We’re in the middle of the football season, which may or may not be fitting when Florida voters take a gander at their ballots for the upcoming election.

There are 11 — count ‘em – 11! — proposed amendments to the state constitution on the ballot. That’s enough proposals to field a football team.

The amendments may provide more information than voters can tackle when they’re also voting on president, United States senator, congressman, county commissioner and the mosquito and hospital control boards and more.

Florida Weekly is offering a handy guide to the amendments. Unlike in football, we offer no point spreads or predictions, just information in a form that, we hope, is far less painful than getting blocked by a 330-pound lineman.

When voters glance at the ballots it’s likely many will notice that the last one is No. 12. Didn’t those folks at Florida Weekly say there were 11 proposed amendments?

Yes, we did.

There was a No. 7 on the original list but a circuit judge took it off the ballot and it was re-written and became No. 8 on the list. So, voters will vote on 11 amendments, numbered 1 through 6 and then 8 through 12. There is no No. 7.

Voters are asked to vote yes or no. Amendments require 60 percent of the voters voting yes to pass. That doesn’t mean 60 percent of the total of those casting ballots for president or senator or...
We've designed it much like the thundering engines that used to come out of Detroit, the fuel-guzzling monsters encased in gleaming steel bodies, painted neon red or cobalt blue or obsidian black. Those muscle cars came with names seemingly conceived by fighter pilots or condom makers: the Boss 429 Mustang, the ZL1 Camaro, with 500 horses under the hood. The Shelby Cobra 427. The 454 Chevelle Super Sport.

Like our system of government, such machines were feverish androgenic dreams made real, vehicles that suddenly rumbled across the culture and its roads like runaway bulls. And they still do, but with some design modifications.

Our election design has changed, too, and so have the bumps in the road. In Washington's day and for decades after, only white men who owned property could vote. In 1800, the House of Representatives voted 19 times to break a tie between Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, before somebody finally relented and Jefferson was elected president. That content marked the first time power passed peacefully from one party to another.

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The program to give out morning-after pills — and other oral and injected contraceptives — is now up and running in 13 schools. Parents have to explicitly choose to “opt out” of the program, which, as any behavioral economist will tell you, isn’t an easy task. It’s a PR image that is certainly welcome, and its passive acceptance.

The morning-after pill, or Plan B, is a contraceptive that is volatile — like punching one’s own buttons — small-time politics. It was an attempt to balance Florida’s brand as a family-friendly state. The fact is, it works. It is inside health education classes and is available to all, no questions asked.

But that doesn’t mean schools should keep from parents that their daughters are having unprotected sex and might be pregnant. They shouldn’t be the friend and the enabler of the sexually active teenager, either.

The schools should do everything they can to create an environment of rigor, with an overwhelming emphasis on future-oriented behavior. Instead, the New York City schools operate on the same mores as a Planned Parenthood clinic. Parents are a nuisance. No questions are asked. And teenage sex, which is inherently casual sex, is implicitly encouraged.

But don’t worry, it will only get worse.

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Learn about the advances in treatment options and how you may be able to reduce your risk of colon cancer.

Thursday, November 15
5:00 p.m.
Anthony Verna Jr., M.D.
Cafeteria
6101 Pine Ridge Road
RSVP: 348-4180

Living with Back Pain

Learn about the latest surgical and nonsurgical solutions to treat painful back conditions.

Thursday, November 8
6:00 p.m.
R. Rick Bhaun, M.D.
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The von Liebig Art Center
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Cristina Sciavolina-Day, M.D.
Taking Opera Naples to new heights

Something that’s been on your mind: How to best articulate the critical essence of live performance that you don’t get from broadcast or streaming content.

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

What would you be doing if you weren’t doing this? The original plan was investment banking, so I’d have to go with that.

Guilty pleasures: A thick, toasted, buttered slice of homemade bread in the middle of the afternoons. That, and leaving my cell phone at home when I go out.

Next vacation destination: Vacation???

One thing on your bucket list: Finishing an Olympic distance triathlon, and living to tell the tale.

What are you most proud of? Finishing a marathon in Cincinnati.

What the Paradise Coast really needs: A mid-sized performing arts venue to complement the great facilities we already have on either side of the spectrum. A mid-sized performing arts venue to complement the great facilities we already have on either side of the spectrum.

Favorite thing about the Paradise Coast: The willingness of this community to give of its talent and resources in meaningful ways to a variety of causes.

What I miss when I’m away: Beach walking.

What I would be doing if I weren’t doing this? I used to sing the national anthem for a minor league hockey team in Cincinnati.

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Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He graduated in his late 20s, a hard won achievement he attributes to cent of his family’s income. He now encourages me to complete my own bachelor’s degree every time he gets the chance. He once asked me how much it cost me to go back to school a few years ago. But at the same time, for almost a decade now, he has made me promise not to pay for my tuition out of my own pocket. In fact, he just paid for my $10,096.44 in student loans. He is also neck-deep in student debt, as are many other Americans.

That speaks mainly to his potty cent of humor, but also to the ambivalence that many people feel about the true worth of a bachelor’s degree — for many still a key aspect of the American Dream.

“I always believed you need an edu- cation to get higher in life,” says Sarah Lewis, a 19-year-old freshman majoring in special education at Florida Gulf Coast University. “I’m living on the edge of my student loan, and I have a scholarship that pays for — that year. The study found that in the amount of a new car, it makes sense to buy a used one. They are not that much cheaper, but they are in better condition. Students face the prospect of leaving school with debt in the amount of a new car, it makes more sense to buy a used one. They are not that much cheaper, but they are in better condition. Students face the prospect of leaving school with debt in the amount of a new car, it makes more sense to buy a used one. They are not that much cheaper, but they are in better condition. Students face the prospect of leaving school with debt in the amount of a new car, it makes more sense to buy a used one. They are not that much cheaper, but they are in better condition. 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Grants awarded to teachers in classrooms across Collier County

Eighty-nine Collier County teachers were the happy recipients of classroom grant awards on Oct. 24. The educators were surprised with the good news by volunteers and board members of The Education Foundation-Champions For Learning, who delivered a total of 119 grants to 44 schools. Value of the grants was nearly $52,000.

A matching opportunity could bring the total to $72,000 and would fund even more classroom grant requests for the 2012-13 school year. Here’s how that works: The Education Foundation-Champions For Learning will match dollar-for-dollar, up to $10,000, any donations made by the public toward classroom grants not yet funded. Among the projects/materials for which teachers still hope to receive funds are:

■ $90.85 for the purchase of three books that will give seventh-grade science teachers at East Naples Middle School strategies and activities to help them better engage their students in reading instructions and writing in science.

■ $395.58 for a third-grade teacher at Golden Terrace Elementary to purchase a 50 student books and two teacher guides for the Florida CARS & STARS curriculum to improve reading and comprehension skills for at-risk students.

■ $1,395 for the purchase of online teacher resources for World Cultures Alive!, a program to help ninth graders at Lorenzo Walker Technical High School learn about different cultures around the world, tear down stereotypes and build independent thoughts about diversity.

For a complete list of grant requests that are still available, visit www.educationforcollier.org/connectwithaclassroom/. Whether the amount donated is $5 or $5,000, 100 percent of every contribution from the public goes toward fulfilling a classroom grant. Additional funding for the program is provided by Herb and Ann Rowe and PNC Bank. Significant grant sponsors to date include Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union Foundation, The English-Speaking Union and the Lucie Jenny MacCarthy Music Fund of the Community Foundation of Collier County. Proceeds from the specialty Florida Educational License Plate Fund (www.license4learning.com) also go toward classroom grants. Whenever the license plate is purchased or renewed in Collier County, $20 of the fee goes to the Education Foundation-Champions For Learning, which invests 100 percent of the dollars in classroom grants.

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Poker run will raise the stakes for campaign

Naples' newest resale shop, set to open Saturday, Nov. 10, at 956 Second Ave. N. in the Design District, will operate to help Brigid's Crossing cat sanctuary and adoption center. Donations already are being accepted, and volunteers are hard at work pricing, organizing and setting up displays of women's clothing and accessories, household furnishings, linens and decorative items as well as books and artwork.

In addition to resale items, the Shabby Cat will also serve as an adoption center, where potential "forever families" can get to know some of the Brigid's Crossing felines that are awaiting homes.

Volunteers are critical to the successful operation of the shop and adoption center. Among the jobs to be filled:
- Adoption room: Play with and feed cats and clean litter boxes, talk to potential new owners and help with paperwork involved in the adoption process.
- Tea time: Set up menu, prepare tea and treats, wash dishes. These volunteers will also wait on customers and collect donations.
- Store workers: Work a four-hour shift once a week, organizing inventory and waiting on customers.
- Inventory sourcers: Approach area retailers for donations of new items they might be ready to get rid of.
- Education: Give classes on cat health, community issues like reduction of cat population, care and support of community cats. Support education of these issues at local grammar schools. Source vets for free or low-cost clinic in shop once a month.

For more information about getting involved as a volunteer at Shabby Cat, or to donate items for the resale shop, call 261-6049, e-mail info@shabbycat.org or visit www.shabbycat.org. For information about volunteering at Brigid's Crossing cat sanctuary, call 349-5003 or e-mail oper@brigidscrossing.org.

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NONPROFIT NEWS
Salvation Army needs volunteers

Throughout the season, The Salvation Army relies on volunteer helpers and community support to make the holidays happier for many in need throughout Collier County.

Volunteers make it possible to help those who otherwise might have to go without, says Capt. Pierre Smith. “The need is great, but with hundreds of volunteers joining us during Christmas, we can help the people who are most vulnerable all year long,” he adds.

Here’s how you can get involved:

■ Sign up to volunteer at one of the toy shops. Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. to noon weekdays, Nov. 5-Dec. 22, to sort, package and help distribute toys and food at The Salvation Army’s temporary “toy shop” on Trade Center Way.

The Women’s Fund of Southwest Florida
Celebration paves ways to Success

Guests at The Immokalee Foundation’s Charity Classic Celebration set for Friday, Nov. 16, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort with unique auction items, inspirational entertainers, and honoring of the nonprofit for its work in Collier County.

This year’s Fund A Dream auction categories are focused on literacy enhancement, building these important programs offered by the foundation, but also to increase the number of underwrite once-in-a-lifetime experiences for students in TIF programs.

Before the celebration at The Ritz-Carlton, the foundation’s 2012 Charity Classic Pro-Am takes place at Bay Colony Golf Club. The Monday, Nov. 12, tournament will pair 24 of the world’s greatest golfers with Naples’ most philanthropic players. Along with Mark Lye, PGA Tour professional and Golf Channel analyst, the lineup includes Russ Cochran, Brad Bryant, Gene Sauers, Chip Beck, Briny Baird, Craig Perks, Bobby Clampett, Frank Nobilo, Cindy Karrick and Kris Tschetter, among others.

Presenting sponsor for the 2012 Charity Classic Celebration and Pro-Am is Kevin Kris Tschetter, among others. Another highlight of the Charity Classic will be a performance by Jane Kienst, Eileen Fisher store manager in Naples, presents a check to Brenda Taranenko, The Women’s Fund of Southwest Florida.

The Women’s Fund of Southwest Florida recently received a donation of $6,226 from national women’s retailer Eileen Fisher. The gift represents 10 percent of store sales recently received a donation from Eileen Fisher’s Florida boutiques in Naples, Sanibel Island, Sarasota and Winter Park.

The Women’s Fund of Southwest Florida is a nonprofit group committed to improving the lives of women and girls in Southwest Florida. The Women’s Fund of Southwest Florida is the most thriving relationships with individual and corporate donors and employs a strategic grant-making model to direct funding to programs and projects that address the special, critical needs of women and girls in Southwest Florida. The fund is working with the Regional Economic Research Institute at Florida Gulf Coast University to conduct research to identify the most pressing issues affecting women and girls in Southwest Florida.

For more information, visit www.womensfundflorida.org or e-mail contact@womensfundflorida.org.
Edith Scott “Scottie” Yeager and William Cox have been re-elected as chair and vice chair, respectively, of the Naples Airport Authority Noise Compatibility Committee, which helps monitor the impact of aircraft noise and makes recommendations about noise-mitigation procedures to the board of commissioners of the NAA for consideration.

During the past year, the committee developed the “Please Fly Safe Fly Quiet” program to encourage compliance with noise-abatement measures at Naples Municipal Airport.

Ms. Yeager is a real estate broker, private pilot and ground instructor whose professional career includes nearly two decades in the airline industry.

Mr. Cox, a Naples resident for 20 years, retired as operations manager after a 38-year career with UPS where he acquired extensive experience in long-range operations planning, scheduling, auditing and labor and government relations. He holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Georgia State University in Atlanta.

The nine members of the Noise Compatibility Committee are volunteers who serve as representatives of the Collier County Commission, Naples City Council, general aviation pilots and six geographic areas of the city. In addition to Ms. Yeager and Mr. Cox, the committee includes City Councilman William Barnett, Bob Erbstein, Bill Goddard, Kenneth Lohmann, Byron Meade, Duane Repp and Bob Tweddel.

