**  
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**Saturday, Dec 14 | 6-9pm**  
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**Sunday, Dec 15 | 7-9pm**

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**Tuesday, Dec 17 | 6pm**

Movies on the Lawn featuring  
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**Wednesday, Dec 18 | 6:30pm**  
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**Friday, Dec 20 | 6-9pm**  
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■ **Our Town** - By The Naples Players through Dec. 21 on the main stage at the Sugden Community Theatre. 263-7990 or [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org). See review on page C8.

■ **Three Wise Men and a Baby** - By Fancy Monkey Studios presented by The Island Theater Company and APM Custom Homes through Dec. 8 at the Marco Island Historical Museum. Free. 180 S. Heathwood Drive. 394-0080 or [www.theateronmarco.com](http://www.theateronmarco.com).

■ **Collected Stories** - Through Dec. 7 by Florida Repertory Theatre in the ArtStage Studio Theatre, Fort Myers. 332-4488 or [www.floridarep.org](http://www.floridarep.org).

■ **Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas** - Dec. 7-25 at the Off Broadway Palm Theatre, Fort Myers. 278-4422 or [www.BroadwayPalm.com](http://www.BroadwayPalm.com).

■ **Swingin' Christmas** - Through Dec. 25 at the Broadway Palm Theatre, Fort Myers. 278-4422 or [www.broadwaypalm.com](http://www.broadwaypalm.com).

## Thursday, Dec. 5

■ **Smooth Moves** - Take a tai chi class from 10-11 a.m. at Naples Botanical Garden. \$10 for Garden members, \$15 for others. 643-7275 or [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

■ **Funny Guy** - Ahmed Ahmed takes the stage tonight through Dec. 8 at the Off the Hook Comedy Club, Marco Island. 389-6901 or [www.offthehook-comedy.com](http://www.offthehook-comedy.com).

■ **Tree Lighting** - Fifth Avenue South hosts the 39th annual Christmas Walk & Tree Lighting from 5-9:30 p.m. Activities include holiday performances by local schools, dance troupes and more. [www.fifthavenuesouth.com](http://www.fifthavenuesouth.com).

■ **Cook's Corner** - Chef Kristina San Filippo of The Good Life leads a "Comfort Foods Made Healthy" class from 6-8 p.m. \$50. 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 514-4663 or [www.goodlifefl.com](http://www.goodlifefl.com).



Masters of Bluegrass takes the stage at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at Artis—Naples. This dream team of musicians has more than two centuries of experience of playing between them, each providing a living link to the days when bluegrass was heard only in hillbilly honkytonks, schoolhouse shows and on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry. Anything can happen when these guys share the stage in a celebration of the history of bluegrass. 597-1900 or [www.artisnaples.org](http://www.artisnaples.org).

■ **Music at Mercato** - Mercato presents a free concert with the soulful blues and rock 'n' roll sounds of Victor Wainwright from 6-9 p.m. [www.mercatoshops.com](http://www.mercatoshops.com).

■ **Grandma's Christmas Goose** - By Compton & Bennett at Fred's Food, Fun & Spirits tonight, Dec. 12 and 19. \$39.95 per person. 2700 Immokalee Road. 431-7928 or [comptonandbennett@aol.com](http://comptonandbennett@aol.com). See story on page C14.

■ **Last Laugh** - Brian Thomas takes the stage at Old Naples Comedy Club at 8 p.m. tonight through Dec. 7. 1100 Sixth Ave. S. \$15. 455-2844 or [www.oldnaples-comedyclub.com](http://www.oldnaples-comedyclub.com).

## Friday, Dec. 6

■ **Celebration of Lights** - Ave Maria celebrates the season with the Celebration of Lights from 5-9 p.m. Activities include an outdoor skating garden, stage performances by youth and school organizations and vintage autos from the Cool Cruiser Car Club. 352-3903 or [www.avemaria.com](http://www.avemaria.com).

■ **Champagne Tasting** - Tony's Off Third hosts its 15th annual Champagne & Sparkler Tasting from 5:30-7 p.m. \$28. 1300 Third St. S. 262-7999 or [www.tonysoffthird.com](http://www.tonysoffthird.com).

■ **Deck the Halls** - Mercato hosts its holiday tree-lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. in the piazza outside The Second Cup. NBC2's Krista Fogelsong emcees. [www.mercatoshops.com](http://www.mercatoshops.com).

■ **Piano Tunes** - Larry Moss performs from 6-9 p.m. at Capers Kitchen & Bar. 2460 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 431-7138.

■ **See You at Stan's** - Pyrate Voodoo performs from 6-9 p.m. at Stan's Idle Hour on Marco Island. 394-3041 or [www.standsidlehour.net](http://www.standsidlehour.net).



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■ **Christmas Story** - North Naples United Methodist Church presents its seventh annual "Night In Bethlem" from 6-8 p.m. tonight and Dec. 7. Visitors can take candlelit walk through the story of Jesus' birth and stroll through a busy Bethlehem marketplace complete with crafts, activities, animals and authentic 1st century food. Wind up the evening with Christmas hymns and music by Lydia's Song along with cookies, cocoa and playing in the snow. Free. 593-7600 or [www.northnaplesumc.com](http://www.northnaplesumc.com).

■ **Date Night** - Sur La Table in Mercato holds an "Italian Feast" couples cooking class starting at 6 p.m. \$79 per person. (800) 243-0852 or [www.surlatable.com](http://www.surlatable.com).

■ **Piano Concert** - Michael Baron and Priscila Navarro perform Mozart, Rachmaninoff and Camille Saint-Saens at 7 p.m. in the Holland T. Salley Auditorium at Edison State College-Collier campus as part of the Erich Kunzel Community Concert Series. \$20 for adults, \$15 for students. 775-2800 or [www.bayshorecapa.org](http://www.bayshorecapa.org).

■ **Improv Comedy** - Naples Performing Arts Center hosts "Night at the Improv" with the WOW Improv troupe from 7-8:30 p.m. Audience participation encouraged. \$10 at the door. 6646 Willow Park Drive. 597-6722 or [www.WOWimprov.com](http://www.WOWimprov.com).

■ **Winning Plays** - Etc... Readers' Theatre of The Naples Players presents readings of its 10th annual New Play Contest winners at 7:30 p.m. tonight and Dec. 7 in the Tobye Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre. \$10. 263-7990 or [www.naplesplayers.org](http://www.naplesplayers.org).

## Saturday, Dec. 7

■ **Breakfast with Santa** - The Golisano Children's Museum of Naples hosts breakfast with Santa from 9-10:30 a.m. today and Dec. 8. Reservations required. 260-1600 or e-mail [education@cmn.org](mailto:education@cmn.org).

■ **Snow Fest** - Collier County Parks & Recreation hosts "Snowfest" at Golden Gate Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event features 100 tons of snow along with winter activities. \$2 per person. [www.snowfestnaples.com](http://www.snowfestnaples.com).

■ **Cool Cruisers** - Cool Cruisers Car Club rumbles in to Miromar Outlets for a car show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free. Donations benefit local children's charities. [www.coolcruisersofsouthwestflorida.com](http://www.coolcruisersofsouthwestflorida.com).



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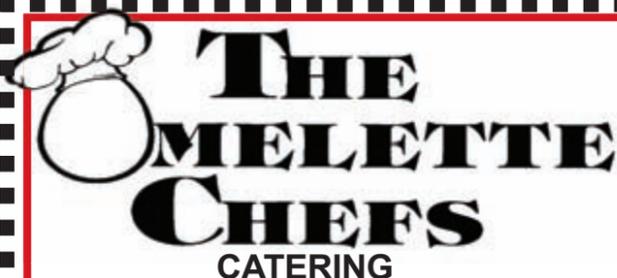
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■ **Muck Around** – Guided swamp walks take place every Saturday in the wet wilderness behind Clyde Butcher's Big Cypress Preserve gallery off U.S. 41 in Ochopee. \$50 for adults, \$25 for ages 18 and younger. Reservations required. 695-2428 or [www.clydebutchersbigcypressgallery.com](http://www.clydebutchersbigcypressgallery.com).

■ **Live Tunes** – The Raiford Starke band performs at Joanie's Blue Crab Café from 2-5 p.m. today and Dec 8. 39395 Tamiami Trail E. 695-2682 or [www.joaniesbluecrabcafe.com](http://www.joaniesbluecrabcafe.com).

■ **Piano Tunes** – Lynn Carol tickles the ivories at Capers Kitchen & Bar from 6-9 p.m. 2460 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 431-7138.

■ **It Takes Two** – Pablo Repun Tango hosts a beginner's class from 7-8 p.m. and Milogna from 8-11 p.m. \$15 per person. 1673 Pine Ridge Road. 738-4184 or [www.pabllorepuntango.com](http://www.pabllorepuntango.com).

■ **Latin Jam** – Westside Topico Latin Band performs from 8 p.m. to midnight at Fred's Food, Fun & Spirits. 2700 Immokalee Road. 431-7928.

■ **More Tunes** – Devon Meyers performs at Vandy's & 5 Brothers on Marco Island starting at 11:30 p.m. 1089 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island. 394-8767.

■ **Little Bar Jam** – The 13th Floor Band performs at the Little Bar Restaurant in Goodland on Marco Island this evening. 394-5663 or [www.littlebarrestaurant.com](http://www.littlebarrestaurant.com).

## Sunday, Dec. 8

■ **Stretch and Breathe** – Start the day with yoga from 10-11 a.m. at Naples Botanical Garden. \$10 for Garden members, \$15 for others. 643-7275 or [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

■ **Jazz on the Green** – Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center and Edison State College present a free concert by the Danny Sinoff Quartet from 2-4 p.m. on the green behind Building M at ESC. 7007 Lely Cultural Parkway. 775-2800 or [www.bayshorecapa.org](http://www.bayshorecapa.org).

■ **Big Band Dance** – The Music Makers Show Band performs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Golden Gate Community Center. \$8. Tgho2@aol.com.

■ **Bluegrass Masters** – Masters of Bluegrass takes the stage at 7 p.m. at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or [www.artisnaples.org](http://www.artisnaples.org).



Cool Cruisers Car Club rumbles in to Miramar Outlets for a car show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 7. Free. Donations benefit local children's charities. [www.coolcruisersofsouthwestflorida.com](http://www.coolcruisersofsouthwestflorida.com).

## Monday, Dec. 9

■ **Movie Night** – The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs presents a screening and discussion of "Miss Potter" beginning at 7 p.m. \$9. 26100 Old 41 Road. 495-8989 or [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org).

■ **Home for the Holidays** – Voices of Naples community chorus presents "Home for the Holidays" at 7 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Freewill offering. 777 Mooring Line Drive. 455-2582 or [www.voicesofnaples.org](http://www.voicesofnaples.org).

■ **Improv Comedy** – Old Naples Comedy Club hosts "Night at the Improv" with the WOW Improv troupe from 7:30-9 p.m. Audience participation encouraged. \$15 at the door. 1100 Sixth Ave. S. 455-2844 or [www.WOWimprov.com](http://www.WOWimprov.com).

## Tuesday, Dec. 10

■ **Holiday Rock-n-Roll** – JT Musical Productions presents "Johnny T's Holiday Rock-n-Roll Review" starring Terry Johnson & The Flamingos at 6 and 8 p.m. at the Sugden Community Theatre. \$45. 263-7990.

■ **Director's Debut** – The Naples Philharmonic welcomes music director designate Andrey Boreyko conducting the orchestra in Dvorak New World Symphony at 8 p.m. Former child prodigy Sarah Chang joins the symphony as guest violinist. 597-1900 or [www.artisnaples.org](http://www.artisnaples.org).

■ **Christmas Parade** – The Naples Christmas Parade sets out at 6 p.m. along Fifth Avenue South. [www.fifthavenuesouth.com](http://www.fifthavenuesouth.com).

## Wednesday, Nov. 11

■ **Local History** – Author Marya Repko discusses the history of the Everglades and efforts to restore what remains of the unique ecology at 2 p.m. at Collier Seminole State Park. 20200 Tamiami Trail E. 394-3397.

■ **Artist Party** – The Artist's Gallery on Marco Island hosts "It's a Holly Jolly Artists Party" showcasing works by local artists from 5:30-7 p.m. 784-4436 or [www.bettynewmanart.com](http://www.bettynewmanart.com).

