PEOPLE WHO START BUSINESSES GIVE up things, especially time. They give up spending time with their children or with old pastimes like baseball or... sleeping. The rewards may also be great: a legacy, a fortune, something to call their own. Here are five young Southwest Floridians who have each experienced in their own ways the challenges

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**SWFL’s young, incandescent entrepreneurs**

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Nonprofit will be place for families to rebuild bonds

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Local case manager Brooke Bond is putting together a board of directors for her start-up nonprofit, The Family Bond, which will provide a monitored visitation space for children and parents who are separated by order of the Department of Children and Families.

During the process of investigation with DCF, sometimes parents and children can be separated for up to a month or longer without visitation or communication, Ms. Bond says. “That’s traumatic for parents, but especially for the children who are living in a foster or group home,” she says.

The Family Bond will be located on Horseshoe Drive, near other government services parents are likely to utilize, and will have hours that extend past business hours.

At present, the only neutral spaces for monitored visitation in Collier County are at Family Preservation Services, Ms.
COMMENTARY

Classical music for rednecks, roostabouts and the disenfranchised

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Classical mothertrucking' music.

Now that I have your attention, let me suggest that calling the music of George Gershwin "classical" — or the music of his elder, Charles Ives, or the music of his admirer and musical progeny, Leonard Bernstein — is like calling a train whistle the same thing as a cathedral bell.

It's true in the loosest possible way. They both ring out.

I learned that from Nir Kabaretti, the new, Israeli-born conductor of the Southwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, which you should drive to hear from Palm Beach or Charlotte or Collier or Alva or Alaska to watch, even if you don't like "classical" music. Why? Because he's just so good looking. And the orchestra is so damn sophisticated because he's just so good looking. And you don't like "classical" music? Well, it's alchemy. It's magic and medicine. It forms the bones of civilized society.

But proving that public radio should always play it — as I think it should, and as it doesn't — and proving that you and your kids and friends and yourself should get up off your behinds and attend a live performance of orchestral "classical" music? Well, good luck.

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Here's Dylan's in his 41-year-old song, "Tangled Up In Blue:"

"So now I'm goin' back again, / I got to get to her somehow! / All the people we used to know, / they're an illusion to me now."

And there's "Parting Glass," which dates back at least 600 years to the 17th century, and probably earlier: "But since it falls unto my lot that I should rise and you should not... good night and joy be with you all."

We should always have classical music washing around us, whatever it is, and whether we like it or not.

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Yes, you. You in the spa or the mall. You bagging the groceries at Publix.

That's my opinion. And they sound pretty good, too.

Still, you have to wonder if Gershwin and, say, Bach, are even remotely pretty good, too.

— and good looking.

The New York Times (on Nov. 10, 1924) reported that Adolf Hitler, an unknown young troublemaker at the time, had gone missing in Germany to avoid persecution by the authorities.

He took us into the heart of love and mean misunderstanding — riding on the back of joy and hope — in the "West Side Story" of the late 1950s; the Sharks and the Jets, the old and new, the black and brown and white, the rich and poor and the you and the me. And he showed us the American opus in music defined as classical but powered by "country" or blues or folk — in the Second Symphony, written by Charles Ives at the age of about 25, but — in the Second Symphony, written by Charles Ives at the age of about 25, but not performed until Leonard Bernstein got hold of it 50 years later, in New York.

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Europe’s problem with immigration

The New York Times ran a front-page article after the Charlie Hebdo massacre on Europe’s “dangerous moment.” As terrorists rampaged through Paris, ultimately killing 17, what was the cause of this particular alarm? That anti-immigration parties in Europe might gain.

The Times article captured perfectly the reaction of polite opinion to the Paris attacks, which is driven almost as much by fear that someone might notice that Europe has an immigration problem as it is by fear of the terrorism itself.

Europe’s anti-immigration parties run the gamut, from the loathsome (Greene’s Golden Dawn), to the unsavory (France’s National Front), to the more or less respectable (Britain’s UKIP). What they all have in common is that they benefit from the refusal of mainstream parties to admit the obvious: If a country is manifestly having trouble assimilating the immigrants it already has, it shouldn’t add to their numbers willy-nilly.

Much more important than solidarity and unity — stirring as those things are, even expressed in the massive march in Paris — would be a dose of honesty and realism on this issue.

The case of France is stark. Roughly 12 percent of its population is foreign-born, about the European average, according to the Migration Policy Institute. But it also has a particularly high percentage of descendants of immigrants. Because of France’s Colonial heritage, the more or less complete absence of immigration from other countries in the Maghreb, many of them are Muslim.

It has the largest Muslim population of any Western European country, both in absolute numbers and in percentage terms. These immigrants have tended to cluster in the suburbs of Paris, where they have become self-reinforcing religious and ethnic islands in the broader French sea. These areas are not just alienated from the French state; they are actively hostile to it.

Although France’s problem has peculiarly French characteristics, a version of the Paris attacks easily could have happened in Britain, Sweden, the Netherlands or Germany. They, too, have Muslim populations that, in some areas, haven’t fully assimilated.

Why does the United States not have the same problem (although it has experienced its own homegrown attacks)? Its assimilation machinery, while not perfect, is in better working order. It is an open, economically dynamic society. But this is partly a function of numbers. Immigrants to the U.S. still largely come from Christian countries and don’t feel the powerful pull of a religious identity putting them at odds with their new country.

This is a rather basic point: The quantity of many European countries want to say “less.” Their case is stronger after the horrors of the last week, although much intellectual and political energy will be devoted to denying that the Paris attacks had anything to do with immigration or Islam.

Addressing a long-agos crisis in Athens, Demosthenes said of those demanding to know his alternative, “I will first give them this answer: the most just and true of all — ‘Do not do what you are doing now.’” On immigration, that is the counsel that Europe needs to hear, and to heed.

— Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

The other Charlies

The Saudi Arabian ambassador to France also showed up at the march. Two days earlier, his government flogged the blogger Raif Badawi. He was sentenced to 1,000 lashes, but the Saudi monarchy is administering 50 lashes per week. Delphine Hagland, the U.S. director of Reporters Without Borders, explained, “They decided to divide the 1,000 lashes in different sessions so the prisoners were afraid that they would be killed.”

It has now been reported that the word “Charlie” was locked at the gates of the march. Two reporters were not in the march at all, but were gathered for a photo opportunity on the street, away from the protest, under guard. Quite simply, it was the people who led that day, not the leaders. “Je Suis Charlie,” or “I am Charlie,” was the battle cry of many. Others tweeted or held signs that read, “I am not Charlie,” condemning the violence without endorsing Charlie Hebdo’s caricatures. A Muslim woman held a sign, “Je Suis Juif.” I am Jewish,” in solidarity with the Jewish victims. Others held signs that read “Je Suis Ahmed” for Ahmed Merabet, the French Muslim police officer who was killed outside the magazine offices.

Close to 4 million people took to the streets of France last Sunday, demanding a more peaceful society, one in which press freedom and religious freedom would not overwhelm violence and hatred.

— Denis Mohnihan contributed research to this column.

— Amy Goodman is the host of Democracy Now!, a daily international TV/Radio news hour airing on more than 160 stations across the U.S. She is the co-author of “The Silenced Majority,” a New York Times best-seller.
Named One of the Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospitals in the Nation for 2014.
I've always been fascinated by the stuff that makes ambitious kids. Are they born that way? Bred that way? When I was a pre-teen, I thought a good day's work was filling out my inspiration board and burrowing into my room for an uninterrupted evening away from my parents.

As far as I know, my peers here in town were as shortsighted as I was: I don't know anyone who turned her friendship bracelet skills into a multi-million dollar company or who medaled in the Olympics.

Today, Naples seems to afford more opportunities to its youth than it did 20 years ago.

Now we're the place to be for kids who have stage aspirations — and many who do participate last weekend in an intensive workshop at the fledgling Naples Performing Arts Center. About 25 of the center's older students received coaching from Broadway stars Mandy Gonzalez (Elphaba in "Wicked"), Molly Jobe (Katherine from "Newsies") and famed choreographer Dell Howlett, as Elphaba in "Wicked" on Broadway, Actress Mandy Gonzalez, who performed coaches aspiring young actors at the Naples Performing Arts Center, part of an intensive weekend workshop led by Young Performers of America.

Lori Oliver, far left, coaches her students during a rehearsal for their production of "Grease!"

"It's a once in a lifetime opportunity to see first-hand how to really take their dreams and performances to the next level," says Lori Oliver, who founded the center not quite four years ago. "I made a commitment that I would provide the best education for these kids that I could possibly provide."

When I visited the center a few months ago to talk with kids who were in rehearsal for their production of "Grease!," I was a little taken aback by their commitment and nerve. These kids spend most of their afternoons in the studio for vocal, dance and acting training and often report to Miami for auditions, classes and gigs and several of them travel from Lee and Charlotte counties for Ms. Oliver's services.

"It's going to encourage these kids to be coached by huge stars," she says. "I'm just grateful the town I grew up in now has people like Ms. Oliver providing opportunities for my kids and others who might have secret talents that just need discovery and encouragement."

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and rewards of being entrepreneurs. They shared some of the stories behind their businesses and what they learned in the course of starting them.

A cool $12 million

Louis Bruno planned on playing college baseball. But one high school summer in Fort Myers, in which a serious hamstring injury had put that career on hold, he worked for an air-conditioning company, starting as a helper, carrying tools and sweating in attics. He went back again the summer of his senior year, and although he never did go on to college, he excelled as a repairman and salesman. He stayed in the business, learning enough to found his own company in December 2012.

After that, growth skyrocketed for Bruno Air Conditioning, which is based in Bonita Springs. Mr. Bruno recently turned 26, and his now $12 million per year business sells and services residential air conditioning, heating and duct systems in Southwest Florida, and has commercial clients statewide. Mr. Bruno plans to grow into Georgia and Texas next, he said, and the business on pace to make sales upwards of $15 million in 2015. It employs roughly 100 people.

Although there are myriad air-conditioning companies in SWFL, Mr. Bruno said he began to recognize as a teenager working for an A/C company that he could compete in the industry by simply (if not easily) offering skilled and honest services. He found that one customer, for example, needed a part that cost $250 when another business recommended thousands of dollars in repairs.

“So a light bulb went off that if you treat people fair, provide them with a good experience and you don’t have any hidden or concealed agenda per se, than you can grow exponentially, grow through the customer referral,” he said.

The company’s headquarters is a 7,000-square-foot office and warehouse in Bonita Springs that Mr. Bruno said is already outgrowing.

He set out to change an industry he described as too often set in its ways and complacent about finding ways to improve.

“I started with the goal to do things different and for the better,” he said. “Advertise better, provide a better experience, market better, brand better. And there was a lot of opportunity for improvement.”

When Mr. Bruno first pitched the idea to Trane, telling them, “I know how to make your plastic unit last longest in our climate,” they turned him down. He pitched it again, and finally a third time, the proverbial charm. Trane agreed to add Bruno Air’s features that help protect it from our environment, and a 10-year warranty.

All this has left him for little time to think about old pastimes like baseball.

“This year I have 1 spend with my wife (Rachael) and son,” he said. His day starts at 4:30 a.m. with a trip to the gym. He stays at the office until around 7 p.m. “Working out is probably my personal time,” he said.

Insuring a better life

Rich Mathews got an MBA and was living in Chicago. He had landed a job traveling for a large company, selling plastics throughout the Midwest where they would be made into things like shampoo bottles and truck bed liners. But effort didn’t necessarily equate to income.

“So I decided I wanted to take a different career path,” said Mr. Mathews, who is 37.

Having grown up in Tampa, where his father was a State Farm insurance agent, he decided to become one as well. And in 2007, at the end of the housing boom, Estero looked like a “goldmine,” a market in need of State Farm’s auto, home, health and life insurance, and some financial products. He opened the Rich Mathews State Farm Agency in July of that year.

“I saw all this new construction, all this growth, nice homes, and it wasn’t so densely populated,” he explained. “I felt like there was a lot of room for growth.”

In spite of a recession that kicked in just as he was starting, Mr. Mathews has for the past five years been in the top 50 of 18,000 State Farm agents in the U.S. based on car insurance sales and employs 10 to 12 people. But getting started wasn’t always easy. A single dad, Mr. Mathews moved here with his young son, who is now 11.

“Sometimes we wouldn’t leave the office until 9 o’clock of any kind, I wake up and I felt terrible about it,” Mr. Mathews said. “So I would take him to the park in the middle of the night. It would be 10 o’clock at night and we would do swinging and we’d do merry-go-round and it was a great time. But we felt terrible about it. But what that would do is really give me drive to want to be successful so that I can be normal, so that I could leave work early, I could pick him up early, I could come into work late.”

These days he makes sure to watch his son’s baseball and baseball games — and, when he can, travel.

“I went to Bangkok over Christmas, New Year’s,” he said. “I’ve done Rio. London. I just feel like you go to these places it challenges your thinking and it forces you out of your comfort zone. You eat things you wouldn’t normally eat, you go places you wouldn’t normally go. I just think you feel alive…”

“No schedule. I don’t have an agenda of any kind. I wake up and see where it takes me. I just try to have fun and go until I’m tired and then I go to sleep and I wake up the next day and do the same thing.”

“Our shrimp are guaranteed to catch fish or die trying”

When Bobbie Lee Lahey saw there was shop space available in downtown Punta Gorda right on the harbor she thought of her teenage son. Then she opened a bait and tackle shop.

“My son loves to fish,” she said. “My mother was like, ‘I think it would be a good idea and something that you can pass down to your son.’ He’s always wanted to be a captain and we used to go to the Keys as a family. We’d go out on boats and stuff and do the fishing charters and he loved it and then when we saw that this space was available we thought, hey, perfect location right on the water. Why not give it a shot?”

Ms. Leachey and her mother Sue are 50/50 partners in the business, Downtown Bait & Tackle Shop (“Our shrimp are guaranteed to catch fish or die trying”) at Laishley Marina. And how is working with mom?

“At first I was very hesitant,” she said, smiling. “It’s always doing business with family. But we have it set up very nicely. For the most part we do very well together.”

Ms. Leachey, who is 33, has lived in Charlotte County since she was 5, when she moved here with her mom from Warren, Michigan. She earned an associate’s degree from Edison State Community College, now

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“Working out is probably my personal time,” he said.
“Our business, it’s only growing ... We want to stay here, we love the location... Who doesn’t want to come to work on the water every day? And when it’s pretty out it makes it all worth it.”

— Bobbie Leahey, Downtown Bait & Tackle Shop

Florida SouthWestern State College, before making a living at customer service, property management and insurance work.

On a cool luminous gray morning last week she welcomed customers and talked about her routine here on the harbor and the new family business. The shop opened three months ago in October, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

In addition to being the mother of an almost-three year old and a teenager, Ms. Leahey works three days per week at the shop, while also holding down a job as an insurance agent. Her mom fills in the remaining four days and her son, Coby, works there every day after high school and helps keep her up to date on fishing inventory. The shop supplies what a fisherman, boater or beachgoer might need for a day on the water as well as kayak and paddle board rentals.

So far it has exceeded sales expectations, Ms. Leahey said. She and her family have committed to being in the location for at least two years, but hopefully far longer. “Our business, it’s only growing,” Ms. Leahey said. “We want to stay here, we love the location... Who doesn’t want to come to work on the water every day? And when it’s pretty out it makes it all worth it.”
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A gourmet chef at your door

Chef Brian Roland has been a star in the Southwest Florida culinary scene since he came back here from Manhattan, where he was trained at the Culinary Institute of America and worked under Chef Daniel Boulud, considered one of the world’s best. He led kitchens at Cru in Fort Myers and most recently M Waterfront Grille in Naples, but found he enjoyed special events and catering jobs where he was able to be face-to-face with his guests instead of stuck “behind the lines” in a high-volume restaurant kitchen.

Two years ago in January, Mr. Roland, who is 35, followed that impression toward his latest venture. He founded Crave Culinaire in Naples, a boutique catering company that started out in airplane hangers, “What’s fun about us is we’re really young entrepreneur who’s acquired a sense of hospitality,” he said. “I’ve been up to New Hampshire and New York to do some events. That’s where the passion comes from is the hospitality side of it,” he said.

In 2003, he earned a bachelor’s at FGCU. With real estate sales booming in Cape Coral, he became licensed in the industry. Later, he worked in the hospitality sector for resort style properties not unlike some of those Anchor now manages. "That’s where the passion comes from is the hospitality side of it,” he said.

In May 2006, he founded his first business, a real-estate brokerage, Phelps Realty Services, which still operates under its own name: Anchor Associates serves Collier County with its corporate office in Naples and is beginning to grow in Lee County, having opened an office in Bonita Springs, too. Since starting in February 2012, Anchor’s sales have grown by about 40 percent, and they have increased staff to 12, almost doubling the number of people. The success has been due to their personalized service, Mr. Phelps believes, in serving different types of residential associations as well as commercial clients. When they’re not working, he and Mr. Frost enjoy boating, visiting wine country, and skiing (especially in Park City, Utah). ■

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Local observances of International Holocaust Remembrance Day

The Holocaust Museum and Education Center of Southwest Florida observes International Holocaust Remembrance Day with two events at the museum Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25. The center also hosts the screening of a short film focusing on local Holocaust survivors on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Naples Regional Library.

At 4:30 p.m. Sunday, awards will be presented to the top three winners of the center’s fifth annual Student Art Competition. Inspired by the theme of “Hope,” Southwest Florida middle and high school art students submitted entries in a variety of mediums. Their works will be on display in the museum for several weeks.

At 5 p.m. Sunday, following the student awards presentation and reception, Holocaust survivor Cesare Frustaci will share the story of how Italian authorities first split up his family by sending him and his Hungarian-Jewish mother back to Budapest, leaving his Italian father behind. Mother and son were ultimately separated a few years later when she was taken by the Nazis.

Mr. Frustaci’s father, Italian composer Pasquale Frustaci, wrote the song “Tu, Solamente Tu,” about the pain he endured at parting with his wife. American bandleader Glenn Miller orchestrated a version of the song for the U.S. Army Band in 1944, naming its English translation “You, Fascinating You.”

The Holocaust Museum and Education Center of Southwest Florida is in a strip center at 4670 Tamiami Trail N. Regular hours are 12:30-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. on weekends.

Library screening

A screening of “Testimony to Truth” will begin at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Naples Regional Library. The date is the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp.

The film is part of a new video series titled “We Testify.” For “Testimony to Truth,” the Holocaust Museum and Education Center of Southwest Florida recorded local Holocaust survivors Abe Price, Ann Jacobson, Lorie Mayer, Annaliese Salamon, Hella Wartski and Peter Thomas. The recordings were originally made as part of the center’s oral history project.

Naples Regional Library is at 650 Central Ave.

Admission to the film screening at the library and to the student art awards reception and Mr. Frustaci’s presentation at the center is free, but space is limited and reservations are required. Call the museum at 263-9200 or email Danielle@holocaustmuseumSWFL.org.

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For parents

Parenting Today is a video and discussion-based series that provides tools to assist highly stressed parents learn the skills they need to parent young children (ages 5-12) more effectively. Participants receive education on improving communication, stimulating independence, teaching responsibility and disciplining effectively.

The program is covered in six weekly sessions, offered in English from 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Feb. 4 and in Spanish from 6-8 p.m. Thursdays beginning Feb. 5. Parenting Teens provide tools for parents who are experiencing behavioral difficulties with strong-willed or out-of-control adolescent children (ages 13-18). Participants receive education on preventing and intervening in the child’s negative choices, addressing problematic behavior, changing destructive behavior, rebuilding family relationships and identifying and understanding drug use, violence and sexuality.

The program consists of six weekly sessions, offered in English from 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Feb. 3 and in Spanish from 6-8 p.m. Mondays beginning Feb. 2.

Parenting Today and Parenting Teens are offered at no charge and take place at the DLC satellite services office at 2806 Horseshoe Drive. Refreshments are also served at no cost. For more information or to sign up, call 263-4013.

And for teens

Making Positive Choices is a psycho-educational series for adolescents (ages 14-18) who are experiencing difficulties making choices that support a healthy lifestyle. Whether they’re having problems with their peers, disregarding rules or experimenting with substance use, the group guides them toward making the right decisions. Participants learn the value of good health and how to improve family communication and manage stress, anger and other emotions.

The program is covered in eight bi-weekly sessions that take place from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Feb. 3 at the DLC satellite office on Horseshoe Drive. Registration is $75. To sign up or for more information, call 263-4013.

About the center

The David Lawrence Center provides inpatient, outpatient, residential and community-based prevention and treatment services for the one in four local children and adults who experience mental health, emotional, psychological and substance abuse challenges. With seven locations in Collier County, DLC touches the lives of more than 50,000 people each year. For more information, visit davidlawrencecenter.org.
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPHERD
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Spidey sense gets real

Among the breakthroughs demonstrat-
ed by the computer chip company Intel's
RealSense system is a cocktail dress from
Dutch designer Anouk Wipprecht that
not only senses the wearer's "mood," but
also acts to repel (or encourage) strangers
who might approach the wearer. Sensors
(including small LED monitors) measure
respiration and 11 other profiles, and if
the wearer is "stressed," artistic spider-
leg epauletts extend menacingly from the
shoulder to suggest that "intruders"
drive their distance in (in which case the
dress resembles something from the
movie "Aliens") — or, if the wearer feels relaxed,
the legs wave invitingly. The experimental
"spider dress" was showcased at January's
Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

Government in action

Because Congress and presidents
often change their minds, NASA recently
continued to build on a $349 million
rocket testing tower in Mississippi for a
"moon" project that had been canceled
back in 2010. The now-idle tower sits
down the road from a second rocket test-
ing tower being built for its "replacement"
movement — an "asteroid" project. Critics,
according to a December Washington
Post examination, blame senators who
believe it smarter to keep contractors
at work (even though useless) because,
Congress and the president might change
their minds yet again. Said a high-profile
critic, "We have to decide ... whether we
want a jobs program or a space program."

Unti-government: About 240 of the
351 police departments in Massachusetts
claim their SWAT and other specialty
operations are not "government" ser-
ices, but rather not-for-profit corporate
activities and are thus entitled to avoid
several government obligations. Even
though their officers have the power
to carry weapons, arrest people and break
down doors during raids, these "law
enforcement councils" refuse to comply
with government open-records laws for
civilian monitoring of SWAT activities.
The latest refusal, by the five cities of
the North Eastern Massachusetts
Law Enforcement Council, was filed in
state Superior Court in December.

DIY policing in Seattle: A Seattle
Times columnist suffered a "smash-and-
grab" break-in of his car in October, but
was brushed off by the Seattle Police
Department and told simply to go file
an insurance claim. However, he and
his energetic 14-year-old daughter located
the perpetrators themselves by GPS and
called for police help, only to be chas-
tised by the dispatcher, warning that they
could get hurt. Only when a local crime-
fighting TV show adopted the case,
along with the suburban Sammamish,
Wash., police department, was the gang
of thieves finally pursued and apprehend-
ed (resulting in charges for "hundreds"
of smash-and-grab thefts). (Bonus: One
alleged perpetrator was quoted as saying
the thefts were undertaken "because we
knew the police wouldn't do anything.")

Wait, what?

Ms. Connie Lay passed away in
Aurora, Ind., in November, leaving a last
will and testament that calls for her Ger-
man shepherd, Bela, to be euthanized. At press time,
Bela is to be euthanized. In a close friend, not publicly named),
her daughter preferred sending
Bela to a certain shelter in Utah, but
if that is "not possible" or "involves"
"too much expense" (judgment to be
decided by a close friend, not publicly named),
Bela is to be euthanized. At press time,
the friend still had not decided.