Naples Municipal Airport, a certified air carrier airport, is home to flight schools, air charter operators and corporate aviation and nonaviation businesses as well as fire/rescue services, mosquito control, car rental agencies and the Collier County Sheriff’s Aviation Unit.

All funds used for the airport’s operation, maintenance and improvements are generated from activities at the airport or from federal and state grants; the airport receives no property tax dollars.

During the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the airport accommodated more than 87,000 takeoffs and landings. The Florida Department of Transportation named it the state’s general aviation airport of the year for 2012 and values the airport’s economic impact to the community at more than $27 million annually.

For more information or to subscribe for e-mail updates about the airport, visit www.FlyNaples.com.

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Public invited to learn about airport project

The Naples Airport Authority invites the public to an open house to learn more about the following water-management system improvements and the Taxiway A extension project at Naples Municipal Airport from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Attendees will hear about the project’s engineering, water-quality goals, environmental effects and taxiway extension design. Brief presentations will be repeated throughout the evening, and visitors will be able to discuss the project with airport staff and project consultants.

The open house will be held in the airport’s commercial terminal on the south side of the airport at 500 Terminal Drive.

The NAA has secured initial grants totaling almost $1.2 million from the Federal Aviation Administration and Florida Department of Transportation for the project. Additional grants are expected to fund 95 percent of the $8 million-plus project, scheduled to launch in spring 2013, as well as two years of monitoring the results of the water-management system improvements. If performance monitoring confirms predictions, the water-management system improvements could become a regional or national model.

The project also includes the extension of Taxiway A to provide easier access to the end of Runway 23.

Watch out for deputies on the road

The Collier County Sheriff’s Office gives drivers a heads-up about traffic enforcement deputies the week of Nov. 5-9.

Monday, Nov. 5
- Shadowlawn Drive at Shadowlawn Elementary School - Aggressive driving
- Airport-Pulling and Radio roads - Speeding
- Livingston Road and Progress Avenue - Speeding

Tuesday, Nov. 6
- Airport-Pulling Road and Rustic Oak Circle - Red-light running
- Pine Ridge Road and Naples Boulevard - Red light running
- Goodlette-Frank Road and Orange Blossom Drive - Speeding

Wednesday, Nov. 7
- Green Boulevard - Speeding
- Coronado Parkway - Aggressive driving
- Pine Ridge Road and Logan Boulevard - Aggressive driving

Thursday, Nov. 8
- Old U.S. 41 and U.S. 41 North - Red-light running
- Vanderbilt Drive - Speeding
- Livingston Road at North Naples Middle School - Aggressive driving

Friday, Nov. 9
- Immokalee Road and Randall Boulevard - Speeding
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AMENDMENTS

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hospital board. That’s 60 percent of the vot- ers voting on each particular amendment must vote yes for it to pass.

Florida Weekly also checked the websites of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and The League of Women Voters of Florida to see what positions they have taken on each amendment. We hope their opinions can help inform your choices. The League of Women Voters rejects all the amendments and recommends a No vote, saying that amendments are often cleverly and confus- ingly worded to “ensconce ultra-radical pri- orities near-permanently in the Constitu- tion.” The chamber supports amendments that it determines are “in the best interest of businesses and citizens.”

No. 1: Health Care Freedom

This is a state reaction and protest to the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as Obamacare. The amendment would prohibit local governments and the state government from requiring the purchase of health insurance. The amendment, though, can’t override Obamacare.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce supports this amendment. The League of Women Voters of Florida opposes this amendment.

No. 2: Tax Break for combat-wounded veterans

This amendment would expand home- stead exemption for disabled veterans who were not residents of Florida when they enlisted in the armed services.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce has no position on this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes it.

No. 3: Smart Cap, Government Revenue Limit

From the amendment: “... replaces exist- ing state revenue limitation based on Flor- ida personal income growth with a new state revenue limitation based on inflation and population changes.” It is designed to slow the growth of state government.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce supports this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes this amendment.

No. 4: New property tax exemption

This amendment would create three main ele- ments that offer what have been termed major tax breaks.

First, for homeowners who have not owned a home in three years a new home- stead exemption will be offered.

Second, it contains a provision that a homeowners tax bill can’t go up if the homeowners property value went down that year.

Third, it reduces from 10 percent to 5 percent the limitation on annual changes in assessments of non-homestead real estate property.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce supports this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes this amendment.

No. 5: State Courts

The goal of this amendment is to fiddle with the balance of power between the state legislature and the state courts and give greater power to the legislature. Under this proposal state Supreme Court justices must be confirmed by the state senate. The legislatives ability to repeal court rules would also increase.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce supports this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes this amendment.

No. 6: Restrictions on state funding for abortions

It, simply, prohibits state funding for abortions. The amendment includes this verbiage: “This prohibition does not apply to an expenditure required by federal law, a case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physi- cal illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, or a case of rape or incest.”

The Florida Chamber of Commerce has no position on this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes this amendment.

No. 7: Noting to see here. Move right along, folks... 

No. 8: Religious freedom

From the proposed amendment: “...no individ- ual or entity may be denied, on the basis of religious identity or belief, govern- mental benefits, funding or other support, except as required by the First Amend- ment to the United States Constitution.”

If approved, this amendment would eliminate regulations against state money going to religious groups. The amendment would repeal a provision that has been in the state constitution for 126 years.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce supports this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes this amendment.

No. 9: Homestead property tax exempt- ion for spouses of military veterans or first responders

This amendment proposes giving the legislature authority to totally or partially exempt from paying property taxes to the following: The surviving spouses of mili- tary veterans or first responders who died in the line of duty.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce has no position on this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes this amendment.

No. 10: Tangible personal property tax exemp- tions

This proposal provides an exemption from property taxes from local govern- ments on tangible personal property with a value of more than $25,000 but less than $50,000. This amendment is designed for businesses only.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce sup- ports this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes this amendment.

No. 11: Additional homestead exemption

That three-word title for this amend- ment tells only part of the No. 11 story. It is followed by 12 more words: “Low-Income Seniors Who Maintain Long-Term Residen- cy on Property; Equal to Assessed Value.” It’s a catchy title that means, essentially, a break on property taxes for seniors older than 65 who earn less than $23,030 a year and have resided in their current home for more than 25 years.

Wait, there’s more: The property must be valued at less than $250,000.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce has no position on this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes this amendment.

No. 12: Appointment of student body president to board of governors of the state university system

This proposal would replace a cur- rent system in which the president of the Florida Student’s Association sits on the board of governors of Florida State University and Florida’s state universities. Instead, under this proposal, the chairman of the council of state university student body presidents will serve as the student member of the board of governors.

The Florida Chamber of Commerce has no position on this amendment. The League of Women Voters opposes this amendment.
Early voting continues through Saturday

Early voting for the Nov. 6 General Election can be done from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day through Saturday, Nov. 3. Registered Collier County voters ready to cast their ballots can do so at any one of the following locations:

- Everglades City Hall, 102 Cope-land Ave, N.
- Naples City Hall, 735 Eighth St. S.
- Collier County Supervisor of Elections Office in the Government Complex, 3295 Tamiami Trail E.
- Golden Gate Library, 2432 Luscerne Road.
- Immokalee Library, 417 N. First St.
- Headquarters Library, 2385 Orange Blossom Drive
- Marco Island Library, 210 S. Heathwood Drive

Estimated wait times at each site are available at www.CollierVotes.com.

State law requires vot- ers to provide a valid photo and signature ID at the polls. Accepted photo/ signature ID must be current (not expired). Accepted forms of ID are: Florida driver license, DHSMV-issue Florida ID, U.S. Passport, debit or credit card, military ID, student ID, retirement center ID, neighborhood associa-

tion ID or public assistance ID. If the photo ID does not include the voter’s signature, the voter should provide an additional form of accepted ID with their signature.

Voter identification cards vot- ers received in the mail from the Supervisor of Elections office are not approved ID and are not necessary at the polls. Voters without the proper ID will be allowed to vote a provi- sional ballot.

Civilian voters who have moved to Collier County from another Florida county should report their address change to the Supervisor of Elections office via phone, online, in person or in writing before Tuesday, Nov. 6, or they will be statutorily required to vote a provisional bal- lot. Military voters and their dependents are exempt from this requirement.

Registered vot- ers planning to vote in person during early voting or on Election Day are encouraged to study their sample ballot and bring it along to use as a guide when vot- ing.

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The American Heart Association’s Collier County Heart Walk sets out Saturday morning, Nov. 3, from Cambier Park. More than 4,000 participants are expected. Activities begin at 8 a.m. and the non-competitive 5K walk starts at 9 a.m. A shorter, 1-mile course is also an option. Donations are encouraged; there is no registration fee. Dogs are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Clear Channel, and national sponsor Subway serves heart-healthy sandwiches to attendees after the walk.

For more information, contact Teresa Carroll at 495-4915 or visit www.collierheartwalk.org.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Florida holds its third annual Walk the Talk for Epilepsy and Seizure Disorders on Saturday morning, Nov. 3, at North Collier Regional Park. Registration opens at 8 a.m. and walkers set out at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 254-7710 or visit www.epilepsyFLA.org.

Get involved now in the American Cancer Society’s 2013 Relay For Life on Marco Island by attending a kick-off party from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Marco Marriott Beach Resort. ACS staff and volunteers will be on hand with information about how to sign up a team and start collecting pledges for the relay that takes place over the course of 18 hours beginning at noon Saturday, April 13, at Marco Island Charter Middle School.

For more information or to RSVP for the kick-off party, call the Marco Island unit of the ACS at 642-8800 or e-mail wendyrivera@cancer.org.

Project HELP holds the fourth...
WALK THE WALKS

annual Survivors United in Naples (S.U.N.) Community Walk on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Sugden Regional Park. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk sets out at 9:30 a.m. Project HELP invites all survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence and violent crime and/or surviving family members who have suffered a sudden loss, homicide or suicide to participate. Information about Project HELP programs and services will be available.

Participants will also be able to donate blood at the Community Blood Mobile and dispose of unused or expired medications via Operation Medicine Cabinet and Drug Free Collier.

Starbucks will provide coffee, and Panera Bread will serve bagels.

For more information, call 649-1404, e-mail projecthelp@projecthelpnaples.org or visit www.projecthelpnaples.org

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■ The Jolley Be Good 5K Run-Walk to benefit the Marco Island Parks & Recreation Department takes place Saturday morning, Nov. 17, along Collier Boulevard, across the Jolley Bridge and back to the stunning Walk at Veterans Community Park on Marco Island. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and the race sets out at 7:30 a.m.

The event is organized by the Gulf Coast Runners. Registration ranges from $20 to $25 and can be completed at www.gcrunner.org. For more information, call 642-0575.

■ The Southwest Florida St. Jude Give Thanks Walk takes place Saturday morning, Nov. 17, at Sugden Regional Park. A non-competitive 5K event, it kicks off the annual St. Jude Thanks and Giving Campaign.

Registration is free, but all participants are encouraged to raise money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. The hospital has helped push overall survival rates for pediatric cancer in the U.S. from 20 percent to 80 percent, pediatric cancer remains the leading cause of death due to disease among U.S. children older than 1. Visit www.givethankswalk.org to learn more.

■ The 2013 WINK News Feeds Families Hunger Walk to benefit the Harry Chapin Food Bank takes place Saturday, Jan. 19, at Miramar Outlets in Estero. It’s not too early to start organizing a team and soliciting sponsorships.

This year’s theme is “Five Years — Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope.” Chairs for the fifth annual event are Sandy Robinson of Northern Trust and Dr. Brian Schwartz of 21st Century Oncology. Presenting sponsors are Panera Bread, Garden Street Iron & Metal Inc. and Jo Anna and Wilson Bradshaw.

The walk has raised $730,000 to date, and with $1 million. Every dollar raised will provide $6 worth of food to hungry people in Southwest Florida.

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Mr. Turner himself is an A-list designer, a Bravo TV “Million Dollar Decorator,” global traveler and free spirit. His parties, products and designs continually receive national attention. The star-savvy interior designer, entertaining expert and new author will share his passion for coastal style at a free seminar at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Miromar Design Center. He will also offer up ideas for party themes complete with tabletop design ideas, menus and cocktail recipes.

The free program will include Mr. Turner’s 10 favorite gifts for the holidays, hand selected from the show-rooms at Miromar Design Center. A California native, Mr. Turner believes coastal areas like Southwest Florida call for designs that are large, open areas for relaxed entertaining with rooms where the lines blur between indoor and outdoor spaces.

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Bill was a freshman at college when he experimented with drugs and experienced a terrifying psychotic break. He believed the whole world—even his family—was against him. His distraught parents turned to the David Lawrence Center Crisis Stabilization Unit where he was kept safe and medically supervised. Bill spent the next two years working with a psychiatrist and therapist to identify and cope with these damaging thoughts so he could return to his studies.