■ **Art Opening** – Gallery on Fifth in Mercato hosts an opening for the exhibition "Rescued from the Flames: Socialist Realist Paintings from the Soviet Union" from the Collection of Jurii Maniichuk and Rose Brady from 6-8 p.m. \$20 per person, \$5 for students. 220-7503 or [galleryonfifth@earthlink.net](mailto:galleryonfifth@earthlink.net). See story on page C1.

■ **All That Jazz** – The Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra welcomes guest Benny Golson on tenor sax at 6 and 8:30 p.m. in the Daniels Pavilion at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or [www.artisnaples.org](http://www.artisnaples.org).

## Coming up

■ **Get Out of Town** – Get Out of Town Travel hosts a presentation on the new Bordeaux River Cruise by Uniworld Boutique River Cruises on Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Artists Gallery on Marco Island and at 3 p.m. at Robb & Stucky in Naples. 596-4142 or [www.getoutoftowntravel.net](http://www.getoutoftowntravel.net).

■ **Wine Pairing** – Clive Daniel and Artichoke and Company host a wine

tasting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Clive Daniel showroom. \$45. Reservations required by Dec. 9. 2777 Tamiami Trail N. 263-6979 or [Rachael@artichokeandcompany.com](mailto:Rachael@artichokeandcompany.com).

■ **Piano Rock** – A special piano-based rock performance by John Ondrasik of Five for Fighting takes place on the lawn outside Mercato's Bravo! at 6 p.m. Dec. 13. Mr. Ondrasik is best known for the Top 40 hits "Superman," "100 Years" and "The Riddle." [www.mercato-toshops.com](http://www.mercato-toshops.com).

■ **Book Signing** – Friends of the Collier County Museum host a book signing with Clyde Butcher from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 14 at Collier County Museum Headquarters. Free admission. Holiday refreshments will be served. 3331 Tamiami Trail E.

■ **Art Show** – Naples Artcrafters holds a juried fine art and craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 14 in Cambier Park. Free. 250-0804 or [www.naplesartcrafters.com](http://www.naplesartcrafters.com).

■ **Aviation Celebration** – The City of Naples Airport Authority celebrates the 70th anniversary of Naples Municipal Airport from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 14. 643-0733 or [www.flyneples.com](http://www.flyneples.com). See story on page A17.

■ **Christmas Concert** – The Bonita Strings Quartet performs a free Christmas concert at 10:45 a.m. Dec. 15 at Naples First Church of the Nazarene. 3100 Bailey Lane. 273-1164 or [Randi@barefootonthebeach.com](mailto:Randi@barefootonthebeach.com).

■ **Night Lights** – "Night Lights at Naples Botanical Garden" begins at 6 p.m. Dec. 18 and continues evenings through Dec. 23 with musical performances, family activities and thousands of lights throughout the Garden. 643-7275 or [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

■ **Big Band** – The Center for the Arts Bonita Springs presents the Southwest Florida Big Band at 7 p.m. Dec. 19. Enjoy an evening under the stars complete with culinary samplings and music made for dancing and reminiscing. \$45 members; \$50 non-members in advance; \$55 at the door. 26100 Old 41 Road. 495-8989 or [www.artcenterbonita.org](http://www.artcenterbonita.org). ■

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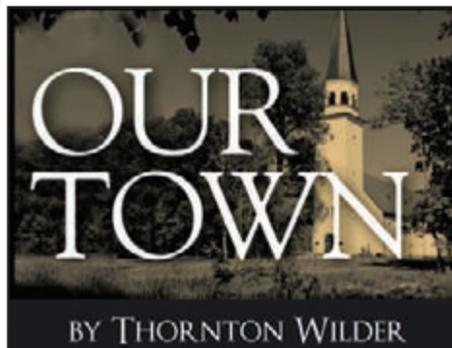


# ARTS COMMENTARY

## Not our kind of town: Too many gimmicks, not enough heart



directly to the audience, a theatrical device that was radical and new for its time when Mr. Wilder wrote it. Jim Corsica plays the part in this production.



This is what I miss:  
Having a cup of tea with my mom. Walking along the bay with her in Maine, enjoying the sun and wildflowers. Kissing and hugging her goodnight. Making my sister-in-law Pam throw her head back and roar with laughter. Hearing her sing. Going shopping together and finding bargains. Mundane, everyday things.

Yet what I wouldn't give to be able to experience them again.

Thornton Wilder's 1938 Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Our Town," gets that exactly right: It's the quotidian things of life that are special. And that's what we miss when those we love die: the everyday, nothing special moments.

Those are the things we should pay attention to while they're happening. Yet we often don't realize that until it's too late.

"Does anybody ever realize life while they live it? Every, every minute?" asks Emily in Act III.

"The saints and the poets. They do some," she's told.

We go through life taking each other for granted, not really seeing each other.

Another character tells her: "That's what it was to be alive: to move about in a cloud of ignorance, to go up and down trampling on the feelings of those about you. To spend and waste time as though you had a million years."

### Casting Issues

I had high hopes for the Naples Players' production of "Our Town."

The play is incredibly moving when you read the script — especially if you have some years under your belt. While taking us through a day in the life of a small New England town, it tackles the Big Topics of birth, life, love, marriage and death. It's about the entire cycle of life, beginning with a birth and ending with a death ... and a birth.

Director Michael Scanlan wanted to make this production special. The result, however, is disappointing and highly uneven.

Part of it is the director's fault, due to misguided casting and poor staging choices.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning play is narrated by a Stage Manager who speaks

Although he was great as Daddy Warbucks in The Naples Players' "Annie" and as a stiff-moving father who can't dance in "All Shook Up," he's woefully miscast here.

The Stage Manager needs to be someone warm and inviting, someone who exudes kindness and can draw us into the action. Mr. Corsica seems better suited for playing menacing characters than kind ones.

The role is a linchpin for setting the tone of the show. I think other Naples Players regulars such as Victor Caroli, Paul Graffy, Bonnie Knapp or even Megan McCombs would've been great as the Stage Manager. They would've made the words come to life.

Mr. Corsica is fabulous when he has a small scene as the man behind the counter at the soda shop, but I found him off-putting as the Stage Manager.

In an effort to make the audience feel part of the community of the "Our Town" setting of Grover's Corners, N.H., Mr. Scanlan makes use of the sides of the theater, having characters leave or enter the stage via the Sugden Community Theater's doors. He also sets many small scenes in the theater's middle aisle.

However, rather than making me feel part of the community of people onstage, this treatment kept pulling me out of the action and reminding me I was watching a play. I had to turn my head to see what was going on behind me. Additionally, lighting those scenes meant that some audience members (myself included) had bright lights shining directly in their eyes when turning to look at the action.

The director also has audience members participate by asking scripted questions from their seats, clucking as if

chickens, scrunching up paper to make rain sounds.

(Additional sound effects made from someone in the orchestra pit are too loud and obvious.)

The audience is also asked to sing four hymns during the course of the play (words provided in the program.) Personally, I enjoyed that, but surely some in the house felt alienated or uncomfortable by the requested hymn singing.

It also felt strange when, on the first hymn, after cajoling us to participate loudly and wholeheartedly, the Stage Manager, without warning, suddenly cut off everyone from singing the second half of the song.

### Good chemistry

Mr. Scanlan did cast well with his two leads — the young next-door neighbors, Emily (Brigid Wallace) and George (Michael Frank), who fall in love and get married. Their depiction of young love is sweet, not sappy — 180 degrees from much of what we see depicted in media today.

George has his mind filled with baseball, but then, as he grows older, starts noticing Emily next door. Their scenes together hit just the right tone, whether they're conversing from the windows of their homes or over a soda in town.

George's parents are also top-notch. Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan as Julia, the mother, and Ray Kane as Dr. Gibbs, his father and the town's doctor, display a chemistry on stage and are believable as a long-married and happy couple.

The ensemble cast includes some actors making their Naples Players debut or performing with the company for a second time. On opening night there was some stuttering and stepping on others' lines, as if perhaps the cast had not rehearsed enough.

"Our Town" is performed with minimal props — a few tables and chairs, a couple of ladders. But the multi-tiered wooden stage is striking, as is Craig Walck's lighting to set moods.

Act I shows the daily life of the town. Act II deals with love and marriage, and Act III focuses on the inevitable: death — which, the playwright reminds us, doesn't always come when we expect it.

The funeral procession and cemetery scenes are nicely staged and choreographed. But it was difficult for me to judge just how powerful Act III is, because I was blindsided by a hymn during a funeral scene: "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." The hymn is not in Mr. Wilder's script, and was unexpected.

Unfortunately, we sang the hymn at my mother's funeral just a few months ago — also in New England — and I found myself involuntarily reacting to that, rather than what was happening on the stage.

### Not our kind of town

"Our Town" has so much more to it than what this production gives us.

If you read the play, it is powerful and nuanced and moving. Mr. Scanlan tries to make it special, but at times I felt the same way I do while watching some science fiction movies: that all the attention has been given to the special effects rather than to the development of the characters.

I wish this director had spent less time adding things to the script and more time rehearsing the actors so that everyone, down to the smallest towns person, was a fully developed person.

This production needs fewer gimmicks and more heart.

I didn't feel a part of the community, as Mr. Scanlan had hoped.

A scene in Act I, with everyone miming getting ready for school and work, seemed scattered. I was reminded of the scene in "Fiddler on the Roof" with various families preparing for the Sabbath and gathering around the table. That scene has an incredibly powerful feeling of unity and community, yet a similar scene in "Our Town" — families gathering around the breakfast table — was lacking.

On opening night, when the Sugden is traditionally filled with family and friends, handfuls of people left at both intermission breaks. And at the end of the show, maybe half the audience gave a standing ovation, while the rest remained seated.

I would love to see a top-notch production of this play, one that moves us and draws us in and is all that Mr. Wilder intended when he wrote it. Unfortunately, despite the best of intentions, this isn't it. ■

