

## ANALYSIS

### Politicians are in government, but not in power

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Say what you will about Bernie Sanders (and I will: he is an inveterate backbencher who has spent 25 years in Congress, 16 in the House of



SANDERS

Representatives and nine in the Senate, with an almost zero record of accomplishment), the crusty senator from Vermont has thrown Hillary Clinton for a loop. He identifies himself as a democratic socialist, which is a politically toxic designation that renders him unelectable in the minds of most Americans, even if, in reality, most of his ideas are more New Deal than “Das Kapital.”

He rails against Wall Street, the scourge of income inequality, the corrosive effect of big money on politics and politicians and the skewing of rules and regulations to benefit the wealthy and well connected at the expense of the poor and the middle class. These are not terribly radical positions, but the stigmatic “socialist” tag sticks to poor old Bernie as surely as the scarlet “A” did to Hester Prynne.



VAROUFAKIS

Contrast the perception of Mr. Sanders with that of Yanis Varoufakis, a mathematical economist and the former finance minister of Greece, who variously describes himself as an “erratic Marxist” or a “Marxist libertarian.” Europeans are less hung-up on labels than Americans, so Mr. Varoufakis is taken seriously over there — and with good reason.

Mr. Varoufakis’ theories and stratagems are controversial and often derided, but even his most vociferous critics concede that his ideas force rigorous thought upon anyone who is willing to hear him out. You may not always agree with the charismatic Greek, but he definitely is worthy of attention.

His international celebrity took an exponential leap late last year thanks to a widely discussed address

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County leaders concern themselves with transportation, water pollution, impact fees and more as our state gets bigger and bigger. But ...

# ARE WE UNDERPREPARED FOR GROWTH?



BY ROGER WILLIAMS

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LEE COUNTY’S POLITICIANS found themselves darting around their duties last week

like alarmed fish in a little bowl.

While Commissioner Brian Hamman left town to beg for clean-water dollars from state legislators in Tallahassee,



HAMMAN

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Top: A meeting of mayors in Bonita Springs about water quality. Background: A photo from the Fort Myers Beach pier.

## How they do it in Collier County

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While Lee County struggles to identify money that will pay for growth, continually fine-tuning the planning dial like a person aiming to capture a weak radio signal, in Collier County officials still use the rule of thumb once

also embraced in Lee: Growth pays for growth.

“We have 12 individual impact fees in Collier, some assessed on residents only for parks and schools, some for government buildings, EMS, transportation, utilities — they can’t be used for

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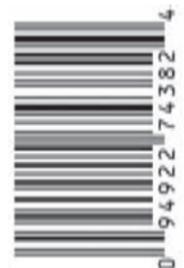
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## COMMENTARY

## Cash flow controls water flow



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Nothing has changed since 2013, when a version of this column first appeared.

To fix the water catastrophe now taking place both east and west of Lake Okeechobee, somebody is going to have to suffer.

Or maybe everybody is going to have to suffer, in spite of the compelling evidence of history that rich people don't, even if their water goes bad.

But their water is never bad. People with the liquidity of Palm Beach's Fanjul brothers — sugar producers Alfonso, Jose, Alexandro and Andres, owners of the Fanjul Corp. with Florida Crystals and many other companies — probably won't have to suffer.

But they might have to sacrifice something. Especially since they number among the greatest obstacles to clean Florida water. If that sounds preposterous, it isn't.

Forget the Army Corps of Engineers. Forget the South Florida Water Management District. Forget the vegetable and citrus growers, the cattle ranchers, the sub-suburbanites using septic tanks up and down the lengths of the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee rivers. All that's easy, because they aren't really the problem.

They'll help if they can, or they're made to. Even the helmsmen at U.S. Sugar, the owners of 188,000 acres of sugar land around Lake Okeechobee, would be willing

to make some changes (at great advantage to themselves, as always).

And they proved it. They had agreed to sell their vast holdings in the 700,000-acre Everglades Agricultural Area to the state, probably for more than it was worth, in a deal former Gov. Charlie Crist almost managed to put together starting in 2008.

The EAA on the south side of Lake O. was created and protected for their use, with its system of canals and pumps and state employees who keep maintain them, courtesy of U.S. taxpayers and the government, which also protects their major crop, sugar cane, with price supports.

In the EAA, they "grow their crops on what amounts to a twenty-mile-thick dam, a barrier that separates the former Everglades river from its headwaters, and these farmers have continually opposed any attempt to re-establish anything resembling the pristine environment of the region ..." writes historian David McCally in his seminal book, "The Everglades: an Environmental History."

All of them, therefore — each Fanjul and all the owners of U.S. Sugar — are the biggest welfare recipients since FDR invented soup lines.

Had Gov. Crist pulled the deal off, he likely would have saved the Florida Everglades, cleaned up and restored Florida Bay, and stopped the Army Corps of Engineers from ever again having to void the bowels of Lake O. down the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie Rivers during storm events or periods of heavy rain.

The Fanjul brothers, however, helped kill the Crist deal, as public records show.

They did that, just as they continue to

influence public policy — the policy of requiring clean water by enforcing more stringent standards for its use, for example — by giving huge amounts of money and support to politicians of both parties who support their aims.

Their aims are to make more money with less trouble.

So here's the problem and the solution: Politicians control the flow of money, and voters control the politicians. If we want to clean our water and carry on living like the blessed, we can't support politicians who don't show an aggressive willingness to wean themselves from the twin teats of Big Sugar and "the economy" — aka the financial interests of people who make more money if they don't have to meet clean water standards.

The politicians in question, led by Gov. Rick Scott, who received a \$100,000 campaign contribution from sugar interests in June, recently promised our money to help fix the problem.

Last month, at press conferences, Gov. Scott offered \$130 million for reservoirs and road raisings.

But those are bandages, not fixes, from a leader who previously relaxed clean water standards in Florida and slashed both the state Department of Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management District, which protect water.

And nowhere in the current crisis has Sen. Marco Rubio appeared. This is, after all, his home state, and the single biggest domestic issue facing a generation. So where is he?

I don't know. But I do know that the senator is close enough to the Fanjuls to spend

the night partying on their luxury boat in the Hamptons, on Long Island, with the likes of Rudolph Giuliani — as Sen. Rubio reported himself in his 2012 autobiography, "An American Son."

And I know that when Gov. Scott loosened clean water regulations and resisted a bid by the U.S. EPA to change that, Sen. Rubio championed his efforts, in 2011.

"I applaud Gov. Scott's efforts," Sen. Rubio said. "I will continue working with my colleagues in Washington to prevent this EPA power grab from ruining Florida's economy... to accomplish the dual goals of a vibrant economy and a clean environment."

Then just last April, Sen. Rubio signed a letter with 30 Republicans led by Louisiana's David Vitter that again resisted cleaner water proposals.

Apparently, Sen. Rubio has never looked at a stream, a lake or a wetland here.

Otherwise, he might notice that they are already overburdened with both federal and state bureaucracies designed to support sugar and development interests.

So what do we do?

We start voting for somebody else.

And what do the Fanjuls end up sacrificing?

Well, not their 12,000- and 13,000-square-foot homes in Palm Beach, or their boats in the Hamptons, or their 300 nights in London's swank Claridge's Hotel, at \$7,000 per night or so (attributed to Jose Fanjul in a BBC documentary).

No. But they might have to sacrifice their sense of themselves as more important than everybody else. ■

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# OPINION

## Hide your daughters: Here comes the draft



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In the blink of an eye, we've gone from opening combat jobs to women to Republican presidential candidates endorsing registering women for a draft.

Hide your daughters — our deluded and cowardly political elites are a clear and present danger to common sense.

A proposal from the chief of staff of the Army and the commandant of the Marine Corps to require that women register with Selective Service seemed at first like an effort to highlight the absurd endpoint of the rush to women in combat, but top Republicans duly saluted and fell in line.

Asked about the proposal at the recent Republican debate, Marco Rubio said "that Selective Service should be opened up for both men and women in case a draft is ever instituted." He makes it sound as though women would completely miss out should a large-scale conventional war break out and they not be compelled to fight in

it through the coercive power of the state. Chris Christie agreed. So did Jeb Bush.

They are indulged in this illusion by men with ribbons on their chests who should know better. The U.S. military doesn't exist to satisfy the whims of the board of directors of the Ms. Foundation. Its job is to field a force that is most effective at winning the nation's wars. In an extensive study, the U.S. Marine Corps concluded that mixed-gender units fail by that test, although no one is inclined to take note.

The Marine study compared all-male and mixed-gender units and concluded that women in mixed-gender units "were injured twice as often as men, less accurate with infantry weapons, and not as good at removing wounded troops from the battlefield."

The physical capacity of the sexes is different, and top-end females tend to be only as capable as the lower-end males. The males in the Marine study averaged 178 pounds, with 20 percent body fat, whereas females were 142 pounds, with 24 percent body fat. The physical disadvantage meant that women were more likely to be fatigued and suffer stress fractures. Women were six times more

likely to be injured in entry-level training than males.

The rejoinder to such inconvenient facts is always that the Russians and the Israelis deployed or deploy women in combat. But this is much too simplistic. The School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth found that, even under the extreme pressure of the Nazi invasion, women were only 8 percent of the Red Army, and largely served as medics or otherwise in medical care.

As for the Israelis, women initially fought with the Haganah guerrilla force prior to the creation of the Jewish state. But they were pulled back over time. "Generally," the Fort Leavenworth study notes, "because of their comparative lack of physical strength, commanders employed women in defensive operations whenever possible." Today, as *The New York Times* notes in a report on gender integration of the Israeli Defense Forces, "it remains rare for women to kill or be killed."

It is evidently too much to ask that reality intrude on the polite fictions of this country's policymakers. ■

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## Lost in space amid political universes



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Maybe it is just me, but I think we are witnessing the full-blown emergence of two different universes. They exist parallel to one another in American politics. Though they co-exist side by side as separate realities, they are bound together by the gravitational pull of their origins in American democracy. Neither can escape the existence of their alternate but the infinity of what lies between them ordains never the twain shall meet.

Across this no-man's-land of separation, the two parallel universes exist as politically polar opposites. The evolution of their respective ideologies cements the improbability they will govern together cooperatively.

No prescient genius is here to save the day with a political quantum theory that explodes what is accepted as settled science: It is impossible to conjoin the two universes and rule as one. They exist apart, locked in combat. They are fighting a domestic cold war.

One parallel universe has its roots in the historical origins of the nation. It is a tapestry of people and ideals woven together from the warp and woof of the Constitution and Bill of Rights: All human beings are created equal; we are a nation of immigrants; this is the land of the free and the home of the brave; we are one nation, under God, indivisible, with freedom and justice for all.

The parallel, opposing universe has always coexisted as its alternative. It is no less profound in its assertion of principles. It is as dark is to light, narrowing the promise of justice and equality so it applies to some but not to all. It is a rebuke to democratic ideals and human rights. Survival of the fittest is its moral spirit. Bombast is its voice. It is sustained by those seeking power and

advantage in the muddle and confusion of political conflict.

Which version of political reality will emerge victorious and dominate the country going forward? Which more authentically represents the American ideal — the country you want to live in and your children to inherit? Will we recognize the universe that the choice of one or the other alternative realities represents? Which do you choose?

Is your universe dominated by hope, abundance, inclusiveness, generosity and optimism? Or, is your parallel universe its doppelganger, a state of reality bearing the likeness of its twin but whose differences are pronounced in the language of scarcity, pessimism, fearfulness, bigotry and nativism?

If there is uncertainty to which universe we belong, it is because the choices are starkly drawn in the 2016 presidential campaign. We must choose one or the other even if neither version of reality is so easily and simplistically described. The choice is a perilous undertaking and not just because we feel the burden in the choice we make.

It is as if the nation is poised to fall on its sword, neither the process nor the prospective candidates capable of saving us from ourselves. The jeopards envelopes more than our personal futures; we risk the demise, loss or injury to liberty and the ideals we cherish as a nation.

In such unprecedented times, a diagnosis, if not a remedy, is a troubled pursuit. Still, we shake our heads in consternation. How do we understand what's going on?

I came across an article describing a type of mental disorder that involves a breakdown in the relationship between thought, emotion and behavior. According to one source, the breakdown leads "to faulty perception, inappropriate actions and feelings, withdrawal from reality and relationships thrust into fantasy and delusion, and a sense of mental fragmentation." When affected by this disorder, and without treatment, contradictory and inconsistent behaviors

become characteristic of the individual. It is a lifelong impairment. The disorder is schizophrenia.

Not to make light of or overindulge in the metaphor, but there are elements of this mental condition and disorder in our national politics. Its symptoms are egregious displays of inappropriate behaviors, racist attitudes, emotional excesses and irrationality bordering on hysteria.

The sum of its contagion is collective delusion within a vast electorate, transmitted by fear, rumor and mendacity to the extreme. A general loss of mind seems to be occurring on a massive scale. It is more than a little disturbing.

The spread of this disorder in our politics is media borne and transmitted by the 24/7 news cycle. Social media sends the contagion unchecked throughout a population threatened by change and vulnerable in an anemic economy.

The campaign process to pick the parties' nominee is a carrier of the political disorder, exposing communities to the volatility of over-the-top rhetoric, accelerating the breakdown in civil discourse. This is but one consequence of the malady. There are others as provocateurs invoke the threat of terrorism, immigrants, refugees, gun control, gays, non-Christians and Obama as sources of all pandemics. The litany is strident and unhealed.

This is not a healthy and robust condition in which to be when choosing our next president. Though I don't expect things to improve before this November, one can hope. ■

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# PROFILE IN PARADISE

## She traveled the world to find paradise



were spent in the Poconos and at Lake Champlain, Vt., where she was a water-skiing instructor at an overnight camp as a teen.

"I'm still a jock," she says. "I love water-skiing, boating, sailing, tennis and tae kwon do."

She graduated from high school at age 16 and attended Temple University, studying radio, TV and film in the school of communication. After an internship at the CBS affiliate in Philadelphia, she landed a job in Phoenix as a cameraman for a local TV station. That experience led her to her 20-plus-year career as a producer/editor for NBC and FOX in Hollywood, Calif. In that capacity, she traveled extensively through Europe and spent many a weekend enjoying the tropics of Hawaii, "a quick puddle jump from L.A."

Eventually, she decided L.A. was not the best place to raise her children, Zachary and Nikki, both now college students (USC in California and FSU in

Tallahassee). She moved the family to North Carolina in 2006 and began her second career, this one in commercial leasing of shopping centers. There she met her Paradise Wine partner, Blaine East, who had been a shopping center developer.

"Blaine's love of wine in tandem with his experience of helping open three North Carolina wine and beer stores gave birth to late-night conversations about moving to Florida and opening our own store," she says. "We muddled how to build a better rocket ship and embrace the love of life, entertaining, good times and good friends."

After working together for years, hatching and massaging their collective thoughts, Paradise Wine was born. "It's not for the faint at heart," Leigh says about the undertaking. But now that it's up and running, they are excited to make new friends, share a glass, laugh, love and enjoy their beautiful new surroundings. "Please come visit us," she says. ■

Leigh Benoiel and her partner Blaine East opened Paradise Wine in the Pavilion Shopping Center last fall. It's a place where you can not only buy wines, beers and spirits, but also where you can sample your beverage of choice, learn more about it in a class, enjoy some great live music or meet friends for a drink at the indoor or outdoor bar. It's also a concept that grew from some unique life experiences.

Leigh grew up outside Philadelphia and felt blessed to attend Germantown Academy, a private school in Fort Washington, Pa. A jock at heart, as a kid she enjoyed all physical activities, from competitive swimming and tennis to horseback riding, water skiing, field hockey and camping. Summers



### Talking points with Leigh Benoiel

**Something your mom was always right about:** Manners rule.



**As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?** A filmmaker.

**High school job:** Waitress.

**What would you be doing now if you weren't doing this?** Creating graphics and media or traveling the globe and making new friends.

**Guilty pleasures:** Cheese, cheese, cheese.

**Next vacation destination:** Tuscany, Italy.

**One thing on your bucket list:** Cook with a famous chef.

**Skill or talent you wish you had:** I'd love to be able to sing and play an instrument.

**Advice for your kids:** Be positive and look for the best in people.

**Best thing about kids:** Having them grow up to be independent, interesting adults who are my best friends.



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# GROWTH

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three of the four other commissioners — Larry Kiker, John Manning and Cecil Pendergrass — painted rosy views of the commission's legacy and the county's future in fixing both water and transportation problems, while welcoming hundreds of thousands of new residents and preserving unique natural environments for everybody to enjoy.



KIKER



MANN



MANNING



PENDERGRASS

Only Commissioner Frank Mann, sometimes described in county chambers as "4-1 Frank," offered a more sobering view, criticizing his commission colleagues for poor planning and misguided funding notions.

To help secure decent transportation corridors both to and for that rosy future, the commission has decided to use property taxes paid in the first year by any homeowner or commercial property owner who builds a new structure or buys an existing one. They call that "growth increment funding."

Meanwhile, six mayors representing the county's six incorporated towns met in Bonita Springs to find a single strong voice — theirs — that might address problems in ways the county's commissioners and the region's state legislators have not.

They wanted to talk about water, of course — in particular, the 6 billion gallons of grass-, fish- and tourism-killing water flowing each day last week out of Lake Okeechobee and into Charlotte Harbor and the Gulf of Mexico at Sanibel Island. That water has spread along the coast to pollute beachfronts and shorefronts in their towns, where almost half the population of Lee lives and hundreds of thousands of visitors play: Bonita Springs, Cape Coral, Estero, Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach and Sanibel Island.

But to get to their meeting, first the mayors had to struggle through a flood of another kind, one the county's commissioners are failing to resolve, say critics — the traffic flood.

Together, those mayors probably made up the most anxious lot of public officials south of the Georgia state line.

## Killing tourism

Fort Myers Beach Mayor Anita Cereceda had just received a note no mayor or commissioner ever wants to read. Arriving suddenly by email, it offered an opinion about her town not likely to be isolated among those visiting the beaches of Southwest Florida this season.

It came from a Rochester, New York, resident named Don Reeve. Mr. Reeve had escaped the brutal February cold there only to find himself stuck in a car on Estero Boulevard, the main drag (also the only drag) running the length of Fort Myers Beach. He sent it from his iPhone, apparently while sitting in a car.

"Hello Mayor," he began, cordially.

"I'm embarrassed to say we chose Fort Myers Beach for my February vacation. We rented a condo at #7700 Estero Blvd. and every day I attempted to drive north



Fort Myers Beach protesters demand an end to dirty-water releases from Lake Okeechobee last week. Some residents claim dirty water and thickly clogged traffic are killing tourism and damaging businesses.

VANDY MAJOR / FLORIDA WEEKLY

to patronize the retail stores 5 miles away, I fought very slow construction and unbelievably unmanageable traffic. I left my condo at 11:20 a.m. this morning (Tuesday, Feb. 9) and after three miles, it is now one hour later. To schedule construction during the busiest time of the year seems ridiculous. Town council needs replacing.

"I will find another part of Florida to visit next year."

Mayor Cereceda considered giving the man and his family a gift certificate to a restaurant or a local business when she called to apologize, she said, but figured it might not do much good, given his level of frustration.

She grew up on the island, and her friends own many of its businesses, some of them now struggling, she admits. So they come to see her, to plead for help. And she goes to the county commissioners, in particular Mr. Kiker, who represents the district that includes Fort Myers Beach and once served as mayor there. But neither Mr. Kiker nor other commissioners attended the mayors' meeting.

That missed meeting wasn't the only one. The attendance record of some commissioners at monthly meetings designed to avoid the business-killing climate of snarled traffic and abused resources is spotty, at best.

Each commissioner is required by law to serve as a board member of the Metropolitan Planning Organization, along with one or more elected officials from each city in Lee County and four professional staff members. Together, their job is to plan "a comprehensive, intermodal surface transportation system" that does all the things commissioners say they champion: "provide for regional mobility, encourage a positive investment climate, and foster sustainable development sensitive to community and natural resources," in the website words of the MPO.

But planning for that seeming utopia on asphalt is probably difficult when commissioners play hooky. A *Florida Weekly* records inspection of attendance at meetings from 2013 through 2015 revealed the following: Commissioner Kiker missed 23 of the MPO's 31 meetings since January of 2013.

He holds the hooky prize, followed by Commissioner Pendergrass, who missed 14; Commissioner Mann (9); Commissioner Manning (7); and Commissioner Hamman, who served only in 2014 and 2015 — he's missed just one of 20, the



Some protesters demanded more and better reporting of water quality by officials.

records show.

On Friday, Feb. 19, the MPO is scheduled to meet again (all meetings are public), ostensibly to review "the roles and responsibilities" of the MPO. Commissioners (Mann is an exception) have said they want to limit what the MPO discusses to projects using only state and federal money — not local money — and cut the number of meetings in half.

An irony springs from poor attendance and poor planning, Mayor Cereceda's experience suggests: Ultimately not the bad water but Estero Boulevard itself, the traditional lifeline of the beach, could choke the local economy to death, along with the livelihoods of her friends.

The boulevard is now under day-time construction in a plan that could take 10 years and \$50 million to complete. To complicate matters, a developer, Tom Torgerson, is now trying to get the green light from commissioners to construct five-, six-, and seven-story hotels (the mandated maximum height on Fort Myers Beach is four stories) with shops, a parking garage, a half-mile seawall and a roundabout on Estero Boulevard.

Some think Mr. Torgerson's plan would save the island, and some think it would destroy the whimsical character

of Fort Myers Beach.

"I can't sleep at night thinking about it," Mayor Cereceda says.

"This man (from New York) doesn't want to hear that the city of Fort Myers Beach has little to do with progress on that road. And it won't do me any good to blame the board of commissioners."

Instead, she planned to meet with Commissioner Kiker last week and talk about what commissioners could do to speed up the project: devote more resources to it now, for example, and even work at night, which could shoot up the bill by as much as 30 percent.

"The Estero Boulevard Project is a double-edged sword," she concludes. "We're tremendously grateful it's happening, but ... not if it takes 10 years."

"So Fort Myers Beach is trapped between a rock and a hard place. We are literally at critical mass on so many different issues. Change in every sense of the word is beating us down. Our community is struggling to wrap our heads around it."

## Commission asleep at the wheel?

While dirty brown water in the Caloosahatchee Basin is the responsibility of many besides the Lee County commissioners, the thickly clogged road arteries are not.

For roughly \$90,000 per year in salary and the go-ahead nod from taxpaying voters who elect them, each commissioner agrees to accept many responsibilities in his job (no women currently sit on the commission, nor any minority) — including to promote the best interests of citizens both now and in the future by planning properly.

Whether commissioners are doing that is an open question in Lee County.

Asked to describe their legacies as a board of commissioners, four are proudly optimistic both about the past and the future.

"The hallmark of this board is communication — if you want people to come in and invest millions, then you should be credible, so we've been an extremely productive board," says Commissioner Hamman.

"We figured out what our policy initiatives would be at the beginning of the year. In the past, at the end of the year about a month before budget, we'd say, 'Get us \$18 million.' That doesn't work. That's our biggest legacy," says Commissioner Kiker.

"My legacy is being consistent, fair and keeping my word, and bringing some

stability back to the board as far as honor and integrity, compared to what we had in 2010," says Commissioner Pendergrass.

"This board has taken a proactive and balanced approach to growth management," argues Commissioner Manning. "Everybody on this commission is still in favor of the environmental land-purchasing program (Conservation 20/20).

"As for growth, we have a combination of increment financing and a lowered impact-fee rate that gives the construction industry a chance to grow out of the recession and to prosper."

But Commissioner Frank Mann does not see the board's legacy that way.

One of three commissioners up for reelection — Mr. Kiker and Mr. Manning will also seek new terms this year — he serves as an in-house critic of the board's work over time.

"We've taken substantial steps away from progress and weakened our planning," he says.

"That's also reflected in Tallahassee, beginning with the abolition of the Department of Community Affairs several years ago under this governor (Rick Scott).

"Combine that with incidental issues such as our unwillingness to assess impact fees at the maximum level, and it means this coming growth is going to begin to overwhelm us, and we'll sacrifice our quality of life."

Impact fees for any county or community are calculated by independent analysts who take into account all the costs created by new development — equipment, materials and labor to developers themselves; roads, schools and parks; other infrastructure and safety support, as well as everything else in the proverbial kitchen — and then set a maximum fee that can be assessed on those developers to make them pay for their share.

If developers don't pay those fees in full, somebody else will have to, says Commissioner Mann.

Either that, or the community can surrender its current quality of life.

"That's how it works," he said, noting that one of the two other funding sources currently used — gas taxes — are in steep decline, since drivers are paying less for gas and driving vehicles that use less gas. Only the revenue stream from tolls is on the gentle rise.

But the need for more and better roads and other infrastructure is rising like a flood.

In 24 years, the population of Lee alone will number more than 1 million, demographers say, and the three-county coastal region could be home to 1.8 million residents.

While everyone on every side of the issue acknowledges that coming reality, four of the five commissioners reason that impact fees hold down growth, and growth brings taxes, and taxes will build the roads and clean the water all those people will need.

### How commissioners want to pay

In the here and now, making a priority of Estero Boulevard could mean slowing down other projects by shifting money away from them in such locations as Alico Road, Corkscrew Road and Three Oaks Parkway. There, roads and infrastructure, including schools and parks, must either be built or updated before developers can create homes and commercial buildings.

That challenge is par for the course in much of Florida, but the Lee commission's method of paying for it, is not.

In a 4-1 vote, commissioners reduced the level of impact fees paid traditionally by developers several years ago to 20 percent, then increased it last year to 45 percent of the cost for new development they could seek from developers.

The decision created intense and ongoing controversy over who will pay for growth.

In the minds of four commissioners, it



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### Six mayors from each of Lee County's six incorporated towns met to create one voice in protesting dirty water and congested traffic.

won't be primarily developers and those who profit directly from new growth. Instead it will be a cost shared by all property owners who either build anew or buy other existing properties.

"Impact fees are not sufficient and never will be and don't work in this environment, especially," insists Commissioner Kiker.

His critics insist, in turn, that he carries the banner only for the interests of developers and their related businesses, who have lobbied aggressively to avoid impact fees.

A *Florida Weekly* look at Commissioner Kiker's campaign finance records between Jan. 1 of last year and Feb. 13, last week, show more than 300 "contributors/vendors," giving him a current total of \$138,225, with \$13,202.99 in expenditures.

Those include the River Hall Investment Group (\$1,000), and family members of the developers now seeking to establish the 1,325-home Corkscrew Farms in southeastern Lee County, on previously protected land where commissioners, including Mr. Kiker, have agreed to allow approximately one home per acre. The existing Lee Comprehensive Plan allows only one home per 10 acres, there.

Two volunteer citizens' groups have sued the county to stop the project, and the outcome remains uncertain.

The Corkscrew Farms development company itself, Camprop Inc., along with Anthony, Barbara, Colleen, Dominic, Nicholas and the president and CEO, Joseph Cameratta, all are listed as \$1,000 contributors to Commissioner Kiker's coffers.

Commissioners Kiker, Hamman, Pendergrass and Manning have voted to take the impact fee pressure off them, and waived the zoning, for reasons they explain this way.

"There are three different revenue streams for transportation," Commissioner Kiker says: "impact fees, gas taxes and tolls. In the last 10 years, the least of the three have been impact fees.

"So we came up with 'growth-increment funding.' This will be the first year. All inhibitors in terms of where can you spend the money go away. I see these mansions going up all over the place, and none qualify for impact fees.

"But with growth-increment funding, they do qualify."

Commissioner Hamman describes growth increment funding this way:

"When a new house is built on a vacant piece of property, the new homeowner will pay taxes on more than vacant property. Or if you buy a home, the property appraiser will base the taxes on the value when you bought it, so you'll be paying more than the old owner paid when the value was rated less.

"That's growth money.

"So in the first year of property taxes (on a new home or commercial building, or one that has changed hands) we'll take that property tax money and move it into transportation.

"These folks aren't paying extra taxes; it comes from the property tax they have to pay anyway. The county's bud-



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### Work slows traffic on Fort Myers Beach.

get director estimates that growth will be worth \$50 million over the next five years. And once somebody has paid their property taxes, what should they care where it goes?"

The way Commissioner Manning sees it, by combining reduced impact fees with growth-increment funding, developers will do better, and so will everybody else.

"If you look at the amount of impact fees that would be brought into the county over the next five years and compare it to impact fees at 45 percent along with increment funding, we have about \$30 million over what we projected to be brought into Lee's revenue stream if impact fees were at 100 percent," Mr. Manning says.

As for the notion that impact fees just get passed on to consumers, and developers don't really pay them anyway so they don't inhibit growth, "that's false," says commissioner Kiker.

"I agree with you on, say, a million dollar home where they can pay \$18,000 or \$20,000 in impact fees. But in a place like Lehigh Acres where a home might go for \$140,000 or \$160,000 I can no longer go along with you. People can't afford it."

Meanwhile, road projects have to be prioritized, Commissioner Hamman says.

"Just like probably at your home, the county has more needs than we have money for all at once. It's true of just about every county in Florida and even the nation. It's a matter of prioritization, and making sure you build your most critical needs first.

"This board has done that. We just created a new ranking system to score and rank projects, and at the next county commission meeting we'll prioritize them, then start matching dollars with them to get them built as soon as possible."

### The critics

Some, however, do care where their money goes — and they don't want it going where somebody else's money should already have gone, they say.

"They're giving up 55 percent of an existing tax that is imposed on the generators of growth, on new construction, to accommodate the increase in population of the area, and the commercial that follows it. So that revenue is lost," says Don Eslick, a retired economist and professor who now serves as interim chairman of the Estero Council of Community Leaders.

"What they're trying to do is create the illusion that they replaced lost rev-

enue by earmarking some existing tax revenues.

"And the double taxation argument is being ignored. People who came down here for the last 25 years paid impact fees at 100 percent."

Builders and developers simply shift the costs of impact fees onto consumers at every level of consumption, he argues — and consumers continue to consume, as has happened in cities such as Bonita Springs and counties such as Collier. There, impact fees were not reduced and home sales rose anyway, coming out of the recession.

As of January, the county has lost about \$50 million by not collecting impact fees at the full rate, says Mr. Eslick — and that's money for roads, schools and parks that won't come back.

Meanwhile, gas taxes are falling since people drive more economically than once upon a time, and they're spending less on gasoline now per capita than they have in recent years.

As it stands, Commissioner Mann estimates, the county is more than \$100 million short for road projects already identified as imperative that have no planned funding source.

"Were charging only 45 percent of what we could be charging developers, and that means roads and schools are losing millions a year," he insists.

John Cassani, a member of the Local Planning Agency or LPA, an advisory group picked by commissioners, says Gov. Scott's decision to leave land use planning to local governments alone was a mistake.

"They're just as subject to special interests as the governor and legislature have proved to be," he argues. "So in local government, land use decisions are not balanced. In Lee we've had River Hall (east of Buckingham Road) — developers are seeking a huge increase in density where its been traditionally prohibited — and we have Corkscrew Farms, for example.

"So we're not now looking at cumulative impacts, we're looking at individual impacts."

Such piecemeal planning will likely prove expensive to future residents both in dollars and resources, he says.

### Corkscrew Farms and other issues

Corkscrew Farms is opposed by the Estero Council of Community Leaders along with another public interest group, the Responsible Growth Management Coalition, says Mr. Eslick. The groups have sued Lee County, bringing progress on the development to a temporary halt. They want to stop a plan that would "leapfrog" two miles east of the nearest residential development to put 1,325 homes on 1,360 acres where zoning is now one home per 10 acres.

"We're trying to convince the county to go back and implement a provision in the comp plan for the DRGR updated about 2008 or 2009," he explains.

The Density Reduction Groundwater Resource Area in southeastern Lee County, where much of the fresh water consumed by Lee County residents comes from about 250 wells, was traditionally considered off limits to major development — and certainly not to a major development such as Corkscrew Farms, although FGCU was placed on land that used to be part of it.

"The comp plan for the area envisions restoration of flow-ways, and acquisition and conservation of a lot of land out there," says Mr. Eslick.

"But the project is laid out in the boonies, two miles from the nearest development, so they have to put water and sewer in to extend it out there." Which would likely invite more development along that stretch.

"It's in a very sensitive area, a priority one acquisition site, and in primary panther habitat, and it would consist of — instead of 150 housing units in an area

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zoned at one house per 10 acres — 1,325 homes. So almost a 10-fold unit increase. That would produce about 12,000 trips per day,” the planners estimate.

It all comes back to water, he says — the same issue mayors, commissioners, and state legislators all struggle with now.

“Our future water supply is potentially impaired,” says Mr. Eslick. “Projects like this allow water to flow more quickly, rather than to settle in and restore underground aquifers there.

“That’s long term, but developers don’t think long term. And neither does this board.”

Commissioner Pendergrass, however, is thinking long-term about water — just not that Lee County water, perhaps.

“Water would be my priority for the next four years,” he says. “Hopefully when I leave office I can look back and say, ‘Look what we did — there are more flow ways, more storage.’”

And less flooding with its devastating pollutants downstream.

“My big thing is: Why aren’t we required to clean the water (in Okeechobee) before you release it? There has to be some technology. If they can take salt water or sewer water in California and turn it into drinking water, why can’t they clean water from Lake Okeechobee? ...

“Or instead of creating more capacity outside the lake, why don’t they just dredge it out and use that muck for fill or something?”

Maybe technology will solve these problems and create the rosy future commissioners want — but that takes wealth, too, not to mention brains, concludes Mr. Eslick. ■

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maintenance or operational items,” says Amy Patterson.

“They have to be used for growth and expansion — new roads, new schools or expansion of schools, new parks or extension of parks.”

Ms. Patterson is director of the county’s Capital Project Planning, Impact Fees and Program Management Division.

As in Lee or other counties, impact fees are determined by independent researchers who rely on many factors to determine what may be a fair fee. By mandate, that happens every three years in Collier.

“We look at costs, credits, changes, every component — we also have an indexing methodology that looks at changes in construction or equip-



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ment costs.”  
When costs go up, impact fees go up. When they go down, as they did during the recession, impact fees go down.

“Did the fact that the costs were down cause a spurt of growth?” asks Ms. Patterson  
“No. Because everything was down. There wasn’t an impact fee solution to a more global problem.”

Different counties have different ways of doing it, she notes.

“Here they can be adopted at their maximum legal limit so growth pays their fair share of the impact it creates. Other jurisdictions have franchise fees, toll revenues, some taxes — there are different ways of paying for it. It’s what their taxpayers will tolerate.” ■

## How they do it in Charlotte County

BY ROGER WILLIAMS

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“Charlotte county revenue sources (for transportation and infrastructure) include gas taxes, sales tax money and impact fees,” explains Brian Gleason, the county’s communications manager.

“We also get money from the state of Florida and the federal government for state and federal highways.

“We fund the maintenance of current roads through Municipal Service Benefit Units or MSBUs,” he says.

The county has dozens of districts in



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which MSBUs — district taxes — are levied to maintain both roads and drainage.

“So If you live in Port Charlotte, the repaving of your road or the drainage of your swale comes out of the Greater Port Charlotte

MSBU,” says Mr. Gleason.

“That way, you’re only paying for the maintenance of the roads in your neighborhood.”

As for impact fees themselves, most come from the county’s urban centers, formulated slightly differently than fees for development in rural areas or, now, Babcock, says Mr. Gleason.

The history begins in 2007.

“In 2007, the commission rolled back impact fees on new home construction to the 1998 rate of \$2,510 per home, no matter what size. Before that, it was based on a \$3.89 per square foot fee.

“In 2009, the impact fees were reduced for all categories — for roads and for non-transportation categories, such as libraries, parks and fire stations.

“Then in 2011, the commission waived impact fees for all non-transportation (needs), and kept the transportation impact fees at a lower rate.

“But in 2015 they re-implemented the impact fees for transportation to 40 percent of what they could charge, as determined by Tindale Oliver (Tampa-based engineering consultants hired to conduct independent research on the cost of development). For a single-family home it’s \$1726.”

The commission will be looking at the question of impact fees again this year, Mr. Gleason says. ■

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# NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD  
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## Intelligent design

Wired.com's most recent "Absurd Creature" feature shows a toad devouring a larva of a much-smaller beetle, but the "absurdity" is that the larva is in charge and that the toad will soon be beetle food. The larva's Darwinian advantage is that, inside the

toad, it bites the hapless "predator" with its hooked jaws and then secretes enzymes to begin decomposing the toad's tissue (making it edible) — and provoking it to vomit the still-alive larva.

## Great achievements in laziness

An 80-year-old man and a 37-year-old woman were ticketed in separate incidents in Canada the week of Jan. 18 when police spotted them driving cars completely caked in snow except for a small portion of the

windshield. The man, from Brussels, Ontario, was driving a car resembling a "pile of snow on the road." The Halifax, Nova Scotia, woman's car was, a police statement said, "a snowbank with four wheels."

## Great art!

Fed up with the "pretense" of the art world, performer (and radio personality) Lisa Levy of Brooklyn, New York, sat on a toilet, naked and motionless, at the Christopher Stout Gallery in January to protest artists' "BS" by presenting herself in the "hum-

blest" way she could imagine. Visitors were invited to sit on a facing toilet (clothed or not) and interact with her in any way except for touching. Ms. Levy told the *Bushwick Daily* website that too much "ego," "like a drug," "distorts your reality."

## Wait, what?

■ In January, the U.S. Department of Justice's inspector general recommended closing down a program of the department's Drug Enforcement Administration that paid employees of other federal agencies (Amtrak and the beloved Transportation Security Administration) for tips on suspicious passengers. (The program apparently ignored that federal employees have such a duty even without a bounty.) DEA was apparently interested in passengers traveling with large amounts of cash — which DEA could potentially seize if it suspected the money came from illegal activity (and also, of course, then keep the money under federal forfeiture law). According to the inspector general, the tipping TSA agent

was to be rewarded with a cut of any forfeited money.

■ Chiropractor William DeAngelo of Stratford, Connecticut, was charged with assault in January after an employee complained that she was ordered to lie down on a table and let DeAngelo apply electrical shocks to her back — as punishment for being the office gossip, spreading rumors about colleagues. Dr. DeAngelo said he was reacting to complaints from patients and staff, but seemed to suggest in a statement to police that he was only "re-educating" the woman on how to use the electrical stimulator in the office's practice (though she felt the need to report to a hospital afterward).

## The continuing crisis

Britain's North Yorkshire Police successfully applied to a judge in January for a "sexual risk order" against a man whose name was not disclosed publicly and whose alleged behavior was not revealed. Whoever he is and whatever he did, he is forbidden to enter into any sexual situation with anyone

without providing at least 24 hours' notice to the police — nor is he allowed to look at or possess any sexually oriented materials. According to the *York Press*, the order is temporary until May 19, at which time the magistrates may extend it.

## Bright ideas

■ Christopher Lemek Jr. was arrested in Palmer, Massachusetts, in January and charged in a New Year's Eve hit-and-run accident that took a pedestrian's life. Mr. Lemek emerged as a suspect a few days after the collision when police, visiting his

home, noticed freshly disturbed earth in his backyard. Eventually Mr. Lemek confessed to literally burying the evidence — using a construction vehicle to crush his truck and an excavator to dig up his backyard and drop the truck into it.

## No need for a pre-nup

The 20-year New York marriage of Gabriel Villa, now 90, and Cristina Carta Villa, now 59, apparently had its happy moments, but as Cristina found out when things went bad recently, Gabriel had attempted to protect himself shortly after the wedding — by obtaining a Dominican Republic

divorce and keeping it secret. Cristina found out only when she realized in a property accounting that her name was not on the deed to their Manhattan apartment. (She is challenging that divorce as improper even under Dominican law.)

## Suspicious confirmed

Several Connecticut state troopers involved in a DUI checkpoint in September were apparently caught on video deliberating whether to make up charges against a (perhaps obnoxious) checkpoint monitor. Veteran protester Michael Picard, 27, posted the videos on his YouTube page in January, showing troopers (illegally) confiscating Mr. Picard's camera and suggest-

ing among themselves various charges they could write up (at least some not warranted by evidence) to, as one trooper was heard imploring, "cover our asses." (The troopers returned the camera after deliberating, but seemed unaware that it had been running during the entire incident.) State police internal affairs officers are investigating. ■



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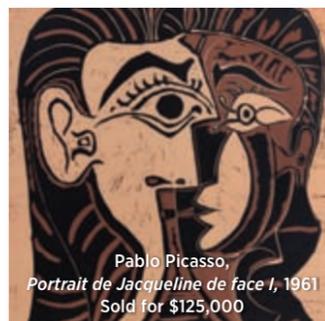
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Investigative journalist and *New York Times* best-selling author Edwin Black will present four talks for the public in Southwest Florida as a guest of the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida.

Mr. Black has written 11 books, numerous articles and scholarly papers on topics such as the Holocaust, human rights, corporate criminality and academic fraud.

With titles such as "The Farhud: Roots of the Arab-Nazi Alliance in the Holocaust," "IBM and the Holocaust: The Strategic Alliance between Nazi Germany and America's Most Powerful Corporation" and "War Against the Weak: Eugenics and America's Campaign to Create a Master Race," Mr. Black piques interest and into

these well-researched and engaging studies of history, as well as the contemporary world. For more information, see [edwinblack.com](http://edwinblack.com).

During the time Mr. Black is in Southwest Florida, he will speak at Temple Shalom in Naples, Florida Southwestern State College and Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, Ave Maria Law School in Ave Maria and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples. He will also participate in an interview on WGCU Radio and a breakfast with the Naples Press Club.

The following talks are open to the public with a suggested donation to support the programs of the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest

Florida:

■ **7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21**, at Temple Shalom in Naples: "IBM and the Holocaust"

■ **7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23**, at Florida SouthWestern State College, Ft. Myers: "War Against the Weak"

■ **10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24**, at Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers: "IBM and the Holocaust"

■ **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24**, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Naples: "War Against the Weak"

The museum hosts a welcome dinner for Mr. Black on Monday evening, Feb. 22, at Vasari Country Club, where he will be presented with a specially created inaugural award, the Abe Price Moral Com-

pass, named in honor of the late Naples resident who was a Holocaust survivor and much beloved by the community.

Headquartered in Naples at 2760 Tamiami Trail N., the Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida was established in 2001. Since then, more than 145,000 students have been impacted through its education programs. With a focus on how local residents were affected by the circumstance of the Holocaust and World War II, the museum makes history personal and relevant for students and the general public.

For more information or to make reservations for any of Mr. Black's public appearances, call 263-9200 or visit [HolocaustMuseumSWFL.org](http://HolocaustMuseumSWFL.org). ■



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Former Minnesota Lt. Gov. Jim Goetz, center in back row, has been elected president of Gulf Shore Association of Condominiums. The association represents 68 condominiums on and near Gulf Shore Boulevard North. Shown with Mr. Goetz are some of his fellow officers and board members. Front row: David Feight, vice president; Betty Troller, F.E. Nortman and Curtis Tate, directors; Ed Duch, vice president; Bill Rehiring treasurer; and Erik Lutgert and Bruce Sammut, directors. Back row: Jeb Bagenstose, director; Mr. Goetz; and Jim Melican, director.

## Barbecue launches a year of events for the Neighborhood Health Clinic

The Collier County Bar Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Collier County Bar Association, has selected the Neighborhood Health Clinic as its charity for the 2016 season. This is the first year that proceeds from all CCBF events will be donated to just one charitable organization.

The CCBF hosts its biggest fundraiser — an “anti-gala” barbecue at the home of the foundation’s 2015 Lion of the Law recipient, trial attorney Joseph Stewart — on Saturday, Feb. 20.

All are welcome to enjoy food from Texas Tony’s and live music by The Blu-Tones. Tickets for \$60 are available by calling Julianne Gilmore at 252-8250 or by emailing jgilmore@colliercountybar.org.

Marc Huling, foundation president and partner at the Roetzel law firm, said the

CCBF expects to donate at least \$10,000 to the clinic this year and hopes to generate half that amount at the barbecue. Other fundraising events include the 5K Judicata Race on Memorial Day, the annual fishing tournament in October and a golf tournament tentatively scheduled for October.