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- Tuesday, Nov. 6: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Capital Bank, 8100 Health Center Blvd., Bonita Springs; 947-2213.
- Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 14-15: 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse, 23740 Old Lighthouse Road, Bonita Springs; 498-9820.
- Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15-16: 10:30-4:30 p.m. at Naples Estates, County Barn and Rattlesnake roads; (888) 227-7669.
- Friday, Nov. 16: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway; 733-7301.
- Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 19-20: 1-4 p.m. at Mooring Park, 120 Mooring Park Drive; 647-9914.
- Monday, Nov. 26: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, 1225 Piper Blvd; 949-1946.

Start learning how to research your roots

The Genealogical Society of Collier County is sponsoring a free Beginning Genealogy class that will take place over three sessions from 9:30-12:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 13, 20 and 27 at Naples Regional Library.

Although instructor and GSCC member Marie Overman will gear the class specifically for beginners in genealogy, those who are more advanced will also benefit.

To sign up, call the library at 261-7768 or step by the reference desk. For more information, visit the GSCC website at www.thegscc.org.

Hospice will hold pet remembrance service

Avow Hospice invites anyone who is grieving over the loss of a pet to attend a Rainbow Day pet memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Avow headquarters at 1095 Whippoorwill Lane.

The program of inspirational readings will also give pet owners a chance to share their remembrances.

Those honoring a pet are encouraged to bring a photograph or collage.

Although attendance is free, RSVPs are requested and can be made by calling Deb Jonsson at 649-3689. Leashed pets are welcome to accompany their owners.

Avow Hospice also offers a pet grief and loss support group from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For more information or to speak with a grief counselor, call 261-4404.

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The Naples chapter of Ikebana International will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Moorings Presbyterian Church for a program about the history of raku pottery. Presenter Tracy Guardian has studied the 16th century Japanese method of firing pottery for many years. She will bring some of her fine art pieces as well as functional creations to the meeting for purchase. There will be a full Ikebana market (gripoix and refreshments).

Non-members are welcome but are asked to make reservations by e-mailing: Ikebananaplesme.com. For more information, visit www.IkebanaNaples.com.

Toastmaster Academy Naples invites the public to a workshop on “Using the Stage Masterfully — Keys to Staging Your Presentation” from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the North Collier Government Center, 2335 Orange Blossom Drive. Discover how to sell your idea, product or service by adopting tried-and-true formulas that will ensure your message is memorable and your desired outcome is achieved.

Attendance is free for Toastmaster Academy Naples members, $10 for guests. For more information or to reserve your seat, e-mail info@toastmasteracademy.org or call Tashahara Jallad at (970) 519-1310.

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Naples holds its next luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at The Club at Pelican Bay. All Naples, Bonita Springs and Marco Island alumnae of Pi Beta Phi chapters across the county and Canada are welcome. Guest speaker Mark Danni, artistic director at TheatreZone, will talk about the professional company's new season.

Cost is $28 per person. Reservations are required. Call Clonnie Kindsaver at 997-7878 or e-mail conskinds@aol.com.

Kappa Kappa Gamma members are invited to celebrate Founder's Day at a luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. Cost is $25 per person. For reservations or more information, call Jeanne Feight at 403-3012.

The Hungarian American Club celebrates “Memories from Budapest” as well as the 80th birthday of club founder Frank Dobos beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. followed by dinner Saturday, Nov. 10, at Forest Glen Country Club.

Mr. Dobos, a Naples resident, founded the club 12 years ago and since then has guided club activities and helped membership grow to more than 200.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Karaci Lajos and Markus Ica. Buffet dinner will have traditional Hungarian dishes such as beef coulash, Weiner schnitzel, and chicken paprikash. Dessert will include Mr. Dobos’ favorite seven-layer torte.

Cost is $35 for members, $35 for others. Checks made payable to the Hungarian American Club should be postmarked by Nov. 15 and mailed to Frank Dobos, 6590 Huntington Lakes #104, Naples, FL 34119.

For more information, call 997-2345.

The Genealogical Society of Collier County presents “Archival Preservation of Family Papers, Photos, Books and Artifacts” at its meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive. Presenter Gary Johnson will discuss how to avoid pitfalls by using recognized procedures, tools, methods and materials to preserve your family treasures.

Light refreshments and social time will follow the meeting and program. Guests are always welcome. For more information, go to www.thegscc.org.

The Ohio State Alumni Club of Naples invites friends, fans and OSU alumni to socialize at Harold's Place from 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. The group is also planning brunch on the beach at Lowderrmilk Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. For more information or to RSVP for either event, call Deb Scarrat at 248-7408 or e-mail jimdebs@comcast.net.

The Southwest Florida chapter of the American Airlines Kiwi Club is a social and charitable organization of present and former flight attendants of American Airlines, TWA and other airlines acquired by or merged with American Airlines. The chapter supports Pace Center for Girls-Collier at Immokalee and the Collier County Hunger & Homeless Coalition. New members are always welcome.

The group’s next luncheon meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at a member’s home. For more information, e-mail Eileen Martino at ellemartinos@gmail.com.

The PC Business Users Group meets at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at Naples Regional Library, 650 Central Ave. Guest speaker Nov. 15 will be Marcus Zillman. Guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Larry Wasserman by calling 591-1957 or e-mailing larryyed@aol.com. The club website is www.pcbug.org.

The Women's Cultural Alliance, an affinity group of the Jewish Federation of Collier County, welcomes new members for the 2012-13 season. Programs range from book groups and Spanish and French classes to art studio tours and tai chi classes. Social groups that plan various events are: the Serious Foodies, WCA Couples, the Single Connection, Dinner Dames and Jazzophiles.

Kathleen Van Bergen, CEO and president of the Philharmonic Center for the Arts, will be the guest speaker at the season’s first luncheon on Friday, Nov. 16, at Grey Oaks Country Club.

For more information, contact Jane Hersch 948-0003 or janechs@comcast.net.

Friends and alumni of the University of Iowa gather at Big Al’s Sports Grill, 8004 Trail Blvd., every Saturday to watch football and socialize over food and drink. For more information, contact Mike Eovino by calling 263-1422 or e-mailing naplesiowaclub@gmail.com.

The Naples Newcomers Club welcomes women who have been permanent residents of Naples for more than five years and who want to meet others who are new to the area.

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

Prospective members are invited to coffee, 7 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month. For meeting locations and more information, call 298-4083 or visit www.naplesiwn.com.
Bob Ballard

Devoted to Mr. Ballard’s contributions to the world’s discoveries. His exploration of the Galapagos Rift, during which his team uncovered thermal vents, also revealed plant and animal life that led to the discovery of chemosynthesis, the chemical synthesis of food energy. His design of the 9-foot submersible sled named the Argo tested another new technology he called “telepresence,” which, like so many of his designs would revolutionize underwater exploration. From 13,000 feet down on the floor of the North Atlantic Ocean, Mr. Ballard’s Argo sent back first those images of the Titanic’s massive boilers. A year later, he traveled to the wreckage in Alvin.

Perhaps one of his most valuable contributions has been his establishment of the educational “JASON” project, which allows students to follow expeditions. I jumped at the chance to better understand the man who has become an undersea legend. Here’s what he shared.

Q: One hundred years have passed since Capt. Edward Smith commanded the unsinkable Titanic and she met her icy grave. What is the biggest misconception about that historic sinking that will not seem to die?
A: That the White Star Line claimed she was unsinkable, which they did not.

Q: The details of your secret mission for the U.S. Navy to locate and photograph two lost Cold War-era nuclear submarines was, until recently, considered a closely guarded two lost Cold War-era nuclear submarines was, until recently, considered classified. When you found the USS Thresher and USS Scorpion, were they intact?
A: Both submarines were destroyed by the pressure of the sea when they fell below their crush depth. Thresher was the most destroyed, with the implosion breaking her up into thousands of pieces, the tail section being the largest remaining piece visible. Her reactor compartment buried itself in the sea floor bottom, creating a larger impact crater. The Scorpion, on the other hand, consists of three large pieces — the tail section, which “telescoped” inside the central section of the sub, the forward torpedo room and the reactor compartment, also buried into the sea floor bottom. These larger sections were all surrounded by hundreds of pieces of debris.

Q: If you had an unlimited budget and all the manpower, hardware and technological resources in the world at your disposal, what lost ship, civilization or historical mystery would you pursue?
A: I would search for evidence of Neolithic settlements in the Black Sea where the legend of the Biblical Flood may have had its origins, find Sir Ernest Shackleton’s ship the Endurance in the Weddell Sea, find the Indianapolis, and go where no one has gone before on planet Earth to make discoveries we can’t even think of.

Q: Do you have any misgivings or trepidations regarding misuse or exploitation of your discoveries?
A: I am sorry that my discovery of the Titanic led to people going out to the site, taking things off the bottom instead of respecting the site and leaving it alone.

Q: Do you believe that certain mysteries are better left unsolved and that their locations should forever remain secret?
A: I think people should always attempt to solve ancient mysteries. — Rick Ballard is the president and producer of the Naples Town Hall Distinguished Speakers Series. Look for Town Hall Talk in Florida Weekly again on Nov. 15 when Mr. Borman interviews news anchor and bestselling author Rita Cosby. For more information about or to subscribe to the 2013 series, visit www.naplestownhall.org.
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Education, entertainment ensure a fun day at the Florida Panther Festival

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The second annual Florida Panther Festival will shed light on the plight of the endangered Florida panther through interactive activities about the big cat’s life and habitat. The festival takes place Saturday, Nov. 10, at North Collier Regional Park.

Activities include presentations by panther biologists, interactive educational programs for all ages, live entertainment and valuable information from various conservation agencies and organizations in panther territory. Admission is free.

On the day before the festival, a variety of field trips are available into areas in Southwest Florida where panthers roam. Various fees apply to field trips.

At the center of the festival, the “Living with Wildlife” pavilion will let visitors learn about steps they can take to protect pets and livestock from any wildlife. Pen construction plans and information on assistance programs will be available. Come see livestock in nighttime pens, hear from Panther Biologists and see other species.

Panther Biologists will make presentations throughout the day. Joe Guthrie, Florida black bear biologist, will share stories from his 100-day journey across Florida last year as part of the Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition. Presentations will also include secrets of panther capture techniques, stories of the big cats of Big Cypress and a report on a ranchland panther research project.

There will also be children’s games and a raffle, bluegrass music by the Bean Pickers and the Bugtussle Ramblers and food from Fred’s BBQ and Planet Smoothie.

Registration is required for the two-hour “Walk the Panther Mile” hike led by Ranger Lisa Andrews of Big Cypress National Preserve during the inaugural Florida Panther Festival in 2011. Participants get to try the telemetry equipment used to locate collared panthers.

The Florida Panther Festival is a collaborative effort by a variety of organizations including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Collier County Parks and Recreation; the Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Convention and Visitors Bureau; Collier County Audubon Society; Defenders of Wildlife; Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Audubon’s Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary; Big Cypress National Preserve; Friends of the Florida Panther Refuge; CREW Land & Water Trust and the Wings of Hope program at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Getting the buzz on mosquitoes and more

The Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center offers visitors various opportunities to learn about local as well as far-away flora and fauna.

The center’s Lunch & Learn lectures take place on the first Wednesday of every month through April at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center.

Coming up Nov. 7, Adrian Salinas, public information officer with the Collier Mosquito Control District, presents “Mosquitoes 101.” Southwest Florida is home to 43 species of mosquitoes. Mr. Salinas will share information about mosquito biology and life cycle; surveillance, including landing rates, trapping and dipping; how treatment decisions are made; and as tips for protection against mosquitoes.

Lunch and dessert are provided by Cabraba’s and Costezos. Admission is free for Friends of Rookery Bay members and $8 for non-members.

For those who prefer an evening learning experience, the center presents its Amazing Adventures lectures monthly from November through March. Narrated by a local naturalist, researcher or explorer, these audio/visual presentations provide destination ideas, natural histories, travel tips and insights to ignite the travel bug in everyone.

Coming up Nov. 9, Randy McCormick, assistant manager at Rookery Bay, will share how he explored the four eco-regions in Ecuador, from the cloud forests on the slopes of the Andes to the World Heritage Site of the Galapagos Islands.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for refreshments, and the presentation is from 6-7 p.m. Admission is $5 for Friends of Rookery Bay members and $8 for others.

Reservations are strongly recommended for Lunch & Learn and Amazing Adventures programs. Call 417-6800, ext. 409, or visit www.rookerybay.org.
Zumbathon set for wounded vets

The Wounded Warrior Project will benefit from all proceeds of a Zumbathon set for 2:35-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at Etudes de Ballet, 3285 Pine Ridge Road. Several licensed Zumba instructors will lead the class. Admission is $15 in advance, $20 at the door. Participants will also be able to purchase raffle tickets for a Zumba goodie bag. For more information, call Zumba instructor Angie McConnell at 994-4973.

VITAS offers grief support group

The holiday season can be especially difficult for those who have lost a loved one. Vitas Innovative Hospice Care is offering a free workshop for those who are grieving. In six weekly sessions, “Living with Loss” will offer support, education and practical tips for coping after a loss.