in the know

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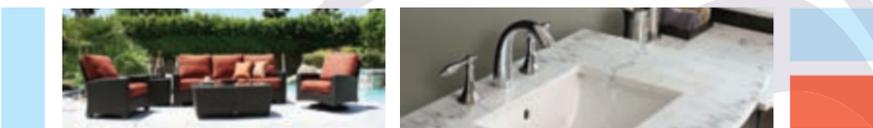
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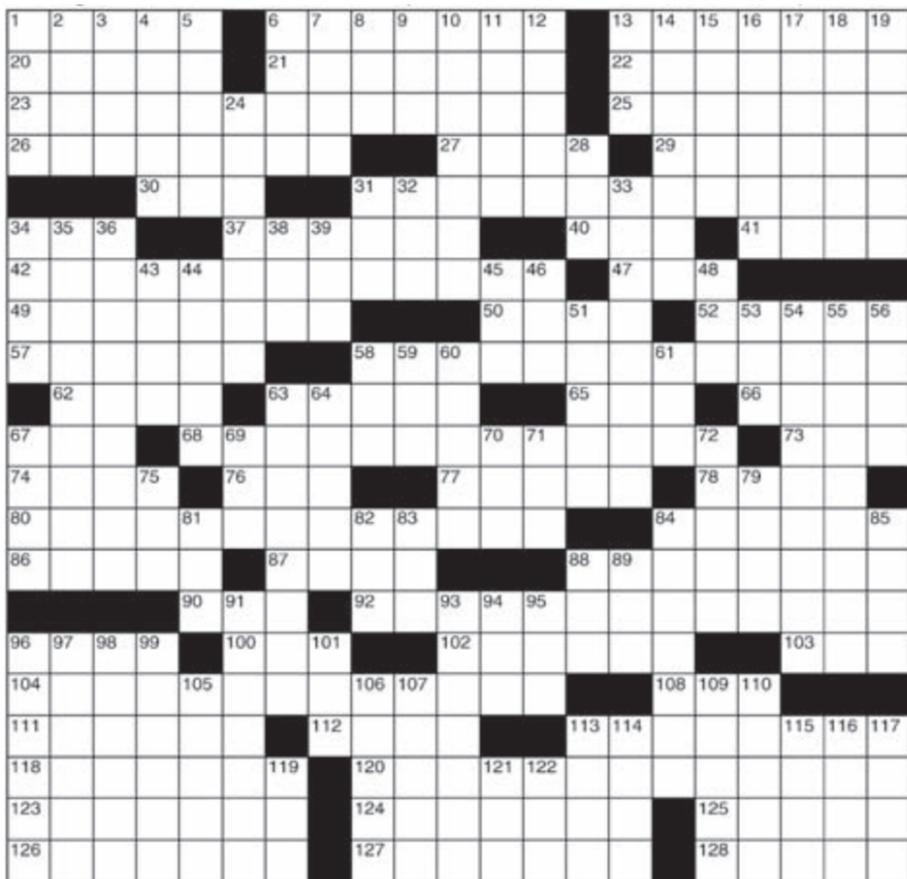
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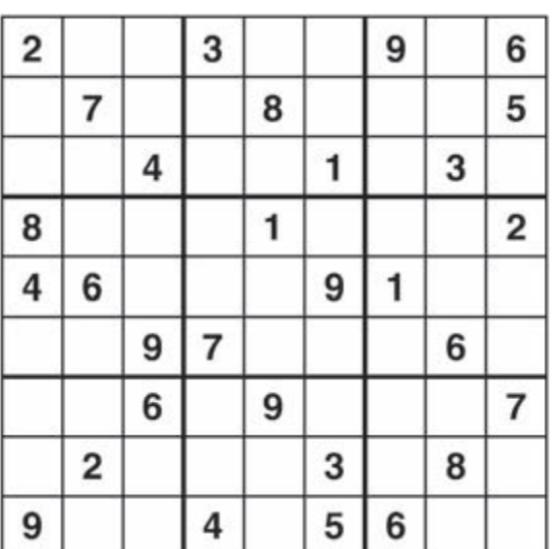
- ACROSS**
- 1 Joe of "Raging Bull"
  - 6 Boss woman
  - 13 Gabs with flirtatiously
  - 20 Routinely
  - 21 Explorer Leif
  - 22 Carolina of fashion
  - 23 Bought brass and bronze?
  - 25 Swallow greedily
  - 26 Selected passages
  - 27 Mediocre grades
  - 29 Field marshal Erwin
  - 30 Took a chair
  - 31 Where a beautiful woman swims?
  - 34 Jay-Z hit, e.g.
  - 37 Moon of Jupiter
  - 40 Restroom, for short
  - 41 City in central Sicily
  - 42 "Alas, it's true, Ms. Bergen?"
  - 47 Autumn chill
  - 49 Dolled (up)
  - 50 Library of Congress ID
  - 52 "Hawaiian Favorites" singer
  - 57 "Yer darn —!"
  - 58 Show off parquet work?
  - 62 Ocean Spray flavor prefix
  - 63 Take — (chance it)
  - 65 Oil qty.
  - 66 "... some kind of —?"
  - 67 Ruminant's chew
  - 68 Guthrie launches a Jedi master into a somersault?
  - 73 Addenda to ltrs.
  - 74 Blind as —
  - 76 Hesiod's H
  - 77 Like Carroll's "borogoves"
  - 78 Part of TLC
  - 80 Tinkerbell's ancient milky gem?
  - 84 "The Raven" maiden
  - 86 Blasé feeling
  - 87 Yemen port
  - 88 Sugar quantity
  - 90 During each
  - 92 Maneuver to avoid a traffic jam doesn't work?
  - 96 Hot tub locales
  - 100 Succor
  - 102 Beaverlike rodent
  - 103 Driver's peg
  - 104 Inundate Liotta's bucket?
  - 108 Size up from medium:
  - 111 Actor Brando
  - 112 Big drink
  - 113 Recurring melodic fragment
  - 118 Scale ranges
  - 120 What each of this puzzle's eight longest answers is a
  - 123 Least nice
  - 124 Hit from behind
  - 125 Rainer of film
  - 126 Classifies
  - 127 Myopic cartoon guy
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- DOWN**
- 1 Pontiff
  - 2 PC-sent page
  - 3 Glue — (adhesive brand)
  - 4 Gives up
  - 5 Prefix with red
  - 6 Pal of Ernie
  - 7 Savings plans, briefly
  - 8 Jazz poet
  - 9 Scott-Heron
  - 9 Cato's 1,150
  - 10 Withdrawn from people
  - 11 "True Blood" co-star
  - 12 Adams of photography
  - 13 "Evita" role
  - 14 Title king for the Bard
  - 15 Strong rival of Sparta
  - 16 — I'oeil
  - 17 Homily
  - 18 Spur
  - 19 Simmered
  - 20 Spanish dish
  - 24 Decided to enter
  - 28 "My Gal —"
  - 31 Dandy fellow
  - 32 GI's address
  - 33 Popular Irish ballad
  - 34 Spellbound
  - 35 Like the conga drum, ethnically
  - 36 Destine
  - 38 Manipulate
  - 39 Fishing stick
  - 43 "— girl!"
  - 44 1986 book by rocker Turner
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  - 48 Many a sharable PC file
  - 51 Soft as a — bottom
  - 53 Ending for Rock
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  - 64 Writer Dahl
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  - 69 Not a bus.
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  - 75 Capote, to his buddies
  - 79 Koumikova of the court
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  - 85 In addition
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  - 93 Letter shuffle
  - 94 Hwy. crime
  - 95 Old religious scandal inits.
  - 96 Gallery in western CA
  - 97 Sites
  - 98 Big arteries
  - 99 California county
  - 101 Bad: Prefix
  - 105 Capital of Delaware
  - 106 Bee cluster
  - 107 Pied —
  - 109 Fish parts
  - 110 Come after
  - 113 — concern
  - 114 "— I" ("Me too")
  - 115 Take — at (insult)
  - 116 Hit with a zapping gun
  - 117 — and terminator
  - 119 Aves.
  - 121 Lyric-penning
  - 122 Tripod piece

◀ SEE ANSWERS, C9

## HOROSCOPES

- **SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** A financial matter requires close attention. Also, news from a trusted source provides the means to help sort out a long-standing state of confusion and put it into perspective.
- **CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** This is a good time to reinforce family ties. Make it a priority to assess and resolve all outstanding problems. Start the upcoming holiday season with a full measure of love.
- **AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Don't be pressured into a so-called solid-gold investment. Wait until the holiday distractions are over. Then take a harder look at it. You might find that the "gold" is starting to flake off.
- **PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** A former friend might be trying to heal the breach between you by using a mutual friend as an intermediary. Best advice: Keep an open mind despite any lingering bad feelings.
- **ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Careful, Lamb. Don't let your generous nature lead to some serious overspending as you contemplate your holiday gift-giving. Your social life kicks off into high gear by week's end.
- **TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** A positive attitude helps you weather annoying but unavoidable changes in holiday plans. Aspects favor new friendships and reinforcement of existing relationships.
- **GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Demands on your energy level could be much higher than usual as you prepare for the upcoming holidays. Be sure to pace yourself. Friends and family will be happy to help.
- **CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Don't allow a suddenly icy reaction from a friend or family member to continue without learning what caused it — and what can be done to restore that once warm and caring relationship.
- **LEO (July 23 to August 22)** A relationship seems to be unraveling, mostly from a lack of attention. It might be a good idea to ease up on whatever else you're doing so you can spend more time working to mend it.
- **VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** New facts emerge that not only help explain the recent rift with a trusted colleague, but also might provide a chance to wipe the slate clean and make a fresh start in your friendship.
- **LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** A family member's personal situation is, fortunately, resolved in time for you to get back into your hectic round of holiday preparations. An old friend might bring a new friend into your life.
- **SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Pace yourself in meeting holiday pressures and workplace demands to avoid winding up with a frayed temper and a Scorpian stinger that lashes out at puzzled kith, kin and colleagues.
- **BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of saying the right thing at the right time. Your friendships are deep and lasting. ■

By Linda Thistle



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# LATEST FILMS

## 'Frozen'



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Is it worth \$15 (3D)? Yes

There's a reason girls become enamored with Disney princesses. It's because Disney is better than everyone else in the world at creating heroines who get to do cool things and sing wonderful songs and save magical kingdoms. The princesses are fantasies that couldn't possibly exist, of course, but the idea that they can be real is too intoxicating and effervescent for little girls to know what to do with themselves.

"Frozen" now wonderfully adds to the list of Disney heroines, and this time there are two princesses your daughters will want to be next Halloween.

In the kingdom of Arendelle, Princess Elsa (Idina Menzel) is born with the magical power to create snow and ice. However, when she's unable to control it and nearly kills her sister Anna (Kristen Bell), Elsa is forced to live in solitude.

Years later, after Anna's mind is wiped clean of nearly dying at her sister's hand, Elsa loses control of her abilities when she's crowned queen. Snow, ice and frost encapsulate Arendelle during its otherwise hot and busy summer, leaving Anna to venture into the frozen forest to find her sister and talk some sense into her.

Unprepared for the cold, Anna is helped along by an ice salesman named Kristoff (Jonathan Goff), his trusty reindeer, Sven, and a silly snowman named Olaf (Josh Gad).

It is a compliment to write that this movie could easily be adapted into a Broadway musical and lose little of its appeal. It features original songs from husband-and-wife songwriters Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Tony Award-winner Robert Lopez ("Avenue Q"). These numbers, in a word, are splendid. Ms. Menzel's "Let It Go," sung when Elsa abdicates her throne to live in the mountains, is rousing, beautiful, emotional and chilling (pun intended), a true showstopper in a film full of quality work. Other notable songs are "For The First Time In Forever" sung by Ms. Menzel and Ms. Bell, and "In Summer,"

in which snowman Olaf cutely pontificates about how much he'd love the summer.

Writer/directors Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee's touching story also features ample laughs and exciting action sequences full of imagination. What's more, the sweeping, colorful visuals are cool and crisp in 3D. Whether it's the interior of the castle, high up in the snowy mountains or the glistening ice, the production design is lush and gorgeous and the animation is superb.

Pixar might be considered the reigning king of cartoons, but the folks at Disney Animation are not far behind. Given that the studio created feature-length



animation and animated musicals with "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in 1937, its enduring legacy and influence is notable. Recently, "Tangled" (2010) was absolutely fantastic, and "Wreck-It-Ralph" (2012) was a box office smash; now "Frozen" is the best animated film of its year, meaning the studio doesn't look to be slowing down anytime soon. And we the audience, gratefully, get to enjoy every moment. ■

**in the know**

>> **An original Disney Animation** short titled "Get A Horse," which begins in the style of the Mickey Mouse shorts of the late 1920s and then takes a modern twist, precedes "Frozen." The short is absolutely delightful, so don't be late to the theater.

# CAPSULES

## Homefront ★★

(Jason Statham, James Franco, Winona Ryder) Looking to get away from his law enforcement career, former DEA agent Phil Broker (Mr. Statham) retreats to a small Louisiana town, only to find trouble with an ambitious local drug dealer (Mr. Franco). It's a by-the-book action flick that gets more boring as each of its 100 minutes passes. Rated R.

strong performances in this latest film from Alexander Payne ("Sideways"), it lacks the sharp wit and originality of his other work. Still, it's a solid effort. Rated R.

## The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ★★★

(Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth, Josh Hutcherson) Katniss (Ms. Lawrence) and Peeta (Mr. Hutcherson) must keep their faux romance alive during a victory tour or face extermination from President Snow (Donald Sutherland). Solid visuals, exotic costumes, and a story that's nicely building toward something greater make this a worthy sequel to "The Hunger Games" (2012). Rated PG-13. ■

## Nebraska ★★★

(Bruce Dern, Will Forte, June Squibb) Old and cantankerous Woody (Mr. Dern) and his son David (Mr. Forte) travel from Montana to Nebraska to claim a million dollar sweepstakes prize Woody received in the mail. Although there are

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## FLORIDA WRITERS

## Eco-terrorists threaten nuclear plant in James W. Hall's latest

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■ **"Going Dark" by James W. Hall.**  
Minotaur Books. 320 pages. \$25.99.

There is no more delightful companion for a habitual reader than a new book by James W. Hall. Even taking into account the spectrum of darkness signaled by Mr. Hall's perfect and provocative title, readers will have to agree that the maturing of Thorn, the author's continuing character, is in itself a delight. In addition, Mr. Hall's virtuoso manipulations of plot, theme, setting and atmosphere will draw waves of delighted appreciation from alert, perceptive readers.

The plot concerns an environmentalist group's campaign against nuclear power plants. Activists from the Miami cell of a loose federation called ELF (Earth Liberation Front) are preparing to take a major stand. Their goal: to shut down the Turkey Point nuclear power plant that feeds electricity to a large swath of Florida. If they are successful, "lights out" will be the least of the consequences.



HALL

Flynn Moss, a young man who is Thorn's recently discovered son, has determined to do something useful with his life, and he has chosen the ELF group and this mission as his own. Little did he know the degree to which it has been infiltrated by extremist nut-cases who have a far more devastating goal: nuclear disaster.