“We are grateful and appreciative that the Collier County Bar Foundation has chosen us to be their primary beneficiary this year,” said John Cardillo, board chair of the Neighborhood Health Clinic. “It says a lot about the character of our bar and the generosity and community spirit of the attorneys ... I am proud to be an attorney and to lead the board for the clinic that delivers quality medical and dental care to low-income, working but uninsured Collier County adults.” ■

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# POLITICIANS

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he delivered at a TED conference. In those remarks, Mr. Varoufakis set forth the idea that capitalism and democracy are not always compatible — a heretical thesis, especially in the United States.

Of Western-style democracy, he said, “we make the colossal mistake of taking it for granted. We see democracy not as the most fragile of flowers that it really is but as part of our society’s furniture — as an intransient given.

“We also believe that capitalism inevitably begets democracy. It doesn’t. Capitalism may have yielded liberal democracies in America and Europe, but there is nothing inevitable about it.” As proof, Mr. Varoufakis cited Singapore and China, where repressive regimes “have demonstrated that capitalism can flourish, economic growth can be spectacular, while politics remains democracy-free,”

Mr. Varoufakis pointed out that Western democracies arose from the Magna Carta and the American Constitution, which meant that democratic tenets inevitably would be confined to “the political sphere, while guaranteeing that the economic sphere, the corporate world, remained a democracy-free zone.”

Mr. Varoufakis insisted that unrestrained capitalism “eats” political democracy, much to the detriment of society as a whole.

“Have you wondered why politicians today are not what they used to be?” he asked. “No, it is not that their DNA has degenerated. These days, politicians may be in government but not in



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**Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis during his speech in the Greek Parliament.**

power because power lies in a separate economic sphere beyond their reach. It is no wonder politics attracts fewer and fewer of the bright.”

Mr. Varoufakis’ TED talk came to mind recently as I watched the lamentable performances turned in by some Republican members of the House of Representatives as they held hearings on the obscenely high cost of prescription medications.

Yes, these political hacks said, it would be nice if everyone could afford the medicines they need to live a healthy life — and in many cases to stay alive. And, yes, prescription drugs cost much more in the United States than they do anywhere else. And, yes, it may

be unfair that only the extraordinarily wealthy have the wherewithal to access single doses of medication that cost \$1,000 or more. Yes, all of that is unfortunate. But what would be TRULY horrible, they added, is if the government did anything that harmed Big Pharma’s bottom line. It is better, we are told, that some ordinary folks suffer and die than we dare to tinker at all with the sacrosanct free market.

In short, capitalism trumps the long-cherished rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, for who can enjoy those guarantees if they are desperately ill or dead?

This is illustrative, I believe, of Mr. Varoufakis’ contention that the true

power in Western democracies is wielded by corporate interests. Granted, some of his ideas sound like the late-night musings of a tipsy graduate student. The underpinning of his philosophy, for example, is the establishment of Athenian-style democracies throughout the West.

Still, it would be beneficial if we could evaluate “revolutionary” ideas with something approaching an open mind, but most Americans are more interested in labeling people as Marxists, socialists, Keynesians, supply-siders, etc., than in listening to what they actually have to say.

And where has that attitude landed us? ■



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Guests bid on 64 live auction lots including limited-edition cars, fine art and fabulous jewelry. Auction items were donated in support of the Naples Children & Education Foundation, the festival's founding organization, which has delivered grants to more than 40 nonprofit organizations.

The live auction's top single bid of

\$750,000 went to a bespoke 2016 Rolls-Royce Dawn designed especially for the festival. The winner will be the first person in the world to receive the coveted vehicle.

Additional highlights from the live auction:

- For \$720,000 each, three bidders each won VIP access to Napa Valley's BottleRock music festival, two bespoke guitars and three double magnums of Gargiulo wines.

- A customized Ferrari 488 Spider went for \$650,000, including exclusive racing experiences.

- \$400,000 bought a private cooking class with Glenn Close, taught by celebrity chef Mario Batali.

- A collection of Staglin Family Vine-

yard's rare wines plus 10 days in Chile and Argentina with the vintners and VIP tastings throughout the trip drew a final bid of \$350,000.

- The festival's annual Fund-a-Need initiative raised a total of \$615,000 this year from dozens of attendees. The proceeds go toward NCEF's Early Learning Initiative that connects early childhood care providers to bring more early learning opportunities to the Naples community.

The weekend kicked off with a 40th anniversary wine tasting to commemorate the historic Judgment of Paris that catapulted California wines to lasting international fame. Steven Spurrier, host of the original event, joined George Taber, author of the best-selling book about the competi-

tion, along with proprietors Bo Barrett of Chateau Montelena and Ted Baseler of Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, to give guests an exclusive taste of these American wineries that were honored in the original competition.

Throughout the rest of the weekend, guests enjoyed the culinary artistry of more than 20 of the country's top chefs, the knowledge of 17 master sommeliers and wines from more than 40 acclaimed vintners from across the globe.

Using the funds raised from this year's auction, NCEF will award grants to local organizations serving Collier County children in need during a celebration on Monday, March 14. For more information, visit [Napleswinefestival.com](http://Napleswinefestival.com). ■



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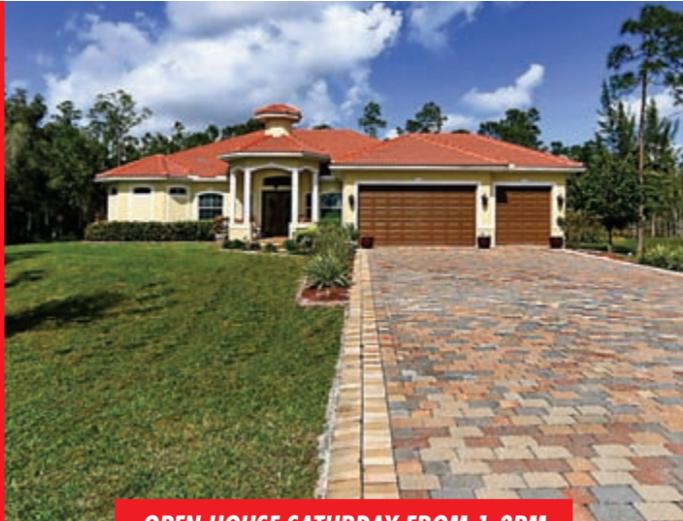
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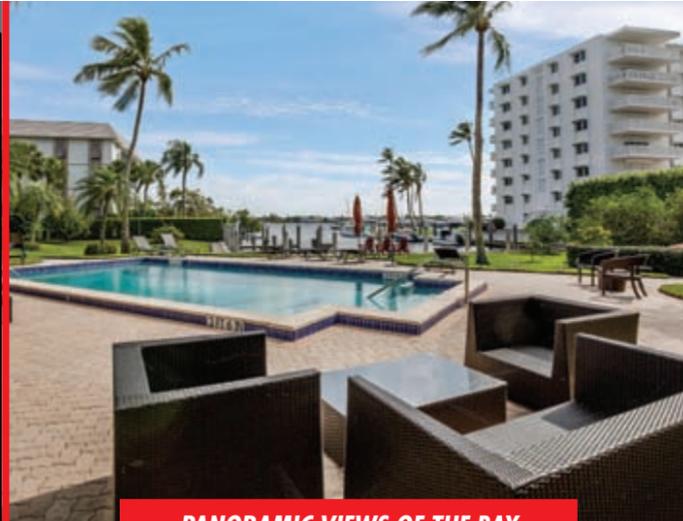
  
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## It's spring training time in Southwest Florida

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A new Red Sox mascot, Tessie the Green Monster, joins her older brother Wally at JetBlue Park this season. Tessie lives with her parents inside the park's Green Monster wall.

The team's pitchers and catchers report Thursday, Feb. 18, and will hold their first workouts Friday, Feb. 19.

Guided public tours of JetBlue Park begin Feb. 19 and will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the hour on non-game days until Friday, April 1. Tickets

for \$6 (free for ages 12 and younger) go on sale at the box office at 9:45 a.m. each day for that day's tours and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

VIP pregame tours are also available on game days for \$30 (\$10 for ages 12 and younger). Reservations must be made in advance and require a ticket to that day's game.

The team's first full squad workout takes place Wednesday, Feb. 24. Workouts are free and open to the public.



Snackwell's sponsors a free open house at JetBlue Park from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27. Family-friendly activities will include inflatables on the field, player autographs, discounted concessions, face-painting, magicians, photo opportunities with mascots Wally and Tessie, self-guided tours of the park and free snacks.

The weekly farmers market at JetBlue Park runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday through

March 30.

The Red Sox opens the exhibition season at 1:05 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, with a single-admission double header against the Boston College Eagles and the Northeastern University Huskies.

The Grapefruit League schedule launches at home at JetBlue Park on Wednesday, March 2, against Boston's Chairman's Cup rival the Minnesota Twins. The Grapefruit League home opener is the first of seven contests between the cross-town foes.

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In this case it is a supercharged 6.2-liter V8 borrowed from the Chevrolet Corvette Z06. It produces 640 horsepower in this sedan, but all of this performance comes at a price. A price tag of \$86,000 is not cheap, but it offers much more motor for less cash than anything that's being shipped from across the Atlantic.

Cadillac seemed to boast about this power superiority from the onset because the face of the regular CTS sedan has been lowered, flared and vented until it was transformed from Bud Fox into Gordon Gekko.

The interior of this proud American can teach the Europeans a few lessons in style. Cadillac's CUE infotainment touchscreen controls everything from the Bose radio to navigation, and it is set inside a glossy piano black center console.

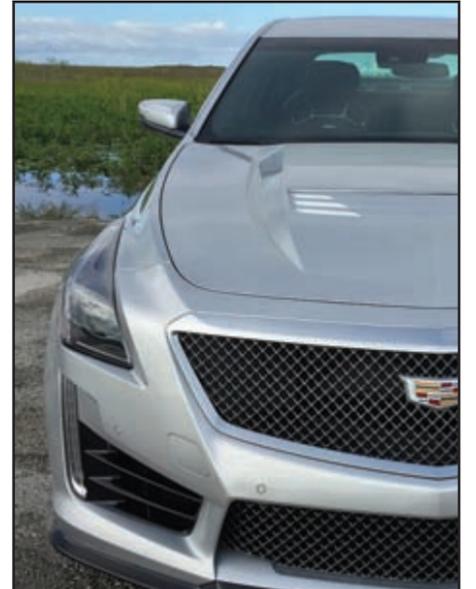
There's even a neat feature where the panel raises to reveal a discrete cubby with a power outlet to covertly charge cell phones. These top quality materials would be perfect if they were not part of a finicky touch panel.

So while the Caddy looks better than its rivals, the Germans would never let vanity get in the way of function like this.

The driver has an easier time with controls because all the essential functions are part of designated buttons mounted on the wheel. Beyond that is a digital instrument cluster with a large tachometer and speedometer in the middle.

Flanking this are two programmable readouts that allow the driver to choose everything from the supercharger's boost gauge to the road's current speed limit. A heads-up display on the windshield is also standard.

The reason for multiple readouts is because it is quite easy to speed in the CTS-V. High horsepower supercharged V8s tend to have an angry wail that lets



the driver, and everyone else in the car, know that triple digit speeds are near.

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Cadillac installed acoustic glass and plenty of other sound-deadening materials so that the atmosphere stays near a luxury car tone when benignly running down the highway.

It is a similar story for the magnetic ride suspension that adjusts to a comfortable setting when it is time to be just a commuter car. That's an important distinction, because while super sedans like the CTS-V establish their reputation with all-out speed, they are going to spend the majority of the time as everyday transport.

But when it does become time for

hijinks, this car is ready.

Mash the accelerator, and the supercharger howls like a wolf under a full moon. There's so much power that Michelin specially tailored a set of their Pilot Super Sport tires for this car. In fact, the 640 horsepower and 630 foot-pound of torque is so intense that this supercar rubber can easily be turned into smoke at launch. It will wag the tail-end a little if full throttle is requested at under 50 mph.

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Golden Gate and Collier boulevards: Aggressive driving

Oil Well and Immokalee roads: Red-light running  
Davis and Santa Barbara boulevards: Red-light running

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**  
Old 41 Road and U.S. 41 North: Speeding  
Naples Boulevard: Speeding

Collier Boulevard and U.S. 41 East: Speeding

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**  
Immokalee Road and Palm River Boulevard: Red-light running  
Shadowlawn Drive at Shadowlawn Elementary School: Speeding

Green and Santa Barbara boulevards: Red-light running

**Thursday, Feb. 25**  
Livingston and Pine Ridge roads: Red-light running  
Immokalee and Airport-Pulling roads: Red-light running

Sunshine Boulevard and Golden Gate Parkway: Speeding

**Friday, Feb. 26**  
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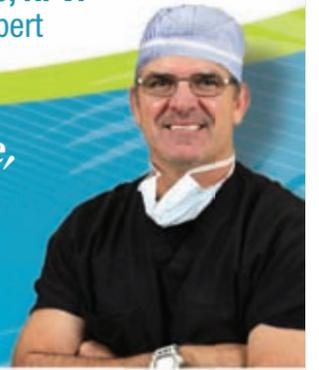
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# CLUB NOTES

■ The **Neapolitan Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America** presents its bi-annual "The Art of Needlework: An Exhibit of Contemporary Embroidery" Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 18-20, in the auditorium at Moorings Park. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. A \$5 donation for admission will benefit educational programs and Habitat for Humanity. For more information, call 597-4391 or visit [embroiderynaples.org](http://embroiderynaples.org).

■ **Naples Ship Modelers** is an informal group dedicated to the hobby of building wooden ship models. Members meet at 9:30 a.m. on the first and third Saturdays of every month at the Landmark Naples community in North Naples. The next meetings are Feb. 20 and March 5. For more information, call Dick Ritchie at 594-0868 or email [dcritchie@comcast.net](mailto:dcritchie@comcast.net).

■ The **Solo Women Travel Group** meets at 2 p.m. on the third Saturday of the month at St. John the Evangelist Church in North Naples. All are welcome to share their travel experiences and travel wish list. The next meeting is Feb. 20. For more information, call Barb Garrett at (305) 664-9202.

■ The **Naples Civitan Club** holds a business meeting at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Perkins on Pine Ridge Road and on varying days and locations during the third week of the month for educational and social gatherings. For more information, call 774-2623 or email [naplescivitan@aol.com](mailto:naplescivitan@aol.com).  
The Marco Island Civitan Club meets

at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meetings are Feb. 23 and March 8. For locations, call Anthony DeLucia at 285-6785 or email [marcoislandcivitanclub2014@yahoo.com](mailto:marcoislandcivitanclub2014@yahoo.com).

The international service club focuses on assisting people with developmental disabilities and finding the cause, cure and better treatments of brain disorders including autism, Alzheimer's disease and Down syndrome.

■ The **Gulf Breeze Button Club** meets at 11:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Golden Gate Community Center. The next meeting is March 1. All who are interested in collecting and studying antique clothing buttons are welcome. For more information, call 682-6117.

■ The **Yiddish Club of Naples** meets at 10 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Road, and welcomes anyone who enjoys hearing Yiddish spoken, read or sung. The next meetings are March 1 and 15. Come schmooze! For more information, email Zane Garfein at [zgarfein@gmail.com](mailto:zgarfein@gmail.com).

■ **Tech4Good SWFL** holds its monthly meeting from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Staff and volunteers from area nonprofit organizations are invited to come for hands-on social media advice and help using Facebook, Twitter, Tweetdeck, Hootsuite, Bit.ly, Pinterest, Tumblr, Google+ and other social media tools. Meeting admission and membership are

free. For more information, visit [tech4goodswfl.org](http://tech4goodswfl.org).

■ The **Naples chapter of Ikebana International** meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, in the FGCU Research Center at Naples Botanical Garden. All are welcome. Admission is free. There will be a full ginza or marketplace with Ikebana materials. Non-members are asked to email [ikebananaples@gmail.com](mailto:ikebananaples@gmail.com) to RSVP. For more information about the organization, visit [ikebananaples.com](http://ikebananaples.com).

■ The **Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 10670-Naples** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at Naples Municipal Airport. The next meeting is March 2. The chapter also invites the public to a pancake breakfast from 8-11 a.m. on the second Sunday of the month in the pilots' lounge at Naples Municipal Airport. The next breakfast is March 13. Admission for \$5 includes pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage and orange juice. All proceeds benefit the EAA Young Eagles program that acquaints youth ages 8-17 with aviation as a career.

The local EAA chapter is one of approximately 1,700 chapters worldwide. Members are pilots, student pilots, plane builders and aviation enthusiasts. For more information, call 649-6627 or visit [eaa1067.com](http://eaa1067.com).

■ **Republican Women of SWFL Federated** meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month at Brio Restaurant in Waterside Shops. The next meeting is March 2. For res-

ervations or more information, call 431-5224 or email [speedyrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:speedyrsvp@gmail.com).

■ The **German American Club Gemuetlichkeit** holds a dinner show on Thursday, March 3, at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 7100 Airport-Pulling Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 for members, \$35 for others. For reservations or more information, call 774-1582.

■ Visitors who own or admire Corvettes are welcome to attend **Corvettes of Naples** meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church in North Naples. The next meeting is March 3. For more information, visit [corvettesofnaplesfl.com](http://corvettesofnaplesfl.com).

■ The **Kappa Alpha Theta** alumnae chapter of Naples, Marco Island and Bonita Springs holds its sixth annual "Women Celebrating Women" fundraiser at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Club at Pelican Bay. Nurse, educator and humorist Carol O'Flaherty will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$40, with proceeds benefitting the Voices for Kids/Guardian Ad Litem Foundation that provides beds/bedding, emergency clothing, happier birthdays, academic tutoring and more for foster children in the 20th Judicial District. For reservations, send a check payable to Kappa Alpha Theta to Megan Marquardt, 9205 Belleza Way, #210, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Reservations and payment can also be made via PayPal at [naples.kappaalphatheta.org](http://naples.kappaalphatheta.org).

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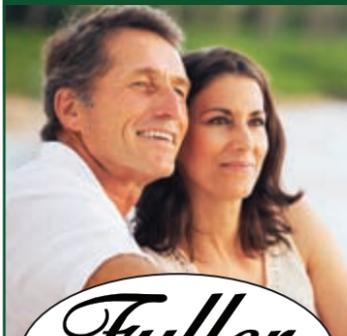
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## CLUB NOTES

■ The **Genealogical Society of Collier County** meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the fellowship hall at Faith Lutheran Church, 4150 Goodlette-Frank Road. For the March 8 program, guest speaker Jim Reis will discuss historic documents from the Revolutionary War era. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meetings begins at 7 p.m. Parking and entrance to the fellowship hall are in back of the church. Admission is free, and guests are always welcome. For reservations or more information, call Madonna Crame at 455-7295 or visit thegsc.org.

■ The **Naples Doll Club** invites members and others to its monthly meetings at 11:30 a.m. every second Wednesday and to workshops every third Wednesday at Mayflower Congregational Church, 2900 County Barn Road. All who love and enjoy the beauty of dolls from antique to contemporary are welcome. The next meeting is March 9 and the next workshop is March 16. For more information, call 530-0010 or email wlm34112@gmail.com.

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

■ The **Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance** meets Thursday evening, March 10, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Members are invited to bring orchids from their collections for judging, and an orchid raffle is held. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free, and all are welcome. The alliance welcomes donations of out-of-bloom or unwanted orchids, which members use for educational purposes. Free pick up is available and can be arranged by calling 498-9741. For more information, visit gulfcoastorchidalliance.com.

■ The **Naples chapter of PFLAG, Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays**, a support, education and advocacy group for families with gay or transgender members, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Naples United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Road. For more information, call 963-4670 or visit pflagnaples.org.

■ The **University of Michigan Alumni Club of SWFL** invites all Wolverines and friends of the university to the annual dinner and scholarship fundraiser from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, at Spanish Wells Country Club in Bonita Springs. Guest speaker James Sayer, Ph.D., of the university's Transportation

Research Institute will discuss autonomous cars. Cost is \$65 for alumni club members, \$75 for others. Sign up by sending a check to UM Club of SWFL, P.O. Box 770028, Naples, FL 34107. For more information about the club, email dbstanden@gmail.com.



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■ The **Southwest Florida Wisconsin Club** welcomes current and former Wisconsinites and others to join members for lunch at various places around Naples on the second Monday of the month. All are welcome, especially current and former Wisconsinites. The next meeting is March 14. For more information, call 254-8812.

■ The **Florida Poetry Club** invites writers and admirers of poetry to its open mic programs from 4-5 p.m. at The Norris Center on Monday, March 14. Poets should bring three to five of their original poems. After the session, all are welcome to join the group for dinner at a restaurant within walking distance of the center. For more information, call (440) 554-1144 or email formulawriting@hotmail.com.

■ Members of the **Naples Buckeyes**, friends and fans of Ohio State University, hold their Signature Event gala Saturday, March 19, at Quail West Country Club. The evening includes cocktails, dinner, live and silent auctions and guest speaker OSU President Dr. Michael Drake. Tickets are \$200. For reservations or more information, visit naplesbuckeyes.com.

■ Are you new to Naples and inter-

ested in making friends? Consider joining the **Naples Newcomers Club**. Members must be full-time residents of Naples for less than five years. Lunch meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at country clubs throughout Naples. In addition, members get together to explore Naples and to enjoy a variety of interests, from books to bridge and mah-jongg to gourmet cooking. For more information, visit naplesnewcomers.com.



■ **Naples Writers Forum** offers free weekly workshops for writers of all levels from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at St. John The Redeemer Church, 625 111th Ave. N. (in the Claussen Family Center, which is the third building on the campus). Attendees should bring 10 copies of one page of fiction, non-fiction, memoir or poetry for critique. For more information, call Gary Melhart at 949-3621 or email gwmelhart@gmail.com. ■

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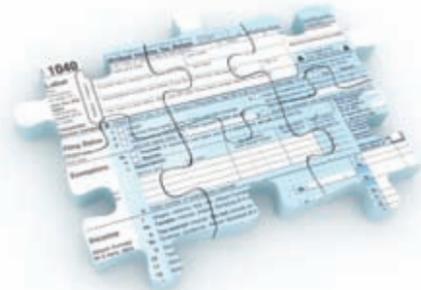


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Any team that raises \$2,500 or more will be named a partner in sponsoring a child's wish, and any team that raises \$5,000 or more will be named a wish sponsor. Proceeds from the event will help ensure that every medically eligible child receives a wish that offers a much-needed retreat from doctors and hospitals.

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■ Gulfcoast Runners hosts the **Naples Coconut 5K Run** at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Lowdermilk Park. The race benefits Naples High School Band Boosters, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida and the Gulfcoast Runners Youth Development Fund. Registration is \$10-\$15. For more information, visit [gcrunner.org](http://gcrunner.org).

■ Miracle Limbs kicks off its eighth annual **Courage in Motion Bike Ride** with a power breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, March 5, at North Collier Regional Park. Rides ranging from 10-62 miles start at 7:30 a.m. and the event finishes with a lunch buffet provided by local restaurants. Proceeds benefit Miracle Limbs' efforts to provide for



Eric, Blake and Trina Sutor at the 2015 Walk For Wishes, when they were the Honored WISH Family.

the needs of amputees and their families. Registration is \$40-\$45 for race participants and \$10 for non-riders. For more information or to register, call 591-8393 or visit [miraclelimbs.org](http://miraclelimbs.org).

■ Mason Classical Academy hosts its second annual **Forefathers 5K and 1-Mile Run** from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at 3073 Horseshoe Drive S. Registration is \$15-\$25. For more information or to register, call 227-2838 or visit [masonclassicalacademy.org](http://masonclassicalacademy.org).

■ The third annual **Pan-Florida Challenge for Hungry Kids** cycling event takes off from Talis Park in North Naples on Saturday, March 12, and finishes at CityPlace in

West Palm Beach on Sunday, March 14. The 160-mile route stops overnight at the Roland Martin Fishing Resort on Lake Okeechobee in Clewiston. Registration is \$50, with proceeds providing meals for hungry children in Florida. To sign up or for more information, call (561) 400-2712 or visit [panfloridachallenge.org](http://panfloridachallenge.org).

■ Friends of the River of Grass Greenway host the ninth annual **Everglades Bike Ride** on Sunday, March 13. The 16-mile route stretches from Everglades City to Chokoloskee Island; the 27-mile, off-pavement route encompasses Fakahatchee Strand State Park; and the 62-mile route includes stretches of Tamiami Trail and CR29 that wind through Big Cypress National Preserve, Fakahatchee

Strand Preserve State Park, Everglades City and Chokoloskee Island. Registration is \$35-\$50, with proceeds benefitting both Friends of the River of Grass Greenway and Friends of Fakahatchee. For more information or to register, call 695-2397 or visit [everglades-rogg.org](http://everglades-rogg.org).

■ The **Marco Island Bridge Run Half Marathon and 5K** set out at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 20, at the Shops of San Marco. Registration is \$35-\$75, with proceeds to benefit a variety of Marco Island nonprofits. For more information or to register, visit [marcoislandhalfmarathon.com](http://marcoislandhalfmarathon.com) or email [race@marcoislandhalfmarathon.com](mailto:race@marcoislandhalfmarathon.com).

■ Naples Philharmonic League hosts the **Artis—Naples 10K Run for Music** at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 9. The route begins west of Pelican Bay Boulevard South and U.S. 41 and finishes at Artis—Naples. A 1-mile walk is also included. Proceeds benefit the orchestra and its youth initiatives. Registration is \$30-\$45 for the 10K, \$10-\$20 for walk. For more information, call 404-7007 or visit [gcrunner.org](http://gcrunner.org).

■ The sixth annual Southwest Florida **Walk the Walk for Epilepsy** steps out at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 17, at North Collier Regional Park. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Sponsored by Epilepsy Foundation Florida and the Epilepsy Resource Center, the race benefits epilepsy medical, social, youth and educational programs. For details about sponsorship opportunities or registration, visit [efof.org](http://efof.org).

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## New group offers support for GLBT and questioning adults

The Mental Health Association of Southwest Florida has started a new support group for gay, lesbian, transgender and questioning adults. Sessions are from 10 a.m. to noon every Monday at MHASWFL headquarters in the Mooring Professional Building, 2335 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 404, in Naples.

Group leader Reid Kirchoff says the goals are for participants to:

- Feel better with their sexuality both at home and in the community (i.e., workplace, family, friends, community organizations).

- Have a safe and non-judgmental space with their peers to discuss the struggles and celebrate the victories they share as citizens of the gay, lesbian, transgender or questioning community.

- Increase confidence in the expression of their sexuality.

There is no charge for attendance, and all are welcome. For more information, call 261-5405 or email reid.kirchoff@gmail.com. ■

## Free presentation will offer tips to prevent falls

IBERIABANK has partnered with the Collier Injury Prevention Coalition to host a seminar about the dangers of falling and the simple steps that can be taken to reduce falls for people of all ages. The free program starts at 5 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at IBERIABANK branch at 1905 Pine Ridge Road.

The coalition reports that an aging adult dies every three days in Southwest Florida from injuries sustained during a fall. Studies show that 20 percent of seniors in the U.S. who fall are hospitalized with moderate to severe injuries and that 11 percent of them never return home and 50 percent of them die within one year.

"Falls are not a natural part of aging," says Mark Tesoro, injury prevention educator with Lee Memorial Health

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## Scripps Florida scientists identify a memory suppressor that may play a role in autism

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Discovered only in the 1990s, micro RNAs are short molecules that work within virtually all cells. Typically, each one functions as a "dimmer switch" for the expression of one or more genes, regulating a wide variety of cellular processes, including learning and memory.

In a new study published in the Feb. 11 issue of the journal *Cell Reports*, scientists from the Florida campus of The Scripps Research Institute, in Jupiter, working in collaboration with scientists from the University of California, Irvine, show that one specific microRNA has strong links to a number of neuropsychiatric disorders, including autism spectrum disorder.

The microRNA, known as miR-980, serves as a memory suppressor in multiple brain regions of *Drosophila*, the common fruit fly, a widely recognized substitute for human memory studies.

"We wanted to know what happens to behavior when we change the levels of these microRNAs," said Ron Davis, chair of TSRI's Department of Neuroscience, in a prepared statement. "When we reduced the level of miR-980, the flies had better memory — that's something new and surprising."

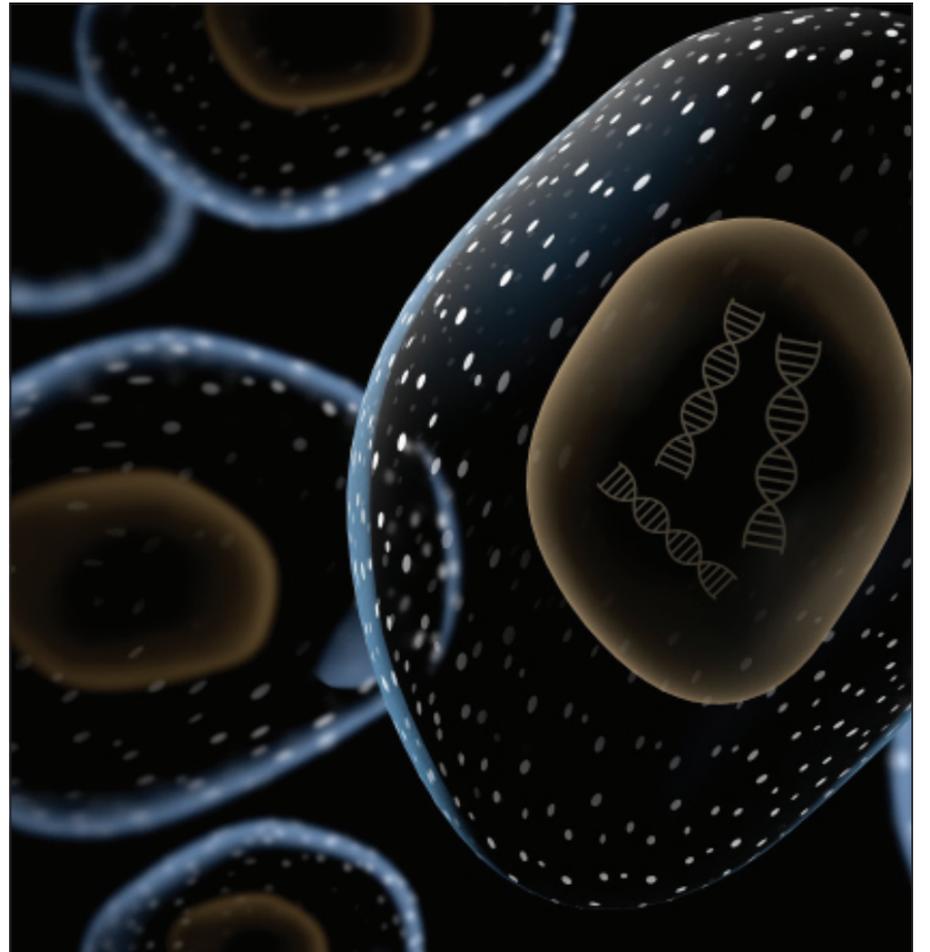
Mr. Davis noted that this specific microRNA regulates neuronal excitability — the nerve's capacity for firing — and inhibiting it increased both memory acquisition and stability.

Next, Mr. Davis and his colleagues tried to uncover which genes miR-980 regulates, identifying 95 specific targets that might fit that bill. Intriguingly, they found that miR-980 targets and inhibits a gene known as *A2bp1*. This gene previously had been shown to be involved in susceptibility to autism. In addition, it works to promote memory.

"*A2bp1* has been shown to be associated with autism spectrum disorder in humans," said Research Associate Germain Busto, co-first author of the study with Research Associate Tugba Guven-Ozkan. "We discovered that when *A2bp1*



Ron Davis



was overexpressed, it improved memory and that miR-980 also affected memory when artificially modulated. This offers a powerful model describing the gene network potentially underlying autism spectrum disorder."

"Linking this microRNA to a disease-linked gene may help us to uncover even more nervous system dysfunctions," added Ms. Guven-Ozkan.

Mr. Davis speculated that the different neuronal networks that form due to varying levels of *A2bp1* may account for the range of intellectual abilities observed in autism spectrum disorder in the fly model.

"But the fact that *A2bp1* plays an influential role in autism and epilepsy in people brings a real human connection to the study," Mr. Davis said. "It's very exciting."

In addition to Mr. Davis, Mr. Busto and Ms. Guven-Ozkan, other authors of the study, "MiR-980 is a Memory Suppressor MicroRNA that Regulates the

Autism-Susceptibility Gene *A2bp1*," are Isaac Cervantes-Sandoval of TSRI and Soleil S. Schutte and Diane K. O'Dowd of the University of California, Irvine.

The work was supported by the National Institutes of Health.

The Scripps Research Institute is one of the world's largest independent, nonprofit organizations focusing on research in the biomedical sciences. TSRI is internationally recognized for its contributions to science and health, including its role in laying the foundation for new treatments for cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, hemophilia and other diseases. An institution that evolved from the Scripps Metabolic Clinic founded by philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps in 1924, the institute now employs about 2,700 people on its campuses in La Jolla, California, and Jupiter, where its renowned scientists — including two Nobel laureates — work toward their next discoveries. For more information, see scripps.edu. ■

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## CEO finds observing teamwork heart warming and humbling

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It's one thing to talk about our teamwork at NCH, but it quite another to experience it.

Over a recent weekend, I had the privilege of seeing NCH teamwork in action while observing two days of long operations, complex interventional radiology repairs and numerous bedside procedures.

My experience started with Colette Pierre, R.N. and operating room circulating nurse, welcoming me with a scrub jacket to be worn on top of the scrub suit, shoe covers, cap and mask — standard covering in the OR while sterile procedures are being performed. (When X-rays or fluoroscopy are to be utilized, everyone is also draped with heavy lead-lined garments. The weight of the lead, particularly in a lengthy case requiring standing in place, can be a real stress on one's legs and back.) So in addition to being mentally challenging, the work can have real physical demands.

In the OR, Lili Mangovski was scrubbed in with the surgeon. She deftly handed instruments, kept count of all the sponges and needles used and anticipated the patient's next needs. Kelly Pickel, assisting in the non-sterile area, documented progress and delivered the 128 additional sutures required in the difficult surgery.

In the interventional radiology lab, which some consider to be the new OR, radiology technologists Michelle Casey, Kathy Finn and Annette Kaplan joined Irene Belliveau, R.N., for a complex procedure involving our new biplane radiology equipment that provides 3D images and fluoroscopy. I was struck by how this serious situation using sophisticated medical equipment resembled a computer game's animation.

Of special note was the competent

and caring anesthetic team comprised of anesthesiologists William Caldwell on Saturday and Mike Staab on Sunday, assisted by certified nurse anesthetist Rubin Alimbuyao and Wolford student nurse anesthetists Sarah Lamberg and Ethel Alimbuyao. The preparation of the patient, care in moving the patient into position, placement of monitoring equipment including remote blood pressure, oxygen saturation, temperature, pulse and EKG all before getting the patient relaxed and then asleep was impressive. It was only exceeded in complexity by the process of obtaining the best venous and arterial access to administer medications and monitor the arterial blood pressure, respectively, in the interventional radiology procedure. I also found the computer-driven anesthesia machines, which are relatively new, to be technological marvels.

The anesthesia team takes charge of a sleeping, defenseless patient. Before each procedure started there was a careful "time out" in which everyone stopped and agreed on the operation to be performed, the pre-op diagnosis, the name of the patient and whether he had any drug allergies. Had the operation included laterality, the correct side would also have been identified and confirmed.

Also critical were the pre- and post-operative nursing care staff. R.N.s Georgia Anderson, Megan Sammons, Kim Bossert, Lori Fehr and Linda Yerger were among those comforting and helping the patients prepare for and recover from surgery.

Observing experienced NCH teams coming together with strong collaboration, communication and coordination — all focused on healing a patient — was heart-warming and humbling at the same time. It made me so proud to be a part of a team that is dedicated every day to helping all of us live longer, happier and healthier lives. ■

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

## FALLS

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System. "Most falls are avoidable," he adds. "We hope to improve local statistics through prevention and education."

Mr. Tesoro will lead the seminar and be joined by members of the Collier Injury Prevention Coalition who will demonstrate fall prevention products, provide complimentary balance testing, discuss medication management and suggest safety features that can be installed in the home.

The first hour will be for a welcome reception and clinic; the formal presentation will start at 6 p.m. Because seating is limited, reservations are required. Call 403-5170. ■

## Lectures and support groups

Physicians Regional Healthcare System hosts free lectures and educational events as follows:

■ **Diabetes Education & Support:** 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. to noon

Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the physicians dining room at Physicians Regional Pine Ridge, 6101 Pine Ridge Road - Presenter Pam Eichler, R.N., a certified diabetes educator, helps attendees learn how to live with diabetes.

■ **Bariatric Support Group:** 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Palm Dining Room at Physicians Regional Collier Boulevard, 8200 Collier Blvd. - Gail Ekblad, R.N., leads this group for those who have had bariatric surgery or are planning to have surgery. Patients who have had the procedure elsewhere are welcome. Reservations are required. Call Ms. Ekblad at 354-6143 or email gail.ekblad@physiciansregional.com.

■ **Implantable Cardiac Device:** 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the lobby at Physicians Regional Pine Ridge - Dr. Kenneth Plunkitt discusses the ICD implant technique and 24/7 home monitoring connectivity for faster assessment and intervention of arrhythmias.

■ **What is a Stroke and How Does it Happen?:** 4-5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in the education room at Physicians Regional Collier Boulevard - Aileen Staller, ARNP, discusses the causes and symptoms of stroke and shares information about rehabilitation and medication.

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# PET TALES

## Golden slumbers?

Sharing our beds with pets is a measure of how fully they are a part of our lives

BY KIM CAMPBELL THORNTON  
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I'm always amazed at how much space two small dogs can take up on a queen-size bed. And it's surprising how immovable a 12-pound and a 6-pound dog can be. Once Gemma is latched onto my left side and Harper is snuggled into the crook of my knees, it's almost impossible for me to move for the rest of the night. And when they aren't snuggled right up against me, they are sprawling in a way that also makes it impossible to move.

So why let them on the bed? A survey of 150 people by the Center for Sleep Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona found that 56 percent of those surveyed who were pet owners allow their animals to snooze in the bedroom. More than half of the pets slept on the bed with their people. The presence of their pets made them feel safe and comfortable and helped them get a better night's rest, the respondents reported. Only 20 percent described their pets as disruptive to sleep.

Of course, that's a small sample size — only 74 pet owners. But I'm willing to bet that many other pet owners feel the same way. I'm one of them, and I know other people who share bedrooms and beds with their pets, despite allergies, snoring (by the pet) and early morning head butts from a hungry cat or dog.

Should you allow your pet to sleep on the bed? That's been a bone of con-



**A pet's presence on the bed or in the bedroom can affect a person's sleep positively or negatively.**

attention for years. Some people argue that allowing a pet to share the bed can make a pooch pushy or a cat cheeky. Allergists recommend a pet-free bedroom for people who suffer the coughing, wheezing, itchy eyes and sneezing associated with allergies to pets. Researchers at University of California, Davis warned of zoonotic diseases — those that can be passed between animals and people. And, as with my own dogs, pets can make a bed downright uncomfortable when there's little freedom of movement.

But for many with pets, their comforting presence on the bed or in the room outweighs the disadvantages. A survey participant reported feeling more content when her small dog slept

at her feet, and another described her cat sleeping on her chest as "soothing." One person I know falls asleep hand in paw with her cat. Spending a long stretch of time with a pet — even if you're both asleep — strengthens the human-animal bond.

If you'd like to have a more pleasant sleeping experience while still keeping your pet on or near the bed, the following tips may help.

- Place a heating pad on the spot where you want your pet to sleep. The warmth may draw him there and make it his favorite area.

- Lay a blanket or pet bed at the foot of the bed. Pets often like to have their own extra-soft sleeping spot and will adopt the place with the blanket or bed.

- Put a tall cat tree in your room. Cats love heights and may find this to be a safe and secure sleeping area. (Of course, then you have to worry that they will dive-bomb you in the morning.)

- Keep pets clean. Nobody wants a stinky bedmate. Brush and bathe frequently, keep them on parasite preventive and wash the sheets in hot water two to three times a week.

- Set boundaries. If you don't want your pet on your pillow or under the covers, establish that rule right from the beginning — and don't yield.

- If all else fails, do what I'm doing — anxiously awaiting delivery of a king-size bed. ■

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# THE DIVA DIARIES

## Read. Exercise. Declutter. Easier resolved than done



Well, we're a little over a month and a half into 2016, and I'm wondering: How are those new year's resolutions working out for you?

For me, not so good. There was the resolution that every day, I would remove an object from my home in an effort to clear the clutter. It could be an item of clothing I haven't worn in three years, or a broken pepper mill I've been hanging on to forever, promising myself to get it fixed but never getting around to it.

Not only have I removed nothing from our home, I've actually managed to add to the clutter by stopping at some garage sales in the past few weeks. Why, yes — yes, I do desperately need an orange upholstered mid-century modern ottoman for only \$4 (I scored it at a yard sale back in January and it's still in the trunk of my car).

Resolution No. 2 was to read one book a month. Just one. A month. How hard would that be? It's too bad I don't get reading credit for scrolling through Facebook or watching YouTube, because then I would be way ahead of this resolution. As it is, unless reading one article in Vanity Fair magazine last month counts as a book (it doesn't), then I've



got some major catching up to do.

Finally, regarding the most important

resolution of all — weight loss and fitness: I've put on 8 pounds. Don't even

ask me how (I'm still faulting the hernia surgery I had back in September, even though that was nearly FIVE months ago and is a really lame excuse). Of course I'm going to blame the weather; I mean, it's been terribly erratic, what with the rain and the heat and the cold and the tornados.

How can I get outside to walk or ride my bike with this strange weather? As far as eating goes, I continuously remind myself that tomorrow is another day. Tomorrow I'll stop eating bread and potatoes and drinking wine.

And suddenly it's mid-February and I'm carrying around an extra 8 pounds. Sigh.

In the end, I think I've jinxed myself. I never do the resolution thing for the very reason that I don't want to let myself down.

This year, though, I thought I'd matured enough to follow through on some very basic goals: Read. Exercise. Declutter.

Maybe I should simplify it even more.

I could take a book to the gym, read it while on the stationary bike and then stop by Goodwill and donate it (without buying something I don't need while there).

I just might be on to something. ■

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

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— Jack Wert, executive director of the Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Convention and Visitors Bureau



COURTESY OF ELITE AIRWAYS

Naples Airport Authority Executive Director Ted Soliday, far right, speaks at a Feb. 3 press conference. Standing behind him are Elite pilot Wesley Rutledge, flight attendants Somer Overton and Brittany Johnstone, pilot Shawn Actis and president of Elite Airways John Pearsall.

## Naples flights return

*A small airline from Maine, Elite Airways, is giving travelers new options*

BY EVAN WILLIAMS  
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Southwest Florida and the northeastern United States have long shared travelers for business and pleasure. A commercial airline that next week starts service out of Naples Municipal Airport strengthens that bond.

The small carrier called Elite Airways is offering 70- and 50-seat flights to and from Naples and the New York/northern New Jersey area, as well as to and from Portland, Maine.

The flights mark the first commercial service out of Naples Municipal in eight years. It came back as fuel prices dropped, the economy improved, and the airport and Elite looked toward expanding services.

“The biggest part of it was the price of oil,” said Ted Soliday, executive director of the Naples Airport Authority. Especially for smaller commercial aircraft, high fuel costs make it hard to make money on flights. But now that cost has plummeted.

