Lost in translation:

whatever happened to
Amendment 1?

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Nathaniel Reed, a born-and-raised Florida boy, stepped out of his home on the southern terminus of the Indian River lagoon one early morning last week, looked up the river where he can see five miles on a clear day, and spotted a pod of dolphins.

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Silver Alerts help locate seniors lost on the road or on foot

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You’ve probably seen the electronic message signs on the interstate lighting up with a “Silver Alert” displaying the characteristics and tag number of a car and imploring motorists who spot it to call 811 or 911.

Silver Alerts are a state program started in 2008 under Gov. Charlie Crist based on Amber Alerts (which help find missing children). But they are specifically for people 60 and older who have memory impairments or cognitive diseases such as Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia, and who go missing while driving. Advocates are also developing protocols for law enforcement when seniors go missing.

Since 2008, at least 125 missing seniors were safely recovered as a direct result of someone read a highway sign and calling it in. But that figure is probably much higher since people don’t necessarily volunteer.

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Getting the wheel rolling

From the Mosquito River near Cape Canaveral south through the Indian River, the Banana River, the Sebastian Inlet, the Fort Pierce Inlet, the St. Lucie Inlet and the Jupiter Inlet in Palm Beach County, the Indian River Lagoon stretches more than 150 miles, part of the longest barrier island system in the United States, a place that uniquely straddles two climate zones — temperate and subtropical.

The long stretch of seemingly languid liquid — sunsets and sunrises stretching for thousands of years across time and brackish tides, as if nothing ever changed — is really anything but languid, or eternal.

Instead, it’s an explosion of fragile beauty, a coastal guttural festooned with phyla, including almost 1,800 species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and mollusks, various invertebrates such as ribbon worms, crustaceans such as crayfish, crabs, lobsters, and shrimp, moss animals and seemingly countless others, all of them relying on each other and the plants that in turn depend on water clean enough to spend thousands of years inhabiting — some 200 plant species awash in algae or amoe-bas or protozoans such as ciliates, the interior under President Richard Nixon. He carried on when President Gerald Ford took office and never looked back, jamming the pipe in his mouth, he said, to help himself sometimes shut up.

Nowadays, Mr. Reed seems fit to be tied, but not shut up, by two facts: One, the Indian River Lagoon is dying right in front of him, and on his watch, no less. And two, the tool to fix it is lying within reach, but nobody in state government seems to be willing to use it properly.

It’s called Amendment 1. Voters, about 4 million of them comprising 75 percent of every human who stepped into a voting booth, dropped that little honey right in front of the governor and the state Legislature about 18 months ago like a wheel in front of a cave of dim-witted Neolithic humans.

There it lies, ready to rock ‘n’ roll — to provide, on average, more than $700 million per year for 20 years to buy land and clean water. (All you have to do is buy the damn land along rivers or south of Lake Okeechobee, for example, and let the water wash over it, instead of putting homes or cows or sugar cane or miles of runway or something else on it — the problem is just not that complicated, suggests Mr. Reed).

But they haven’t done that. In fact, he told me, they’ve actively avoided doing that, instead finding ways to siphon off more than half the money, so far, to special interests.

But that’s part of a larger neglect that started in 2011 when the governor fired hundreds of state employees who helped regulate polluters, and put officials who have no interest in Mr. Reed’s vision of Florida on water management boards, in Department of Environmental Protection and Division of Fish and Wildlife management positions, and probably in the 160 or so bathrooms in the state capitol building in Tallahassee, where they can flush anything they want down the toilets.

Mr. Reed, in the meantime, probably wishes they had sewer systems along the Indian River Lagoon. Or more realistically, he wishes the state would just inspect the septic systems that homes and businesses already have instead, and bring them up to code.

But no, and with catastrophic results.

“Scott removed plans to inspect septic, and in hindsight I don’t know if it makes a difference, since 80 percent of septic tanks along the Indian River Lagoon are leaking. All of them are sending daily a load of nitrogen into the sands at the end of the pipe, which percolates down and ends up in the Indian River. It can’t stand it, and it’s saying so in a loud, clear message. We’re getting these algal blooms. And God, a million fish (dead last winter).”

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Caught on camera

If the Republican Party is to be saved from Donald Trump, Ted Cruz’s run-away victory in Wisconsin will have been the inflection point. If you thought this service to the GOP would be met with plaudits from the party’s insiders, you obviously don’t know anything about their relationship to the Texas senator.