Mother of All Surgeries: After 15
months of faulty diagnoses, Pam Pope, 65,
finally got the (bad) news: a rare, slow-
moving cancer of the appendix, "pseudo-
myxoma peritonei." The malignancy was
so advanced that her only hope was the
removal of all organs that she could pos-
ibly do without. In a six-surgeon, 13-hour operation in May 2014 at Hampshire
Clinic in Basingstoke, England, Pope
parted with her appendix, large bowel,
gall bladder, spleen, womb, ovaries, fal-
lopian tubes, cervix and most of her small
bowel. She has endured massive chemo-
therapy, is on a nightly drip for hydration,
and still remains frail, according to a
December report in London's Daily Mail.

When someone swiped the iPhone
of Adam Wisneski, 31, on Jan. 2, he rode
his bicycle to Chicago's Shakespeare Dis-
trick police station to file a stolen-prop-
erty report. He parked the bike inside
the door, filled out the form, prepared to
leave — and noticed the bike was miss-
ing. He told an amused officer he needed
another form. (Officers on duty said per-
haps a homeless man who was in the
station took it and are "making an effort,"
said Wisneski, to find it.)

What researchers do

The natural enemy of the "hawk-
moth" (for 65 million years) is the bat, but
thanks to a recent study by biologists at
Boise State University and the University
of Florida, we know the reason why so
many hawkmoths are able to avoid their
predator: They signal each other by rub-
ing their genitals on their abdomens,
which somehow mimics bats' own high-
frequency sounds, allowing the bats'
aural ability to detect the hawkmoths' loca-
tions. Professors Jesse Barber and
Akito Kawahara, working in Malaysia,
tethered a hawkmoth to a wire and then
tracked a bat, using slow-motion cameras
and high-definition microphones, pains-
takingly examining the results for a 2014
journal article.

Bringing the Total Number of Cow Sounds to Three: A team from Brit-
ain's University of Nottingham and
Queen Mary University of London found
(according to a December BBC News
report) that cows make two "distinctly
different" call sounds to their calves,
dependent on whether they are near
(low-frequency mooing, with mouth closed) or separated (higher fre-
quency). The team said it spent 10 months
digitally recording cow noises, then a
year analyzing them by computer.
Mr. Horton is immediate past chair of the Community Foundation of Collier County and immediate past president of the Yale Club of Southwest Florida. He has also been a past president of the Forum Club of Southwest Florida Inc. and was a founding director and past chairman of the Education Foundation of Collier County, now known as Champions for Learning. He also has served on the boards of the local YMCA and David Lawrence Center.

A prize-winning newspaper reporter, editor, publisher and Washington correspondent, Mr. Horton is a member of the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame. He most recently served as senior vice president of newspapers for The E.W. Scripps Co., the parent company of the Naples Daily News. He was editor of the paper from 1987 to 1991. Upon his retirement in 2004, Mr. Horton served 3½ years as chairman of the Scripps Howard Foundation.


The Humanitarian of the Year award luncheon is being underwritten by Baird, an employee-owned, international wealth management, capital markets, private equity and asset management firm with offices in the United States, Europe and Asia. Individual tickets are $175. For reservations or more information, call Adrianna Buitrago at 598-6235 or visit hodges.edu.
FAMILY BOND
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Bond’s current employer, and Children’s Advocacy Center of Collier County. Both operate Monday through Friday and only during business hours. “If the parent has a job or if the child is school age, that really limits a visit,” Ms. Bond says.

Ideally, The Family Bond will be open weekdays until 8 p.m. and will have limited hours on Saturday and Sunday. About 10 visitation rooms will be equipped with activities that encourage interaction between parents and children and enable parents to practice the new skills many of them are learning in court-ordered parenting classes. Ms. Bond would eventually like to incorporate family dinner visitation into the center.

“If a lot of visitations will be happening around dinner time, there will be a sense of normalcy,” she says. “A lot of our families don’t have family dinner time in real life, so role modeling can be done and we can show them what family dinner time can be like.”

Trained monitors will be in each room. The facility will also offer a neutral space for parents who are embroiled in custody battles to drop off their children without interacting with an ex-spouse.

Ms. Bond has the articles of incorporation and has filed for 501(c)(3) status for The Family Bond. It’s currently considered a Florida charity, which means donations made to date do not qualify for a tax deduction. Forming a board of directors and gaining 501(c)(3) status are the steps preceding major fundraising efforts so donors can reap the write-off benefit of supporting the organization.

The Family Bond will use paid employees and volunteers to staff its services. Ms. Bond plans to utilize the county’s Guardian Ad Litem program and local volunteers who have already gone through background checks and safety screenings.

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Here’s where Collier County Sheriff’s Office traffic-enforcement deputies will be the week of Jan. 26-30:

**Monday, Jan. 26**
- Logan Boulevard and Coral Wood Drive: Speeding
- Santa Barbara and Davis boulevards: Speeding
- Rattlesnake Hammock Road and U.S. 41 East: Speeding

**Tuesday, Jan. 27**
- Titan Way at Golden Gate High School: Aggressive driving
- Green and Sunshine boulevards: Speeding
- Radio Road and Leawood Circle: Speeding

**Wednesday, Jan. 28**
- U.S. 41 North and Vanderbilt Beach Road: Red-light running
- Pine Ridge Road at Pine Ridge Middle School: Aggressive driving
- Immokalee Road and Collier Boulevard: Red-light running

**Thursday, Jan. 29**
- Airport-Pulling Road and Arbour Walk Circle: Aggressive driving
- U.S. 41 East and St. Andrews Boulevard: Red-light running
- Livingston Road and Veterans Memorial Boulevard: Speeding

**Friday, Jan. 30**
- Goodlette-Frank Road and Pelican Marsh Boulevard: Speeding
- Golden Gate Parkway and Coronado Parkway: Aggressive driving
- Naples Boulevard: Aggressive driving

**Tune up your driving skills**

AARP offers classes to help older drivers learn about new traffic laws, refresh their driving skills and reduce their risk for tickets and accidents. Drivers over age 55 might be eligible for a discount on auto insurance.

Cost is $15 for AARP members, $20 for others. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the number listed with the session you wish to attend. Here’s what’s coming up:

**Friday, Jan. 23:** 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Golden Gate Senior Center, 4898 Coronado Parkway; 732-5510.

**Tuesday, Feb. 10:** 9:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Germain Toyota, 13315 Tamiami Trail; 269-6050.

**Thursday, Feb. 12:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Williams Ministry Center, 75 Seagate Drive; 947-1727.

**Monday, Feb. 16:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, 1225 Piper Blvd.; 596-6007.

**Tuesday, Feb. 17:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 15000 Tamiami Trail; 269-6050.

**Thursday, Feb. 19:** 9:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Germain Toyota, 13315 Tamiami Trail; 269-6050.

**Thursday, Feb. 19:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Marco Island Lutheran Church, 525 N. Collier Blvd.; (734) 968-3105.

**Friday, Feb. 20:** 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Golden Gate Senior Center, 4989 Coronado Parkway; 732-5510.
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‘Moonlight on the Marsh’ series continues with UF professor

The third annual “Moonlight on the Marsh” lecture series sponsored by the Florida Gulf Coast University Everglades Wetland Research Park at Naples Botanical Garden continues at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, with “Coastal Areas of the World and Global Change” by Thomas Bianchi, Ph.D. Mr. Bianchi is the Thompson Endowed Chair of Geological Sciences at the University of Florida.

The free lectures are open to the public and begin at 7 p.m. in the Harvey Kapnick Education and Research Center at the Garden, 4940 Bayshore Drive. Topics include timely issues of local, regional and global interest such as watershed restoration, prevention of coastal dead zones and the potential for conflict over water management in the Middle East.

Coming up Thursday, Feb. 12, is “Will the Next Middle East Tension Be About Water? Threats and Opportunities.” Presenter Azam Alwash, Ph.D., is a civil and geotechnical engineer who was awarded the Goldman Environmental Prize in 2013 for his efforts to restore freshwater marshes in southern Iraq that are sometimes referred to as the Garden of Eden or Mesopotamian marshlands.

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Law society, Jewish Federation to honor Justice Antonin Scalia

United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Antonin Scalia will be presented with the Benjamin Nathan Cardozo Memorial Award by Tau Epsilon Rho Law Society in conjunction with the Jewish Federation of Collier County Cardozo Society. The public is invited to the reception, dinner and award presentation Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Resort.

Justice Scalia will be interviewed by the Honorable Morris Silberman, State of Florida Second District Court of Appeals, and will answer questions from the audience. The only National Jewish law society in the United States, Tau Epsilon Rho was formed in 1921 and is comprised of judges, lawyers and law students. Membership is open to all attorneys and judges in good professional standing, and also to students attending law school. The Cardozo Society is named for Benjamin Nathan Cardozo, a distinguished lawyer and United States Supreme Court Justice who was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Herbert Hoover in 1932.

Tickets to the upcoming evening in Naples are $50. For reservations or more information, call Yale Freeman at 530-2500 or email ytfreeman@ytfreemanlaw.com.

Pave the way to a happy retirement

Retirement is one of the biggest chapters of the American Dream, yet it can also be one of the most challenging times of life. In fact, 50 percent of retirees say their old life with blaring alarm clocks and career pressure was better than retirement, and the divorce rate is rising among baby boomer retirees even as it’s falling for all other age groups.

Most people focus on acquiring enough money to allow them to retire comfortably and on deciding where they want to live. They don’t think about three fundamental aspects of a happy retirement that show up right after the newness wears off. Find out what those three things are during a free seminar at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Clive Daniel Home, 2777 Tamiami Trail N.

Relationship coach and retirement specialist Marianne Oehser will present “Retire Happy: Three keys for a successful retirement (and money isn’t one of them!).” Although attendance is free, reservations are required. Call Ms. Oehser at 434-9900.

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Royal Palm Academy plans open house

Royal Palm Academy Hosts an open house for prospective families from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28. Parents and youngsters will meet the head of school, learn about programs and future plans, hear testimonials from current parents, visit classrooms and observe teachers. A question-and-answer session with administrators will also be included.

To sign up or for more information, call Susan O’Malley at 594-9888. The Catholic school for grades Pre-K3 through eighth is at 1080 Livingston Road in North Naples. ■

Students can apply for Hurricane Island Outward Bound

Collier County students between the ages of 15-17 are invited to apply for the spring break session of Hurricane Island Outward Bound, a wilderness expedition that builds young leaders through activities that include sailing, snorkeling, and swimming. Participants are selected based on individual merit and receive full scholarship support to attend the program March 14-21.

Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential in their academic, athletic and/or social lives. Applications are due by Jan. 31 and consist of three parts: a letter of intent explaining why the student would be a good participant, and two letters of reference from non-family members.

For more than 50 years in locations around the country, Outward Bound’s five core programs have been changing lives, building teams and transforming schools. The Hurricane Island program in the Everglades awards nearly $900,000 each year to put more than 150 students through the course.

“Outward Bound changed my life in a way that no other person or group has even come close to doing,” say alumni Kristen Crowley. “I not only acquired skills in outdoor preparedness and leadership, but also discovered a stronger and more confident person inside myself — one I had never before imagined.”

Interested students can pick up an application from their school counselor or can download a form at collier-schools.com/students (click on the Outward Bound icon). For more information, Jeanette Arcia in the Student Services Office by calling 377-0522 or emailing arciaje@collierschools.com. ■

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The ninth annual Naples Bike (Walk & Run) Brunch on Sunday, Jan. 25, to benefit the organization’s efforts to promote safe pathways non-motorists in Collier County. All activities begin and end at Lowdermilk Park, with registration and a continental breakfast starting the festivities at 7 a.m.

The 62-mile ride sets out at 7:30 a.m., followed by the 36-mile ride at 8:30 a.m. and the 20-mile ride at 9 a.m. A 10-mile recreational family ride begins at 9:30 a.m., and the 5K and walks begin at 9:30 a.m. The event ends at 11 a.m. with brunch provided by Moe’s Southwest Grill. Registration is $25 for adults. Each adult can be accompanied by one child for no additional fee; registration for each additional child is $25 for adults. Each adult can be accompanied by one child for no additional fee.

Lace up your running shoes and head to Miromar Outlets for the seventh annual WINK News Feeds Families on Saturday, Jan. 17. The 2-mile non-competitive and pet-friendly walk benefits the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida. To register yourself or a team, visit harrychapinfoodbank.org.

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society holds Walk MS starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Estero Community Park in Estero. The morning includes a light breakfast from First Watch. A $50 fundraising goal is required for participants ($25 for students ages 13-17). Those who raise $80 will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call (855) 372-1331 or go to walkms.org.

The Marco Island Half Marathon and 5K run-walk sets out at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 15, from the Shops of Marco. All ages are welcome. Registration proceeds benefit Marco Island community organizations. For more information, visit marconisland-halfmarathon.com.

Angels Undercover hosts its second annual Sip and Putt 4-6:30 p.m. Monday, April 13 at Grey Oaks Country Club. Guests are invited to enjoy wine, hors d’oeuvres and live music while they compete for prizes at each hole. Possible prizes include a dinner for eight at Bravol Restaurant valued at $500, a $500 gift certificate from the Diamond District and four tickets to a Pops performance by the Naples Philharmonic at Artis—Naples. Angels Undercover is a local organization that provides school uniforms to under-privileged students in Collier County. For more information or to purchase tickets for $80, visit angelsunderground.com or call Lynn Davidson at 595-6303.

The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce holds its annual golf tournament Friday, May 8 at Grey Oaks Country Club on the Estuary course. Registration includes an 11:30 a.m. barbecue, shotgun scramble with three flights based on handicap, Awards, raffle and Italian buffet dinner follows the tournament. $250 per player. Sponsorship opportunities available. 262-6503 or napleschamber.org.

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You might think after 15 years as an administrator at NCH, I would have visited every inch of our downtown campus. I thought the same thing when I walked through part of a three-day annual inspection of the building by the city of Naples Fire Department and saw areas in our building that I never knew existed.

I learned our downtown hospital — and I’m sure the North Naples hospital as well — is one of the most sophisticated and complicated buildings in Southwest Florida.

I learned that in a fire or similar emergency, we “defend in place,” as we are a 100 percent sprinkled building. There are 45 fire compartments in our building, each separated by fire-rated doors that automatically close when the fire alarm is activated. If required to evacuate, we first would evacuate “laterally,” meaning patients, visitors and staff would move to another part of the same floor or, in a different fire compartment, where they would remain safely while the fire was extinguished. If necessary, we would also evacuate “vertically” by moving folks down the fire-protected stairwells. We continually drill through this maneuver, but thankfully have never had to use it.

I also learned that our computer room, phone system room, kitchen and heliport have special fire suppression systems based on a chemical called Halon, which will not harm to humans. That’s not to say we had to use it.

People with type 1 diabetes who intensively control their blood sugar early in their disease are likely to live longer than those who do not, according to research funded by the National Institutes of Health.

“The outlook for people with type 1 diabetes continues to improve,” said Catherine Cowie, Ph.D., of NIH’s National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the primary funder of the study. “These results show that by tightly controlling their blood glucose, people with type 1 diabetes can live longer.”

Type 1 diabetes typically occurs in younger people and was formerly called juvenile-onset diabetes. In type 1 diabetes, the body does not make insulin, and people with type 1 need to take daily insulin to live.

The findings are the latest results of the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial and its follow-up, the Epidemiology of Diabetes Control and Complications study. Results were published online Jan. 6 in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Beginning in 1983, the DCCT/EDIC study enrolled 1,441 people between ages 13 and 39 with recent-onset type 1 diabetes. In the DCCT, half were assigned at random to intensive blood glucose control designed to keep blood glucose as close to normal as possible, and half to the conventional treatment at the time.

Both groups were similar in age. The DCCT ended in 1993 when the intervention control group was found to have substantially less eye, nerve and kidney disease. All participants were taught intensive blood glucose control and followed during the ongoing EDIC. Blood glucose control has been similar in both groups since DCCT ended.

Researchers found 107 deaths among DCCT/EDIC participants, who were followed an average of 27 years from enrollment. There were 64 deaths in the group that had initially received standard treatment and 43 deaths in the intensive treatment group, a 33 percent reduction in deaths. The most common causes of death — not all necessarily related to diabetes — were cardiovascular diseases (22 percent), cancer (20 percent), acute diabetes complications — where blood glucose became dangerously high or low (18 percent) — and accidents/suicide (17 percent).

More people in the conventional treatment group than the intervention group died from diabetic kidney disease (six vs. one). The study also found that higher average glucose levels and increased protein in the urine — a marker of diabetic kidney disease — were the major risk factors for death.

“These results build on earlier studies, which suggested that increased protein in the urine largely accounts for shorter lifespans for people with type 1 diabetes,” said the study’s lead author, Trevor Orchard, M.D., a professor at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. “These results further emphasize the importance of good early glucose control, as this reduces the risk for increased protein in the urine in general, as well as diabetic kidney disease.”

Since the 1993 publication of the findings, the DCCT intensive treatment has become standard practice for type 1 diabetes. The new findings show that reductions in diabetes complications resulting from tight glucose control translate into longer lifespans.

“Thanks to the findings over the years from the landmark DCCT/EDIC study, millions of people with diabetes may prevent or delay debilitating and often fatal complications from the disease,” said NIH Director Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D. “NIH’s mission is to help improve lives through biomedical research. These kinds of results provide hard evidence that what we do helps people live longer, healthier lives.”

Diabetes affects more than 29 million Americans, most of whom have type 2 diabetes, often associated with being overweight or obese. Another NIH study found that in older adults with longstanding type 2 diabetes and high cardiovascular disease risk, very intensive glucose control to near-normal levels actually increased mortality. In contrast, the DCCT/EDIC studied intensive glucose control in younger people with type 1 diabetes earlier in the course of their disease and found intensive control had a prolonged benefit in reducing mortality.

Find more information on diabetes at diabetes.niddk.nih.gov.
Join the effort for a tobacco-free community

Tobacco use is the most significant cause of preventable disease, disability and death in the world. In the United States, 440,000 people lose their lives every year as a direct result of tobacco use.

The Tobacco Free Collier Partnership brings together individuals and organizations to address local tobacco issues and is continuously at the forefront of tobacco-free policy work in Collier County. The partnership focuses on initiatives to reduce and prevent initiation of tobacco use, especially among youth; reduce involuntary exposure to secondhand smoke among Collier County residents; assist workplaces with tobacco-free policy implementation and employee access to cessation benefits; and connect community members with free cessation resources.

Supported by the tobacco program staff of the Florida Department of Health in Collier County, the Tobacco Free Collier Partnership meets bi-monthly at local DOH headquarters at the Collier County Government Complex.

The partnership is currently seeking volunteers to assist in collecting local health-related data. For more information, call 252-6852.

Smokers and smokeless tobacco users interested in quitting are encouraged to visit tobaccofreeflorida.com to learn about free cessation resources available to them.

Six-week spiritual intensive begins Jan. 29

“Beyond the Mind: The Essence of Deeper Existence,” a new six-week spiritual intensive based on the teachings of Eckhart Tolle and facilitated by Linda Allen, takes place from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 29-March 6, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples, 6340 Napa Woods Way. Cost is $30 for the series; registration is required by Jan. 23. Call Donna Carty at 784-7734 or email journeytopresence@gmail.com.

Learn about Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous holds an information session for anyone suffering from overeating, food obsession, under-eating or bulimia from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive. Everyone is welcome, including those who are concerned about someone who might be suffering.

Food Addicts is a nonprofit fellowship based on the 12-step principles of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no dues or fees for members. For more information, call Nancy O. at 352-0527 or visit foodaddicts.org.

Local Lions offer free vision, hearing screenings

Naples Nites Lions Club and Lions Club International provide free vision and hearing screening for all ages from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Home Depot on Davis Boulevard at Airport-Pulling Road. For more information, call 455-4503.

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of last test noted; exit signs with arrows pointing to a fire-rated stairwell; and connectors for fire fighters to hook up their 150-foot hoses. Each stairwell also contains a larger set of pipes for fire fighters to hook into and a separate communication system that interacts with our own disaster center. We also have wireless radios, which the city of Naples and NCH share.

Beyond all this, we have an auxiliary fire pump that can add pressure and volume to the sprinkler system or fire hoses connected to stairwell or compartment couplings. Electrical power for the auxiliary pump is backed up to our three generators, ensuring continuous electricity to the entire building even if power is cut off from the outside.

Finally, our ER has a full set of backup equipment. Our NCH safety team members are all early responders, and each month a multispecialty team conducts an unannounced safety inspection and drill with a simulated fire on a unit chosen at random.

Rodney Judd, our director of regulatory compliance, is justifiably proud of our preparedness in terms of fire safety regulations and the “no deficiencies” result from our last yearly fire inspection.

I must say after my revealing fire safety tour, I feel a whole lot safer.

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

Helping paw
11 volunteer opportunities for animal lovers

BY KIM CAMPBELL THORNTON
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As part of our new year’s resolutions, many of us vow to do more to help others. For pet owners, that can include helping animals and their people.

Volunteering at a shelter or fostering a homeless pet are common ways to contribute to animal welfare, but there are a number of other ways to help. Time, goods and money are all valuable contributions, whether it’s a little or a lot. If you’ve committed to help make the world a better place for pets this year, here are 11 ways to get started.

1. Donate pet food to your local Meals on Wheels program to help ensure that seniors’ pets eat well, too.

2. Keep a supply of gift cards to pet supply stores on hand to give to homeless people with pets.

3. Transport animals from shelters to rescue groups or foster homes. This can be especially helpful if you have a van. “We once loaded up my van with six crates of dogs going to four different rescue groups,” says Susan Fox of McKinleyville, Calif. “For rural shelters like ours, someone who can move a bunch of dogs at once would be welcomed with open arms.”

4. Get a neighbor who’s having difficulty getting around because of an illness or injury? Ask if you can help out by walking the dog or bringing in the mail. “I have a neighbor who weighs about 13 pounds. He’s calm, good on his leash and likes to cuddle and give kisses,” says Mary Cvetan of Pittsburgh. “It was a huge help.”

5. Do your online shopping through AmazonSmile or AdoptAShelter.com. Register your local shelter or other pet-related organization, and a portion of your purchases will help to support them.

6. Your local shelter or rescue group just received an influx of animals and likely needs money — fast! Help out by running a yard sale or an online fundraiser auction.

You’ll need to get individuals and businesses to donate items to sell, publicize the fundraiser and follow up to make sure all the payments come in, the items get sold, the winning bidders win and the money gets to the rescue in a timely manner. (Get your animal-loving friends to help.)

These types of events can also help to support a shelter’s emergency medical fund. “Our shelter has a $250 limit imposed by the county on what can be spent on medical care for one dog or cat,” Fox says. “The fund covers the difference between that and what is needed.”

7. Share your skills. Shelters and rescue groups need volunteers who can write grant proposals, design or manage websites, do accounting, photograph animals available for adoption, make home visits and more.

8. Hand out fliers for an adoption campaign or other event. “I had posters donated for a white rabbit adoption program and someone distributed them to vet offices and groomers,” says Fox.

9. Help newcomers to your town or new pet owners by making a list you can hand out that includes businesses and organizations such as local veterinarians, emergency veterinary clinics, pet sitters, pet supply stores and low-cost or free spay/neuter services.