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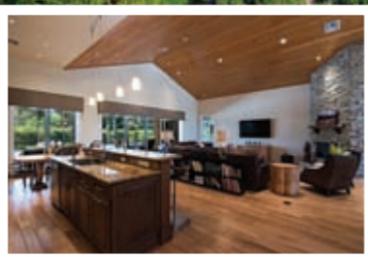
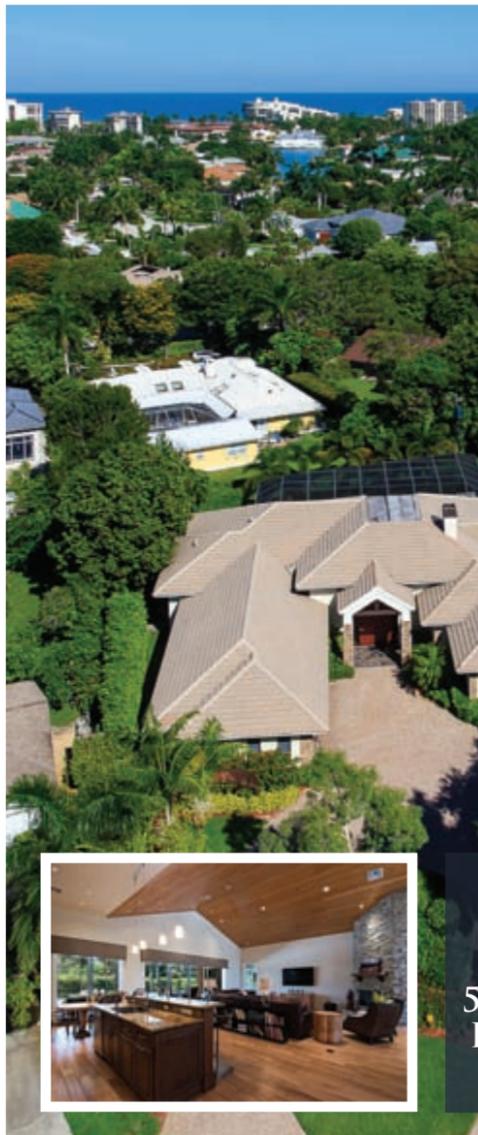


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## Our new era of central bank power



I think one of the hardest things about being a parent is figuring out where to draw the line between directly helping your children solve life's everyday challenges and letting them potentially fail on their own, learning from their mistake. On this subject, I err on the side of letting our kids try to do things on their own, while my wife is more hands-on. Obviously, if one of my sons attempts to stick a paperclip into an electrical socket, I will intervene, but I think experiencing some negative outcomes in life is beneficial in the long run.

For decades, central banks around the world have also debated how much assistance they should give to their respective economies. Should these pillars of the financial world only intervene if there is a major crisis or should they be a steadying hand day in and day out? Some banks were known to intervene at the first sign of trouble while others were more conservative in their actions. Today, it seems like central banks across the world are very actively and dynamically involved in their respective economies. Why is this occurring and is this good or bad for the

global economy?

The financial crisis of 2008 really shook central bank leadership to the core. Before this time, the global economy had its ups and downs but they were mainly due to nonfinancial factors like wars and government policies. But now we had banks and complex financial products like derivatives threaten to destroy our entire financial infrastructure. Only through massive government intervention were we pulled from the brink of destruction. Clearly, central banks were not going to let this happen again, which partially explains their actions over the last eight years.

A second factor directly influencing central bank behavior is the rise of the true global economy. Thirty or 40 years ago, the Fed wouldn't bat an eyelash if the Chinese government devalued the yuan or the Japanese Central Bank cut its interest rates. But today, such a move could have huge repercussions for the United States. For example, if the European Central Bank devalues the euro, the dollar will become stronger, which can negatively impact U.S. manufacturing. As a result, the Fed may feel like it must react, which may result in a reaction from the Bank of England, and so on down the line. Politicians are understanding that central banks can help their respective economies and are putting tremendous pressure on their bank leadership to help deliver that growth.

So, is this intervention positive or

negative for the economy? In the short run, it is most certainly positive. Bank policies over the last 10 years have stabilized a financial system on the brink of collapse and have nurtured it back to health. Low interest rates have benefited the housing sector and have helped thousands of businesses fund growth. In addition, a strong dollar has kept inflation low in the U.S. and has helped emerging market economies stay strong by making their exports cheaper for industrial nations.

But in the long run, I wonder if the Fed and other central banks have done us a great disservice. Sometimes a child needs to fall off the monkey bars to learn to be more careful going forward. First, low interest rates have enabled governments to borrow vast amounts of money to fund budget deficits.

But we all know that eventually rates will rise, and how will these institutions pay back these loans? Second, banks have more capital and are better at managing risk, but who doesn't believe that another financial crisis is in our future and that the Fed will have to come to the rescue once again? Should commercial banks and investment banks still operate under the same roof? Would they still be structured that way if the Fed wasn't there to back them up in an emergency? And finally, politicians are now relying on central-bank driven low currencies to boost economic output rather than making hard decisions

on tax policy and regulations. Why cut taxes and thus necessitate cutting popular services to a population to spur growth when you can simply devalue a currency to achieve the same effect?

We can debate the merits of central bank intervention until we are blue in the face, but the fact remains that we will continue to see their involvement in the foreseeable future. Already we have negative interest rates in a number of countries and that list will grow. And we will see further currency manipulation and direct stimulus. I think this will put a floor on equity prices in the near term because if conditions get too dire, central banks will become more aggressive in their economic assistance.

This makes me more bullish on stocks than I would be, given the negative economic news throughout the world. I am also more bullish on bonds, as I believe we will have low interest rates for much longer than priced into the yield curve. But this also means that we are still in store for high volatility, as investors attempt to predict what central banks will do next. Let's all hope they know what they are doing. ■

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

## ON THE MOVE

### Board Appointments

**Paul Huber** has been appointed to the board of directors for Jewish Family and Community Services of Southwest Florida. Mr. Huber is an executive coaching consultant. He holds an MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. His community involvement includes The Harvard Club of Naples, Rotary Club of Naples and The League Club.

### Health care

**Nicole Paul, D.O.**, a family medicine physician who is board certified in internal medicine, has joined Physicians Regional Medical Group at Pebblebrooke Center. Dr. Paul focuses on all aspects of primary care for men and women. She earned her D.O. in osteopathic medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and previously practiced at Main Line Health System, Paoli Hospital in Paoli, Pa., and Jefferson University Hospitals, Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

**Sadiq Al-Nakeeb, M.D.**, has joined Physicians Regional Medical Group at the Pine Ridge campus. Dr. Al-Nakeeb specializes in pulmonology, critical care and sleep disorders. He previously practiced at the Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth, Ohio, at Allergy Sleep & Lung Care in Fort Myers and most recently at the Lehigh Regional Medical Center in Lehigh Acres as part of the pulmonary group in Lehigh Acres. He holds a certification on the American Board of Critical Care, Internal, Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine.

### Media

**Sherri Griswold Holladay** has been named regional senior vice president of sales for the mid-South region of iHeartMedia. She will oversee sales operations for New Orleans, La; Memphis, Tenn.; Mobile, Ala.; Jackson, Miss.; Biloxi-Laurel, Miss.; Tallahassee, Fla.; Panama City, Fla.; Baton Rouge, La.; and Tupelo, Miss. Ms. Griswold has been with iHeartMedia for 19 years and has more than 34 years of experience in the industry in Southwest Florida, most recently as regional market president overseeing Fort Myers/Naples, Sarasota, Bradenton, Panama City and Tallahassee, with some additional responsibilities in West Palm Beach and Melbourne, Fla. In 2014, she was named chairman of the Florida Association of Broadcasters.



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### Nonprofit Organizations

**Rob Wilkinson** has been promoted to director of accounting at the David Lawrence Center. Mr. Wilkinson joined the center as a staff accountant in 2012 and was promoted to accounting supervisor and named Employee of the Year in 2015. Prior to joining DLC, he worked as a bookkeeper for a private hanger at Southwest Florida International Airport and for several small companies in Miami and Fort Lauderdale. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Florida International University. ■

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# AIRLINE

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“It’s down,” he said. “Will it stay down? I don’t know. That’s way beyond my pay grade.”

The Portland-based Elite, a company that began in 2006 offering charters for sports teams and business executives, looks toward expanding commercial service in “underserved” markets such as the greater Naples area.

“The oil prices are certainly a big factor and it helps us explore new markets,” said John Pearsall, president of Elite Airways. “The biggest factor at Naples is you see a need for people in the Northeast to come down to Naples and they don’t want to do the drive to Fort Myers or other places and so they’re looking at this service.”

It’s a roughly 45-minute drive from Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers to downtown Naples. Fares aren’t prohibitive, starting at \$169 each way and including a checked bag, snacks and beverages. And parking at Naples Municipal is free.

“These new flights offer great access to our destination for both business and leisure travelers,” said Jack Wert, executive director of the Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Convention and Visitors Bureau. “The New York and northern New Jersey area is a big supplier of visitors to our part of Florida.”

“I think the other real benefit we’re going to see, especially in the group market side, is for Marco Island to have a more convenient air connection for group meeting attendees,” Mr. Wert said. “That’s been something that Marco has had an issue with for years, for a lot of years, and I think it’s going to help them. All of our travelers have been looking for more direct service and here it is, right into the center of Naples.”

Starting Feb. 27, Elite will offer weekly nonstop flights to Newark and twice-weekly flights to Newark via the Vero Beach Regional Airport (VRB), and to Portland via Orlando Melbourne International Airport (MLB) as follows.

Mr. Pearsall added that it’s easier for passengers flying to Newark to make a connection to Europe because the flights are in the morning and fly into international Terminal B.

And in-state, nonstop flights to Melbourne (MLB) or Vero Beach (VRB) start at \$59.

Elite originally planned to start flights in December but was delayed as the TSA got set up for commercial service in Naples.

“We’re off to a good start already with booking,” Mr. Pearsall said. “We’re highly confident Naples can support a year-round operation up to the northeast.”

The Naples Airport Authority com-



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Starting Feb. 27, Elite will offer flights from Naples to Newark, N.J., and to Portland, Maine. Fares start at \$169 each way.



John Pearsall, president of Elite Airways, speaks with reporters at a press conference Feb. 3 at Naples Municipal Airport announcing the airline’s new service in Naples.

missioned a telephone survey that found 78 percent of Naples and Collier County residents supported the commercial service. But some residents complained that the new flights could be a noise problem in the adjoining residential community and downtown.

Mr. Pearsall of Elite and Naples director Mr. Soliday sought to assure residents that the jets wouldn’t be noisy and the increase in air traffic small. Mr. Pearsall said Elite’s jets, the Bombardier CRJ-

20and CRJ-700, are some of the “quietest jets around. Quieter than a large majority of business jets.”

“We want to be a good neighbor in Naples,” he said.

Mr. Soliday said the commercial flights are a relatively small part of Naples Municipal operations. The airport handles about 100,000 total takeoffs/landings each year including private flights, flight schools, air charter operations and fire and rescue services. Elite’s commercial

service will start with about 260 takeoffs/landings from the airport each year, or five per week.

“So there’s a lot of room to grow,” Mr. Soliday said. But just how much is “speculation on top of speculation,” he said, adding, “I can’t imagine getting more than 10 flights a day. We are a small airport. We always will be a small airport.”

Mr. Pearsall of Elite said, “As the service starts to book up we’ll increase the non-stop services,” and possibly look at adding another destination. ■

## in the know

### Taking flight:

Starting Feb. 27, Elite will offer weekly nonstop flights from Naples to Newark and twice-weekly flights to Newark via the Vero Beach Regional Airport (VRB), and to Portland via Orlando Melbourne International Airport (MLB) as follows:

>> **Saturdays:** 8:30 a.m. Naples to Newark; 12:15 p.m. Newark to Naples (non-stop each way)

>> **Thursdays and Sundays:** 7:45 a.m. Naples to Newark; 12:15 p.m. Newark to Naples (via VRB)

>> **Mondays and Fridays:** 8:30 a.m. Naples to Portland; 2 p.m. Portland to Naples (via MLB)

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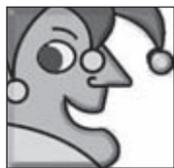
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### Women or Men: Who Invests Better?

Wall Street has a rather masculine image, but don't assume that men are better than women when it comes to investing. Plenty of studies suggest otherwise, and all of us might improve our investing by paying attention to the factors likely leading to women's success.

Consider the most successful investor of our time, Warren Buffett. In LouAnn Lofton's book, "Warren Buffett Invests Like a Girl: And Why You Should, Too" (HarperBusiness, \$15), she notes that Buffett has credited temperament as more important than intellect when it comes to investing success. And his temperament tends to be more feminine than masculine: He's patient and does thorough research. He doesn't buy into the latest popular technology company that he doesn't understand. He doesn't take excessive risks or jump in and out of stocks. Indeed, he would like to never sell his holdings. He doesn't do something just to do something.

So how do women invest? Well, more risk-averse and often less confident than men, they tend to spend more time researching their investment choices. This

prevents them from chasing "hot" tips and trading on whims — behavior that tends to weaken men's portfolios. Women are also more likely to seek out information that challenges their assumptions, rather than only relying on data that confirms what they already thought. They tend to save greater portions of their incomes, too — despite earning less than men.

One study found that men trade 45 percent more often than women do. By trading less, women produce better returns and also save on transaction costs and capital gains taxes. Women even excel as professional investors, with hedge funds managed by women gaining 59 percent between 2007 and mid-2015, versus an overall 37 percent for hedge funds.

Robo-advisor SigFig studied the many portfolios in its system owned by men and women, and found that women outperformed men by 12 percent in 2014, and that men were 25 percent more likely to lose money in the market.

Being willing to take it slow and ask for help can pay off for all of us. ■

## My Dumbest Investment

### A Misspelled Investment

Sysco was the first stock I ever invested in. I bought shares when I turned 18, and it turned out to be a quality stock. In a way, though, it was a dumb investment stock for me — because I thought I was buying Cisco Systems, not Sysco. I literally did NO research before investing. I didn't even know the ticker symbol or how to spell the company name.

— I.C., online

**The Fool Responds:** You're lucky that the mix-up ended well for you. Over the past five, 10 and 20 years, Sysco stock outperformed Cisco stock, though both posted gains over those periods. Cisco spent many years as a market darling, as it was a key player in telecommunication equipment. But it has struggled in recent years, facing more competition and price wars, and has been working to transform itself into a more multifaceted information technology company. Over the past five and 10 years, its stock lagged the S&P 500's return.

Sysco, meanwhile, is a food distribution powerhouse, with a long history of paying solid dividends. It, too, has faced some challenges, such as inflation and high food costs, competition and tight profit margins. Both companies offer hefty dividend yields, recently topping 3 percent.

You were lucky that your ticker-symbol mix-up plunked you in a strong company. It's critical to learn a lot about a company before investing your hard-earned dollars in it. ■

## Last week's trivia answer

I trace my roots back to the launch of a small mining venture in 1902 in Minnesota. One of my early products was waterproof sandpaper that reduced dust. Today I'm a major multifaceted manufacturer, raking in more than \$30 billion annually and sporting a market value recently near \$85 billion. My products number more than 60,000 and include adhesives, tapes, stethoscopes and toilet scrubbers. I'm known as a great innovator, with a third of my revenue stemming from products that were invented within the past five years. You might utter my ticker symbol during a tasty meal. Who am I? (Answer: 3M)



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Q How can I learn who's on a company's board of directors?

— J.A., Augusta, Georgia

A Try the company website first, looking for links labeled something like "Company Information," "About Us," "Investors" or "Corporate Governance." You can also just call the company's investor relations department and ask.

Most annual reports detail the members of the board, often with glossy color photos. You'll likely find a list of board members and their responsibilities, compensation and stock ownership in annual 10-K reports and proxy statements that the company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Click over to finance.yahoo.com and enter the company's name or ticker symbol.

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Q What are "defined contribution" and "defined benefit" plans?

— H.T., Pleasanton, California

A They're the two main kinds of retirement plans. An old-fashioned pension is a defined benefit plan, with workers knowing exactly what they'll receive in retirement. Employers are tasked with accumulating funds to meet these obligations.

In recent decades, though, defined contribution plans, such as 401(k)s and 403(b)s, have become the norm, replacing many traditional pension plans. With them, the amount of money contributed into the plan is defined: You know how much you and your company are depositing into your account. The sum available at retirement, though, is uncertain and will depend on how effectively the contributions are invested. You have more control over defined contribution accounts, as you can usually specify how your dollars will be invested (such as in growth mutual funds, company stock, bonds, etc.).

With investment results uncertain, it's vital to plan effectively for retirement. You'll find practical guidance at fool.com/retirement and in our "Rule Your Retirement" newsletter, which you can try for free at fool.com/shop/newsletters.

## Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1976, when my current CEO opened a flower shop called Flora Plenty in New York. Today, based in Long Island, I rake in more than a billion dollars annually, selling gourmet food and floral gifts. I launched my own network of florists, BloomNet, in 1988, and am a fast-growing e-commerce business. You might know some of the brands under my roof, such as Harry & David, Fannie May, Cheryl's, The Popcorn Factory, Fruit-



Bouquets, Wolferman's, Moose Munch, Fanny Farmer, Harry London and Stock Yards. It's easy to know how to reach me. Who am I?

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

## The Motley Fool Take

### Dialing for Dollars

Get your blue chip dividend income here: Telecom giant AT&T (NYSE: T), enjoying subscription-based revenue streams and relatively stable cash flows, pays a dividend that recently yielded 5.3 percent. AT&T is a dividend aristocrat that's upped its payout every year for more than 30 years.

The company's \$49 billion acquisition of DirecTV is a game changer that will allow AT&T to offer attractive bundles of wireless phone, TV and broadband Internet services. In addition, AT&T gets DirecTV's fast-growing TV business in Latin America. Thanks to this deal, cash flow and earnings should increase, with AT&T projecting "\$2.5 billion or better annual run-rate cost synergies" to help boost its bottom-line growth through 2018.

In its fourth quarter, AT&T's revenue

surged, while earnings met expectations. It added 2.8 million wireless connections, though wireless revenue dropped by 5 percent due in part to lower equipment sales.

AT&T's future holds promise, but it's not guaranteed to be rosy. The company is facing challenges, such as cord-cutters abandoning pay TV and growing price competition in the wireless arena. Auspiciously, AT&T is investing in a connected world, expanding its high-speed fiber network to dozens of new cities — a move that could eventually generate fresh streams of revenue for the company. Its stock seems reasonably to attractively valued at recent levels, but investors should keep an eye on developments — while enjoying generous dividend income. ■

## BUSINESS MEETINGS

■ **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 or visit napleschamber.org.

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

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

■ **Business After Five** for members

and guests of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce takes place from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at Naples Municipal Airport. Reservations required by noon Monday, Feb. 15. Sign up at napleschamber.org/events.

■ The **Public Relations Society of America-Gulf Coast Chapter** meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the NCH Baker Hospital downtown. Guest speakers Terry Gallagher, president of Lou Hammond & Associates, and Jack Wert, executive director of the Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Convention & Visitors Bureau, will discuss "Tourism Trends: Public Perceptions and PR Pitches." Reservations are required by Feb. 19. Call Russell Tuff at 353-1687 or visit gulfcoastprsa.org.

■ The **Collier Building Industry Association**

holds its general membership meeting from 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Olde Cypress Country Club. Guest speaker will be Laura Gold of Houzz. Cost is \$25 for CBIA and NABOR members. RSVP required by Thursday, Feb. 18. Call 436-6100, email nancy@cbia.net or visit cbia.net.

■ The **Above Board Chamber** holds its next luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, March 7, at the Hilton Naples. To sign up or for more information, visit aboveboardchamber.com.

■ **Young Professionals of Naples** members and guests meet for Coffee Club at 7 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at varying locations. The next meeting is March 8. For more information, email pr@ypnaples.com, visit ypnnaples.com or follow Young Professionals of Naples on Facebook.

■ **Wake Up Naples** for members and guests of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce takes place from 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speaker Lars Gilbert will discuss how nonprofits and area employers can partner. \$25 in advance for chamber members, \$35 for guests and members at the door. Reservations required by noon Friday, March 4. Sign up at napleschamber.org/events.

■ The **Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce** holds its annual Community Business Expo from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at The Promenade in Bonita Springs. Admission is free for the public. Sponsors in addition to the chamber and The Promenade are the city of Bonita Springs and Royal Shell Real Estate Rentals & Vacations. For more information, visit bonitaspringschamber.com. ■

# Flexjet-Exclusive private terminal opens at Naples Municipal Airport

Flexjet LLC has opened a Flexjet-exclusive private terminal for Flexjet owners. The facility at Naples Municipal Airport, which had a soft opening last fall, is the first of several planned Flexjet-exclusive private terminals at airports where the company experiences the greatest demand. Following Naples, the next Flexjet-exclusive private terminal will open later this year at Westchester County Airport to serve the concentration of Flexjet owners who live north of New York City in the suburban counties of Westchester, N.Y., and Fairfield, Conn.

The terminal at NMA offers sheltered and shaded parking facilities, complete with an area to detail owner

vehicles while they are away; onsite Flexjet owner representatives who can facilitate all owner needs and assist with current or future flights; and conference rooms, private work spaces and Wi-Fi access.

“We can refine the owner experience right down to having things such as an owner’s favorite brand of coffee waiting for them, having their favorite magazine on subscription and also providing an environment in which they can relax and get to know their pilots,” Megan Wolf, Flexjet vice president of owner services, said in a press release. “We have created an environment in which owners can comfortably interact with their pilots before their flight,”



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The Flexjet-exclusive private terminal at Naples Municipal Airport.

she added. “This offers a level of confidence, safety and consistency available through no other fractional operator.”

A member of the Directional Aviation family of companies, Flexjet’s entered the fractional jet ownership market in 1995. The company’s fractional jet ownership program fields an array of business aircraft — some of the youngest in the industry, with an average age of approximately six years — including the Learjet 75LXi, Challenger 350, the Embraer Legacy 450, Global Express, the Gulfstream G450, G500 and G650 and the Aerion AS2 supersonic business jet.

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5,327 sq. ft. under air; 7,421 sq. ft. total · 5 bedrooms + den and flex space, 6 full baths, 1 half bath · 3 homes from the beach with Southern exposure



## 434 3rd Avenue South LISTED AT \$4,550,000

- 3909 sq. ft. under air; 4971 sq. ft. total
- 4 bedrooms + Den, 4 full baths 2 half baths
- 2 Blocks to Downtown 5th Ave South, 4 blocks to beach
- Luxurious Pool Area with Southern Exposure



## 40 3rd Street North LISTED AT \$4,499,000

- 3,994 sq. ft. under air; 5,305 sq. ft. total
- 4 bedrooms + den, 4 full baths, 2 half baths
- 2 blocks from the beach
- Beautiful outdoor living area



## 444 3rd Avenue South LISTED AT \$4,275,000

- 3664 sq. ft. under air; 4586 sq. ft. total
- 5 bedrooms + Loft, 6 full baths
- 2 Blocks to Downtown 5th Ave South, 4 blocks to beach
- Luxurious Pool Area with Southern Exposure



## 489 1st Ave South LISTED AT \$3,890,000

- 3347 sq. ft. under air; 3913 total sq. ft.
- 4 bedrooms + loft, 3 full baths, 1 half bath
- 4 blocks to the beach and 4 blocks to 5th Ave. S.
- Western exposure with private pool



## 428 Central Avenue LISTED AT \$3,675,000

- 3,506 sq. ft. under air; 4111 sq. ft. total
- 3 bedrooms + den, 3 full baths, 2 half baths
- 3.5 blocks from the beach with Southern Exposure
- Gorgeous private outdoor living area.



## 2025 Crayton Rd. LISTED AT \$3,750,000

- 4,179 sq. ft. Under Air; 6,270 sq. ft Total
- 4 Bedrooms + Den + Loft, 4 Full Baths, 2 Half Baths
- Oversized Corner Lot with Southern Exposure
- Spacious Outdoor Area



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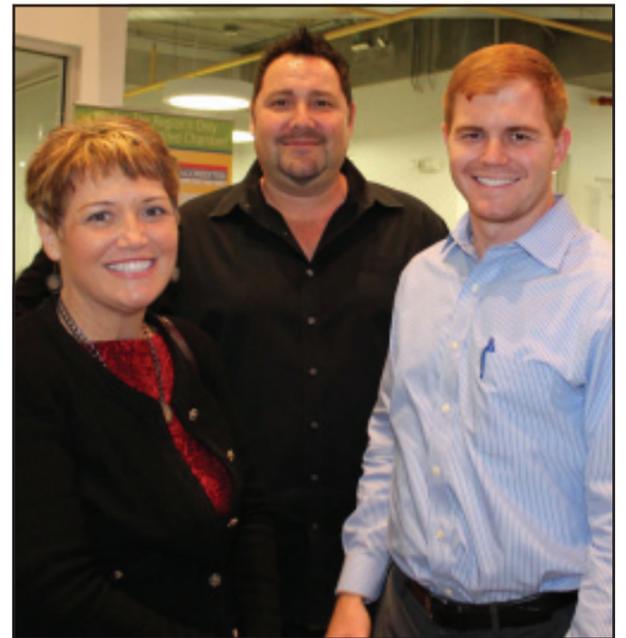
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## REAL ESTATE NEWSMAKERS

**Mary Manganiello** has been named community representative at Carrara at Talis Park, a WCI Communities development. A University of Florida graduate and licensed real estate professional since 1986, Ms. Manganiello has served as a community representative in several WCI communities over the past 15 years, most recently at Livingston Lakes in North Naples. Carrara is an enclave of 90 penthouse residences in 15 four-story buildings. Two floor plans are offered, with pricing starting in the low-\$800,000s.



MANGANIELLO

Downing-Frye Realty announces the company's individual sales and listings award winners for 2015.

**Chris Braun** has been named Top Overall Agent in recognition of commissions earned. **Mary Catherine White** was named Top Sales Agent, and **Lauren Fowlkes** was named Top Listing Agent. Agents **Patricia Bucalo** and **Bunny Caravello** received the Rising Star award in Naples and Bonita Springs, respectively. Nearly 400 Downing-Frye agents qualified for year-end awards based on sales and/or earned commission income, according to broker/general manager Mike Hughes.

**Randy Thibaut**, the owner and founder of Land Solutions Inc., has earned the Accredited Land Consultant designation from the Realtors Land Institute. Land Solutions is a full-service real estate company that specializes in the feasibility, development, acquisition and disposition of land and improved properties throughout Southwest Florida. Mr. Thibaut has been involved in the creation, development, sales and marketing of residential and resort developments throughout the area since 1982. The Realtors Land Institute is an affiliate organization of the National Association of Realtors. ■



# House Hunting:

## 113 Conners Ave.

Relax in Conners Vanderbilt sipping your favorite beverage while enjoying sparkling bay views. This three-bedroom, two-bath home is minutes to the beach and on the water with access to the Gulf of Mexico. Details include a tiled roof, paver driveway, plantation shutters, heated pool and in IPE Brazilian walnut dock with three boat lifts. Built in 1978 and with 2,117 square feet of living area and a total of 3,140 square feet, it's offered for \$1,949,000. Sue Myhelic of Gulf Breeze Real Estate has the listing. For more information, call 216-6444. ■



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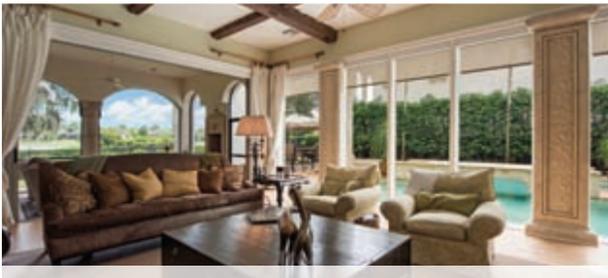
2956 BELFLOWER LANE | \$7,799,000



2824 SILVERLEAF LANE | \$4,695,000



1618 CHINABERRY WAY | \$2,750,000



1350 NOBLE HERON WAY | \$2,595,000



2237 MIRAMONTE COURT | \$2,425,000



2640 GREY OAKS DRIVE #28 | \$2,441,800



2242 SILVER PALM PLACE | \$1,175,000



2563 AVILA LANE | \$928,500



2671 SORRELL WAY | \$920,000

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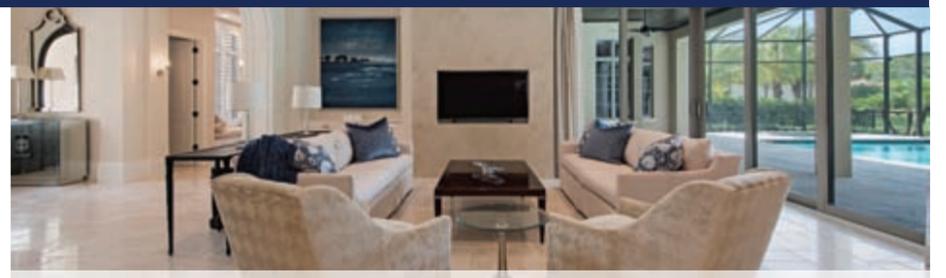


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↑ **VILLAGE WALK OF NAPLES** MUST SEE! 3BR/2.5BA+den single-family Oakmont home situated on prime cul-de-sac homesite. Home is in pristine condition and nicely upgraded throughout with new appliances, new wood floors, crown moldings, plantation shutters, private pool with peaceful lake bridge views and more. \$484,900



↑ **VILLAGE WALK OF NAPLES** 3BR/2BA rarely available Regent floor plan. Meticulously-maintained home is just perfect for a full-time residence or seasonal getaway. Features large tile, plantation shutters, granite, large screened lanai with lake views and more! \$375,000



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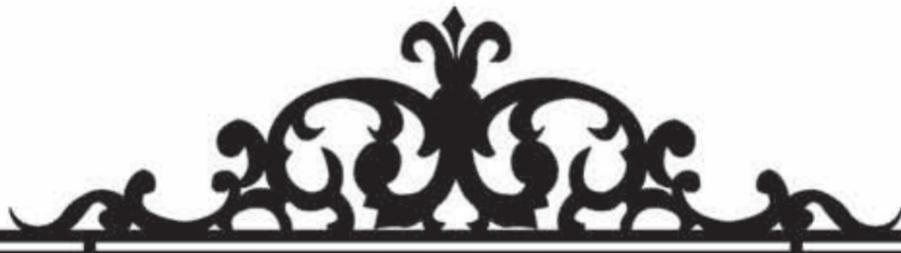
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## *Port Royal*

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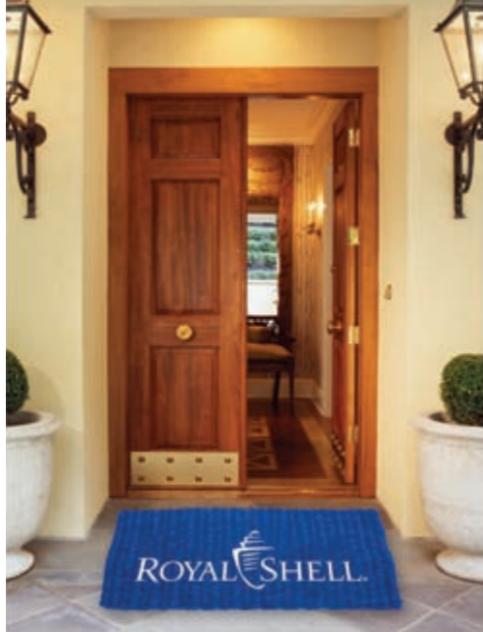
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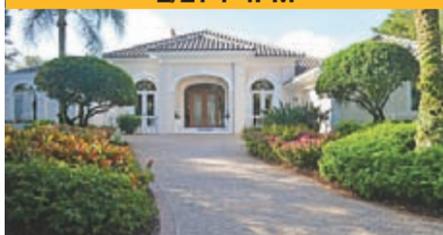
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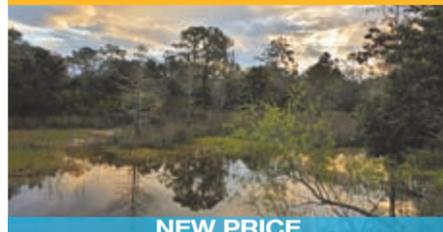
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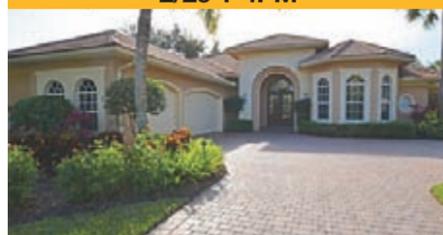


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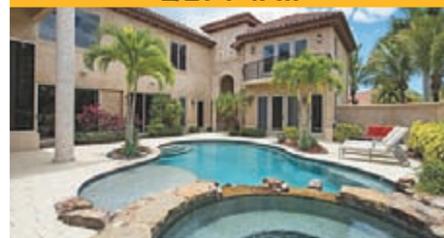
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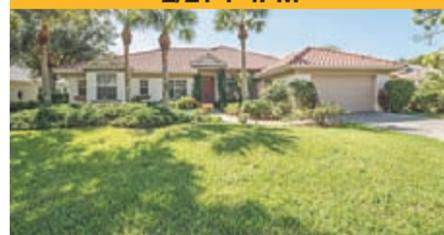
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**25941 NESTING CT. #201, BONITA**  
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**EAGLES NEST AT BONITA BAY**

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**EGRETS LANDING AT BONITA BAY**

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 • First Floor Living at Its Best  
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**PALOMA**

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**26290 PRINCE PIERRE WAY, BONITA**  
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**ROOKERY POINTE**

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## We've Arrived!

### Campbell & Prebish Join William Raveis Real Estate

**W**illiam Raveis Real Estate is pleased to announce it has associated Thomas L. Campbell Jr. and Richard G. Prebish II (formerly known as Campbell & Prebish, LLC), two well known Naples Luxury Property Icons. This association will create unprecedented value for their customers and the community.

Their association will become effective February 12, 2016 and will include the assignment of Campbell & Prebish's prestigious affiliation with Christie's International Real Estate, a partnership that was earned over three years ago, providing global exposure for their firm's customers.

"This didn't happen overnight. My relationships with Tom and Richard extend back nearly eight years. Trust me – this was a journey we went on together," said Bill Raveis, Chairman and CEO of William Raveis Real Estate. "At the end of the day, it distills down to the fact that we share a common culture and philosophy. They are brilliant marketers – world-class, really, and their attention to detail, ethics and professionalism are second-to-none. They are truly the most highly regarded firm in Naples. We consider it a privilege to work with them. It's a beautiful fit."

Tom Campbell and Richard Prebish have enjoyed many successful years in the real estate business. They launched their company six years ago, specializing in Port Royal, Aqualane, Olde Naples, and luxury beachfront properties.

The two companies first considered joining forces nearly three years ago, staying in touch over the years, until this past November, when discussions blossomed into the Campbell & Prebish Team officially joining the Raveis Team.

"We have a duty to our customers to give them as much exposure as possible in order to successfully sell their properties," said Campbell. "Our affiliation with Raveis Real Estate will give us additional exposure throughout the country. Moreover, our customers will continue to have the significant global reach of the Christie's world-wide organization."



Bill Raveis with  
Rick Moeser of Christie's International  
Real Estate

Northeast. Our Raveis association will benefit our customers greatly in that they will receive the additional advantage of referrals from the largest family-owned real estate business in the Northeast," concluded Campbell.

"Campbell & Prebish have always been highly focused on their customers and we're going to ensure the continuity of that integrity and unrivalled service," added Raveis. "When we add our Northeast footprint, along with technologies like 3D virtual tours and property value forecasting, we're going to be able to take this team to an entirely new level."



Thomas Campbell, Richard Prebish & Bill Raveis

Campbell first visited Naples in 1953 when he came to his grandparents' home on the beach, just north of where the Port Royal Club now stands.

After graduating from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Campbell served in the US Army. He moved to Naples in 1971. For over 30 years, Campbell and his family lived in the first home (1951) built in the interior of Port Royal.

Campbell is a founding member of the Community School of Naples, and a past board member of both the Community School and the Conservancy, receiving the Conservancy's Presidents Award in 2002 for his 30-year commitment to protecting and preserving Naples.

He was named by the Wall Street Journal as one of the top 200 real estate professionals in the country (he ranked 35th.) Campbell is a member of the Port Royal Club and the Naples Yacht Club.

Prebish is originally from Michigan and performed both his undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Michigan. Soon after his graduation, he moved to Naples where his family had vacationed for three generations. Fittingly, Prebish and Raveis, who lives in Port Royal, met at an open house event Prebish was hosting some eight years ago. The two later connected again when Bill invited Richard to play golf at Royal Poinciana Golf Club, along with his two sons who were visiting from Connecticut.

He is a member of the Hole in the Wall Golf Club, board member of the Naples Historical Society, past board member of the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Southwest Florida, as well as a member of the Conservancy of Southwest Florida.

Tom Campbell and Richard Prebish will remain at the newest William Raveis office where Campbell & Prebish, LLC, is currently located, 792 Broad Avenue South in Naples.

William Raveis has two other offices that opened in Naples in January 2016. The first is located at 720 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 201, in downtown Naples, and the second is located in the Newgate Tower, 5150 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 400, near Pine Ridge Road in North Naples.

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## PORT ROYAL BEACHFRONT ESTATE 4540 GORDON DRIVE

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## PORT ROYAL 1832 GALLEON DRIVE

The home, in and of itself, is an engaging work of art. The owners have a passion for life that is reflected in the details and decor of every room. The earthen ingredients support, with rich substance, a refined sophistication. The views are spectacular and attention has been given to the careful framing of each one. There are seamless transitions to the outdoors, and multiple terraces and patios for grand occasions or cozy retreats. The grounds are vast (four platted Port Royal lots) and well manicured, but designed for recreation, privacy and leisure. The pool and ponds are glorious and the putting green well attended.

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Boasting water views from every room! This custom 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home has been completely upgraded within the last 5 years with large 16" tile, a large gourmet kitchen with custom maple cabinetry, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliance and a 9'X 4' island all open to the family room and dining room, overlooking the patio, pool and river. The step down Living room has hardwood flooring and 3 pocketing sliding glass doors that open up 12 feet to patio/pool area for entertaining multiple guests. The large master bedroom has views to the patio/pool area with water views, and the large master bathroom has custom cabinetry with granite counter tops, dual sinks, and double showers surrounded in glass block, and includes an oversized walk in closet. The second bedroom has two sliding glass doors one opens to patio/pool area and its own private patio overlook. Private wrap-around Boat Dock, Boat Lift, Electric and Water available at dock.

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13332 MARQUETTE BLVD, FORT MYERS, FL



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This home features a total of 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 master suites: one upstairs and one down stairs, a screened in lanai with pool, 3 car garage with built in storage cabinets and an extra room for workshop or office, 100' feet of seawall, cantilever and 65 feet of dock space, a 10,000 lbs boat lift with power and water available. Additionally there is a circular driveway adjoining to a walkway completely around the house and to the dock and pool areas. Kitchen has been remodeled with new cabinets appliances and granite counter tops. The beamed volume ceiling adds to the already modest size of the living and family room that opens up to the lanai pool area and glass enclosed patio. The two masters suites offer selective options; First floor master suite is convenient with access to the main living area and pool. If you desire a little more privacy and seclusion, the second floor master suite has its own screened in lanai with spectacular river views.

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13203 CARIBBEAN BLVD, FT MYERS, FL 33905



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Over 1600 square ft of living area, but it OFFERS so much! Spacious living room, with formal dining room off the foyer, remodeled kitchen, newer appliances, and stunning lighting with large eat in dining area. Large laundry room and storage area off the kitchen. Master bedroom is quite large, with remodeled master bathroom, w/ beautiful tile work. The guest bedrooms are quite large as well. No carpet! Enjoy the fabulous terrazzo floors! Pocket sliding glass doors. Screen lanai is HUGE, and you even have a covered workshop area off the lanai. Charming shaded backyard!

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**\$225,000**

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Canal front 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with dock set on a .32 acre corner lot with beautiful old oak trees and plenty of room to grow. There is an eat-in kitchen with a slider that leads to the oversized lanai complete with furnishings. A spacious master bedroom suite features a double sink and large shower area with a door leading to lanai. The second bedroom also leads to the lanai through a slider and has its own large bathroom with bathtub/shower. The lanai leads out to a spacious backyard and down to the dock where a boat can be moored. The dock also has room for seating to have a wonderful view of the sunsets in the evening. Please excuse the mess in each room as tenants are boxing up their possessions for their move and have sold a number of pieces of furnishings. This is a great home for first-time buyers, empty nesters or family with one child.

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2250 HAVANA AVE, FORT MYERS, FL



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16028 HERONS VIEW DR, ALVA, FL



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2350 W. FIRST ST #406, FORT MYERS, FL



#### FIRST HARBOUR TOWERS WOW!!

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13312 CARIBBEAN BLVD, FORT MYERS, FL



**\$299,000**

#### THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REMODELED WITH NO EXPENSE SPARED.

3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, oversized 1 car garage, 1440 living area, master bedroom has walk-in closet, 20' tile throughout all living area, stainless steel appliances granite counter tops in Kitchen and baths Electric and plumbing replaced, new HVAC and ducting, impact windows/doors. On deep-water canal with seawall, direct access to gulf, 30' dock, 2 davits, Roof was replaced in 2011, open lanai and gazebo.

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15054 HAWKS SHADOW DRIVE, FORT MYERS, FL



**\$238,900**

#### DESIRABLE HAWKS PRESERVE

Wake up in the master suite of this elegant home in desirable, deed restricted, Hawks Preserve; open your plantation shutters for a view of the lush preserve that hugs the rear lot line. Bathe in your jetted tub in the chlorine free water that flows from the rain soft filter, then take your warm beverage of choice out to your beautifully tile & screened lanai to enjoy the assortment of birds that frequent the area. You might squeeze yourself some fresh orange or grapefruit juice from fruit from your own orange/grapefruit tree.

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18991 SERENOA CT, ALVA, FL



#### BEAUTIFUL ESTATE RETREAT!

The gated entrance leads to a lush 5+ acre park like setting surrounded by mature oak trees! Meticulous attention to detail, top of the line features and lots of amenities. Hardy board siding and metal roof are key features. Gourmet kitchen w/top of the line appliances & granite, double oven, cooktop & oversized SubZero refrigerator. Master bathroom w/steam room! Spectacular pool area, which has all new brick pavers, above ground new Jacuzzi, fire pit and beautiful entertaining area! 60X36 2-story barn w/36X18 office/studio upstairs w/kitchen & 2bed/1bath.

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13238 MARQUETTE BLVD, FT MYERS, FL



#### STUNNING RIVERFRONT VIEW FROM THIS MICHIGAN BUILT POOL HOME!!!

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2008 BAHAMA AVE, FORT MYERS, FL



**\$825,000**

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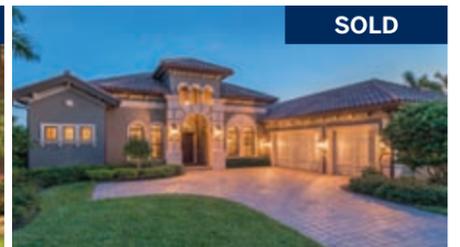
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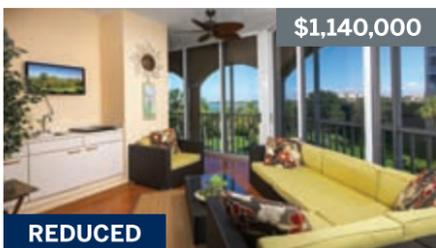
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The Naples Design Studio by Ashton Woods offers a place where new home buyers can come to share their vision and work together to create homes that are uniquely theirs. Located in the sales center at Fiddler's Creek, the new studio consists of 3,000 square feet of detailed illustrations, photos and renderings displaying the countless choices available in flooring, cabinetry, countertops, lighting and plumbing fixtures and much more for each Ashton Woods new home in Fiddler's Creek and Naples Reserve. Experts on the builder's design team collaborate with homebuyers throughout the selection process.