Two of the local ELF leaders are Leslie Levine and Cameron Prince. Leslie's concerns include the survival of the crocodiles that live in the cooling canals of the power plant. The novel opens with a scene in which Leslie is following a mother croc to where she had buried her eggs. Cameron, whose family is legendary in the Miami/Florida Keys area, is filming the activity. Suddenly, the croc mother is alerted to her presence — and Leslie is gone.

Leslie surfaces later in the novel (don't be surprised). As she and Cameron are heading up the shutdown of Turkey Point, they prepare to counter the forces arrayed to protect the plant and head off any threats. The plant's own security force is led by a maniacal schemer who seems bent on having the plant under attack so he can be its heroic savior. A federal task force headed by Thorn's old FBI friend Frank Sheffield is assigned to thwart the suspected sabotage.

In an attempt to extricate his son, Thorn pretends an alliance with the ELF group. He becomes at once accomplice and prisoner at the group's encampment and training facility on Prince Key, the small island named for its owners — Cameron's family.

Each set of players in this coming show-

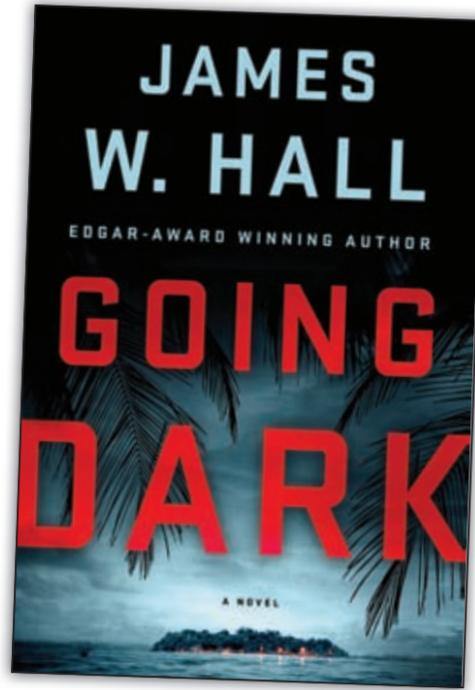
down seems threatened by treasonous conspirators within. Loyalties are fragile, egos are oversized and self-interest over-

swirl of forces that makes each character tick, sometimes convincingly pinpointing a motive that is unknown or not admitted to by the character under scrutiny. In this realm of character and motive, Mr. Hall's theme of going dark resonates most fully.

As ever, Mr. Hall puts us on location with authority. His development of a sense of place is astonishingly effective, whether the setting is Thorn's Key Largo home, Sheffield's motel, Prince Key, Turkey Point, government offices or elsewhere in the Miami orbit.

A subordinate thread in the novel, though one of great interest, is the developing relationship between Thorn and his biological son. This story line, carried forward from "Dead Last" (2012), is intriguing and edgy, as Flynn has great difficulty finding a way of dealing with the fact that this stranger is his father. Loner that he has been, Thorn also has to find the emotional path to defining the connection. For each, it has been a disorienting, unforeseen revelation that has challenged the identities each had built in their totally separate lives. James W. Hall, wisely, keeps their movement toward acceptance on a tight leash. Readers will look forward to discovering how this relationship unfolds in future novels. ■

— Phil Jason, Ph.D., United States Naval Academy professor emeritus of English, is a poet, critic and freelance writer with 20 books to his credit, including several studies of war literature and a creative writing text.



shadows principles and ideals.

While "Going Dark" has plenty of suspenseful action, much of it bringing pain and death, many readers will find Mr. Hall's handling of the diverse characters to be the novel's main attraction. Especially engaging is the author's presentation of motive. He is able to enter the

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## Comedy duo home for the holidays with 'Grandma's Christmas Goose'

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It's a tribute to the excess, duress and unfulfilled desires that simmer within us all at this time of year. It's no silent night when Rick Compton and Betsy Bennett suggest donated organs as stocking stuffers, or when they deck the halls with marital discord in an a capella counterpoint. It's pretty funny,

however, when they beg, "Don't Give Me No Goose For Christmas, Grandma."

In one sketch, a New York doyen explains to her rabbi why Leap Year is better for a fundraiser. In another, a boy yearns unrequited, year-after-year, for the same forbidden gift.

The show features original songs and sketches, some parodies and a couple of tunes from each of Compton & Bennett's national touring shows, the aforementioned "Assisted Living" and "Flea-Bitten: A Day at the Flea Market."

Fred's Diner is over the river and through the woods on Immokalee Road, east of the Airport-Pulling Road intersection. Enjoy dinner and the show for \$39.95 plus drinks, tax and tips. There are a few show-only tickets for each performance, at \$15 each.

For reservations, leave a message at 431-7928 or e-mail [ComptonAndBennett@aol.com](mailto:ComptonAndBennett@aol.com). You will receive a confirmation e-mail or phone call. ■



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Betsy Bennett and Rick Compton in scenes from "Grandma's Christmas Goose"

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# KOVEL: ANTIQUES

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BY TERRY AND KIM KOVEL  
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Artists often create many different kinds of art: paintings, etchings, prints, ceramics, jewelry, furniture, marble sculptures, bronzes and perhaps designs for commercial products. So it is possible to buy a piece of jewelry by Alexander Calder for far less than one of his large mobiles. Or an electric fan or pedal car designed by Viktor Schreckengost, who is best known for making the ceramic "Jazz Bowl," an icon that has sold for as much as \$200,000. Works by famous artists can be part of your collection if you buy war bond posters (Norman Rockwell) or advertising figures (Maxfield Parrish) or teapots (Michael Graves). Lockwood de Forest (1850-1932) was an American artist and decorator who worked in the American Orientalist style, influenced by his travels in India and the Middle East. By 1915, he had moved to California, and his paintings were typical California landscapes.

Today collectors are again searching for some of his furniture, jewelry and textiles made after 1879 at the Ahmedabad Wood Carving Co. and later at Tiffany. De Forest's furniture was modeled after chairs he had seen in Indian palaces. It was hand-crafted of teak, brass and other materials. A pair of 1881 chairs designed by de Forest sold for \$242,500 at Bonhams New York in September 2013. But bidding on the chairs may have gone that high because de Forest used them in his own home - and they were later purchased by William Randolph Hearst, the

**Q:** I have a picture of a bouquet of flowers painted on porcelain. It is framed and there is a label on the back that reads "A Mottahedeh Design." I would love to know more about it and its value.

**A:** Mottahedeh & Co. was founded in 1929 by Rafi and Mildred Mottahedeh. The couple had the largest privately held collection of Chinese Export porcelain in the world at that time. The company made reproductions of pieces in the collection as well as copies of other fine china. The reproductions were sold at Tiffany and Co. and gift shops. Mottahedeh also made reproductions of museum pieces, including items made of porcelain, brass, crystal, silver and stoneware. It has made reproductions for the White House, the State Department and several museums and historical sites. The company was sold in 1992, but it's still in business, making reproductions. It has headquarters in Cranbury, N.J. Value of your painted porcelain plaque is about \$150.

**Q:** My mother saved S&H green stamps in the 1970s, and she used the stamps to get me a bank that looked like a little cash register. It was green and had a panel on the front that read "Uncle Sam's 3 Coin Register Bank." I loved it, but I lost it years ago. In 1996 we bought a house and found the same kind of bank in our attic, but this one is black tin. It has the same front panel. I can read only the bottom of the faded back

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panel, which reads "Durable Toy & Novelty Co., Division of Western Stamping Co., Jackson, Michigan." Does this toy we found in the attic have any value?

**A:** Durable Toy & Novelty Co. invented a single-coin Uncle Sam's register bank in 1906. The three-coin version was first made in 1923. It was made of cold rolled steel, and instructions for operating the bank were painted on the back. The bank accepts nickels, dimes and quarters and can't be opened until \$10 has been deposited. Western Stamping Co. bought Durable Toy & Novelty Co. in 1958 and continued to make the three-coin bank until the 1980s. Production was moved to Asia in the 1960s, and the bank was then made of tin instead of steel. The tin bank was made in different enameled colors, including black, green and red. A limited edition was made in chrome in 1981 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the bank. Your black tin bank was made after 1960 and sells for \$15 to \$25.

**Q:** I have some old postcards with colored drawings of the head and shoulders of pretty women wearing big hats or Indian headdresses. The pictures are copyrighted by Schlesinger Bros., New York. What are they worth?

**A:** The Schlesinger brothers were photographers in business in New York from 1907 until the 1920s. The company published greeting cards as well as postcards.

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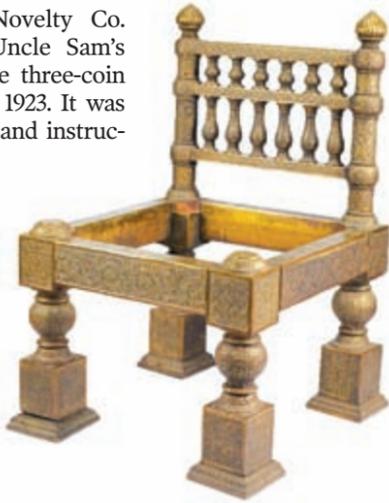
**Q:** I have a wooden coat hanger marked "W.J. Woods, Springfield's oldest clothing store, established 1848." The "arms" of the hanger can be folded so that it completely collapses for storage. Can you tell me when it was made?

**A:** The W.J. Woods Co. sold clothing for men and boys. It had stores in several cities in Massachusetts, including Springfield, Worcester, Utica, Providence and Brockton. It was in

business until at least the 1920s.

**Tip:** Use shallow boxes to store dolls. They are not to be piled on top of each other. ■

— Terry Kovel and Kim Kovel answer questions sent to the column. By sending a letter with a question, you give full permission for use in the column or any other Kovel forum. The amount of mail makes personal answers or appraisals impossible. Write to Kovels, (Florida Weekly), King Features Syndicate, 300 W. 57th St., New York, NY 10019.



The strange legs and fencelike back on this chair are copied from Indian designs. A pair of these chairs sold in September for \$242,500 at a Bonhams auction in New York. They were created by Lockwood de Forest, who also was known for his paintings and other designs.

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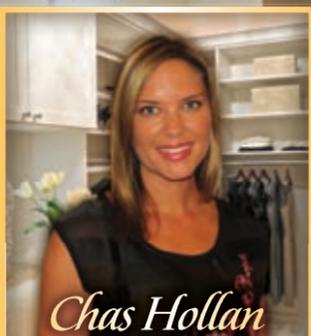
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**FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 9 P.M.**  
**Michael Feinstein's American Songbook**

Stephen Sondheim, Angela Lansbury and Christine Ebersole appear in this episode about great American musicals.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 8 P.M.**  
**Hit Men**

After decades behind the scenes, artists from Frankie Valli and The four Seasons, Tommy James and The Shondells and other chart-busting groups from the golden era of songwriting have reunited as The Hit Men.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 9 P.M.**  
**Inside Foyle's War**

Take a look at how this Masterpiece/Mystery! series has captured fans for more than 10 years. Hosted by Len Cariou.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 10**  
**8 P.M. - Il Volo Buon Natale**

Performing with the Miami Symphony Orchestra, the young Italian trio Il Volo takes on standards such as "O Holy Night" and "Blue Christmas" and puts their impish charm on full display for "Jingle Bell Rock" and "Feliz Navidad."

**9:30 P.M. - Celtic Woman: Home for Christmas**

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# CELEBRITY EXTRA

## Carter killed off in 'Person of Interest'

BY CINDY ELAVSKY

**Q:** I love "The Witches of East End." Can you tell me if it will be back for another season?

— Lynn W., via email

**A:** Lifetime recently announced that "Witches" will return for a second 13-episode season, to air sometime in 2014 (an exact date has not been decided yet). The hit drama stars Julia Ormond, Madchen Amick, Jenna Dewan Tatum and Rachel Boston as a family of witches living in the secluded seaside town of East Haven. The show also stars Eric Winter, Daniel DiTomaso and Virginia Madsen. And don't miss the season one finale, which airs Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10 p.m. ET/PT.



Taraji Henson

On top of low ratings, "King and Maxwell" also lost one-third of its "Major Crimes" lead-in audience, which is usually a nail in the coffin for any struggling freshman series.

**Q:** We are huge fans of "Person of Interest." We were not expecting Carter to be killed off! She, Reese and Finch are the program. Without her, it won't be the same. Why was Carter written out?