10. Take blankets, towels, gently used (or new) dog toys and other supplies to shelters.

11. Got a big heart and a healthy wallet? Help with someone’s veterinary bills. Pam Becker, executive director of the Animal Health Foundation of California, recently received an email from a woman looking for information on low-cost spay/neuter services so she can help a homeless woman get her dog spayed. “She sees the woman every day and wants to help her,” Becker says.

To find other volunteer opportunities, visit the website VolunteerMatch.org.

Pets of the Week

>> Amos is an approximate 11-year-old domestic shorthair. Classically handsome and totally adorable, he loves to be petted. As a cat over 5 years old, Amos’ adoption is free to a qualified senior citizen and includes a complete care package.

>> Maddie is a beautiful 6-month-old terrier who is affectionate and fun.

>> Max is a 6-month-old Norfolk terrier mix who weighs about 13 pounds. He’s calm, good on his leash and loves to cuddle and give kisses.

>> Nina is a friendly 16-month-old beagle mix. She weighs 19 pounds, loves to play ball, can ride a scooter and is ready for training.

To adopt or foster a pet

This week’s pets are from Collier County Domestic Animal Services. Adoption fees for cats are $15 and dogs are $50 and include spaying or neutering, rabies vaccine, microchip and a bag of food. Visit CAS at 7010 Davis Blvd. from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. For more information, call 252-7387 or visit colleepacs.net/pets.
There’s a certain time and place where there is no purpose, no need, nor a requirement for a diva to sparkle — and that would be rural Ohio when it six degrees below zero.

Trust me on this.

Earlier this month, I braved the hazards and anxiety of air travel to make my way from sunny Southwest Florida to frigid Southwest Ohio to visit my son. I knew it was going to be chilly because for the few days before my flight, whenever I told anyone I was headed north, they basically began to think there’s nothing worse for a diva to sparkle — and that would be rural Ohio when it six degrees below zero.

Let me be clear, though: None of my Florida native friends were full of dire Debbie Downer deterrents. Quite the opposite. My pals who grew up here were actually envious.

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It took me going to Ohio in January and stepping outside the Dayton airport.

“I was warned to “take every piece of clothing” I owned. I was told not to drive while in Ohio because of the “deadly icy roads,” and one friend told me that the “air will be painful to breathe.”

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“Do you have a great coat? You’re going to rock a great coat!”

“Make a snow angel and Instagram it!” — “Do you have a great coat? You’re going to rock a great coat!”

“My Florida friends were excited for me. Alas, it was my northern transplant friends who were wringing their hands and clutching their pearls over the thought of enduring temperature below 60 degrees.

As the winter months hit their peak, I’m beginning to think there’s nothing worse than a northerner who has transplanted to the Sunshine State and has access to the deadly icy roads, and has access to social media. It happens whenever there’s a cold snap, a blizzard, or a Polar Vortex up north: The New Floridians, all who’ve lived here for about five years or less, can’t help but post pictures of palm trees and screen shots of “80 degrees and sunny” forecasts on their Facebook pages with status updates such as “I don’t feel jealous!” and “#sorrynotsorry” and even “bwahahaha!”

It took me going to Ohio in January and contending with minus 6 degrees to come to the conclusion that gloating about your pleasant weather is seriously bad form. Honestly, if you had a friend with the flu, would you empathize by saying, “Don’t be jealous! I’m feeling healthy and great! Bwahahaha”? The smug weather bragging needs to end.

As it turned out, I didn’t freeze to death the instant I left the airport in Dayton. But it was 530 in the evening, already pitch black out, and I was slapped with a cruel, wet, cold that made my teeth chatter and my fingertips sting.

The weather was no joke, but my “boots” were. Sissy Florida girl things coupled with thick pink socks pulled up over my yoga pants like legwarmers, ala Jennifer Beals in “Flashdance” (but not as cute). “This looks ridiculous, doesn’t it?” I asked my son.

“Mom,” he answered, “it’s freezing cold. No one cares.”

And he was right. Whether you’re sporting hat-hair and chapped lips or adding 10 pounds to your frame by “layering,” up north in the winter, no one cares. They’re all just trying to make it to April without slipping on the ice, contracting pneumonia or getting in a car accident because of unsalted roads.

It’s true, a wind chill factor of minus 23 is no joke, but my weather was no joke, but my “boots” were. Sissy Florida girl things with heels and no traction, they might work for strolling around an art festival on some warm February Florida asphalt, but attempting to make my way across ice and through snow in those stylish kicks would have landed this diva on her derriere. My solution looked silly, but survival was more important than sparkle. I ditched the boots and instead went with sturdy white sneakers coupled with thick pink socks pulled up over my yoga pants like legwarmers, ala Jennifer Beals in “Flashdance” (but not as cute). “This looks ridiculous, doesn’t it?” I asked my son.

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## THE DIVA DIARIES

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SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

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Here are the 12 types of bosses, according to Mr. James.

1. The Visionary - Visionaries are more concerned with the future than with what’s going on here and now. They manage by creating (or trying to create) a reality-distortion field that makes a team believe they can accomplish the impossible.

While Visionaries can be fun to work for, they can also be intolerant and overly critical. Sometimes they throw tantrums when they don't get their way. If you're working for a Visionary, drink the Kool-Aid, work the long hours, and learn to repeat this mantra: “This product will change the world.”

2. The Climber - Climbers are interested in you only insofar as you can help or hinder their ascent to the corner office. They spend most of their time and effort figuring out how to win status, claim credit and build alliances.

Because they’re obsessed with their own career, they see you (and everyone else) only as either a help or a hindrance to achieving their personal goals.

If you’re working for a Climber, become the person who “has his back” when his fellow climbers try to stab it.

3. The Bureaucrat - Bureaucrats want everything run by the book. They are resistant to change because they see their current situation as the best of all possible worlds.

Bureaucrats thrive inside “large enterprises” but falter in smaller firms because the lack of a crowd makes it too obvious that they really aren’t doing all that much.

If you’re working for a Bureaucrat, document everything you do and limit your activities to what’s been done in the past. Warning: Bureaucrats can grind your creativity into dust.

4. The Propellerhead - When engineers get into the management chain, they bring a technology-oriented worldview with them. This is not necessarily a bad thing, but it does mean you’ll be judged almost entirely on your technical competence.

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Take a little time to handle a few matters that could generate big returns

Portfolio construction
Some investment advisers or money managers invested in other managers: submanagers to effect their portfolio allo-
cations. It sounds like a good idea, except if the submanagers are more of the same or have you invested in 200 small posi-
tions. It would seem as if a portfolio's best ideas are diluted if 200 positions are held and more so if you are invested in multiple submanagers. Five submanagers holding 200 stocks each results in a port-
folio of 1,000 positions. You will never understand what you own if you hold 1,000 positions and chances are good that the portfolio overlaps.

Portfolio management
Most individual investors are buy-
and-hold equity investors. When pur-
chased, they are optimistic about the investment merits and have not articu-
lated and put into effect any rules for portfolio management. For instance, it might be that there would be an auto-
matic sale of an equity upon any 20 percent decline from the most recent peak price. It might be a 30 percent or 40 percent decline. It might be that the investor will need to establish exit strat-
egies with his or her adviser and set the degree of decline to be weathered by the portfolio might be an overall 25 per-
cent, at which point the adviser would lighten holdings or exit in full. As IRA and 401K plans are not taxable, such


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BOSSES
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The Propellerhead boss prefers employ-ees who are experts in some technical field — the more obscure the better. They consider all nontechnical types (like MBA holders) equally stupid and useless.

If you're working for a Propellerhead, become known in nerdy pop culture ref-erences. If possible, illustrate business points by quoting lines from specific "Star Trek" episodes.

5. The Fogey — Fogeys have been around since the days when "sec-reteraries" (whoever they were) used "typewriters" (whatever they were). They're wise in the ways of the world but clueless about what's actually going on.

If you're working for a fogey, don't assume that every duffer is a doofus. Reassure your boss that he's still rel-evant and then recruit him as a mentor.

6. The Whippersnapper — The flip side of the Fogey is the barely-out-of-college go-getter who's assigned to man-age a group of seasoned employees.

Whippersnappers are energetic and enthusiastic — but secretly afraid that nobody is taking them seriously.

If you're working for a whippersnapper, respond enthusiastically to the task, optional: They often get canned, too.

7. The Social Director — Social Directors consider the personal interactions that happen in the workplace as important as (and sometimes more important than) the work itself.

Social Directors manage by con-sensus. They get away with a LOT of mediocrity and spend a LOT of time letting people air their opinions and ideas.

If you're working for a Social Director, build alliances and garner supporters before trying to get any decision made. Also, be the one who brings the doughnuts to the meeting.

8. The Dictator — While most people find the "my way or the highway" boss to be intimidating, working for a Dictator has some advantages. They make decisions quickly, with-out over-analyzing.

On the other hand, dictators are impervious to outside opinion and brittle when it comes to change. When they fall, it's usually on an epic scale.

If you're working for a Dictator, simply follow orders and hope for the best. Be ready to job hunt before the Dictator drives your organization over a cliff.

9. The Sales Star — Selling is part of every job, and every boss should hire a salesperson to sell his or her ideas. The problem with the Sales Star boss is that selling is the only thing he knows how to do.

Sales Stars are usually created when top sales professionals are promoted into management — which is stupid, because managing people requires a different skill set from selling to cus-tomers.

If you're working for a Sales Star, encourage him to sell for you! Bring him into situations where a deal must be closed or terms nego-tiated.

10. The Hatchet Man — Hatchet Men (or women) are brought into an orga-nization to fire people as quickly as possible, usually to make the company more attrac-tive to investors.

There are only two roles available for people who work for a Hatchet Man: henchman or victim. Ultimately the favored role, that of henchman, is temporary; they often get canned, too.

The best way to deal with a Hatchet Man is to be long gone by the time he or she arrives.

11. The Lost Lamb — Sometimes peo-ple who have no management talent end up in a position of authority, usually because a manager left and the organization needs somebody to "hold the fort."

Lost Lambs continue whatever policies were previously in place and don't do anything that will be held against them once they're pushed back into the ranks.

If you're working for a Lost Lamb, move your projects forward without forcing your manager to make any difficult decisions.

12. The Hero — Heroes prefer to coach others than to do things them-selves. They have a knack for figur-ing out exactly what their employees need in order to do a superlative job and then how to get that for them.

Heroes always give their teams credit for the wins but take personal responsibility for the losses. They believe that "the buck stops here" not that "crap rolls downhill."

If you're working for a Hero, enjoy it while it lasts, because chances are the Hero will get promoted upward or lateral to work elsewhere.

About the author
Geoffrey James is a veteran busi-ness journalist who now writes a daily column for inc.com. His latest book, With-out the Bullsh*t, won the following praise from Publish-ers Weekly: "The author's pithy and frank style matches his no-nonsense approach to help anyone wanting to be more effective on the job."
ON THE MOVE

The Florida Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University hosts its 2015 Distinguished Entrepreneurship Conference and Awards Ceremony Tuesday evening, May 19, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs.

The award recognizes a small to mid-sized Southwest Florida business for its overall performance and contribution to the local community. The award is presented in conjunction with the company’s achievements, nominations and business operations.

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The FSBDC at FGCU offers one-on-one business consulting and low-cost workshops for businesses throughout Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades and Caloosa counties. It is designated by the state as Florida’s principal provider of business assistance. For more information about programs and services, call Amanda Stirm, marketing director, at 745-3706 or email astirm@fgcu.edu.

Know a distinguished entrepreneur? Nominate him or her for award!
Score free business advice from volunteer mentors

SCORE volunteer business mentors will provide an hour of their time at no charge to discuss any business issues on Saturday, Jan. 31. Participants must choose from among the mentors listed and sign up for a time slot between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The sessions, limited to two per person, will take place at SCORE headquarters in Naples, 900 Goodlette Road (behind the Fifth Third Bank building).

Though the event is free, registration is required. Here are the volunteer mentors and their areas of expertise:

- **Mike Schumann:** Computer systems and networking applications, small business accounting, small business marketing and advertising, commercial real estate leasing, voice and data telecommunications systems – Mr. Schumann has worked for companies including Hewlett-Packard, Honeywell and Storage Technology Corp. He founded Traditions Ltd. in 1987, a high-end furnishings retailer in Naples.
- **Tom Morrow:** Advertising and marketing, business finance, start-up strategy and planning, government regulation, intellectual property, non-profit and tourism development – Mr. Morrow was vice president and account supervisor of two advertising firms and for 25 years was founder and president of the art marketing organization Celebration of Fine Art.
- **Joe Binder:** Sales and marketing, digital marketing, operations, product development, growth strategies and franchising – Mr. Binder has more than 20 years of leadership experience in marketing, business development, sales and project management with Fortune 100 companies.
- **Norm Stern:** Marketing and advertising, public relations, new product development, healthcare, business plans and product development – Mr. Stern started and operated four small businesses, is an active real estate agent and serves as adjunct professor of management and marketing in the Lutgert College of Business at Florida Gulf Coast University.
- **Ted Sachs:** Business plans, cash flow enhancement, margin improvement, small business lending and import trade finance – Mr. Sachs spent 38 years in small business and large corporate lending and credit management. He is a CPA and holds an MBA.
- **Brian Dawson:** Web design, search engine optimization, content-brand-social-web marketing and finding customers for businesses – Mr. Dawson owns Customer Finder Marketing.

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Here's something strange: Back in 1945, this guy decided to put $4,700 in mutual funds, and the industry collected $0.8 million, or 0.8 percent of that, in fees. Recent estimates put current fees in mutual funds, and investors are forking over more than $400 billion annually, or 0.8 percent, or more than $200 billion. What's going on? Well, fees and costs, some spelled out, some hidden, are adding up.

One cost comes from too much trading. Many actively managed mutual funds have “turnover ratios,” representing how many of the fund's assets are bought and sold each year. Many of us tend to buy when things are going up, and sell when they've fallen. One study found that over 15 years ending in mid-2013, large-cap blended funds averaged annual returns of 4.5 percent, while investors in them during that period earned just 2.59 percent.

The lesson: Be rational and disciplined. All together, these fees and costs can significantly hurt your investment performance. Learn more about mutual funds at fool.com/investing/index.aspx. For deeper insights, check out foolfundratings.com.

Back in the mid-1980s, when I started investing, I was told to diversify your holdings. I started with a small company, The Home Depot. I was a customer and also an investor, as it soon became one of my core stock holdings. Back then I was using an expensive service brokerage, which when the Gulf War arrived, I went to sell all my stocks, as a stock market implosion was expected. I did, and of course, I was livid, as it caused me to owe taxes on my gains and to lose money. I bought back my Home Depot stock and changed brokerages. The new one also encouraged me to sell some of it and to diversify more. I never did, and now I'm a millionaire!

— R.P., Arizona

The Fool Responds: You're smart to trust yourself. The stock market will indeed crash now and then (though no one knows exactly when), but it has always recovered. Thus, it's a good place for long-term money. Diversification is important, though. It's risky if any single holding makes up a big chunk of your portfolio. Home Depot has increased some 500-fold since the mid-1980s.

Do you have an embarrassing lesson learned the hard way? Bull it down to me for the value. Send it to us with Foolish Trivia on the top and you'll be entered into a drawing for a nifty prize!

The Motley Fool Take
Give Stock a Whirl

The name “Whirlpool” might suggest something treading water, but the Whirlpool company is far from that.

Whirlpool struggled for years following its high recession, with U.S. home sales down and Europe facing financial crises. The end result was fewer people buying big appliances for their homes. Fast-forward to today for a far different scenario. The U.S. housing market is in good (if not great) shape, and consumers face near-record-low lending rates to buy new appliances, including washers and dryers. In Europe, we've seen the housing market stabilize, which has reduced pressure on Whirlpool's overcapacity.

Look ahead, and things really get exciting. A mixture of acquisitions — acquisitions have been a core component of Whirlpool's strategy — and rebundling European and U.S. housing markets are expected to drive Whirlpool's earnings significantly higher in the long term.

Whirlpool is keeping its expenses under control, and it plans to continue to reward those who stick around for the long term. Since early 2011 it has increased its dividend payout three times, and it recently yielded 1.6 percent. Its forward-looking price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio is 11, well below its five-year average of 15.

With brands that include Maytag, KitchenAid, Jenn-Air, Amana and Whirlpool is a household name, an appliance juggernaut, and an attractively priced growth stock to consider for your portfolio.

A Job Search Support Group meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays at the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce. Contact Karen Klukiewicz at kluk777@comcast.net or visit naples-chamber.org.

Consultants from the Small Business Development Center at Florida Gulf Coast University are on hand at the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce, 2390 Tamiami Trail N., every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for a free session, call Suzanne Specht at 247-3704.

YP Naples invites members and prospective members to a networking event and charity wine tasting from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at Pizza Fusion, 2146 Tamiami Trail N. Proceeds will benefit the Children’s Home Society. $6 at the door for members, $10 for others. For more information, email yp@wynaples.com.

The Council of Hispanic Business Professionals hosts its second networking gathering from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant. Sign up at cbhbp.org/events.

The Public Relations Society of America-Gulf Coast Chapter hosts a luncheon focusing on “The Evolution of Public Relations in the Digital Age” from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speakers are Bill Barker, regional publisher, and chief revenue officer at the Naples Daily News, and Mei-Mei Chan, president and publisher of The News-Press Media Group. $27 for members, $31 for others. For reservations, call Deb Jonsson at 549-3089 or visit gulfcoastpr.org.

Ave Maria University hosts the 2015 Investment Conference and its associated Economic Outlook Conference at AMU on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Speakers include Malcolm Malpass, chief investment officer at the University of Notre Dame, and Gabriel Martinez, chair of business management for AMU. The program begins at 11 a.m. in the Bob Thomas Student Union Ballroom. Admission is expected. Lunch follows for $30. Reservations are required by Jan. 27. Call Stacy Lafler at 280-1565 or email stacy.leflere@avemaria.edu.

The Leadership Collier Foundation Alumni Association holds its next Leadership Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Professional Development Center, 2790 Bald Eagle Dr. S. Attendees will hear a panel discussion about “Turtles on the Town,” a collaboration between the Community Foundation of Collier County, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida and the United Arts Council of Collier County. Sign up by Jan. 22 at napleschamber.org/events.

The next Wake Up Naples for members and guests of the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce takes place from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Hilton Naples. Guest speaker Antonio Guerriera will discuss the profile and the importance of the booming Hispanic market in Southwest Florida. Sign up at napleschamber.org/events.
NABOR numbers indicate 2014 was a very good year for closed sales

Special to Florida Weekly

Overall closed sales for homes in every price category above $300,000 saw double-digit increases in 2014. As a result, broker analysts contend that 2014 was one of the best years in Naples real estate history for closed sales.

According to the Annual 2014 Market Report recently released by the Naples Area Board of Realtors, inventory increased 16 percent for homes in the $2 million and above category, from 394 in 2013 to 457 in 2014. The report also showed overall closed sales in this luxury market price category increased 33 percent, from 299 homes in 2013 to 399 homes in 2014. The overall median home price in this price category held steady year over year at $2,950,000.

NABOR tracks home listings and sales within Collier County (excluding Marco Island).

“Even though the report shows that the overall inventory decreased 6 percent in 2014, it increased in several price categories including the very high end,” says Coco Waldenmeyer, managing broker at John R. Wood Properties. “Interestingly, however, prices for luxury homes held steady.”

Cindy Carroll of the real estate appraisal and consultancy firm Carroll & Carroll Inc. says the market in general is trending toward a balance of supply and demand and value stabilization. “Some market sectors may have reached their peak for this economic cycle in the fall of 2014,” she says, “while other sectors have continued to do well.”

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The Residences at Vyne House at Talis Park

Talis Park announced the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Time-shares and Mobile Homes, has approved The Residences at Vyne House project application and that purchase agreements are now being accepted for fourteen choice luxury condominium residences immediately adjacent to the North Naples community’s Vyne House clubhouse and signature Great Lawn. The Residences at Vyne House’s distinctive ambiance is based on the premise that proximity and exceptional service matter. This innovative offering will put a select group of homeowners at the heart of Talis Park’s amenity core, literally within steps of the captivating Vyne Court, the formal and casual dining options, the fitness and spa facilities, the elegant wine room, resort style pool, and golf pro shop included at Vyne House. A 24-hour, seven days a week concierge will be available to owners at The Residences at Vyne House and provide a comprehensive array of services.

The Residences at Vyne House will offer eleven distinct floor plans ranging from 2,630 to 5,648 square feet priced from $1.35 million to $3.575 million. The floor plan choices include two-bedroom plus den, three bedroom, three bedroom plus den, and four-bedroom residences with a family room and great room. Several of the residences include expansive outdoor terraces overlooking the Great Lawn. A number of the north, west, and south, or north, east, and south facing residences also offer views of the lake that gracefully envelopes Il Corso, the Watercourse at Talis Park. Four penthouse residences range from 2,732 to 5,648 square feet with 12-foot ceilings, one of which is on the ground level and includes its own cata and overlooks 2,000 square feet of outdoor living space.

Standard finishes in The Residences at Vyne House include hardboard flooring in the living areas, carpeted bedrooms, mud-set marble flooring and showers in the master bath, porcelain tile flooring and showers in the guest room baths, and an appliance package in the spacious island kitchens featuring a Wolf Induction cook-top, a Wolfe microwave, SubZero refrigerator, and an ASCO dishwasher. Early purchasers will have the ability to customize features and finishes that do not involve structural changes.

Homebuyers at The Residences at Vyne House will have an opportunity to select one of three interior styles created by Lori Fountain, I.D.S. of F.T. Design, Inc. The Peninsula, The Villa Paradiso style inspired by Vyne House will offer a timeless look that softly contrasts warm-toned Sanitorini wood flooring against light backgrounds. Colonial gold granite countertops with a beveled edge on the kitchen island and perimeter will be presented in combination with chestnut-toned Brookhill Harvest Bronze vanities in the master and guest baths will be topped by Navona cross-cut polished marble with a beveled edge. The same marble will be used on the master bathroom floor and shower walls. The master bath will include a free-standing tub. The 12’ x 14’ floored and plumbing and shower walls in the guest baths will be Olympia Mira porcelain tile. Light-toned Kalkun Winter White stone will be featured in the bedrooms.

Fountain’s Modern Retreat design style will offer a crisp, contemporary ambiance in the heart of Talis Park. The design showcases driftwood-toned oak flooring in the living areas and light grey kitchen cabinetry with slab doors that will complement the island and perimeter countertops presented with a flat polished edge. The master bath will feature straight-edge white Carrara marble vanity countertops, flooring, and shower walls against dark-toned vanity cabinetry. The Carrara marble countertops in the dark-toned vanity cabinetry will also be used in the guest baths in combination with cool grey plank porcelain tile flooring. Cold Water colored Misteriosa carpeting will be featured in the bedrooms.

The Coastal Tranquility interior style will offer an inspired New Fashioned take on coastal living. The design will present a crisp, clean look with light-toned Santorini wood flooring in the living areas, Potter’s Mill White Icing Shaker style kitchen cabinetry, and Pompeii quartz Pure White kitchen island and perimeter counters with an eased edge. White Icing vanity cabinetry will be featured in the master and guest baths with eased edge Crema Marfil marble countertops. The flooring and shower walls in the master bath will also be Crema Marfil marble, while clean-lined sand-toned plank porcelain tile will be used on the guest baths’ floors and shower walls. The bedroom will feature canvas-toned Jingo carpeting.