St. Augustine famously prayed, Dear Lord, make me chaste — but not yet. The GOP establishment’s prayer is, Dear Lord, deliver us from Donald Trump — but not with Ted Cruz.

The increasing likelihood of a contested convention in Cleveland has led to chatter about turning to a white knight who has the advantage of being neither Trump nor Cruz. This talk has all the hallmarks of a psychological mechanism for GOP insid- ers to avoid acknowledging their dependence on Cruz, who is all that is standing between the party and what might be an epic Trump-led meltdown.

A convention could — and should — deny Trump the nomination, but it won't be easy. There will be a perceived legitimacy problem with a presidential candidate running on an early ballot, and probably don’t care. All that said, it is possible to imagine a white-knight scenario, but only in a convention deadlock that might descend to South Korean-parliament levels of ugliness. The best, cleanest non-Trump scenario is that Cruz has the strength to win on an early ballot, and his anti-establishment credentials make a revolt by the Trump forces less likely in July.

In short, the only reasonable alternative to Trump is Cruz. This is the conclusion that Scott Walker and other conservative leaders in Wisconsin came to, and they backed Cruz to the hilt. Republicans around the country who care about the integrity of their party and its electoral chances should do the same.

Of course, Cruz would be an underdog against Hillary Clinton, but the man with the biggest media megaphone on the right is a committed Thatcherite, and a Canadian for months, and he trails Clinton by only 3 points in the RealClearPolitics average.

Trump and Cruz have both won states around the country and millions of votes, and engendered intense followings. There is no getting around that they are the choice confronting the Republican Party, and it can only be changed if a white knight appears out of the blue. The only question is whether Cruz did to so to his ilk, and probably don’t care.

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Everglades waterflow

In 1948 the Central and Southern Florida Project was authorized to provide flood protection and fresh water to South Florida. As a result, more than 1,700 miles of canals and levees were created, interrupting the Everglades' natural sheetflow and sending valuable freshwater to sea. More than half the Everglades wetlands have been lost to development.

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“They weren’t feeding on snook,” he says. “They were moving through.”

The sight, which reminded him of how it once was when many more of them were feeding on snook and many other species, made his heart ache, he admits. It’s an ache, a longing for what was and what should be again, that isn’t new for the 83-year-old Mr. Reed, a founder and chairman emeritus of 1000 Friends of Florida.

A former assistant secretary of the interior under Presidents Nixon and then Ford — a man who has served six Florida governors and sat on the boards of such august outfits as agencies as the National Geographic Society and Yellowstone National Park — Mr. Reed had just come back from a 1000 Friends meeting in Key West to prepare for a fishing trip to the Bahamas.

His work in the world isn’t done, he insists, in part because 18 months ago Florida voters sought to give offi- cials the most powerful tool they’ve ever wielded in an effort to resist the destruction of lands and waters in the state, only to have it misused by state legislators, is his view.

The tool is called Amendment 1 to the Florida constitution. About 25 per- cent of voters approved it — 4 million men and women in the voting booth. Its relatively simple language requires a third of the tax money collected from the documentary stamps that come with every real estate sale in Florida between the onset, “It’s so easy to say, ‘we want Florida Forever, it’s land acquisition and that program used to get $300 million,’ Rep. Caldwell explains.

“But the problem is, Florida Forever used to be all bonded — borrowed — money. That’s the $175 million were pay- ing on the debt for the existing bond. I put that expense in the land category (of Amendment 1) because it’s paying for land we already bought.”

Not only that, but he adds, as much as 70 percent of state lands may be in gov- ernment hands — federal, state or local, he estimates. And that’s enough.

“So the rural and family land program, in which ranchers on their property can buy development rights — that’s a prototype of where the legislature is moving,” he says. “Keeping farmers on their land is a major part of the success we’ve had in recent years. The money goes farther.”

Those arguments don’t make it with critics who say those old purchases goes farther.”

“Because we’re now using Amend- ment 1 money to fund existing pro- grams that we previously funded through the general revenue, we don’t have these funds available to pay for outstanding, programs urgently needed, like buying lands in the Everglades Agricultural Area (south of Lake Okeechobee), which is imperative for restoring the Everglades,” says Jennifer Hecker, direc- tor of Natural Resource Policy for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida.