— Laura K., via email

**A:** Taraji P. Henson, who played Officer Joss Carter for 2½ seasons on the CBS drama, was just as surprised as you were that her character died. However, she knows it was time for her character to go, and it was a great way to surprise and stun the audience. She recently told Entertainment Weekly: "You portray a character for so long, you care about her and her life. But art imitates life — it comes to an end unexpectedly. It was bittersweet, because I enjoyed portraying Carter. What a strong, powerful woman on television."

But don't get too sad about Carter's death, because you could see her again someday — in a flashback. The show is known for using flashbacks to propel the story lines, and Taraji said she definitely would be up for returning to film flashback scenes. ■

— Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; or e-mail her at [letters@cindyelavsky.com](mailto:letters@cindyelavsky.com).

**Q:** Can you tell me why "King and Maxwell" wasn't renewed? My husband and I really liked that show. We like most of the TNT shows; we especially miss Brenda and "The Closer."

— Karen J. in Florida

**A:** The consensus reason for the show's demise is the ever-popular "low ratings." And while the drama series — which centered on former Secret Service agents who become private detectives, played by Rebecca Romijn and Jon Tenney — didn't have rock-bottom ratings, the show was enough on the bubble that TNT decided not to renew.

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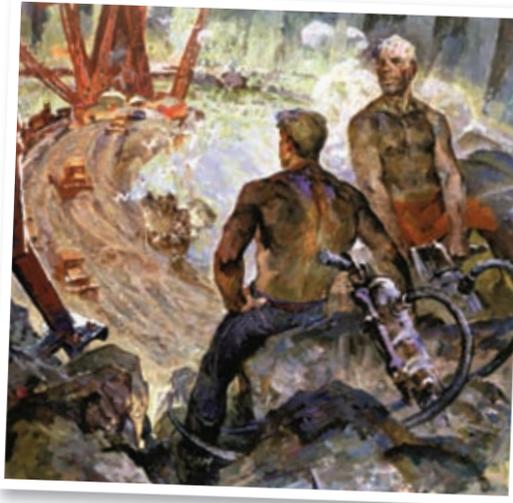
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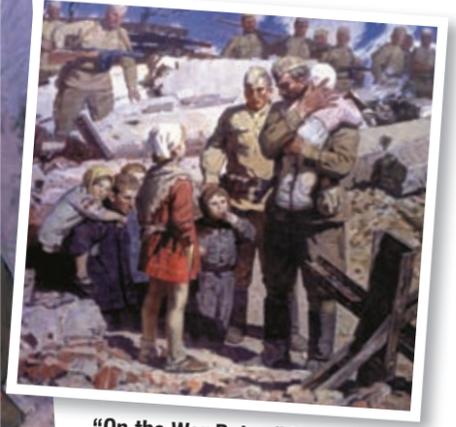
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**RUSSIAN ART**

From page 1

Scenes of day-to-day life in the Ukraine are interspersed with portraits, still lifes, landscapes and WWII-era images from the collection of the late Jurii Maniichuk and his wife, Naples resident Rose Brady. Mr. Maniichuk assembled his collection of almost 150 paintings of the Soviet era while living and working in Kyiv, Ukraine, during the 1990s. A Ukrainian native, he was an American citizen who worked as a legal consultant to the Ukrainian parliament and presidential administration for the U.S. Agency for International Development and the World Bank. He passed away unexpectedly in 2009, at age 54, while visiting Kyiv.

His widow, a freelance writer and editor, is a former senior editor for

Bloomberg Businessweek and was chief of the magazine's Moscow bureau from 1989-1993.

Ms. Brady says her husband acquired the works directly from the artists or their heirs in an effort to preserve an artistic genre that was largely discredited after the fall of Communism in the USSR and in danger of being lost forever. The artists were so short of resources that they were using canvasses bearing Socialist Realist images to paint new works, she explains.

"The artists were struggling," she says. "Their livelihood had been taken away when the Soviet Union collapsed and the Ukraine became independent. I think he felt the art represented the spiritual life of the generation that had gone on before."

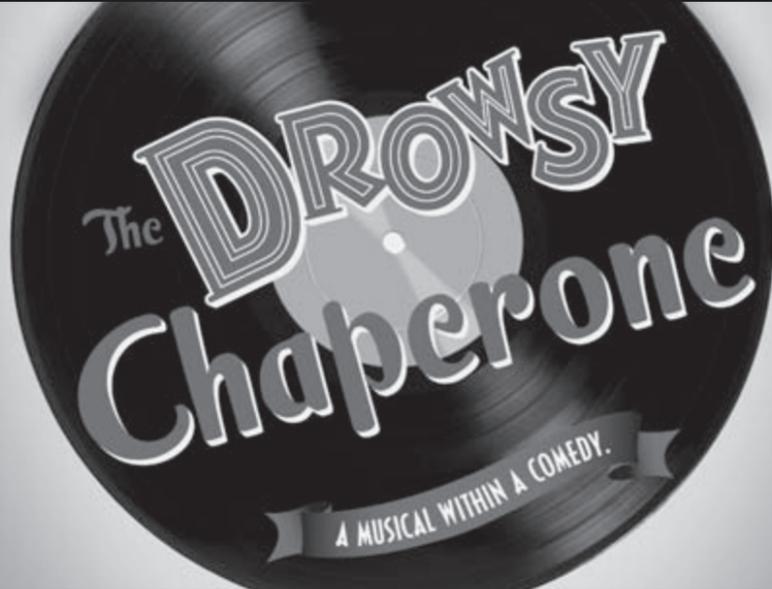
The works offer an "emotionally charged" snapshot of day-to-day life in the Ukraine during that time period, says Olga Arkhangel'skaya, who, along with her daughter Leeza, owns Gallery on Fifth, which special-

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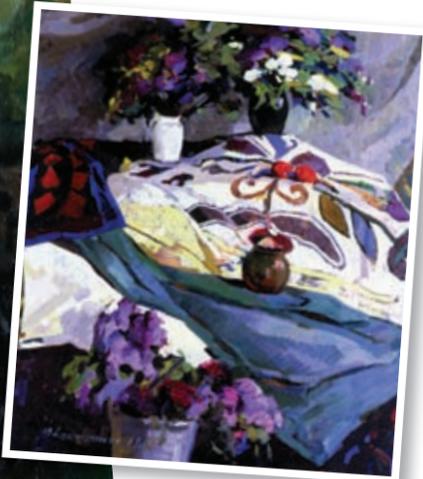
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"We don't just aim to show, in this installation, how life was in the Soviet Union 40 or 50 years ago," Olga Arkhangel'skaya adds. "We want to show how relevant this art is to our time and this part of the world. Art doesn't really know any time boundaries or geographical boundaries, if it's real art."

The exhibit runs Dec. 11-Jan. 12. The opening reception for the public will feature live Russian music, champagne and Russian hors d'oeuvres. Ms. Brady will attend, along with Sarasota-based art

conservator Viviana Dominguez.

A panel discussion on Socialist Realist art and its relevance to today's art scene will be held at the gallery at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan 11. Speakers will include Ukrainian art historian Lyudmila Lysenko and George Nesterchuk, Mr. Maniichuk's good friend who has been involved with the collection since it came to the U.S. in 1999.

Admission to the Dec. 11 opening reception is \$20 per person, \$5 for students with a valid ID.

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■ The **Holocaust Museum & Education Center** of Southwest Florida hosts Triumph 2014: "Lives of Purpose" on Thursday, March 27, at Naples Municipal Airport. The evening will honor veterans of The Ghost Army and U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet Schaeffer McHenry, a graduate of Gulf Coast High School.



For more information, call 263-9200 or visit www.holocaustmuseumsfwl.org.

■ **Jewish Family & Community Services** of Southwest Florida presents Planting Seeds for Better Tomorrows from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Artis—Naples. Guest speaker Kim Lear will discuss "Four Generations of Family and Philanthropy." Guests will be able to wander the center's galleries while enjoying cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before the program.

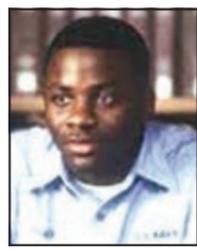
The evening's sponsor is BMO Private Bank. Event co-chairs are Marvin and Carol Lader and Dr. Nat and Susan Ritter. Tickets are \$225.

JFCS is a non-sectarian social service agency. For tickets or more information, call Jaclynn Faffer at 325-4444 or e-mail jfaffer@jfcswfl.org.

■ "Rebuilding Children's Lives," **Youth Haven's** fourth annual benefit luncheon, is set for Wednesday, Jan. 22, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort.

Guest speaker Antwone Fisher, award-

winning film and literary writer, was the subject of the eponymous movie co-starring and directed by Denzel Washington. Like Youth Haven's children, Mr. Fisher's young life was scarred by abandonment and abuse. The loving support of a special therapist, friends and, ultimately, a reunion with his family, changed everything for the better.



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Chair and co-chair of the 2014 luncheon are Liz Jessee and Diane McGinty. Tickets are \$300. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, call Aileen Carrol at 687-5155 or e-mail aileen.carroll@youthhaven.net.

■ Harmon-Meek Gallery hosts the inaugural **Visionaries of the Visual Arts** awards and benefit dinner Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club. Three individuals will be recognized for their contributions to the visual arts in Southwest Florida. Keynote speaker Charles Shepard is director of the Fort Wayne Museum of Art in Indiana.

Tickets are \$125 per person, with proceeds benefitting art programs for children and at-risk youth in the community through the Harmon-Meek Gallery Fund at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. Co-chairs are Kristine and Juliana Meek. Purchase tickets by sending a check made payable to the Southwest Florida Community Foundation to

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■ The **David Lawrence Center and Foundation** holds its signature destination-themed gala Friday, Jan. 17, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Guests at "Under the Eiffel Tower: A Journey to 1920s Paris" will be transported to the City of Lights in an era when soulful jazz played through the evening streets and gas-lit promenades were filled with people dancing, dining and indulging in economic prosperity and social and artistic dynamism of the day.

Tickets are \$500 per person, \$1,200 per VIP patron and \$10,000 per premier sponsor table of 10. For more information or to reserve a ticket, contact Monica

Biondo at 304-3505 or visit [www.davidlawrencecenter.org](http://www.davidlawrencecenter.org).

■ The eighth annual **Wishmaker's Ball** for Make-A-Wish Southern Florida takes place Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Hilton Naples. Engle Dentistry is the

presenting sponsor of the "When You Wish Upon a Star" evening. Chairs are Jenny

Foegen, Dylan Sanders and Amy Sedlacek; honored guests will be Lavern Gaynor and Michele Eddy.

This year's goal is to raise enough funds to grant 30 wishes to local children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Tickets for \$225 can be purchased by calling Lesley Colantonio at 992-9474 or e-mailing [lcolantonio@sflawish.org](mailto:lcolantonio@sflawish.org). Sponsorships are also still available starting at \$2,500. For more information, visit [www.sflawish.org](http://www.sflawish.org).

■ The **Greater Naples YMCA** holds its ninth annual **Sneaker Ball** on Friday, Feb. 21, at Seacrest Country Day School. Proceeds will help the Y continue the rebuild and repair efforts that have been ongoing since a Labor Day fire. Guests are encouraged to wear sneakers with their black-tie optional attire. Dinner



will be by Artichoke & Company and Quantem Aviation. Dance music will be by the Robert Williamson Band. The evening's Premier Sponsor and event chair is Lavern Gaynor.

Tickets range from \$150 for a single ticket to \$1,200 for a table for 10. For reservations or more information, call 289-2348 or visit [www.greaternaplesymca.org](http://www.greaternaplesymca.org).

■ **Fun Time Early Childhood Academy** hosts its annual gala Friday, Feb. 28, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. To the theme of "Let the Fun Times Roll at Mardi Gras," guests will gather at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, dinner, and silent and live auctions. Honorary co-chairs are Becky and John Allen; co-chairs are Janet and Blake Gable.

Tickets are \$250 per person or \$500 for patron tickets. Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are still available. Proceeds will provide tuition assistance for the children of low-income working families attending Fun Time. For more information, call 261-8284.

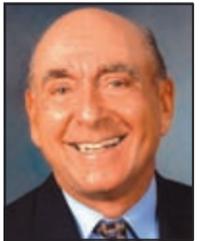
■ Retired NBA professional basketball player Shaquille O'Neal and ESPN college basketball analyst Dick Vitale will be the honored guests at the **Boys & Girls Club of Collier County's** second annual Youth of the Year Celebration on Monday evening, March 24, at Artis—Naples.