The group will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. every Wednesday from Nov. 7-Dec. 12 at VITAS headquarters, 4980 Tamiami Trail N. Although attendance is free, registration in advance is required. Call Jeanne Annunziata at 649-2300.

Grief specialists at AVOW can help

An Avow Hospice grief specialist will lead two support group sessions focused on helping those who have lost a loved one cope with the holidays. The same program will be presented from 2-4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, and again from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8.

Avow counselors hold a pet grief support group from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. In addition, anyone who has experienced the loss of a pet is invited to a Rainbow Day pet memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. Those with a special pet to remember are encouraged to bring a photograph or collar.

Avow also offers a three-week support group series focused on helping those who have suffered pregnancy loss or the loss of an infant. Sessions will meet from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, 19 and 26.

The sessions will focus on issues and expectations encountered during the healing process.

All grief support groups meet in the Ispi community center at Avow headquarters on Whippoorwill Lane. Attendance is free, but reservations are requested. To sign up or for more information, call 261-4404.

Mensa health seminar features award-winning film about diet

Mensa Naples invites the public to a free screening and discussion of “Forks Over Knives” beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the home of Mensa members Sam and Bunny Sewell.

The award-winning feature film examines the profound claim that most, if not all, degenerative diseases can be controlled, or even reversed, not by using drugs or surgery, but by rejecting a diet of animal-based and processed foods.

Despite having the most advanced medical technology in the world, Americans are sicker than ever, by nearly every measure. Two out of three of us are overweight. Diabetes is becoming more and more prevalent, especially amongst younger Americans.

About half of us are taking at least one prescription drug, and major medical operations have become routine.

Filmed all over the United States, and in Canada and China, “Forks Over Knives” traces the personal journeys of a pair of pioneering researchers, Dr. T. Colin Campbell and Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn.

Dr. Campbell, a nutritional scientist at Cornell University, was concerned in the late 1960s with producing “high quality” animal protein to bring to the poor and malnourished areas of the third world. While in the Philippines, he made a life-changing discovery: The country’s wealthiest children, who were consuming relatively high amounts of animal-based foods, were much more likely to get liver cancer.

Dr. Esselstyn, a top surgeon and head of the Breast Cancer Task Force at the world-renowned Cleveland Clinic, found that many of the diseases he routinely treated were virtually unknown in parts of the world where animal-based foods were rarely consumed.

These discoveries inspired the two doctors, who didn’t know each other yet, to conduct several groundbreaking studies. One of them took place in China and is still among the most comprehensive health-related investigations ever undertaken. Their research led them to the startling conclusion that a whole-foods, plant-based diet could prevent, control or even reverse degenerative diseases such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes and even several forms of cancer.

Despite the implications of their findings, their work remained relatively unknown to the public.

The filmmakers travel with Drs. Campbell and Esselstyn on their separate but similar paths, from the farms of their childhoods to China and Cleveland, where they explored ideas that challenged the established thinking and shook their own core beliefs.

“Forks Over Knives” puts the idea of food as medicine to the test. Throughout the film, cameras follow “reality patients” who have chronic conditions from heart disease to diabetes. As doctors teach these patients how to adopt a new diet as the primary approach to their ailments, the challenges and triumphs of their journeys are revealed.

The Sewells will host the screening and a follow-up program at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at their home at 10202 Vanderbilt Drive. Although attendance is free, RSVPs are requested and can be made by calling 994-4973 or e-mailing bunnysam@bestselfusa.com.

Coming up next in the Mensa health science seminar series: “The Greater Good: The Vaccine Debate” at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.


courtesy photo

Dr. Colin Campbell at his childhood farm.

Dr. T. Colin Campbell and Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn.

High-tech and high-touch: the ideal health-care combination

Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. That’s why we were pleased recently when the Agency for Health Care Administration named the NCH Downtown Naples Hospital and NCH North Naples Hospital as the first hospitals in Collier County to be awarded the designation of Primary Stroke Centers. That means we exhibit best practices for the care of stroke patients, according to the AHCA/American Stroke Association, whose guidelines recommend early arrival to hospitals that follow these best practices and offer emergency stroke care.

Michele Thomas, our chief nursing officer, reports that more than 800 men and women in Collier County hospitals treated more than 650 of these individuals with state-of-the-art examinations, treatments and tests, she adds. Ms. Thomas also notes that NCH treated an additional 200 patients with transient symptoms of a stroke called TIA. These “high-risk-for-stroke” patients received testing and education on how to prevent an actual stroke and how to immediately respond should one occur.

Stroke is an emergency, and the ASA recommends that all patients having signs or symptoms of stroke be transported to the nearest Primary Stroke Center or hospital with an equivalent designation, given the available acute therapeutic interventions. Collier County residents are urged to call 911 and get to a hospital within 60 minutes of the start of stroke symptoms, in order to be assessed for the “clot-busting” medicine that can contain and sometimes reverse paralysis.

Both NCH campuses have newly re-equipped and specially equipped nursing units with staff trained in the care of stroke patients. The new Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging...
and Rehabilitation, an inpatient acute rehabilitation center, and many outpa-
tient settings are available to patients through their recovery process.

Here’s to volunteers
We’ve also recently been celebrating the 1,200 volunteers who help patients and our health-care community every day in so many ways. As an example, when Sandra Oestrike, the charge R.N. on the fifth floor of the Baker Tower, had a confused elderly patient who required one-on-one comforting, she contacted the North Naples volunteer coordinator to ask for help. Shortly thereafter, Brookdale volunteer Carol Graff kindly held the patient’s hands, sang to her (apologizing undeservedly for her voice) and succeeded in easing her anxiety.

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

Strong banking relationships can help protect seniors from financial abuse

BY DAVID CALL
Special to Florida Weekly

A 78-year-old woman was living with dementia and some other problems — namely, her grandchildren.

The granddaughter who cares for her filed a complaint against a grandson who withdrew hundreds of thousands of dol-

lars from the elderly woman’s account. It turns out that the granddaughter, who has power of attorney, previously had with-
drawn money herself from the account and used it to buy a vacation home. The police are involved, but the woman is out more than money; she might have lost the ability to stay in her home.

The case — from the files of Older Adult Protective Services in Philadelphia — is sad, but not unusual.

A National Center on Elder Abuse study notes that seniors often fall victim to financial crimes, and that most of the time a trusted person or family member is to blame.

For whatever reason — fear, isola-
tion, shame, confusion or embarrassment — seniors rarely report the abuse. Yet financial exploitation of the elderly is one of the most destructive forms of abuse. Seniors generally are unable to recoup their losses, and the emotional toll can be devastating. It can even have health consequences.

Financial abuse can take many forms: scams, identity thefts, credit-card fraud and even theft of property through fraudulent title transfers. Senior citi-
zens are especially vulnerable. Many times, they are physically or emotion-
ally dependent on others. They entrust those close to them with their financial information in order to meet obliga-
tions or, due to the loss of a spouse, they might be handling their finances themselves for the first time in their lives. They also are vulnerable to scammers or, due to the loss of a spouse, they might find seniors not only home when they call, but also looking for someone to talk to. Medications, frailty and confusion can also have an impact.

A strong relationship with a financial institution can help protect people of all ages. When banks know their cus-
tomers, their financial habits and their accounting methods, they offer a more complete pic-
ture and makes it easier to help people manage their accounts.

Here are a few tips to help protect yourself and the older adults in your life:

— Establish relationship with bank person-
neal.
— Use direct deposit.
— Don’t dole out credit card numbers over the phone unless you placed the call.
— Do not give out Social Security num-
bers or account numbers over the phone.
— Elder abuse is a crime that can impact senior citizens from all walks of life. A good first step in helping them could just be a visit to your local bank.

— David Call is president and CEO of Fifth Third Bank-South Florida.
PET TALES

Myths or true?

Dog’s licking won’t help your wounds

BY GINA SPADAFORI
Universal Uclick

The idea that a dog's saliva has healing powers has been around at least since the ancient Greeks and Romans, whose physicians believed it to be an antidote for poisoning. Later, St. Roch was often pictured with a dog licking a sore, reflecting the belief that the patron saint of plague victims knew something about a cure and that his dog's saliva made him healthy. Modern medicine, no surprise, doesn't look kindly on such theories. And by the way: Dogs are attracted to open wounds because the serum from them is sweet.

The phrase “Beware of Dog” is so old that its Latin equivalent — cave canem — has been found on signs in Roman ruins. The word “watchdog” isn’t quite so old; the first mention of it is by Shakespeare, in “The Tempest.”

Neuter a dog with a needle? The return of an injectable drug that sterilizes male dogs is being watched closely by animal-welfare organizations and veterinarians, in hopes of having another tool at their disposal in keeping the number of pets needing new homes down. According to the VIN News Service, Zeuterin is a solution of zinc gluconate that's injected directly into the testicles, killing existing sperm and stimulating inflammation that leads to scarring. The resulting scar tissue results in infertility.

PET TALES

Pets of the Week

>> Fairy Dancer is an 8-month-old, spayed mountain cur bobtail/Labrador retriever mix. She has a fabulous disposition and would be wonderful with a family with children.

>> Keelie is a 7-month-old American Staffordshire terrier. She is housebroken and loves kids and other dogs.

>> Tracy Tearjerker is a 9-month-old, spayed Labrador retriever mix. Brooke's Legacy Animal Rescue saved her moments before she was to be euthanized because of having a broken leg after being hit by a car. Her leg is healed and she is ready for her forever family.

>> Wagger is a neutered, 2-year-old border collie mix who weighs about 30 pounds. This guy has got the “Moves Like Wagger” going on and is hoping to dance his way into your heart.

To adopt or foster a pet — this week’s adoptable pets are from Brooke’s Legacy Animal Rescue, an all-volunteer, foster home rescue organization. Through November, dogs weighing more than 25 pounds can be adopted for $75 off the regular fee, thanks to a contribution from Pro Tech Pest Control. Call 434-7480, e-mail Admin@BrookesLegacyAnimalRescue.org or visit www.BrookesLegacyAnimalRescue.com.

A dog's tongue doesn't help heal wounds — use an antibiotic instead.

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FACT

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“Sweet dreams that leave all worries behind you: ‘Yes, dream a little dream of me.’”
— "Dream a Little Dream of Me," lyrics by Gus Kahn

“Should guilty seek asylum here, Like one pardoned, he becomes free from sin.
Should a sinner make his way to this mansion, All his past sins are to be washed away.
The sight of this mansion creates sorrowing sighs;
And the sun and the moon shed tears from their eyes.
In this world this edifice has been made;
To display thereby the creator’s glory.”
— Emperor Shah Jahan regarding the Taj Mahal

Golf is a great game. I remember playing once. I wore all white under a blazing sun. I carried one Club — who knew there were different kinds — and a bottle of something stout, Perhaps Southern Comfort. Which leaves the bottle oily and the mind manicured. I had a great time learning to drive. How did I get that bruise on my thigh?
But every good experience comes to an end, a head, a tale. Listen up: This is all that is — as I have heard — required. If Spanish moss were the hair extensions of goddesses or if Catalina were nothing more than a swimsuit, perhaps one could speculate profitably. It’s like this: An underwritten dream of that yellow brick shit house roadie, this Taj Mahal queen, that syncopation alienation vibratune elation. Now I know why I write off and on — and on and on and stories.
In the face of the moving doom of a thousand thousand of a thousand worlds, I am still bliss. Like Ming, Dale, Aura, and Flash, all one cross worlds, I am still bliss. Like Ming, Dale, Aura, and Flash, all one cross the Taj Mahal queen, that syncopation alienation vibratune elation. Now I know why I write off and on — and on and on and stories.

Third, when Flash Gordon was tied to those tied trees, the saplings in an X and his legs not, in that moment before the rope was cut and he would be beyond the death dealing duality; I carried that timely shadow is hope that readers will feel ability, but emanating from within this web of limbs and tears — entrance stage left someone who looked like me did the same knocking up the down stare case. Hours then I sat in front of the space heater, flames dancing, and I with them either flame or fuel or fool or judge and jury and perpetrator and perpetrator.

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Gulf Coast Venture Forum vets then bets on Florida’s brightest prospects

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WANT TO MEASURE THE REGION’S ECONOMIC recovery or look in a crystal ball to see the future?
Just have a quick glance at the Gulf Coast Venture Forum.
The Naples-based nonprofit business booster and angel fund investor, with a chapter in Sarasota and growing interest in expanding to Fort Myers, bore and released the for-profit Tamiami Angel Fund two years ago. That happened roughly the way a B-52 once bore and released the X-15.

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The real reasons behind growing income inequality

The types of jobs created in the recovery (2009 to present) offer some critical reasons for heightened inequality between the wealthy and the middle class. Instead of the unemployed in the middle income bracket regaining employment in middle management, mid-skill, mid-wage jobs, the unemployed middle class was forced into lower-paying jobs.