And as for leaving key lands in pri- vate hands, “it’s a slippery slope,” she warns. “The permanent solution is to purchase those lands because you can’t live without their storage and (filtering) capacity. It’s very dangerous to try to privatize clean-up.”

Critics liken that approach to the fox guarding the hen house, while acknowledg- ing that many farmers do deeply care about the environment. But they have cared in the past, too, and still sold crucial lands to developers.

Several environmental groups, there- fore, have sued the legislature to force it to use Amendment 1 monies properly, as they see it.

The ongoing battle

On Thursday last week, lawyers defending legislators in an ongoing law- suit aimed at forcing them to put at least $222 million from the revenue of this single year into land acquisition denied each claim of the environmental groups challenging them. David Guest, the managing attorney for Earthjustice Florida, one of the plaintiffs in the suit, said that in spite of some improve- ment in the com- ing year’s spending pattern, when legis- lators will increase Amendment 1 mon- ies aimed at land purchases, “more than half of money available will be spent on accounting gimmicks, instead. You thought, we thought, we were buying land and restoring things. Instead we got air-conditioned buildings full of state employees that already had jobs — that’s what we’re paying for.”

Land that could help clean the water isn’t being purchased by the state because many legislators simply don’t like the idea, says Ms. Hecker.

“It’s no secret that the legislature wasn’t supportive of Amendment 1 from the onset,” she explains.

“So we’re still struggling with a lack of political will to implement the amendment in a manner consistent with voters’ wishes, mainly in regards to land conservation.

“We have to have dedicated funds to do that. The idea of dedicated funds is that you need to plan in advance for

my constitutional duties toward that Amendment.”

“By Amendment 1 voters has to be trans- ferred into land management districts, is crushing any kind of sensible decision making on new plans blooming all over Florida.”

The devil and the details

Although the language of Amend- ment 1 orders that the monies not be used for other purposes, only about a third of more than $650 million col- lected this year has been channeled directly into land purchases and water conservation projects defined as strictly Amendment 1 uses.

And in the first year of the program, legislators put only about $17.5 million of what could have been more than $200 million into land acquisition — through a program called Florida Forever Land Acquisition — and to reinter- pret how Amendment 1 should be understood, their critics say.

But many legislators view such criti- cisms as unjustified.

“I think how we spent the money is completely consist- ent with the inten- tion of Amendment 1,” says Rep. Matt Caldwell, a District 79 Republican.

“The amendment says the trust fund is created to acquire, store, man- age and improve conservation lands — it’s a four-tier purpose. ‘Acquire’ is only one of four verbs. So I feel comfortable I have met
multi-year efforts. If you don't know how much funding you will have available, you can't plan anything."

One of the keys in saving Florida water is land, and especially the purchase of land south of Lake Okeechobee where corporate sugar growers now dominate agricultural production, says State Rep. Heather Fitzhagen, a District 78 Republican. It is not a widely popular opinion among Republican members of the state’s House and Senate.

“There are differing views in how we solve our problems,” she notes, encouraging compromise, “and I don’t think the state needs to open (for possible purchase) everything that is private property that might have some value to environmental preservation.

“But I do think we need to identify those lands that have the most value for protection and that have the most risk of being used for other purposes than conservation.’’

Part of the solution must be to purchase key lands south of Lake Okeechobee, she says, where water originating near Orlando once flowed southward, filtering and cleaning itself naturally before reaching Florida Bay.

Now, the 700,000-acre Everglades Agricultural Area dominated by sugar growers stands in the way.

“I respect the agricultural interests south of the lake,” says Rep. Fitzhagen. “But because they have benefitted from certain government programs that allow them to maintain their businesses at a high level of profitability, perhaps they could see their way to give back — a little quid pro quo.”

By “give back,” she means sell their land to the state so it can be restored as a natural flow-way. Government programs include the huge system of canals, pumps and water managers funded by taxpayers to allow crops to be grown in the Everglades Agricultural Area.

But legislators have found ways to divert money away from land acquisitions in large part, the critics say: They’re paying for older land purchases and programs already established on which debt remains; they’re paying for maintenance of equipment and current water systems as well as salaries of managers; they’re paying private landowners not to develop their land — at least not now while they’re being paid not to; and they’re even paying to help Gov. Rick Scott satisfy his $700,000 penalty in a lawsuit for violating public records law, as Miami Herald columnist Carl Haasen pointed out last August.