Tickets are \$50 per person for the program, \$1,000 per person to include dinner. Underwriting and sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information, call the Boys & Girls Club of Collier County at 325-1765 or visit [www.bgccc.com](http://www.bgccc.com).

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**'Giver' Challenge,** from 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Vi at Bentley Village. The night of minute-to-win-it fun will include name-that-song and other games relating to the Charity for Change character education program. The safari-themed fundraiser will include an open bar, appetizers, plated dinner, deejay and silent auction. Committee members are Kathleen and John Passidomo, honorary chairs, and Beth Amico, Mary Birr, Sara Dewberry, Kathy Feinstein, Marjorie Johnson, Gordon Kellam, Joe Keith, Debbie Newman, Amy Owen, Meredith Parsons, Jackie Reesa and Brooke Stone.

The evening's title sponsor is Vi at Bentley Village, and the auction sponsor is Arthrex. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, call Suzanne Todd at 784-7945 or visit [www.charityforchange.org](http://www.charityforchange.org).

■ The **Seven Sisters of Southwest Florida** hold their fourth annual networking social from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Galerie du Soleil in Old Naples. All alumnae of Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley colleges are invited to reconnect, renew old friendships and make new ones.

Cost is \$20, and reservations are required by Jan. 30.

For more information, call Karen Kayser Benson (Mount Holyoke) at 293-0354 or e-mail [kkbcoach@comcast.net](mailto:kkbcoach@comcast.net).

■ The **NAACP** of Collier County holds its 31st annual **Freedom Fund** banquet Saturday evening, Feb. 8, at the Hilton Naples. This year's gala has a "Let the Good Times Roll" Mardi Gras theme and includes a cocktail reception, dinner, silent and live auctions and live music and dancing.

For tickets or more information, visit [www.naacpcolliercounty.com](http://www.naacpcolliercounty.com) or e-mail [freedomfund@naacpcolliercounty.com](mailto:freedomfund@naacpcolliercounty.com).

■ The 11th annual **Neighborhood Health Clinic Block Party** takes place Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Waldorf Astoria Naples. Susan Jones, R.N., returns to chair the clinic's signature event that includes cocktails, dinner and dancing to Cahlua and Cream.

The party generates approximately 25 percent of the Neighborhood Health Clinic's annual



operating budget. Using a professional volunteer staff and funded by private philanthropy, the clinic delivers medical and dental care to low-income, working but uninsured Collier County adults.

Invitations will be mailed in early January. Tickets are \$300 per person.

Sponsorship opportunities are available now. For information, call Marsha Stefan at 529-2247 or e-mail [communityoutreach@neighborhoodhealthclinic.org](mailto:communityoutreach@neighborhoodhealthclinic.org).

■ **Voices for Kids** of Southwest Florida hosts **"Make the Night Bright,"** an evening of food and libation, silent and live auctions to benefit abused, neglected and abandoned children, from 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at The Naples Depot. Sponsorship opportunities are available now. Call 533-1435 or visit [www.voicesforkids.org](http://www.voicesforkids.org) for more information.

■ **Gulfshore Playhouse** holds its 10th anniversary gala, **"Bubbles, Baubles & Broadway: The Great White Way,"** on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf. The celebration will honor Bob Harden, a longtime board member and theater patron. Tickets range from \$300 for a single ticket to \$5,000 for a VIP table of eight, which includes show partnership for a production in the 2013-14 season. For reservations or more information, call 261-7529 or visit [www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org](http://www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org).

■ The **Children's Advocacy Center** of Collier County holds its 18th annual **Beach Ball** on Saturday evening, Feb. 15, at a private beach club in Naples. Leave the gown and tuxedo at home and have a ball on the beach. Tickets are \$250 per person. Call 263-8383 or e-mail [info@caccollier.org](mailto:info@caccollier.org).

■ *New York Times* bestselling author and former Washington Post Magazine general editor Leslie Morgan Steiner will present the keynote address at The Shelter for Abused Women and Children's 2014 **Mending Broken Hearts with Hope** luncheon on Monday, Feb. 17, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort.

Ms. Steiner's memoir, "Crazy Love," details how she survived four years of domestic violence in her first marriage before escaping and rebuilding her life. A Harvard graduate with an MBA in marketing from Wharton School of Business, she has been a regular on the "Today



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Show," NPR, ABC, CBS and MSNBC as an advocate for the awareness and prevention of domestic violence.

Luncheon tickets, which include admission to a designer boutique at the hotel, are \$350 per person, \$1,500 for patrons. Sponsorships are available. For more information, call Susan Utz at 775-3862, ext. 261, or e-mail [sutz@naplesshelter.org](mailto:sutz@naplesshelter.org).

■ "Fete du Cirque," a circus-themed gala for **Opera Naples**, will unfold under a big top starting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at The Ritz-Carlton Tiburon. Colorful performers from Circus Sarasota will help build excitement for the opera company's staging of "Pagliacci" (Clowns), which will take place under the same tent a few days later.

Gala guests will enjoy dinner and entertainment emceed by ringmaster and celebrity auctioneer Scott Robertson.

Ticket options for "Fête du Cirque" include a table of 10 for \$5,000 (premium location) or \$3,000, and individual tickets for \$500 per person (premium) or \$300 person. For reservations or more information, call 963-9050 or visit [www.OperaNaples.org](http://www.OperaNaples.org).

■ The 2014 **Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest** takes place Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22, at Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club. Northern Trust is the title sponsor.

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■ The **American Cancer Society's** 2014 **Bucket List Bash:** "Fly Me to the Moon" takes off at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at the Naples Jet Center. Organizers promise out-of-this-world food and wine, entertainment and silent and live auction items.

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■ **New Horizons** of Southwest Florida holds its sixth annual benefit luncheon on Saturday, March 1, at the Hilton Naples. With a theme of "Oh, the Places You'll Go," the afternoon will focus on the doors opened through education.

Tickets for \$75 are available by calling

Carolyn Herbold at 498-7789 or e-mailing [carolyn.herbold@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.herbold@gmail.com).

■ Conservancy of Southwest Florida celebrates its 50th anniversary at the 10th annual **Magic Under the Mangroves** on Thursday, March 6, on the grounds at the Conservancy Nature Center. The traditional patron party on Kee-waydin Island will be Sunday, Feb. 9. Lynne Shotwell chairs the event, and Northern Trust returns as presenting sponsor. Details about tickets and reservations are TBA and will be posted at [www.conservancy.org/magic](http://www.conservancy.org/magic).



■ The **Ohio State Alumni Club** of Naples has announced that Buckeye Heisman Trophy recipient Eddie George, who recently joined OSU as an assistant vice president, will serve as honorary chair for the annual **Buckeyes in Paradise** gala set for Saturday, March 8, at the Hilton Naples. Proceeds from the gala help the club provide scholarships for local students to attend OSU.

For more information, visit [www.naplesbuckeyes.com](http://www.naplesbuckeyes.com).

■ The **Golisano Children's Museum of Naples** presents its inaugural gala, **"Night at the Museum,"** Saturday, March 22. It's a night for 300 grown-up guests to let their inner child come out and experience C'mon first-hand. "Casual best" attire is recommended so that guests can enjoy the museum much the way young visitors do.

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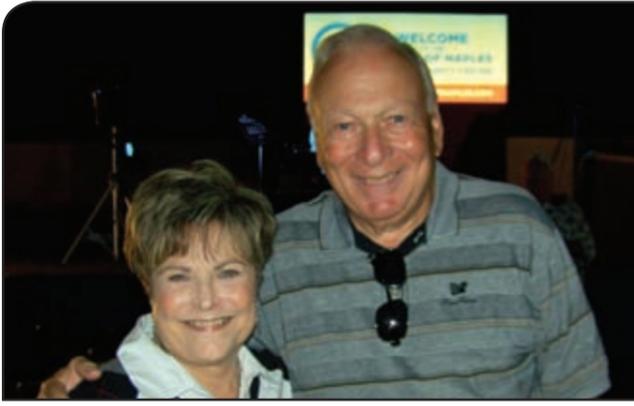


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# PAST REPASTS

Here are some capsule summaries of previous restaurant reviews:

■ **Alpine Restaurant, Galleria Shoppes at Vanderbilt, 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road; 325-9499**

Step into Alpine Restaurant and be instantly transported to that lovely part of the world filled with snow-capped mountains and comforting food. There's rib-sticking goulash and hearty schnitzel, plus lighter options, charming service and a dining room that seems lifted whole from some cozy Austrian village. Start off with a bowl of goulash filled with beef, pork and vegetables or, even better, the sauerkraut soup, with strands of sauerkraut, smoked pork, potatoes and mushrooms. The chicken version of Alpine schnitzel (pork is another option) is marinated, grilled then topped off with provolone and a fried egg. Served with bacon-laced farmers potatoes and a medley of green beans, red peppers, peas and water chestnuts, it's a meal that guarantees leftovers. The knedlo-vepro-zelo, a traditional Czech dish, features pork, dumplings and sauerkraut accompanied by caramelized cabbage. A fitting finish is the aptly named Triple Yummy crepe, a delicate pancake filled with Nutella, bananas and strawberries. Beer and (basic) wine served.

FFood: ★★★★★  
Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
Reviewed January 2013

■ **Bellissimo Ristorante, Bay Crossings Center, 26251 S. Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs; 405-8957**

A meal at Bellissimo should not be a hasty affair; one should slow down and savor the food and conversation. Allow the restaurant's villa-style decor to transport you far from its run-of-the-mill plaza setting. If you love the components of Italian cooking but are tired of the same-old picattas and parmigianas, Bellissimo is worth adding to your rotation for innovations such as sole Francese or snapper puttanesca. Savor the delicate house-made cannelloni stuffed with a mixture of veal, beef and chicken that — surprisingly — doesn't hit the stomach like a ton of bricks. Another surprise came with veal medallions served with fresh radicchio, arugula and endive instead of a heavy starch. Oddly, though, the star ingredient was buried under a pile of greens — just like the beef carpaccio we had as an appetizer. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★  
Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
Reviewed February 2013

■ **The Counter Custom Built Burgers, 9110 Strada Place in Mercato; 566-0644**

If it's burgers, fries and sodas the kids want, here's a place at which everyone will feel happy about their meal. The Counter serves Angus beef from humanely raised cows free of hormones and antibiotics (or select vegan, bison, turkey or chicken burgers). Then choose from a dozen cheeses, 32 toppings, 23 sauces, six buns (one is gluten-free) or a salad. Milkshakes come in regular or adult versions (with a

shot of your favorite alcoholic beverage). I enjoyed a turkey burger with Gruyere, cole slaw, grilled pineapple, roasted corn and black bean salsa, sautéed onions and ginger soy glaze on a wheat bun. To my surprise, the whole thing even held together. My companion liked the Old School burger — beef with Tillamook cheddar, lettuce, red onion, pickle, tomato and red relish. Sweet potato fries and crispy onion strings were just right, as were cocktails and a brownie with ice cream, caramel and chocolate sauce. The servers could not have been nicer. Full bar.

Food: ★★★★★  
Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
Reviewed July 2013

■ **Inca's Kitchen, 11985 Collier Blvd.; 352-3200.**

I loved this place when it was just a little hole in the wall. Now that it's blossomed into a big, sleek establishment with a full bar and expanded menu, it's better than ever. Chef/owner Raphael Rottiers continues to bring Peruvian flavors to American palates in a way that has brought a loyal following to his Golden Gate restaurant. On this visit, I loved the Paracas mussel shooters (shot glasses containing lime juice, rocoto peppers, cilantro, onions and mussels); a spectacular mixed ceviche rocoto apiscado (octopus, calamari, shrimp and fish in a vibrant sauce tinged with Peruvian rocoto pepper and Peruvian brandy), tiradito (escolar in a soy-citrus sauce); fluffy green tamales with cilantro beef sauce; aji tarwi fish (corvina grilled atop

eggplant aji amarillo soffrito and purple mashed potatoes) and corvina con tacu tacu (topped with red onions, tomatoes and aji amarillo on a fat cake of rice and lima beans). Lucama cheesecake was a heavenly ending. Full bar.