The Naples Design Studio, which received the 2015 Sand Dollar Award for Best Showroom from the Collier Building Industry Association, takes what can often be a tedious and stressful decision-making process and turns it into a collaborative experience where clients create homes that are a true reflection of their passions

Ashton Woods is introducing 15 flexible floor plans in the Marsh Cove neighborhood of Fiddler's Creek. The residences reflect Spanish Colonial-inspired architecture and feature either golf or water views. Pricing begins in the mid-\$700,000s. The entrance to Fiddler's Creek is on Fiddler's Creek Parkway off Collier Boulevard on the way to Marco Island.

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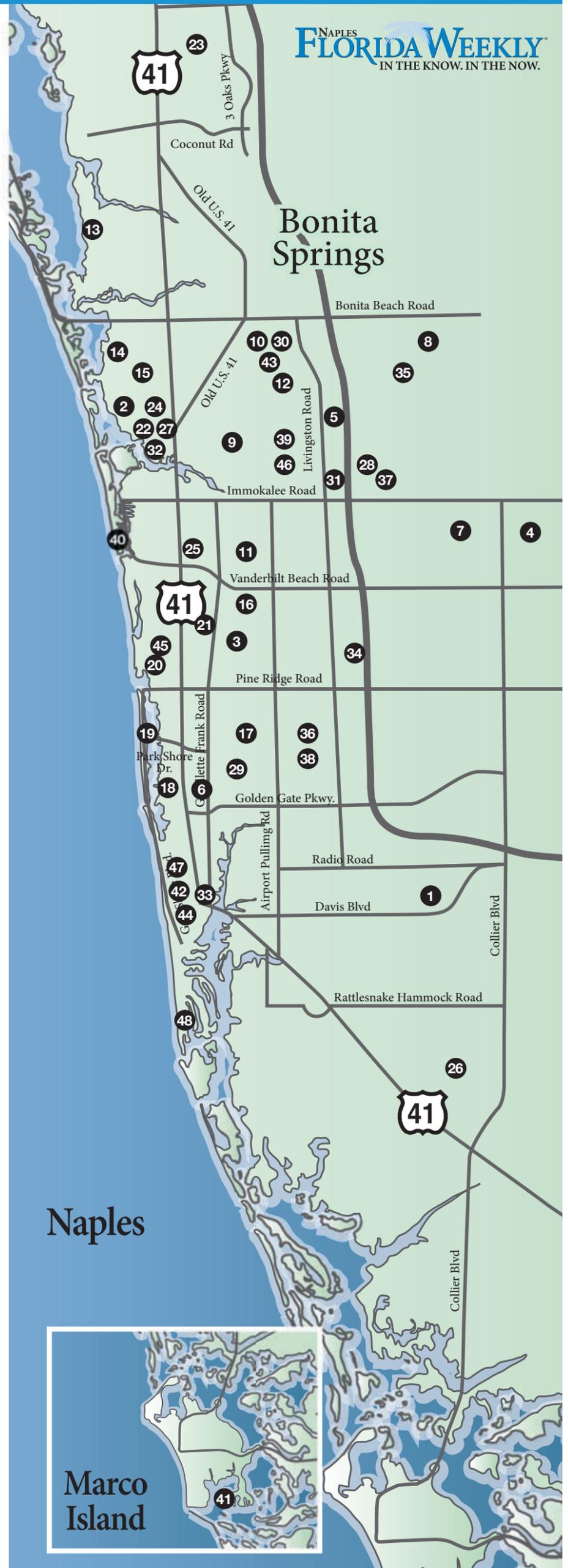
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A GUIDE TO THE LOCAL ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT SCENE

# SEX, drugs, and Old age

After touring the country, 'Assisted Living: The Musical' returns to its Southwest Florida roots

BY EVAN WILLIAMS  
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For an eclectic group of seniors at Pelican Roost, it's time to let loose and party, not unlike when they were young. This time around, though, the drugs are prescription and there's no risk of pregnancy.

The community in "Assisted Living: The Musical" is fictional but one that thousands of Southwest Floridians will instantly recognize as places where they or their loved ones spend

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Many Southwest Floridians may see themselves in the play about the golden years.

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## Pulitzer Prize-winning dance critic to speak at Jewish Book Festival

BY NANCY STETSON  
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"Grace is being at ease with the world, even when life tosses wine down your pants," Sarah L. Kaufman writes in "The Art of Grace: On Moving Well Through Life" (\$24.95, W.W. Norton).

She writes about the wine-down-the-pants incident in her introduction. It happened in 1962 in Paris, when Audrey Hepburn and director Stanley Donen met



KAUFMAN

with Cary Grant at a restaurant to discuss working together on the movie "Charade."

Ms. Hepburn, nervous about meeting the actor, accidentally knocked a bottle of wine into his lap.

But Mr. Grant, always a class act, just laughed as if didn't have a care in the

world. And the following day, he sent a note and a box of caviar to Ms. Hepburn. And that, says Ms. Kaufman, is the epitome of grace.

Her book, which is slated to be re-released in paperback in the fall, has been positively reviewed by "Booklist," "Kirkus" and "Library Journal." It was also named a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers selection for Fall 2015.

Ms. Kaufman is one of 23 authors com-  
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# Palm Beach Show Group brings the goods to Naples for fifth annual show

BY LINDSEY NESMITH  
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Styles change, but some things do remain the same in the design world: antiques, gems and oil paintings.

A whole host of shows are popping up around town that specialize in rare treasures, but none of them are as highly anticipated or cover as wide a scope as the Naples Art, Antique & Jewelry Show, returning to its self-styled Naples Exhibition Center for the fifth year.

Dealers, designers and locals with lots of cash will converge on show Saturday through Tuesday, Feb. 20-23. High-end and exclusive international dealers in antiques, antiquities, jewelry and art will sell have more than \$1 billion dollars in inventory at the show that is presented by Scott Diament, whose Palm Beach Show Group produces 10 shows around the country featuring rare goods from top international dealers.

The Naples show kicks off with a private preview to benefit the American Red Cross from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, and opens to the public at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20.

More than 60 exhibitors will offer items that date from two millennia ago to the current age. Collectors will find works by Picasso and Degas at the M.S. Rau Antiques booth and Judaica treasures at Mordechai Collections. Sculpture, jewelry, rare religious artifacts and Russian icons will also be offered.

An offshoot of the Palm Beach Jewelry,

Art & Antique Show, the Naples show started in 2011 in a large event tent that organizers dubbed the "Naples Exhibition Center." This year the tent is set up at 850 Goodlette-Frank Road.

Over the last few years, according to Mr. Diament, who also owns Provident Jewelers, it became clear that Palm Beach and Naples were very different markets that split between the two divergent sources of wealth in South Florida: the Northeast for Palm Beach and the Midwest in Naples.

Neapolitans couldn't be lured to the well-established Palm Beach show, a larger and longer show that started 12 years ago, Mr.



A 20-carat diamond cuff from Hamilton Jewelers featuring 12 rows of round stones around a baguette diamond center.



A set of World War II binoculars, offered by House of Whitley.



Michael James Talbot's bronze sculpture, "Ophelia," offered by Villa del Arte Galleries.



"Far Away Thoughts" by Dorothea Sharp, offered by Haynes Fine Art of Broadway.



C. Ford Riley's "Afternoon on the Lake," oil on canvas, offered by Palm Avenue Fine Art.

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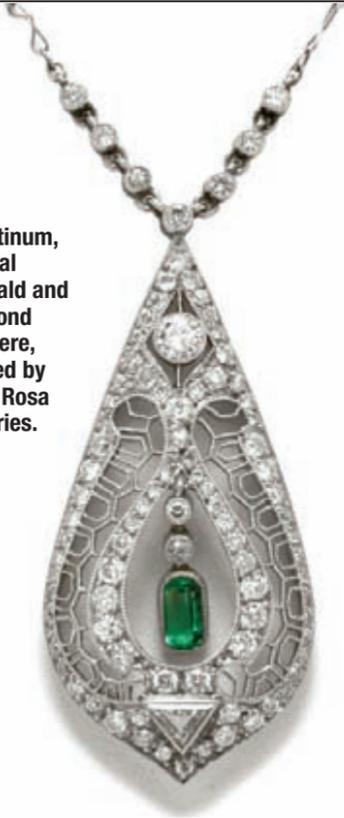
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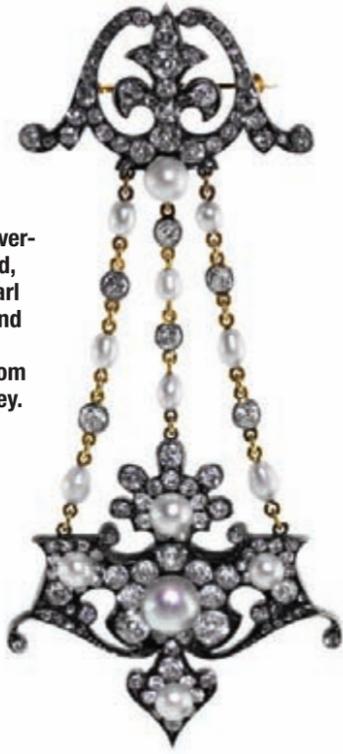


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Diament said. "We couldn't get people from Collier County over to Palm Beach, so now we bring it to their doorstep. Really wealthy people like it when you bring it to their doorstep."

Jewelry and painting sell well at the Naples show, he added. "The buyers are very seasoned and also some of the nicest people in the world."

New to the Naples circuit this year is Hamilton Jewelers, which operates stores in Palm Beach and Princeton, N.J. The company is the exclusive retailer of baubles from Italian brand Chantecler and will be bringing them to the tent, according to Donna Bouchard, vice president. Bespoke pieces and colored diamonds will also be in abundance at the booth, she added. ■

in the know

**The Naples Art, Antique & Jewelry Show**

- >> **What:** More than 60 dealers in art, antiques, jewelry, religious artifacts and more
- >> **Where:** In the Naples Exhibition Center tent, 850 Goodlette-Frank Road
- >> **When:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday through Monday, Feb. 20-22, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23
- >> **Cost:** \$20 (valid for the entire event)
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- >> **Info:** (561) 822-5440 or naplesshow.com



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“I said just jokingly, ‘I don’t know, maybe we’ll do something on assisted living.’”

— Rick Compton



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Rick Compton and Betsy Bennett play 18 characters in a nonstop, 75-minute performance that crackles with original vaudevillian show tunes, one-liners and double entendres.

## OLD AGE

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their golden years. It struck a chord with local audiences after originating in Bonita Springs in 2010. What’s more surprising is that it also quickly gained national media attention and attracted audiences to performances across the country.

This weekend Rick Compton and Betsy Bennett, the creators and stars of “Assisted Living,” bring it back to Southwest Florida for three performances at the Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. Between the two of them — and accompanied by Lucille Gaita on piano, Charlie DiGangi on drums and Steve Friedman on bass — they play 18 characters in a nonstop, 75-minute performance that crackles with original vaudevillian show tunes, one-liners, double entendres and plenty of Viagra.

The show originated as a casual comment tossed off in a parking lot in Bonita Springs, Mr. Compton and Ms. Bennett recalled during a telephone interview.

Both seasoned actors and musical theater performers, they had worked together creating shows that satirized local politics and culture, including “Much Ado About Naples” and “A Cracker at The Ritz.” One night after a performance in Bonita Springs, the woman who had booked them asked what their next project would be. They didn’t have one yet, but Mr. Compton noticed a woman loading her walker into a car and went with what came to mind first.

“I said just jokingly, ‘I don’t know, maybe we’ll do something on assisted living.’”

She thought it sounded “fantastic,” Mr. Bennett recalled, and insisted on booking it — even though the duo had yet to even write it. They got their act together

quickly, however, and “Assisted Living” turned out to be something special from the first performance.

“People reacted to it with a standing ovation,” Ms. Bennett said.

“We were amazed,” Mr. Compton added. “We got an incredible visceral reaction.”

They started performing “Assisted Living” regularly at Fred’s Diner in North Naples. *The News-Press* ran a review and the story was picked up almost immediately by the Associated Press. In the coming weeks it ended up being covered by some 180 media outlets around the country and even the world, including a publication in China, of all places. Mr. Compton recalled doing an interview on Scottish radio. The BBC and ABC World Radio News ran the story as well.

“My phone started ringing off the hook,” Ms. Bennett said.

The *San Francisco Examiner* called the show “wickedly funny” and the AP noted that, “Audiences are laughing so hard, they cry.”

Looking for help bringing the show to a wider audience, they reached out to New York City theater professionals. A producer and a director came down to see them perform “Assisted Living” at a supper club in The Villages, a central Florida retirement community on which the show is partly based.

Ms. Bennett described The Villages as “the party school of retirement villages,” but the show’s Pelican Roost might be any 55-plus community.

The characters are loosely based on people they know: “Our friends,” Mr. Compton said. “Our families. The people we volunteer with. The people we go to dinners with. They all live in these places.”

One of the show’s most emblematic characters, Pelican Roost resident and

Realtor Naomi Lipshitz-Yamamoto-Murphy, takes on names as her husbands pass on and she remarries.

The show sold out two nights a week at The Villages. Audiences seemed to love it, but the director and producer from New York felt it needed improvements. Mr. Compton and Ms. Bennett flew to the city for “the standard show development process,” rigorous workshops that take the script apart and put it back together again, fine tuning every detail. They perfected numbers such as “Help! I’ve Fallen (For You) And I Can’t Get Up!,” “The Uplifting Viagra Medley,” “The Tatoo” and “WalkerDude@Facebook Dot Com.” They added a doo-wop tune called “Goin’ Mobile.” After the New York workshops, “Assisted Living” opened with an Equity cast in San Francisco.

Later, Mr. Compton and Ms. Bennett went on the road themselves, performing at regional theaters and other venues across the country. Last season they had 13 sold-out performances in Phoenix. After this weekend, the duo hits the road again, taking “Assisted Living” to Holly-

in the know

### ‘Assisted Living: The Musical’

- >> **When:** 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20; 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21
- >> **Where:** Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs, 10150 Bonita Beach Road
- >> **Cost:** \$25-\$35
- >> **Info:** 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org (call now, before your short-term memory goes)

wood, Calif., and the NoHo Arts District.

Although they play married characters in “Assisted Living,” Ms. Bennett and Mr. Compton aren’t married in real life. Both live in Naples with their respective significant others.

They believe the popularity of “Assisted Living” and its depiction of “how the older half lives” is a result of its appeal not just to seniors but to younger audiences as well.

After all, it’s probably where we’re all headed, if we’re lucky.

“If there’s a social mission, and frankly there is, it’s that aging is no more about infirmities and poverty and limitations than youth is all about student debt and hangovers,” Mr. Compton said. “There’s a whole other story to tell about aging. Nobody’s really told that story. We think, we hope, we hope, that we’re telling that story.”

Asked their own ages, Mr. Compton answered, “I’m 65.”

And with perfect timing, Ms. Bennett said, “And I’m not.” ■



The characters are based loosely on “friends, family.”

# FLORIDA WRITERS

## Forgiveness: It's something we should do for ourselves



■ **“Triumph of the Heart: Forgiveness in an Unforgiving World” by Megan Feldman Bettencourt. Hudson Street Press. 288 pages. Hardback, \$25.95. Forthcoming Avery trade paperback, \$16.**

So many of us are weighed down by negative emotions without truly realizing how much damage they are doing to our quality of life and to those around us. We carry the hurts of real and imagined slights. We continue to agonize over our parents having been distant when we needed them or harshly judgmental when we longed for acceptance — if not praise.



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We can't get past a betrayal of confidence, a two-timing spouse, a boss or teacher who plays favorites and doesn't value our worth. If we are subject to physical abuse, or injured by a texting driver, or crippled on the battlefield or in competitive sports, we carry the anger until it becomes more devastating than

the original incident.

How can we overcome the rage and grief if a child or wife or parent gets shot to death during a robbery? Our resentment keeps eating us alive.

We simply cannot forgive.

Why should we?

Megan Bettencourt tells us why and how.

The first of many illustrative stories in this inspiring book is about Azim Khamisa, who in January 1995 received a phone call telling him that his 20-year-old son Tariq had been shot dead. The murderer, a 14-year-old gang member named Tony, had fired on Tariq while attempting to rob him. The healing relationship between Azim, Tony and Tony's grandfather, one that dramatically introduces the psychological benefits of forgiveness and the means to exercise it, sets the tone for the rest of Ms. Bettencourt's book.

Azim founded and administers the Tarik Khamisa Foundation, a model educational institution for putting endangered youths on the right path. Azim turned his loss into something magical, and his forgiveness of Tony and friendship with Tony's grandfather were part of the process, as was a form of meditation.

Ms. Bettencourt learned a lot by witnessing Azim in action, including the fact that she needed to address her own problems through the process of forgiveness so that she could reclaim her life.

“Triumph of the Heart” proceeds on three tracks. One grows out of interviews conducted by the author that lead to a wide variety of forgiveness “case studies.”

Because she is a stellar journalist, Ms. Bettencourt was able to probe deeper and deeper into the experiences of those who had found hope, peace and happiness through first choosing to forgive and then learning how to do so successfully. It's not always easy, nor is always a straightforward process without setbacks.

The second track is the author's own story, which has various components (her upbringing, a failed marriage, career frustrations) with the common denominator of despair and self-doubt. Her journey personalizes the issue and lends authority to the suggestions she offers to others.

The third track involves what I'll call the science of forgiveness. Readers receive a clear, vivid overview of studies that have been done and research that is ongoing to help build an understanding of how forgiveness works. Along this track readers will find the experiences of medical professionals with patients for whom forgiveness was a path to healing and well being, just as its absence was one cause of ongoing pain and paralysis.

A repeat theme is that forgiveness is something one does for one's self. It might have benefits for the forgiven person, but that is not the point of the book.

Forgiveness sometimes means or follows self-forgiveness.

Although there is much to admire in

each chapter, I found most gripping “The Role of Redemption,” “Forgiving Our Parents” and “Forgiveness as a Chain Reaction.” Many of the chapters are usefully subdivided, and many sections are worth returning to several times. Each reader will find his or her needs and interests met through different examples or suggestions.

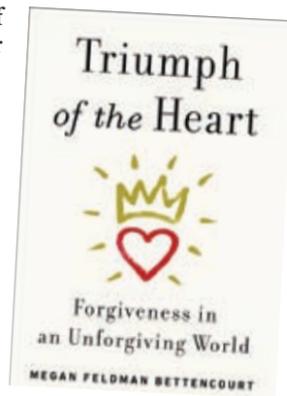
An appendix on “Forgiveness Practices” allows for immediate application of the book's many tools.

This is not a book of platitudes, but of practical, therapeutic wisdom made all the more valuable by the fact that it is also very uplifting.

The author will speak as part of the Collier County Jewish Book Festival from 6:30-9 p.m. Monday, March 14, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples. She shares a session on inspiration with Rabbi Goldie Milgrim, the

editor of New Mitzvah Stories. Purchase tickets at [jewishbookfestival.org](http://jewishbookfestival.org). For more information, email [bookfestival@jewishnaples.org](mailto:bookfestival@jewishnaples.org).

— 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.



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## WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

## THEATER

**Assisted Living: The Musical** –

By the comedy duo of Compton & Bennett at the Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs Feb. 19-21. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org. See story on page C1.

**Moon over Buffalo** –

By Gulfshore Playhouse through March 13 at The Norris Center. (866) 811-4111 or gulfshoreplayhouse.org.

**The 39 Steps** –

By The Naples Players through Feb. 27 at Sugden Community Theater. 263-7990 or naplesplayers.org.

**Rose's Dilemma** –

By The Marco Players through Feb. 28 at The Marco Players Theater. 1089 N. Collier Blvd. 642-7270 or themarcoplayers.com.

**Sister Act** –

At Broadway Palm Theatre through April 2. 1380 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers. 278-4422 or broadwaypalm.com.

**The Mansion at Hangman's Bog**

– By the FGCU Theatre Program Feb. 19-28 at the Bower School of Music & the Arts. 745-4268 or jhoch@fgcu.edu.

**Twelve Angry Men** –

By Florida Repertory Theatre through March 2. 2268 Bay Street, Fort Myers. 332-4488 or floridarep.org. See review on page C10.

**The Bluest Eye** –

By Theatre Conspiracy on select dates through Feb. 20 at the Alliance for the Arts, Fort Myers. 936-3239 or theatreconspiracy.org.

**Art** –

By The Laboratory Theater of Florida on select dates through Feb. 27 at 1634 Woodford Ave., Fort Myers. 218-0481 or laboratorytheaterflorida.com.

**Unnecessary Farce** –

Through March 4 at the Off Broadway Palm Theatre, Fort Myers. 278-4422 or broadwaypalm.com.

**Too Marvelous for Words** –

By Florida Repertory Theatre through March 6 in the ArtStage Studio Theatre, downtown Fort Myers. 332-4488 or floridarep.org.

**Matilda: The Musical** –

At the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall in Fort Myers through Feb. 21. 481-4849 or bbmannpah.com.

## THURSDAY 2.18

**Lei'd Up** –

Learn how to make plumeria leis in a workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at Naples Botanical Garden. \$15 for Garden members, \$20 for others. 643-4737 or naplesgarden.org.

**Lunch & Learn** –

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary hosts a lunchtime lecture about American alligators from noon to 1 p.m. Bring lunch or purchase onsite. Free with park admission. 348-9151 or corkscrew.audubon.org.

**Fiber Arts** –

The Neapolitan Chapter of the Embroiders Guild of America hosts "The Art of Needlework: An Exhibit of Contemporary Embroidery" from noon to 4 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20-21, in the auditorium at Moorings Park. 597-4391 or embroiderynaples.org.

**Book Chat** –

Collier County Jewish Book Festival hosts a presentation on Russia from 1-4 p.m. at Beth Tikvah



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Naples Zoo hosts Luke Hunter of the large-cat conservation organization Panthera at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. Mr. Hunter will discuss the group's efforts to reduce demand for leopard skins by providing high quality replicas to Zulu communities for whom the pelts have cultural significance. napleszoo.com

with authors Talia Carner ("Jerusalem Maiden") and David Greene ("Midnight in Siberia"). 1459 Pine Ridge Road. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Ticket packages available. 263-4205 or jewishnaples.org. See story on page C1.

**Quite an Impression** –

Learn all about Monet and his famed garden at Giverny courtesy of the FGCU Renaissance Academy from 2-3:30 p.m. at Marco Island Center for the Arts. \$20 for academy members, \$25 for others. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

**Meet the Artist** –

Harmon-Meek Modern hosts an opening reception for an exhibit of new works by New York artist Tobi Kahn from 6-8 p.m. 382 12th Ave. S. RSVP to 262-2699 or harmon-meekmodern.com.

**Wildlife Lecture** –

Naples Zoo hosts a lecture by Luke Hunter, president and chief conservation officer of Panthera, at 6 p.m. Free for Zoo members, \$10 for others. 262-5409 or napleszoo.com.

**Country Pickin'** –

Shotgun Wedding, a country band from New York City, performs at 6 and 8:30 p.m. tonight and Friday, Feb. 19, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.

**Piano Concert** –

Piano prodigy Maxim Lando performs at 7:30 p.m. at FGCU's U. Tobe Recital Hall. 745-4268 or fgcu.edu.

**Stand-Up Guy** –

Kevin Farley ("That '70s Show," "Curb Your Enthusiasm,") performs at 8 p.m. at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

## FRIDAY 2.19

**Fresh & Juicy** –

Pick up fresh produce, seafood and specialty items at the St. John Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 625 11th Ave. N. 289-3786 or stjohntheevangelist.com.

**Ike-What?** –

Naples Botanical Garden hosts Naples Ikebana International's annual flower arranging show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Free with admission. 643-4737 or naplesgarden.org.

**Art Lecture** –

The Renaissance Academy of FGCU presents a talk about postwar Chicago art history from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at its Naples campus. \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

**Bike Night** –

Six Bends Harley-Davidson hosts the Budweiser Clydesdales, classic rock entertainment, vendors and cigars from 5-7 p.m. Free. 9501 Thunder Road, Fort Myers. 275-4647 or sixbends.com.

**Wonder-ful** –

Everglades Wonder Gardens hosts an evening of music, refreshments, wildlife encounters and more from 5-7 p.m. \$15 for members, \$25 for others. 27180 Bonita Beach Road. 992-2591 or evergladeswondergardens.com.

**After Party** –

Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary stays open late and celebrates its many orchids during the monthly after-hours event from 5:30-9 p.m. In addition to an orchid presentation, guests will enjoy boardwalk strolls under a full moon, folk music by singer-songwriter Alan Bradford and stargazing with the Everglades Astronomical Society. Regular admission applies. 348-9151 or corkscrew.audubon.org.

**String Recital** –

Musica Bella performs at 7:30 p.m. at The David and Cecile Wang Opera Center. \$10-\$40. 2408 Linwood Ave. 775-2800 or capacenter.org.

**Queen of Rock 'n' Soul** –

Patti performs at 8 p.m. at Seminole Immokalee Casino. \$100. (800) 218-0007 or seminoleimmokaleecasino.com.

**American Repertoire** –

Pianist, vocalist and interpreter of American music Michael Feinstein plays at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday, Feb. 20, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.

## SATURDAY 2.20

**Wonder in the Garden** –

Kids can learn all about recycling with themed activities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Naples Botanical Garden. 643-4737 or naplesgarden.org.

**Fruitful Opportunity** –

Collier Fruit Growers hosts a fruit tree sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Freedom Park. 1515 Golden Gate Parkway. rtaylorrm@gmail.com.

**Got That Swing** –

The Golf Collectors Society hosts a show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Quail Run Golf Club. Guests can purchase autographed, antique and collectible golf items as well as themed art. Free appraisals on site. (219) 928-5585 or jjeselnick@yahoo.com.

**Plant Art** –

The Florida Native Plant Society hosts a workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at Naples Botanical Garden about framing botanicals using the herbarium method. \$35. 597-7222 or bjrochel@comcast.net.

**Big Art Fair** –

Naples Art Association hosts the 37th annual Naples National Art Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Sunday, Feb. 21, at Cambier Park. 262-6517 or naplesart.org.

**Art ALIVE** –

The Naples Art District (north of Pine Ridge and west of Airport-Pulling roads) welcomes the public to its 20-plus galleries and working studios from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. Free. 580-7999.

**Broadway Lunch** –

The Marco Players hosts a performance of Broadway favorites at noon and 3 p.m. 1089 N. Collier Blvd. 642-7270 or themarcoplayers.com.

**Music Club Concert** –

Members of the Naples Music Club perform at 4 p.m. at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Free. 1225 Piper Blvd. 384-9205 or naplesmusicclub.org.

**Meet the Artists** –

Phil Fisher Gallery hosts an opening reception for "Our Wild Planet," an exhibit of works by Aaron Blaise and Robert Graham, from 6-9 p.m. 810 12th Ave. S. 403-8393 or philfishergallery.com.

**Bluegrass Duet** –

The Gibson Brothers perform at 7 p.m. at The David and Cecile Wang Opera Center. \$28. bluwaterbg@gmail.com or tix.com.

**Heat of the Moment** –

'80s hair band Asia performs at 8 p.m. at Seminole Immokalee Casino. \$45-\$125. (888) 218-0007 or theclassicrockseries.com.

## SUNDAY 2.21

**Sunday at the Pit** –

Wendell Ray performs country hits from 1-4 p.m. at Six Bends Harley-Davidson. Free. 9501 Thunder Road, Fort Myers. 275-4647 or sixbends.com.

# WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

**Here Come the Brides** – The National Association of Wedding Professionals hosts a bridal show from 1-5 p.m. at Germain Arena. 272-8477 or [bridalblastfla.com](http://bridalblastfla.com).

**Film Fest** – Jewish Congregation of Marco Island screens “Apples from the Desert” (2014) at 2 p.m. A rebellious Orthodox Jewish girl and her mother go on a life-changing journey into the secular world. \$25. 991 Winterberry Drive. 642-0800 or [marcojemi.com](http://marcojemi.com).

**Foreign Film** – The FGCU Renaissance Academy screens “Shall We Dance?” (Japan, 1966) at 2 p.m. at the university’s Naples campus. A successful married businessman feels unfulfilled and depressed until he decides to take dancing lessons without telling his wife. \$5 for academy members, \$7 for others. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or [fgcu.edu](http://fgcu.edu).

**Chamber Concert** – Members of the Naples Philharmonic perform works by Beethoven and Mendelssohn at 3 p.m. in the Daniels Pavilion at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or [artisnaples.org](http://artisnaples.org).

**Classical Concert** – The Bach Ensemble performs selections by Pergolesi, Bach and Handel at 3:30 p.m. in the Bower Chapel at Moorings Park. \$45. 120 Moorings Park Drive. 732-1055 or [naplesbach.org](http://naplesbach.org).

**Opera Gala** – Gulfshore Opera hosts a gala concert at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Bonita Springs with bass-baritone Samuel Ramsey, tenor Michael Fabiano, soprano Ola Rafalo and baritone Gustavo Feulien. \$25-\$175. 9751 Bonita Beach Road.

**Jazz Afternoon** – The Rebecca Richardson Jazz Trio performs from 4-6:30 p.m. at Marco Island Center for the Arts. \$25. 394-4221 or 1010 Winterberry Drive.

**Jazz Night** – Covenant Church of Naples hosts its seventh annual “From Jazz to Broadway” concert to benefit Laces of Love at 7 p.m. Performers include vocalist Cassie Drake, saxophonist Lew del Gatto and trumpeter Dan Miller. \$35. 6926 Trail Blvd. 495-1954.

## MONDAY 2.22

**En Plein Air** – Artists set up their easels on Third Street South today through Sunday, Feb. 28, to create downtown Naples-themed masterpieces to benefit PAWS Assistance Dogs and Friends of Foster Children Forever. 434-6533 or [thirdstreetsouth.com](http://thirdstreetsouth.com).

**Horror Men of Hollywood** – The FGCU Renaissance Academy hosts a lecture about Bela Lugosi and other actors who made characters including Frankenstein and Dracula from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Naples campus. \$20 for academy members, \$25 for others. 434-4737 or [fgcu.edu](http://fgcu.edu).

**By the Light of the Moon** – Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park hosts moonlight tram rides from 5-8 p.m. \$40, registration required. 695-4593 or [floridastateparks.org](http://floridastateparks.org).

**Full Moon Fun** – Enjoy a full moon tour of Historic Palm Cottage, home of the Naples Historical Society, from 8-9 p.m. Free for NHS members, \$10 for others. Reservations required. 261-8164 or [napleshistoricalsociety.org](http://napleshistoricalsociety.org).



■ Cultural icon and sweet potato hero **Patti LaBelle** performs at 8 p.m. Friday at Seminole Immokalee Casino.

— [seminoleimmokaleecasino.com](http://seminoleimmokaleecasino.com)



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■ Already hailed as one of the best pianists of his generation at 13 years old, **Maxim Lando** performs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the U. Tobe Recital Hall at FGCU. He won the Juilliard Concerto Competition and has played Carnegie Hall 16 times.

— [fgcu.edu](http://fgcu.edu)

## # GROW IT

■ Always wondered what **Ikebana** was all about? Find out by admiring exquisite examples of the Japanese art of flower arranging when Naples Ikebana International #160 holds its annual exhibit all day Friday and Saturday at Naples Botanical Garden.

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■ NYC-based country band **Shotgun Wedding** takes audiences back to the days of classical country with tunes made famous by Merle Haggard, Patsy Cline, Earl Scruggs and more at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Friday at Artis—Naples.

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## WHAT TO DO



The Museum of the Everglades in Everglades City celebrates Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, the famed River of Grass conservationist, with a festival featuring nature walks, lectures, animal presentations and more starting at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, and continuing through Saturday, Feb. 27. For a full schedule, call 695-0008 or visit [evergladesmuseum.org](http://evergladesmuseum.org).

### TUESDAY 2.23

**Everglades Celebration** – Collier County Museums hosts the 12th annual Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Festival today through Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Museum of the Everglades in Everglades City. 695-0008 or [colliermuseums.com](http://colliermuseums.com).

**American Songs** – Soprano Jeanie Darnell and pianist Michael Baron perform a selection of American songs from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Bower Chapel at Moorings Park. \$20 for members. \$25 for non-members. 434-4737 or [fgcu.edu](http://fgcu.edu).

**Nature Talk** – Conservancy of Southwest Florida presents a lecture about manatees and warm water habitats from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Reservations required. Free for Conservancy members, \$10 for others. [conservancy.org](http://conservancy.org).

### WEDNESDAY 2.24

**Walkabout** – Enjoy a walking tour of the Naples historic district setting out at 9:30 a.m. from Historic Palm Cottage. Reservations required. \$10 for Naples Historical Society members, \$16 for others. 261-8164 or [napleshistoricalsociety.org](http://napleshistoricalsociety.org).

**Barefoot in the Sand** – The FGCU Renaissance Academy takes guests exploring at Bonita Springs' Barefoot Beach from 9:30-10:30 a.m. \$20 for academy members, \$25 for others. 434-4737 or [fgcu.edu](http://fgcu.edu).

**Art After Hours** – Enjoy free admission and live entertainment at The Baker Museum from 6-9 p.m. 597-1900 or [artisansnaples.org](http://artisansnaples.org).

### COMING UP

**Meet the Author** – Chez Boet hosts Dai Henley, author of "Blazing Obsession" from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25. Guests will enjoy a two-course lunch. \$26. 755 12th Ave. S. 643-6177 or [chezboetnaples.com](http://chezboetnaples.com).

**He Said, She Said** – Designers Diane Torrisi and Dirk Anderson help couples compromise on interior design at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Miromar Design Center. Light bites, vendors,

gifts and giveaways available after seminar. Free, but reservations required. 390-8203 or [miromardesigncenter.com](http://miromardesigncenter.com).

**R&B Evening** – Grammy-winner Lisa Fischer and Grand Baton perform at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25-26 at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or [artisansnaples.org](http://artisansnaples.org).

**Country Tribute** – Roy Rogers tribute band Riders in the Sky performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. \$35-\$45. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or [artcenterbonita.org](http://artcenterbonita.org).

**Chickee Chat** – Naples Historical Society hosts a talk and book signing with Stephen F. Briggs from 11 a.m. to noon Friday, Feb. 26, at Historic Palm Cottage. Free for NHS members, \$5 for others. Reservations required. 261-8164 or [napleshistoricalsociety.org](http://napleshistoricalsociety.org).

**Arrgh** – Learn about Juan Gomez, the area's local pirate who lived to a ripe old age on Panther Island, at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Island Café in Everglades City. Free, but reservations required. 305 Collier Ave. 695-2905 or [eshp@hotmail.com](mailto:eshp@hotmail.com).

**Perfectly Unbalanced** – Comedian and ventriloquist Jeff Dunham brings his act — and his puppets — to Germain Arena at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. \$51.50. 948-7825 or [germainarena.com](http://germainarena.com).

**Swamp Walk** – Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary invites adventurers to explore the sanctuary like early settlers and naturalists from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27. The 2.5-mile wet walk features old-growth bald cypress trees, rare orchids, bromeliads, birds and wildlife. \$80, registration required. 348-9151 or [corkscrew.audubon.org](http://corkscrew.audubon.org).

**Brew to You** – Bonita Brew Fest returns to Riverside Park from 4-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27. \$30-\$65. [bonitabrewfest.com](http://bonitabrewfest.com).

**Romantic Concert** – Naples Orchestra and Chorus performs selections by Brahms, Tchaikovsky and Schubert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Naples High School. (908) 415-1655 or [naplesorchestraandchorus.org](http://naplesorchestraandchorus.org).

**Jazz Night** – Trumpeter Dan Miller and saxophonist Lew del Gatto perform the music of Richard Rogers and Lorenz

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# WHERE TO GO



**Alan Cumming, Tony Award-winning entertainer for his role as the Emcee in "Cabaret," performs Broadway hits at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.**

Hart at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

**Vocal Concert** – Voices of Naples performs a choral concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at United Church of Naples to raise money for its scholarship fund. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. 455-2582 or voicesofnaples.org.

**Artful Display** – Jazz pianist Dick Hyman plays piano improvisations inspired by projections of legendary artwork at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.

**Cabaret** – Tony-winner Alan Cumming performs at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.

**Film for Film Lovers** – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens "The Visitors" (France, 1993) at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29. A medieval nobleman and his squire are accidentally transported to contemporary times by a senile sorcerer. \$10. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

**Concert on the Lawn** – The Betty Fox Band performs a free concert at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Mercato. 254-1080 or mercatoshops.com.

**Chicano Rockers** – Los Lonely Boys plays Seminole Immokalee Casino at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 3. \$35. (800) 218-0007 or seminoleimmokaleecasino.com.

**Wings Over the World** – Paul McCartney tribute band The McCartney Years performs at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 3-4, at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.

**Berry Fun** – The eighth annual Cornerstone Strawberry & Music Festival kicks off at 5 p.m. Friday, March 4, and continues through the weekend with live bands, carnival attractions and lots of strawberries. 8200 Immokalee Road. 354-9160 or naplesfestival.com.

**Celtic Concert** – The SKY Family, an Irish song and dance troupe, performs at 7 p.m. Friday, March 4, at River Park Community Center. Free, but donations appreciated. Esther.rennick@rogers.com or theskys.org.

**Ladies of Swing** – Rebecca Richardson and Dan Heck perform selections by artists including Ella Fitzgerald and the Andrews Sisters at 8 p.m. Friday, March 4, at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. \$22-\$32. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

**Knock Three Times** – Tony Orlando performs at 8 p.m. Friday, March 4, at Seminole Immokalee Casino. \$60-70. (800) 218-0007 or seminoleimmokaleecasino.com.

**Swamp Walk** – Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary invites adventurers to explore the sanctuary like early settlers and naturalists from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5. The 2.5-mile wet walk features old-growth bald cypress trees, rare orchids, bromeliads, birds and wildlife. \$80, registration required. 348-9151 or corkscrew.audubon.org.

**Brew to You** – Naples Craft Beer Fest returns to Bayfront from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 5, with more than 90 craft beers and live entertainment. Proceeds benefit The Rotary Club of North Naples. 250-5085 or naplescraftbeerfest.com.

**Art Festival** – Riverside Park hosts the Bonita Springs National Art Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 5-6. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

**Starry Night** – Explore the night sky with fancy telescopes and guidance from experts from 8-10 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Big Cypress National Preserve. Free with park entry fee. 695-1201 or nps.gov.

**Irish Eyes** – Marco Island's Irish Celebration Festival 2016 takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Veterans Community Park. (732) 682-3230 or kraftfairs.com.

**Americana Music** – CAPA hosts a variety of American musical acts from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Mercato. On the roster: Cypress Hollow, The Paradise Coastmen Barbershop Chorus and The Bugtussle Ramblers, among others. Free. 775-2800 or capacenter.org.

**Meet the Composer** – Anne McLean performs in a multimedia presentation about Haydn from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

**Choir Concert** – Shepherd of the Glades Lutheran Church hosts the 45-voice choir from Wagner College on Staten Island in concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 6. Free. 6020 Rattlesnake-Hammock Road. 775-0696 or rbrucekobs@gmail.com.

**Monologue-amous** – Project HELP presents its fifth annual production of the famed Eve Ensler play, "The Vagina Monologues," at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Sugden Community Theater. Proceeds benefit efforts to provide support and resources to local rape and trauma survivors. \$50-\$125. 263-7990 or projecthelp.org. ■

— *Email calendar listings and high-resolution photos to Lindsey Nesmith at lnesmith@floridaweekly.com. Please send Word or text documents and jpgs with time, date, location, cost and contact information. No pdfs or photos of fliers. Deadline for calendar submissions is noon Monday. No phone calls please.*

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## ARTS COMMENTARY

## Delivering the verdict on 'Twelve Angry Men': See it



For most of the men who walk into Jury Room No. 3 to deliberate on the case that's just been presented to them, it's open-and-shut: The 16-year-old boy on trial is guilty of murdering his father. No question about it.

Case closed.

They don't think it's worth discussing, even though a guilty verdict means the boy will be sentenced to death and die in an electric chair.

Juror No. 7 (Greg Longenhagen) has tickets to a ballgame that night and doesn't want to miss it.

The others have made up their minds already. It's the hottest day of the year, and they just want to go home and go back to their lives.

All except for Juror No. 8 (V. Craig Heidenreich), who says he has a reasonable doubt and calls for a vote. He's appalled his fellow jurors would convict without any discussion, especially with a human life in the balance.

And so begins "Twelve Angry Men."

You might think watching a dozen men discuss a court case — especially one you haven't even been privy to — would be unbearably tedious. Even the environment (designed by Dennis Maulden) — a dingy, institutional room with smudged windows and heavy, wood chairs and table — seems intensely boring.

But this play is anything but.

"Twelve Angry Men" is gripping, dramatic, suspenseful. Director Charles Morey keeps the play moving along with no lulls or dull spots. It's a skill to have this many actors onstage all at once, and yet keep it dynamic and realistic.

The men on the jury are of varying ages, professions, backgrounds.

But they are all male. And all white.

Playwright Reginald Rose's script never specifically says what the defendant is, racially or ethnically.

But we do know the boy has had a rough life. His mother died when he was 9, and his father, who has served time in prison, beats him with his fists. He lives in a slum. He's no angel; he's been in scrapes with the law before.

And the evidence seems pretty damning.

He's definitely seen as "other" by these jurors, one of who, at one point, refers to "those people."

The room is hot. The men are tired.



VALERIE ROCHE / COURTESY PHOTO

The cast of "Twelve Angry Men" include Jason Parrish, William McNulty, V. Craig Heidenreich, Craig Bockhorn, Greg Longenhagen and Ryan Didato.

They're annoyed, angry that this one lone juror is keeping them from going home.

Mr. Heidenreich plays the role just right; he's not claiming the boy is innocent, but he has certain doubts, and raises questions he feels should have been raised by the boy's lawyer — a public defender appointed by the court. He takes his role as a juror seriously.

Though the play is more than 60 years old, "Twelve Angry Men" is as highly relevant — and just as fresh — as today's news.

Originally a televised play on CBS's "Studio One" in 1954 and then a Broadway play, it gives us a ringside seat to what goes on in a jury room.

It demonstrates how our judicial system is both a wonderful and scary thing.

There's supposed to be a presumption of innocence until proven guilty. Jurors are supposed to be impartial. Jurors are also supposed to give a non-guilty verdict if there's any reasonable doubt; the prosecution must prove its case.

But justice doesn't always happen.

Certain not-guilty verdicts in murder cases in recent years, where juries appear to ignore the facts and hand down verdicts based purely on race, have sparked outrage and protests nationwide.

Google the phrase "exonerated after 30 years in prison" and you'll find numerous accounts of innocent men in Texas, Alabama, New York, Pennsylvania, who were wrongly accused and spent three decades of their lives behind bars.

The world was appalled by the ruling in a case late last year in the UK of a Saudi millionaire on trial for raping an 18-year-old-girl who was asleep on a couch. He claimed that he might have tripped and fallen on her, "accidentally penetrating her." Apparently finding that explanation plausible, the jury acquitted him after only 30 minutes of deliberation.

Florida Rep's "Twelve Angry Men" is a stunning ensemble piece. With 13 actors (there's a court guard as well as the jurors),

there are too many to praise by name.

Mr. Heidenreich, as Juror No. 8, is a decent guy, noble. He's the conscience of the jury room. (Costume designer Stefanie Genda has dressed him in a light-colored suit, subtly signifying his goodness.)

Graham Swift, who manages to disguise and transform himself with every new role, plays Juror No. 11, an immigrant with great respect for the American judicial system.

Local actor Stephen Hooper plays mild-mannered Juror No. 2, a milquetoast man who appears afraid of this own shadow. And although Chet Carlin as Juror No. 9 doesn't have many lines, he makes the most of the ones he does have, as an endearing older man who at one point, itching to get into a fight, mutters, "I'd like to be a little younger!"

Mr. Longenhagen, as Juror No. 7, provides much comic relief. Though he's sitting, you can tell he's anxious to leave, from his jittery leg and pencil tapping on the tabletop. He's as irritating as a mosquito, a little bantam rooster who thinks he's a heavyweight. But he makes you laugh almost every time he opens his mouth.