The governor took $445,000 out of the Department of Environmental Protection monies to help pay the fine.

“It’s another kick in the teeth for the 4 million Floridians who voted for Amendment 1, believing DEP would use newly designated revenues for the purchase and protection of conservation lands,” Mr. Haasen wrote. “Nobody dreamed that the governor — even this governor — would loot DEP to pay his own legal bills.

“As for using Amendment 1 money to support the salaries of land managers, “Land management was already built into agency budgets in no small amount, but dollars approved for (land) purchase went for that,” points out Wayne Dixley, a planner, former Smart Growth director and environmental leader on the Southwest coast.

Meanwhile, environmental conditions are rapidly declining, as last winter’s devastating algal blooms and dirty water for both east and west of Lake Okeechobee attest.

“God, a million fish. How shocking.” Mr. Reed explains, describing the estimated fish kill alone.

“The reason people live on the Indian River is for the light and color and the sunsets in the evening on those islands in one of the most beautiful lagoons in the world. It’s a world treasure, but now stuff is coming out of Okeechobee and going right down the Caloosahatchee or the St. Lucie.”

In addition to beauty and aesthetics, there is also the issue of survival, says John Cassani, chairman of the Southwest Florida Watershed Council.

“What the legislature is doing is not enough fast enough. We’re about to experience another major population boom. Add climate change effects to that, and there isn’t a lot of time to delay what needs to be done.”

For Rep. Fitzhagen, “Water is the most valuable resource in the world. Everywhere. Across the globe. If we here don’t get on board and understand this, and manage it properly,” the consequences are likely to be dire.

Rep. Caldwell agrees with her, he says, but the issues of implementation will have to be worked out.

For Mr. Reed, the half-century champion of a cleaner Florida and a cleaner nation, Amendment 1 remains a chance to correct some significant mistakes of the past.

“We’re being overrun by development,” he says. “But by using Amendment 1, we can buy in. We can create big green zones, little green zones, green zones around cities to protect unique habitat. There are plenty of them that need to be created.”

And in creating them, perhaps, we create our future, he insists, echoing the sentiments of many, who acknowledge that development will continue.

“Our future depends on that development to protect the watershed. We must protect our water. That is the number one issue for Amendment 1.”

In the know

II distribution were equitable (one analyst’s view of one region).

“Southwest Florida as a whole has about 10 percent of the state’s population, and area, also.

“So, if the $750 million per year in estimated money generated by the funding source (Amendment 1’s cut of the real estate stamp taxes) was applied equally statewide, then Southwest Florida would get about $75 million, or about double the funds for Conservation 20-20 is county program to buy undeveloped land) at its peak, applied over an area about seven times larger … annually. For 20 years.

“Since we are impacted by Lake Okeechobee, land programs in the Kissimmee and Everglades basin would benefit us — and perhaps be partially taxed against us. All that is if distribution was equitable.”

— Wayne Dixley, a planner and former head of Smart Growth

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Through the course of human evolution, stories have helped people understand themselves, their communities and their surroundings through narrative. Luckily for us in Naples, a new group called Storytellers of the Round Table is bringing back the tradition of storytelling with events that are growing in popularity. We snagged an interview with Mary Lou Williams, one of the group’s star performers, to tell us about oral narratives and how she became a storyteller.

Describe the first time you encountered storytelling as an art form. In 1992, my husband and I went on an Elderhostel to Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. Appalachia is the area in the United States where storytelling has remained alive and thriving into the 21st century. I took a class in Appalachian folklore and was spellbound. This was the first time I encountered storytelling as an art form. It was also the first time I became aware that there was a world of storytelling for adults as well as children. I joined Toastmasters to improve my public speaking skills and, when I graduated to advanced manuals, I chose storytelling because I thought it would enhance my nutrition lectures. It turned out that everyone liked my stories more than the lectures. It still didn’t occur to me to become a storyteller until a friend thought I would be good at it and suggested I do it. I had the stories I had developed for completing the Toastmasters storytelling manual and I had the time. In 2006, I called up all the retirement communities I found in the yellow pages and offered to tell stories. I have been telling ever since.