Food: ★★★★★  
Service: ★★★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★  
Reviewed May 2013

■ **Komoon Thai Sushi and Ceviche, 1575 Pine Ridge Road; 596-9991**

If I lived closer to Komoon, I might never cook again. The unlikely menu offers a wealth of options, all done well. The sushi is artfully created from a list of possibilities from straight-up sashimi and sushi to a flashy green dragon roll, starring shrimp and avocado. A mixed seafood ceviche filled with white fish, shrimp, calamari, clams and red onion had a palate-pleasing balance of hot spice and cool seafood. From the cooked Japanese menu, the beef yaki soba was dead on and the Kiss Me with tofu revealed its Thai roots with its gingery garlic sauce. Servers were efficient and hospitable, the room is cozy and stylish. Beer and wine served.

Food: ★★★★★  
Service: ★★★★★  
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The term fusion has become synonymous with mixing and matching ingredients from divergent cuisines, whether or not someone in the kitchen knows how to do that in a way that makes sense. It isn't simply a matter of tossing eastern and western together and stirring. One must first understand the underlying principles of individual cuisines before one can marry them successfully.

I'm happy to report that Greg Scarlatos, chef/owner of FUSE Global Cuisine (and former executive chef at Angelina's Ristorante in Bonita Springs), gets it. He grasps how to mix flavors and ingredients — but perhaps more importantly, he also knows when to refrain from doing so.

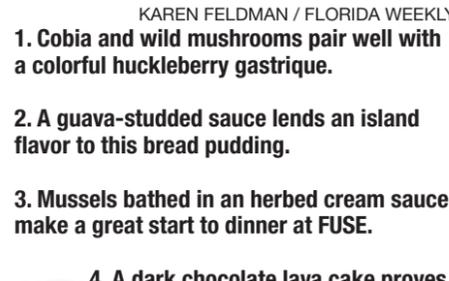
As a result, his menu offers an intriguing array of dishes that will appeal to both adventurous palates and those who prefer a more traditional approach.

FUSE opened in mid-November in the former Paris Bistro (which was Amador's and, I believe, Maximo's, prior to that). Mr. Scarlatos and his fiancée/business partner, Monica Czechowska, have done an artful job of creating a dining room that is a soothing study in earth tones, right down to the creamy marble-topped bar with its nicely upholstered high-top chairs in a rich chocolate color. Strategically placed pendant lights in orange hues add splashes of color.

Music — heavy on the Rat Pack during our visit — plays softly, audible but not so loud as to interfere with conversation. It is an entirely civilized and peaceful place in which to enjoy cocktails, a meal or both.

Try one of the accommodating bartender's signature cocktails, choose from a list of craft beers or select something from the wine list (10 by the glass and 30 or so by the bottle). You'll need that drink while you attempt to arrive at a decision on what to eat, as dishes are well described on the menu and each sounds more appealing than the one before.

For an appetizer, our server recommended the hog wings with sesame and green onions — that would be braised pork fore shanks that are fried crisp



KAREN FELDMAN / FLORIDA WEEKLY  
**1. Cobia and wild mushrooms pair well with a colorful huckleberry gastrique.**  
**2. A guava-studded sauce lends an island flavor to this bread pudding.**  
**3. Mussels bathed in an herbed cream sauce make a great start to dinner at FUSE.**  
**4. A dark chocolate lava cake proves a satisfying finish to dinner at FUSE.**  
**5. Tart cherries top four succulent lamb chops atop Stilton potato hash, crema verte and crisp Brussels sprouts.**  
**6. Golden beets, bucheron cheese and micro greens comprise this simple but elegant salad.**

then tossed with chili garlic sauce, toasted sesame seeds and chopped green onions. While they sounded intriguing, a lighter start to the meal seemed in order. That also ruled out the fried duck mac and cheese with smoked tomato aioli and the fried artichoke hearts with remoulade.

Mussels (\$10) and golden beet salad (\$10) won out.

Our server delivered a good-sized bowl of Prince Edward Island mussels (\$10) exuding an aroma that mingled the fresh tang of the sea with fragrant herbs and garlic. The shellfish were perfectly tender, and the buttered crostini accompanying them were just right for sopping up the savory broth.

The beet salad was a study in how just a few well-chosen ingredients can add up to a sum greater than their parts. The

combination of pickled beets and creamy bucheron cheese with a slightly crunchy brulee top studded with crunchy micro greens was simply smashing.

Choosing an entree isn't easy here. Will it be togarashi seared tuna with lemongrass chili nage? Or perhaps crawfish and shrimp etouffee served on sticky black forbidden rice? Or a more traditional chicken scaloppini?

On this night, it would be pan-seared cobia (\$32) and rack of lamb (\$49).

The cobia was expertly prepared, then dressed in a huckleberry dulce gastrique (basically a vinegar and sugar reduction infused with huckleberries and wine) and served with caramelized mascarpone and sautéed wild mushrooms. The ingredients blended beautifully, and the purplish gastrique added lush color and sweet-tart berry taste to the dish.

The Colorado lamb chops were tender and juicy, set on a mound of Stilton potato hash and topped with a tart cherry glaze that perfectly complemented the lamb. The lovely green herbed cream sauce on the plate also paired well with the chops and the potatoes. Crisp Brussels sprouts finished off this masterful dish.

Desserts are house made, so we felt compelled to try these as well. The dark chocolate lava cake with strawberries and creme Anglaise (\$7) was rich but not overly sweet and just the right size after such a substantial meal. But even better was the guava bread pudding (\$8) that consisted of two wedges of soft bread pudding topped with syrup studded with bits of guava.

Service was excellent throughout our meal. That said, there were but three tables on this day after Thanksgiving. While our server was well versed on the menu and attentive throughout our meal, I cannot extrapolate from our meal what the experience might be like when things are busier, as I expect they will be once word gets out about this lovely, inventive new addition to the Naples dining scene. ■

### in the know

#### FUSE Global Cuisine

2500 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 455-4585

**Ratings:**  
**Food:** ★★★★★½  
**Service:** ★★★★★½  
**Atmosphere:** ★★★★★½

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- >> **Specialties of the house:** Fusion cuisine
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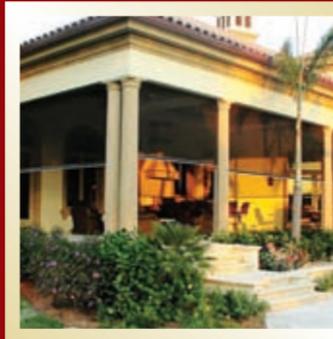
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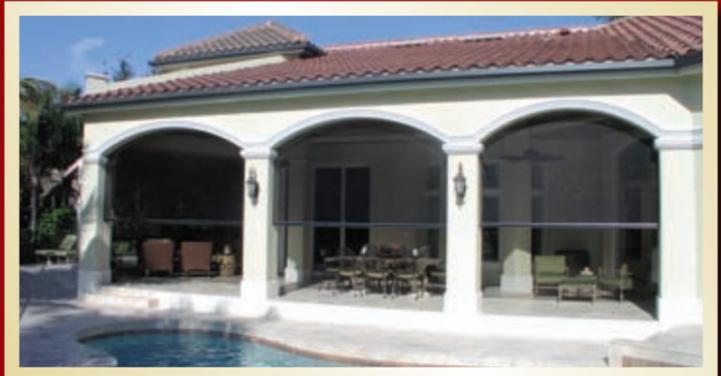
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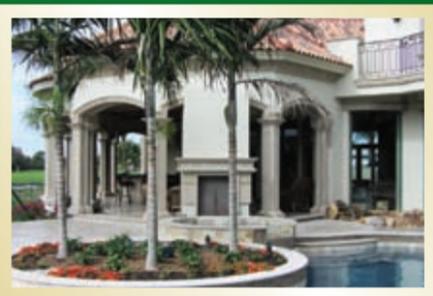
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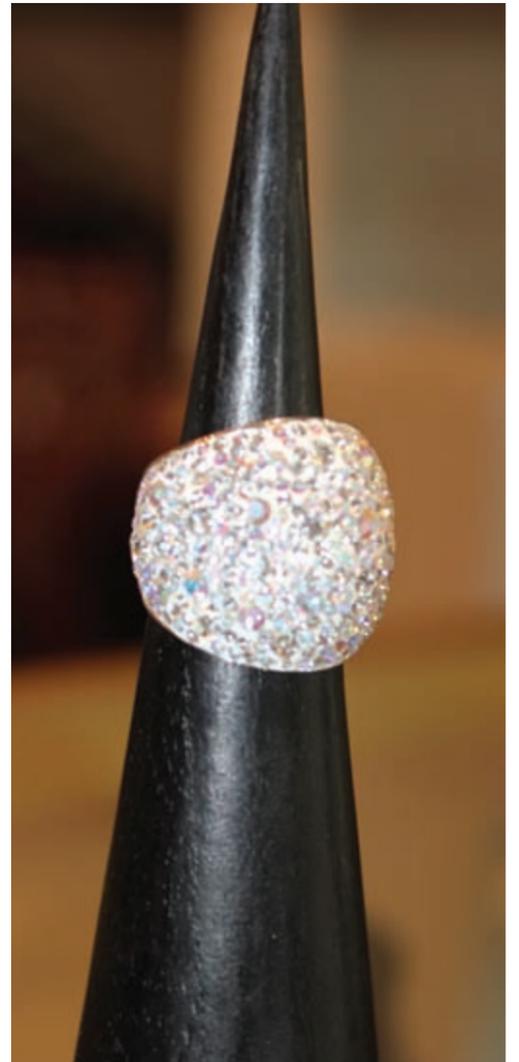
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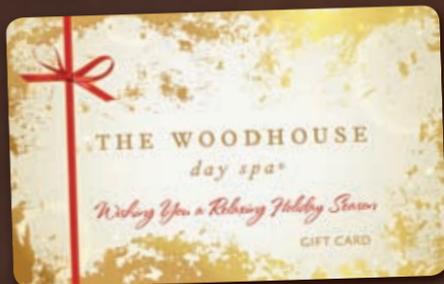


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Considering these uncertain economic times, many parents are looking for gift ideas for kids this year that also help teach a lesson or two about savings. Here are five financial gifts for children that will both develop their financial literacy and keep them amused.

## An awesome piggy bank

Saving money is the foundation to developing positive financial behaviors, but it can be a real struggle to convince your kids of that fact. A great way to encourage children to save their money is by giving them an awesome "piggy" bank to keep it in. But don't worry, gone are the days of boring, ceramic farm animals—now you can find banks shaped like arcade games, robots—even Darth Vader. And we all know there's nothing cooler than Darth Vader.

## Math 'video games'

"Grand Theft Auto 5" may be the game title of choice this Christmas, but you would probably rather improve your kids' financial literacy than their criminal history. There are many educational tools on the market that take the form of video games, such as Leapfrog's Leapster—a hugely popular and highly rated handheld gaming device for kids age 4 through 9.

Like hiding zucchini in your delicious banana nut muffins, there's nothing more satisfying than tricking your kids into enjoying something that's—yuck—actually good for them.

## Stock in a (profitable) kid-friendly company

More likely appreciated by somewhat older children, buying stock as a gift is a great option for the young entrepreneur in your life. Choose a company such as Disney, Coca-Cola, or if you're feeling generous, Apple, and buy stock in a custodial account for the child. You can buy colorful, single-share stock certificates in some 200 companies—including Disney, Build-a-Bear, GameStop, Harley-Davidson, McDonald's, Nike and Nintendo—at OneShare (www.oneshare.com).

You can tell the child on your gift list that they now own a piece of that company, which is almost as cool as the fact that the investment could be worth a whole lot more by the time they're an adult. Sure beats a savings bond from Grandma.

## Cold, hard cash

It's hard to go wrong offering a crisp, green bill as a gift, but don't pass on the opportunity to instill the all-important value-of-a-dollar lesson. When giving physical money, it's best to have a savings goal associated with the gift—such as offering \$40 specifically toward the purchase of a new bicycle. In other words, don't just hand over the money and expect the kid who's receiving it to put it to good use without some guidance.

## Their first wallet

Children love it when they're treated like mini-adults, and nothing says "big kid" like owning a wallet. Depending on the child's age, you can either give a toy wallet, or a real one to use daily. Either way, kids soon will learn that a wallet is even more fun to own when there's actually some money inside.