Talis Park’s residents continue to enjoy Fiona’s Market Café, the Core Fitness Center, and the Esprit Spa that opened at Vyne House Phase I nearly a year ago. Vyne House Phase II is under construction and scheduled for completion by November of this year. The Vyne House design includes an abundance of outdoor areas ideal for community events, casual dining, informal get-togethers, or simply relaxing. When Phase II is completed, Vyne House will include a total of 3,052 square feet under air and 2506 square feet of outdoor space.

Talis Park’s residential choices range from penthouse style condominiums priced from the $700’s to estate residences starting at $2.5 million. Homebuyers have an opportunity to begin enjoying Talis Park’s lifestyle this season. Completed and soon-to-be-completed furnished models and unfurnished Ready homes are available for purchase in eight distinct neighborhoods. Additional furnished models are poised to begin construction before the end of the year.

Talis Park is located in North Naples on Livingston Road just north of Immokalee Road. Visit Talis Park’s Garden House Sales Center at 16980 Livingston Road in North Naples, or visit Talis Park online at talispark.com.

Talis Park developer Kitzon & Partners is now accepting purchase agreements for fourteen choice luxury condominium residences immediately adjacent to the community’s Vyne House clubhouse and Great Lawn.

The new Residences at Vyne House will put a select group of Talis Park homeowners literally within steps of the world-class facilities at Vyne House.

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Aaron Isban and Mary Manganiello have joined WCI Communities as community representatives at Livingston Lakes in Naples. Mr. Isban is a top producer with more than 10 years of real estate sales experience. He has won numerous sales awards, including the President’s Circle Award and the Leading Edge Society Award. Ms. Manganiello has a proven record of new home sales success in various WCI Communities over the past 15 years. A University of Florida graduate and licensed real estate professional since 1986, she has achieved several top sales awards throughout her career.

Joann Frazier has joined the WCI Communities sales teams for Cypress Bend at Shadow Wood Preserve and Porto Romano at Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club. With nearly 15 years of real estate sales experience in Florida, Ms. Frazier was most recently a community representative at Pelican Preserve, WCI’s 55-and-over community in Fort Myers. She previously served as a mortgage loan originator and owned a mortgage brokerage in Georgia.

Gina Monteiro was the No. 1 sales consultant in Collier County for the PulteGroup in 2014 and was also the group’s new homes sales leader for the month of December. Ms. Monteiro sells new homes at the DiVosta Homes communities of VeranoWalk and wineshing Cypress in Naples. The PulteGroup includes Pulte Homes, Centex, DiVosta Homes and Del Webb, with more than 20 communities in South Florida. A native of Commack, N.Y., Ms. Monteiro grew up in Jacksonville, graduated from University of Florida and has been a South Florida resident and sales associate with DiVosta for more than 12 years.

Susan Hubly, a residential real estate specialist with John R. Wood Properties, was named 2014 Entrepreneur of the Year by the Women’s Council of Realtors-Naples on the Gulf Chapter. The award recognizes a Realtor member who fully exercises her potential as an entrepreneur and real estate industry leader and who shares their time, talent and expertise with others in the profession and in the community. Ms. Hubly volunteers for the afterschool program at Golisano Children’s Museum of Naples and also for the Latech League of The Salvation Army and the Sunshine Kids Foundation. She belongs to the Naples Area Board of Realtors and the Florida and National associations of Realtors.

Lonnie King has joined the sales team at Florida Lifestyle Homes. Mr. King has served in sales positions with a number of Maryland homebuilders, including Pulte Homes, where he was vice president of sales and marketing for the Virginia division. He has also owned and operated a new home construction company in Maryland and Virginia. His professional experience also includes positions in mortgage banking with responsibility for acquisition, development, construction financing and end loans. He is a licensed Florida real estate sales associate.

Downing-Frye Realty welcomes the following new associates at its Naples office: Michael Whalen, a Naples native who earned an associate’s degree in general education from Florida Southwestern State College (formerly Edison Community College) and worked as a general contractor and a home inspector before entering the real estate profession. He is a member of the Naples Area Board of Realtors and the Florida and National associations of Realtors.

Bruce Warren, a native of Ann Arbor, Mich., who earned a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Michigan and worked as a professor at Eastern Michigan University. He moved to Florida in 2001. He is a member of the Naples Area Board of Realtors and the Florida and National associations of Realtors. Lloyd Meimowitz, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., who moved to Florida in July 2010. He studied business administration and graduated from Kingsborough Community College in Brooklyn. Mr. Meimowitz belongs to the Naples Area Board of Realtors and the Florida and National associations of Realtors.

The Bonita Springs-Estero Chapter of the Women’s Council of REALTORS announces the following chapter officers for 2015: Alana Consolo, Elite Realty of Southwest Florida, president; Emily Ross-Campos, Elite Realty of Southwest Florida, president-elect; Saundra Hinton, Keller Williams Elite Realty, vice president-membership; Kaci Carter, CNI Bank, treasurer; and Melissa Morrison, Hyperion Title, secretary.

John R. Wood Properties welcomes several new agents at its various offices. Old Naples office: Genal Corban, Dawn Hoffman (the Hoffman Team), Ulrich Korff, Jon Manderscheid, Alexia Massie (the Napolex Luxury Real Estate Team), Anita McElmans and Vincent Napoleon.

North Naples office: Nicole Copolitano, JoMarie DeAngelo, Garcia, Scott Newsome and Brenda Smith (the Frost Team).

Central office: Wili Bedard and Marc Galanto.

Bonita Springs office: Trisha Kent (the Terrilyn Van Gorder Team).
areas will demonstrate continued value growth in 2015.

Buyers looking for single-family homes in 2015 will be pleased, as the report indicated a 3 percent increase in inventory of single family homes, from 2,260 in 2013 to 2,321 in 2014. Rick Fioretti, NABOR president elect and broker associate with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Florida Realty, says this could be due to what the industry calls a “sleeping inventory,” or sellers who were unaware of the market’s improvement and upon exploring their options decided to place their home on the market for sale.

While closed sales stood firm at a 3 percent increase for condominiums in 2014, inventory in the condominium market did not fare as well as single-family home inventory in 2014. The report indicated a 14 percent decrease in condominium inventory, from 2,354 in 2013 to 2,030 in 2014. The only price category that experienced an increase in inventory was the $300,000 to $500,000 price category, which went from 408 condominiums in 2013 to 462 condominiums in 2014. Broker analysts indicate that this increase in inventory may be due, in part, to bracket creep, which is what happens when a home’s value increases to a point that it surpasses its current category’s threshold and advances into the price category above it. The fact that inventory for condominiums in the $300,000 and below price category decreased 23 percent is further evidence of the bracket creep.

The NABOR Annual 2014 Market Report provides comparisons of single-family home and condominium sales (via the Southwest Florida MLS), price ranges and geographic segmentation and includes an overall market summary. Among the overall findings:

- Overall pending sales decreased 5 percent, from 11,065 in 2013 to 10,494 in 2014.
- Pending sales for single-family homes in the $2 million and above price category increased 28 percent, from 249 in 2013 to 319 in 2014.
- Pending sales for condominiums in the $1 million to $2 million category increased 11 percent, from 262 in 2013 to 292 in 2014.
- Overall closed sales increased 1 percent, from 9,723 in 2013 to 9,826 in 2014.
- Overall closed sales for homes in the $1 million to $2 million category increased 21 percent, from 516 in 2013 to 623 in 2014.
- Overall closed sales for homes in the $2 million and above category increased 33 percent, from 299 in 2013 to 399 in 2014.
- Overall median closed price increased 33 percent, from $240,000 in 2013 to $270,000 in 2014.
- Overall inventory decreased 6 percent, from 4,614 homes in 2013 to 4,351 homes in 2014.
- Average days on market for 2014 was at 82.
- The gain in momentum for the Naples housing market is evident when you compare quarterly sales activity for 2014. Bill Coffey, broker manager of Amerivest Realty Naples, points to the report that closed sales increased 5 percent in the first quarter, but then fell 4 and 11 percent respectively during the second and third quarters. But in the fourth quarter, sales jumped 9 percent. This increase is a welcome sign and indicates consumer confidence in the Naples area housing market, Mr. Coffey says.

Industry predictions of a self-correcting housing market have come true. A return to a balanced housing market can be seen in the NABOR Annual 2014 Market Report because, even though sales increased by double digits for homes above $300,000, the median home price did not shift substantially.
Maria Wells, FloridaRealtors treasurer for 2014, installs the 2015 NABOR board of directors.

Naples Area Board of Realtors holds 65th annual installation

SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY

The Naples Area Board of Realtors installed its 2015 board of directors and officers at NABOR’s 65th annual installation banquet in December at Quail West Country Club.

Jo Carter, who served the organization as president in 2006, was the evening’s emcee. Maria Wells, 2014 FloridaRealtors treasurer, oversaw the installation of the following 2015 NABOR officers: Mike Hughes, president; Richard Fioretti, president-elect; Harley Conrad Jr., vice president/secretary; Jeffrey Jones, treasurer; and Richard Baranski, Robert Hewes, Eben Moran, Dominic Pallini, Carmen Isbely Vasquez, Corinne (Coco) Waldenmayer and Kim Ouellette, directors.

Mr. Hughes thanked outgoing President Patricia Pitocchi for her service to and then reminisced about the day Ms. Carter came into his office and encouraged him to become involved with NABOR.

“Sometimes, fierce competitors can become the best of friends,” he said about his friendship with Ms. Carter and other brokers in the area. “The more I give to NABOR, the more I get back,” he added. “Past President Joe Ballerino originally coined that phrase, and I am living proof that the statement still rings true.”

The newly inducted president also announced five goals for his presidency:

- **Redesign NABOR.com:** This goal involves finishing the work necessary to modernize and launch the new member website by mid-year.
- **Remain fiscally responsible:** As a CPA, Mr. Hughes understands how to not only read a balance sheet, but also find areas that can be improved. In 2015, he will work closely with the Budget & Finance Committee to ensure NABOR’s long-term financial stability and to explore potential avenues of revenue.
- **Expand District 5 relationships:** Mr. Hughes believes an essential part of helping NABOR members stay abreast of industry opportunities is to encourage open dialog and create goodwill opportunities with other boards within the district.
- **Solicit more broker involvement:** While many of Naples’ broker leaders are involved in NABOR, Mr. Hughes intends to reach out to uninvolved brokers to solicit their participation.
- **Stay involved with FloridaRealtors:** In anticipation of renewed discussions and potential legislation affecting homebuyers, NABOR will maintain its involvement at the state trade level in an effort to represent the interests of members.

NABOR’s 65th annual installation banquet was made possible by the following sponsors: the Naples Daily News, Downing Frye, Ross Title & Escrow and Summit Mortgage. Photography was provided by David DiMartino.

With the finishing touches being completed at the clubhouse, Sandalwood Village is preparing to welcome new residents and guests in the coming weeks. It’s an exciting time as some of the floor plans have already sold out, but more importantly because new residents will be moving in to their new home, meeting new neighbors, and creating new friendships.

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London Bay Homes has relocated its corporate headquarters, doubling the size of its former home to accommodate a growing staff and menu of services. The new office at 2210 Vanderbilt Beach Road in Naples consolidates homebuilding, executive offices and Romanza Interior Design under one roof. London Bay occupies the entire third floor of the building, while Romanza has half of the first floor.

Mark Wilson, president and CEO, says continued demand for new homes necessitated the larger office space. “We’ve recently expanded our workforce from 70 to 85 and expect to continue growing,” he says.

Combined, the new offices encompass more than 22,800 square feet and feature interior design embracing Southwest Florida’s less-is-more design aesthetic. Featuring the work of the homebuilder’s remodeling division and the Romanza interior design team, the new workspace offers a glass-enclosed conference room with frosted floor-to-ceiling windows, a table illuminated by six pendants and an art wall featuring yellow and red glass reminiscent of Dale Chihuly.

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Avid readers everywhere are interested in the creative worlds of their favorite authors. What inspires them? Where do they write? Do they surround themselves with items that help them flesh out their characters, story lines and plots?

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The Writer’s Domain is an award-winning showcase of famous authors with Southwest Florida ties. This year, Norris Home Furnishings’ interior designers have partnered with 11 authors to create dramatic and fun interpretations of their writing “domains” that will be on exhibit and “inhabited” by the authors during the two book-signing events at the Norris showroom in Naples.

The gala preview party is from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29. Authors will “reside” in their personalized Norris domains, greet guests and sign copies of their books. Champagne, wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served. Cost is $35 per person. Proceeds and a portion of each book sale will benefit First Book-Collier County.

SEEN WRITERS, C20 ▶

Colin, a theater arts student at Florida SouthWestern State College. That’s what it feels like for Mr. Colon — who’s part black and part Puerto Rican — when he auditions for plays locally. All too often, he feels like the TV Redneck Bar Mentality. "You know, you see it on TV when a black guy walks into an all-white bar and the music comes screeching to a stop. And everyone looks at him," says Marcus Colon, a theater arts student at Florida SouthWestern State College. That’s what it feels like for Mr. Colon — who’s part black and part Puerto Rican — when he auditions for plays locally. All too often, he

SEE GIRLS, C4 ▶

Art Fest Naples
More than 140 artists juried in to annual show at Fleischmann Park, C18 ▶

So this is goodbye?
Book critic Phil Jason says it isn’t so. C21 ▶

Voices of Choice
Society photos from a Planned Parenthood event and more to-dos around town. C31-34 ▶
SANDY DAYS, SALTY NIGHTS

Welcome to the neighborhood

I just bought my first house, and I wanted to make a good impression on my neighbors. But I always seem to be getting myself in trouble.

Last week, my friend Barb came to visit. She and her husband spend half their year up north and the other half down here. When she’s in town, we like to get together to talk books and writing. We happened to be deep in one of those conversations, sitting in my new yard, when my neighbor pulled into my driveway. I gave him a shy little wave. He waved back, then came over to introduce himself.

“I’m Dave,” he said, shaking my hand. “I’m Artis. And this is my friend Barb.”

David shook Barb’s hand. “So, when did you guys move in?”

I laughed. “No, it’s just me. Barb is only visiting.”

“OK,” he said. Then, “I should take you over to meet the head of the homeowners association.”

I turned to Barb. “Want to tag along?”

The three of us tromped across the street to an impeccably landscaped home. A woman came to the door, nicely dressed, polite, firm. She and her husband, Dave said, were both attorneys. He introduced me and I introduced Barb and the head of the homeowners association asked, “When did you two buy the place?”

I looked at Barb then back at the woman. Wait a minute. Did she think—?

“No, just me,” I said. “Barb’s only a friend.”

The woman looked between us then nodded her head like, “If you say so.”

Dave headed back to his house and I gave the woman my contact information for the neighborhood list. Barb and I said our goodbyes then set off down the street back to my house. In my driveway, we crossed paths with another neighbor, this time a young man.

“How you doing?” he said, extending his hand to each of us.

“Nice to meet you,” I said, shaking it. “By now, I already knew what was coming. I knew I needed to introduce Barb. I knew what this new neighbor was going to say.

“This is my friend Barb,” I said.

He nodded. “You two moving in?”

“No,” I said firmly. “Just Me.”

“Sure,” he said. He gave me a warm, genuine, your-personal-life-is-your-business smile. “See you guys around.”

Back in our original seats in my new front yard, I looked at Barb. “Do you realize that all my neighbors think we’re together?”

She shrugged her shoulders. “What can you do?”

“But seriously,” I said. I touched the hem of my sweatshirt and smoothed out my ponytail. “What does this say about me?”

— Artis Henderson is the author of “Unremarried Widow” published by Simon and Schuster.

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“Dead Like Me,” “Psych” and the updated version of the Shakespearean Festival in Stratford, Ontario, were among the many productions that played in that era. Ms. Dawkins says the posters relay “a sense of what the actors and the director were trying to do.”

Mr. Davis also created illustrations for “for colored girls” and the updated version of the Shakespearean Festival in Stratford, Ontario, which he described as “a choreopoem” that it’s poetry makes it more devastating.

Ms. Idlette says the poems represent Mr. Davis’ musical journey “towards the woman in the world, being an artist, being free, being beautiful, being uninhibited and not taking on some of these stereotypes of black women being the mamas of the world. These are all different aspects of the same woman and her journey to find self-love and creativity and to be able to express that. You know how hard that is, to be an artist. You’re not considered beautiful. All they want to see in TV or film is the mama or the whore, that stereotype.”

She was a pioneer. And the sheer fact that it’s poetry makes it more devastatingly beautiful.

“We’re trying to break through, get people to understand that this would be an amazing thing for Southwest Florida, for Fort Myers,” he says.

A pioneering play

Mr. Colon is stage-managing the production for Theatre Conspiracy. Patricia Idlette, a professional actor of stage, TV and movies, is directing.

“The amazing Patricia Idlette,” Mr. Taylor says. “She is awesome. I have nothing but respect for her. She was the first person I reached out to when I decided I was going to do this. She has the credentials. She knew the local minority community, would look up to her and respect her and want to become involved.”

Performing at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival in Stratford, Ontario, Ms. Dawkins shared the stage with Patrick Stewart, speaking parts with her in “Anthony and Cleopatra” and “As You Like It.”

She has had recurring roles in TV shows such as “Dead Like Me,” “Psych” and the updated version of the Shakespearean Festival in Stratford, Ontario, which she described as “a choreopoem” that it’s poetry makes it more devastating.

When it opened in 1977, the iconic poster by Ntozake Shange was only the second time a play by an African-American woman had been produced on Broadway. (A Raisin in the Sun on Broadway).

Mr. Davis says he’s the only minority actor who had been produced on Broadway. “A Raisin in the Sun” by Lorraine Hansberry had been produced on Broadway. “A Doll’s House” by Henrik Ibsen had been produced on Broadway.

“Everyone doesn’t have to be cute and have perfect teeth and be a size two,” she says. “Let’s have all the colors of the rainbow. Because that’s what you see when you walk down the streets.”

SONYA MCCARTER, Melissa Sanon and Chejia Onumhu. Ms. Dawkins and Ms. Onumhu are students at FSW. Ms. Delevoye and Ms. Sanon are students at Florida Gulf Coast University. Ms. Canady and Ms. Green both happen to work at FGCU.

As far as she can see, Ms. Idlette says, Mr. Taylor “has put his money where his mouth is, in hiring all types of people, all types of women.”

Coming back home

A Fort Myers native, Ms. Idlette worked for years in major cities in the U.S. and Canada. Returning home was a shock. “I had no idea, even though I was born here, that it was still and still is one of the most segregated areas in the country,” she says. “Unfortunately, for me, coming back home, I thought it would be a different kettle of fish. When I was living in larger cities, non-traditional casting was on everyone’s lips. That was all the rage in the ’70s and ’80s, and I assumed it would be like that when I came back.”

But almost all the roles she’s played locally, except for the show Mr. Taylor cast her in, have specifically called for a black actor.

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WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

Local Film – SilverSpot Cinema in Mercato screens the 1998 film “Wind Across the Everglades” at 7 p.m. $16 for adults, $13.25 for seniors. 592-0300 or silverspot.net. See story on page C17.

TUESDAY 1.27

Critical Discussion – Center for Critical Thinking’s Judith Gates leads a discussion on the role of women in the 21st century at 11 a.m. at Headquarters Library. 2885 Orange Blossom Drive. 593-0334 or collierlibrary.org.

Historic Palm Cottage – Docents lead tours through Palm Cottage from 1-4 p.m. today through Saturday. $10, free for members of the Naples Historical Society. 137 12th Ave. S. 262-8864 or napleshistoricalsociety.org.

Dinner with the Artist – Naples Art Association hosts glass artist Conrad Williams and guests at 5:30 p.m. at Veranda E at Hotel Escalante. 775 290 Fifth Ave. S. 262-6207 or naplesart.org.

New Queen of Bluegrass – Rhonda Vincent & The Rage play Arts—Naples’ Daniels Pavilion at 6 and 8:30 p.m. 597-1900 or arthisnaples.org.

Dog in the Garden – Naples Botanical Garden admits furry friends (on leashes and with their owners) from 8-11 a.m. One dog per guest. Free for Garden members and their dogs; regular admission plus $9.95 for non-members and their dogs. 643-7525 or naplesgarden.org.

WEDNESDAY 1.28

Downtown Stroll – Enjoy a guided walking tour of Old Naples led by a docent from the Naples Historical Society. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Historic Palm Cottage. 137 12th Ave. S. Reservations required. 261-8164 or napleshistoricalsociety.org.

Mah Jongg – Naples Elks Lodge hosts mah jongg starting at 11 a.m. All are welcome. 821 H250 Tamiami Trail E. (845) 649-5502.

Fashion Show – The San Marco Council of Catholic Women presents a show featuring fashions from Kay’s on the Beach and Patchington’s at 11 a.m. Lunch catered by The Speakeasy. $50, 851 San Marco Road. 642-3836 or sanmarco church.org.

Art After Hours – The Baker Museum at Artis—Naples stays open from 6-9 p.m. for docent-led tours, entertainment and more. Free. 597-1900 or artisnaples.com.

COMING UP

Trunk Show – Signatures hosts an Andria Lieu trunk show at its Promenade location from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 26795 S. Bay Drive, Bonita Springs. 676-7290 or signaturesnaples.com. The trunk show moves to the boutique’s Mercato location from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, 9100 Strada Place. 254-5800 or signaturesnaples.com.


Experience the ancient cypress stand that is Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary after dark when the Audubon preserve stays open until 9 p.m. Friday. Visitors can explore the night sky, learn about the Calusa Indians, hear from photographer Mac Stone and listen to live music by Alan Bradford. — corkcscrewaudubon.org

Let’s Put On A Show Productions presents “The Queen of Bingo” through Sunday at the Golden Gate Community Center. 398-9192.

— letsputonashowproductions.com

#ARRRGH IT

Gather up the mateys and head to the Marco Island Historical Museum’s third annual Pirate Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Free. 180 S. Heathwood Drive. 642-1440.

— colliermuseums.com

#LOPE IT

Stan’s Idle Hour on Goodland hosts the annual and infamous Mullet Festival starting at 6 p.m. Saturday and running through Sunday. Fun includes the Queen and Princess Buzzard Lope contests, lots of mullet and even more beer.

— stansidlehour.net

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03.02.15 Above & Beyond
In 1948, a group of WWII pilots volunteered to fight for Israel in the War of Independence. The members of “Machal” – volunteers from abroad – not only turned the tide of the war, they also laid the groundwork for the Israeli Air Force.

03.16.15 God’s Slave
Based on actual events. Trained since childhood as an Islamic terrorist, Ahmed turns the tide of the war, they also laid the groundwork for the Israeli Air Force.

03.23.15 Belle & Sebastian
In the near future, two businessmen – a Palestinian and an Israeli – struggle to overcome hostility from their families and the people around them ultimately change the political map.

03.30.15 Under the Same Sun
In 1948, a group of WWII pilots volunteered to fight for Israel in the War of Independence. The members of “Machal” – volunteers from abroad – not only turned the tide of the war, they also laid the groundwork for the Israeli Air Force.

Nature Art – Friends of Rookery Bay and the United Arts Council of Collier County invite the public to the opening reception of its ninth annual juried photography exhibition at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center. $30-540 and rookerybay.org. See story on page C22.

Second City – The legendary comedy troupe that produced Stephen Colbert, Steve Carell, Jim Belushi and many other notable alumni performs at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 29-30 at Arts—Naples. 597-1000 or artisnaples.com.