The numbers and findings were not created by a conservative group to support their claim that the present administration’s recovery has been a failure; the numbers were created by a dedicated pro labor group that, in my opinion, has very strong liberal leanings: the National Employment Law Project.

According to NELP, 60 percent of the jobs lost in the Great Recession were mid-wage jobs but the large majority of jobs created were low-wage positions. “Some 58 percent of the jobs created during the recovery have been low-wage positions... Only 22 percent have been mid-wage jobs but the large majority of jobs lost in the Great Recession were mid-wage jobs.” (Source: CNN Money, Aug. 31, 2012, “The low wage explosion.”) Translated, fair trade needs to be created and businesses need to be incentivized to come and stay in the U.S. Hitting businesses over the head does not achieve those goals. Currency manipulation by the Chinese hurts opportunities for American manufacturers.

The middle class deserves to know the real reasons why they suffer. It is not that someone wealthier is taking a larger share of the economic pie. Rather, the past four years of recovery cut the middle class a smaller slice; it did not create the types of jobs that employ the middle class to their full potential and restore them to their prior levels of compensation. In that light, campaign platforms offering tax relief of a few thousand dollars per middle class family or blaming the wealthy diverts the discussion away from the real problem: the poor quality of jobs created for the middle class in the past four years. — Jeannette Showalter, CFA, is a commodities broker with Worldwide Futures Systems. She can be reached at 571-8896 or showalter@wwfsystems.com.

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What does it mean to “short” a stock? To “short” a stock means you sell shares that you don’t own with the expectation of buying them back at a lower price in the future. In a way, you’re betting that the stock price will drop, so you can buy it back at a lower price and make a profit. If the stock price rises, you lose. With shorting, the possible profit is unlimited. Since you can actually lose more than zero, but if your shorted stock keeps going up, you may lose more than 100 percent of your investment. 

An analogy might be a company that shorted KBOOM at $80 and covered that position by buying it back at $100. Boy, did he get lucky on that one. I felt sorry for the people who bought my shares. 

If you think of iron-ore and coal miner Cliffs Natural Resources (ticker: CLF) as it used to, given environmental concerns, you might think of iron-ore pellets in North America. It’s true that coal’s future isn’t as bright as it used to be given environmental concerns and the rise of alternative energy sources. But most of Cliffs’ coal mines produce metallurgical coal, used in making steel, and not thermal coal, used to produce electricity. Demand for steel should be with us for a long time and should grow as our global economy gets back on its feet. Boding well for Cliffs is China’s recent plans to spend $80 billion on infrastructure. A global recovery might take a while, in a strong market, a stinker of a company will often fall in price, rewarding those who bet against it. 

Shorting has a big downside, though. If the stock price rises, you lose. Even if you short stocks, you can only earn up to 100 percent, since a stock price can’t fall lower than zero. But if your shorted stock keeps rising, your downside is theoretically unlimited. Since you can actually lose more than zero, but if your shorted stock keeps going up, you may lose more than 100 percent of your investment. 

How do you short a stock? First, you need to be a registered seller, which means you should be comfortable with less stable investments. Once you’ve decided to reconsider shorting: Shorting bucks the overall long-term upward trend of the market. Sometimes companies you’re sure are overvalued just keep rising anyway. If you short a company, you’ll have its management working against you to make the company succeed, perhaps with new financing, partnerships or products. 

Shorting can be effective, but it’s only for seasoned investors. Many experienced investors do very well without it. 

Few people seeking exciting stocks will think of iron-ore and coal miner Cliffs Natural Resources (NYSE: CLF), but they should. Cliffs produces iron-ore pellets (also called GTE) in the United States and in South America. The United States is the world’s largest importer of iron-ore pellets. 

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Based in New York, I was once known as Bell Atlantic. I took the name you know today in 2000 when I merged with GTE (My name is a mash-up of where the earth and sky meet and the Latin word for truth). I specialize in broadband, wireless and wired communication services, with my wireless network serving more than 10 million customers in the U.S. My history features many mergers and spinoffs. For example, I bought MCI and AllTEL in recent years. I rake in more than $10 billion annually, but I have more than 180,000 employees. Who am I? 

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Last week’s trivia answer

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**The Fool Responds:**

**Ask the Fool**

**The NAV Scoop**

What’s a mutual fund’s “NAV”? H.T., Topoke, Kan. 

The letters stand for “net asset value,” which is the per-share value of a mutual fund. 

Fund mutual prices don’t fluctuate much, because they’re priced at NAVs. When prices do. Since funds are composed of many different securities, fund companies wait until the end of trading each day, and then add up the current market value of all their holdings. They then subtract the fund’s expenses for the day, such as commissions paid. The result is divided by the number of shares of the fund that exist. Voila—the NAV. 

It’s best not to evaluate a fund’s performance via its NAV, though, as stocks will separately pay out income (such as dividends) and realized capital gains to sharehold- ers. Focus instead on a fund’s “total return.”

**Q** Are stocks or savings bonds better for kids? S.R., Pensacola, Fla. 

The stock market is best for long-term investments of at least five, if not more, years. If it’s short-term money needed in a few years, then safer, volatile investments such as savings bonds or CDs can give you a better return and minimize losses. 

For long-term money, though, consider stocks, which have outperformed bonds and CDs over most long periods. An index fund is a great way to start with stocks. You might also invest at least a little in cash, since short-term money in the stock of a few companies that your children know, such as Apple, Google and Facebook, as long as you can follow the fortunes of the companies together, as they learn about the stock market. I Par Motley Fool owns both stocks, and its newsletter has recommended them. 

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**My Dumbest Investment**

**Penny Dangers**

I bought 20,000 shares of a certain stock when it cost $0.02 or less per share, and this stock did not go up in price much, but that’s still a few hundred dollars that would have been realized gains in some other stocks. The company’s technology, converting bio-waste into industrial products, was very interesting, but the company just seemed to disappear. I also bought into another penny stock, but after reading articles at Fool.com that recommended staying away from penny stocks, I sold — and netted a tidy profit. Less than an hour after I sold, the bottom dropped out! Boy, did I get lucky on that one. I felt sorry for the people who bought my shares. — Dave, online 

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Penny stocks are interesting. They can be great with exciting technologies or cures for cancer, but they typically haven’t turned their poten- tial into profits yet, and that often never hap- pens. They’re easily manipulated and volatile, too, as you witnessed. You’re right that it’s best to park your money in more proven stocks that can grow with less risk.

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Jonathan Ogle has joined Engel & Völkers Real Estate on Fifth Avenue South, as managing broker. He has nearly 40 years of experience in residential and commercial real estate and holds designation from the National Association of Realtors as an accredited buyer representative and a certified real estate broker manager. Mr. Ogle has served on the boards for the Naples Area Board of Realtors and the Florida Association of Realtors. Prior to joining Engel & Völkers, he owned and operated Jon Ogle Realty and was vice president-managing broker for John R. Wood Realtors and vice president-managing broker for Prudential Florida Realty.

Mr. Ogle served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Navy Reserves and retired at the rank of commander. His education includes both undergraduate and graduate degrees in business. He also completed the Leadership Professional Service Firms program at Harvard Business School.

Le Mans Homes offers four single-family designs in Twin Eagles: The Isabella, Nina, Victoria and Sophia models. Homes range from 1,650 square feet to 3,246 square feet. Base price is $564,990. Lenear’s “everything’s included” package includes granite countertops, GE stainless steel appliances, brick pavers, crown molding, designer interiors/exteriors and much more. The Sequoia floor plan has three bedrooms, 3½ baths and a den, four baths and a great room plus a den and a butler’s pantry that connects to the formal dining room.

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The kitchen in the Washington opens to the great room and a casual dining area.

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- **Premier Sotheby’s International Realty** has launched a waterfront specialty market website, the second in a planned series of branded websites for specialty markets. The site, www.waterfrontproperty.com, covers a full spectrum of lifestyle types and properties, including: ocean and beach, riverfront, lakefront, island and boating. Buyers and sellers can search for properties and the sales professionals who represent them. The site was launched with more than $13 billion in listings worldwide.

  - The website also highlights notable sales, such as that of Boot Jack Ranch in Colorado, a $46.5 million property that rests on seven miles of river.

  - The Sotheby’s International Realty brand’s first specialty market site focused on the luxury farm and ranch market segment.

  - “The waterfront segment offers some of the most striking photography, making it a natural choice for a specialty market website,” says Wendy Purvey, chief marketing officer for Sotheby’s International Realty Affiliates LLC. Waterfront is the most searched lifestyle on www.sothebysrealty.com, she adds.

- **The Collier Building Industry Association** presents Ross McIntosh and “The Ross Show, A Southwest Florida Residential Development Market Snapshot” at the CBIA annual meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at St. John the Evangelist Life Center, 675 11th Ave. The evening’s sponsor is Waste Management. Tickets are $25 for CBIA and Naples Area Board of Realtors members, $35 for others. Reserve your place by calling CBIA headquarters at 436-0010, by e-mailing Amelia@cbia.net or by visiting www.cbia.net.

- Amid a slowly recovering housing market and further debate about the U.S. economy, RE/MAX Realty Select in Naples is celebrating a banner year while marking its 20th anniversary. The office has 33 professional agents serving Naples and surrounding communities.

  - “We’re proud to have served our friends and neighbors for this many years and to help so many people realize their dreams in Naples,” says broker/owner Mary Ellen Brennan. “We look forward to the next several decades.”

  - Managing broker Gail Bryan adds, “We plan on celebrating our 20th anniversary throughout the year with special events and will be bringing the famous RE/MAX hot air balloon to Naples in the near future.”

  - The local market continues to show signs of recovery according to the Naples Area Board of Realtors. Home sales have steadily increased since last year, while the median price is relatively the same as the same quarter in 2011.

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The formal dining room in the Washington model at Chiasso in Fiddler’s Creek.
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Lights, camera…
It’s action time for the fourth annual Naples International Film Festival. C6

And the winners are…
Two lucky writers receive tickets to Sanibel conference. C14

Musical memoirs
Shawn Colvin, Heart and others put their stories in writing

BY NANCY STETSON
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Maybe they should call it the Memoir Tour. Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter Shawn Colvin opens for Heart at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall in Fort Myers on Friday, Nov. 9, as part of a six-city tour through Florida, she’ll perform her hits as well as songs from her latest CD, “All Fall Down.”

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>>inside:
Excerpts from memoirs by Jimmy Page, Gregg Allman and more. C4

Decades-old tradition continues with Art in the Park
SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

Art in the Park, Naples’ oldest outdoor air fair, returns for the new season on Saturday, Nov. 3.

A 56-year tradition of the Naples Art Association, the festival takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month from November-April. On display and for sale along Park Street in front of The von Liebig Art Center will be works by dozens of NAA member artists. About 50 artists, including six first-time participants, have signed up to participate in the Nov. 3 festival.

SEE MEMOIRS, C4

SEE ART, C9

Hard to find Victorian-era plant stands worth some serious green. C18

Sea Grapes, by Teri Clemente

COURTESY IMAGE

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SANDY DAYS, SALTY NIGHTS

Relationship answers are only skin deep

For years, I have struggled with my skin. The way some people worry about their weight or hair or shape, I worry about my epidermis. It’s too sensitive, for starters. I blush at anything — naughty jokes, nudity, the weather report — and just about every skincare product on the market makes me flush.

That’s not all. I break out at odd moments, days when it seems impossible to point to any one problem.

In my quest for perfect skin, I have tried everything: antibiotics and Chinese herbs; masks made of oatmeal or egg yolks; acupuncture; and dermatology. Nothing worked. For the longest time I shook my fist at the sky and cursed my bad karma.

Just when I had given up hope of ever finding a solution, I read an article that said skin problems are often food-related. So I started keeping a food journal. I did an allergy test and eliminated common skin-upsetting food triggers. Lo and behold, I discovered the problem: dairy products. I started cutting everything dairy from my diet — milk, yogurt, chocolate — and my skin improved dramatically. Of course, these happen to be some of my favorite foods and it hasn’t been easy. But now I know that if I toe the dietary line, I’ll have clear skin. After all that searching, the solution was deceptively simple. So when my friend Susie, who has a penchant for dating unavailable men, told me about her latest love drama, I immediately had the sense that I knew what was going on. I put on a pot of water for tea while she railed against her bad love karma.

“Why does this keep happening to me? Am I cursed?”

“But of course you’re not cursed,” I said.

“You’re just having a bad run.”

But as I patted her hand and stood to fill our cups, I realized how similar this story sounded to her last romantic disaster. In fact, it was exactly the same story, right down to the guy and his girlfriend. Susie looked at me with big, sad eyes. “I just don’t understand. Why doesn’t he like me?”

The question wasn’t whether or not he liked her. Of course he liked her. They had been exchanging flirty e-mails for months. Sometimes they went for drinks and shared long, intimate discussions. Once they made out in a bar.

The problem was that he was unavailable. Like, had a girlfriend unavailable. Like, was in the process of moving in with his girlfriend.

In the way that dairy upsets my system, this guy — and guys like him — was clearly bad for Susie.