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# Holiday Wine Gift Guide

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There's something for wine lovers to savor in every price range

It's not that wine lovers are disappointed to receive a bottle of their favorite for the holidays. But you might want to give something that keeps giving after the last drops have been drained from the glass, something that might enhance your grape-loving gift recipient's enjoyment of his or her favorite beverage. And so, with an eye to the fact that some recipients were naughty and some were nice this year — and you may wish to spend accordingly — here are some gift suggestions:



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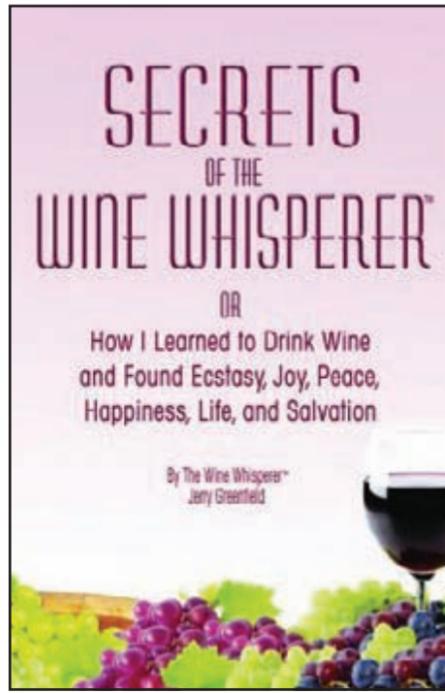
**Ah-So cork puller (\$20 at Williams-Sonoma):** This is a great gadget for extracting a cork that breaks off in the bottle neck while being pulled out. The handle has two thin metal prongs

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**VinEdge Wine Spout (\$30, assorted colors - http://store.vin-edge.com/):** Not your typical bottle pourer, this device has a disposable "vin-sert," a plastic balloon that slips into the bottle, inflating as you pour to keep oxygen out of the wine. The claim is the wine will keep for up to seven days when using the VinEdge. Who keeps an open bottle of wine around that long?

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The Hearst Burn Center at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center has joined with the New York City Fire Department to offer these special tips for the holiday season:

■ **Trees:** One in every 22 home fires caused by a Christmas tree results in death. Remember that trees that are cut early in the season quickly dry out to become fire hazards, so make sure to keep them well-watered. Never put a tree in front of an exit, and always make sure it is at least 3 feet from any heat source such as a fireplace, space heater, candle or radiator.

■ **Candles:** The chance of having a candle fire quadruples during the holiday season. Never leave religious, or any, candles burning unattended. Make sure candles are placed at least 4 feet from curtains, holiday decorations and Christmas trees.

■ **Decorations:** Never decorate your holiday tree with candles, even if you don't intend to light them. Keep all decorations away from heat sources such as space heaters, candles, fireplaces and radiators and, when possible, use fire-retardant decorations.



■ **Lights:** Only buy holiday lights by the Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Inspect and test lights each year. Unplug

the lights when going to sleep or leaving your home.

■ **Electricity and electrical wires:** Never leave holiday lights on when you leave the house. If a wire should short, you might return to find your home on fire. Make sure not to overload outlets, limit the use of extension cords to short periods of time, and use a surge protector when plugging in holiday lights and decorations.

■ **Fireplaces:** Never place a Christmas tree near a fireplace. If there is no other place to put it, do not use the fireplace until after the tree has been removed and the needles have been cleaned up. Use a screen over the fireplace to prevent embers from escaping. Keep small children at least 3 feet from the fireplace area.

■ **Holiday cooking:** Create a 3-foot zone of safety around the stove, oven and cooking areas to ensure that children and other adults will stay clear of pot handles, oven doors and open burners on the stove. When cooking, wear short sleeves and/or tight-fitting clothing to prevent them from getting caught in a flame on the stove; and turn pot handles inward on the stove.

To get more fire-prevention tips for the whole family, visit the FDNY fire-safety page at [www.nyc.gov/html/fdny/html/safety/index.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/fdny/html/safety/index.shtml) and the FDNY fire-safety page for children, [www.FDNYFireSmart.org](http://www.FDNYFireSmart.org). ■

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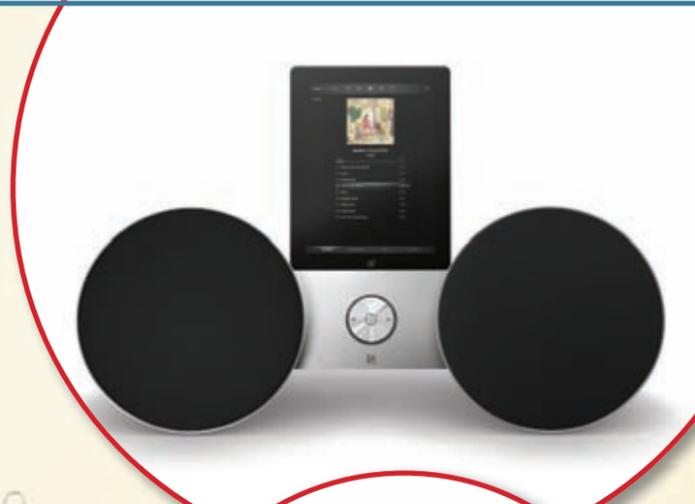
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# Save big on real Christmas trees

The Christmas tree is the centerpiece of your home during the holiday season. While some people make their lives easier with a fake tree, nothing beats the smell of a freshly cut tree. Unfortunately, not everyone can afford to drop \$50 or \$100 on a tree that will be around for all of two weeks, and there don't seem to be many options for saving money on one.

So in the spirit of Christmas, Michael Bondi, professor of forestry with Oregon State University Extension Services, shares his top tips to save money on a real tree this holiday season.

## Shop around

It's the most commonsense advice you can get when shopping for anything, but there is a specific method to shopping around when it comes to live Christmas trees. "The prices can vary quite a bit," says Mr. Bondi, who explains that big-box retailers have the best prices, but the trees tend to not be as fresh because they are purchased in bulk.

Further, you're always sacrificing on customer service when you shop at a big box. Garden centers tend to have the freshest trees and decent customer service, but the prices are greater than a big box. Another option? Look for a nonprofit or charity that's selling trees. Not only can you get them on the cheap, you also can help out your community while you buy.

## Shop for species

"Trees that grow faster are less expensive because they can be brought to market faster," says Mr. Bondi. Conversely, trees that grow more slowly are more expensive. This isn't just due to the amount of time it takes to grow. Slower-growing trees tend to be a little fussier.

Balsam and Douglas firs are among the least-expensive trees, with more exotic trees such as Nordman and Turkish firs being on the other end of the spectrum. Noble firs and Fraser firs are in the middle. For what it's worth, the smell of Christmas basically is the smell of a Douglas fir, so don't feel like you're missing out if you go for one of the less-expensive trees.

## Accept 'Charlie Brown' trees

Everyone is afraid of getting a "Charlie Brown" tree, but not only does Mr. Bondi think there's nothing wrong with such trees, he also has fond family memories of them. As a child, his father often would buy three trees, cut the branches off of two and drill them into the third. "My father was very artistic," says Mr. Bondi, "that was his way of putting his personal flair on the tree."

Even if you aren't the artistic type, a Charlie Brown tree might not be as bad



as you think. Not only are they significantly less expensive, but there might not be anything wrong with them for your purposes. "One of the beautiful things about real trees is the variation," says Mr. Bondi, "If you're going to put a tree up against the wall, a few missing branches don't really matter."

## Wait for prices to come down ... and haggle

The closer you get to Christmas, the cheaper a tree will be. "If there are still

a lot of trees left on the lot," says Mr. Bondi, "they're going to start getting anxious about selling them." If you go tree shopping after the first week of December and there's still a glut of trees left on the lot, don't be afraid to haggle a little.

So to save money on live Christmas trees this holiday season, wait a week or so to shop, aim for cheaper species of tree, don't be afraid to haggle and don't be looking for perfection. Best of all, you're adding to your savings while buying from American farmers, being green and pumping money into the local economy. What could be better than that? ■

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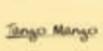
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# 8 days of Hanukkah has rare companion

BY AVIVA YAFFA

Special to Florida Weekly

An extremely rare convergence of the Hebrew and Gregorian calendars will result in the first full day of Hanukkah falling on Thanksgiving Day this year for the first time ever — and the last time for another 75,000 years, experts say. The event even has its own trademarked term, “Thanksgivukkah.”

The eight-day holiday of Hanukkah, or Festival of Lights, started this year at sundown on Nov. 27. While Thanksgiving officially has been around for 150 years, Hanukkah marks an event more than 2,000 years old, when the Jewish people rose up against their Assyrian conquerors in the first known successful rebellion against tyranny.

When the Jews reclaimed the temple in Jerusalem, they rededicated it by lighting the lamp that hangs over the ark holding the Torah — the sacred scroll — which must be kept lit at all times. However, only one day’s oil was found, and it would take eight days for more to arrive. But, miraculously, that one-day supply of oil burned for all eight days.

Hanukkah starts with the lighting of one candle (representing an oil lamp) in a special candelabra called a Menorah. Another candel, called the “shamus” (said to represent the Lord’s presence), is also lit. One more candle is added each evening until all eight, and the shamus, are alight.

Hanukkah is a family holiday. Gifts are given on each day, usually to the children. Special olive oil-based foods are served. In recent years, a growing number of families have dedicated the celebration to a “Make the World Better” theme, based on the Talmudic teaching that God deliberately created an imperfect world so that every human being could later help move it toward perfection. Children are encouraged to join their parents by donating their “Hanukkah gelt” (holiday money) gifts to causes that further this goal, for example, by making donations to groups that fight hunger and support education and health services.

Some Jews in North America and Israel have taken up environmental concerns in relation to Hanukkah’s “miracle of the oil,” emphasizing reflection on energy conservation and energy independence. An example of this is the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life’s renewable energy campaign. Donations also can be made to environmental groups such as the Sierra Club, the World Wildlife Fund or the Jewish National Fund’s tree-planting program. (After all, an environmentally healthy world is automatically a better one.)

Finally, on the eighth day, many families invite friends and neighbors from other religious or ethnic groups to a dinner to celebrate our common aspiration for peace and freedom for all. ■

# Strange but true

BY SAMANTHA WEAVER

Special to Florida Weekly

■ Between 1659 and 1681, it was illegal to celebrate Christmas in Massachusetts. If you were caught celebrating, you would be fined five shillings.

■ St. Nicholas is actually a historical figure, although the name was spelled differently. St. Nikolaus was the bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, and he died on Dec. 6, 343. In different regions of the world he is known as Klaus, Nickel, Sünnerklas, Seneklos, Pelznickel, Knecht Ruprecht, Weihnachtsmann and Christkindl. Sometimes he travels on foot, and sometimes he’s shown riding a white horse, a reindeer, a mule or even a goat.

■ In 1712, Cotton Mather said, “The Feast of Christ’s Nativity is spent in Reveling, Dicing, Carding, Masking, and in Licentious Liberty... by Mad Mirth, by long Eating, by hard Drinking, by lewd Gaming, by rude Reveling.” Doesn’t sound much like today’s celebrations, does it?

■ If you think that Christmas has only recently become a nightmare of consumerism, consider that as early as the mid-1820s, Santa Claus was being employed to sell Christmas goods.

■ Clement Clarke Moore, the author of “A Visit From St. Nicholas” (more popularly known as “The Night Before Christmas”), was born during the American Revolution and died during the Civil War.



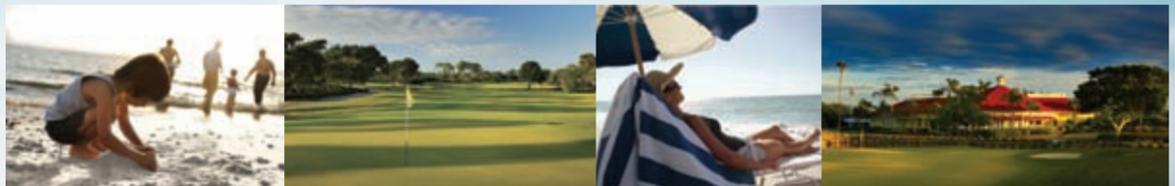
■ The modern image of Santa Claus was invented by American cartoonist Thomas Nast in the late 1800s. Until his cartoons were published at the end of the 19th century, no one really pictured Santa as a fat, jolly old man with white hair.

■ The first image of a Christmas tree to be printed in the United States appeared in Boston in 1836. It was an illustration to a book written by a German immigrant.

■ There is no Biblical or historical reason to place the birth of Jesus on Dec. 25. It was only in the fourth century that the Church officially decided to observe Christmas on Dec. 25. ■

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