Duo Romantico – The Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs hosts classically trained singers Atilio and Christy Marielli for a performance that blends pop, opera and Broadway at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, $30 for non-members, $35 at the door. 10150 Bonita Beach Road, 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Round ‘em Up – Immokalee volunteer firefighters bring a professional rodeo from Las Vegas to the Immokalee Seminole Youth Ranch Arena on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30-31. Check website for details and tickets. 1195 State Road 29, 252-2384 or masonsprorodeo.com.

Ghost Walk – Rangers at Kooreshan State Park lead a nighttime tour that includes actors performing scenes from the daily life of early park settlers (spooks included) from 7:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, $20, 992-0311 or floridastateparks.org.

Bluegrass – Blue Highway plays The First Congregational Church of Naples at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30. $25 in advance, $30 at the door. 6630 Immokalee Road. 514-3500 or naplesflchurch.com.

Global Good Time – Home Depot hosts a celebration of cultures from around the world with food, exhibitions and demonstrations 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31. Naples Nites Lions Club is also providing free hear-and-see and vision screenings. Free. 793-2203 or home depot.com.

Art Festival – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs hosts its Bonita National Art Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, at Riverside Park. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Germanfest – Enjoy authentic German food and beer! Look good in lederhosen? Our Savior Lutheran Church hosts the eighth annual Germanfest from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 195 Curling Ave. 597-4091 or oursavorvnaples.org.

Small Town Party – Take a jaunt to Everglades City for the Smallwood Music Festival starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31. Performers include Baird Starke, The Wholotes, The Gladezmen, Steve Crab Steve Arvey and more. $10 general admission, $40 VIP. 200 Riverside Drive, Everglades City: 659-2905 or evergladeshistorical.org.

Rib-Stickin’ Fun – Collier County Fairgrounds hosts the Country Jam Music & Rib Fest starting at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, featuring musicians Lee Brice, Jerrod Nieman, Frankie Ballard and more. $35-$55, 455-1444 or colliercountyna.com.

Book Signing – Michael Coleman, author of “Marco Island: Florida’s Gulf Playground,” speaks about island history and signs his book at the Rose History Auditorium at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, Free, 180 South Heathwood Drive, Marco Island. 389-6447 or themihs.com.

Foreign Film – The Italian Cultural Society screens Venice Film Festival winner “Terraferma” (Italy, 2011) at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at The Norris Center. A tide of desperate immigrants from Africa washes over an island in Sicily. Should the poor fishermen honor the Law of the Sea and aid them, or the Law of the Land and turn them in? $5, 434-3352 or italianculturalso ciety.com.

An Evening of Chaplin – The Steve Chapin Band performs a benefit concert for the Harry Chapin Food Bank at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. Free, but donations appreciated. Call food bank for ticket locations. 334-7007 or har rychapinfoodbank.com.

Nature Lecture – The Marco Island Historical Society hosts a lecture about the high, elliptical sand rim around Barfield Bay at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 3, $5 for non-members, 180 S. Heathwood Drive. 642-6444 or themihs.org.

Trunk Show – Signatures hosts a Peace of Cloth trunk show at its Mercato location from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Steve Chapin Band performs a benefit concert for the Harry Chapin Food Bank at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs. Free, but donations appreciated. Call food bank for ticket locations. 334-7007 or harrychapinfoodbank.com.

Art Reception – Naples Depot Museum hosts a wine and cheese reception for the opening of artist Diana Willman’s exhibition “Adventures with Brush & Paint: Capturing Florida’s Magic” from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 9500 Strada Placa, 254-5800 or signaturesnaps. The trunk show moves to the boutique’s location in the Promenade from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 26790 S. Bay Drive, Bonita Springs. 676-7290 or signaturesna ps. Naples.

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Casino Night – Jamaica Outreach Program provides gaming tables, open bar, food station, silent auction and raffle prizes at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. $50, 625 11th Ave. N. 954-932-439 or...
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jamaicaoutreach.org.

Seafood, Eat Food – The Everglades Seafood Festival takes place Fri-
day through Sunday, Feb. 6-8, in Ever-
glades City. 695-2277 or evergladessea-
foodfestival.org.

Etiquette Class – Children ages 6 and up are invited to etiquette lessons
with lunch including at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7. Proceeds benefit Footsteps to the
Future. $75. Visit mannersdance.com to register.

Carnival – Village on Venetian Bay
hosts a Venetian Carnival celebration
with Mardi Gras masks, face painting,
live opera and more from 1-4 p.m. Satur-
day, Feb. 7. 264-6600 or venetianvillage.
com.

Jazz Concert – The Rick Howard Trio
plays the lawn at Mercato at 2 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8. 254-1080 or mercato-
shops.com.

Jewish Film – The Jewish Congrega-
tion of Marco Island screens “Disobedi-
ence,” (USA, 2003) at 2 p.m. Saturday,
Feb. 8. As France was being invaded
by Nazis, Portuguese General Counsel
Artur de Sousa Mendes issued thou-
sands of visas to Jewish and non-Jewish
refugees. $25. 991 Winterberry Road,
Marco Island. 642-0800 or marcojcmi.
com.

Inter-Faith Dialogue – Join a pre-
sentation and discussions of anti-reli-
gious violence in the aftermath of the

Piano Concert – Vanderbilt Presby-
terian Church presents The Manhattan
Piano Trio at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8,
in a concert that embodies the group’s
namesake borough of New York City.
Free. 1225 Piper Blvd. 597-5480 or vpc-
aples.com.

Pasta and Music – Naples Ital-
ian American Foundation hosts a pasta
buffet and Dixieland music at 7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8. $25. 7035 Airport Road N.
597-5210 or niafoundation.org.

Jazz Concert – Jazz guitarist Russ-
sell Malone performs at 6:30 and 8:30
p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at Alto Live Jazz
Kitsch. $25, 492 Bayfront Place. 261-
2866 or alto naples.com.

They Do! – Couples looking to reaf-
firm their marriage vows can head to
Lovers Key at 10 a.m. or 3 p.m. Saturday,
Feb. 14, for a vow renewal ceremony
hosted by Friends of Lovers Key. Reg-
istration includes a champagne toast,
brunch or lunch, dancing, photos, a
small gift and door prizes. $75 per cou-
ples. 465-4588 or friendsofloverskey.org.

Valentine Concert – Vocalist and
musical comedian Cindy Miller per-
forms at the Marco Island Historical
Museum at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14. $25.
180 South Heathwood Drive. Tickets
can be purchased at the museum, gift
shop or by calling (800) 838-1006.

Venetian Carnevale – The Naples
Italian American Foundation hosts a
pre-Lent celebration with masks and
optional costumes. $45 for members, $55
non-members. 7035 Airport Road N. 597-
5210 or niafoundation.org.

Author Discussion – New York
Times bestselling author Tim Dorsey
stops by Barnes & Noble at 6 p.m. Sun-
day, Feb. 15, to discuss his book “Shark
Skin Suit.” Free. 598-5200 or bn.com.

Travel Opportunities – Betty
Maclean Travel invites the public to
hear about tour offerings from Zegre-
bam Expeditions, International Expedi-
tions and National Geographic Expedi-
tions at Clive Daniel Home at 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 18. 2777 Tamiami Trail
N. 513-0333 or bettymacleantravel.com.

Acróbats – The Peking Acrobats
flaunt their skills at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb.
20, at Seminole Immokalee Casino. $25.
506 South First St. (800) 216-1828.
Casino Immokalee 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb.
28. $25. 506 South First St. (800) 214-
0007 or seminolecasinoimmokalee.com.

Music to Touch the Heart – Voices of Naples performs at 3 p.m. Sun-
day, Feb. 22, at Naples United Church
of Christ. $20 in advance, $25 at the
door. 5200 Crayton Road. 435-2882 or
voicesofnaples.org.

Choir Concert – The chancel choirs
of both Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church
and First Presbyterian Church perform
the works of John Rutter at 4 p.m. Sun-
day, Feb. 22, at 1225 Piper Blvd. Free. 597-
5480 or vpcnaples.com.

Two to Tango – Pablo Repun Tango
hosts a tango show at 7 p.m. Saturday,
Feb. 28, at Opera Naples. $50-570. VIP
includes champagne reception. 2408
Linwood Drive. pablourepuntango.com.

Travel Tours – Betty Maclean Travel
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No matter how old we grow, we’re all still children at heart.

We may not retain that childlike wonder and innocence we once had, but inside, we still wrestle with fears, insecurities, petty jealousies, flashes of anger.

And that’s evident in the two couples we meet in “God of Carnage.”

Alan and Annette Raleigh meet with Veronica and Michael Novak because their 11-year-old sons have had an altercation on the playground. The Raleigh boy hit the Novak boy with a stick, knocking out two teeth.

The parents meet to discuss the matter and work things out.

But beneath their thin veneer of politeness and civility lie more primal feelings that bubble under the surface, until, like a volcano, they finally erupt.

And then we see the couples regress to childlike behavior, taunting each other, throwing temper tantrums, sulking and pouting.

“Our son is a savage,” Alan declares relatively early in the play. As it turns out, we all are.

This award-winning play (“Tony Award for Best New Play, Olivier Award for Best New Comedy” by Yasmina Reza) has the rounds locally. It played at the Florida Repertory Theatre in Fort Myers in early 2012 and at the Gulfshore Playhouse in Naples (in repertory with Ms. Reza’s “Art”) later that same year.

I admit that I was a little leery of The Naples Players tackling this one. It’s a dark comedy, with lots of shifts in emotion and tone. When performed without interruption, this ensures that the emotions come to a full, rolling boil without intermission.

The cast performs this play like a well-skilled string quartet, playing in unison, then in various combinations of duets and trios.

It’s a challenging fare for a community theater, but The Naples Players prove they are up to the task.

Surprisingly, the play was not well attended for a Friday night during the height of season. And that’s a shame.

Because this is an excellent production with actors at the top of their game, delivering a performance that’s intense, emotional, and at the same time, funny. And that’s what’s best about this production. It’s a well-told story, with humor and poignancy.

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Part of the fun of watching “God of Carnage” is seeing how alliances and opponents form, and then how they are up to the task.

For instance, when one of the others comments on what he’s said on the phone, he reacts with surprise and childish indignation: “You’re not supposed to be listening to my conversations!”

This is part of the playwright’s genius with this play: that she can comment on universal, timeless issues (grappling with raising children, caring for one’s parents, power imbalances in marriage) while also commenting on specific issues (the ubiquity of cell phones and the selfishness of those who constantly talk on them with no regard for those around them, corporations putting profit over safety).

Alan’s wife, played by Dede Brownlee, is a businesswoman whose polished exterior soon shatters. Ms. Brownlee plays Annette well, including a scene where she expresses a highly disturbing craving.

Jessica Walck and Mike Santos are convincing as the middle-class Novaks. A self-made man, Michael is a Neanderthal in suit jacket and jeans. He puts his own feelings and comfort over his children’s and, we soon discover, is disdainful of his wife.

Ms. Walck’s Veronica gives the appearance of caring for others, but her selfishness is soon revealed.

Alan and Michael Novak (played by Paul Graffy and Mike Santos) in a moment of camaraderie that would soon change to contention.

At one point, he declares, “Children consume and fracture our lives. Children drag us toward disaster. It’s only when you have a child that you realize the gravity of your actions.”

Before long, the characters’ sexism, racism and homophobia are on display.

And Michael not only has disdain for his wife, but for his children. At one point, he declares, “Children consume and fracture our lives. Children drag us toward disaster. It’s only when you have a child that you realize the gravity of your actions.”

And the men both prove that while they may be men chronologically, they are still 12-year-old boys underneath it all.

While this all might sound dismal, it isn’t.

The show contains many, many laughs.

Costumer Ulla Doose has dressed these characters in outfits that reflect their professions and class status. And set designer Todd Potter has given the Novaks a living room that looks like a modern-day cave man’s dwelling. The circular rug is also a nice touch — it’s like a wrestling ring with two sets of opponents.

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In other words, it’s an excellent night at the theater.

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**WEEKLY VISIONS**

By Linda Thistle

- **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18): Travel could be a surprise element in your life this week. Be prepared for unexpected changes and opportunities.

- **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20): Balance is the key to success. You might find yourself in situations where you need to make decisions based on intuition.

- **ARIES** (March 21 to April 19): You're in a creative and expressive mood. Use this energy to your advantage.

- **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20): You're in a romantic mood. Take time to express your love and appreciation to your significant other.

- **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20): You're in a social mood. Take advantage of opportunities to connect with others.

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A safety play is basically a protective measure. Declarer assumes an unfavorable lie of the cards and tries to deal with that possibility the best way he can.

Here is a typical case. West leads a diamond against four spades. Declarer wins with the ace and notes that if the opposing cards are divided unfavorably, he could lose three heart tricks and one or two trump tricks.

South can do very little about the trump situation if West has all four of them, so he begins by leading a low spade to the ace, on which West plays the three and East the eight. When declarer next returns a trump and East produces the ten, South must choose between playing the jack or the king.

This is a very common problem, but, unfortunately, there is no invariable rule to rely on. More often than not, the king is the better play, but in a particular case the jack might be the right play.

It certainly is in this deal, where playing the jack guarantees the contract, while playing the king jeopardizes it. Obviously, if the finesse wins, South has the contract firmly in tow. As a matter of fact, he is sure to make at least 11 tricks.

And what if the jack should lose to the queen? In that case, declarer is still in good shape. Whatever West returns, South is sure of at least 10 tricks consisting of four spades, four clubs and two diamonds.

North dealer, North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**

- ♠ A 7 6 2
- ♥ 6 3 5
- ♦ K 7
- ♣ J 9 8

**WEST**

- ♠ J 9 3
- ♥ J 10 9 8
- ♦ Q 10 8 3 2
- ♣ J 9 6 4 2 10 6 4 2

**SOUTH**

- ♠ K J 9 5 4
- ♥ K 7 6
- ♦ A 5
- ♣ A Q 3

The bidding:

North: Pass 1 ♦
South: Pass Pass 3 ♦
West: Pass Pass 1 ♦

Opening lead — three of diamonds

But note what happens if declarer does not finesse the jack and plays the king instead. If he next concedes a trick to the queen, East will shift to a heart to sink the contract. And if instead South attempts to run his clubs right away in order to discard a heart, East ruffs the third club, and his heart return again puts the contract down one.
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American Sniper ★★★
(Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Kyle Gallner) Chris Kyle (Mr. Cooper), “the most lethal sniper” in American military history, serves four tours of duty as a Navy SEAL but is a distant husband and father. Mr. Cooper’s performance is fine, but director Clint Eastwood (“Gran Torino”) never finds a natural flow to the story, so no tension builds and it feels episodic. Rated R.

Inherent Vice ★★½
(Joel Edgerton, Josh Brolin, Owen Wilson) In 1970s L.A., a detective (Mr. Phoenix) investigates the disappearance of an ex-girlfriend whom he believes was in the middle of a nefarious extortion scheme. Tangents build on tangents, to the point that it moves in every direction but forward. It’s neither funny nor dramatic, just a total misfire. Rated R.

Selma ★★★
(David Oyelowo, Carmen Ejogo, Tom Wilkinson) In 1965 Alabama, Dr. Martin Luther King (Mr. Oyelowo) fights with local leaders, police, and President Lyndon Johnson (Mr. Wilkinson) to secure voting rights for minorities. The story is tedious at times, but Mr. Oyelowo’s performance is stellar. Rated PG-13.

Unbroken ★★★★★
(Jack O’Connell, Domhnall Gleeson, Miyavi) After crashing in the Pacific during WWII, Louis Zamperini (Mr. O’Connell) survives for 47 days on a lifeboat before being taken to a Japanese POW camp. It’s an inspiring story about the power of sheer will and determination, flawlessly directed by Angelina Jolie. Rated PG-13.

The Gambler ★★★
(Mark Wahlberg, Jessica Lange, John Goodman) A literature professor (Mr. Wahlberg) gets into serious gambling debt and doesn’t seem to care if he can find a way out. Mr. Wahlberg gives an unexpectedly layered performance in this taut drama that has a few surprises up its sleeve. Rated R.

The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies ★★★
(Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage) With dragon Smaug (voice of Benedict Cumberbatch) out of the way, Bilbo (Mr. Freeman), Thorin (Mr. Armitage) and the men of Lake Town protect the Lonely Mountain from Orcs and Goblins. The opening is an absolute thrill and there’s enough spectacle throughout to keep it entertaining. Rated PG-13.

Top Five ★★½
(Chris Rock, Rosario Dawson, Gabrielle Union) A comedian (Mr. Rock) spends time with a reporter (Ms. Dawson) to promote his latest film as his marriage to a reality TV star (Ms. Union) looms. The story lacks flow, even feeling like a stand-up comedy routine at times. But it’s also funny and has heart (literally — Kevin Hart has a cameo). Rated R.
Is it worth $10? No

What happened to Michael Mann? The director who gave us "The Last of the Mohicans," "Heat" and "The Insider" is now serving spam with "Blackhat," which on paper should’ve been good but in reality absolutely, positively isn’t.

Overwritten and underwhelming, "Blackhat" should have been a taut cyber thriller, a movie of espionage and intrigue that’s very much a sign of our times. Instead it’s a cyber bore full of nonsense and the impossible, held together with a plot that’s denser than it needs to be and talk of soy trading and code analysis. It’s an action movie for the geeks in your IT department, not the public at large.

After a cyber attack at a Chinese power plant — which means someone hacked into the computer system and caused an explosion — Captain Chen (Leehom Wang) from Chinese intelligence is sent to work with the FBI to find the attacker. With this network engineer sister Lien Chen (Wei Tang) in tow, they liaise with FBI Agent Carol Barrett (Viola Davis), who’s untrusting and by the book.

Together they do what any joint Chinese/U.S. government intelligence venture would do: They release a cyber criminal named Nick Hathaway (Chris Hemsworth) from federal prison — never before one like him again — and the shoot-outs lack the muster the director showed in "Heat" and other previous films.

Worse, the visuals are inundated by muted colors, rendering exotic locales such as Hong Kong and Jakarta looking basically the same as Los Angeles. This is an apt metaphor for the movie as well: Everything seems to blend together into a blur, nothing registers with distinction, and we’re left with a slow-moving, 135-minute reason to nap.

Without a compelling narrative and actors who look like they actually want to be there, "Blackhat" completely disappoints. Even the sex scene is lame. There are certainly good movies to be made that are set in the world of cybercrime, but this isn’t one of them.

a distinct we’re-taking-ourselves-too-seriously vibe, which is consistent with Mr. Mann’s canon but doesn’t work here. A bit more levity is sorely needed in the interest of audience engagement.

Done differently and better, this would have been a fun thriller in which the audience enjoyed the ride of tracking down a new-age criminal. The script by Morgan Davis Foehl (this is his first credited script) should have slowly built in suspense as Nick, Lien Chen and company inch closer to the bad guys, but numerous odd detours along the way overload the narrative with minutiae. More focus and a quicker pace in the editing could have kept interest at a premium.

Alas, not even the visual effects are interesting. The first time the camera swoops us inside a computer and into its hardware it’s a clever way to see the virus spread; by the fourth time, however, we’re over it and eager for something else. There are fight scenes, but they all feel forced — never before has a computer geek been as buff and brutal as Mr. Hemsworth, nor are we likely to see one like him again — and the shoot-outs lack the muster the director showed in "Heat" and other previous films.

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All screenings begin at 6:15 p.m. at the Margaret S. Sudgen Welcome Center and will be shown in the original version with English subtitles. No tickets are required, but seating is limited. Here’s the lineup:

■ Thursday, Jan. 22: “Comment j’ai détesté les maths” (How I Came to Hate Math), directed by Olivier Peyon, with Cédric Villani, François Sauvageot, Anne Siety and Jean-Pierre Bourguignon. Documentary (2012). Running time 1 hour, 43 minutes.

■ Thursday, Jan. 29: “Une place sur la terre” (A Place on Earth) directed by Fabienne Godet, with Benoît Poelvoorde, Ariane Labed, Max Baïssette de Malglaive and Jacques Spiesser. Fiction (2012). Running time 1 hour, 40 minutes.

■ Thursday, Feb. 5: Three short films


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Silverspot Cinema at Mercato presents a screening of “Wind Across the Everglades” at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, as part of the Paradise Coast Film Series: A Tribute to Local Filmmakers. Attendees will meet film executive K.C. Schulberg, a Naples resident who is the son of the 1958 movie’s producer and nephew of the writer, Mr. Schulberg, and participate in a Q&A session after the film.

Set in the early 20th century, “Wind Across The Everglades” follows a game warden (Christopher Plummer) who arrives in Florida in the hopes of enforcing conservation laws. He soon finds himself pitted against Cottonmouth (Burt Ives), the leader of a fierce group of bird poachers. The film was loosely based upon the life of Guy Bradley, an early game warden who in 1902 was shot and killed by plume hunters in the Everglades. The movie also features Peter Falk in his film debut, Gypsy Rose Lee and circus clown Emmett Kelly.

“What a rare opportunity to see this extraordinary film that was created right here in Naples more than 50 years ago and to hear directly from K.C. about what the experience was like,” says Maggie McCarty, director of the Paradise Coast Film Commission. “K.C. has a Hollywood legacy that very few can claim.”

K.C.’s uncle, Budd Schulberg, wrote “Wind Across the Everglades” (and won an Oscar for “On the Waterfront”). K.C.’s father, Stuart Schulberg, was the producer of “Wind Across the Everglades” and longtime executive producer of “The Today Show.” His grandfather, B.P. Schulberg, won the first Oscar for a film he produced in 1927, “Wings,” and ran Paramount through the 1930s.

K.C. was born in France but at age 5 found himself in Southwest Florida with his father and his uncle on the set of “Wind Across the Everglades.” He says that experience was the genesis of a lifelong love affair with this area and the springboard for “A Dream Last Night,” the film he plans to produce in and around Naples this year. He currently divides his time between his homes in Naples and Nice, France.

“I was an impressionable young boy when my father and uncle made this colorful film noted for its Seminole lore, great Everglades locations and as Chris Plummer’s first non-Shakespearean role,” the younger Mr. Schulberg says. “It is my privilege to return to some of those same locations to shoot ‘A Dream Last Night,’” he adds.

Tickets to the screening at Silverspot are $16 ($13.25 for ages 55 and older) and are available at the box office and online at silverspot.net.

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Tuesday, January 27, 6-9 p.m. Brendan McDonell
Wednesday, January 28, 6-9 p.m. Ramos Brothers
Delnor-Wiggins to showcase children’s art

The 2014 first-place entry

The Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park host the second annual Children’s Art Show at the Park Pavilion on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 7-8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Children’s artwork from 10 Collier County public and private schools, grades K-5, will be on display. On Saturday morning, judges will award honorable mentions as well as first-, second- and third-place prizes for grades K-2 and 3-5. Attendees will vote People’s Choice Award to be announced on Sunday.

Last year’s first-place winner in the 3-5 grade level was Lila Rippere, a fifth grader from Poinciana Elementary. Her turtle watercolor is being used this year on promotional materials and banners for the art show.

Admission to the art show is free with the regular park entry fee ($4 per one-person vehicle, $6 for two-plus persons and $2 each for walkers and bicyclists). Entrance to the park is at the end of 111th Street in North Naples.