As it turns out, her romantic problems are just like the complications with my skin: diagnosable. Susie is smart, sophisticated and beautiful. She’s kind and nurturing, funny and sweet. She has a lot to offer a man.

The problem isn’t that she’s not a great catch, but that the men she chooses aren’t worth her time.

In the way that I’ve learned to avoid milkshakes and Kraft singles, Susie needs to cut men who already have girlfriends out of her romantic diet. If she gave it a try, she’d see it’s the simplest way to a clear heart.
The third annual Storytellers Creative Arts Conference promises to inspire creativity in art, design, music, performance, film, writing and broadcasting when it takes place Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2-3, at Covenant Church of Naples.

Devin Brown, professor of English at Asheville University and author of “The Christian World of The Hobbit,” is a keynote speaker. His presentation will include a screening of the trailer for the upcoming Peter Jackson film adaptation. “The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey” is scheduled to open in theaters in mid-December.

Other conference speakers include James Harleman, writer, lecturer and manager of the website Cinemagogue; Bob Peterson, author, teacher, Covenant Church of Naples senior pastor and past east coast president of the Mennonite Church International, a ministry to film and television executives; and Jerry Root, author and associate professor at Wheaton College near Chicago, whose areas of expertise include Christian ethics, evangelism and spiritual formation.

Breakout sessions will cover scriptwriting and storytelling, art journaling, musical and documentary storytelling, singing and songwriting, and writing, directing and filmmaking. Presenters and guest artists include actress/singer Michelle Bythrow; best-selling author, award-winning filmmaker, video game developer and comic book writer Jim Krueger; director/documentary filmmaker David Nixon; singer/songwriter Martha Chris- tian; and writer/producer Greg Bandy.

Registration is $79 per person; group and student discounts are available. Covenant Church of Naples is at 6926 Trail Blvd., on the east side of U.S. 41 in North Naples. To sign up or for more information, call 250-1822, e-mail info@create201.com or visit www.create201.com.

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary provides monthly series of oil painting classes

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary begins hosting a monthly series of oil painting classes on Tuesday, Nov. 6. The class will consist of four workshops each month, November-March. The first two sessions each month will take place indoors in the Blair Audubon Center; the last two will be in a private area within the sanctuary’s ancient bald cypress forest not open to the public.

“Instead of learning to paint typical Florida beach landscapes, students will have the opportunity to absorb this gentle, pristine wilderness, and depict it in their own way on canvas,” says instructor Sherry Collier. “Ultimately, I hope to help them develop a hobby they can keep forever.”

Sherry Collier at work in Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary.

Collier discovers her passion for painting after decades of working as a chemist, and then an attorney, receiving degrees along the way. She began painting after she moved to rural England with her husband. Although primarily self-taught, she also studied at the Kent Institute of Art and Design in Canterbury, UK.

Now a resident of Sanibel Island, Ms. Collier discovered her passion for color, learning to paint typical Florida beach landscapes, scales, and depicting it in their own way on canvas.”

Sherry Collier at work in Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary.

Collier focuses on representational art in her landscape and wildlife paintings.

Registration for a four-session class is $125 and includes all supplies and admission to the sanctuary, which is $125 and includes all supplies and admission to the sanctuary, which is the heart of the western Everglades, northeast of Naples, 15 miles from I-75 on Immokalee Road.

Two time slots will be offered each class day: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 1:30-4:30 p.m. In November, January, February and March, classes will be held every Tuesday. December classes will be held on Thursdays. Registrations are required. Call 348-9251, ext. 102.
young girl standing in front of a swing set. She looks as though she's been trying to dig to the core of the earth, because her legs, hands, and generally pristine outfit are slathered with mud.

The cover of 'All Fall Down,' also in black and white, shows her just 50 years later, in a pose that's equal parts bad-ass rocker chick and sophisticated woman. Her midriff is bare, as is her left shoulder. She holds a lit cigarette in her right hand and looks as if she's about to flick the ashes, or the entire cigarette, even, in your direction. Another fire and pyromania have been very good to Ms. Colvin.

Her biggest hit, which won a 1998 Grammy for Song of the Year and another for Record of the Year, is "Sunny Came Home," about a woman who "came home/with a vengeance," declaring, "It's time for a few small repairs." Those "repairs" included setting fire on fire on fire on fire.

In her memoir, Ms. Colvin describes how she wrote the song, explaining how it was inspired by the cover art: Julie Speed's painting of a woman standing in front of a prairie, lit match in hand.

She writes: "Wasn't that me, really, a girl setting the prairie on fire? Far, far in the distance, over in the background, there was a very large fire... and when we applied 'A Few Small Repairs' to the fires Ms. Colvin has ignited. Her opening lines: "Who doesn't have a bit of pyromania in them? There's something thrilling about making something burn. Does that mean we have a bit of pyromania in us?"

The book, which was written with Charles R. Cross, has a conversational tone, as if the sisters sat down and talked about their lives with Mr. Cross. The Wilsons' book and Ms. Colvin's join a growing river of recently published rock memoirs.

The same day "Kicking & Dreaming" came out, "Cynna Laurel: A Memoir" ($26, Atria Books). Soon after, gritty R&B singer Bettye Lavette released her new album, "Black Like Me" ($26,95, Blue Rider Press), co-written with David Ritz. And the same publisher released Neil Young's "Waging Heavy Peace" ($30, Blue Rider Press).

October saw the release of more rock memoirs: Pete Townshend's "Who I Am: A Memoir" ($32,50, Harper), Rod Stewart's "Rod: The Autobiography" ($27, Crown Archetype) and "Light & Shade: Conversations with Jimmy Page" ($26, Crown). The publisher of "Light & Shade" calls it an "oral autobiography:" because the bulk of the book is conversations with Mr. Page. The book has a strong rock star, Ms. Colvin, and writer Brad Tolinski.

Gregg Alman's memoir, "My Cross To Bear," ($27,99, William Morrow), written with Alan Light, was released in May and made the New York Times Bestseller List. The prose sounds as if Mr. Alman is sitting across from you in an easy chair, telling stories from his past. He talks about exploits with his brother Duane and about how he came to write various songs. (He scratched the lyrics to "Whipping Post" on an ironing board with burnt-out matchsticks because he couldn't find paper and pen, he says.)

"Life" a catalyst

The book that might have motivated musicians to write their memoirs and publishers to publish them out — is Keith Richards" "Life" ($29,99, Little Brown and Company). Released two years ago, it made the bestseller lists of the New York Times and USA Today and won the 2011 Norman Mailer Prize for biography. It was co-written by James Fox, a journalist friend of Mr. Richards, who interviewed him continuously over the course of five years, turning his spoken words into written prose.

As a hardcover, "Life" sold more than a million copies worldwide in less than a year, according to The New York Times. It experienced a renaissance when released in paperback in May 2011. Most musicians' memoirs might not reach the success of Mr. Richards' in terms of copies sold, but they do provide a behind-the-scenes look at musical influences, finding one's voice, touring, recording and creating songs. For those who make a living making music, music is their life. As Ms. Colvin writes: "Music heals me, answering my questions, soothes my agony, fires my ambition, creates and intensifies my joy. I was born loving music and, I believe, born to be a conduit for it."
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- **Les Liaisons Dangereuses** – By Naples Players through Nov. 17 in the Toby Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre. For mature audiences. 263-7990 or naplesplayers.org.

- **God of Carnage and Art** – Two plays by Yasmin Reza presented by Gulfshore Playhouse and running in repertory through Nov. 18 at The Norris Center. 261-7925 or www.gulfshoreplayhouse.org.

- **Extremities** – By Laboratory Theatre of Florida Nov. 2-4 at the Kiwanis Hall on Woodford Street near downtown Fort Myers. Adult content. 228-0481 or www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com.

- **Lend Me a Tenor** – By Florida Repertory Theatre on the main stage in Kiwanis Hall on Woodford Street near downtown Fort Myers. 218-0481 or www.laboratorytheaterflorida.com.

- **Camping With Henry & Tom** – At Florida Rep’s newly remodeled ArtStage Theatre tent floor to the main theater in downtown Fort Myers Oct. 31-Nov. 23. 322-4482 or www.florida Rep.org.

- **The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley, Jr.** – At Broadway Palm Theatre, Fort Myers, through Nov. 21. 263-7990 or www.broadwaypalm.com.

- **to 5: The Musical** – At Broadway Palm Theatre, Fort Myers, through Nov. 17. 263-4422 or www.broadwaypalm.com.

- **The Priory** – By FGCU FPL Theatre Lab. Nov. 7-8 at the FGCU Arts Complex. $7. 590-7292 or mvaried@fgcu.edu.

- **Foreign Film** – The Renaissance Academy of FGCU presents a screening and discussion of “Show Me Love” (Swedish, 1998) beginning at 1 p.m. at the university’s Naples Center. The coming-of-age comedy follows the lives of two seemingly disparately different teenage girls who begin a tentative romantic relationship. Coming up Nov. 11: “Beyond Silence (German, 2006) in Bower Chapel at Moortings Park. 801 Laurel Oak Dr., 431-7928 or www.fgcufl.edu.

- **Salute to Veterans** – The Bonita Springs Concert Band begins the season with a tribute to veterans from 2-4 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Performing Arts Hall. Bring a chair and blanket for seating. Free. www.bonnitaspringsconcertband.com.

- **Salon Series** – The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra’s Hyperborea Festival presents “Pianomania” at 3 p.m. at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. 597-1900 or www.ThePhil.org.

- **Holocaust Memorial** – The Center for Judeo-Christian and Genocide Studies at FGCU presents the tenth annual Kristallnacht Memorial Convocation at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center at Catholic Church. 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road. 590-7239 or phtroup@fgcu.edu.

- **Scenes for Teens** – Twenty-three members of Naples Players’ student apprentice program perform a variety of “barbershop to Broadway, folks songs to modern opera” beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6 at Moorings Park. Free. 210 Moorings Park Drive, 966-9650 or www.operanaples.org.

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- **One-Woman Show** – The Marco Island Historical Society presents writer and actress Janina Birtolo in “The Mind Must Be Convinced,” her play about Ida Tarbell, the investigative journalist whose work in the early 20th century helped break up the Standard Oil Company, at 7 p.m. at the Marco Island Historical Museum. Free. 180 S. Heathwood Drive. 389-6447 or www.wtibms.org.

- **Art & History** – Naples Backyard History and The English Fine Art Gallery present a lecture by “Sunset at the Olympics” by artist Brian Farbs and a show of his works beginning at 5 p.m. Nov. 8. 170 Third St. S. 774-2978.

- **Fall Fun** – St. Matthew’s House holds its fall festival and canned food drive Nov. 9-11 at the old Devos Automotive dealership. 687-7629 or www.stmatthewshouse.org.

- **Operation Skyfall** – Celebrate the premier of “Skyfall,” the 23rd film in the Bond 007 series, beginning at 6 p.m. Nov. 9 at Silverspot Cinema in Marco Island. $12. Proceeds benefit The United Way of Collier County. 263-7132.


- **Bluegrass Band** – The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs presents Claire Lyn and her Bluegrass band at 7 p.m. Nov. 15 at the American Legion Post 486, 430 Immokalee Road. $20 for members, $25 for others. 495-8998 or www.arcenterbonita.org.

- **Boogie & Blues** – The Marco Island Hilton hosts an evening of boogie and blues music to benefit the Marco Island Charter Middle School beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. P. $5 per person, $50 per couple. 377-3290.

- **Sand in Your Shoes** – WGCU-TV hosts Sandcapping Under the Stars from 6-9 p.m. Nov. 24 at the Fort Myers Beach Holiday Inn. Fill up on food from Pinchers Crab Shack and Texas Tony’s BBQ Shack, enjoy Caribbean-style live music and get a close look at more than 30 tons of sand sculptured into 30 works of art for the American Sand Sculpting Championship. $10 per person. Proceeds benefit to benefit WGCU-TV, 590-2506 or www.wgcu.org/events.


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Concertmaster, jazz pianist headline recital

The inaugural Heathe Series of formal recitals begins with a concert by Glenn Basham, concertmaster of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra, and pianist Vince Maggio beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Violin Shop of Naples, 1659 Vanderbilt Beach Drive in Bonita Springs.

The program will be solo classical works by Mr. Basham for the first half, and jazz duo pieces for the second. A reception follows.

Mr. Basham has served as concertmaster at festivals including the Grand Teton Music Festival in Wyoming, the Colorado Music Festival, the Hot Springs Music Festival, and is music director for Oscar Peterson for clinics all over the U.S., Canada, Italy, and Costa Rica.

Tickets are $2. Seating is limited. Call 947-9265 for reservations.

Hyacinth Series opens with tribute to veterans

The Hyacinth Series opens for the season with an organ concert in celebration of Veterans Day beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at Moorings Presbytery Church, 791 Harbour Drive.

Guest organist Jared Jacobson presented for several seasons over two of the world’s largest outdoor pipe organs, one at Chautauqua Institution and the other in San Diego’s Balboa Park. He will be joined by the resident brass quintet of the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be collected. For more information, call 261-1487.