How did you study or train? Besides Toastmasters, I joined the Tamiami Tale Tellers, a guild of storytellers based in Fort Myers. I also joined the Florida Storytelling Association, which puts on a festival each year in Mount Dora. And I finally went to the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tenn. The best way to learn to be a good storyteller is to listen to good storytellers. You hear the very best at these festivals.

What are the elements of a spoken-word story that make it compelling? They’re “story” and “telling” elements are equally important. A good story must have conflict and a turning point leading to change. A good telling must have vocal variety, facial expressions, gestures, eye contact and movement. A good teller must be a good actor.

Do you have a favorite genre? If so, why? Yes, I do. It is the fractured fairy tale—a classic like “Cinderella” or “Snow White” that keeps the basic plot and characters of the original story, but changes in unexpected ways for a modern perspective. This is my favorite genre because there are universal human truths in fairy tales, and fracturing them is a way to make stories more relevant to the modern age. This can make the tales not only relevant, but also humorous.

How did Storytellers of the Round Table begin, and what does it do in Naples? Toastmaster Tashabara Jalal formed the group, inviting other Toastmasters who were interested to meet once a month to pursue our craft. We perform at Brambles English Tea Room in Naples and take part in story slams at member Dr. Joel Ying’s office and at the Sugden Community Theatre.

How do you develop your material? Do you rehearse? There are four sources of storytelling for storytellers besides their imagination: traditional tales or folk tales, literary stories that have been written and are meant to be read, historical stories based on real events, and personal stories about the life experience of the teller or someone the teller knows. The Storytellers of the Round Table use these sources of material and tell them to each other for feedback. There is a lot of rehearsal before a story is ready for performance.

How useful are props? Do you have favorites? I love props and I find them very useful for enhancing some stories. I use puppets. One of my favorites is a big, ugly toad I use in telling “Wimpy, the Cat with Soft Self-Esteem.” Another is a big, ugly toad I use in telling “Kermit, the Frog Prince.” And a neon pink convertible with false eyelashes on the headlights is the star of “Lolita, My Teenage Cat.”

Where can people in Naples see you perform next? The Storytellers of the Round Table perform from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at Brambles English Tea Room. We’ll be telling stories in honor of Mother’s Day. In addition, I will present a class about writing and telling personal stories from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at the Frances Pew Hayes Center for Lifelong Learning at Hodges University.

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Mr. Soliday retires this month from the NMA position he has held since 1994. He served on the advisory board for Edison Community College (now Florida Southwestern State College) and co-chaired the advisory committee for the Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology. An active member of the North Naples Rotary, he served as president and was named Rotarian of the Year in 2003.

The Southeast Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives honored him as 2015 Aviation Professional of the Year, and the Florida Department of Transportation Aviation Office named him Florida Aviation Professional of the Year in 2002 and 2004. He is also a member of the LCF board of directors.

A U.S. Marine Corps aviator and air traffic controller, Mr. Soliday is a decorated Vietnam veteran. He has spent nearly 50 years as an adult leader in Scouting and is the recipient of the prestigious Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America. His work with youth extends well beyond Scouting, as he and his wife have served as foster parents and a shelter family, hosted international exchange students and provided housing and support to families brought to the U.S. for medical services.

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As “kitten season” begins, Port Royal Jewelers and Naples Cat Alliance invite feline aficionados to a Kitten Shower from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at the jewelry store on Fifth Avenue South. Visitors will be able to admire adoptable kittens alongside the store’s gems and treasures (although anyone who wants to adopt a kitten will have to complete the process at the NCA shelter).

Savory and sweet finger foods and beverages will be served.

Donations of cat food and litter will be welcome, as will financial contributions to help the all-volunteer NCA buy supplies (litter and Friskies dry and canned food) and keep up with rent at the Davis Boulevard shelter and pay veterinary bills for services (check-ups, vaccinations, spay/neuter procedures and emergency procedures) at Harborside Animal Clinic and Emergency Pet Hospital of Collier County. Those who give donations will have the opportunity to name an adoptable kitten.

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### CLUB NOTES

The PCBUG computer and technology club invites all those interested in learning more about computers and mobile devices to its regular meetings at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at Naples Regional Library, 650 Central Ave. The next meeting is April 21. For more information call J. Burke at 659-0659 or email paddyeb@hotmail.com.

The Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance meets Thursday, April 21, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Members are invited to bring orchids from their collections for judging, and an orchid raffle is held. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free, and all are welcome. The alliance welcomes donations of out-of-bloom or unwanted orchids, which members use for educational and commercial purposes. Free pick up is available and can be arranged by calling 498-9741. For more information, visit gulfcoastorchidalliance.com.

The Naples chapter of PFLAG, Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians Gays, and Bisexuals, is seeking new members who are gay or transgender members, meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Naples United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Road. The next meeting is April 21. For more information, call 963-4670 or visit pflag-naples.org.

The 41 West Social Club is a free membership club for persons living west of U.S. 41 in Naples who want to get to know their neighbors. The next event on the calendar is Monday, April 25, when members will gather at 11 a.m. for a free interior design presentation at Clive Daniel Home before traveling to Bayside Seafood Grill for lunch. For more information or to RSVP, email the41westsocial@yahoo.com.

The Naples Wednesday Bridge Club invites all new and returning members to join in at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday in the clubhouse at Longshore Lake. The next games are April 27. The group plays five rounds of six hands each, changing partners after each round and with a break for lunch. The game is over by 3 p.m. Admission for $30 includes beverages, lunch and a small reward for the winning players. For more information, email Phil Reid at philbarb842@gmail.com.

Tech4Good SWFL holds its monthly meeting from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Staff and volunteers from area nonprofit organizations are invited to come for hands-on social media advice and help using Facebook, Twitter, TweetDeck, Hootsuite, Flickr, Pinterest, Tumblr, Google+ and other social media tools. Meeting admission and membership are free. For more information, visit tech4goodswfl.org.

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May 16. Membership is open to active duty and retired submariners who have earned the Qualified in Submarines designation. The local USSVI base commander is Jack Hogan of Naples. For more information, visit ussvi.org/base/naples.asp.

Civitan clubs are dedicated to serving the needs of the community first with an emphasis on the developmentally disabled. The uniqueness is their Civitan International Research Center dedicated to finding the cause, cure and better treatments of brain disorders including autism, Alzheimer’s disease, Down syndrome and others. For more information about the organization, visit civitan.org.

The Naples Civitan Club meets at noon on the first Tuesday of the month at noon and in the evening for has social/educational meetings during the third week of the month. The Marco Island Civitan Club meets at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month and also at 6 p.m. in the fourth week of the month for social/educational meetings. For more information about either club, call 774-2623 or email neryk@aol.com.

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ALTAIR workshop for women who want to lose fear of firearms

ALTAIR Gun Club holds a “Women’s Firearms Familiarization Workshop” from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 7 at the ALTAIR Gun Club Deep Lake Facility in Copeland off State Road 29 east of Naples. Participants must be 18 years of age. No firearms experience is required.

Owner Michelle Jones will present the session for women who want to feel more comfortable around firearms. Topics will include the different types of firearms, proper use of a firearm and firearm safety. At the end of the workshop, participants will have a chance to shoot.

Registration is $25 for one, $40 for two and includes instruction, lunch, firearms and ammunition. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, May 5. Call or text Ms. Jones at 285-9142 or email mjones@altairtrainingsolutions.com.

ALTAIR offers firearms, self-defense, medical and teambuilding courses for men and women. The 25-acre facility has rifle and pistol ranges, a training classroom and meal plans and housing in private rooms for up to 30 people for overnight or extended stays. For more information about the course, visit ALTAIRGmClub.com.

Clerk offers Saturday hours for U.S. passport applicants

The Clerk of Court's Office in the North Collier Government Services Center on Orange Blossom Drive will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30, for anyone who wants to submit a United States passport application to the U.S. Department of State. The special hours are for those who need passports for summer travels but who cannot take time during the workweek to get to the office.

Here are some suggestions for applicants that can save time on what promises to be a busy day:

- Visit collierclerk.com ahead of time to review passport application requirements and to learn about required documents and fees.
- Download a passport application form at travel.state.gov.
- Although you can fill out the application in advance, it must not be signed until you are in the presence of a clerk. Also, you must use black ink on the form.
- Remember to bring your checkbook and passport photographs with you.
- Be sure to bring a birth certificate or original naturalization papers.
- If you have questions, call the National Passport Information Center at (877) 487-2778 or email Anthony Bermudez, accounting supervisor, Collier County Clerk of Courts, at Anthony.bermudez@collierclerk.com.