Fleischmann Park hosts Art Fest Naples

Art Fest Naples returns to Fleischmann Park on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 24-25, as a benefit for the Special Needs Children’s Fund. The juried show gives residents and visitors an opportunity to browse and purchase fine art that includes paintings in oil and acrylic, watercolors, drawings in graphite and pastels, art photography, blown glass, turned wood pieces, sculptures, metal works, ceramics and pottery, fiber art, hand-crafted fine art jewelry and a variety of 2D and 3D mixed media pieces. More than 140 artists will have their work on display.

This year’s festival sponsors include Arthrex, Associates and Bruce L. Scheiner, John R. Wood Realtors, Carter Outdoor and On the Avenue Marketing.

The mission of the Special Needs Children’s Fund is to improve the lives of children and young adults with physical and developmental disabilities, including autism, in Collier County. The fund generates the majority of its revenue through fundraising events and/or through personal contributions and then donates the net funds back to organizations and individuals in the local special needs community. For more information, visit specialneedschildrenfund.com.

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>> Jean Harrington, “The Design of Murder”
>> Gwendolyn Heasley, “Don’t Call Me Baby”
>> James Lilliefors, “The Psalmist”
>> Pat McGauley, “The Last Moran”

book sale at the event will be donated to First Book-Collier County. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 263-0580.
A free book signing and open house takes place from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the showroom.
The public is invited, and no reservations are necessary.
A percentage of the afternoon’s book sales will go to First Book-Collier County.

First Book-Collier County donates more than 50,000 new books a year to more than 6,000 children from low-income families across Collier County. Virtually every disadvantaged child in pre-K through second grade receives eight to 10 new books a year to take home to read with their families and to keep and cherish.

Norris presents the Writer’s Domain in partnership with Barnes & Noble. A book fair at the store in Waterside Shops Jan. 29-31 also benefits First Book-Collier County.
FLORIDA WRITERS

Hey, that’s no way to say goodbye

— Phil Jason, Ph.D., United States Naval Academy professor emeritus of English, is a poet, critic and freelance writer with 20 books to his credit, including several studies of war literature and a creative writing text.
Friends of Rookery Bay and the United Arts Council of Collier County present the ninth annual juried photography exhibition at Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Highlighting works by 21 Florida artists, the exhibit opens with a reception and awards presentation from 5:30-7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center. The public is welcome. The show, which remains on display through March 26, was juried by celebrated Southwest Florida photographer Clyde Butcher, who has wandered Florida and the country recording the last vestiges of America through his unique large-format camera techniques.

Admission to the opening reception is $3 (free for participating artists and their guests, Friends of Rookery Bay and members of the United Arts Council) and includes wine and light hors d’oeuvres. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center at 530-9940. The center is at 300 Tower Road on the way to Marco Island.

“Morning Splash,” by Christine Cook, Naples

“Wildflower Impressions-Goethe State Forest,” by Laurie Meehan-Elmer, Seminole

Rookery Bay photo exhibition reflects environmental mission
AUDITION CALLS

The Island Theater Company on Marco holds auditions for the “Arsenic and Old Lace” beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 2-3, at Centennial Bank, 635 Elkcam Circle. Several roles are available for males ages 25-80.

The classic comedy by Joseph Kesselring is the story of Abby and Martha Brewster, two charming and charitable sisters who populate their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously “acceptable” roomers. Performances are April 9-18. For more information, call 394-0080 or email info@theateronmarco.com for details about upcoming shows.

The Naples Players hold auditions for “The Last Romance” starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Sugden Community Theatre. Appointments are not necessary. A bittersweet romantic comedy by Joe DiPietro, the play illustrates that it’s never too late to make each day count. Ralph is widowed, retired railroad engineer who once aspired to be a professional opera singer. A second chance at love brings new hope when he takes a different path on his daily walk and meets Carol, an elegant dog lover.

The script calls for two women in the 60’s or 70’s, one man between the ages of 60 and 80 and one man in his 20’s. Opera singing skills are a plus for the younger male role. Rehearsals begin March 9, and show dates are April 22-May 16. Michael Scanlan directs.

Ooh La La Jewels Du Jour is looking for women of all ages to participate in a television commercial to be taped Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at the store at 900 Neapolitan Way. The spot will feature several of this year’s Ooh La La Ladies and their friends, plus other women seeking 15 seconds of fame. It’s all for fun and in celebration of the women who are working, living and visiting in Southwest Florida.

Sisters and co-owners Amy Turner and Tammy Turner Kipp are celebrating the fifth anniversary of Ooh La La this year. The casting call is open to all women over the age of 18. Business attire is required. For more information or to RSVP to be part of the commercial shoot, email bryan.oohlalanaples@gmail.com.

Scripts are available at the box office for 72 hours perusal with a $20 deposit. For more information, call 434-7340, ext. 10, or visit naplesplayers.org.

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KOVEL: ANTIQUES

Charles Hart’s articulated decoys continue to fascinate

BY TERRY KOVEL AND KIM KOVEL

Carvings of birds, especially ducks and other wild species, are collected by those who consider the best examples to be art, while other examples are to be used as decoys when hunting. While both types of decoys can be found at antiques auctions and shops, most are sold in auctions or shows that specialize in decoys, wood carvings and related pieces. The best of the 20th- and 21st-century carvers are famous, and collectors can name the most talented.

A stone carver named Charles H. Hart (1862-1960) hunted and made decoys for his brother and friends. At first Mr. Hart specialized in just a few species, including black ducks, Canada Geese, goldeneyes and mallards. About 1900, he started making a stick-up black duck that had detached wings that flap and a head that could be turned. Hart was soon selling his birds to stores in Boston. In the 1930s, when the country was fascinated by the explorations in Antarctica, he began carving penguins. Most had applied flippers and color showing at the neck of the black and white birds. He made them in all sizes from about 6 inches to 4 feet high.

Today, because of the movies “Happy Feet” and “Madagascar” featuring penguins, there is renewed interest in the country was fascinated by the 20th- and 21st-century carvers are the most talented. Carvings of birds, especially ducks and other wild species, are collected by those who consider the best exam-


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Charles Hart carved this 9 1/2-inch-high wooden penguin in about 1937 to be sold as a souvenir. It sold 76 years later at an Eldred's auction in East Dennis, Mass., for $501. 

Q: I have a signed Phoebe Stabler brass Madonna and child statue that was my great-grandmother’s. Is this of any value?

A: Phoebe Stabler (1879-1955) was an English sculptor best known for her pottery figures. She also made figures in bronze and stone. Bronze figures made by Stabler have sold for over $1,000 at auction. A 13-inch bronze Madonna and child with John the Baptist, made by Stabler in 1907, sold for $3,686 in 2012.

Tip: It can be hard to thread a needle, especially with the old pure cotton thread that should be used for repairing old fabric. Put hairspray on the end of the thread to stiffen it.

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THIS WEEK ON WGCU-TV

THURSDAY, JAN. 22
9 P.M. – Doc Martin
Season 5: The Admirer
Portwenn looks set to become a hotbed of passion. Louisa Glasson is furious to discover she has a rival for Doc’s affections: glamorous divorcee and hotel owner Carrie Wilson. Can Louisa contain her jealousy and claim Martin as her man before Carrie’s flirty tactics take effect?

10 P.M. – Father Brown
The Man in the Tree
A visiting German priest arouses hostility among the villagers with his war memories.

FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 9 P.M.
Live from Lincoln Center
Richard Tucker Opera Gala
A New Century
A new generation of opera stars comes together for one of the biggest parties of the opera season, led by 2014 Richard Tucker Award winner Michael Fabiano.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 9 P.M.
As Time Goes By
Their romance spanned 40 years—during most of which they never saw each other—but the widowed Jean and divorced Lionel somehow manage to rekindle a magical lost love.

SUNDAY, JAN. 25, 9 P.M.
Masterpiece Classic:
Downton Abbey
Season 5, Part 4
Lord Merton delivers a bombshell to Isobel, and Mary does likewise to Tony. Police suspicions deepen in an unexplained death. Robert and Sarah lock horns.

MONDAY, JAN. 26, 10 P.M.
A Path Appears
Investigate the plight of young women in America forced into a life of prostitution and the innovative programs that have evolved to empower them to lead more fulfilling lives. Sex trafficking and prostitution, Domestic slavery, Teen pregnancy. The devastation of poverty. These troubling situations are happening not just halfway across the world, but also in our own backyards. Ashley Judd hosts.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27, 10 P.M.
Frontline: League of Denial
The NFL’s Concussion Crisis, Part 1
With the NFL back in the news, Frontline investigates how the league denied and worked to refute scientific evidence that violent collisions at the heart of the game are linked to long-term brain injuries.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 9 P.M.
NOVA: Sinkholes: Buried Alive
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Secrecy shrouds ‘Jurassic World’

BY CINDY ELAVSKY

Q: I know the project is all hush-hush, but is there anything you can tell me about “Jurassic World”? — George F., Montgomery, Ala.

A: I spoke recently with James DuMont, who just finished another wonderfully disturbing season of “American Horror Story,” and who also plays a role in the sure-to-be summer blockbuster, which opens June 12. However, things are so hush-hush that he can’t even tell me what role he plays.

I can’t tell you anything about story, plot, my character. I’ve signed all these very heavy-duty nondisclosure agreements up and down the street,” DuMont said. “But the good news to tell you is that it’s amazing. The cast is amazing. There are so many cool things about this movie. They got it right. Steven Spielberg’s on board. The director, Colin Trevorrow, is amazing. I think it’s going to be a really, really good movie. I’m just excited to be a part of a big movie like this.”

DUMONT

Q: All last year I read rumors about a “Wet Hot American Summer” sequel, even on your Twitter feed, but I’ve seen neither hide nor hair of it anywhere. Is this really going to happen? — Megan M., via Facebook

A: I have good news for you, and for lovers of this outrageous and brilliant comedy everywhere. There will indeed be a sequel, but not in feature-film form.

Netflix, which is quickly becoming my favorite outlet for original programming, has picked it up for an eight-episode limited series. And pretty much all of the film’s original stars will return: Elizabeth Banks, H. Jon Benjamin, Michael Ian Black, Bradley Cooper, Judith Friedlander, Janeane Garofalo, Nina Hellman, Ken Marino, Zak Orth, David Hyde Pierce, Joe LoTruglio, Christopher Meloni, A.D. Miles, Margaretuere Moreau, Amy Poehler, Paul Rudd, Marisa Ryan, Molly Shannon, Michael Showalter and Kevin Sussman. (Whew!) To say that I am excited about this doesn’t nearly cover the emotions I’m feeling about this series. I’m thinking you’re feeling the same way right about now.

Q: I loved your interview with CCH Pounder about “NCIS: New Orleans” a few months back, and I love the show. Will it be back for another season? — Janice T., via email

A: “NCIS: New Orleans,” which is the No. 1 new broadcast television series, has indeed received a second season pickup from CBS. “Madam Secretary,” which is the No. 2 most-watched new series, and “Scorpion,” which is No. 3, also have both received a second season.

Readers: I wrote a few weeks back that “Games of Thrones” would be premiering its fifth season some time in April. Well, HBO has given us an exact date and time: April 12 at 9 p.m. It also revealed that “Silicon Valley” would begin its second season at 10 p.m., following the “GoT” premiere, and season four of “Veep” will follow that at 10:30 p.m. All three series will have 10-episode seasons.

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For more information, call 262-6311.

The Gulf Coast Sailing Club is holding a sailing races training camp from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club. Carol Robinson, a nationally recognized and certified sailing umpire and judge, will review 2015 U.S. Sailing rules and discuss recent changes as well as how competitive sailors can use the rules in various situations and strategies to their advantage. She will use specific case studies to illustrate her points.

The session includes brunch and a social hour to meet with area racing sailors. Cost is $25 for more information, email event coordinator and sailing club member Jerry Watkins at JWatkins@tee-global.com or visit the club website, gulfoastalsailingclub.org.

GCSC is a 40-year-old organization that conducts four regattas a year on the Gulf of Mexico and six sailing festivals a year on Lake Avalon, as well as monthly educational and social meetings focused on sailing. All are welcome.

The Cleveland Club of Southwest Florida holds its 77th annual reunion Sunday evening, Jan. 25, at Vanderbilt Country Club. Door hour begins at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a buffet dinner and musical entertainment by vocalist Frank Amphi. Cost is $25. For more information, call Diane Corelli at 902-6723 or email seascapedi@aol.com.

The Naples Garden Club invites the public to “Saving Plants, Saving Ourselves,” a program by award-winning botanist Peter Raven, Ph.D., from 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, in the Eleanor and Nicholas Chabria Visi- tor Center at Naples Botanical Garden. A leading advocate of conservation and biodiversity, Mr. Raven champions research around the world to preserve endangered plants. For four decades he headed the Missouri Botanical Garden, retiring in 2010 and assuming the role of president emeritus and consultant through 2014. Time magazine described him as “a hero for the plant.”

Attendance is free for garden club members, $20 for others. Reservations are required and can be made at naplesgardenc- hibury.org.

The Naples chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Naples Yacht Club, 2501 Park Rd. in Naples, on the first and third Saturday of each month. The next meeting is Feb. 7, and 21. Members share their knowledge and building techniques and welcome new members. For more information, call Dick Ritchie at 594-0868 or email dcritchie@comcast.net.

The Collier County Men's Repub- lican Club (women welcome) meets for breakfast and a program from 7:45- 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at Pelican Marsh Golf Club. Cost is $20 for members, $25 for others. RSVP by emailing patriot@ centurylink.net. For more information, visit collierrepublicanmenschclub.com.

The Greater Naples Branch of AAUW holds its monthly meeting Saturday, Feb. 14, at Hodges University. A reception and networking begin at 9 a.m. and the meeting and program are from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations are not necessary. For more information about the Naples AAUW branch, visit aauwnbg.org.

Those who write poetry or who simply enjoy listening to and reading poetry are invited to meet at The Norris Center from 4-5 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 9 and March 9. After the formal meeting, those who are interested can continue the evening with dinner at a Fifth Avenue restaurant. For more information, call (440) 554-1144 or email formulawriting@ hotmail.com.

The Naples Italian American Foundation has a full schedule of lectures, workshops, dinners and other activities at its newly renovated and expanded head- quarters at 7035 Airport-Pulling Road (corner of Orange Blossom Road). Activi- ties range from bocce ball Monday-Friday mornings and mah jong on Tuesdays and Fridays, to Monday movie night with pasta dinner and dancing on Friday nights. For more information, call 597-5210 or visit niafoundation.org.

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The Naples base of the U.S. Subma- rine Veterans (USVSS) meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the American Legion Post 383, 2706 Imperial Shores Blvd. in Bonita Springs. The next meeting is Feb. 24. Members- ship is open to active duty and retired submariners who have earned the Quali- fied in Submarines designation. The local USVSS base commander is John Dykhuys (832-0998). All are welcome. For more information, visit usvss.org/base/naples.asp.

The Collier County Stamp Club meets from 7-9 p.m. on the fourth Thurs- day of the month at the Naples Airport Old Clubhouse Restaurant. The next meeting is Feb. 26. Stamp trading will follow the program. All stamp enthu- siasts are welcome. For more information, call 348-9485.

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ALUMNI NEWS

■ The Naples Area Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi invites alumnae in Naples, Bonita Springs and Marco Island to the annual Monmouth Duo Luncheon with Kappas on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Country Club of Naples. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Dramatic Interpreter Jackie Pierce will give a talk about “The Sex Lives of Famous People.” Cost is $26, and payment in advance is required. For reservations or more information, call Donna Issenmann at (919) 612-1217 or email donna@marketthisinc.com.

■ Finch College of New York City welcomes all alumni to join reunion activities in Naples Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 4-5. Plans include luncheons, tours, museum visits and dinner. For more information, call Lois Moran Ziegler at 514-7660 or email zieglerassociate@aol.com.

■ Alumnae of the Seven Sisters colleges are invited to the Seven Sisters of Southwest Florida’s Quintessential (Fifth) from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at The von Liebig Art Center. All graduates of Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley, as well as spouses, partners and guests are welcome. Cost is $25 per person and includes wine and hors d’oeuvres by Dinners by Design. For reservations or more information, call Karen Kayser Benson (Mount Holyoke, ’63) at 293-0354 or email kkbcoach@comcast.net.

■ The Harvard Club of Naples welcomes all residents of Collier County and southern Lee County who have a connection with Harvard University. For information about club membership and the season’s full schedule of events, call 793-7887 or go to harvardclubofnaples.org. Here some of what’s coming up in the next few weeks:
  - Friday, Jan. 23: 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Club Pelican Bay, Mixer by the Decades.
  - Tuesday, Jan. 27: 11:30 a.m. at the Club Pelican Bay – “Transfer of Wealth” luncheon with guest speaker Eileen Connolly-Keesler, executive director of the Community Foundation of Collier County.
  - Tuesday, Feb. 3: 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Pelican Marsh Community Center – The Harvard-Yale-Princeton Economic Forum.

■ The Cornell Alumni Association of Southwest Florida hosts Cornell After Five from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Bellezza Restaurant, 221 Ninth St. S. Cornell alumni, friends and family are welcome. For more information, visit cornellalumniaassociationofsouthwestflorida.com or contact Jon Peter Vollmer by calling 250-9414 or emailing jonzvollmer@sothebysrealty.com.

■ The Naples/Fort Myers Sigma Chi alumni luncheon takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at The Club Pelican Bay. Sweethearts are welcome. Guest speakers will be George Hooper, chairman of the memorials and monuments committee, and Dennis Santodi of the Risk Management Foundation. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 293-5239 or by responding to the email invitation if you received one.


■ The Greater Naples Delta Gamma alumni chapter welcomes all Delta Gammas in Naples, Bonita Springs, Marco Island, Estero, Fort Myers and Sanibel-Captiva. For more information, call 992-2119 or email naplesdeltagamma@gmail.com.

■ The Greater Naples area chapter of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae meets regularly for lunch and a program at a variety of venues in Collier and Lee counties. All Gamma Phi Betas who are living in or visiting Southwest Florida are welcome. For more information, call 594-8420.

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Retired professional boxer and Boys & Girls Club alumnus Sugar Ray Leonard will be the guest of honor at the third annual Youth of the Year celebration hosted by Boys & Girls Clubs of Collier County. The celebration takes place Monday night, March 2, at Arts—Naples and focuses on the accomplishments of 20 Youth of the Year nominees. Mr. Leonard was 7 years old when he joined the Boys & Girls Club of Washington, D.C. He was the first boxer to win world titles in five different weight classes. He won the gold medal at the 1976 Olympic games.

Youth of the Year is Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s premier recognition program for club members and was established to foster young people’s character, personal growth and leadership qualities. To participate in the program, candidates must be nominated, present a variety of speeches and gather letters of support. Community leaders serve as local judges who ultimately choose the Youth of the Year winner from their area.

Each club’s Youth of the Year goes on to compete statewide, regionally and nationally to receive up to $50,000 in college scholarships.

The third annual Big Impressions Gala, presented by the CCCR Business 100, a group of local businesses that supports CCCR’s mission to provide scholarships to the children of low-income working families at the NCEF Early Childhood Development Center. Other support comes from Norman Love Confections, Total Wine, Naples Originals, The von Liebig Art Center, Aqua, Petunias of Naples, artist Grace Key, Sonia Jewelry and Paradise Jewelry.

For tickets or more information, including how to volunteer at the event, call CCCR at 643-3908 or visit collier-cccr.org. For more information, call Harold Weeks at naacp@nla.cc or 239.464.7072.

The annual Freedom Fund Banquet to benefit the NAACP of Collier County takes place Saturday evening, Feb. 7, at the Hilton Naples and includes a silent auction, dinner and entertainment set to a Roaring ’20s theme. Tickets are $15. For reservations or more information, email Harold Weeks at naacp@naacpcolliercounty.com.

The annual Sneaker Ball to benefit Collier Child Care Resources is set for 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 27, at The von Liebig Art Center. The fundraiser will feature an auction with self-portraits and sculptures created by the children who attend the NCEF Early Childhood Development Center, which CCCR operates at Florida SouthWestern State College. Collier County Sheriff Bill Barnett, City Councilman and former mayor of Naples, will serve as auctioneer. Tickets for $50 include a 4-by-6 glass canvas wine bottle, a 30 percent discount on selected merchandise and entertainment by singer Sarah Hadeka.

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“Set Sail for Fun Time” is the event’s theme, and honorary “captains” are Chris and Bill Barnett. For information about tickets and sponsorship opportunities, call 261-8284.

Naples Art presents the second in its Book Club series of intimate evenings at the private residences of local philanthropists. On Tuesday, Feb. 17. The evening includes hors d’oeuvres and libations and lively conversation based on “At Home with Mark Twain.” Tickets are $100 and are limited to the first 60 people who RSVP. The final evening of the inaugural series takes place Sunday, March 9, and will be based on “The Boys in the Boat.” Tickets are $250 and are limited to the first 100 respondents. Proceeds from both evenings benefit Grace Place’s literacy and language programs for preschoolers, young students and adults. For tickets or more information, call Ashlea Heck at 234-2411 or email ashlea@graceplace.naples.org.

The annual Sneaker Ball to benefit the Greater Naples YMCA takes place from 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Y. For tickets and sponsorship information, call 597-3148.

Coastal Home & Design Show will be held at the Rosen Center Saturday and Sunday, March 4-5. Tickets are $50 for general admission, $50 for VIPs. For more information, visit gulfgshphaplayhouse.org.

Royal Palm Academy holds its second annual fashion show and luncheon from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, at Quail Creek Country Club. Fashions will be by Chico’s, White House/Black Market and SOMA. Tickets for $75 include two raffle tickets. RSVP by Jan. 30 by calling 594-9888.

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Pets on Third Parade and Petfest to benefit the City of Naples Dog Park

Nellie Mercado and Xenia
General Lilly
Julie Ireland with Otis

Steve Springer and Scooter parade watching
Lobster cat
Jennifer Brinkman and Rick Brinkman with Sundance

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New Florida resident Arlene Levin has created a cookbook that is chockfull of her award-winning recipes. “My Cooking Journey: Arlene’s Simple to Lavish” is a compilation of recipes Ms. Levin has collected over the years and used to trounce the competition in Chicago area cooking contests in the 1990s.

“When I got married, I did not know how to boil water,” she says. “But I always loved food.”

Upon returning from her honeymoon with husband Sandy in 1973, she did learn to boil water and embarked on a self-taught culinary program that resulted in hundreds of recipes that won her prizes and book purchases can be made at Beth Tikvah, 1490 Pine Ridge Road. Reservations are required. A $5 cover charge will be donated to Hadassah and Beth Tikvah of Naples.

Ms. Levin is hosting a book signing and tasting with Hadassah and Beth Tikvah of Naples at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at Shula’s Steak House. The competition takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the new Six Bends in South Fort Myers. For more information, call 464-8744 or visit sixbends.com.

Calling all chili cooks

Have a killer chili recipe you want to test before the Super Bowl? Six Bends Harley-Davidson holds its inaugural chili cook-off for those who think their stew can stand up to the scrutiny of a panel of judges. Participants must prepare two gallons of their best bean recipe in order to compete for prizes of store gift certificates ranging in value from $25 to $125. Guests will be invited to sample each entry and submit their favorites to the judges. Registration is $10, with proceeds benefiting Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida, an organization that provides a variety of programs to encourage work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy in local youth.