Tickets on sale now for ‘Singalong Messiah’

Tickets are available now for the 10th annual singalong Messiah to be performed by the Voices of Naples at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at Naples United Church of Christ, 800 Crayton Road.

Under the direction of Douglas Renfroe, the community chorus will be accompanied by professional soloists and a chamber orchestra of members of the Naples Philharmonic and the Southwest Florida Symphony orchestras.

Advance tickets for $15 are available until Nov. 17 from any chorus member or by calling 455-2582. Admission at the door is $20. For more information, visit www.voicesofnapes.org.

Jazz in the Park starts with David Pringle Trio

Jazz fans will welcome the third season of open-air performances by some of Naples’ best-known and loved jazz musicians, Bayshore Cultural and Performing Arts Center Inc. presents Jazz in the Park with the support of Collier County Parks and Recreation. Concerts take place from 2-4 p.m. on the Sunday of each month, from April through July, at Sugden Regional Park.

Attendance is free (parking, $5). Bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating. Food, beer and wine will be available for purchase from Fred’s Fun, Food & Spirits.

Here’s the season lineup, with details about the artists for the first two concerts:

- **Nov. 18:** The David Pringle Trio – Pianist, director, composer, arranger and conductor David Pringle served as music director for Oscar Peterson for a 6-part television series, “Jazz at the Gateway,” winner of a gold medal at the University of Miami.

- **Dec. 16:** The Jerry Stawski Quartet – Pianist Jerry Stawski is co-leader of the Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra and plays regularly at The Ritz-Carlton resorts in Naples. He helped found the jazz school at his alma mater, Florida State University, and has performed with Ira Sullivan, Randy Brecker and Dick Hyman.

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“From here on, it’s clear sailing! Absolutely nothing can go wrong," declares a character in Florida Repertory Theatre’s "Lend Me a Tenor." And we laugh, because we know that’s as good as a guarantee that utter mayhem will ensue.

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Mr. Hunter has designed a gorgeous lush set, with purple flocked wallpaper, a chandelier and, yes, six doors.

World-famous Italian opera tenor Tito Merelli (David Breitbarth) is coming to perform for the Cleveland Grand Opera Company’s anniversary gala. Because Tito is a known womanizer and alcoholic, Saunders (Craig Bockhorn), the company’s general manager, assigns young Max (Michael Satow) to be the star’s keeper. He’s to make sure that Tito stays sober and away from women, and to ensure that he makes it to the opera to sing his role as Othello.

Of course, everything goes wrong. An opera-loving pesky bellhop (an ingenuous comedic Jason Parrish) wants to costume designer Roberta Malcolm’s keen eye.

But when Tito shows up at the hotel, his wife is with him, and the two are in the throes of a full-fledged flight, complete with shouting and slamming doors. Carrie Lund, as Tito’s wife, Maria, channels her inner Sophia Loren for this one, delivering her lines with perfect wryness. Mr. Breitbarth’s Tito is overworked and has overly indulged in women, alcohol and food. (The two also struck young woman, plays her with believable naivete.

And as if you hadn’t laughed enough throughout the evening, the cast performs the entire farce all over again at curtain call (a condensed version, of course) in a madcap two minutes.

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I saw a local production of “Lend Me a Tenor” a few seasons ago, and it fell flat. It wasn’t even half as funny. This cast had me laughing continuously.

The only thing that made me feel uncomfortable is one of the play’s major plot points: both Max and Tito dress up in blackface to portray Othello, the Moor, for the opera “Othello.” This was common in the 1930s and for decades later: Opera, theater and television would often use Caucasian actors for African-American, Latino and Asian characters.

One has to wonder why the playwright, Ken Ludwig, would feel the need to present two characters in blackface as objects of humor. ("Tenor" was first performed in 1906; it’s a shame Mr. Ludwig hadn’t figured out a better way to have two men mistaken for each other.) While there are no spoken racial jokes, the make-up for Max and Tito unfortunately looks very Amos-and-Andy-ish.

But theaters can’t change the plots of plays, and most attendees, I think, took it in stride, as a reflection of what the 1930s were like.

Otherwise, this production of "Lend Me a Tenor" is a rollicking good time, stuffed with spit takes, double takes, funny walks, girls hiding in closets, arias, clever word play, sexual innuendo — and all those slamming doors.

In short, it’s inspired lunacy the makes you laugh, over and over again.
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Art in the Park visitors can also browse the exhibitions inside. The von Liebig, All Art in the Park activities are free. The von Liebig Art Center is at 585 Park St. in downtown Naples. For more information, call 262-6517, visit www.naplesart.org or follow the center on Facebook.
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LATEST FILMS

‘Fun Size’

Is it worth $10? No

“Fun Size” is amoral, unfunny and a chore to sit through. Worse, it takes some situations with children so nonchalantly that it becomes uncomfortable to watch. If ever a movie sends the wrong message to kids, this is it.

For example, there’s a scene in which a lost 8-year-old boy, Albert (Jackson Nicoll), goes into a convenience store. The clerk, Fuzzy (Thomas Middleditch), likes Albert so much that he asks Albert to join him on a mission, and Albert, who is mute, agrees.

To be clear, I am not a parent. But how can anyone watch Fuzzy talk Albert into his car and not think horrible, awful things? Thankfully, nothing bad happens here, but it’s such a terrible message that you feel sorry for parents who need to convince their non-believing kids that it’s always a bad idea to get in a car with a stranger.

No worries, though, because things get worse for Albert from there. To backtrack: High school senior Wren (Victoria Justice) is stuck babysitting little brother Albert on Halloween after their flaky mother (Chelsea Handler) ditches at the last minute to hook up with sexy Aaron Handler (Thomas McDonell).

Wren to hook up with hotter Aaron (Thomas Mann) and Peng (Osric Chau), the help of geeky nice guys Roosevelt (Kevin James, Salma Hayek, Henry Winkler). A disillusioned schoolteacher (Kevin James), notices strange things happening after the boy who lives across the street (Kevin James, Salma Hayek, Henry Winker). A disillusioned schoolteacher (James) takes up mixed martial arts to raise money to save his school’s music program. It has some funny moments, but it’s too predictable and silly to be worth seeing. Rated PG.

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Paranormal Activity 4

(Katie Featherston, Kathryn Newton, Matt Shively) A family in Henderson, Nev., notices strange things happening after the boy who lives across the street moves in with them. Many of the scares are predictable and cheap, leaving only the ending to enhance the little good this film does. It seems this low-budget franchise has run its course. Rated R.

Argo

(Alan Arkin, John Goodman) During the Iran Hostage Crisis that began in late 1979, CIA extraction specialist Tony Mendez (Affleck) conceives a scheme in which he and six hostages will pretend to be a film crew scouting for locations and passing through the country over the course of two days. This is one of the most suspenseful movies in quite some time, and one of the best of the year. Rated R.

Here Comes The Boom

(Kevin James, Salma Hayek, Henry Winkler) A disillusioned schoolteacher (James) takes up mixed martial arts to raise money to save his school’s music program. It has some funny moments, but it’s too predictable and silly to be worth seeing. Rated PG.
FLORIDA WRITERS

From wilderness to paradise: Birdie Dewey’s South Florida

The authors bring us on a delightful journey into the history of that part of Florida defined largely (in the 19th century) by the borders of Lake Worth. It truly was a frontier. Sketchily populated and without much of a commercial or transportation infrastructure, this beautiful but isolated region appealed to only the hardest souls.

Fortunately for the authors, they found a magnificent focal point in the lives and writings of two such pioneers, Fred and Birdie Dewey, providing readers with a general story of the region’s gradual development anchored by a specific, personal story.

The opening chapters outline the lifestyle of Mr. Dewey and Byrd “Birdie” Spilman, each of whose family gave rise to many prominent American citizens (Birdie was a great-niece of President Grover Cleveland). The Dewey and Spilman families’ activities in and around the town of Salem (his former hometown; later work included being a bank clerk) and having a large part in their family life.

Birdie, a well-educated book lover, became a productive, successful writer. In fact, the authors’ narrative of Fred and Birdie depends largely on three of Birdie’s published novels, all set in Florida, which Ms. Pedersen and Ms. DeVries treat as disguised autobiographies. Fortunately, they bolster these sources with many others, rendering their autobiographical readings of the novels plausible.

Fred’s physical discomfort in Illinois winters was one motivating factor in the couple’s decision to consider a relocation to Florida. More importantly, they were both adventurous, independent spirits full of energy and imagination, who wanted
to be part of something new and to test themselves. Homesteading in an unsettled patch of Florida seemed to be just the right thing. After exploring several more northerly locations, the Deweys settled on the Lake Worth area.

In treating the Deweys’ role as settlers, the authors detail the history of the region leading up to the Deweys’ arrival on the scene, then continue by stressing the hardships they had to face. Readers receive vivid images evoking the material culture of the time.

Once committed to Lake Worth (the lake — there was no town), the couple built several homes, bought and sold large tracts of property and generally did quite well for themselves. In the early decades of their Florida lives, they dealt with a remoteness and isolation that made it very difficult to obtain necessary supplies. Transportation was mostly along rivers and the lake. Merchants were few and far between. There was little social intercourse and no amenities of higher culture. For Birdie, this isolation was depressing.

As the environs became more and more of an attraction, however, the population and supporting infrastructure developed — slowly at first, but then in large leaps. Birdie kept up her writing, and her descriptions of the place helped promote greater interest.

In time, the Deweys were part of a burgeoning social scene and participated in the economic activity that attracted more and more investors. Their first home, often not in regular use, become a place at which they entertained, salon-fashion, and helped generate a cadre of movers and shakers.

As we know, Henry Flagler was among those who eventually followed the Deweys to the Palm Beach area, and his industry and risk-taking helped make the area bloom. Both Fred and Birdie led long lives, but since he was considerably older, he left Birdie a widow with a lot of years left to her. Until she died in 1942 at the age of 86, she had a second career as a speaker on environmental issues.

During the 70 years after Birdie’s death, the contributions she and Fred had made to taming, developing and refining what had been a wild, desolate frontier fell into obscurity. But now, Ms. Pedersen and Ms. DeVries have given us a well-documented, highly accessible Birdie’s-eye view of the Deweys’ important role in shaping South Florida’s history.

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The Englishman Fine Art & Antique Gallery and Naples Backyard History

Invite you to join artist Michael Thompson for Two Events and One Fine Evening of Art & History!

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“Sunset at Naples Pier”
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5:00 - 6:00pm
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The Plaza - 1170 Third Street South, C-111
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New Works Exhibition & Sale
Meet the Artist Reception
6:00 - 9:00pm
The Englishman Fine Art & Antique Gallery
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(Next to Sea Salt Restaurant)

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The wind plays games with the water. It stirs the sea to make it dizzy and then sucks it into the sky.”

“All of it!”

“The sea is too heavy. Don’t worry. It is far away and the wind is at our backs. We will watch where it goes.”

“What if you were fishing in your boat, Papoo?”

“That would not be good.”

“Have you seen one up close?”

“I have been very lucky, my boy.” The man crossed himself. “No, I have not been so close.”

The little boy took his hand. They turned and walked back toward a wooden chair and the pile of yellow net.

“But what would you do?” his grandfather asked.

“Setting his fishing net and shuttle-cock aside, the grandfather walked to the edge of the beach. “It’s a waterspout. A swirlwind of water.”

“What holds you up?” the grandfather asked.

“You are so brave.”

“Tell me.”

The fisherman sat down, picked up his shuttle-cock and draped the fishnet over his lap. He looked back at the sea.

“There are things to do. Things my own grandfather taught me and his Papoo taught me.”

“First, there are special holy words Papoo taught me and his Papoo taught me.”

“Second, you can try to cancel it out. Whatever it is, you must stir it in the opposite direction of the spin and toss it in the water, over the stern, while heading into the wind.”

“Third thing you can do, if you are so close, and very brave … Are you very brave?”

“I think so.”

“If you are in its path, if you can’t outrun it, you must cut it with a knife. A knife that has never cut onions.”

“What else?”

“Teach me. Teach me.”

“The third thing you can do, if you are in its path, if you can’t outrun it, you must cut it with a knife. A knife that has never cut onions.”

“Say them.”

“I can’t just say them. They are holy.”

“Can I know them?”

“They are very strong. They must be whispered.”

“The white cancels out the black and the cold cancels out the hot. You should stir it in the opposite direction of the spin and toss it in the water, over the stern, while heading into the wind.”

“Are you very brave?”

“I think so.”

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“Papoo! Look! The waterspout! It’s gone!”

The boy leaned his body against the fisherman’s shoulder.

“The old fisherman pushed his black cap up, off his forehead. “Tomorrow it will rain fishes.”

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When dunce daughter rang the bell, at the home’s front portiere, Blondie woke, but let it ring, rubbed her eyes, messed her hair. They hugged, took three drinks to the back deck near the stair. In mere minutes, EMS, fire truck, cops were all there.