Other ensemble members besides Mr. Longenhagen include Jason Parrish as Juror No. 1, the foreman. His character, a high school football coach from Queens, tries to be fair and control the other jurors, but they are stronger-willed and rowdier than the boys he coaches.

Peter Thomasson, who recently played the Devil in Fla Rep's "The Seafarer" and the rich father in "The Cocktail Hour," is Juror No. 4, a buttoned-down broker in a dark three-piece suit, there because it's his civic duty and obviously feeling superior to the others.

But it is Craig Bockhorn ("The Seafarer") as Juror No. 3 and ensemble member William McNulty ("Red") as Juror No. 10, who provide most of the play's fire and venom in scenes that practically explode off the stage. They are both bullies, terrorizing the rest of the jurors and pressur-

ing them to deliver a guilty verdict. Mr. McNulty's bigoted diatribe against immigrants and "those people" is so ugly it shocks the others into silence.

"Twelve Angry Men" has been touted as demonstration of our judicial system at work, but it is also a primer in how to identify bullying.

Jurors No. 3 and No. 10 are the epitome of bullies; watching them, you see exactly how bullies operate: They attempt to get their way by intimidating or threatening others. They yell — especially when logic and facts are not in their favor. They use verbal abuse and even physical force — or the threat of it — when they're not getting their way.

They are anti-intellectualism, claiming, "When you think too much, you get mixed up."

They steamroll everyone else, as if their opinions are the only ones that count.

They mock others, calling them names or insulting them.

We've all run into people like this in the playground, at home, in the office or in the political arena.

Edmund Burke famously said that, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

"Twelve Angry Men" shows what can happen when good men, despite their fears, speak up.

#### Nancy's pick

Theatre Conspiracy is on a roll.

Following the success of "The Amish Project," the company presents "The Bluest Eye," Lydia Diamond's play based on Toni Morrison's novel of the same name.

It's a stunning production, imbued with Ms. Morrison's lyricism and humor, which help balance out the horror of some of the incidents depicted.

Pecola is an 11-year-old girl who despises her black skin and longs for blue eyes. She reasons that if she had blue eyes, everyone would love her and she would not be invisible to those around her.

This is a remarkable production with quality acting from everyone in the cast.

Only a few performances remain at the Alliance for the Arts in Fort Myers through Feb. 20. Tickets are \$24 (\$11 for women 41 and younger). Call 936-3239 or go to the-atreconspiracy.org. ■

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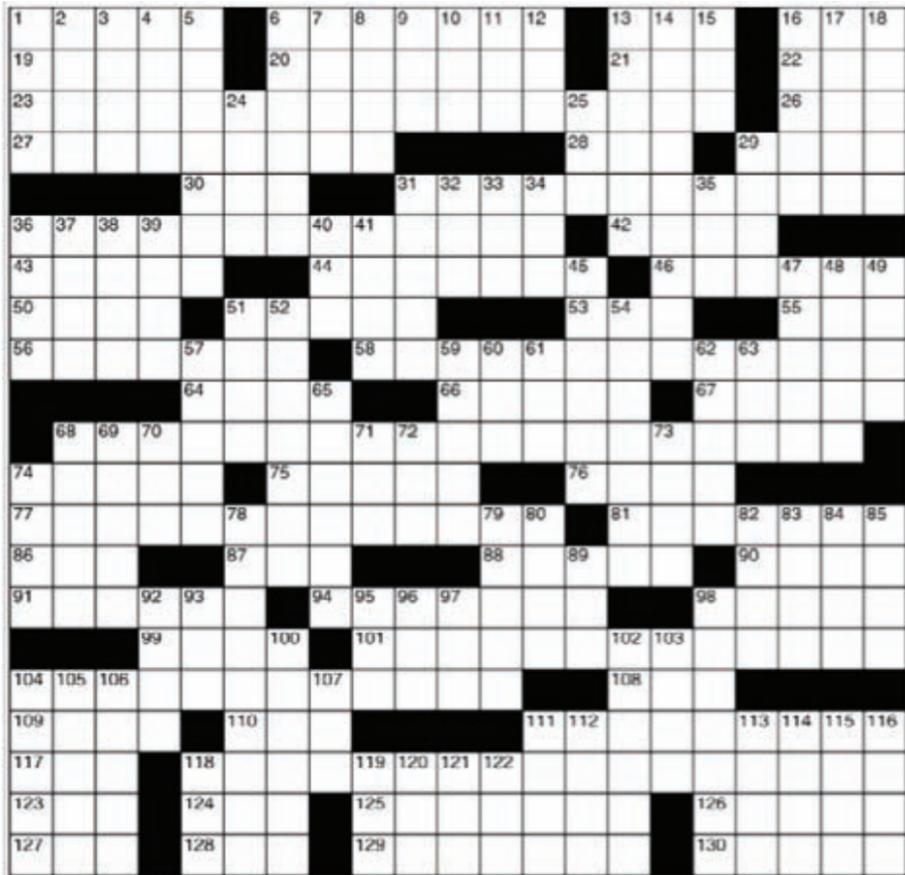
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# PUZZLES

## NATIONAL REPLACEMENTS



- ACROSS**
- 1 Flynn of old films
  - 6 Hardly subtle
  - 13 Census datum
  - 16 Actor Belushi
  - 19 Primed
  - 20 Its capital is Bucharest
  - 21 Install, as tile
  - 22 Prefix with polar
  - 23 Old directory-assistance request, in Belmopan?
  - 26 Pan coverer
  - 27 Vitamins, e.g.
  - 28 "— -hawl"
  - 29 Ale barrels
  - 30 Caesar of 1950s TV
  - 31 Add an inducement, in Stockholm?
  - 36 Rock band staple, in Doha?
  - 42 Galaxy unit
  - 43 Steelmaking places
  - 44 Divided-skirt garment
  - 46 Really anger
  - 50 — facto
  - 51 In the vicinity
  - 53 Early TV comic Louis
  - 55 Contemptible
  - 56 Alternative to GPS
  - 58 Tart pie topping, in Sanaa?
  - 64 "Break —!" ("Do well!")
  - 66 Duo quadrupled
  - 67 Gets close to
  - 68 Dependents expecting meals, in Budapest?
  - 74 Mortise's counterpart
  - 75 Full-speed, archaically
  - 76 Place to live
  - 77 Really tough puzzle, in Manama?
  - 81 Like Bach's music
  - 86 Paul's "Exodus" role
  - 87 RFR building
  - 88 Less effectual
  - 90 — lang syne
  - 91 Hip-hop artist
  - 94 Bona fide
  - 96 Radiate
  - 99 Jai —
  - 101 Hand over a duty, in Thimphu?
  - 104 Beach Boys hit, in Kigali?
  - 108 Will be now?
  - 109 Locality
  - 110 Lav, in Bath
  - 111 Promise
  - 117 Dill salmon
  - 118 Orwell novel, in Port-au-Prince?
  - 123 Sch. URL ender
  - 124 Sporty truck, briefly
  - 125 Norm
  - 126 Ornamental ruffie
  - 127 "You're right"
  - 128 Actor Wass
  - 129 Argue in too much detail
  - 130 Long suit
- DOWN**
- 1 Land o' leprechauns
  - 2 Bausch & Lomb brand
  - 3 Balsa floater
  - 4 Sign of rot
  - 5 Greek harp players of old
  - 6 Chastain of women's soccer
  - 7 Pol Trent
  - 8 Gallic pals
  - 9 Lao-tzu's universal
  - 10 Journalist Curry
  - 11 Pen tip
  - 12 — kwon do
  - 13 Vulcans, e.g.
  - 14 Dictionary of geography
  - 15 Needle hole
  - 16 Kentucky Derby drink
  - 17 — Montoya ("The Princess Bride" swordsman)
  - 18 Center
  - 24 Israeli leader Golda
  - 25 Soap stuff
  - 29 Deborah of "The King and I"
  - 31 La — (Philadelphia university)
  - 32 Intl. commerce group
  - 33 Munch on
  - 34 Richard Gere title role of 2000
  - 35 Fictional Solo
  - 36 Arabian ruler
  - 37 Lead-in to suction
  - 38 Snow queen in "Frozen"
  - 39 Blockhead
  - 40 300, to Livy
  - 41 Pier
  - 45 Tangle up
  - 47 Pond flora
  - 48 Melon, e.g.
  - 49 Lea females
  - 51 "Tra" follower
  - 52 Producing an effect
  - 54 So-far nonexistent
  - 57 Carta load-in
  - 59 Everest, e.g.
  - 60 Outer: Prefix
  - 61 High degree
  - 62 Conclude
  - 63 Premaritally named
  - 65 Duffel with workout gear, maybe
  - 68 "You could — pin drop"
  - 69 Far from cool
  - 70 "— any drop to drink"
  - 71 Egyptian — (spotted cat breed)
  - 72 Grafton's "— for Outlaw"
  - 73 Sharif of film
  - 74 Ski lift type
  - 78 Manna eater
  - 79 Donovan of "Clueless"
  - 80 Speak wildly
  - 82 Waikiki site
  - 83 Cease
  - 84 Arm bone
  - 85 Early utopia
  - 89 "I'm not impressed"
  - 92 The old man
  - 93 Samara-dropping tree
  - 95 Green gp.
  - 96 Indian bread
  - 97 Amer. money
  - 98 County officer
  - 100 Pressed
  - 102 Less difficult
  - 103 Very dry, as champagne
  - 104 Bill — and His Comets
  - 105 Whittle away
  - 106 Infiniti rival
  - 107 Adversity
  - 111 Starbuck's captain
  - 112 Pudding starch
  - 113 '60s hairdo
  - 114 Dark genre
  - 115 Unorthodox sect
  - 116 — Stanley Gardner
  - 118 Brazil —
  - 119 Bistro check
  - 120 Cain raiser
  - 121 Slithery fish
  - 122 Pro-gun gp.

◀ SEE ANSWERS, C11

## HOROSCOPES

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** After taking advice on a number of matters in recent months, expect to be called on to return the gesture. And, by the way, you might be surprised at who makes the request.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Reassure everyone concerned that a change of mind isn't necessarily a change of heart. You might still want to pursue a specific goal, but feel a need to change the way you'll get there.

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Whatever decisions you're faced with this week, rely on your strong Aries instincts, and base them on your honest feelings, not necessarily on what others might expect you to do.

**TAURUS (April 30 to May 20)** Your sensitive Taurean spirit is pained by what you feel is an unwarranted attack by a miffed colleague. But your sensible self should see it as proof that you must be doing something right.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** More fine-tuning might be in order before you can be absolutely certain that you're on the right track. Someone close to you might offer to help. The weekend favors family get-togethers.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** The week continues to be a balancing act 'twixt dreaming and doing. But by week's end, you should have a much better idea of what you actually plan to do and how you plan to do it.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Changing your plans can be risky, but it can also be a

necessary move. Recheck your facts before you act. Tense encounters should ease by midweek, and all should be well by the weekend.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** You might still be trying to adjust to recent changes. But things should improve considerably as you get to see some positive results. An uneasy personal matter calls for more patience.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Congratulations. Your good intentions are finally recognized, and long-overdue appreciation should follow. Keep working toward improvements wherever you think they're necessary.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 2)** Try to look at your options without prejudging any of them. Learn the facts, and then make your assessments. Spend the weekend enjoying films, plays and musical events.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** Someone might want to take advantage of the Sagittarian's sense of fair play. But before you ride off to right what you've been told is a wrong, be sure of your facts.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** You might be surprised to learn that not everyone agrees with your ideas. But this can prove to be a good thing. Go over them and see where improvements can be made.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are able to make room in your heart for others, and that makes you a very special person in their lives. ■

By Linda Thistle

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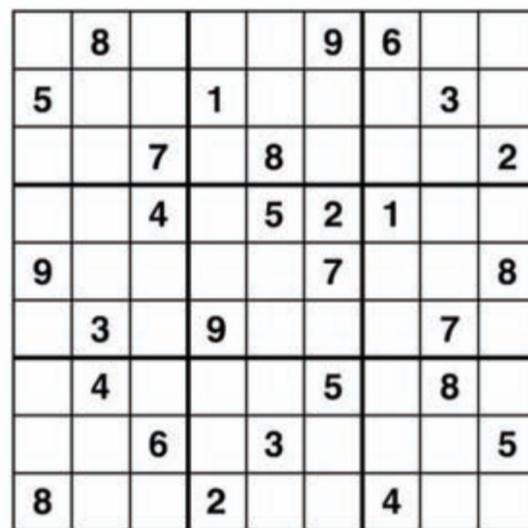


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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

## Battle for survival

BY STEVE BECKER

It's easy enough to see that with a low diamond lead, the declarer has the suit doubly stopped. It is far less obvious, though, that after a low diamond lead the suit is triply stopped with proper play. South failed to recognize this and, as a result, lost the contract.

He covered the diamond four with the six and won East's seven with the nine. After playing a spade to the king, he finessed the jack of hearts, losing to West's queen.

Back came the king of diamonds, which declarer ducked, followed by the queen. South won but could do no better than lead another heart. West took the ace and cashed the 8-2 of diamonds to set the contract.

South should have made four notrump, however. His only real concern was to establish his hearts before West could establish his diamonds, and he should have concentrated all his efforts on this one goal.

By applying the Rule of Eleven (assuming that West's diamond lead is fourth-best), declarer can tell that East has only one diamond higher than the four. (South deducts four — the card led — from 11, leaving seven cards other than the four in the North, East and South hands. With six of those cards in plain view, East can have only one card higher than the four.)

South should therefore play the ten from dummy on the opening lead. If East's diamond is the seven or eight,

South dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ A K 9 5  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ J 10 6  
♣ K J 4

**WEST**

♠ 6 4 3  
♥ A Q  
♦ K Q 8 4 2  
♣ 6 5 2

**EAST**

♠ J 10 8 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 7  
♣ Q 10 9 7 3

**SOUTH**

♠ Q 7  
♥ K J 10 9 8  
♦ A 9 5 3  
♣ A 8

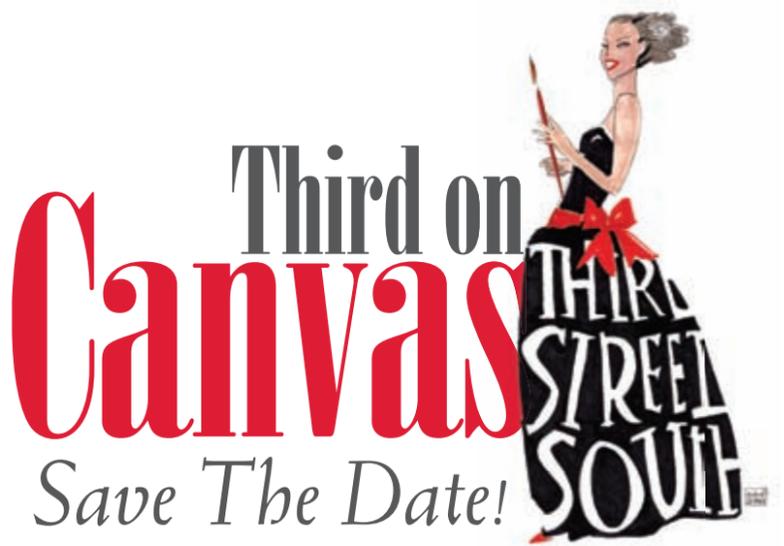
The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

the ten wins, and South is certain of a triple stopper. If East's diamond is the queen or king, South wins with the ace and is again sure to have the suit triply stopped.

By playing high from dummy at trick one, South makes certain of winning the race for the establishment of his long suit. He starts out a step ahead and makes sure he stays there the rest of the way. ■



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# FILM CAPSULES

## Deadpool ★★★1/2

(Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, T.J. Miller) Diagnosed with terminal cancer, bad boy and reluctant hero Wade Wilson (Mr. Reynolds) undergoes treatment that makes him a mutant (the story takes place in the "X-Men" universe). The problem is he's now deformed, seeking revenge and worried his girlfriend (Ms. Baccarin) will no longer want to be with him. Sex, violence, profanity, great action, lots of laughs — it's everything a superhero movie should always be and almost never is. Except now. Rated R.

save the survivors of a shipwrecked oil tanker. It's a harrowing action drama with solid visual effects and action. Rated PG-13.

## 45 Years ★★★1/2

(Charlotte Rampling, Tom Courtenay, Geraldine James) In the week leading up to their 45th anniversary party, Geoff (Mr. Courtenay) and Kate (Ms. Rampling) discover surprising news from Geoff's past that shakes the foundation of their marriage. The story feels honest and realistic, and Ms. Rampling deserves her Oscar nomination (note how she emotes with her body and face, not just her words). Rated R.

## How To Be Single ★★★

(Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson, Alison Brie) New York City singles find themselves among friends — not romantic partners — in this smart comedy. Ms. Wilson gets the biggest laughs with Leslie Mann coming in a close second. Best of all, this film allows people to be single and happy, which is a rarity in movies. Rated R.

## Kung Fu Panda 3 ★★★1/2

(Voices of Jack Black, J.K. Simmons, Angelina Jolie) With the villain Kai (Mr. Simmons) stealing the "Chi" of kung fu masters everywhere, it's up to Po (Mr. Black) to save the day. It's a by-the-numbers sequel that's silly and fun enough to keep kids entertained for 95 minutes. Rated PG.

## Hail, Caesar! ★1/2

(George Clooney, Scarlett Johansson, Josh Brolin) In 1950s Hollywood, a studio boss (Mr. Brolin) struggles to find his star actor (Mr. Clooney) after he goes missing. Neither funny nor smart, it's a major disappointment from the Coen Bros. ("The Big Lebowski"). Rated PG-13.

## 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi ★★★

(John Krasinski, James Badge Dale, Pablo Schreiber) With the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, under attack in September 2012, six ex-military hired guns hold their ground. The film feels gritty and real, and is better because the visual effects are kept to a minimum, which is a surprise from director Michael Bay ("Transformers"). Rated R. ■

## The Finest Hours ★★★

(Chris Pine, Casey Affleck, Eric Bana) In the winter of 1952, four men in the Coast Guard set sail near Cape Cod, Mass., to

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## 'The Witch'

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★★  
Is it worth \$10? No

"The Witch" arrives with a great deal of positive buzz. After watching it, however, you'll be convinced it's all a hoax. I half expected a jerk to be standing outside the theater as people left, screaming "Fooled you!" to the passing, unsatisfied masses.

Here's a movie that spends ample time showing wide shots of the woods with ominous music. We get it: Something evil lurks within. It also provides insight into farming and surviving winter in 1630s New England — and thank goodness it does, as now I know to stock up during harvest season so I can stay bountiful during the winter months.

The point is, "The Witch" spends so much time in minutiae that it almost always feels slow. In a way writer/director Robert Eggers is reflecting the painfully dull pace of life for the unfortunate family forced to live on its own in the wilderness after being cast out from civilization for being the wrong type of religious. Parents William (Ralph Ineson) and Katherine (Kate Dickie) are loving and attentive, oldest daughter Thomasin (Anya Taylor-Joy) also looks after her siblings, oldest son Caleb (Harvey Scrimshaw) looks inappropriately at his older sister, but he's a teenager and there are no girls his age nearby, so we kind of understand why. Twins Mercy (Ellie Grainger) and Jonas (Lucas Dawson) are a handful, while newborn Sam just needs to be kept alive, which Thomasin fails to do.

Based on actual folklore of witchcraft and black magic, the story is reportedly set at the time when these stories originated. The most famous tale of this kind — that of the Salem Witch Trials in

Massachusetts — took place roughly 60 years after the events of "The Witch," and one can see how the fearful mindset seen in the film could evolve to what occurred in Salem.

Yet this logically doesn't work. The family in "The Witch" thinks differently from the rest of its peers and is therefore banished to the woods, at which point no one in civilization ever hears from them again. If they think differently, i.e., are more God-fearing and prone to believing in witchcraft, and away from others whom they could influence and/or be influenced by, it's hard to conclude that their mindset is typical of the time and therefore could have evolved into what happened in Salem.

Regardless, it's all a bore. Scenes with witches are random and inconsistent, while moments of demonic possession are unconvincing. For a long time, the characters aren't sure what's happening or what to believe, but the audience is sure because we see the witches up to no good. Having the audience ahead of the characters makes watching these people tedious and does the story a disservice because we know where everything is headed. Why give away the witches so early? One of the appealing elements of the Salem Witch Trials, historians say, is that it was all in people's heads rather than any facet of reality. As the writer and director, Mr. Eggers could have played with that idea before a big reveal of actual witchcraft later in the film. As is, he gives away the good stuff too soon.

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# KOVEL: ANTIQUES

## Patient prison artists used resources at hand

BY TERRY AND KIM KOVEL

There are many kinds of folk art, but some of the strangest collectibles are called "prison art," which is art made by prisoners in prisons or jails using the very unorthodox materials that are available. In earlier centuries, when prisons often were on islands or in isolated places, inmates carved coconuts, tortoiseshells or shells. By the 19th century, now very valuable sailing ship models were made of scraps of wood with thread or string for rigging and fabric for sails. Today, these amazing scale model ships made by captured French sailors sell for thousands of dollars each. In the 20th century, toothpicks and matchsticks by the hundreds were carefully put together to make buildings or boxes or toys. Old cigar boxes were taken apart and the pieces were carved to make picture frames or boxes with clever geometric carvings. And the wannabe painter used a white handkerchief and a pen to draw detailed black and white pictures. Much of this work was sold to visitors along with some of the more familiar paintings on board or canvas. The money went to the prisoner-artist to use at the prison store.



This working model of a Ferris wheel is almost two feet high and made from toothpicks. It took a bid of \$660 to take it home from a Cowan auction in Ohio.

A very elaborate Ferris wheel with surrounding fair buildings was made of thousands of toothpicks and lots of patience. A ticket booth and entries to the fair are covered with paper printed like bricks. There are 12 chairs with

red cellophane seats on the wheel, and a flat, wooden base and border with fence posts. But most amazing is that the chairs swing while the Ferris wheel turns. And it is almost all made from toothpicks. The construction is covered by a Plexiglas case with a label explaining that the art was made by an Ohio State Prison inmate between 1940 and 1950. It sold at an Ohio auction for \$660 at the end of 2015.

**Q:** I have a table marked "Kiel Furniture Co., Milwaukee, Wis., Guaranteed Quality." The top needs to be refinished. Can you tell me when it was made and if it's worth refinishing?

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**A:** Kiel Manufacturing Company was started in 1892 by a group of 36 men and one woman to provide jobs for the people in the small town of Kiel, Wisconsin. The area had plenty of lumber and skilled labor. The name of the company became Kiel Furniture Company in 1907. It bought a factory in Milwaukee in 1920 and made dining-room furniture there and smaller pieces of furniture in Kiel. The factory in Milwaukee closed in 1932. The factory in Kiel became A.A. Laun Furniture Co. in 1935. The table would sell as used furniture, but the price will be lower if the top is not in good shape. A 1925 Kiel Furniture table with inlaid decoration and six legs sold for \$138.

**Q:** Can you tell me the value of a charm bracelet with four cigarette packs on it? It has packs of Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strikes and Old Gold cigarettes. The Chesterfield pack has paint loss.

**A:** The charms picture the four cigarette brands that were the top sellers in 1930 and were among the top five in 1940. Charm bracelets like this sell online for \$50-\$130 if in good condition. Each cigarette pack charm has cigarettes that move up and down in the pack. Your bracelet with paint loss would not be worth very much, less than \$75.

**Q:** I have an old cast-iron pencil sharpener marked "Guhl & Harbeck, Hamberg, Germany, U.S.P." What is it worth?

**A:** Guhl & Harbeck was founded by Heinrich Guhl and Christian Harbeck in Hamberg, Germany, in 1867. After Harbeck died in 1899, Guhl ran the business. Members of Guhl's family operated the company until it closed in 1970. Guhl

& Harbeck started out making sewing machines and later expanded into typewriters and other office equipment. The company patented its Jupiter pencil sharpener in 1897. It sold for \$10, expensive for that era. Several Jupiter model pencil sharpeners were made and many sold in the United States. Value depends on age and condition. An early pencil sharpener in good to excellent condition might be sold for about \$275.

**Q:** I have a stoneware jug that was passed down to me from my grandmother. It's 14 inches high and is decorated with a blue flower in a pot and the name "Somerset Potters Works" and the No. 2. The jug has a handle and its original cork. It's larger at the top than at the bottom. I'm downsizing and would like to sell it. What is a good price for both the buyer and me?

**A:** There were several potteries in Somerset, Massachusetts, during the early 1800s. Somerset Potters Works, also known as L.& B.G. Chase Pottery, was in business in Somerset from 1847 to 1882. Brothers Leonard and Benjamin G. Chase started making stoneware about 1838. Somerset Potters Works was incorporated in 1847 with Leonard Chase listed as agent. Crocks, jars, bean pots, bowls and other stoneware items were made. The pottery was reorganized in 1882 and a new line of pottery was made. Stoneware jugs made by Somerset Potters Works sell at auction for about \$200 to \$250.

**Tip:** Gemstones are colder to the touch than glass. Colored gems like emeralds, rubies and sapphires should not appear scratched. If there are scratches, the "stone" probably is colored glass. ■



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# COLLECTOR'S CORNER

## When it comes to collecting, buy it because you like it



that would have been \$400 all day a few years ago was priced at \$125 (yes, I bought it).

But that's part of the cycle of antiques and collectibles.

Here's what's scary about the latest trend: When I started collecting as a boy back in the 1970s, I was the youngest person at the show.

I hate to admit it, but even now that I'm north of a certain age, I was the youngest person at the glass show.

Most of my friends and the dealers at the glass show easily are 15 to 20 years older than I am, on up.

Shucks, even my mother, now in her 70s, was one of the younger folks at the show, and I see that time and time again at other specialty shows as well.

The value of the glass, popular with folks who grew up with it in the 1940s and '50s is on the wane as those people stop adding to their collections or start liquidating them.

Like me, most of my friends at the show were there for the sheer love of the glass, and had not thought of it as an investment — at least not entirely.

I think that's the best approach to any collection.

Buy it because you like it, but don't plan to retire off the proceeds.

Otherwise, you'll be disappointed. ■

I love attending shows — antiques shows, as well as the specialty doll, toy, glass and pottery shows.

You get to see the spectrum of antiques, and specialty shows often give you an opportunity to see the best of the best — museum-quality pieces often are among the pickings.

That was the case at the South Florida Depression Glass Club's recent show in Pompano Beach.

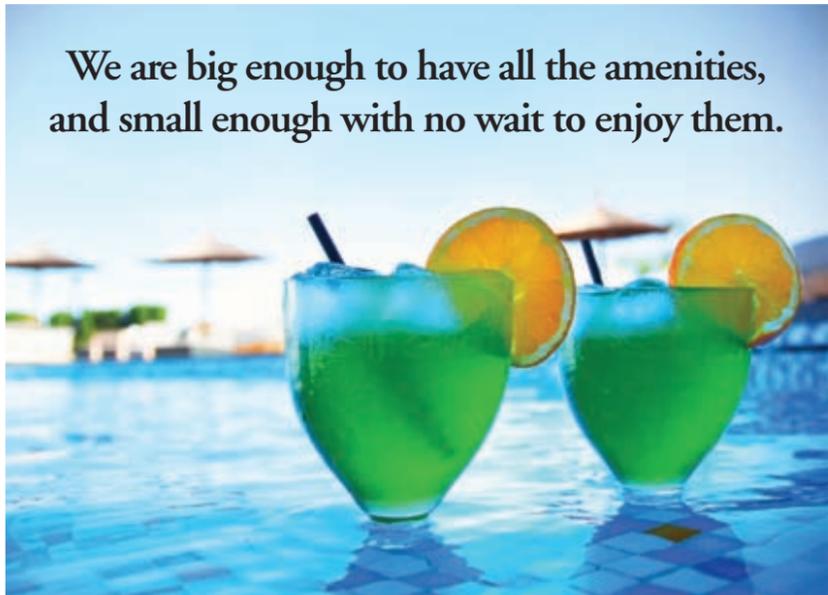
Beautiful objects, often with high prices.

But many of those prices were much lower than I would have expected — red Imperial Cod goblets at \$18 apiece, rare pieces of Cambridge Glass Co.'s opaque colors priced at below \$100. I remember a time when I was happy to buy those Cape Cod goblets at \$20 apiece for resale, and when even minor pieces of Cambridge's rarely seen Primrose, Helio and other opaque colors started at around \$100.

That was in the 1990s.

Heck, even a Steuben Aurene bowl

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What if we made a commitment to creating and continually assessing the sustainability of our community? Would we improve the quality of life for residents 50 or 100 years from now?

These are important questions we're asking ourselves and our community at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. By committing to the region's sustainability and implementing

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## Why Us? Why Now?

There is a lot to be said about a good fit. When a person, idea or concept is the right match in an organization great things can happen. Business gurus have long heralded the idea of getting the right people in the right seats on the bus to create a dynamic team.

At the Southwest Florida Community Foundation much of our work centers on identifying good fits for our region. We work hard to match donors to organizations that are creating the change they want to see in the world, we convene stakeholders who possess the right skills and resources to design solutions and opportunities, and we find the most flexible vehicles for philanthropists to customize their giving.

We are always on the lookout for potential projects that are the right fit to create regional change for the common good.

In this issue of Our Community, we are focused on a sustainable Southwest Florida. We think the idea of doing the most good for the community right now while protecting it for the future is important.

This long view is the cornerstone of a community foundation. We are charged with doing things "For Good, For Ever".

But how do we know if we are successful? Forever is a very long time.

In this issue you will learn more about the concept of a sustainable Southwest Florida and how we can all work together to create a region focused on the evolving economic, social and environmental needs of our community.

When Lee County talked to us about taking on its countywide sustainability plan we recognized a good fit right away. Sustainability is at the center of everything we do and with great partners in business, government and the social sector we realized we could build a regional framework and map that helps all of us collaborate, measure success and understand community priorities.

As you dive into these pages I hope you can identify where you fit in and we can begin this journey together of creating a place where people want to live, learn, work and play. In other words making our region a good fit for its residents now and in the future.

Here we go. —OC

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solutions, we can design a better place where people want to live, learn, work and play – now and in the future.

A sustainable Southwest Florida is a community that survives and thrives. Sustainability impacts everyone, criss-crossing city and county borders, interconnecting people, values and causes in exciting collaborations, and multiplying donors' investments in the community.

"Sustainability aligns and advances goals, objectives, work, passions and causes," said Sarah Owen, president and CEO for the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. "It helps philanthropists and residents understand and see the impact of their dollars, gives students the opportunity to receive the type of education that will prepare them for well-paying jobs, and assists us in developing more effective and efficient programs for people served."



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Sustainability is also a love story, an all-encompassing vision of a community improving the quality of life for future generations in this special region we call home.

Together we play a role in mapping and measuring regional sustainability in a meaningful way and continually moving forward as advocates for regional change.

The framework is already in place.

Last April the Lee County Board of Commissioners transferred *CompleteLee*: A sustainability plan to the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. They recognized as a partner with educators, governments, nonprofits and citizens, we were already spearheading sustainability by engaging community stakeholders in important conversations and connecting philanthropists and donors with their causes to solve regional issues.

The existing framework will also serve as the springboard for a regional road-map for long-term change.

"Sustainability is at the center of everything we do and it has been for 40 years," said Ms. Owen. "No single entity can create a sustainable Southwest Florida. It takes all of us to look at a more expansive vision. We want our partners and donors to realize they are not alone in advocating for a cause; whatever they're working on is contributing to regional change. We are all interconnected."

The plan will foster new collaborations, strengthen existing ones and help partners identify and incentivize synergies.

In the business world, companies are aligning sustainability with the goals and values of the company.

"Executives have cited cost-cutting or reputation management as top reasons for pursuing sustainability initiatives," said Tessa LeSage, the foundation's director of social innovation and sustainability. "A 2014 McKinsey & Co. report found 43 percent of executives – the largest number ever and up from 30



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table and give back to the community. By laying the framework for sustainability we're putting a vision in place, not for today or even in our lifetimes, but for the community 50 years from now."

Gartner, which specializes in information technology research and technology advice for businesses, has enjoyed tremendous success in Southwest Florida since opening its Fort Myers office in 1998.

"Fort Myers is a good location for Gartner due to the talented local workforce, the excellent environment that attracts people from across the country, and the competitive cost of living compared to other locations in the US," said Andrew Spender, a spokesperson for the Stamford, Conn.-based business. "We have grown by approximately 200 new associates each year for several years and have plans to continue to grow at the same pace."

Gartner now employs more than 900, has expanded to two buildings and is constructing a training center that will open this summer and continue to introduce employees and prospective residents to Southwest Florida.

Employee salaries average more than \$60,000 plus benefits and uncapped earning potential for its sales team. It recruits locally from all backgrounds, including tourism, construction, recent graduates and experienced associates for sales, said Mr. Spender.

While the company's sales associates have the opportunity to request transfers to any of Gartner's locations worldwide, its local finance and client services teams are from Southwest Florida or have opted for permanent residency here, according to Nate Swan, group vice president of sales in Fort Myers.

"A lot of employees come down here and realize they can start a family and buy a home," he said. "There are a lot of great things that make this area so attractive. We get good people."

Mr. Romine, who was involved in creating *CompleteLee*, said the successes of Lee County's sustainability plan will create a spinoff throughout Southwest Florida.



percent in 2012 – are describing a shift in thinking"

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**a great business strategy!**

From a business standpoint, sustainability "is about balancing resources in the office, how you operate your business, the way you treat employees and how you're involved in the community and giving back in a meaningful way," said Jonathan Romine, a partner in EnSite, a Fort Myers design firm specializing in sustainable planning, landscape architecture, civil engineering and urban design. "If you're in business in this community, you need to roll up your sleeves and get involved wherever it will make the most impact."

EnSite supports the area's major education nonprofits and initiatives and Mr. Romine serves on the board of the Imaginarium and mentors students.

"I'm a firm believer education is the great equalizer," he said. "The end goal of sustainability is creating a better place where we make a living, put food on our



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Collaboration between government, education, nonprofit organizations, residents and philanthropists are the key to sustainability, as is collecting and measuring data and outcomes to demonstrate the region's resiliency and desirability as a great place to live, learn, work and play.

Communities that aren't resilient face long-term challenges. Dubuque, Iowa, started looking at sustainability after a series of major business closings and downsizing in the 1980s. By adapting sustainability as core values and working with its community foundation, the city successfully attracted new businesses and residents and is introducing programs that make a difference in the quality of life.

"We look at sustainability as a holistic system-wide approach from the top down to grassroots leadership," said Cori Burbach, the city's sustainable community coordinator. "One of our biggest driving factors was improving our workforce, investing in existing businesses, exploring new markets and looking at the people piece – creating a community where people want to live."

The city turned to the local **community foundation** to understand the challenges affecting Dubuque. It assembled a group of employers and educators to study issues such as reliable day care and transportation to keep students in school and adults in jobs.

**bringing people together**

"Sustainability is the interconnectedness of our social system, business and environment," Ms. Burbach said. "It's about collective impact and challenges I can bring the community around to move the needle."

Dubuque was recognized in 2015 as a four-STAR Sustainability Tools for Access and Rating Community. Lee County was a pilot participant in the national STAR program and is among 44 three- to five-star rated communities benefiting from a comprehensive data-driven rating system evaluating quality-of-life issues – everything from health-care, housing affordability, workforce readiness, emergency response times and how safe residents feel.

In Broward County, sustainability has been a game changer, said Jill Horwitz, a natural resources specialist in its environmental planning and community resilience division.

**\* Lessons learned**

"We're carrying our partners' messages, we're looking at grants very differently now, and we're refocusing our efforts to make sure we're doing what's good for the community," she said. "We're making sure programs are hitting multiple targets and we're designing more effective programs and policies. It's worth the time to build relationships; that's what a community is all about."

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# Vision for a Sustainable Southwest Florida



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Foundation is well into that dialogue, measuring program outcomes, bringing stakeholders to the table and connecting donors with social, economic and environmental issues. It has already built these relationships, said Ms. Owen.

The social component of regional sustainability encompasses arts and culture, education, transportation, healthcare, livability and opportunities for social mobility. Government and non-profits often provide many of these services and a sustainability framework allows them to gauge the impact of the work for the people served.

“Sustainability reduces duplication of services, increases funding opportunities, and enhances the ability to collaborate and innovate,” Ms. LeSage said.

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida has created a self-sustaining business model that generates money through the resale and recycling of donations in its stores to hire and train employees.

“For us, sustainability ensures we are a viable nonprofit run like a business,” said Jennifer Nelson, senior director of operations. “We are focused on spending less money so we can serve more people and collaborate with like-minded partners which is also important to make a community sustainable.”

Enterprise Holdings has committed to sustainability and community steward-

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ship with the next generation in mind. Its corporate sustainability report holds the family-owned company accountable to principles balancing the interests of customers, employees and the parts of the world where it operates vehicle rental locations.

In Florida Enterprise has demonstrated the company’s overarching commitment to implement sustainable practices by hiring and purchasing locally. During its most recent fiscal year Enterprise Holdings made more than \$20 million in companywide purchases from diverse Florida-based suppliers, including certified minority- and women-owned businesses. Operations throughout the state also reduced energy and water usage by as much as 20 percent.

“The investments we make in our neighborhoods here in Florida not only help us grow and improve our business, but also make a positive difference in people’s lives,” said Rob Wilson, vice president and general manager for Enterprise Holdings Southwest Florida. “By creating jobs, providing sustainable transportation alternatives and stimulating growth through our business and philan-

thropic efforts, we’re not just serving our customers – we’re strengthening Florida’s communities.”

Southwest Florida’s environmental resources – pristine local, state and national parks, its Gulf of Mexico beach-

es, rural communities and climate – also influence the sustainability equation. It’s this setting that brings residents and potential residents to play, stay, live and work.

“A strong economy in Southwest Florida depends on protecting our unique environment. It sets us apart from everywhere else in the state and country,” Ms. LeSage said. “The preservation of natural resources must be balanced with the economic and social aspects of a highly desirable, sustainable region and within the context of the issue at hand.”

“We’re excited about introducing community sustainability on a regional level,” added Ms. Owen. “This complements and expands the work of the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. Sustainability is an ongoing process evolving with the changing needs of our community. With endowment as one of the important tools we offer donors, they can give to their passion in perpetuity, we can offer so many sustainable solutions.”

“We’re in this together and forever.” —OC

**Sustainability at a Glance**

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**Economic**

IF YOU’RE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENSURING A STRONG, DIVERSE LOCAL economy, sustainability is for you. In business, sustainability continues to rise in the ranks of importance as a core business issue. In the past, executives have cited cost-cutting or reputation management as top reasons for pursuing sustainability initiatives. A 2014 McKinsey & Company, found 43 percent of executives (the largest share, up from 30 percent in 2012) are describing a shift in thinking and are aligning sustainability with the goals, mission, or values of the company. What if Southwest Florida became known as a region that has its eye on sustainability? Would business more often bet on starting, staying, expanding, and relocating to Southwest Florida?



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**Social**

DOES YOUR PASSION FALL IN THE REALM OF SOCIAL ISSUES? THEN there’s something in sustainability for you. This is where arts and culture, education, transportation, healthcare, livability and opportunities for social mobility come into play. Government and non-profits provide many services aimed at addressing social problems and providing opportunities but too often we fall into a cycle of providing services without really understanding the impact the work has on the people we serve. Understanding and promoting the social realm of a sustainable region reduces duplication, increases funding opportunities, and enhances the ability to collaborate and innovate.



**Environment**

TOO OFTEN WE VIEW THE ENVIRONMENT AS THE SOLE BENEFICIARY of sustainability initiatives, which is a misunderstanding. The protection and preservation of natural resources must be balanced with the economic and social aspects of a highly desirable, sustainable region and within the context of the issue at hand. The environment is a point of passion for many in Southwest Florida because it is the very reason they choose to visit, live, or do business here. The environment provides the resources we need to live, habitat for other living-beings, opportunities to learn, prospects for innovative growth, and creates the backdrop for recreation and many attractions for tourism.



*Paradise*

—OC

# Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest adds another party to the program

New this year to the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest is the “Relax & Re-Wine” after party from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, following the festival’s grand tasting and live auction. Hosted by the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest co-chairs Sandy Stilwell and Andie Vogt, the after party will be at SS Hookers Waterfront Restaurant and will feature live music from award-winning country music entertainer and singer-songwriter Billy Dean & Steel Horses.

Mr. Dean has sold more than 5 million albums worldwide and has been nominated by every major music-award entity. His accolades include a Grammy participate award for “Amazing Grace 1: A Country Salute to Gospel!” and a Grammy nomination for Song of the Year for “Somewhere in My Broken Heart,” which went on to win the Song of the Year at the Academy of Country Music Awards in 1992.

His 2004 album “Let Them Be Little” spent 10 weeks on the Billboard Charts Top 10.

“Relax and Re-Wine” guests will also enjoy fine wines accompanied by Southern cuisine by SS Hookers Executive Chef John Feagans. The restaurant, which is on the mainland just before the Sanibel Causeway, will be closed to the public for this private event. Tickets for \$500 are available at [swflwinefest.org](http://swflwinefest.org).

The 2016 Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest includes chef vintner dinners in private homes Friday, Feb. 26, as well as the grand tasting and live auction Saturday, Feb. 27, at Miromar Lakes



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**Billy Dean and his band will perform at the first-even “Relax and Re-Wine” after party as part of the Southwest Florida Wine & Food Fest.**

Beach & Golf Club. All proceeds to benefit Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida and pediatric health-care programs at Florida SouthWestern State College and Florida Gulf Coast University.

The annual signature fundraiser of SWFL Children’s Charities Inc., the festival has raised and donated \$12.8 million over the past seven years. For more information, visit [swflwinefest.org](http://swflwinefest.org). ■



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# CELEBRITY EXTRA

## Friends greatly mourn Alan Rickman

BY CINDY ELAVSKY

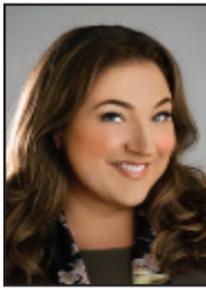
**Q:** Like so many others, I was devastated to learn of the death of Alan Rickman. How are his friends and former castmates doing?

— Yvette R., via email

**A:** When I visited Universal Studios Florida recently for the Celebration of Harry Potter Expo, the cast that were on hand paid tribute to working with such a giving, lovely and incredible man.

Rupert Grint, who played Ron Weasley in the “Harry Potter” films, told us that when he learned of Alan’s death, he felt like he

had been sideswiped. “I was devastated, actually. Gutted. He was such an amazing man. I have so many memories of him. I remember once in one of the early films, I drew a picture of him in Potions class. It wasn’t the most flattering portrait. I can remember feeling him breathing down my neck watch-



Jo Frost

UP TV

ing me do it, and I was absolutely terrified (laughs). But he was really cool about it; in the end, he kept it. He was just the sweetest guy — very special, and I’m just so sad to see him go.”

**Q:** Is there going to be a sequel to “Snow White and the Huntsman?” I know Chris Hemsworth is busy being Thor, but I would love to see him play the Huntsman again.

— Bobbie T., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**A:** As of now there are no plans for a sequel; however, come April 22, the prequel will be hitting theaters. “The Hunts-

man: Winter War” sees Chris reprising his rugged role, and Charlize Theron returns as the evil queen. There’s no Snow White in this particular movie, which means no Kristen Stewart this go around. The prequel, which is set a number of years before the original film, also stars Emily Blunt, Sam Claflin and Jessica Chastain. ■

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# BOOKS

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ing to Naples to participate in the first-ever Collier County Jewish Book Festival. Organized by the Jewish Federation of Collier County, events take place Feb. 18-March 14 at various venues in Naples. The Holocaust Museum & Education Center of Southwest Florida is a co-sponsor, along with other local businesses and community organizations, including *Florida Weekly*.

"It's ambitious, we know it's very ambitious," says event co-chair and *Florida Weekly* book critic Phil Jason.