Valentine’s Day sweets announced

Norman Love Confections has announced its 2015 Valentine’s Day flavors. Available Feb. 2-14 in 10- and 20-piece custom-designed boxes, the flavors include: Rum Rampage, a taste of the tropics with rum in dark bittersweet chocolate; Savage Spice, which blends spices and marshmallow with milk chocolate ganache; Wild Fire, a milk chocolate ganache infused with pure habanero chilies; and Peanut Butter Purr, which pairs peanut butter and marshmallow with milk chocolate ganache. The flavors will be also included in NLC’s standard chocolate boxes.

In Naples, Norman Love Confections is at 3347 Tamiami Trail N. Call 687-7215 or visit normanloveconfections.com for more information.

Valentine’s Day flavors from Norman Love Confections will be available Feb. 2-14.
Second Cup to serve free refills to raise money for The Shelter

Inspired by the tradition of “caffè sospe-so” in Naples, Italy, Second Cup in Mercato will serve free refills of coffee or tea Sunday through Saturday, Feb. 1-7, and encourage customers to donate the saved change to The Shelter for Abused Women & Children.

The Neopolitan (as in Italian) tradition began over a century ago with people who had experienced good luck purchasing an extra cup to be put aside for someone else in need of a jolt. Second Cup usually charges 75 cents per refill, so that extra change could certainly add up to assist some of our community’s most vulnerable members.

Take note
- Whole Foods at Mercato has a full menu of health- and food-related events and programs for all ages. Check wholefoods.com for the full schedule. Here’s some of what’s coming up:
  - Thursday, Jan. 22: The weekly store-wide block party from 5-6:30 p.m. gives shoppers the chance to sample all sorts of things throughout the market and vote on their favorite recipe.
  - Friday, Jan. 23: A Health & Fitness Expo takes place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the café, where shoppers will enjoy samples of products and demonstrations of services including chair massages. There’s a goody bag for the first 150 people.
  - Monday, Jan. 26: Bring in your reusable coffee mug and fill it with fresh-brewed Whole Trade coffee for just $1 between 8 and 10 a.m. at the coffee bar.
  - Saturday, Jan. 31: Kids can create Chocolate Monkey Sushi at the Whole Kids Club from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free with a $5 annual membership in the club.

- Want to work on your skills in the kitchen? Here are some cooking classes on the front burner:
  - The Good Life of Naples, 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road; 514-4663 or goodlifenaples.com – French Country Cooking: Friday, Jan. 23 ($60); Knife Skills: Saturday, Jan. 24 ($50); Duck Decoded: Thursday, Jan. 29 ($65)
  - Sur la Table, Mercato; 598-3586 or surtable.com – Classic Dishes of Spain: Thursday, Jan. 22 ($68); Fast and Fabulous Dinners: Friday, Jan. 23 ($69); Taste of Tuscany: Friday, Jan. 23 ($69); Fabulous French Macarons: Friday, Jan. 24 ($69); Tacos with a Twist: Saturday, Jan. 24 ($69); Spanish Table: Saturday, Jan. 24; 4 Desserts Every Cook Should Know: Sunday, Jan. 25 ($69); Seafood 101: Sunday, Jan. 25 ($69); Chicken Soup: Monday, Jan. 26 ($69); Tastes of Tuscany: Tuesday, Jan. 27 ($69); Tacos with a Twist: Tuesday, Jan 27 ($69); Spice Up the Kitchen: Wednesday, Jan. 28 ($69); Chinese Cooking 101: Wednesday, Jan. 28 ($69).

— Email food and restaurant news to Inesmith@floridaweekly.com.
The dish: Sauerkraut Soup
The Place: Alpine Restaurant, 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road
The Price: $5.95
The Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday
The Full Menu: alpineofnaples.com

The Details: After watching an episode of “Bizarre Foods: Andrew Zimmern,” where he samples a sweet and creamy incarnation of sauerkraut dressed as pie, I’d been waiting for an opportunity to test the fermented treat in something that didn’t feature two slices of bread. Predictably, Alpine’s soup heavily featured a variety of pork bits, mushroom and potatoes and was delightfully tangy and smoky. I’ve attempted a version of this in my own kitchen and while I recognize myself as a reasonably accomplished home cook, mine definitely didn’t have that Eastern European heartiness at which Alpine excels. Frankly, they are better at executing my sauerkraut dreams than I am, and I’m glad of it.

One More Thing: My companion and I went on to order a real lunch after I satisfied my curiosity about the soup. It was heaven. Very heavy, very filling heaven. I ordered the Czech specialty Knedlo-Vepro-Zelo, which features roast pork, huge fluffy dumplings and caramelized cabbage, and didn’t feel the need to eat any more than a light salad for dinner. Next time I might order a sandwich so I have room for the dessert crepes.

— Lindsey Nesmith
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VINO

The world’s wine auction capital

In Florida, the winter season offers one charity event after another from November through April. All of them benefit a range of worthwhile causes, but in the past few years, our area, and South Florida in general, has become noted worldwide for one particular type of charity event — the wine auction.

The Naples Winter Wine Festival skyrocketed to prominence many years ago thanks to the astounding generosity of its attendees who bid not only on bottles of rare and precious wines, but also on experiences like a shot at a bit part on “Desperate Housewives,” or a trip into outer space on Virgin Galactic. This year, the event, held Jan. 23-25, is hosted by none other than world-renowned wine critic Antonio Galloni, and offers a pre-event wine tasting at the Krug Champagne cellars in France.

And, by the way, a $500 raffle ticket gives you the chance to win a Mercedes-Benz, in addition to a $20,000 donation to Children’s Hospital of Naples. The title sponsor is Louis XIII, a cognac so expensive it should be served with eyedroppers.

So if you’re ready to party with a purpose, and support education, children’s charities, at-risk youth, and other important causes, welcome to the winter season in South Florida.

— Questions? Comments? Send yours to vino@floridaweekly.com.
Classic pub vibe echoes through Lansdowne Street

Even if you’ve never visited its namesake thoroughfare in Boston, adjacent to Fenway Park and home to a high concentration of pubs and clubs, the inspiration for the Lansdowne Street bar and restaurant in Bonita Springs would hit you with the speed of a fastball as soon as you entered.

The brick walls are plastered with posters, pennants and other Red Sox Nation memorabilia. The myriad sandwiches on the menu are named after other Boston streets and landmarks plunked down in a strip center (the Bernwood Design Centre) amid the commercial urban sprawl of U.S. 41. That cognitive dissonance starts to fade as you settle into a polished wood booth and raise your first pint of craft beer, one of a couple dozen available on tap or in a bottle or can. Lansdowne conveys that kind of classic “Cheers” atmosphere that makes you feel welcome and relaxed after the day’s work is done.

The menu has a rather working-class practicality that matches the vibe. Hearty soups and a handful of salads complement the lengthy list of “signature sandwiches” and panini. New England regional cuisine is represented by Boston baked beans, which are offered as a side dish, and the lobster roll, which is available in miniature form as a starter for $12 and served up as an entrée for $24 (the fanciest item on the menu, the latter probably raises some eyebrows and some arguments about how it stacks up against revered Cape Cod or Maine versions).

We started with a can of Top IPA from Sarasota ($4) and a pint of West Coast IPA ($6). There was some confusion about which beers on the chalkboard list are on tap, so be sure to ask your server when ordering. While sipping our brews, we decided on appetizers of smoked fish dip ($9) and stuffed cherry peppers ($7). A friend had recommended the fresh bacon and cheddar, but it sounded too heavy to start a meal with.

The dip came with toasted bread and crackers and little cups of diced red onion and chilies, a nice touch providing a little do-it-yourself garnish. The fish was a mix of mahi-mahi and wahoo, according to the menu, but it didn’t have a very pronounced smoky flavor. It tasted fishy — in the right way — but was just a bit too timid.

There was nothing bashful about the cherry peppers, which were pickled and tartly spicy and had ribbons of salty capicola and squares of provolone tacked within each half. Served on a bed of shredded iceberg lettuce, the platter resembled something that a 1950s cocktail party hostess would pass around — a bit of a throwback snack to have with a dry martini. When ordering the first course, I pointedly told the server “we’d like to start with appetizers…” — clearly indicating that we would be ordering more food. Whether she didn’t catch our drift or was having trouble keeping up with her tables, she didn’t return to us for a long time, and then it was just to ask if we wanted another round of beers. Eventually, she came back to the table to make sure she had heard the order right (twice, actually).

The restaurant was indeed busy, with a patio full of people enjoying live music and most tables indoors also occupied. The kitchen appears to be fairly small, too, which might help explain the delay in our main course delivery. But then again, how long does it take to construct a sandwich and toss some potato chips on the plate? The Boylston Street sandwich ($12) contained thinly sliced turkey breast, roasted red peppers and onions (raw, not caramelized as the menu indicated). A thin smear of goat cheese on the bread didn’t have much impact on the flavor, but the meat and vegetables were well proportioned and the bread was nicely grilled. The baked beans on the side were mildly sweet and oniony. The dish dominated the plate, leaving very little room to finish the sandwich. Indeed, you might as well order more food all at once. That cognitive dissonance starts to fade as you settle into a polished wood booth and raise your first pint of craft beer, one of a couple dozen available on tap or in a bottle or can. Lansdowne conveys that kind of classic “Cheers” atmosphere that makes you feel welcome and relaxed after the day’s work is done.

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Jansen's work is adored by collectors around the world and he has been commissioned by Absolut Vodka, Ford Motor Co. and Warner Bros. for its 75th anniversary of the premiere of “The Wizard of Oz.” His work, which we have on good authority is leaning more to the 3D using found objects, has been displayed at major museums around the globe.

Jansen's 7,000-square-foot Unit A gallery typically showcases 20 to 30 works and is open to the public from 6 to 10 p.m. the first Friday every month during Fort Myers’ monthly Art Walk, and by appointment. Tours of Jansen’s Unit B studio are occasional and by appointment.

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Naples City Dock offers chartered fishing boats, anchorage for those arriving by water and sightseeing water excursions themed to sunsets, nature and a glimpse at the backyards of some of Naples’ largest estates in Port Royal.

On land, Crayton Cove features a handful of restaurants covering a range of dining options. Francophiles will enjoy authentic French cuisine at Bleu Provence, offering lunch and dinner, wine classes and private tastings in its cellar and a “cave” stocked with small-production and handcrafted boutique vintages.

The Dock at Crayton Cove, an open-air waterfront fixture since 1976, earns rave reviews for its seafood, raw bar and tropical cocktails, plus Sunday brunch's build-your-own Bloody Mary bar. Nearby Chez Boet offers a different spin on French, featuring homestyle cooking and a breezy terrace.

Shop for nautical and maritime merchandise at Naples Ships Store and browse the district’s art galleries and studios for artsy gifts and paintings to commemorate your visit at ArtGallery OldNaples, Random Acts of Art, Guess-Fisher Gallery, Phil Fisher Gallery and Nora Butler Gallery.

Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs

For more than half a century, the Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs has served as the city's bastion for arts and culture, helping children and adults tap into their creative spirit. The recent addition of a 30,000-square-foot performing arts hall — in a church, of all places — has boosted the nonprofit's abilities to add music, theater, dance and film to its repertoire.

As a result, the centers, started by a small group of artists who met monthly, has evolved into a major player in the Southwest Florida arts scene.

The centers' two campuses just two miles apart continue the organization's founding commitment to present innovative art to the public and provide a venue for creative expression.

The Center for the Visual Arts on the original 10-acre campus presents exhibitions by local and regional artists and expanded art classes for adults and children.

The new $3.3 million Center for Performing Arts features local and national theater productions on stage at the 400-seat Hinman Auditorium and indie and foreign films and smaller performances in the 200-seat Moe Auditorium and Film Center. There's also more space for summertime youth-education classes, workshops, lectures in visual and performing arts and expanded adult programs during season.

Ticket prices are kept affordable to accommodate families.
Spring breaks year-round

The city of North Port is still getting its feet wet since taking over ownership and management of Warm Mineral Springs, Florida’s only naturally formed, warm-water mineral spring auto-programmed to a relaxing 87 degrees year round. Now, only the spring remains open after a brief hiatus sent a restaurant, day spa, class instructors and the gift shop scurrying to other locations. And for now, you'll have to bring your own chairs.

Reopened in September, the spring — which is really a 1.4-acre, water-filled sinkhole billed as the largest in the world — is the main attraction anyway, revered for its 51 minerals that bathers and swimmers swear will heal almost anything that ails you. It boasts the highest healing content of any spring in America and ranks No. 3 in the world.

Spring-goers are returning en masse to the attraction, which is open — weather permitting — seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Expect regular visitors to share their stories of mineral wonderment and offer advice; some say walking waist-deep against the current provides a pretty good workout.

Also expect more conveniences to return. The city, we’re told, is in the process of buying new chairs and hopes to bring back the gift shop, restaurant, spa and classes in the coming months.

Day passes are $20 for adults; $15 for students ages 6 to 17 and $10 for children younger than 5 with reduced pricing for North Port residents. Ten-day passes are $170.

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The beach is a given; we know our glorious Gulf of Mexico and its sun-drenched sands are likely what brought you here in the first place. You'll spend plenty of time there — until sunburn or too much sand in the bathing suit rub you the wrong way.

You may not realize these beautiful beaches are the equivalent of dipping your toe in the vast gulf; just a smattering of the Southwest Florida experience and the opportunities available throughout the region — if you're willing to plunge waist-high into the watery depths of a middle-of-nowhere swamp or a pint of beer that doesn't start with B and end with r. Go ahead, apply aloe to your sunburn and get ready to discover a different side of Southwest Florida — from fish to kitsch.

**Take a beercation**

The beer business is brewing in Southwest Florida, and for that we raise our pints and growlers. Home-spun taprooms and breweries provide a good dose of local flavor — some, such as Point Ybel Brewing’s Intracontinental Ballistic Manatee Imperial IPA, at a whopping 11.5 percent alcohol.

More than a dozen breweries are open or in the planning stages, catering to craft-beer connoisseurs who'd rather wrestle an alligator than pop open a bottle of domestic macro-brewed swill. In a spirit of collaboration, many of the taprooms also feature a brew or two from other local breweries.

“We always have eight of ours on tap, and for big events bring out a jockey box with additional taps and other local beer,” says Walt Costello, whose year-old Point Ybel offers a 2,500-square-foot tasting room, beer

**Fort Myers Brewing Co. is among a growing number of local breweries.**

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garden, open mic night every Tuesday and has attracted big-time entertainers such as J.J. Grey.

Southwest Florida’s first microbrewery, Fort Myers Brewing, features 10 beers and outdoor games. Visits by the Nosh Truck and other traveling eateries help temper the effect of a double-digit alcohol brew.

At Momentum Brewhouse in Bonita Springs, eight house-produced beers are available, including the popular White Noise white IPA, and at least one cider. Guests can bring their own food, explore the brewery and compete in friendly games of table tennis and foosball.

Also on tap locally? Naples Beach Brewing, Marco Island Brewery and Punta Gorda’s Fat Point Brewery, the latter set to open its 1,500-square-foot taproom and beer garden in mid-January.

And kudos to brewmeisters who come up with names such as Bru Man Chu Ryeht Angle (Fat Point), No See ‘Em session ale (Point Ybel) and Gateway Gold (Fort Myers Brewing).

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Electric and eclectic Shell Factory
The iconic inverted V and block letters announcing the world’s largest Shell Factory have caused decades-spanning squeals of delight upon one’s arrival … and no doubt a few very insistent temper tantrums by kids once inside with so many cool things to buy and do.

Since the 1940s, the North Fort Myers destination that’s one of the area’s few surviving roadside attractions has been an unavoidable detour for families traveling Tamiami Trail, once the area’s main north-south corridor.

Generations have visited the local landmark, which still serves up Old Florida kitsch with a side of modernity — think zip lines and deluxe play areas for Fido. Admission to the Shell Factory & Nature Park is still free.

The massive, 68,000-square-foot gift shop still showcases a bounty of shells from around the world and features a year-round array of Christmas decorations and the world’s largest collection of taxidermy animals. Add to its eclectic offerings bumper boats, a petting zoo, the Soaring Eagle Zip Line and the recently dedicated children’s playground. Thanks to onsite restaurants, it’s easy to spend a day exploring the 18-acre campus, get in a round of miniature golf or walk among prehistoric giants in the Dinosaur Park. Guests also cheer on their favorite crustacean during hermit-crab races.

Friendly iguana Iggy Pop is the first of more than 400 animals visitors encounter throughout the ever-expanding nature park.

Expect your dog to join in on the choruses of “Can we go?” The Shell Factory’s new dog park includes Doggy Heaven, featuring an agility course, a large pool for dock dog-jumping contests and wiener-dog races.

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Discover black history at the Blanchard House
At 800 square feet, the cute little lap-sided house with white trim at 406 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. seems a quaint cottage harkening to Punta Gorda’s past, circa 1925. Although diminutive size-wise, inside it documents the history, culture and contributions of African Americans in early 20th century Charlotte County.

As the Blanchard House Museum of African American History since 2004, the museum pays homage to its original owner, Joseph Blanchard, a black steamboat pilot and key figure in Punta Gorda’s business community. The house, which was originally located on Fitzhugh Avenue, was built in 1925 for Mr. Blanchard and his mail-order bride and fourth wife, Minnie.

Permanent displays, exhibits and photographs delve into Punta Gorda’s early settlement, the struggle for emancipation in Florida and everyday life for the city’s pioneers. The Blanchard House also offers annual traveling exhibits, which in the past have focused on the...
civil-rights movement, the role of slaves in the Seminole Wars and African American espionage during the Civil War. Its 2014-15 exhibit is “Hence Forth and Forever Free, The Long Road to Emancipation.” Museum volunteers also conduct research documenting African Americans in Southwest Florida, collect oral histories and research the family genealogies of early black families.

The Blanchard House Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Admission is free, but donations are suggested.

Stay and play in the swamp

Celebrated Everglades photographer Clyde Butcher has long encouraged local visitors and residents to stomp in the swamp next to his Big Cypress National Preserve home in Ochopee. For years, he personally led biannual expeditions that sold out faster than a One Direction concert.

Mr. Butcher’s Big Cypress Gallery’s muck-abouts are so popular, 45- and 90-minute guided swamp walks are now offered Saturdays and Sundays from October to March, plunging participants into waist- and chest-high water inaccessible any other way.

Talk about full immersion.

The otherworldly mysteries of the swamp and its inhabitants unfold right before your eyes: crystal-clear water, orchids, birds and the occasional gator within a cathedral of towering cypress punctuated with bromeliads and neon-green moss.

Walks are $50 for adults and $35 for children younger than 16. Tours are limited to 10 participants, and reservations are suggested.

Want more adventure? Spend the night where the wild things are. The gallery now rents Mr. Butcher’s home, a two-bedroom, second-story cottage some 700 feet into the woods; and a new one-bedroom bungalow. Both have full kitchens, screened-in porches and book quickly.

A two-night stay ensures you have plenty of time to enjoy the swamp and nature, plus nearby Everglades City, offering fishing charters and airboat excursions.

One fish, redfish, ladyfish, catch a fish

Dubbed by locals as the “Fishingest Bridge in the World,” the Matlacha Bridge is now somewhat of a cult icon, what with its own listing in Wikipedia. Hundreds of fishers angle each day for a favorite spot on the span, which has attracted anglers since the original wooden drawbridge linking Pine Island and Matlacha to the mainland opened in 1927. Subsequent bridges have only heightened its appeal as a personal fishing pier; the 2012 replacement provides added protection with a concrete barricade between sidewalk and traffic.

Serious fishermen, including the Snook Cowboy — aka the husband of Greater Pine Island Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jennifer Jennings — monitor moon phase, tides, sun and weather to gauge the best fishing days. Insider tip: Fish feed more often at sunrise and sunset and during higher-than-average tides during full moons.

Common fish caught from the bridge include snook, tarpon, redfish, crevalle jack, cobia, Spanish mackerel, snapper, sheepshead, ladyfish, flounder and catfish. A Florida fishing license is required.

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here was a time when the term farm-to-table didn’t exist because it wasn’t needed: There wasn’t any other way food moved from the producer to the consumer. With the advent of large commercial farms and third-party distributors shipping food from distant portions of the globe, however, that all changed.

But in what surely is a healthy and tasteful improvement, more locally grown produce and meats as well as seafood harvested from nearby waters are showing up at mealtime. Chefs who understand that local products taste better and benefit both the environment and economy are purchasing fruits and vegetables, meats and fish from area farmers and fishermen. In some cases, chefs are even growing some of their own. Here are a few spots where you can savor the flavor of Southwest Florida:

From the mouths of babes

It may not be possible to taste fresher produce than that emerging from Executive Chef Bryan Sutton’s kitchen at Veranda E at The Escalante in Naples. That’s because the restaurant has its own 3,000-square-foot garden in which thrive lettuces, eggplants, peppers, tomatoes, herbs, beets and radishes.

The produce is grown organically, using natural substances such as peppermint oil, marigolds, coffee grinds and eggshells (“Slugs don’t like eggs,” Mr. Sutton says) to control pests.

The idea for the garden grew from a question the chef asked his children: Where does corn come from?

“It comes from Publix,” they said. I knew we had a lot of work to do,” he says.

Find your way to the charming, lushly landscaped, covered courtyard, settle into a table overlooking the pool and prepare for a stellar meal that will include just-
picked veggies (what they don’t grow they procure from other local farms) as well as pink shrimp from the gulf and grouper and snapper caught in Florida waters.

“My theory is if you’re using good product, you don’t have to do a lot to it,” Mr. Sutton says. “You don’t have to cover it with lots of sauces. It’s beautiful on its own.”

That applies to everything on the menu, including the restaurant’s signature kung pao calamari, served perfectly fried with a lightly spicy sauce, peanuts and little hot peppers. It also applies to short ribs that are marinated then slow-cooked for hours until the fat melts away, leaving them fork-tender and luscious.

Finish off the meal with house-made lemon-ginger ice cream and fresh berries — and then take a tour of the garden.

Enjoy it both ways

Whether you are looking to gather the goods for a meal at home or want someone else to handle the cooking, DeRomo’s has what you’re after. The sprawling market offers a cornucopia of gourmet items, including homemade sausage and mozzarella, imported cheeses, wines, produce, meats, seafood, baked goods and gift baskets.

At the adjoining restaurant, you can dine on a variety of dishes made with many of the same products, including gulf-caught shrimp, local herbs, tomatoes and other produce.

“We buy anything local and organic we can find,” says owner Francis Cuomo, whose dream was to “bring a great fresh product, homemade recipes and a unique concept coupling a market with a restaurant” to the area. The result is the 18,000-square-foot establishment he opened in October at The Promenade at Bonita Bay.

Mr. Cuomo has had decades of restaurant and catering experience, both in New York and on Florida’s east coast, and he has brought the best of those efforts to
DeRomo’s.

So in addition to the standard Italian fare, diners will also find his signature dishes, such as Linguini Villagio (grilled chicken with roasted pine nuts, spinach, sautéed onions, pomodoro and Parmesan cheese over pasta), Chicken Cuomo (sautéed chicken cutlet with seasoned ricotta, prosciutto, breaded eggplant and mozzarella in pink sauce) and a dish Mr. Cuomo says was acclaimed by *The New York Times* called Veal Schantinella (veal medallions, jumbo shrimp and sea scallops in a golden sherry basil cream sauce over risotto).

DeRomo’s operates The Center Bar at The Promenade, offering live entertainment some nights, and a giftware center as well. Mr. Cuomo also plans to open a pasteria early this year, so customers can take home fresh pasta and conjure up specials of their own.