Days later, a detective thought the wife too debonair, Doubted she had napped during what happened on the stair. He knew hubby’s fob watch stopped at 10, damaged by the stair, And the lab found, in one hand, some strands of long bleached hair.

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A Gathering of Gulls

**BY HANK HEITMANN, FORT MYERS BEACH**

A Powerful Spring Storm
Made major changes on the beach
Strong tides ripped up clam beds
And threw the bounty on the sand
Clams by the thousands
As far as the eye could see
Waiting to be harvested
By seagulls and their cousins

Gorging with delight
Eating till their frenzy subsided.
Lifting and dropping the clams to
Open their new found treasure
Creating a crescendo of squawks and squeals
That reflected the excitement,
With the lighthouse in the distance
Its bright blinking light bouncing
Off the broken shells,
Like theatre lights flashing
To advertise the feature of the day.

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A Grieving Widow
Atop the Stairs

**NICK KALVIN, NAPLES**

The pretty, tan, busty blond gazed
down her steep back stair,
Convinced and joyful, she was a
widow millionaire...
At the bottom, an obese old man
with blood-smeared hair,
His crab-cane, skull, both legs,
broken, just lying there.

At the top, she scattered shards of
red-clay earthenware
To finger an upset plant, so her alibi
prepare.
She went back in the nice home,
and her lay-back chair.

She donned a white silk robe, some
brief, fancy underwear,
Clicked the tube on, sat a book,
black coffee by her chair.

Days later, a detective thought the
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Here’s some of what’s ahead on the program at the Philharmonic Center for the Arts. For more information about or tickets to any of these performances or classes, call 597-1900 or visit www.thephil.org.

■ The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra presents “Blazing Brahms,” featuring conductor Daniel Hege and piano master Stephen Hough, at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 8-10. Selections include Stravinsky’s “Firebird” Suite, Brahms’ Piano Concert No.1 and Haydn’s Symphony No. 90.

Tickets start at $45 for adults and $35 for students.

■ Tap Dogs, a theatrical event created by Olivier Award-winning choreographer Dein Perry that combines the strength and power of workmen with the pulse and precision of tap dancing, returns to the Phil at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11.

Tickets start at $59.

■ “DRUMLine Live,” created by the music team behind the hit movie “DRUMLine,” brings black marching band tradition to the stage at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12.

Tickets start at $35 for adults and $25 for students.

■ Kate Eilertsen will shed light on the life and career of American abstract sculptor and painter Fletcher Benton in a lecture beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13. The lecture is presented in conjunction with “Fletcher Benton: The Artist’s Studio,” which is on exhibit at the Patty & Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art through Jan. 20. Ms. Eilertsen began her museum career at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and has been executive director at the Sonoma Valley Museum of Art for three years.

Tickets are $20 for museum members, $25 for others.

■ Retired Metropolitan Opera singer Joy Davidson talks with Sarasota Opera conductor and artistic director Victor DeRenzi about “Rigoletto” at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14. This candid, “behind-the-scenes” interview includes a Q&A and a short video synopsis of the opera.

Tickets are $32.
COMING UP AT THE PHIL

Elaine Newton begins her Critic’s Choice series of book reviews and lectures as part of the Phil’s Lifelong Learning program at 10 a.m. Thursday Nov. 15, and Saturday, Nov. 17. The season’s first book is Amy Waldman’s “The Submission,” a novel that imagines the uproar and escalating ramifications over the announced winner of a competition to design a memorial for the 9/11 site. Tickets are $34.

“Broadway’s Next Hit Musical” is the world’s only unscripted theatrical awards show. Become part of the spontaneous music and laughter and vote for your favorites as the cast improvises a full-blown musical. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, and 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. Tickets start at $39.

Tom Lopez presents a two-day workshop on SLR-digital camera photography from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16-17. Cameras and lenses will be covered at length, as well as specialized features, shooting modes, speeds and more. Participants should bring a digital camera, lenses, tripod, owner’s manual and notepad. Registration is $300.

Sarasota Opera and the NPO present “Rigoletto,” performed in Italian with English subtitles, at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16. Tickets start at $29.

Side-by-Side features members of the Philharmonic Youth Orchestra playing alone and alongside members of the NPO in a family-friendly concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. Tickets start at $25.

The Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra presents All That Jazz featuring jazz guitarist Russell Malone at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26. Tickets start at $42.

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Starting in about 1885, plants were among the decorations in a house because central heating kept homes — and plants — warm in the winter, and glass windows let light into most homes. Only a small group of plants were popular, partly because of the look of the foliage, partly because they could tolerate the dry air of the home. Boston ferns, Maidenhead ferns, palms, jasmine, citrus trees, aspidistra and mother-in-law tongue’s (sansevieria) were most common. A houseplant required a large decorative pot, so ceramic jardinieres consisting of a pedestal and bowl were made by many companies like Roseville and Weller. Wooden pedestals to hold potted plants were made by Victorian cabinetmakers like Mitchell & Rammelsberg of Cincinnati, and companies like Bradley and Hubbard of Meriden, Conn., made metal plant stands. Because fewer plant stands were made than more common furniture forms like chairs, it is hard to find an interesting vintage stand. Prices are high.

Q: About 25 years ago, I bought a modern-looking side table just because I liked it. The other day I noticed that it’s signed “Johan Tapp.” What do you know about him?

A: Johan Tapp (1888-1939) was a Dutch designer. His furniture designs, many with a midcentury modern look, were apparently manufactured and sold by various companies. Today his pieces can sell for $200 to $2,000 or more.

Q: I have a pyrography-decorated wooden wall plaque of five kittens. It’s about 12-by-8-inches. On the back, it’s marked “Flemish Art Company, New York” and “866.” Can you tell me anything about it or its value?

A: The word “pyrography” means “writing with fire.” It’s sometimes called “pokerwork” because the design is burned into the wood with a thin poker-like tool. The earliest examples were done in China more than 2,000 years ago. The technique became popular in the United States in the late 1800s, when a method of coloring the designs by using benzoline was developed. By the early 1900s, boxes, candlesticks, plaques, novelties and furniture were being decorated with pyrographic designs. The Flemish Art Co., also known as Flem-Ar-Co, was the major producer of pyrographic items in the United States. The term “Flemish art” is sometimes used generically to refer to any pyrographic work. The company was in business in the late 1800s and early 1900s and sold finished pieces, not just the blanks.
unfinished pieces, woodworking supplies, and pyrographic kits through Sears catalogs. Pyrographic wall plaques usually sell for less than $20 today.

Q: In 2001 my wife and I bought a Thomas Kinkade painting, “The Garden of Prayer,” and donated it to our church in memory of our parents. Along with the painting, we gave the church a certificate of limitation and authenticity and a warranty registration card that listed the painting as “3073/4850 S/N Paper.” Unfortunately, the church has lost these documents. Can the certificate and warranty be replaced? What is the value of the painting?

A: You have a limited edition print of one of Thomas Kinkade’s most popular paintings. Limited edition prints were made in various sizes on either canvas or paper. Yours is on paper, which is less valuable than a print on canvas. The size of the print and how it’s framed also affect its value. Thomas Kinkade died earlier this year, but his company still is in business and the AK/CD mark by the decorating firm. Experts think the AK stands for A. Klingenberg, and the CD for Charles Dwenger - two decorating firms that may have merged in the mid-1890s. The mark appears on dishes made between about 1895 and 1910. Limo- ges fish plates the age and quality of yours sell for $150 or more.

Tips: If a vintage fountain pen cap or barrel is discolored, the pen has little value.

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5. Dr. Milica and Aleksandar Betz
6. Peter Thomas, DeeDee Spence and Lavern Norris Gaynor
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Traditional holiday meal calls for creative wine pairing

There's no agonizing over what to eat for Thanksgiving or other holiday feasts, but selecting the right wines that pair with those rich and divergent flavors is a different matter. Whether your meal is traditional turkey or ham or something different such as seafood, there are great wines to serve as the perfect complement.

Normally you would pair simple wines with simple foods. But holiday feasts are a mixture of simple and complex dishes. Highly extracted reds made from cabernet sauvignon, merlot and their blends can clash with the fruit and acidity of turkey and the ubiquitous cranberry sauce. Also, the rich and complex wines made from the chardonnay grape will fall flat with the pairing of gravies and heavy starches.

That doesn’t mean you absolutely can’t serve any of these, but it will depend on the wine’s intensity and flavor components. If you are looking for a white wine, try a Rhone varietal like marsanne. Fuller bodied and with a higher alcoholic content (13 percent or higher), a marsanne can’t serve any of these, but it will pair well with creamy sauces and tent (13 percent or higher), a marsanne is a Rhone varietal like marsanne. Fuller bodied and with a higher alcoholic content.

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Grenache is a multi-purpose wine when it comes to the holidays. Typical flavors include fruit-forward berry flavors with spicy undertones, light tannins and a smooth long finish. Grenache is long been favorites of mine to have with festive holiday foods. Because the Alsatian diet is so diverse — not to mention meat-centric — these drier-style wines perfectly accompany turkey and other roasted meats.

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Pinot noir is another favorite this time of the year. It is versatile in flavor so it can pair with a wide range of foods. Seafood dishes, especially salmon and tuna, are good with pinots, because their higher fat content balances with the light tan-
nin structure of light to medium bodied pinot noir. Full-bodied pinot noir is exceptional with roasted duck, chicken and quail, as well as meat dishes including lamb, veal and pork loin.

Remember, however, that the most important factor at a holiday meal is to enjoy the company.

Wine Picks of the Week:

Bodegas Borsao Tres Picos Garnacha ($15): Rich purple-red in color and made from old-vine grapes, Tres Picos is full of blackberry, strawberry and raspberry aromas and flavors. It finishes with a touch of orange spice.

Cave de Tarin Crozes Hermitage 2010 ($18): 100 percent marsanne grapes from the northern Rhone district of France, this opens with citrus and flowers on the nose, followed by melon and tropical fruit flavors with a touch of spice at the end.

Chapoutier Cotes du Rhone Bel- leruche 2010 ($12): Primarily grenache with various other grapes, the fresh ripe bouquet of cherry and plum opens into a well balanced palate with a touch of spice and tannin, ending in a medium finish.

Gruet Blanc de Blanc 2007 ($25): An outstanding sparkling wine from New Mexico, made by a traditional French champagne house. You’ll find aromas and flavors of pears, apples and citrus combined with classic toasted almonds and an elegant mineral finish.

Trimbach Riesling Alsace 2008 ($18): This classic opens with a nose of white peach and apple, meshing with citrusy flavors. It has good acidity and a mineral finish. This wine is especially suited for lamb and pork dishes because of the spiciness and balanced tannins.

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It's no secret that this region has more than enough Italian restaurants serving pounds of pastas drenched in red sauce, wads of lasagna and supersized slabs of eggplant Parm.

EVOO takes an entirely different approach. Although its name — short for Extra Virgin Olive Oil — befits its Italian roots, neither the menu nor the decor screams “Now that's Italian!” This is a much more subtle, sophisticated take on a vibrant cuisine that doesn't always get its due.

The restaurant itself has an understated, comfortable atmosphere, adorned in rich browns and beiges, the palette of the autumn fields of Tuscany or Umbria. An open kitchen that flows into the bar takes up most of one side of the room. Lighting is low and brooding. High, industrial ceilings lend a modern feel and give the small space a bit of breathing room.

Also, that space is more mirage than reality. Tables are wedged in close together — so close that a server bumped into the back of my companion's chair several times as he attempted to wriggle between it and a nearby table — and the tables for two (or four) along the banquette are downright miserly both in table top real estate and in space allotted between parties. That might be fine if you wind up next to people with whom you are sympathetic; not so great, however, if it's a noisy party of four. Fortunately, we wound up with a nice couple seated on one side and no one on the other side, which made it feel a little less claustrophobic.

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The night's soup special — white bean with bacon and carrots ($8) — was thick and creamy blue cheese dressing with lots of dried cranberries, candied walnuts and the server is expected to open and pour wine, take orders and ensure that meals are going smoothly. Ours managed much of this, but we had some lengthy periods during which we were left on our own.

Had we known, we might have ordered a bottle. We weren't asked if we wanted a refill on drinks. No one came by to see if our meals were satisfactory until we were almost finished with our entrees. And we received our bill before anyone inquired whether we wanted dessert.

To her credit, our server was friendly and warm whenever we did see her, and she gave us a $20 discount on our meal even though we didn't have the coupon. She did the same for our neighbors. Both bills also had a 20 percent gratuity added them. I've never seen a tip automatically added at a restaurant unless it was a party of six or more, but perhaps it was done to ensure she was tipped on the full amount of the bill, rather than the discounted total. Whatever the case, it would have been nice if she had pointed it out, particularly since it was rather dark in the room (I suspect some customers will miss it and tip twice).

EVOO manages to accomplish much of what it sets out to do, which is to serve high-quality fare that's simple and fresh. A little polish on the service and a bit more space in which to enjoy the experience would bring both aspects up to the same standard as the food.

A petite filet mignon with asparagus and shoestring potatoes.

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