"The general community has grown, and the Jewish community has grown over the years, and this kind of event was missing," Mr. Jason says. "This is a very well-educated town with lots of readers and a lot of book clubs." He co-chairs the event with Ted Epstein, whom he calls "the main instigator." Mr. Epstein heard all the authors speak at a previous event and selected a number of them to be part of the Naples festival.

## Examples of grace

A Pulitzer Prize-winning dance critic for *The Washington Post* for more than 20 years, Ms. Kaufman says Mr. Grant was the inspiration for her book. She refers to the actor often.

"As a dance critic, I have a very good idea of physical grace, because I've been immersed in that world for so many years," she says, adding she admires Mr. Grant for the way he physically moved in his movies, but also for the way he moved through the world, the way he conducted himself and interacted with others — always with graciousness.

"He pulled together the physical grace with the inner grace, or social grace, in the way he reacted to fellow actors," she says. For example, when an actor didn't do so well with a line, Mr. Grant would deliberately flub his so they'd have to reshoot the scene and his co-star could do another take.

"Grace is about ease and acceptance," Ms. Kaufman says. "I think that essentially, it's transferring an essence of well-being from one person to another."

She gives various examples in her book. In addition to the Mr. Grant-Ms. Hepburn story, she writes of Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Smokey Robinson, Eleanor Roosevelt, Roger Federer, Nelson Mandela, Margot Fonteyn. She writes about Maxine Powell, who taught all the Motown musicians — some of them young people from the projects or the streets — how to conduct themselves with style and grace.

"The people I spoke with about (the late) Maxine Powell said that she built them up on the inside, too, gave them all kinds of confidence to believe in themselves," says Ms. Kaufman. "That's grace, too, to believe in yourself."

"Grace is a way of absorbing these incidents, these blows that come at you. If you have a kind of an ease and comfort in your own skin, hopefully you can allow these things to bounce off and move on."

The Motown singers were taught how to speak and move and dress. They were taught how to behave onstage and during interviews, and even how to respond graciously if they were refused service at a Southern restaurant.

When Martha Reeves (of Martha Reeves and the Vandellas) fell during a recent concert, she told Ms. Kaufman that it was her training with Ms. Powell from 50 years ago that not only helped her keep her poise but allowed her to know how to fall and not hurt herself, to pick herself up and continue on, unfazed.

As for Jackie O, Ms. Kaufman says, "She was very poised. She had a kind of smoothness about her. She was thoughtful, very careful about her behavior and coming across in a refined way."

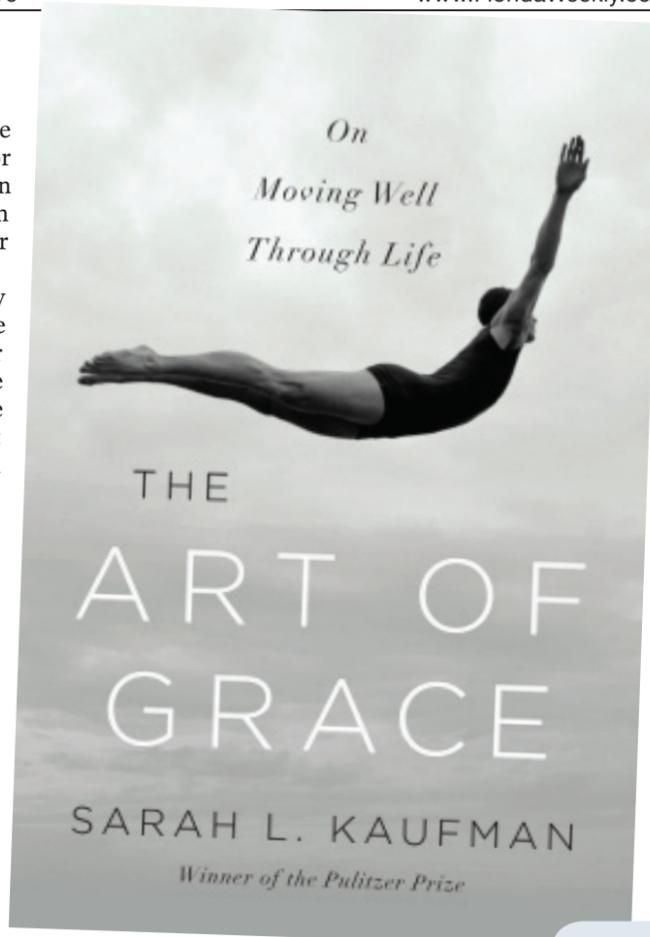
Ms. Kaufman writes of the physical grace of dancers and athletes, but also discusses grace in sculpture, painting, restaurants, science and theology.

"Grace is not a frivolous quality," she says. "Grace helps you move through the world, and move through the most challenging situations. We all have struggles and conflicts in our lives — whether they're little things like dealing with the person on the subway taking up an extra seat with his bags, or standing up for yourself if you feel you're being talked down to." As the Motown artists tried to make their voices heard while the Civil Rights movement roiled around them, she adds, grace helped them to be seen in a positive light. "It helped them handle what was tossed at them."

## A universal approach

Ms. Kaufman looks at grace with a universal scope.

"That's how I view my dance beat, as universal," she says. The approach won



jects."

For example, she wrote an essay about the grace President Jimmy Carter embodied when he spoke about his cancer diagnosis and how it had spread to his brain. (It has since gone into remission.) "He was so at ease," she says. "He expressed gratitude for his life, his wife, his friends, the good life he's been living. It was an example of everyday grace and how we can bring grace to the most difficult situations."

Grace is a spiritual thing, she says.

"I look at grace as a spiritual practice, because it involves my whole self, my whole relationship to the world, wanting to do right, to be the best person I can be."

"I don't consider myself an icon of grace at all. But I'm inspired by watching others, by thinking about it and by trying to live it and connect with people deeply." ■

## in the know

### Who, what, when and where

Go to [jewishnaples.org](http://jewishnaples.org) for more information on the authors and their books.

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Beth Tikvah, \$11

■ **Dani Klein Modisett ("Take My Spouse Please") and Dr. David Bernstein ("I've got Some Good News and Some Bad News: YOU'RE OLD")**  
1-4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22,  
Temple Shalom, \$11

■ **Chef Rossi ("The Raging Skillet")**  
9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23  
The Hilton Naples, \$25

■ **B.A. Shapiro ("The Muralist"), Bob Mandell ("Stroke Victim"), Marc Simon ("The Leap Year Boy") and Jerry Greenfield ("Secrets of the Wine Whisperer")**  
1-4 pm. Wednesday, Feb. 24,  
Naples Daily News Community Room, \$11

■ **Jay Michaelson ("The Gate of Tears") and Sarah L. Kaufman ("The Art of Grace")** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29  
Chabad Naples, \$11

■ **Pressman ("50 Children") and Daniel M. Cohen ("Single Handed")**  
1-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 1  
Temple Shalom, \$11

■ **Mike Kelly ("The Bus on Jaffa Road") and Jessamyn T. Hope ("Safekeeping")**  
1-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 2  
Beth Tikvah, \$11

■ **Susan Jane Gilman ("The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street") and Julia Dahl ("Run You Down")**  
1-4 p.m. Thursday, March 3  
Temple Shalom, \$11

■ **Sally Fingerett ("The Mental Yentl") and Bafna Michaelson Janet ("It's Takes a Little Crazy to Make a Difference")**  
6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9  
Beth Tikvah, \$11

■ **Powerful Women**  
Lisa Green ("On Your Case") and Julia Pimsleur ("Million Dollar Woman")  
6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10  
The Hilton Naples, \$25

■ **Megan Feldman Bettencourt ("Triumph of the Heart") and Goldie Milgram ("New Mitzah Stories")**  
6:30-9 p.m. Monday, March 14  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples, \$11

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Pulitzer Prize for criticism in 2010. "I've always had a big appetite for dance and movement in life off the stage," she says. "I've written about the grace of football players and (athletes in) the Tour de France, as well as the French qualities of aesthetics and approachability and simplicity. I've written about movement and YouTube, and athletes' happy dances after scoring goals and touchdowns. The wonderful thing about writing for *The Washington Post* is that I've had such freedom to explore innumerable sub-

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### Inaugural Collier County Jewish Book Festival

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>> **Note:** Sarah Kaufman will speak at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, at Chabad Naples, along with author Jay Michaelson. Tickets are \$11.

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## South Korean rescue retrievers will shine at Goldenfest 2016

BY CATHY COTTRILL  
Florida Weekly Correspondent

It was a chance comment in late 2014 that headed Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida in a new, unexpected direction. An old friend asked GRRSWF board member Mark Dahlberg if he knew anyone who could help save a golden retriever from South Korea's dog-meat industry.

Four weeks later, the rescue's first international arrival flew into Atlanta. The rest, as they say, is history.

That first dog, Sky, was followed by 13 more Korean imports over the course of a year. Now known as the Korean 14, they will occupy a place of honor at GoldenFest 2016, coming up Sunday, Feb. 21 at the Shell Factory & Nature Park in North Fort Myers.

"Anyone stopping by the Korean tent will walk away amazed at how healthy, friendly and well adjusted these goldens are despite everything they had to overcome in their lives," Mr. Dahlberg said. "They truly represent what is called 'the golden spirit.'"

Mr. Dahlberg, who now holds the title of international rescue coordinator, is pushing to raise awareness about the plight of dogs in other cultures.

"In South Korea, homeless dogs' only options are to be euthanized or sold to a meat farm," he said, adding dogs often have less than 72 hours in a shelter before one of those options happens. He has worked to forge bonds with rescuers

in Korea who can get the dogs to safety until they can be flown to the United States.

He is also striving to educate future generations about the role dogs play as family members in western societies. "It will take a generation or two before the approach toward domestic animals

changes in some countries," he said. "The pictures that we forward to the volunteers overseas depicting the happiness these dogs are now experiencing are shared with school children. As a result, students are raising money to buy towels and blankets for dogs in the shelters."

In addition to the Korean 14, GoldenFest will feature pet-related vendors, dock dog diving, a photo booth and a doggie kissing booth, a silent auction, a doggie garage sale and more. Well-mannered, leashed dogs are welcome.

Because GRRSWF is a foster-based rescue with no paid employees, all donations go directly toward the care of its dogs. In seven years, the 501(c)(3) organization has rescued nearly 700 dogs. ■



in the know

- >> **What:** GoldenFest 2016
- >> **Where:** Doggy Heaven at the Shell Factory & Nature Park, 2787 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers.
- >> **When:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21
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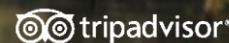
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■ **Young Life** celebrates 75 years of “persuing kids on their turf” at the Diamond Jubilee on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at Grey Oaks Country Club. Guest speaker will be Bob Goff, author of *The New York Times* bestseller “Love Does.” Tickets for \$150 include a three-course dinner, entertainment and a live auction. For reservations or more information, visit [ylcc.younglife.org/diamondjubilee](http://ylcc.younglife.org/diamondjubilee).

■ **United Cerebral Palsy** of South-west Florida presents Celebrate the Stars on Thursday evening, April 14, in the ballroom at St. John the Evangelist Church in North Naples. A reception starts at 6 p.m. and the awards dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50, and sponsorship opportunities are available. For reservations or more information, call 643-5338, email [cassandrabeaver@sunrisegroup.org](mailto:cassandrabeaver@sunrisegroup.org) or visit [naples-UCPSWFL.org](http://naples-UCPSWFL.org).

■ Sue Huff of E. Sue Huff & Associates will be the emcee and master of ceremonies for the third annual **St. Matthew’s House of Style Fashion Show** on Saturday evening, Feb. 20. The fun begins at 6 p.m. at St. Matthew’s Boutique Thrift Store, 2601 Airport-Pulling Road, and will feature fashions from local retailers, vintage gowns and special gifts from community partners.

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■ Preferred Travel of Naples hosts **Travel Treasures of the World** from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, at The Club Pelican Bay. Guests at the agency’s 10th annual travel showcase will learn about travel adventures beyond compare with Preferred Travel’s industry partners including Abercrombie & Kent, AmaWaterways, Seabourn, Silversea, Regent Seven Seas Cruises, Crystal Cruises and Micato Safaris. A \$50 donation for admission will benefit Sunshine Kids. For reservations or more information, call 261-1177.

■ The Naples Art Association holds the 12th annual **Goddess Night** on Thursday, April 7, at The von Liebig Art Center. Arthrex is the title sponsor of the evening of friendship, empowerment, education and philanthropy for women. A champagne reception and seated dinner are followed by various speaker sessions. This year’s keynote speaker is Chief Stephanie Spell of the community engagement department of the Collier County Sheriff’s Office. A member of Sheriff Kevin Rambosk’s executive command staff, Ms. Spell provides strategic advisement to the sheriff on issues impacting the community and the agency. Session speakers for Goddess Night include plastic and reconstruction surgeon Kiranjeet Gill of The Aesthetic Surgery Center; Liz Mossman, regional manager for the Florida stores of Sara Campbell; Amber Phillips, chef and owner of Sage Events Gluten Free Kitchen; Deanna Renda, founder and CEO of Naples Soap Company; Giselle Toner of M.D Eternity Yoga; and Kelly Townsend, principal and president/business coach of Townsend Consulting Group. Tickets to Goddess Night for \$130 are available at [naplesart.org](http://naplesart.org). Table sponsorships are available by calling 262-6517.



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Tickets are \$300 (\$500 for patrons, \$2,500 for a table for 10). Tickets for the jewelry drawing are \$25 (five for \$100). Call 261-8284 or visit [funtimeacademy.org](http://funtimeacademy.org).



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The **Turtles on the Town** gala takes place Wednesday evening, March 9, at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Guest will cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while deciding which of 50 loggerhead turtle sculptures they would like to bid on to take home. The life-size sculptures, based on an original bronze sculpture by the late Kathy Spalding, were embellished by local artisans throughout the summer and are on display throughout Collier County through February. Tickets are \$500; VIP tables for 10 start at \$7,500. Turtles on the Town benefits the Community Foundation of Collier County, Conservancy of Southwest Florida and United Arts Council of Collier County. Reservations are required by Feb. 24. Call 250-1688 or visit [turtlesonthetown.org](http://turtlesonthetown.org).



The Golisano Children's Museum of Naples says "C'mon to the Caribbean!" for its annual **Night at the Museum** fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 27. Guests will enjoy tropical food and entertainment, drinks and dancing. Tickets start at \$350. Call 260-1708 or visit [cmon.org](http://cmon.org).

**Hadassah** sets sail on a cruise-themed evening starting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at Heritage Bay Golf and Country Club. Singer/steel drums player Paige Reddick will welcome guests, and entertainment will also include a program of Broadway favorites directed by Jamibeth Margolis. Ms. Margolis is the daughter of the evening's honorees, Naples residents Ida and Jeff Margolis. Tickets are \$125, with proceeds to support medical care and research at the Hadas-

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■ **Magic Under the Mangroves**, the signature annual gala to benefit the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, takes place Thursday, March 3, at the Conservancy. Visit [conservancy.org/magic](http://conservancy.org/magic) for details about tickets and reservations.

■ The **Foundation for the Developmentally Disabled** holds its annual gala on Saturday, March 5, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. Auction items and raffle prizes are being solicited for donation, and sponsorships are available. Tickets are \$250 and \$375 (VIP). For reservations or more information, call 594-9007 or email [info@fddswfl.org](mailto:info@fddswfl.org).

■ The 2016 Imagination Ball: "Wash Away Cancer" to benefit the **American Cancer Society on Marco Island** takes place Saturday, March 5, at the Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort. BMO Private Bank is the presenting sponsor. The evening includes a cocktail reception, dinner, dancing and silent and live auctions in a pavilion on the beach. Bill and Karen Young will be presented with the Grado Award in honor of their years of leadership and service to ACS. Call Nikkie Sardelli at 642-8800, ext. 3894, or email [nikkie.sardelli@cancer.org](mailto:nikkie.sardelli@cancer.org).

■ The second annual **Flip Flop Ball**

to benefit Susan G. Komen Southwest Florida is set for Saturday, March 5, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. For more information, visit [komenswfl.org](http://komenswfl.org).

■ The **Southwest Florida Heart Ball**, a benefit for the American Heart Association serving Lee and Collier counties, takes place Saturday, March 5, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa. Call Kaleigh Rodden at 495-4912 or email [kaleigh.rodden@heart.org](mailto:kaleigh.rodden@heart.org).

■ **Literacy Volunteers of Collier County** holds a fashion show featuring the latest fashions from Petunia's on Thursday, March 10, at Olde Cypress Country Club. For more information, call 262-4448, ext. 301.

■ **Zoobilee** for The Naples Zoo takes place Friday evening, March 11, at the Zoo. In keeping with this year's "Feast with the Beasts" theme, chefs from 20 of Naples' finest restaurants will provide an array savory and sweet tastes for guests to enjoy. Live and silent auctions and live entertainment will be part of the "wildest party in town." Tickets are \$150 and \$250. Call 262-5409, ext. 144, or visit [napleszoo.org](http://napleszoo.org).

■ The **Pet Lovers Gala** to benefit Humane Society Naples takes place Friday, March 11, 2016, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. Call 643-1555, ext. 18, or email [events@hsnaples.org](mailto:events@hsnaples.org).

■ The **Naples Buckeyes** Signature Event, formerly called Buckeyes in Paradise, is set for Saturday, March 19, at Quail

West Country Club. The annual event raises funds for scholarships for local honor students attending Ohio State University. Guest speaker will be Dr. Michael Drake, M.D., the 15th president of OSU. Visit [naplesbuckeyes.com](http://naplesbuckeyes.com) for tickets or more information.

■ Students of the Florida Gulf Coast University School of Resort and Hospitality Management host the 27th annual **Wanderlust** travel-inspired auction and gala Saturday, March 19, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point. The African safari-themed evening includes dinner, wine and silent and live auctions filled with travel packages. Tickets are \$200. Table and event sponsorship opportunities are available. Sponsorships and auction item donations are also being accepted. For more information, visit [fgcu.edu/wanderlust](http://fgcu.edu/wanderlust).

■ The ninth annual **Boots & Boogie Bash** to benefit Friends of Foster Children Forever kicks up its heels Saturday, April 2, at Grey Oaks Country Club. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception followed by a Texas-style dinner, silent and live auctions, entertainment by P'zazz and dancing to the Blue Stone Circle Band. Among the eight live auction items is a custom-built Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Tickets for \$250 (\$350 for patrons, \$3,000 for a table) can be purchased at [friendsoffosterchildren.net](http://friendsoffosterchildren.net) or by calling 262-1808. Various sponsorship levels are available. For information, email [Tara@friendsoffosterchildren.net](mailto:Tara@friendsoffosterchildren.net).

■ Taste of Freedom, the inaugural fundraiser for the **Southwest Florida Regional Human Trafficking Coalition**, takes place from 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Scanlon Lexus of Fort Myers. The evening includes a live auction, a raffle for a 24-month lease on a 2016 Lexus, live entertainment and numerous food and wine stations. Tickets for \$75 are available at [swfl-humantrafficking.org](http://swfl-humantrafficking.org).

■ **Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation** hosts its biennial Time to Remember gala, a celebration of those who are surviving and thriving after a cancer diagnosis, Saturday, April 16, The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. Patty Baker is chairing the event, proceeds from which help the foundation assist adult cancer patients with immediate, non-medical living expenses while they are undergoing treatment. The evening includes cocktail hour, dinner, a live auction and a live performance by Martha Reeves and The Vandellas. Tickets are \$600. For more information, call (941) 677-7181 or visit [foundation.flcancer.com/time](http://foundation.flcancer.com/time).

■ The eighth annual **Barristers Bash** to benefit **Legal Aid Service of Collier County** takes place the evening of Thursday, April 28, at the Hilton Naples. Tickets for \$125 include cocktail hour, a three-course dinner and one glass of wine, silent auction, live auction and a community awards ceremony. For tickets or more information, call 775-4555. ■

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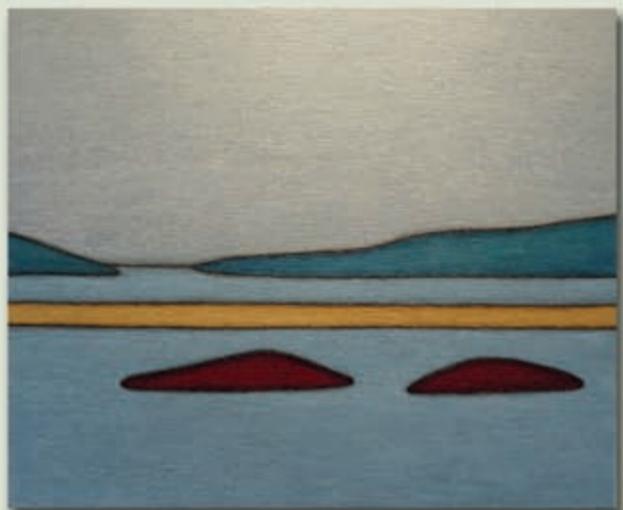


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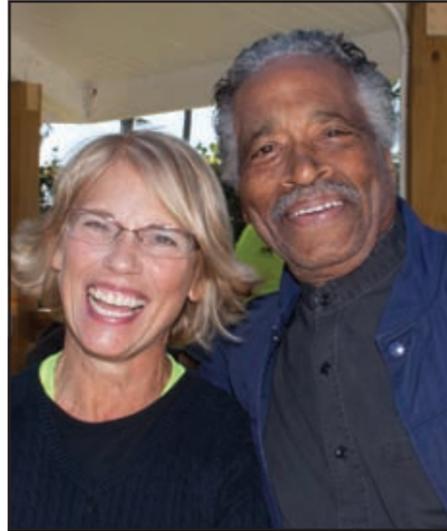
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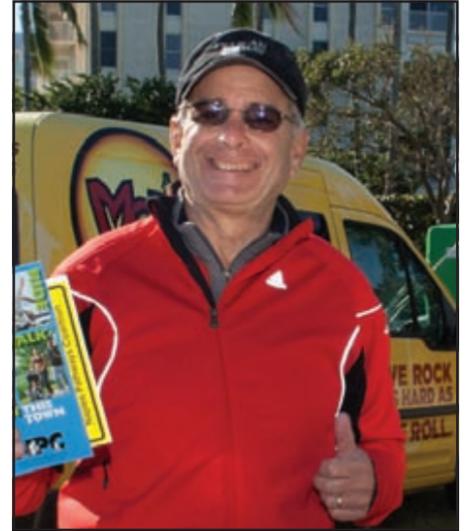
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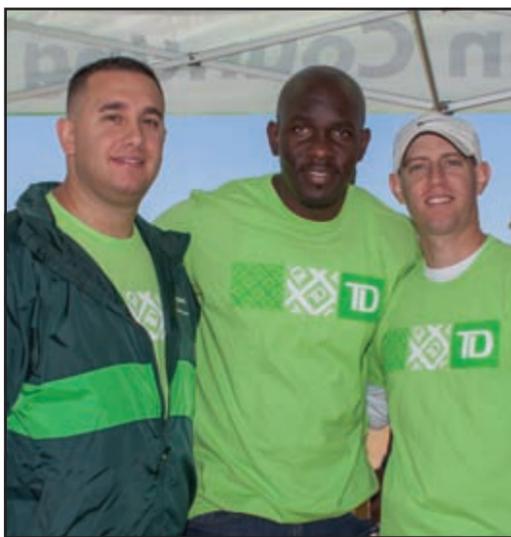
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## CUISINE NEWS

### Blues, Brews & BBQ on tap at Ave Marie Town Center

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Get ready for some rib-sticking pork for your belly and some moody blues for your listening pleasure coming to Ave Maria this weekend when the town hosts Blues, Brews & BBQ from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the town center. Not only have event organizers lined up two of Southwest Florida's best barbecue trucks — Jonesez BBQ and Smokin R's BBQ — but a fair selection of other cuisines as well to quell partygoers' lonesome blues: Gino's Trattoria, Pub & Grill of Ave Maria and Tropical Smoothie have also signed on to feed guests who are hungry to be transported to Beale Street, body and soul. A beer tent will dispense liquid refreshment.

Music Little Eddy & The Fat Fingers, Deb & The Dynamics and Marty Stokes will add to the festive atmosphere, as will a car show and a mechanical bull.

Admission is free. For more information, call 352-3903 or visit [avemaria.com](http://avemaria.com).



Andre Jones and his Fort Myers-based Jonesez BBQ food truck will be at Ave Maria's Blues, Brews & BBQ on Saturday, Feb. 20.



The new menu at Yabba Island Grill includes several steak and seafood combinations, including this bone-in rib eye and stone crab claw plate.

#### The new Yabba Island Grill

Culinary Concepts, a group of local dining restaurants, is poised to unveil a new Yabba Island Grill. The once tropical themed Fifth Avenue restaurant re-opens as a casual steakhouse at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, and guests will enjoy 50 percent off their bills until close.

The restaurant has completed a \$300,000 renovation that incorporates a new silver and blue design scheme throughout the space that accommodates 250 guests in five separate dining areas. The menu now focuses on wet-aged steaks, grilled seafood and stone crab claws.

Yabba Island Grill is at 711 Fifth Ave. S. For more information, call 435-0990 or visit [gr8food.net](http://gr8food.net).

#### Here comes The Bowl

The Bowl, an organic eatery serving acai bowls and smoothies, opens at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in Magnolia Square. The menu includes the Key West Bowl, the AB&J bowl (with almond butter), the Berry Green Bowl and the Cacao Bowl as well as pitaya bowls, cold brew coffee and kombucha on tap.

The Bowl is next to Starbucks at 1427 Pine Ridge Road. For more information, call 734-3867 or visit [the-bowl.com](http://the-bowl.com).

#### Take Note:

■ Food & Thought invites the public to tour its farm from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. 7455 Sanctuary Road. 213-2222 or [foodandthought.com](http://foodandthought.com).

■ Naples wine maven Sukie Honeycutt hosts a wine tasting from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Tony's Off Third. Ms. Honeycutt's selections will focus on wines from small production vineyards that offer exceptional quality and value. Guests will enjoy more than a dozen samples including Dagenau Pouilly Fume, Head High Pinot Noir and Argiano Non Confunditur. The cost is \$15 per person and includes a 10 percent coupon toward a featured wine purchase. To register, call 262-7999 or

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■ Sea Salt hosts a four-course bourbon dinner featuring spirits from Woodford Reserve Distillery at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25. Menu items include stuffed squash blossoms with herbed goat cheese, saffron aioli and onion jam paired with a specialty Woodford cocktail; smoke-roasted scallops with cabbage-bacon ragout and honey-lemon nage paired with Woodford Double Oaked Bourbon; Tomahawk pork chop with Macomber turnip gratin and apple cider gastrique paired with Woodford Reserve; and salted caramel panetone pudding with cherry-rosemary gelato and Murray River salt paired with Woodford Rye.

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■ Dagny's Spirits hosts a free wine and liquor tasting from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25. The shop is at 15205 Collier Blvd. For more information, call 384-9241 or visit [dagnysspirits.com](http://dagnysspirits.com).

■ The FGCU Renaissance Academy hosts a wine education series from 5-7 p.m. Thursdays through March 15 at The Wine Merchant, 13240 Tamiami Trail N. Sessions are \$70 for academy members, \$80 for others. To register, call 434-4737 or visit [fgcu.edu](http://fgcu.edu).

■ Sashy's Hair Design Club hosts its sixth annual Sashy's Bavarian Almparty from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, March 5, at Bank of Naples. While dining on a host of German specialties including schnitzel, spaetzle and beer, guests will also enjoy live entertainment from the German band Alpefleiger. Tickets for \$40 include food and drinks. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 331-4100 or visit [sashydesignhairclub.com](http://sashydesignhairclub.com). ■



## THE DISH

**The Dish:** Pate Sandwich

**The Price:** \$10.49

**The Place:** Café Normandie  
3756 Tamiami Trail N.

**The Hours:** 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for lunch, 5 p.m. to close for dinner, Monday-Saturday

**The Full Menu:** [cnnaples.com](http://cnnaples.com)

**The Details:** One of our family's very good friends, a surly but kind-hearted Latvian, used to bring us some very good, homemade chicken liver pate when we were close enough to be neighbors. Unfortunately, we moved several years ago and though we do see Constantine periodically, the distance put an end to these impromptu and highly

treasured gifts. His magical kitchen produced some truly amazing and ambitious treats, but the pate was a masterpiece and somehow characterized our friendship with him: an acquired taste, but deep and rich. Pate presents are really few and far between now, so I was thrilled get a taste of another masterful interpretation at Café Normandie. My sandwich, which included gherkins and a thick slice of pate on a croissant, came with a side salad. It was simple and satisfying, the way a rustic lunch — or friendship — should be.

**One More Thing:** Want a Kir Royale? Café Normandie has a nice selection of French wine cocktails. ■

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# VINO

## The war of the ratings continues



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Confession: This is not the first time I've written about the bewildering situation surrounding how wines are rated and scored by critics and wine magazine editors. However, it is, in fact, an ongoing issue and some information was recently published that casts a new, and very interesting, light on the topic.

First of all, I need to let you know that I have several wine friends who wouldn't dream of buying a wine rated less than 90 points.

I've always thought that was insane, because I've found great values — and great sipping experiences — in wines that don't cost a whole lot may not get that cherished 90-point distinction. I'm happy to say that my attitude was amply supported by a recent issue of *Wine Spectator* magazine. But more on that below.

If you go wine shopping, one thing is for certain: you'll be confronted by some kind of rating information.

Every wine retailer puts critics' wine ratings on the shelf talker, price tag, point of sale sign, somewhere.

Wines that receive high ratings will carry that information right on the bottle. The problem is, what do the ratings actually mean, and should your purchase decisions be determined by the fact that some magazine or taster gave this wine 88

points, or 93 points? I say no.

Many years ago, when critics rated wines, they used a 20-point scale.

The rationale was that there was more discernible difference between a wine rated 18 and one rated 19. Today, the 100-point scale is universal, and I dare anybody to taste the difference between an 88-point wine and one rated 89.

Even more puzzling (and disturbing) is the situation among the various wine consumer magazines, because there's no consistency in the way they assign points. As consumers we just have to figure it all out ourselves.

Case in point: I usually trust the ratings given by *Wine Spectator*, and by certain independent critics, but I don't trust Wine Enthusiast magazine, because they consistently rate wines two to five points higher than everybody else. I tell my wine classes that *Wine Enthusiast* never met a wine they weren't enthusiastic about. Inflated ratings don't do us any good.

So, is a 92-point wine that much better than an 86-point wine? Is there that much difference in quality, or in the enjoyment you'll experience when you drink them?

In a recent issue, the editors of *Wine Spectator* were asked to list their personal favorite wines.

Surprise. These journalist/critics, all of whom are able to sample just about any wine in the world, listed tons of favorite wines that rated well below 90 points, and well below \$20 a bottle. Now, those are the wines you want to look for.

Senior editor Bruce Sanderson selected, among others, an 88-point Bouchard Père



& Fils Bourgogne Réserve 2013 that costs just \$22. Any time you can get a decent Burgundy for around that price, you buy it.

James Molesworth, another editor, listed an 88-point Château Marsau Bordeaux that costs \$23. So even though these critics can drink anything they want, they also can spot the values ... and they don't have to be 90-pointers.

Observation: There is, admittedly, a distant relationship between how good a wine is and how much it costs. Many factors go into the pricing of a wine. How many cases do they make? How do they market the wine? Is it sold at retail, or only to those on the winery's "club" list? We buy one very limited-production wine

because we're on the list ... and we waited years for our names to come up. However, as soon as we receive it, it's worth about three times what we paid. So there's some investment value here, as well.

The moral of the story is, drink what you like. Don't be afraid to buy an 88-point wine, because it could be great. After all, professional wine journalists like and recommend them.

Most of this month's favorites are available locally, but if not, you can always search for them on line and have them delivered. They're all in the 88-89 point range, and priced between \$12 and \$16.

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■ **Marchesi di Barolo Barbera del Monferrato Maraia**

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# CUISINE NEWS

## Petar's perfects a small menu with big flavors



A Wagyu New York strip with parsnip puree and green beans.

DREW STERWALD / FLORIDA WEEKLY

The first time I attempted to make reservations at Petar's Restaurant in Bonita Springs, I had waited until the weekday I planned to visit. I was out of luck. The place was booked solid — surprising for a restaurant that had only been open a couple of months.

But I didn't know then what I know now. Petar's is a small restaurant, seating only 32 indoors and a handful outside. More importantly, Petar's serves exquisite food made with the freshest ingredients and plated with precision and flair.

A former Ritz-Carlton chef, Petar Al Kurdi opened his restaurant last November in the Center of Bonita Springs, one of those ubiquitous, sprawling plazas anchored by a grocery store. This one, near the northwest corner of Bonita Beach Road and U.S. 41, has undergone an expansion and facelift that have given it new life and new tenants.

Petar's is located in one long, narrow unit that begs for expansion. The tables are lined up so tightly it reminds you of restaurants in New York City, where a square foot of commercial real estate is so precious and pricey that restaurant patrons must mind their elbows or risk knocking over a wine glass at the next table. The waiters are doing the best they can, but there are awkward moments when one false step backward would land them in your lap.

The well-heeled diners of Bonita Springs who are filling up the tables at Petar's don't seem to mind that or the generic atmosphere. There's not a lot of overhead on display in the décor — just some nice wall sconces and pendant lamps with exposed ductwork overhead.

The big open kitchen provides some entertainment, with a couple of choice seats at the bar putting us close enough to chat with the four men cooking on the night we visited. We could see them examining each plate before it was handed over the bar.

We sipped glasses of Rimapere Sauvignon Blanc (\$12) and Rainstorm Pinot Noir (\$11) and munched on bread and butter while waiting for the first course to arrive. The sauv blanc from New Zealand had a refreshing minerality and



The lobster linguine is a must-have at Petar's.

subtler acidity than many Marlborough labels.

There are just five starters offered, including two salads and a bisque. We opted instead for a crab cake (\$14) and butternut squash risotto (\$9).

The former was so free of filler ingredients that it was difficult to tell what was holding the moist jumbo lump crabmeat together. The patty was nicely bronzed and placed atop a similarly sized bed of mango-papaya salsa with just a hint of heat from red onion. Drizzles of bright green and orange oils encircled the crab cake; that and the colorful fruit made for a boldly artistic

plate. Whether all that is enough to justify paying \$14 for one crab cake is debatable, but the combination of fresh crab and ripe fruit is one you will savor.

Risotto can be difficult to pull off in a restaurant. How to achieve the perfect creaminess without losing all of the rice kernels' texture? How to maintain that state through the course of dinner service? How to avoid gummy or soupy or chewy rice? The chefs at Petar's somehow know all the answers, producing tender rice cloaked in silky liquid that's sweetened and colored golden by pureed squash. It was clearly worthy of being served on its own, rather than as a sidekick to a protein.

I wasn't quite finished eating the risotto when the waiter tried to take away the bowl. It might have just been one inexperienced waiter, but patrons shouldn't be made to feel like the restaurant is trying to expedite table turnover.

The half-dozen entrees on the regular menu include freshly made pasta, so that's usually a safe choice. The fact that Petar's tops its linguine with lobster (\$33) made this a real no-brainer. Laced with creamy but not overly rich lobster sauce, the noodles had a pleasant spring to them — the kind of tender bite you don't get with dried pasta. A whole claw and split tail provided ample opportunity to enjoy the lobster. My only regret

was that there was no bread left to mop up that delectable sauce.

If you're more into turf than surf, you can't go wrong with the Wagyu New York strip (\$33), which was massive and truly beefy tasting. Crossed-hatched with attractive grill marks, our juicy steak was medium-rare, as ordered, and accompanied by a deeply flavorful demi-glace. On the side were delicious pureed parsnips — a nice alternative to potatoes — and tender green beans. Each dish throughout the meal was garnished with snippets of green herbs such as dill and parsley, which added a final flourish of freshness to the plates.

For dessert, it's either crème brûlée or crepes (\$6 each). The former had a lush, soufflé-like texture that few crème brûlées achieve and was definitely worth the indulgence. The crepes can be filled with bananas and chocolate or berries and crème anglaise. They're a little thicker than most crepes, but at Petar's they like to cook the filling in the pancake so it needs to be a little sturdier. The combination of warm banana and melted chocolate was heavenly.

Petar's proves there's a lot to be said for offering a small menu but executing each dish with precision and panache. ■

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### in the know

#### Petar's Restaurant

3300 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs; 494-1343

Ratings:  
Food: ★★★★★ 1/2  
Service: ★★★  
Atmosphere: ★★★★★

- >> Hours: 4:30-9:30 p.m. daily
- >> Reservations: Strongly suggested
- >> Credit cards: Accepted
- >> Price range: Appetizers, \$7-\$14; entrees, \$21-\$33
- >> Beverages: Beer and wine
- >> Specialties of the house: Fresh pasta and seafood
- >> Volume: Loud when busy
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# Phase I Denison Model Open for Viewing at Naples Square



The Ronto Group's furnished Denison model is open for guided tours with a sales associate in Naples Square's completed Phase I building. Naples Square is being developed by Ronto at the corner of 5th Avenue South and Goodlette-Frank Road in downtown Naples. Naples Square's walk-able lifestyle is bringing a sense of cohesion to downtown by connecting 5th Avenue to Bayfront with access on 10th Street via 3rd Avenue South. The walk-able lifestyle and availability of one and two-story, two and three bedroom plus den floor plans from over 1,200 to over 3,800 square feet under air with open-concept living areas and open-air terraces priced from the \$600's continue to generate strong luxury homebuyer traffic.

The Denison model's interior was designed by Claudia Baer of Baer's Furniture. The plan offers 2,264 square feet plus a 290 square feet balcony. The plan features three bedrooms, a den, three baths, a family room and dining room, an island kitchen, and an L-shaped balcony. The family room, dining room, and one of the guest bedrooms open to the balcony. The master suite includes a bedroom with a private balcony, double walk-in closets, and a bath with his and her vanities, a soaking tub, glass-enclosed shower, and a separate water closet.

Baer's classic contemporary design maintains an emphasis on relaxed comfort and livability. The design includes timeless furniture pieces, mid-century, clean-lined design elements, and rich textures. The model features a neutral color palette ranging from white to taupes with accents in coastal tones of aqua, green, and blue. Flooring in the main living areas is linen-textured 12" x 24" ceramic tile.

The Denison's foyer features a tray ceiling with subtle cove LED lighting. A handsome rosewood console is adorned with a chrome lamp and two chic contemporary scones above.

In the study, stylish built-in cabinetry in an ebony finish functions as a work station and as an entertainment center. A linen settee, comfortable leather chairs, and

geometrical textured wallpaper suggest the atmosphere of a cozy club room.

The open living room features sliding glass doors that provide a transition to the wrap-around balcony. A two-toned entertainment center creates a focal point. Executed in ebony and a walnut finish that blends perfectly with the cabinetry in the adjacent kitchen, the piece showcases the television and stylish accessories. Across from the television wall, a seating group features a luxurious sofa in a cotton fabric accented with geometrical embroidered aqua silk, and accent pillows in two-toned aqua chenille. The sofa is complemented by two arm chairs and a lounge chair in a textured off-white fabric with an open oval back.

An area rug anchors this grouping that includes a stained walnut cocktail table at the center.

The dining room opens on two sides to the wrap-around balcony. A wall niche accommodates a built-in wine cooler and a dry bar executed in an ebony finish with a pure white quartz countertop and mirrored display shelving. The glass top dining table for six features chrome and ebony base pedestals. The chairs are finished in an aqua fabric. A chandelier formed out of nickel and crystals shaped like tubular tassels catches the eye. A dropped ceiling with LED lights delineates the dining area from the living space.

The kitchen features an island with casual seating. A pure white quartz countertop waterfalls at both ends to the floor. The island and perimeter cabinetry have a walnut-toned finish enhanced by a stone backsplash featuring a random pattern in white and two shades of taupe. The wrap-around balcony includes a casual dining area and a welcoming lounge conversation area



**Above:** The Ronto Group's furnished Denison model is open for guided tours with a sales associate in Naples Square's completed Phase I building. The Denison model's interior was designed by Claudia Baer of Baer's Furniture. The 2,264 square feet plan features three bedrooms, a den, three baths, a family room and dining room, an island kitchen, and an L-shaped balcony. **Left:** The Denison model's owner's bathroom features a snow white linen-textured tile accented with rows of an iridescent mosaic tile also featured in the shower. The vanity is finished in ebony with an off-white quartz countertop.

while providing a seamless extension of the home's interior entertainment spaces.

A hallway with two walk-in closets leads to the owner's bedroom. The bedroom's off-white and aqua tones are accented by silk draperies and cut velvet accent pillows. A built-in treatment on the bed wall showcases a cream upholstered headboard with paneled sections and framed mirrors on either side. The walnut toned night stands have a plush contemporary look with drawers that include reeded fronts. A dresser with a curved front and nickel accents enhances the space together with an inviting lounge chair and ottoman.

The owner's bathroom features a snow white linen-textured tile accented with rows of an iridescent mosaic tile that is also featured in the shower. The handsome vanity with a double sink is finished in ebony with an off-white quartz countertop.

The Phase I Essex and Chelsea models are also open for viewing. The Essex model's interior was designed by Renee Gaddis Interiors and provides 2,469 square feet of

living space. The plan's living room, dining room, owner's bedroom, and a guest bedroom open to a 277 square feet balcony. The plan includes a den and an island kitchen. The owner's suite includes double walk-in closets and a bath with his and her vanities, a soaking tub, glass enclosed shower, and a separate water closet.

The Chelsea model showcases an interior by Rachele Porco and Christine Neal of Robb & Stucky International. The two-bedroom plus den, two-and-a-half bath floor plan includes 1,832 square feet of living space and a 214 square feet open-air terrace. The great room, owner's bedroom, and guest bedroom open to the terrace. The plan features a kitchen with a peninsula counter height bar. The owner's suite includes double walk-in closets and a bath with a glass-enclosed shower and tub and his and her vanities.

The Naples Square Sales Gallery at 100 South Goodlette-Frank Road in downtown Naples is open daily. Visit NaplesSquare.com. ■

# Mangrove Bay: living the resort-style waterfront life

Life at Mangrove Bay in Old Naples is designed to be relaxing and luxurious. In addition to the lavish appointments inside and outside of these spacious single-family, Old Florida cottage-style homes set along the Gordon River, residents have the benefit of resort-style living with an on-site Concierge Center, an owners-only boat ramp, and – of course – their own private boat slip.

The Concierge Center at Mangrove Bay will offer ground-level storage for residents' paddleboards, kayaks, canoes, and jet-skis, adjacent to the private boat ramp. The main level Club area is a generous space ideal for private parties, homeowners' association meetings, on-site exercise classes, and more. In addition, the Club Room opens onto a spacious balcony to extend events outdoors and enjoy the beautiful view of the Gordon River.

The Concierge has an office on the main level, and will be available to cater to residents' needs, from accepting package deliveries, securing dinner reservations at the many restaurants along Fifth Avenue South, acquiring tickets to the renowned shows and concerts at Artis Naples and Sugden Theatre, to arranging airport limousine transportation or water shuttle service to local destinations along Naples Bay.

The top floor of the Concierge Center offers three beautifully-appointed Guest Suites available by advance reservation for residents' family and friends. There will be two well-equipped resort-appointed Guest Suites with wet bar, and one expanded one-bedroom Guest Apartment complete with full kitchen and balcony area.

Mangrove Bay's residents will also enjoy the benefits of single-family living with almost no maintenance. Complete pool care, landscaping, and dock maintenance are just a few of the services offered.

The City of Naples dog park is within a stone's throw of Mangrove Bay, and the community is located immediately adjacent to the proposed City of Naples' Riverfront Park (the Baker Park) which will connect by way of a pedestrian bridge to the Gordon River Greenway Preserve.