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The menu never gets stale

Despite the fact it has been around for more than a decade, Cru seems to stay up to date, with chef/owner Harold Balink and crew always cooking up something interesting — not to mention delicious — in the open kitchen.

“The philosophy behind Cru is high energy, with fresh, vibrant food and bar scene,” Mr. Balink says. “We try to tweak the food, drinks and ambience often to keep it fresh and interesting.”

You’ll find a host of local veggies and micro greens on the menu.

“It is a flavor-, freshness- and supporting-local-business issue,” Mr. Balink says. “All the menus — in the dining room, tasca (bar) and drinks — are seasonal.”

While the menu changes about four times a year, he adjusts it every few weeks to refine dishes.

Local organic tomatoes are topped with shaved truffle pecorino cheese, aged balsamic and fresh basil. Locally grown green oak lettuce is bathed in Roquefort, served with garlic-pepper jelly and Marcona almonds. Those who enjoy foie gras should order it here, as Mr. Balink is
a devotee of the highest order and knows how to handle it. A recent preparation involved wild mushrooms, black cherries and pistachios.

Other menu standouts include Joyce Farms all-natural chicken, 24-hour sous vide pork belly, H’s wild-game burger (buffalo, venison and lamb) topped with foie gras; and wild-caught king salmon.

There’s a well-chosen wine list and lots of cocktails to pair with this choice cuisine. You can dine in the upscale dining room, the more casual tasca or al fresco in the roomy outdoor bar.

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Marketing in good taste

For a variety of artisanal products, it’s hard to beat the Punta Gorda Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday in the heart of downtown.

Stroll from booth to booth and bask in the undivided attention of each smiling vendor who is happy to explain his or her wares.

P&J’s Nuts ‘r Us features all manner of granola bars, some of which are gluten- or sugar-free or vegan. The gluten-free items are made in a special kitchen to ensure that not the slightest trace of gluten slips into the products. Also available are flax seed, chia seeds, hemp seeds, roasted nuts, granola and dried fruits.

Chef Robert’s Kitchen offers Mediterranean goodies crafted by Chef Robert Cardoos. Try some hummus (especially the black bean), stuffed grape leaves, tzatziki, tabouli, feta, olives and, of course, baklava.

At Burns Creekside Farms in Alva, Sandi and Richard Burns’ goats produced so much milk they had to figure out something to do with it besides drink it. So Sandi Burns started making soap and lotions. Richard Burns and his niece, Kelsey Pojafsky, sell the bars that come in scents such as cinnamon vanilla, green tea jasmine,
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The Bonita Nature Place

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Open from 8 a.m. to dusk every day, the Bonita Nature Place is home to as many as 24 active gopher tortoises and a number of bee hives, including one in the Bee House, where an observation hive of European honeybees are said to be thriving.

Visitors may also enjoy seeing the Bat House and the Butterfly Garden, which is actually two gardens: the main garden features native plants and the secondary garden features “Florida-friendly” plants.

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This beautiful park of 768 acres includes a mile of traditionally wild Caloosahatchee riverfront on the south side of State Road 78, with a fishing pier, floating dock, primitive campground and kayak rentals as well as a covered pavilion and other shelters for events such as weddings or family barbecues. Hiking trails lace the wooded onshore section of this park.

The north side of the park, with its own entrance off SR 78, includes miles of trails for mountain biking and horseback riding. Trails and well-marked directional signs ensure that bicyclists and equestrians do not compete for space on the winding, hilly course and all are moving the same direction.

The mountain-bike trail in particular is considered the best in the region, with less-rugged and more-rugged terrain challenges for every skill and age level. Helmets are absolutely required for those 16 and younger.

The park hosts a variety of wildlife, including deer, otters, foxes, bobcats, the occasional black bear and numerous other species — all inhabiting the natural mix of pine flatwoods, scrub oak, cypress swamps and oak hammocks.

Parking is $1 per hour or $5 per day, year-round. Biking trails are closed during or after rainy weather to help preserve the trails and protect bicyclists.

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Located in the northern drainage basin for the Caloosahatchee River and straddling northern Lee and southern Charlotte counties, the huge preserve offers hunting and fishing, hiking, bicycle and horseback riding, camping and wildlife viewing, all of which can be enjoyed while the preserve’s wetlands do their traditional work: recharging the aquifer for Southwest Florida and nourishing the western Everglades.

The preserve includes wet and dry pine flatwoods, prairie and cypress domes and swamps and a breathtaking array of wildlife: white-tailed deer, black bears, native Osceola turkeys, northern bobwhite quails, and protected species as crested caracaras, gopher tortoises, red-cockaded woodpeckers, Eastern indigo snakes, burrowing owls and Florida panthers.

Unlike many other parks or preserves, dogs can accompany hikers as long as they’re kept under physical control. And dogs can also be used during the small-game hunts for quail.

Babcock, under an arrangement with the state, remains a working cattle ranch and farming operation, so visitors are asked to leave cows alone and to respect ranchers and workers.

Babcock Ranch, meanwhile, is a private development company with plans to build homes and golf courses on 17,000 adjoining acres.

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Rookery Bay Environmental Estuarine Research Reserve

This dazzling, water-dependent world of 110,000 acres lies on the northern nose of the Ten Thousand Islands, with Florida Bay the ultimate destination of the great “River of Grass,” as the late environmental champion Marjorie Stoneman Douglas called the Everglades.

The reserve contains miles of pristine mangrove forests, which makes it one of the few remaining mangrove estuaries in North America. There are some 150 bird species living here and the mean depth of water is a meter.

Visitors can take small-motor boat tours (boats carry six passengers) of various environments in the reserve for prices ranging from $75 to $90, or two-hour guided kayak tours for $55 that include the guide, kayak, paddle and life jackets.

For those who wish to explore on their own, a marked paddling trail begins at the mouth of Henderson Creek near the Environmental Learning Center.

There also is a small-boat launch (primitive) at the end of Shell Island Road, which begins two miles south of the Learning Center.

But boats or kayaks are not the only way to see the reserve; several hiking trails are also marked.

Those who wish to camp will have access to one of nine sites accessible by boat or kayak, located at remote points where the mangroves meet the sea.

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To say Southwest Florida is a mecca for staying on the move outside is an understatement. Whether it’s with a club, racket, wheels or even — as you’ll soon read — flying discs, the gorgeous weather and spacious terrain make this region perfect for those who enjoy the active sporting life.

Here are a few always-fun, sometimes-challenging things to do off the beaten golf course/tennis court path.

A place to go HOG wild

Harley-Davidson motorcycles are about hitting the road to explore destinations near and far — in short, the freedom of the highway and the wind in your face.

It’s appropriate that the glitziest motorcycle destination anywhere in the region, the spanking new Six Bends Harley-Davidson, is hard by the northbound lanes of Interstate 75 and within walking distance of the Daniels Parkway exit.

It’s easy to get to and easy to leave and reach the nearby highway, which leads to far away places north and south.

Six Bends, though, is more than a motorcycle dealership or a place where bikers can shop for Harley-Davidson-branded items. Comparing this place to a typical bike shop is like comparing a Harley to a tricycle grandma rides through the mobile home park.

Six Bends is a two-story homage to motorcycles and the biker lifestyle. “All the things that kind of fit our culture,” said Ryan Schell, Six Bends’ operations manager.

The 54,000-square-foot building on 16.5 acres offers an academy where novices can learn how to safely ride on a plot of asphalt just to the east of the dealership’s showroom and maintenance shop.

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That patch of pavement is adjacent to the 2.5-acre Top Rocker Field, an entertainment venue with a grassy field and room for a stage. Six Bends also has a fire pit, T-shirts and a meeting room for 300.

And this is just Phase I. Phase II will include a 35,000-square-foot building with retail, restaurants and offices.

“We really designed it in our minds as the ultimate destination,” said Gil Gibson, store manager.

Flip out . . . of bounds, that is

The Bonita Springs Disc Golf Course is not merely tucked away and out of sight, it’s almost hidden.

The course is nestled in a quiet, wooded enclave between U.S. 41 and Old 41, behind the Bonita Springs Library and Recreation Center.

The 7,000-foot course wraps around a 7-acre lake, between pine trees and past baseball fields and a batting cage. The first hole runs along the eastern boundary of a mobile-home park.

The thousands of motorists zipping north and south on the two 41s every day may not know about the course’s existence, but local disc golfers sure know about this recreational gem.

Unlike golf played with clubs and little white balls, this sport requires no greens fees or cart; just a bag of discs that many of us have grown up referring to generically as Frisbees. Anybody is welcome to walk in and play. The rec center even sports a disc-golf pro shop.

The Bonita tract is one of several layouts in the area used by the Southwest Florida Disc Golf Association. “It’s a great course to learn on,” said Dan Burroughs, a Bonita Springs resident and avid player.

The sport also is played throughout the region at similar courses in North Fort Myers, Naples, Estero, Fort Myers Beach and North Charlotte Regional Park.

All levels are welcome at the Bonita Springs course, from novices to seasoned players such as Mr. Burroughs.

Rookies might have a tough time hanging with players such as Mr. Burroughs, who routinely can fling a disc 300 feet. The longest of the all-par-3, 18 holes on the Bonita Springs course is 430 feet.

All you have to do is find the course that’s nestled in the woods.

Get your disc on at the Bonita Springs Disc Golf Course
Ride with the ultimate chain gang

They gather at different places on different days, but always with the same goal — to cycle through the neighborhoods of Naples and nearby communities.

The bicycling club is called Naples Velo, but its community rides are open to anybody with a bicycle and a helmet.

There’s plenty of scenery on the routes club members ride near beaches, along palm-fringed streets and past huge mansions. But one thing is more important than everything else.

“Be careful,” said Erik Kellar, a club member.

The club’s website, naplesvelo.ning.com, lists eight organized rides with different paces, distances and sightseeing opportunities.

At 6:30 a.m. Tuesdays, the group gathers at Cambier Park on Eighth Street South and proceeds at a relatively leisurely 14- to 16-mph pace. This ride is designed for entry-level riders.

Beginners might have a far tougher time staying with the group if they join a ride that starts at the Market Place at Pelican Bay at 7 a.m. Thursdays and goes north into Lee County, to either Corkscrew Road or Florida Gulf Coast University. This is a 47-mile ride with speeds sustained between 25 and 29 mph, which is really moving.

But Mr. Kellar pointed out something about riding in groups.

“It’s funny when people say that they can’t do something,” Mr. Kellar said. The camaraderie of cycling groups can pull slower riders along at faster paces than they might not have thought possible. And that might bring them back to ride another day.

“Before you know it, it’s an addiction,” Mr. Kellar said. “A good addiction.”

Naples Velo cycling club
naplesvelo.ning.com
Where the adventuresome can roam

Southwest Florida has never seen anything like Florida Tracks and Trails. Heck, there may not be anything like it anywhere in the state.

Oh, there are plenty of places to play paintball, ride motocross and all-terrain vehicles or slide along zip lines. But not all at one site.

Located about 15 miles east of downtown Punta Gorda, a 1,000-acre recreational haven bordering on heaven is taking shape.

When the facility is finished, off-road enthusiasts will find about 22 miles of one-direction ATV trails. Florida Tracks and Trails also will offer 80 acres of paintball space — plenty of room for friends to scatter and enliven competition.

It’s all coming together east of Interstate 75, near where State Road 31 and Bermont Road meet.

Phase I of the facility is nearing completion and will include much of the recreational elements of the park such as paintball, motocross and off-road trails. Soft openings of those parts of the park are underway, and folks who ride have been looking forward to the official grand opening sometime this spring.

“The riding community is on pins and needles,” said Rachael Ketterman, Florida Tracks and Trails spokeswoman.

The vast acreage devoted to paintball has players of that activity also anticipating the fun. “Nothing like it in the state,” Ms. Ketterman said.

The centerpiece of the $20 million project will be 56 acres devoted to live entertainment, highlighted by an amphitheater with room for 15,000 people.

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8450 Placida Road
Placida (941) 964-0375
Don Pedro, part of an extensive chain of barrier islands extending along Florida’s Gulf Coast, is accessible only by private boat or ferry. Boaters can tie up at the dock on the mangrove-lined bay side of the island.
Boating, canoeing and kayaking, fishing, hiking/nature trail, picnicking, restrooms, swimming, wildlife viewing.

Cayo Costa State Park
880 Belcher Road
Boca Grande (941) 964-0375
With nine miles of beautiful beaches and acres of pine forests, oak-palm hammocks and mangrove swamps, this barrier island park is a Gulf Coast paradise.
Beaches, bicycling, boating, cabins, camping, canoeing and kayaking, concession and restaurant, fishing, hiking/nature trail, picnicking, swimming, wildlife viewing.

Mound Key Archaeological State Park
Managed by Koreshan State Historic Site
3800 Corkscrew Road
Estero (239) 992-0311
Prehistoric Native Americans are credited with creating this island's complex of mounds with an accumulation of shells, fish bones and pottery. Mound Key is believed to have been the ceremonial center of the Calusa Indians when the Spaniards first attempted to colonize Southwest Florida.
Boating, fishing, hiking/nature trail, interpretive exhibit, restrooms, wildlife viewing.

Lovers Key State Park
6700 Estero Blvd.
Fort Myers Beach (239) 463-4588
A haven for wildlife, the islands and their waters are home to West Indian manatees, bottlenose dolphins, roseate spoonbills, marsh rabbits and bald eagles. The two-mile long beach is accessible by boardwalk or tram and is popular for shelling, swimming, picnicking and sunbathing.
Beaches, bicycling, boat ramp, canoeing and kayaking, concession and restaurant, fishing, hiking/nature trail, picnicking, playground, restrooms, showers, swimming, tours, visitor center, wildlife viewing.

Koreshan State Historic Site
3800 Corkscrew Road
Estero (239) 992-0311
Visitors can fish, picnic, boat and hike where Cyrus Teed's visionaries, who came to Estero in 1894 to build New Jerusalem for his new faith, Koreshanity, once carried out survey experiments to prove the horizon on the beaches of Collier County curves upward.
Boat ramp, camping, canoeing and kayaking, fishing, hiking/nature trail, historic site, picnicking, playground, restrooms, wildlife viewing.

Estero Bay Preserve State Park
3800 Corkscrew Road
Estero (239) 992-0311
The first aquatic preserve established in Florida, this is one of the most productive estuaries in the state. The bay is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including the bald eagle.
Bicycling, boating, canoeing and kayaking, fishing, hiking/nature trail, restrooms, wildlife viewing.

Collier-Seminole State Park
20200 E. Tamiami Trail
Naples (239) 394-3397
The 7,271-acre park lies partly within the great mangrove swamp of southern Florida, one of the largest mangrove swamps in the world.
Bicycling, boat ramp, camping, canoeing and kayaking, fishing, hiking/nature trail, picnicking, playground, restrooms, showers, wildlife viewing.

Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve
Managed by Koreshan State Historic Site
3800 Corkscrew Road
Estero (239) 992-0311
A 2,000-foot long boardwalk at Big Cypress National Preserve contains a mixture of tropical and temperate plant communities that are home to a diversity of wildlife, including the elusive Florida panther.
Canoeing and kayaking, hiking, hunting, ORV use, tours.

Big Cypress National Preserve Oasis Visitor Center
5215 Tamiami Trail East
Ochoppee (239) 695-2000
www.nps.gov/bicy/index.htm
Big Cypress National Preserve contains one of the largest mangrove swamps in the world. It is world famous for its spectacular migratory bird populations.

J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge
1 Wildlife Drive
Sanibel (239) 472-1100
www.fws.gov/dingdarling
The refuge is part of the largest undeveloped mangrove ecosystem in the United States. It is world famous for its spectacular migratory bird populations.

J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge
815 Oyster Bar Lane
Sanibel (239) 457-9151
www.fws.gov/dingdarling
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LEE COUNTY PARKS

- **Calusa Nature Center & Planetarium**
  3450 Ortiz Ave.
  Fort Myers (239) 275-3435
  http://www.calusanature.org
  The Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium is an environmental education organization. The 105-acre site has a museum, three nature trails, a planetarium, butterfly and bird aviaries, a gift shop and meeting and picnic areas.

- **Four Mile Cove Ecological Preserve**
  Located just north of Veterans Parkway, East end of SE 23rd Terrace
  Cape Coral (239) 549-4606
  www.capecoral.net
  Four Mile Cove / Eco Park is a brackish-water wetland area that features a walking trail, visitor center, Veterans Memorial Area and seasonal kayak rentals. Possible wildlife sightings include eagles, ibis, herons, other wading and migratory birds, raccoons and snakes.

- **Lakes Regional Park**
  7330 Gladiolus Drive
  Fort Myers (239) 533-7575
  www.leeparks.org
  The 279-acre facility features 158 acres of freshwater quarry lake. The lake, with depths ranging from a few inches to 20 feet, boasts good fishing for bass, with depths ranging from a few inches to 20 feet, boasts good fishing for bass, and in the surrounding watershed. It manages more than 1,300 acres on the island. Its Nature Center features four miles of trails (with an observation tower), exhibits, a touch tank, butterfly house and nature shop.

- **Manatee Park**
  10901 Palm Beach Blvd.
  Fort Myers (239) 690-5030
  www.leeparks.org
  Manatee Park is a non-captive refuge for the Florida manatee. View manatees in the wild between the months of November and March. The park has an extensive butterfly garden along with picnic areas and shelters, a fishing pier on the Orange River, canoe/kayak launch to the Orange River, a program amphitheater and playground.

- **Four Mile Cypress Slough Preserve**
  7791 Penzance Crossing
  Fort Myers (239) 472-2329
  www.sccf.org
  The foundation is dedicated to the conservation of coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva and in the surrounding watershed. It manages more than 1,300 acres on the island. Its Nature Center features four miles of trails (with an observation tower), exhibits, a touch tank, butterfly house and nature shop.

- **North Collier Regional Park**
  15000 Livingston Road
  Naples (239) 252-4000
  www.colliergov.net
  The park has eight soccer fields, five softball fields, the Sun-N-Fun Lagoon Water Park, a fitness complex, Calusa fossil dig play area for children, an interactive playground, tours and education.

- **Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve**
  7791 Penzance Crossing
  Fort Myers (239) 533-7550
  www.leeparks.org
  The Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve is more than 2,500 acres of a wetland ecosystem. Myriad animals such as otters, alligators, turtles, wading birds, and more live at the Slough (pronounced “slew”) year round. Others, such as migrating birds and butterflies, use the Slough as a feeding area or a winter home.

- **Okeechobee Bay Marine Science Center**
  718 Fisherman’s Wharf
  Fort Myers Beach (239) 765-8101
  www.okeechobeemarine.org
  The center provides a marine science experience through interactive exhibits, aquariums, hands-on tank, collections and displays.

- **Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation**
  3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road
  Sanibel (239) 472-2329
  www.sccf.org
  The foundation is dedicated to the conservation of coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva and in the surrounding watershed. It manages more than 1,300 acres on the island. Its Nature Center features four miles of trails (with an observation tower), exhibits, a touch tank, butterfly house and nature shop.

- **Sugden Regional Park**
  4284 Avalon Drive
  Naples (239) 793-4414
  www.colliergov.net
  This waterfront park boasts the beautiful view of Lake Avalon with one of Collier County’s only freshwater beaches. Amenities include a 60-acre lake, lakeside beach, paddle boat rentals, walking path around the lake, a gazebo, playground, picnic areas, and sailing and water ski lessons.

- **Lowdermilk Beach Park**
  1301 Gulf Shore Blvd. North
  Naples (239) 213-3029
  www.naplesgov.com
  Lowdermilk Beach Park is one of those Naples beaches that is a hot spot for tourists and locals alike. The beach park offers 1,000 feet of pristine beachfront, plenty of picnic tables for a lunch with your family and friends, a playground for the kids, volleyball court, and a wonderful duck pond. Located near Fifth Avenue South, Third Street South and Tin City, Lowdermilk Beach Park is a great spot to take a break from shopping and go relax in the Florida Sunshine.

- **Vanderbilt Beach Park**
  End of Vanderbilt Beach Road
  Naples (239) 252-4000
  www.colliergov.net
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- **Gilchrist Park**
  400 W. Retta Esplanade
  Punta Gorda (941) 575-3324
  www.ci.punta-gorda.fl.us
  Eleven acres along Charlotte Harbor, sidewalk for walking, jogging and biking, basketball court, playground, two tennis courts, fishing pier, gardens, gazebo, restrooms, shelters, picnic tables, small beach and four parking lots.

- **Laishley Park**
  100 Neshit St.
  Punta Gorda
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- **Ponce de Leon Park**
  3400 Ponce De Leon Parkway
  Punta Gorda
  http://www.ci.punta-gorda.fl.us/deis/park_locations.html
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- **Boston Red Sox spring training**
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  February.
  JetBlue Park at Fenway South
  11581 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers
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  14100 Ben C. Pratt/Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Fort Myers
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  Fort Myers (239) 768-3602
  www.artfestfortmyers.com

- **Annual Coconut Point Art Festival**
  Feb. 7-8
  Coconut Point in Estero will host the annual Coconut Point Art Festival. Fine art, music and more will occupy the streets for two fun-filled days. There will be paintings, one-of-a-kind jewels, photography, ceramics, and more.
  Coconut Point
  23130 Fashion Drive, Estero
  www.artfestival.com

- **The Edison Festival of Light Grand Parade**
  Feb. 21
  The Grand Parade, one of the largest nighttime parades in the country, pays tribute to celebrated Fort Myers winter resident Thomas Edison. It has been named one of North America’s top 100 events and one of the top 20 events in the Southeast.
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  2333 El Jobean Road
  Port Charlotte (941) 629-4252
  thecharlottecountyfair.com

- **The Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair**
  Feb. 26–March 8
  An old-fashioned country fair features agriculture, horticulture, home-baked goods, small farm animals and a horse show. It also includes 50 to 60 carnival rides, games and food booths.
  Lee Civic Center
  11831 Bayshore Road
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  fair.leeciviccenter.com

- **Collier County Fair**
  March 12-22
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  Fairgrounds are 10 miles east of I-75 (exit 111)
  Immokalee Road, (239) 455-1444
  www.colliercountyfair.com

- **Annual Naples National Art Festival**
  Feb. 21-22
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  Naples Art Association
  Cambier Park and Eighth Street, Naples
  www.naplesart.org

- **Fort Myers Film Festival**
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  With opening night gala at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall, films at the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center and awards ceremony at the Broadway Palm Theatre. (239) 810-6323
  www.fortmyersfilmfestival.com

The Fort Myers Film Festival rolls out the red carpet March 25-29 at the Barbara B. Mann, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center and other area venues.
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First Friday of each month
The monthly Art Walk runs throughout downtown Fort Myers from 6 to 10 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. It includes more than a dozen art stops and features new art shows, displays, live music, and the traditional after party.
Downtown Fort Myers
www.fortmyersartwalk.com

◆ MusicWalk
Third Friday of each month
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Downtown Fort Myers
www.fortmyersmusicwalk.com

◆ Downtown Punta Gorda Gallery Walk
Third Thursday of each month
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Last Thursday of each month
The last Thursday of each month the Promenade merchants, restaurants and artists team up to host an Art Walk from 5 to 8 p.m. Artists will provide art demonstrations. A live music performance will be featured in the courtyard. Visitors can stroll, listen to the music, enjoy the art demonstrations and visit great merchants, all in the lovely ambience of the Promenade.
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Marco Island golf courses

Private Courses

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Resort Courses

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Bonita Springs/Estero golf courses

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