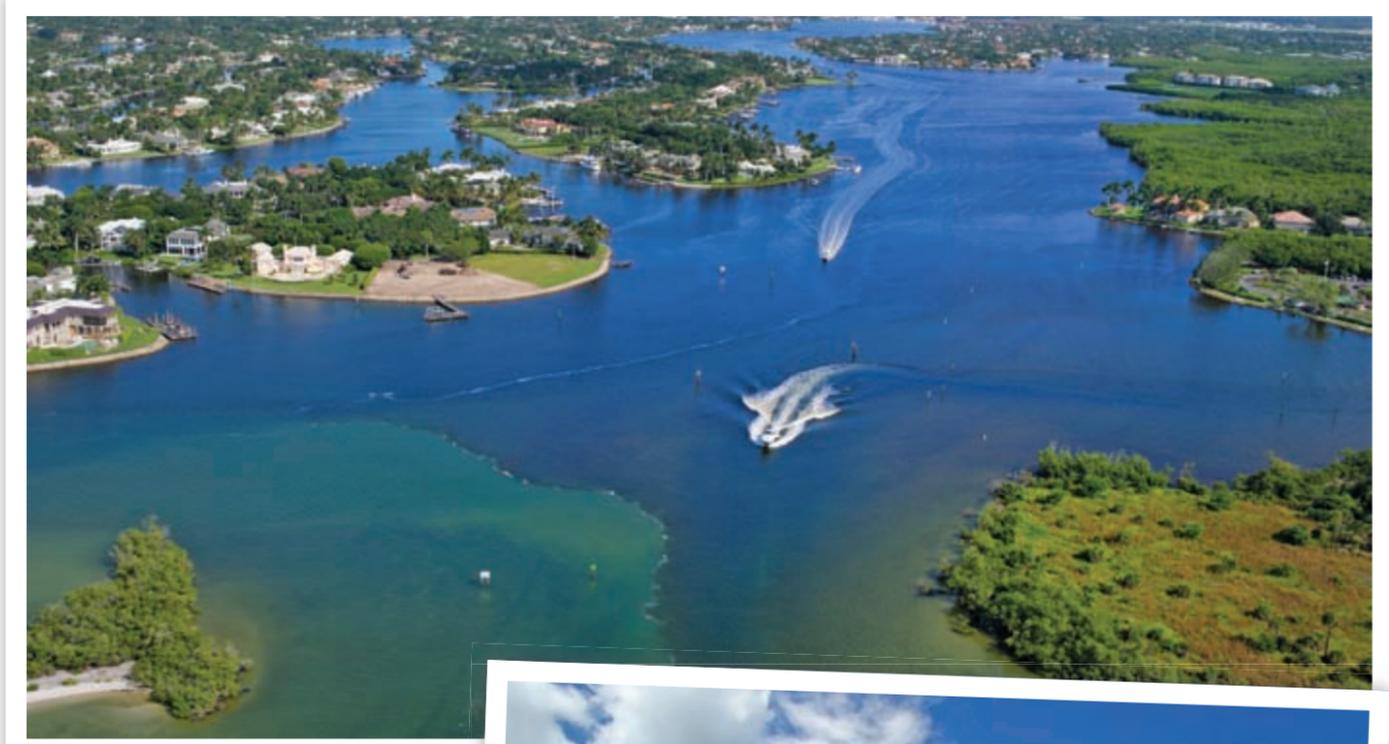
Within close proximity to Mangrove Bay are a wide range of fitness activities such as public and private golf, tennis, and the state-of-the-art NCH Wellness Center with fitness equipment, personal trainers, a wide range of classes, and massage therapists.

Three beautifully decorated model homes are open so you may experience the full impact of this remarkable community.

The Amelia III Waterfront Residence is a four-bedroom plus den, four-and-½ bath home with all primary living spaces (including the master suite, two guest suites, and private den) located on the ground level, and private-entry guest-house above the garage. The guest cottage features a generous sitting room, scaled-to-fit kitchenette, private bedroom and bath area, and private balcony.

At approximately 3,640 SF under air, this model evokes a classic seaside cottage, with intricate trim details, a grand beamed tongue-and-groove ceiling in the great room, and built-in upholstered bench seats which flank the whitewashed brick fireplace. The "coastal cottage" décor is finished in watery shades of blues and crisp whites grounded with traditional heart pine wood floors for a comfortable feel. Other key design elements include traditional bead board accents, bench seat reading nooks, cottage-style barn doors, and brick for the second fireplace in the outdoor living area.

The Sanibel III Courtyard model is a four-bedroom, four-and-½ bath resi-



dence featuring "coastal sanctuary" interior décor awash in softened aquatic hues to convey the tranquility and subtle opulence offered Mangrove Bay residents. Its beach-themed aesthetic mixes dark, light, and weathered wood appointments with a cool color palette, perfectly complementing its limed oak wood floors, reclaimed wood accents, tongue-and-groove ceiling detail, barn doors, and custom moldings and cabinetry throughout the residence.

The Keewaydin II Waterfront Residence has a total of four bedrooms and



four-and- ½ baths, a second-floor loft area, and a private-entry guest house above the garage, offering 3,730 SF under air. Its airy two-story great room with a unique nickel gap wood ceiling has a focal-point stone fireplace balanced by a stained entertainment built-in bar at the opposite end of the space. The kitchen's exposed stainless steel hood boasts a quartz backsplash, the same quartz used in its island countertop.

Several of the superior construction features and luxury appointments found in Mangrove Bay residences include con-

**Above: Aerial view. Concierge building. Left: Amelia III patio. Below: Couples on the beach. Keewaydin II patio.**

crete block construction for the first and second levels, solid standing-seam aluminum roofing, natural gas feed, private custom-designed pool area, spacious covered outdoor living area, custom-crafted Ruffino cabinetry, and Wolf/Subzero appliance package—and every home at Mangrove Bay comes with its own private boat slip.

Touring the model residences is the best way to experience Mangrove Bay, and the extensive thought that went into the residence conceptions. Attractive leaseback opportunities are available. Designed by MHK Architecture & Planning, built by Lotus Construction, LLC, and exclusively marketed by Paradise Realty of Naples, LLC, they are artfully decorated by Freestyle Interiors.

Learn more about Mangrove Bay by calling the Sales Center at 239.261.2200 to learn about special incentives. You may also view floor plans and the latest news at [www.mangrovebay-naples.com](http://www.mangrovebay-naples.com). ■





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## Ronto selects designers for models at Seaglass at Bonita Bay

The Ronto Group has selected three design firms to create the interiors of the model residences to be presented at Seaglass at Bonita Bay, a 26-floor, 120-unit high-rise tower to be built by Ronto within Bonita Bay. The designs will be created by Robb & Stucky International, Cinnabar Design, and Renee Gaddis Interiors. The models will include the finishes now on display at the Seaglass Design Studio at the Seaglass Sales Center at 26951 Country Club Drive within Bonita Bay.

Situated nearly 250 feet from its closest neighboring building, Seaglass will feature fully-completed, ready for occupancy residences with premium finishes, including flooring, paint, and trim. Each residence will come with two protected access under-building parking spaces. Private enclosed two-car garages will be available. Three tower residence great room floor plans at Seaglass range from 2,889 to 3,421 square feet and are priced from just over \$1 million. The penthouse residences at Seaglass are priced from \$2.5 million and offer approximately 4,600 square feet.

Robb & Stucky International's Susan J. Vleda and Rachele Porco will create the interior for the 804 tower residence at Seaglass. The spacious 3,088 square foot floor plan includes three bedrooms, three-and-a-half baths, a den, an open great room, dining area, and island kitchen, terrace space totaling 485 square feet, and a private elevator foyer.

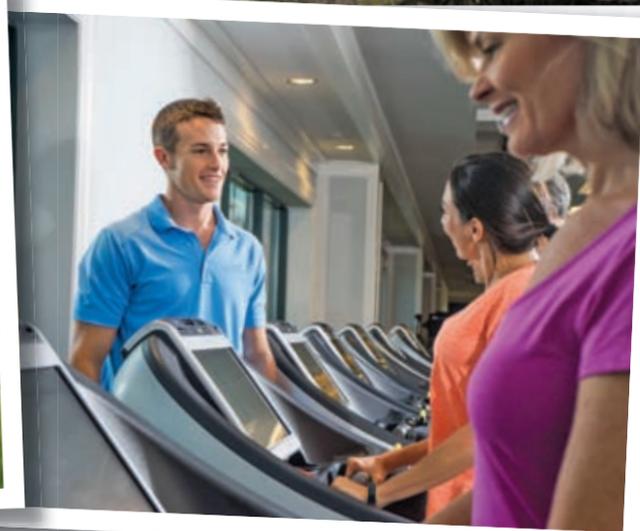
Vleda and Porco's design will exude sophistication while providing an exceptional level of livability. Set against a background wall tone of soft sandy bisque that runs throughout the home, their color palette will include light creams and whites. Muted accents of frosted glass will be layered with matte gold and silver metallics. Furnishings will be clean lined with fabrics that include leather against cotton and linen.

Upon exiting the elevator into the private lobby, the sandy tones, natural woods, and lustrous surfaces will immediately evoke a sense of being beachside. A high-backed shelter sofa upholstered in a bisque fabric will be set against faux-finished walls that display clear glass beads reminiscent of bubbles rising from the water.

In the wide foyer, a long side wall will accommodate a putty colored console table and a stylish wall-mounted mirror. An area rug will add a layer of texture. The foyer opens to the expansive great room, dining room, and kitchen with breathtaking views through sliding glass doors onto a spacious terrace.

In the living area, a dramatic 10-foot wide fireplace will be installed within a built-out section of wall adorned with glistening wallpaper. On either side of the fireplace, thick glass shelving with the look of seaglass will be lighted from above to create bright display space that can also be muted for softer mood lighting. Two sofas perpendicular to the fireplace will be upholstered in bisque linen. Accent pillows will provide textured contrast while maintaining tone-on-tone elegance. Two easy chairs will face the fireplace, while in the center of the grouping a 60 x 60-inch cocktail table will make a statement with its heavy glass top evoking an affinity with seaglass and the sea shore.

To highlight the adjacent dining area, Vleda and Porco have designed a striking rectangular ceiling structure with recessed lighting and tiered layers. An eye-catching chandelier will illuminate a rectangular dining table with seating for eight. A buffet console will stand against a wall with a matte metallic finish.



**The Ronto Group has selected three award-winning design firms to create the interiors of the model residences that will be presented at Seaglass at Bonita Bay, a 26-floor, 120-unit high-rise tower to be built by Ronto. The Bonita Bay Club offers three on-property golf courses as well as two additional courses at the nearby Bonita Bay Club Naples. Bonita Bay's three-story Lifestyle Center includes a nearly 20,000 square foot world-class Fitness Center.**

The contemporary L-shaped kitchen will feature a counter-height island. Counter stools in a matte gold finish will be upholstered in a shimmering bisque leather while distinctive pendant lighting will showcase interesting glass designs. Light-toned finishes will be selected for the perimeter and island cabinetry with complementary light counter surfaces. Many of the cabinets will feature frosted glass fronts.

The bisque color scheme will continue on the terrace. Vleda and Porco have selected a wicker furniture in neutral tones offering both style and comfort. The space will allow for designated dining and lounging areas, with room for a summer kitchen. The glistening water view will feel like a natural extension of the beauty inside.

A hallway leads to the den and two guest suites that open to another wide terrace at the front of the building. The multi-purpose den will offer a relaxed retreat space that can function as an office, a separate lounging area, or as an additional bedroom. The plan calls for light-toned built-in cabinetry across an entire wall with interconnected lighted shelving and a spacious desk. An armchair and ottoman will be grouped with a sleeper sofa.

In the master suite, the neutral wall tones will deepen slightly by way of contrast. Vleda and Porco will continue the seaglass motif in this serene private retreat by artfully incorporating Lucite into the design. A contemporary four poster bed will command attention with

a unique combination of Lucite and a matte gold metallic finish. The effect will be solid and stylish and enhanced by a fabulous arrangement of linens. On either side of the bed, the nightstands will showcase a blend of white and mirrored finishes while the tall dresser will be entirely mirrored to reflect the natural light from the large window and sliding glass doors that lead onto the terrace. A hallway past his and her closets leads to the master bathroom where the design will include sea sponges, shells, and a background of stunning wall paper.

Visit the Seaglass Design Studio and Sales Center from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and Sundays from noon to 5:00 p.m. Visit Seaglass online at [www.seaglassatbonitabay.com](http://www.seaglassatbonitabay.com). ■

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## Clubhouse under construction at Kalea Bay residential tower also rising quickly

As the residential tower at Kalea Bay begins to take shape, so too is the community's main amenity area. Kalea Bay is a high-rise community being developed by Soave Real Estate on Vanderbilt Drive, just north of Wiggins Pass Road in North Naples.

The clubhouse is located on the north side of the large lake at the community's entrance. It will include three individual pools, including an adults-only pool, a pool deck bar, an indoor/outdoor restaurant, a snack bar and an Internet cafe.

"The 88,000-square foot clubhouse will be the recreational and social centerpiece of the community," said Inga Wilson, Kalea Bay's Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Nearby will be the tennis pavilion with six lighted tennis courts and 24 guest suites. There will also be a shuttle service, originating from the clubhouse area, to a designated Gulf beach.

According to Wilson, the clubhouse at Kalea Bay will be completed before the first residents move into their new homes by the end of summer of next year.

In addition to the clubhouse, Phase One at Kalea Bay includes a 22-story tower with 120 luxury residences. It will have 20 floors of residences over two floors of parking.

Construction on the first of five towers began over the summer with land clearing, followed by test pilings and then the drilling of the permanent pilings. As of early February, the tower's sixth floor is visible from Vanderbilt Drive.

"I'm happy to report construction is ahead of schedule," stated Wilson. "That means the first tower at Kalea Bay is also slated to be completed by the end of summer of next year."

Six floor plans are available at Kalea Bay with prices currently starting at \$1.3 million.

Residences 1 and 6 are 4-bedroom/4-bath plans with 3,280 square feet under air and 3,755 total square feet.

Residences 2 and 5 are three-bedroom plus den/three-and-a-half bath plans with 3,280 square feet under air and 3,835 total square feet.

Residences 3 and 4 are four-bedroom/four-bath plans with 3,280 square feet under air and 3,921 total square feet.

All residents of Kalea Bay will revel in spectacular gulf views, open floor plans, a private elevator leading directly into the condominium, nine-foot high ceilings and wood floors throughout.

The custom kitchens feature Wolf and Subzero appliances, a natural gas range, Downsview luxury cabinetry, quartz countertops, a Butler's pantry and counter-height oversized island.

The master bedroom has an oversized walk-in closet and the master bath has his and hers vanities, quartz countertops, Downsview luxury cabinetry, a soaking tub and separate glass-enclosed shower.

Additional features include floor-to-ceiling windows and doors, high-tech wiring, fully-equipped laundry rooms and wide lanais with transparent glass rails.

"Spectacular views are available to every single resident at Kalea Bay," said Wilson. "With all our rooftop amenities including our sky lounge, pool and open-air fitness center, residents can enjoy daily views of the Gulf of Mexico and the nature preserves that surround us."



Above: The 88,000-square-foot clubhouse features three separate pools, a deck bar, an indoor/outdoor restaurant and an Internet cafe. Left: This aerial perspective shows Kalea Bay's first tower in the foreground and the Gulf of Mexico in the western horizon. Below: The first residential tower at Kalea Bay is approaching the 60 percent sold mark. Kalea Bay residences have open floor plans with 9-foot high ceilings. Kalea Bay's first tower was designed with rooftop amenities, including a pool and fitness center.



The residents and their guests will have quite a view from the tower's roof. Not only will they see the Gulf of Mexico, but two of the best beaches in the country. They include, Barefoot Beach Preserve Park, which was ranked #2, and Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park, which is ranked #9.

The clubhouse and tower construction sites at Kalea Bay are not the only places within the community extremely busy. The onsite sales center is also very active as potential buyers discover what the gated, resort-lifestyle, high-rise community has to offer.



"Sales have been absolutely phenomenal - with our total sales volume far exceeding the \$100 million mark," stated Wilson. "The first tower is nearing the 60 percent sold mark with sales ahead of original projections."

For more information regarding Kalea Bay visit the award-winning, onsite sales center. It is located at 13910 Old Coast Road in North Naples. Additional information is available by calling (239) 793-0110 or online at KaleaBay.com. ■



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# 2016 LBIA Parade of Homes continues this weekend! Stock Development has 25 furnished models on display

Stock Development has unveiled an amazing collection of homes for this year's Lee Building Industry Association Parade of Homes.

The Parade of Homes completes its run this weekend, February 19th - 21st. It is open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and on Sunday from noon - 5:00 pm. Admission is free.

According to Brian Stock, CEO of Stock Development, the Parade is the perfect showcase for Stock's amazing selection of floorplan and lifestyle choices.

"We have 25 beautifully furnished models open in seven of the area's finest communities and 16 of them are featured in the Parade of Homes," said Brian Stock, CEO of Stock Development. "We are showcasing everything from town-homes priced in the high \$100s to custom built estate homes priced at more than \$ 4 million. All of them are located in highly-amanitized communities with extraordinary lifestyle opportunities!"

Stock's furnished Parade of Homes models are open in Quail West, Twin Eagles, Bonita Bay, Esplanade Golf & Country Club of Naples, Hidden Harbor, The Renaissance and Paseo.

The Quail West residences showcased during the Parade feature interiors by Beasley & Henley Interior Design, Clive Daniel Home, Freestyle Interiors, KVS Interior Design, Marc Michaels Interior Design, Soco Interiors, and Vogue Interiors. Five custom estate residences with architectural designs by the likes of Weber Design Group and RG Designs provide a glimpse of Quail West's legendary estate lifestyle.

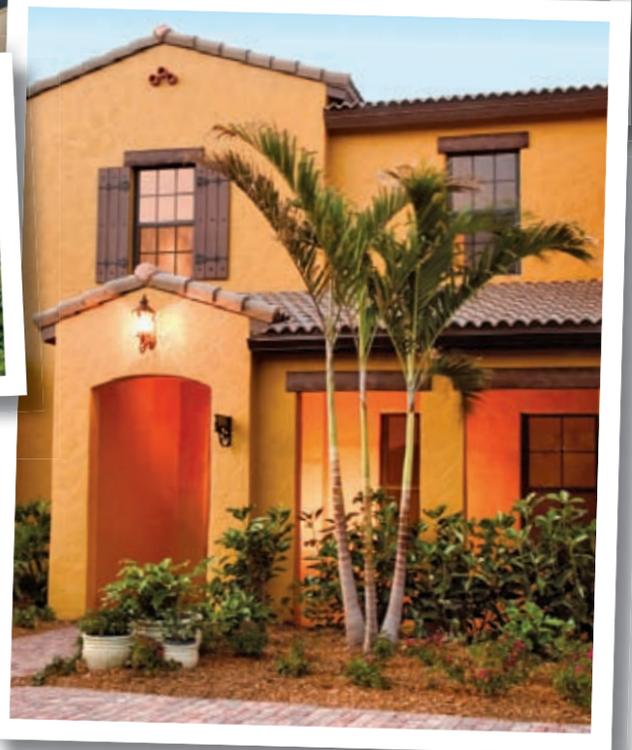
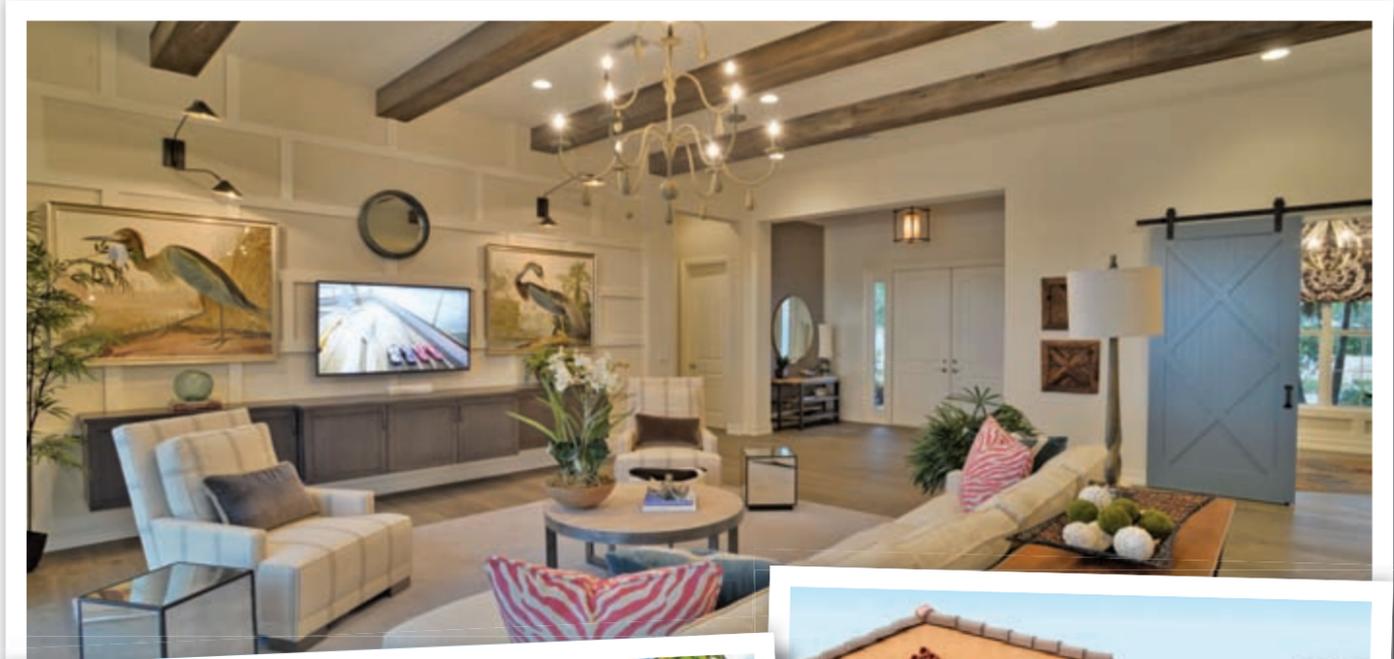
Stock's recently completed 3,921 square feet under air furnished Dorval model is priced at \$2,109,555.

The Dorval features an interior by Troy Beasley of Beasley and Henley Interior Design. The floor plan includes an elegant gallery hallway, a spacious living room that opens to the lanai, a formal dining room, four bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths, a study, a gourmet island kitchen and breakfast nook, a three-car garage, and an outdoor living area with an optional fireplace and summer kitchen.

Beasley's light and airy design for the Dorval presents an atmosphere of casual elegance. The walls and trim throughout the home are finished in a pale cream for a clean, pure look. Shimmery bursts of silver and gold add a layer of sophistication to the understated background color palette. The flooring is executed in a glazed white oak for a light natural finish.

In the Baywoods neighborhood within Bonita Bay, Stock Signature Homes has opened the furnished Cameron model. Priced at \$3,067,825, Stock's Cameron floor plan includes a formal living room with a fireplace, a formal dining room, wet bar, kitchen with a T-shaped island, breakfast nook, family room, a study, four bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths, and a three-car garage. Pocketing sliders open the living room and family room to an outdoor living space featuring a conversation area with a fireplace, an outdoor kitchen with a walk-up bar and dining area, and a pool and spa. The home is ready for sale and immediate occupancy.

At The Renaissance, The Muirfield V is featured in the Parade. It is a four-bedroom home, four-and-one-half-bath home with 3,375 square feet under air and 4,953 total square feet, including an attached three-car garage and a screened and covered lanai with an outdoor kitchen. The great room-style design includes a formal dining room and a private study with French doors. The island-style kitchen includes coun-



Above: The Muirfield V, the Sanibel, the Dorval. Right: The Santa Maria at Paseo.

ter seating and a breakfast nook overlooking the pool.

Openness defines the Muirfield V. Most of the main living areas overlook the pool and spa give homeowners a casual lifestyle that merges the outdoors with the indoors. The home's interior design was completed by KVS Interiors and it is priced at just \$1,272,970.

The Renaissance offers a two-story Mediterranean-style clubhouse and features outstanding golf amenities, including on-site PGA Golf Professionals, well-stocked pro shop, practice area and a challenging 18-hole Arthur Hills Golf Course.

Nature has created a pristine waterfront property at Hidden Harbor, an exclusive, amenity-rich boating community nestled between Naples and Fort Myers. Within this 55-acre retreat, Stock Signature Homes is making the boating lifestyle a reality with 76 contemporary coastal estate homes, most of which provide access to

the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Ten Mile Canal and Estero Bay.

Featured in the Parade of Homes is The Sanibel, a four-bedroom/four and one-half bath home with 3,080 square feet under air and 4,847 total square feet, including the covered entry, attached three-car garage and spacious outdoor living area.

Stock operates throughout Southwest Florida from Sarasota to Marco Island, as well as in Palm Beach County and has more than 200 new homes under construction. In 2015, Stock sold 450 new homes worth \$378.4 million across Southwest Florida. Stock's residences and lifestyle amenities have received more than 500 awards in the past 14 years, including an unprecedented 16 Community of the Year honors from the

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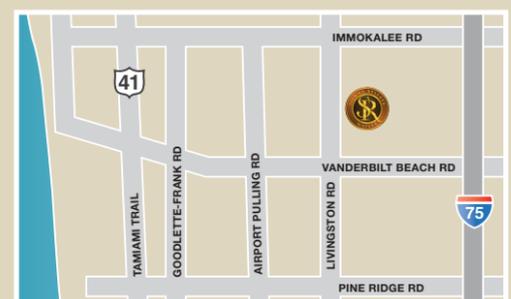
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# Minto's The Isles of Collier Preserve, received a prestigious Silver Award at the Best in American Living Awards (BALA) for "Best Mixed Community."



met kitchens, open floor plans, private, expansive guest quarters, and luxurious outdoor living areas with unobstructed nature views.

Villas are priced from the mid-\$300s, and range from 1,565 to 1,862 square feet under air. They include two to three bedrooms, plus den or hobby room, great room, dining room, two baths, covered lanai and two-car garages.

One, two and three story coach home selections are priced from the low \$400s to the \$600s. Coach homes range in size from 1,621 to 2,960 square feet under air, and include two-car garages and private elevators.

The Isles of Collier Preserve is located just four miles east of downtown Naples



The Isles of Collier Preserve in Naples by Minto Communities received a prestigious Silver Award at the Best in American Living Awards (BALA) for "Best Mixed Community." Minto is one of only three recipients to be recognized in this category in the entire country.

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Every aspect of The Isles of Collier Preserve has been meticulously planned to create a sustainable community that embraces nature and an active lifestyle, including The Isles Club, the new clubhouse and amenity center. Overlooking the sparkling Cypress Waterway the 16,500 square-foot Isles Club was inspired by the charming coastal cottage style of the original Naples Beach Hotel built in 1888. The Isles Club is distinguished by a stylized cupola and large awning-shaded front porch and will be the social hub. Residents and friends will gather at The Isles Club for social functions, swimming and sunbathing, tennis, bocce ball and workouts in the state-of-the-art fitness center. An event courtyard, yoga lawn, resort-style swimming pool, lap pool and kayak launch provide additional opportunities for outdoor recreation. More than half of The Isles of Collier Preserve's lands are dedicated to natural habitat and preserve areas connected by a network of biking paths and recreational trails with exercise stations and nature observation areas as well as blueways for kayaking. A rustic Overlook Bar and Grill with views of the Cypress Waterway will be added in the future.

Minto Communities has received many additional national, regional and local awards for The Isles of Collier



Preserve in Naples, including the Grand Aurora Award for Master-Planned Community of the Year awarded by the Florida Home Builders Association and the Southeast Building Conference, part of the National Association of Home Builders. The addition of The Isles Club adds yet another outstanding amenity to this award-winning, eco-friendly community.

Energy efficient home designs at The Isles of Collier Preserve include a selection of 43 innovative floor plans. Lux-

ury villas, coach homes and single-family homes are priced from the mid \$300s to over \$1 million. The community currently offers 15 fully furnished model homes for touring.

Single-family homes at The Isles of Collier Preserve are priced from the high \$400s to more than \$1 million, and range from 2,016 to 4,327 square feet under air. All are designed for entertaining and feature gour-

Top: Tamarind Grande Great Room Kitchen. Above: Jasmine Grande Great Room. Left: ICP coach home exterior.

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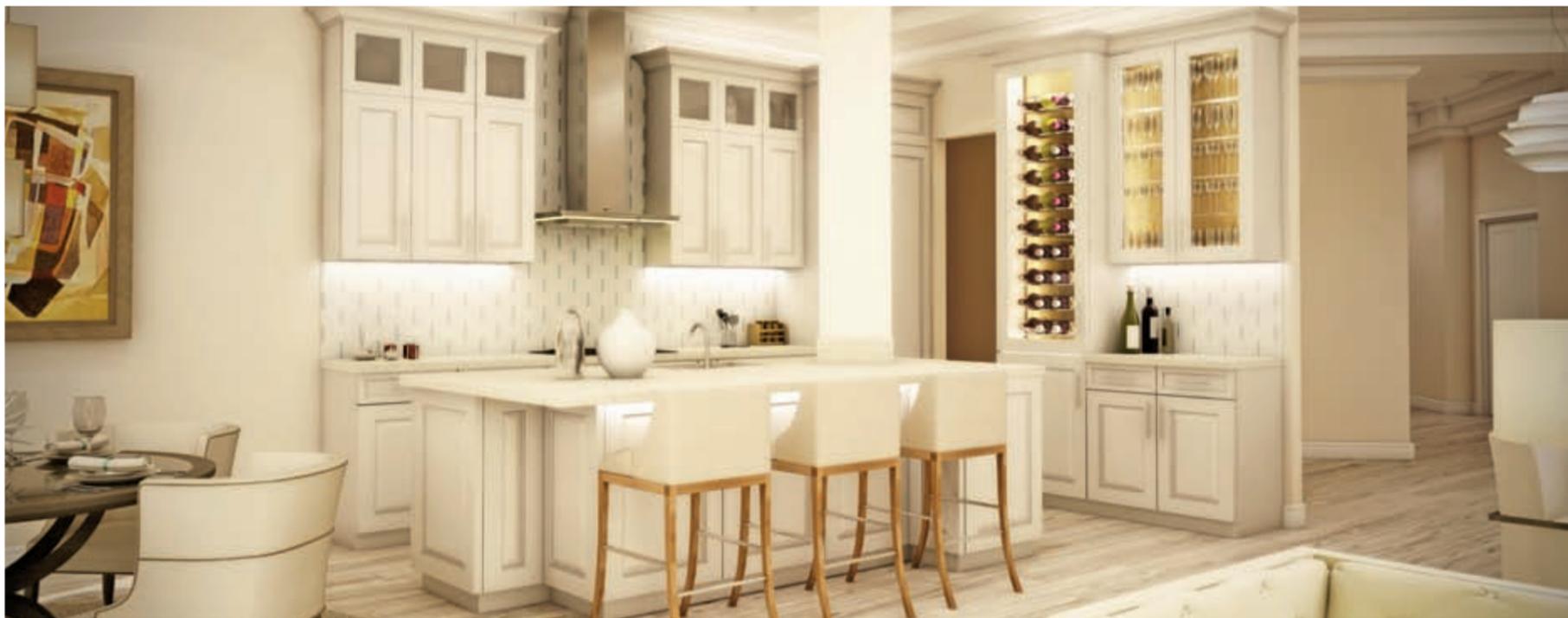
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## Talis Park starts 2016 with more than \$12 million sales in January



Kitson & Partners' reported four closed lot sales worth \$1,643,172 and ten new construction contracts worth \$10,657,790 were processed at Talis Park during January. The January sales of \$12,300,962 continued the exceptional sales volume reported for 2015 when closed land sales and new construction contracts valued at \$160,374,000 were processed at the community. Grand estate home sites measuring more than one-acre, furnished estate models, single-family homes, penthouse-style condominiums, and resort-style coach homes are included in Talis Park's product offering.

One grand estate residence is slated for completion in Talis Park's Firenze neighborhood in February, a second has started construction, and a third is slated to start within 90 days. Eight home sites remain available in Firenze, a gated enclave of thirteen grand estate sites measuring more than one acre with views of multiple fairways and lakes. The sites are priced from \$1.65 million and situated within a short walk of the Vyne House clubhouse.

McGarvey Custom Homes, Gulfshore Homes, Stellar Living Homes, and Sunwest Homes are introducing four estate models in the Prato neighborhood that offers 125' x 175' home sites overlooking golf course, water and preserve views. The models range from 5,900 to 6,820 square feet and are priced from \$4.495 million. McGarvey's 6,820 square feet, two-story Astaire model is completed and being featured during the 2016 LBIA Parade of Homes that concludes Sunday. No developer owned home sites remain available in Prato.

Kitson's Residences at Vyne House showcases fourteen luxury condominiums immediately adjacent to the amenities at Vyne House. Eleven floor plans ranging from 2,563 to 5,648 square feet are priced from \$1.350 million to \$3.575 million. A 24-hour concierge will be available to owners. Kitson anticipates breaking ground on the Residences at Vyne House late spring, 2016.

Gulfshore Homes' Cielo model in Talis Park's Seneca neighborhood sold during January. Seneca's 43 north and south facing lakefront home sites fea-



**Above: The Residences at Vyne House at Talis Park offers a choice of eleven floor plans ranging from 2,563 to 5,648 square feet priced from \$1.350 million to \$3.575 million. Developer Kitson & Partners anticipates breaking ground in late spring, 2016. McGarvey Custom Homes' 6,820 square feet under air, two-story furnished Astaire estate model is open for viewing and purchase and is being featured during the 2016 LBIA Scattered Site Parade of Homes that concludes today. Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Left: An enclave of 64 spacious residences priced from the \$700's, The Coach Homes at Corsica will include 16 south-facing two-story buildings with four residences per building. Construction of the first two coach home buildings is underway and expected to be completed in May, 2016.**

ture water and multiple fairway views. Two builder-owned home sites remain available. The Cielo and Harbourside Custom Homes' San Remo model remain open for viewing.

Two residences under construction in Fairgrove are available for purchase, including Iron Star Luxury Homes' 5,810 square feet Villa Lago. Priced at \$2.7 million, the Villa Lago will include a great room and double-island kitchen, a formal dining room, wet bar, study, four bedrooms, four-and-a-half baths, and a massive outdoor covered veranda adjacent to a custom pool and spa. The veranda will include a fireplace, summer kitchen, and sitting and dining areas.

Two builder-owned home sites and a completed furnished residence are available in the Brightling neighborhood. Stellar Living Homes' 3,042 square feet Danielli furnished model is priced at \$1.695 million. The four bedroom, four and a half bath great room plan totals 3,042 square feet under air. The great room, dining area, and island kitchen provide a large living area that opens to a covered patio and Solana overlooking the golf course. The owner's suite features a bedroom with a sitting area that opens to the covered patio, and a bath with his and her vanities, a stand-alone tub, and a glass-enclosed shower.

The two-story Berolina II model is available in Distinctive Communities' Il Corso neighborhood and priced at \$1,540,000. Il Corso, an enclave of 30 detached luxury villas ranging from 2,530 to 3,638 square feet, is over 53% sold. Il Corso features seven one and two-story single-family floor plans. Three and four bedroom plans include a study, island kitchens, outdoor living areas with heated swimming pools, and multiple storage areas. The Il Corso residences are priced from \$1.15 million.

The Coach Homes at Corsica by Front-Door Communities will feature 16 two-story south-facing buildings with four resort-style residences per building. Construction of two buildings is underway with completion anticipated in second quarter, 2016. Priced from \$725,000, the 2,532 square feet Messina first floor residences include a great room and dining area, an island kitchen, three bedrooms, and three-and-a-half baths. The second floor Sienna residences offer 3,382 square feet and 527 square feet of covered lanai space. Priced from \$795,000, the Sienna includes a study or loft, a great room, dining area and wet bar, an island kitchen, three bedrooms, and three-and-a-half baths.

Single-family residences in Corsica are being built by Sunwest Homes, Fox Custom Builders, Stellar Living Homes, and Harbourside Custom Homes. Home and lot packages are available from \$1.6

million. Sunwest's Santa Barbara model is under construction and models by Fox and Stellar Living are poised to begin construction. Eight developer-owned home sites and 12 builder-owned sites remain available.

WCI Communities' Carrara neighborhood will feature 90 penthouse-style condominiums in 15 midrise buildings. Each building includes three floors over parking with two residences per floor. Priced from the \$700s, each great room residence includes a private elevator lobby, an island kitchen, an "on the view" owner's suite, two guest ensuites, a library/media room, a powder bath, and secured ground level parking. The penthouse-style residences offer more than 2,900 square feet of living space and feature wraparound loggias. A furnished Carrara model is open for viewing.

WCI is accepting reservations for luxury Terrace Homes presented within the first two of eight three-story mid-rises in Talis Park's Viansa neighborhood. Offering 2,350 square feet of living area, 48 Viansa Terrace Homes will feature nature preserve views and a refined home design. Homes in Viansa start at \$605,000.

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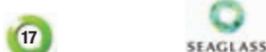
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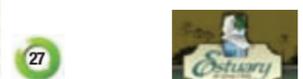
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# New amenities, new furnished models and strong sales open new year at Lely Resort: move-in ready homes available

Stock Development's new amenities and new furnished models at Lely Resort are fueling strong sales early in the new year.

As one of Naples' most successful developers, Stock Development prides itself on addressing the changing needs of its residents and providing them with the best possible amenities and it is paying dividends.

Last year, the company registered 161 new home sales at Lely Resort worth \$100.8 million across a wide range of multi-family and single-family designs. This continued into 2016 as the company quickly signed nine new contracts worth nearly \$5 million as the new year opened.

"Lely Resort is entering its Grand Finale in 2016 with 10 new furnished models and exciting new amenity offerings," said Brian Stock, CEO of Stock Development, the developer of Lely Resort. "We are completing a new Multi-Purpose Building and have completed an expansion and upgrade of the Tiki Bar at the Players Club & Spa."

The new Multi-Purpose Building will offer a Movie Theater with seating for 72. There is also a kitchenette, bathrooms and ten tables for card play and games. The lobby features banquette seating.

The Tiki Bar by the resort-style pool has also been expanded again! Twelve foot awnings have been added around all sides of the Tiki with six new plasma TVs, a larger brick paver seating area and new lighting.

The company has also released the final two coach home neighborhoods. Signature Club and Cipriani are luxurious coach home neighborhoods situated on two superb sites. Signature Club is adjacent to the award-winning Players Club & Spa, while Cipriani is within The Classics, a stunning gated enclave along one of Lely's three championship golf courses.

Each coach home building at Signature Club offers four residences. The new neighborhood features an selection of stunning lake and golf course views across The Classics Championship Golf Course. Pricing for these stunning coach homes begin at \$444,990.

Cipriani also features an array of beautiful lake and nature views along The Classics Championship Golf Course. Each coach home building at Cipriani offers four luxurious residences with the spacious feel of single-family homes. Inventory coach homes are priced from \$359,990.

In the beautiful Olé, neighborhood, less than a dozen homes remain available. The community has been completed and the last homes are available for immediate occupancy. Flats and town-homes are found in floor plans ranging in size from 1,227 to 2,084 square feet and priced from just \$299,990!

Available for immediate occupancy in Olé is the Santa Barbara. Offering three bedrooms, two and a half baths and an elevated dining room and a sunken living room, the home offers an open, spacious floor plan with 2,008 square feet.

Olé is built around some of Naples' most spectacular amenities. The 20,000 square foot Village Center amenities include a full-service concierge, a bistro, an ice cream parlor, a pub, an internet café, a coffee shop, a business center, library and a 90-seat movie the-



atre with a projection room and comfortable elevated seating.

Lely Residents has access to three championship golf courses and a spectacular club facility. The Player's Club & Spa is a stunningly beautiful 30,000 square foot club that is both elegant and highly functional for its members. It has earned a Sand Dollar Award for best clubhouse and features an opulent new dining wing that seats over 200 guests.

The 6,000 square foot Fitness Center now includes a spectacular second exercise room with state-of-the-art equipment, a huge aerobics studio that has nearly tripled in size and a "spin" room. Personal training is available, as is onsite physical therapy treatment.



Above: The Venice model, golf at Lely Resort, the Signature Club. Left: The San Remo III.

an outdoor café.

Please visit Lely Resort and see why it is Naples it has been named Community of the Year seven times!

The Lely Resort Sales Center is located at 8020 Grand Lely Drive, on U.S. 41 and C.R. 951. From I-75 take exit 101 (C.R. 951) south five miles to Grand Lely Drive. For more information call (239) 793-2100 or toll-free (866) 392-2100 or visit Lely on the web at [www.lely-resort.com](http://www.lely-resort.com). The Players Club & Spa is on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/LelyPlayersClub>. ■

The beautiful Spa Wing includes four treatment rooms, a relaxation room, a manicure and pedicure salon, facial and skin care treatment rooms, as well as an opulent shower and changing rooms. Outside, a second free-form pool has

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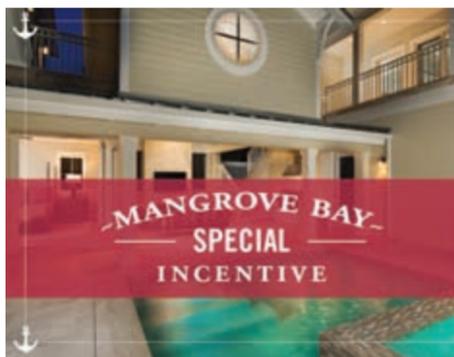
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# Grand Opening this weekend for Sienna Reserve's models. Community already two-thirds sold



Sienna Reserve, the intimate enclave of 45 single-family homes being developed by Zuckerman Homes on Livingston Road, between Vanderbilt Beach Road and Immokalee Road, is having its models grand opening this weekend. The event begins Friday at 10 am with hours throughout the week being Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 5:30 pm, and Sunday, 11 am to 5:30 pm.

Andy Zuckerman, President of Zuckerman Homes, said the community's three beautiful models, two of which are fully furnished by the award-winning interior design firm of Robb & Stucky, have really captured the imagination of those visitors who have already toured them.

"From the moment we completed our first furnished model in early January to the recent unveiling of the two remaining models, the public response has just been extraordinary," said Zuckerman. "Every visitor loves the open, well-designed floor plans whether they are looking for a single-story or two-story home. The fact that each outdoor living area, which includes a pool, overlooks our pristine nature preserve has been another reason for visitors to pause and reflect about the amazing Florida lifestyle offered at Sienna Reserve."

The three models, the Hibiscus and the Magnolia Flex, which are furnished, and the Rosewood, which is unfurnished, perfectly represent the quality and attention to detail found in every home built by Zuckerman Homes.

The Hibiscus is a single-story, three-bedroom plus study/three-bath home with 2,566 square feet under air and 3,378 total square feet.

The Magnolia Flex is a two-story, four-bedroom plus game room and media room/three full-bath/two half-bath home. It has 4,004 square feet under air and 4,855 total square feet.

The two-story Rosewood is an incredible five-bedroom plus study and clubroom/five-and-a-half-bath home with 4,971 square feet under air and 5,997 total square feet.

A total of eight floor plans are available at Sienna Reserve. Prices start in the mid-\$600s.

For a limited opportunity, Sienna Reserve purchasers are eligible to receive complimentary temporary privileges to all Tiburon Golf Club amenities, and Sienna Reserve homeowners are eligible to become members of the exclusive Tiburon Golf Club, which is located only minutes away.

"We might be calling this event our

model grand opening, but in reality it's the community's grand opening as well," stated Zuckerman. "Our grand entrance, which was recently completed, is also turning heads. It's definitely an attention grabber as visitors turn off Livingston Road and into the community."

Sienna Reserve's Grand Entrance includes a palm- and flower-lined brick-paver drive, an impressive gatehouse



and a majestic stone and marble privacy entry wall with cascading water feature and glistening fountains. Several brick-paver roundabouts with water feature centerpieces are also positioned throughout Sienna Reserve.

"Our entrance - as well as the architectural features found along our winding streets - were designed to set the relaxing tone for the entire community," added Zuckerman.

Sienna Reserve's beautiful gated entrance, stunning models and lush, tropical landscaping have been attracting buyers. As of mid-February, almost two-thirds of the community's 45 homes have been sold.

Buyers are thrilled to learn only 14 of the community's 30 acres are being developed. The remaining 16 acres comprise a freshwater lake and untouched nature preserve. The fact that no two homes back up to each other, and have either a lake or preserve view, is another reason people love Sienna Reserve.

According to Zuckerman, another major selling point is Sienna Reserve's size.

"In many cases bigger is not always better. Our research indicates buyers are looking for a more intimate community to call home. A place close to the city, yet in harmony with nature. A place where neighbor knows neighbor. With only 45



**Above: All three models at Sienna Reserve are located on homesites that offer views of the pristine nature preserve. A five-foot high waterfall was incorporated in the design of the Hibiscus model's pool. Left: The Hibiscus model has an open floor plan which includes a 21-foot long leisure room. Below: The Hibiscus model's open, chef-inspired kitchen includes a breakfast bar with sink and stainless steel appliances.**



homes, that's exactly what we deliver."

Zuckerman Homes also welcomes future residents to customize their home - something usually only offered in communities priced much higher.

"Everyone's lifestyle is different. They have different needs," said Zuckerman. "As a family-run building company no one knows that better than we do. We'll do everything we can to customize a home to our buyer's specifications."

Sienna Reserve's location is another reason the community is approaching two-thirds sold.

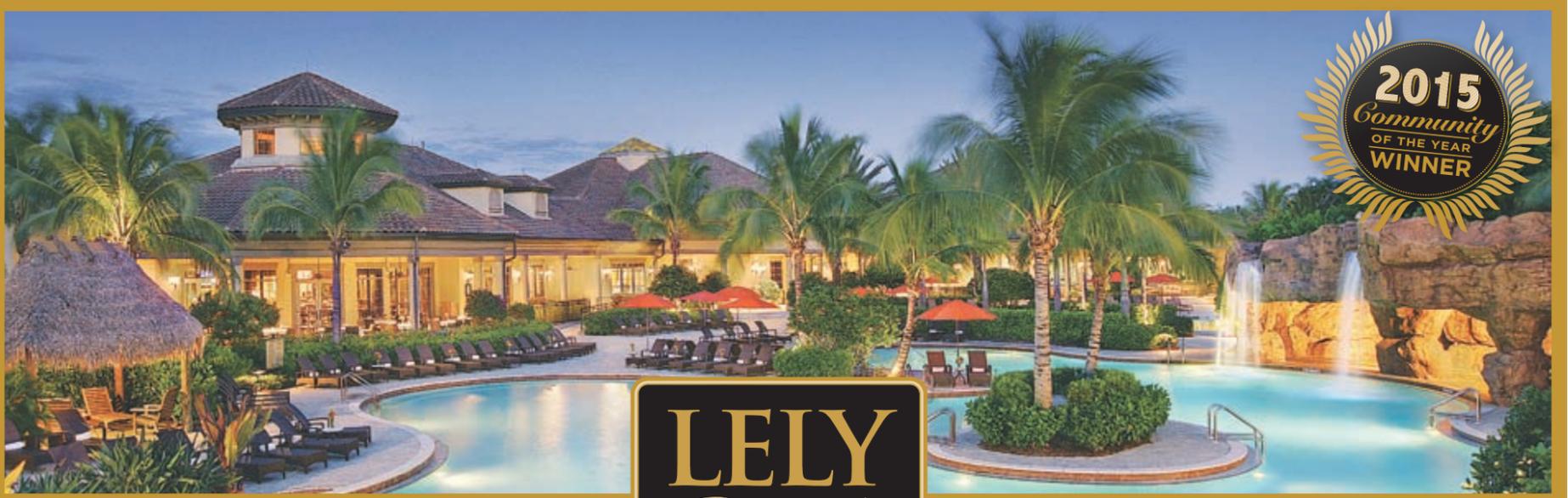
"It is close to downtown Naples and its world-renowned shopping districts of Fifth Avenue South and Third Street South," said Zuckerman. "It's also with-

in minutes of Mercato, one of the most popular upscale shopping, dining and entertainment areas in town."

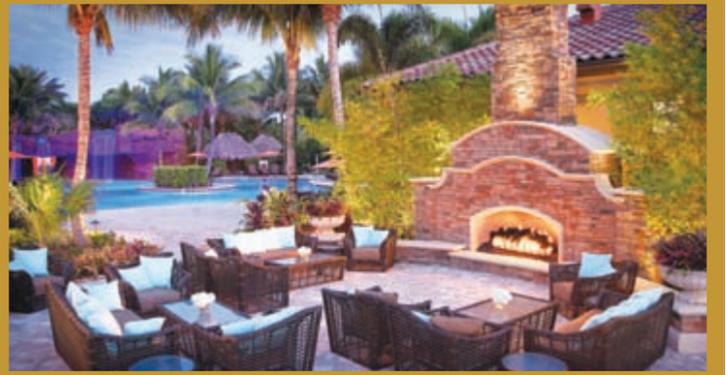
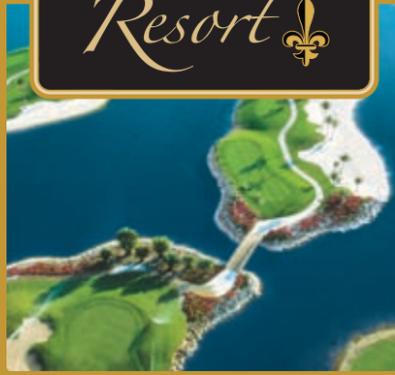
In addition, Sienna Reserve is close to the beaches of the Gulf of Mexico, the Naples Pier, fine restaurants, Germain Arena, the site for many sporting and entertainment events, and the Southwest Florida International Airport.

It's also an enjoyable stroll to North Collier Regional Park, one of the county's premier parks. It features walking trails and boardwalks, fishing lakes, a fitness center complex, a world-class children's museum and soccer and softball fields.

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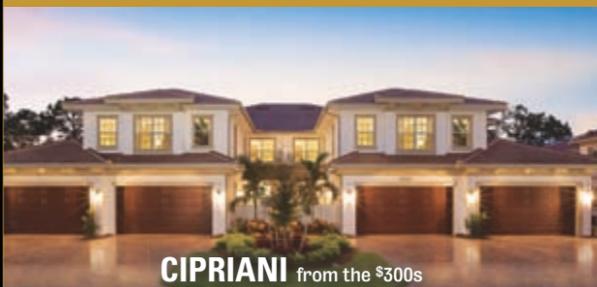
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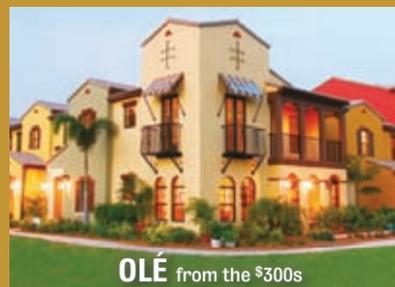
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# Mediterra's garden neighborhood offers luxury villa homes and a walk-to-the-park lifestyle

With whimsical frogs playfully spraying water, meandering paths that invoke inner reflection, and a landscape rich with colorful blooms and fringed by water, Mediterra's Parterre Gardens is the community's largest park and the focal point of the captivating Garden Neighborhood. Parterre Gardens casts an element of pleasant surprise whenever first-timers visit the Lucarno and Cabreo luxury villa neighborhoods in Mediterra, Naples' premier golf and beach club community.

Borrowed from the rich tradition of world-famous formal gardens like the Chateau de Fontainebleau and Versailles, Mediterra's Parterre Gardens is an homage to the charm and heraldry of the world's historic gardens. The park features clipped hedges, decorative urns overflowing with flowers, walkways, benches, and those frogs—18 of them casting water in a liquid dance.

The Garden Neighborhood is a favorite destination for evening walks, picnics and downtime, where visitors pause a moment just to observe and enjoy nature—the nearly endless arrival and departure of water birds, the air scented by flowers, and the gentle splashing of water from the garden's fountains.

The garden is also the setting for maintenance-free luxury villas in the Cabreo and Lucarno neighborhoods, both just a pedometer click from the Parterre Gardens.

London Bay Homes offers just 23 homesites available in Cabreo, offering luxury home and homesite packages from \$1 million and landscaping and lawn care maintenance provided through the homeowner's association.

London Bay's three floor plans in Cabreo showcase splendid views over lakes and nature preserves. The three-bedroom, three-bath villas offer 2,800 to more than 3,200 square feet of living space and feature dens, gourmet kitchens with pantries and center islands, and spacious master suites with his-and-her walk-in closets, large bathrooms offering separate showers and tubs, private water closets and dual-sink vanities.

Two of the floor plans are represented by model homes, which are open daily for viewing.

The first model showcases an interior design by Romanza Interior Design. Vivid shades of turquoise, glass green and gray pop against soft tans of tile flooring, painted walls and light wood furniture, creating a sophisticated coastal theme throughout the 3,101-square-foot Bettina. The model also offers a formal dining room and den, and is shown with a summer kitchen, a pool and raised spa.

The second, the 2,810-square-foot Angelica, is semi-furnished and move-in ready with designer finishes and stainless steel kitchen appliances selected by Romanza. The home features pops of burnt orange and crimson, oak and animal print in a cheetah-themed rug in the main living area.

The Clara, Cabreo's largest floor plan offering 3,248 square feet, is currently being built as a model. The home will offer formal living and dining rooms, a family room, den, three full baths and a powder room.

Lucarno, reminiscent of a European village with cobblestone streets and fountains, features 71 lakefront villas accented with tile, stone entry walls and authentic Old World architectural features. London Bay, the exclusive builder in Lucarno,



Above: Mediterra's neighborhood parks and gardens are connected by eight miles of walking and jogging trails. Left: London Bay's Lucarno and Cabreo neighborhoods at Mediterra are near the award-winning Parterre Gardens. Below: London Bay's Capriano model in Lucarno was recently awarded Product Design of the Year and Best Pool Design. London Bay's Eloro villa model is located in the Lucarno neighborhood at Mediterra.



offers seven two- and three-bedroom base floor plans with 2,800 to more than 4,000 square feet of living space on a lakefront homesite. Two models are currently open for viewing in Lucarno.

The four-bedroom, four-bath Capriano, which sold prior to completion, has a library/retreat, second-floor game room and 4,402 square feet. The home features a coastal-inspired interior design conveyed through its wood flooring, a vibrant palette of bright blues, greens, yellows, and hints of aqua and tangerine, and weathered wood blended with metal, mirrored and silver finishes. Alfresco spaces recall an upscale resort, with multiple seating and dining groups, a summer kitchen, outdoor fireplace, pool and spa, and a large second-floor balcony and sundeck. The model sold on leaseback and is open for viewing through June.

The Eloro, offering three bedrooms, an oversized great room, study and 3,380 square feet of living space, is located on a cul-de-sac overlooking a lake in Mediterra. Designed by Romanza's Melissa Allen, the home features a British Colonial-inspired design with bright whites and linen tones in glazed porcelain tile flooring, kitchen cabinets, granite countertops, and painted tongue-and-groove and beamed ceiling treatments; the neutral colors provide the backdrop for a palette of paprika, citrine and smoke.

The floor plan emphasizes alfresco liv-

ing with a wall of 18-foot pocketing sliding doors opening the great room to covered outdoor living and dining areas, a summer kitchen, and a custom pool and spa.

London Bay Homes has designed luxury villas in Cabreo and Lucarno with numerous options that allow buyers to customize their home by extending lanais and garages, adding bedrooms, dens or studies, and selecting indoor and outdoor fireplaces, summer kitchens, loggias, porticos and wine cabinets.

Cabreo and Lucarno's maintenance-free lifestyle provides owners more time to enjoy Mediterra's 36 holes of Tom Fazio-designed championship golf, the private Beach Club on the Gulf of Mexico, formal and casual dining at the clubhouse and Tavern, plus fitness classes, tennis programs, spa treatments, bocce courts and a resort-style pool at the nearby Sports Club.

Both neighborhoods also benefit from their proximity to the Parterre Gardens, whose formal entrance is framed by Mediterra's signature obelisks. A paver walkway begins the journey through the gardens, winding past spiraling and linear clipped hedges and annual flowers in colors that reflect the season and culminat-

ing at a landscaped walkway across the lake. Benches provide quiet sitting areas with sweeping vistas of the oval park.

Eight miles of walking and jogging trails link Mediterra's neighborhoods to the community's award-winning amenities and Parque Celestial, a park overlooking natural wetlands and gardens featuring astrological elements borrowed from Renaissance and Italian tradition. The park's walking and bicycling path is marked by vine-wrapped arches and offers lunar, planetary and seasonal references throughout.

Additional home designs in Mediterra—a 2013 Aurora Award winner for Best Residential Development in the Southeast U.S.—include single-family estate homes and single-family maintenance-free villas priced from \$1 million to more than \$7 million.

For more information about Mediterra, named Community of the Year nine times—call 239-949-8989 or visit [www.MediterraNaples.com](http://www.MediterraNaples.com). ■



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# Phase II residents moving in at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks

## Select Residences at Grand Place Remain Available

With the completion of the Phase II residential buildings and the spectacular 80,000 square foot Jasmine Gardens, Phase II residents at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks have started moving into their new homes. They are joining the Phase I residents who are already enjoying the community's active lifestyle, the beautiful Aqua Gardens, and Moorings Park's award-winning continuum of care. Moorings Park at Grey Oaks is a Continuing Care Retirement Community being built at the corner of Airport-Pulling Road and Golden Gate Parkway in Naples. Moorings Park at Grey Oaks presents a rare opportunity to enjoy a holistic approach to living well. Beautifully designed and spacious residences, a continuum of care provided by the greatest concentration of geriatrics clinical expertise in Southwest Florida, lifestyle programs to suit a broad variety of interests and pursuits, and a lushly landscaped setting with captivating water features are all part of the life residents will experience at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks. The amenities and activities available through a Sports Membership at Grey Oaks Country Club are included with every residence.

Moorings Park at Grey Oaks is being built in four phases. The first three phases include 96 residences in 12 buildings. Phase III residents are expected to begin moving in mid to late April. Thirteen Phase IV penthouse-style Residences at Grand Place are scheduled for completion first quarter, 2017. A limited number of move-in ready Phase I residences as well as select Phase IV residences priced from \$1.1 million remain available.

The thirteen choice, penthouse-style Residences at Grand Place were added to the design of the community's clubhouse being built during Phase IV. Introduced in response to the demand for opportunities to enjoy Moorings Park at Grey Oaks' continuum of care and active lifestyle, the Residences at Grand Place's two-bedroom plus den, two-and-a-half bath penthouse-style residences range from 1,858 to 2,696 square feet. The penthouse-style residences will be situated on the top floors of the Moorings Park at Grey Oaks clubhouse at Grand Place and will provide both elegance and convenience. The superb dining, resort-style pool, and numerous life enriching amenities offered at the clubhouse will be just a private elevator ride away.

The Residences at Grand Place offer a final opportunity to live in a newly constructed residence at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks. Plans call for the thirteen unique Residences at Grand Place floor plans to offer open living environments with volume ceilings, recessed double-door entries, gallery hallways, spacious great rooms, kitchens with generous counter-height islands, comfortable dining areas, wet bars, master suites with walk-in closets, master baths with oversized showers and large double or separate his and her vanities, covered terraces, and multiple Juliette balconies.

Grand Place will include a spacious and distinctive clubhouse, Center for Healthy Living, and Assisted Living and Memory Care. Grand Place will be situated adjacent to the Viridian Gardens, the third of the three spectacular 80,000 square-foot gardens designed by JRL Landscape Design Studios of Naples that define and link the community's three neighborhoods. Plans call for the Virid-



**Above: The penthouse-style Residences at Grand Place will be situated on the top floors of the Moorings Park at Grey Oaks clubhouse. The superb dining, resort-style pool, and numerous life enriching amenities offered at the clubhouse will be just a private elevator ride away. Right: With the completion of the Phase II residential buildings and the spectacular 80,000 square foot Jasmine Gardens, Phase II residents at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks have started moving into their new homes. Phase III residents are expected to begin moving in mid to late April.**

ian Gardens to provide an open green space. The design's open multi-purpose lawn areas are slated to be finished with finely textured grasses intended to host a variety of activities, including bocce ball and lawn bowling. An arbor in the center of the green space is designed to provide a gathering place.

Moorings Park at Grey Oaks' ameni-



**An Informational Luncheon  
will be held on Friday, February 26th at 11:30 a.m.  
at the Grey Oaks Country Club Clubhouse  
Everglades Room at 2400 Grey Oaks Drive North.  
The presentation will be followed by lunch  
in the Everglades Room.  
RSVP's are requested by February 24th  
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or online at MooringsParkGO.org/Events.**

ty-rich lifestyle fosters an equally rich sense of community. As planned, the clubhouse built to LEED Certification standards will offer a variety of places to enjoy socializing with friends and family members, including a comfortable lounge, a variety of casual and formal dining spaces, a private dining room, a creative arts studio, fitness center, salon and spa, covered outdoor terraces, rooftop gardens, a resort-style pool, a pool-side Bistro, and a ballroom for dinner dances, lectures, and large gatherings. A Premier Senior Health Care Program and physical therapy services will be

provided at the nearby 6,000-square foot Center for Healthy Living. Off-season golf, year-round tennis, additional dining options and fitness facilities, and year-round activities are available through the Sports Membership at Grey Oaks Country Club.

Moorings Park at Grey Oaks residents will have the additional benefit of access to many of the amenities at Moorings Park's Goodlette-Frank Road campus, including the Center for Healthy Living that includes additional fitness, theatre, spa and salon services, dining at the elegant Trio restaurant,

and an invitation to the Bower Chapel Concert Series and worship services.

Moorings Park is a nationally accredited, nonprofit, Medicare certified community and the only A+ S & P and Fitch rated Continuing Care Retirement Community in the country. Moorings Park has been repeatedly acknowledged as Southwest Florida's premier retirement community for more than 30 years and is the only Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) located in the City of Naples. Moorings Park's holistic approach to living well and continuum of care are provided at a predictable and affordable cost with no increase in monthly fees if a change in the level of care is required.

For additional information about The Residences at Grand Place and the limited number of available Phase I move-in ready residences, contact the Moorings Park at Grey Oaks Sales Center at 239-919-1711, or visit the Sales Center at 2555 Rue du Jardin, #D202, in Phase I Building D adjacent to the Aqua Gardens. Visit Moorings Park at Grey Oaks online at [www.MooringsParkGO.org](http://www.MooringsParkGO.org). ■



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## Game on! Pickleball among popular amenities at Pelican Preserve

Pelican Preserve residents Dave Atkinson and Darlene Nelson were intrigued by the strange game taking place on three courts at the Fort Myers community's Town Center. The couple noticed the similarities between tennis, ping pong and badminton, and they were interested in learning more about the perforated ball that seemed to provide more hang time and a better opportunity at a return.

That was back in 2012, when WCI Communities had just introduced three pickleball courts to its 1,100-acre 55 and better active lifestyle community.

"Neither Darlene nor I were familiar with pickleball," Atkinson recalled. "But we tried it, and we have been avid players since."

The couple plays four times a week for about two hours each session. They also are members of Pelican Preserve's official pickleball committee. Atkinson maintains a list of almost 200 community pickleballers, including more than 60 active residents who play regularly.

"Pickleball has really taken off," he said. "It's fun, and it's a great workout. Pickleball is more social and friendly than other competitive sports. We've met a lot of other pickleballers."

Atkinson and Nelson help promote the game - and make new acquaintances - by organizing sessions for first-timers, coordinating a weekday schedule of round robins and open play based on skill level, and scheduling in-house league play.

"People often come by and watch and ask about the game," he said. "We explain the rules and invite them to play. It's very easy to learn. Anyone with racket sport experience will pick it up quickly."

Most pickleball games feature doubles teams and last about 10 to 15 minutes. Pickleball player ratings - from 2.5 to 5.0 - group players by ability levels. "The better you are, the longer the volleys and the games last," said Atkinson, who's attained a 4.0 rating. Nelson is 3.5.

Pickleball is among the many recreational and social activities offered in and around Pelican Preserve's Plaza del Sol, the recently expanded 70,000-square-foot Town Center featuring every imaginable activity - from fitness and indoor swimming to arts and crafts studios, to casually elegant dining at the newly updated Destinations restaurant.

At Pelican Preserve's Soleil Health & Fitness Center, the expansion included tripling group exercise space and adding Cybex's new line of Prestige Strength equipment.

The new 65,000-gallon outdoor lap pool is complemented by Flip Flops, the community's casual resort-style alfresco dining area that features daily specials and unique menu items.

Pelican Preserve golfers enjoy 27 holes of Chip Powell-designed championship golf, plus the 24,500-square-foot Golf Club, offering members fine and casual dining, a full calendar of events, and a health club with wellness, fitness and spa treatment rooms.

Homebuyers interested in all Pelican Preserve has to offer can view five model homes from the single-family Villa, Grand Villa and Classic home collections open for viewing in the community's model home park, as well as Chateau and Carriage home models.

Featuring interior design by award-winning Winter-Park-based Kay Green Design in the Key Largo II, San Remo and Donatello homes and CJ Décor of Estero in the Islamorada and Nautilus homes, the models have two and three bedrooms, one and two stories, and flex rooms or dens within 1,903 to 3,010 square feet of living space.



**Above: The Donatello Classic Home features a great room design. The Nautilus Villa beautifully blends kitchen, family room and dining room. Right: The San Remo Grand Villa features three bedrooms and a flex space in 2,250 air-conditioned square feet.**

With porcelain tile and hardwood flooring, granite kitchen countertops, tile listello-accented showers and stainless steel kitchen appliances, the models showcase the numerous finishes and designer options available at WCI's Design Center, which allows homebuyers to personalize their homes.

Pelican Preserve's home designs offer owner's suites with walk-in closets and bathrooms featuring his-and-her sinks, glass-enclosed tile showers and private water closets. Kitchens have freestanding island breakfast bars, and the models showcase a variety of cabinetry finishes, granite options and decorative backsplashes.

WCI is offering new homes at Pelican Preserve, including Chateau Homes, Villas, Carriage Homes, Grand Villas



and Classic Home designs featuring two and three bedrooms, plan-specific bonus and flex rooms, and 1,248 to 3,010 square feet of living space.

Homes at Pelican Preserve start from the \$200,000s. Several Dream Ready homes are available for immediate to

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Pelican Preserve is located less than two miles from I-75 just south of Colonial Boulevard on Treeline Avenue. The welcome center and models are open daily. For more information, call 239-985-1600 or visit [www.PelicanPreserve.com](http://www.PelicanPreserve.com). ■

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# Andalucia: Naples' most sought-after address

FrontDoor Communities has some exciting news to share with potential buyers: its Andalucia community located in the heart of Naples has six beautiful inventory homes available for purchase. At Andalucia, buyers will find the perfect location and amazing amenities all in one. Add in the fact that these are some of the final homes remaining in Andalucia, and that they have an incredible price point not found elsewhere in Naples, and these six homes won't be on the market long.

The available inventory homes at Andalucia have everything today's home buyers desire, including an affordable price. FrontDoor Communities' beautiful homes are priced from the low \$400,000s through the \$500,000s. However, that affordable price doesn't mean that buyers will have to sacrifice luxury finishes or sought-after features.

"We've worked very hard to offer new home buyers a quality-built but affordable home here at Andalucia," said Mike Taylor, division vice president for FrontDoor Communities. "We've been able to incorporate all of the great features our buyers are looking for, as well as fantastic resort-style amenities, into this community. Plus, it's in the perfect location near everything that makes Naples such a desirable place to live. With all of that combined, plus homes that start at \$419,000, we can offer something no other builder in Naples offers."

Showcasing three different floor plans, including the award-winning Seville and Cordoba plans, the inventory homes range from 1,850 to more than 3,900 square feet, and feature one- or two-story layouts complete with two-car garages. In addition, the inventory

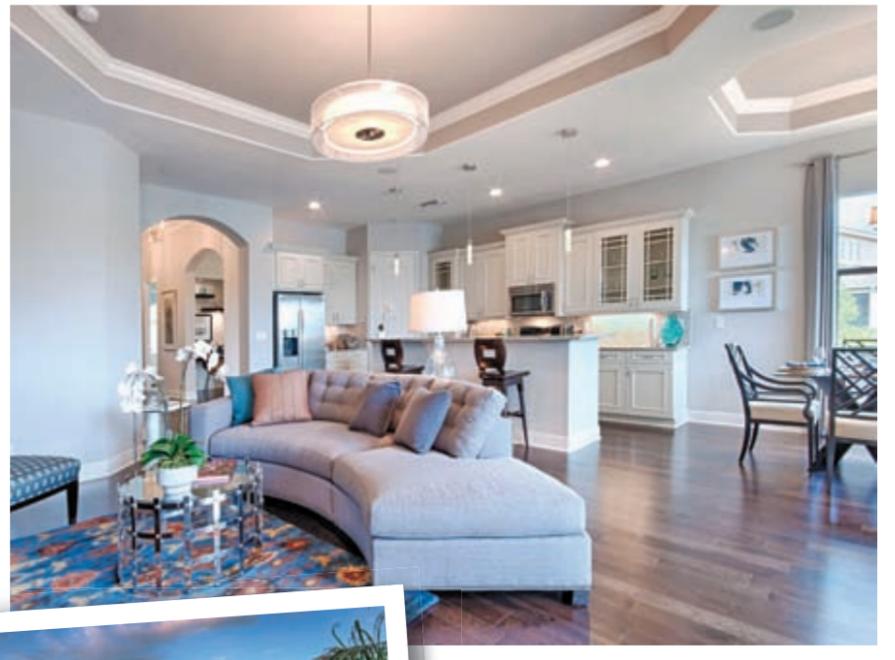
homes offer the choice of a lake or preserve view home site.

The exterior architecture is absolutely breathtaking at Andalucia. Reminiscent of Spanish missions, the homes include tiled roofs, ornamental detail, stucco finishes and arched windows and doorways. The interior features are also impressive and include tile floors, granite countertops, tile backsplashes, stainless steel appliances, beautiful master suites, screened lanais, second story bonus rooms or first story flex space (per plan) and much more.

Andalucia is in the center of it all, just minutes from boutiques and shopping, top beaches, and several of the top golf courses in Florida. Plus, the community is included in the excellent Collier County School District. However, homeowners aren't required to leave home to enjoy fantastic amenities and recreation opportunities. Amenities found within Andalucia include a fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment, a heated lap pool and a whirlpool spa. In addition, the community has a resident's clubhouse with an open gathering room, game room and kitchen, as well as a children's playground with basketball court.

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The 32 residences in the new 11-story tower range from 3,940 to 6,599 sq. ft. with three and four bedrooms, 3.5 to 4.5 baths, with living and family rooms/den. Each will have generous sunrise and sunset terraces, gourmet kitchens, spacious master bedroom suites, lavish master bathrooms with generous closet space and more.

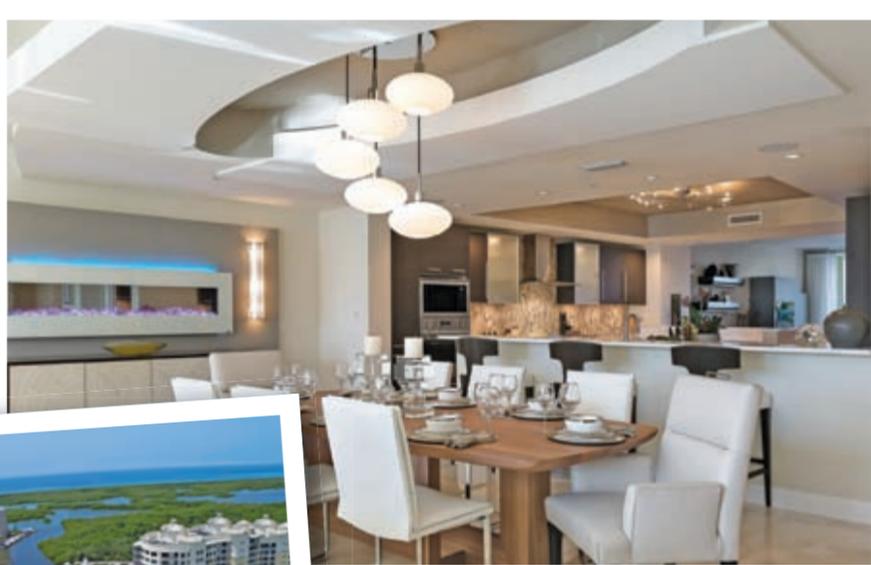
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To learn more about AQUA and how you can become one of the boutique community's 32 new owners, go to [www.aquanaples.com](http://www.aquanaples.com), call (239)-591-2727 or visit the AQUA Information Center, located at 13675 Vanderbilt Drive, Naples, Florida 34110. Offered exclusively by PACT Realty and priced from \$1,900,000 to \$4,950,000. ■

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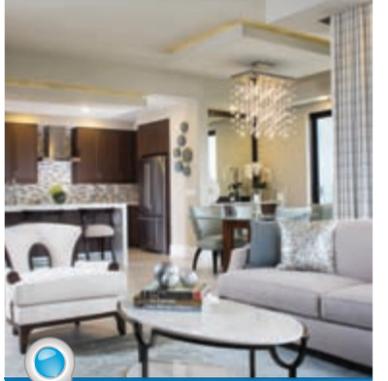


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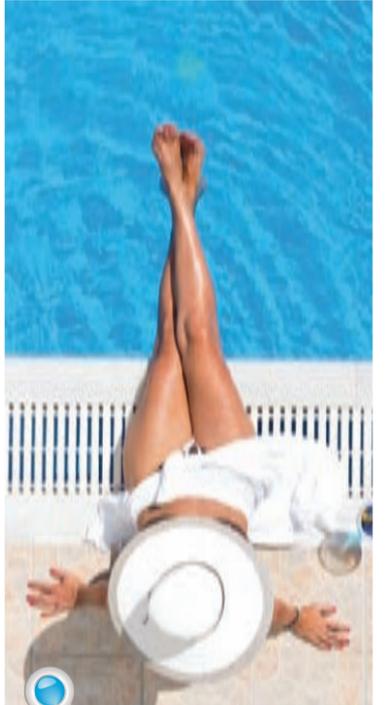


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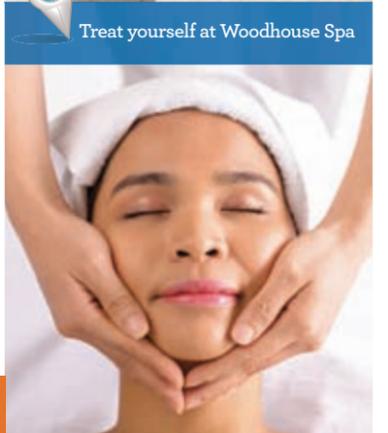
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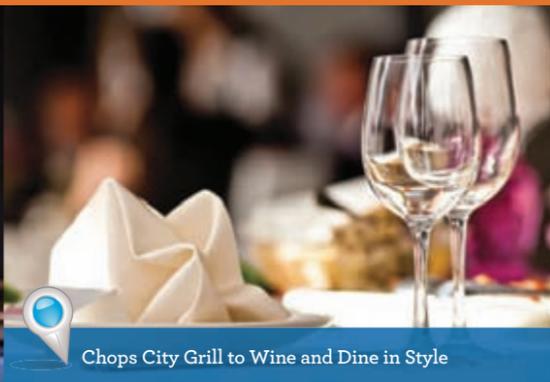
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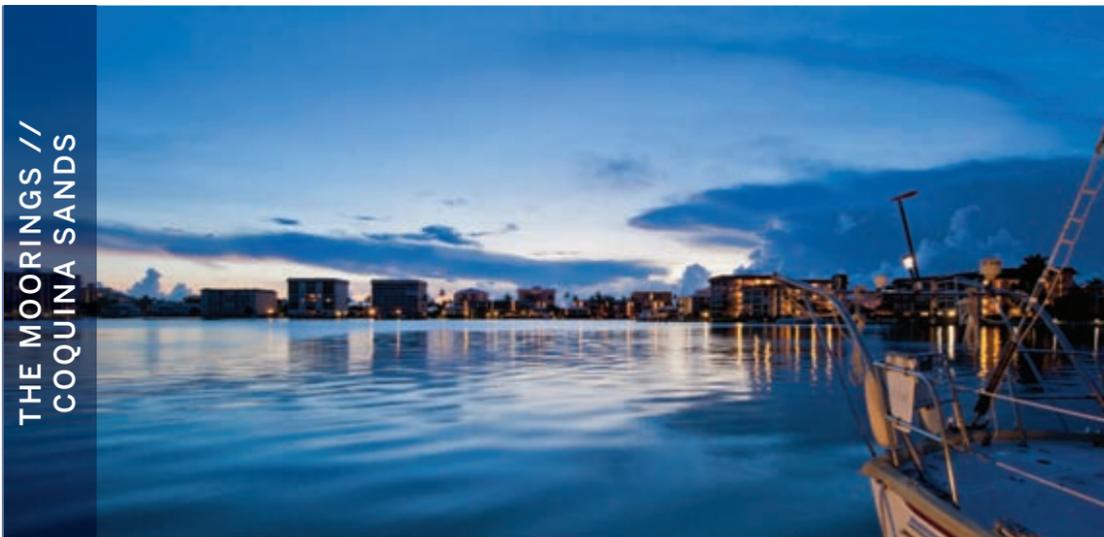
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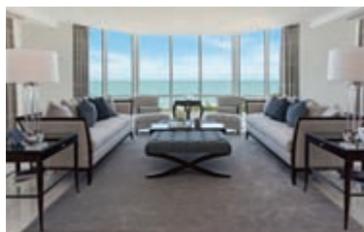
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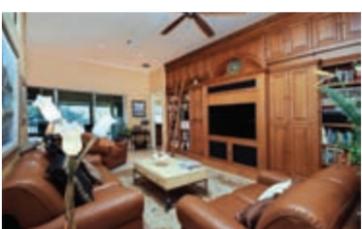
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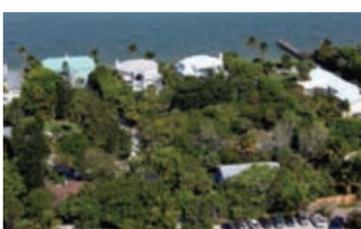
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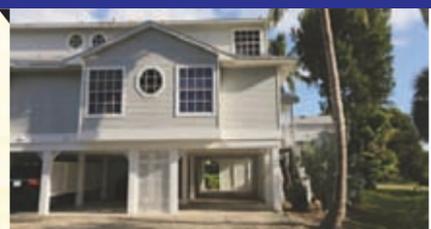
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Location, location, location! A true classic, located less than 10 minutes from Miramar outlets. 3/2 cozy and clean! **\$229,995**  
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### CAPE CORAL



**3/2/2 All Assessments In/Paid**  
Cape pool home offers updated kitchen & bathrooms. Tile throughout, brand new pool w/paved deck. Lush landscaping. **\$225,000**  
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### CAPE CORAL



**Gulf Access in Cape Coral**  
1 Bridge access to river. Well maintained 3/2 split floor plan. New roof in 2010. **\$225,000**  
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### PORT CHARLOTTE



**Meticulously Maintained 4/2/2 Pool Home!**  
Meticulously maintained 4 bed 2 bath 2 car garage pool home in the heart of Port Charlotte. **\$224,900**  
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### CAPE CORAL



**Move-In Ready, Beautifully Upgraded**  
3/2 with spacious, great room floor plan in beautiful Bella Vida community. Many amenities, resort style living. **\$207,000**  
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**Sail Harbour Townhouse**  
3b/2.5 Townhome, spacious master bed & bath, walk-in pantry, screened-in lanai, 2 car garage. Sail Harbour. **\$204,900**  
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### CAPE CORAL



**Great Location**  
Lowest priced home in the block 3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms, owner wants sold **\$198,900**  
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### FORT MYERS



**Legends Golf Community, Bundled Golf & Social**  
Legends Golf & CC in Ft. Myers is a golfers paradise! Built from '99-'05 by Lennar Homes. 18 hole Championship course. **\$194,995**  
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**Spacious 3/2/2 in the Heart of Port Charlotte**  
Granite counters in kitchen, tile in main living areas, carpet in bedrooms, large screened lanai. **\$189,900**  
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## PORT CHARLOTTE



**Large Family Home**  
This 3 bedroom 2 bath pool home has over 2300 sq.ft. of living space. Split floor plan, open kitchen with center island. **\$184,000**  
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## BOKEELIA



**Pine Island Ridge**  
3 bedroom 2 bath home on a double lot, shed and small back building, open back porch, updated kitchen. **\$180,000**  
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**Whiskey Creek Village Green Condo!**  
Beautiful mature landscaping, 2 bed, 2 bath well cared for home. **\$175,000**  
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## CAPE CORAL



**Lovely Pool Home-Large Lanai**  
Lovely pool home with large lanai and stamped concrete decking. One owner home has been well maintained and cared for. **\$174,900**  
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## NAPLES



**2 Bed 2 Bath Villa Home**  
Charming 2/2 villa home w/enclosed sunroom. Conveniently located near downtown & beaches, shopping, & parks. **\$174,500**  
1-866-657-2300 800NA033425.

## LEHIGH ACRES



**Spacious 3/2/2 Pool Home in W Lehigh**  
This spacious 3/2/2 pool home has a split floor plan. Large master suite with an open master bath, jetted tub & stall shower. **\$165,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE051359.

## CAPE CORAL



**Great Investment Property**  
2/2 Cape condo. Spacious bedrooms, large closets for storage, and your own in unit laundry room. **\$165,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC007828.

## LEHIGH ACRES



**Spacious Home on Oversized Lot**  
This is a spacious home on an over-sized corner lot. It offers 3 bed 2 bath & a den. There is a large backyard w/privacy fence. **\$165,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE062155.

## CAPE CORAL



**Affordable Cute and Cozy Pool Home**  
Perfect vacation home for snow birds or a vacation rental. Relax and enjoy the heated pool. Split floor plan for privacy. **\$159,900**  
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## LEHIGH ACRES



**Ready To Move In**  
3 bedroom 2 bath 2 car garage single family home. Spacious dead end street. A Must See! **\$150,000**  
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## LEHIGH ACRES



**Lehigh Country Club Estate Home**  
Great home in nice neighborhood 2 bed/2 bath pool home, large lanai. **\$144,900**  
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## LEHIGH ACRES



**Great Location**  
Lovely 3 bedroom 2 bath home with 2 car garage, close to everything. Complete with tenant who will stay or move. **\$139,900**  
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## PUNTA GORDA



**Just Listed 1st Floor Condo**  
2/2/ w/carport 1440 sq.ft. under air-turnkey-furnished-enclosed lanai- caged swimming pool-full size washer & dryer. **\$135,000**  
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## CAPE CORAL



**Banyan Trace Condo**  
This 2/2 second floor unit has an elevator, covered parking and great southern exposure! No pets. **\$134,000**  
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## ST. JAMES CITY



**Flamingo Bay- Owner Financing!**  
Community boat ramp with gulf access and community pool, 2 bedroom 1-1/2 bath doublewide perfect for the fisherman. **\$125,000**  
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**Spacious Townhome**  
Sandalwood Estates is centrally located and close to restaurants, beaches, Rutenberg Park, schools and shopping. **\$124,900**  
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## LEHIGH ACRES



**Very Nice Home in a Quiet Area**  
Lovely 3 bedroom 2 bath home with 1 car garage and fenced yard. **\$124,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800LE008969.

## PORT CHARLOTTE



**3 Bedroom 2 Bath 1 Car Garage**  
Very nice community with pool and recreational facility, tennis courts. **\$124,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH219036.

## LEHIGH ACRES



**Return on Your Investment Begins Immediately**  
This is a short sale. The income producing duplex, conveniently located on a main rd between Lee Blvd & Gunnery Rd. **\$124,900**  
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## BONITA SPRINGS



**Imperial Harbor**  
Well maintained mobile home in 55 over community. 2/2 with enclosed porch **\$124,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM065594.

## CLEWISTON



**Beautiful 3/2 Wood Frame-1.25 Acres w/Barn**  
This 3/2 home is a must see. Spacious living room with an attached dining area. Freshly remodeled kitchen. **\$122,900**  
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**2/2 Cape Coral Condo**  
2/2 SW Cape Coral condo. All new appliances and move in ready. Low 100s.  
**\$109,900**  
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### CAPE CORAL



**Well Maintained Condo On Freshwater Canal**  
Beautiful 2/2 first floor condo. Well maintained complex with pool.  
**\$107,500**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC008468.

### FORT MYERS



**The Perfect Invest!**  
Location, location, location!!! Great price for a condo in the Green Tee Community adjacent to the Fort Myers Country Club.  
**\$105,000**  
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### PORT CHARLOTTE



**Sail Boat Water-Retirement Heaven!**  
Charming, well maintained mobile home on 2 corner lots. Furnished, move-in ready!  
**\$94,900**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH213800.

### NAPLES



**Well Maintained 55+ Community**  
Great location! 4/2 double wide manufactured home in Cape Sable Lakes. Large living room, full size laundry, ramp.  
**\$85,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800NA063544.

### NORTH FORT MYERS



**Well Maintained, Furnished 2/2**  
Enjoy the sunshine in friendly Lake Arrowhead where you own the land! Heated pool & hot tub. Many activities to enjoy.  
**\$74,900**  
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### FORT MYERS



**Winkler Ave area Condo**  
Freshly painted 2 bedroom 2 bath condo in a convenient area close to the corner of Winkler and Metro.  
**\$67,500**  
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### FORT MYERS



**2 Bed 2 Bath Remodeled Lake View Condo**  
2 bed 2 bath completely remodeled one of the few lake view condos move in ready on the second floor.  
**\$65,000**  
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**One of a Kind Gulf Front Home!**  
Beautiful 5 bedroom gulf front home. New upgrades throughout entire home w/attention to detail throughout.  
**\$3,200,000**  
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**Stunning Canal Home**  
Breathtaking views of the bay!! Watch sea life & shrimp boats! Superb location! Open floor plan.  
**\$1,775,000**  
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**Exclusive Enclave Estate Homes Subdivision**  
Expanded Barrington model. 5 bedrooms (master on the first floor), 4 spacious bedrooms on 2nd floor, loft, 3 full baths.  
**\$987,000**  
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### FORT MYERS



**Riverfront Estate Home in Verandah**  
Custom built, riverfront estate home located on one of the most desirable lots in Verandah. Enjoy the sunset.  
**\$879,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM004441.

### CAPE CORAL



**Direct Sailboat Access Home**  
Better than new construction. Right across from Cape Harbour Marina 3/2/2 pool home.  
**\$849,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC025565.

### FORT MYERS



**Gulf Access Pool Home**  
Home in prestigious home in prestigious Whiskey Creek! Double cul-de-sacs on perhaps the best street in WCI.  
**\$795,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800FM002544.

### ST. JAMES CITY



**Island Estate**  
Island estate, horse ranch, botanical garden....it's large enough to do all of this and more. 22 beautiful fenced acres.  
**\$699,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800PI046750.

### FORT MYERS BEACH



**Own Your Own Tropical Paradise**  
This immaculate 2 bedroom 2.5 bath home comes with a 7500 Lb. boat lift and is a dream home for every fisherman.  
**\$675,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800BS044296.

### CAPE CORAL



**Lovely Sailboat Access-On Triple WrapAround Lot**  
Sailboat accessible home only 12 minutes by boat to the river with 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 3 car garage, 2,238 sq.ft.  
**\$673,500**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC059643.

### PORT CHARLOTTE



**Tropical Paradise on Edgewater Lake**  
2 Bed 2 Bath, 200' of lake front, with access to Charlotte Harbor. Located on a cul-de-sac.  
**\$650,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CH216378.

### CAPE CORAL



**Direct Sailboat Access 3/2/2 Pool Home**  
Located in Yacht Club area of Cape. No bridges or locks-bring your sailboat! 5 minutes Cape Coral Beach. Great location.  
**\$597,000**  
1-866-657-2300 800CC067734.

### CAPE CORAL



**Boaters Delight! No Bridges!**  
Custom built SW Cape pool home on gulf access canal.  
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