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African immigrant, entrepreneur is Dress for Success success story

Jessica Wajoli has been chosen as Dress for Success SW Florida’s 2016 Success Story and will be honored at its annual signature event, “A Fashion Night in Black & White” at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, at the Hilton Naples.

Guests will hear Ms. Wajoli’s inspiring story and enjoy an evening of fashion, hors d’oeuvres, champagne, dinner and a silent auction to support Dress for Success SW Florida in its life-changing work of promoting the professional development and transformation of women in Collier and Lee counties.

A native of the farmlands of Ghana, Ms. Wajoli arrived in Fort Myers with her American husband in 2010 seeking a better life, but instead faced many serious struggles. The mentorship she received from Dress for Success SW Florida while living in an ACT shelter helped her turn her life around.

While working as a home health assistant, and with the help of many compassionate women along the way, she was able to gain the education and confidence needed to fulfill her dream of honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of her mother, who made soaps for her daughters to sell when Ms. Wajoli was growing up. Many Southwest Floridians have already delighted in Ms. Wajoli’s exquisite handcrafted Wajoli African Wear jewelry using locally sourced materials and the colorful clothing, sandals and baskets she sells from women in Ghana.

All the proceeds from the event support the continued advancement of Dress for Success SW Florida’s programs.

Attendees are invited to dress to impress, symbolizing the confidence, hope and style of the women Dress for Success SW Florida serves. Guests will walk the red carpet, and will be the first to preview White House Black Market’s Summer 2016 collection.

Ms. Wajoli will be presented with a $250 gift certificate to White House Black Market. Dress for Success SW Florida also expects to raise over $10,000 from the event for the fleet up to 14 vehicles.

Dress for Success SW Florida services include one-on-one job interview preparation and career guidance, and mentorship of women who are unemployed, underemployed and entrepreneurs starting their own business. Dress for Success SW Florida is located in both Naples and Fort Myers.

Since starting operations in 1997, Dress for Success has expanded to more than 141 cities in 19 countries and has helped more than 850,000 women work towards self-sufficiency, while providing career wardrobes, employment counseling and mentoring. The Fort Myers location is 1350 S. Cleveland Ave. Suite 153, in the Pinebrook Plaza. The Naples location is Hodges University, 2605 Northbrooke Dr. For more information, email swflorida@dressforsuccess.org, call 689-4992 or see dfsswflorida.org.

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Florida’s wage gap costs women nearly $17 billion annually, new study finds

On average, Florida women employed full time, year round are paid just 85 cents for every dollar paid to men — a yearly pay gap of $6,203. That means, in total, women in Florida lose nearly $17 billion every year, which is money that could strengthen the state economy and the financial security of Florida’s women and families, including the nearly 960,000 Florida households headed by women. These are some of the findings of a new analysis conducted by the National Partnership for Women & Families and released for Equal Pay Day, which was April 12.

The analysis spans all 50 states, all 435 congressional districts in the country, and the District of Columbia. It can be found at NationalPartnership.org/Gap. The full set of findings for Florida is included. These findings include that, for every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men in Florida, African American women, Latinas and Asian women who work full time, year round are paid 69 cents, 79 cents and 83 cents, respectively.

“This analysis is a sobering reminder of the serious harm the wage gap causes women and families all across the country,” said Debra L. Ness, president of the National Partnership. “At a time when women’s wages are so critical to the economic well-being of families, the country is counting on lawmakers to work together to advance the fair and family friendly workplace policies that would promote equal pay. There is no time to waste.” According to the new analysis, if the gap between women’s and men’s wages in Florida were eliminated, each woman who holds a full-time, year-round job in the state could afford to buy food for one more year, pay for mortgage and utilities for five more months, or pay rent for more than six additional months. Basic necessities such as these would be particularly important for the 29 percent of Florida’s woman-headed households currently living below the poverty level.

Florida is not the only state with a wage gap. In fact, every state and 98 percent of the country’s congressional districts have one. The National Partnership’s national analysis finds that the 10 states with the largest cents-on-the-dollar wage gaps in the country — from largest to smallest — are Louisiana, Utah, Wyoming, West Virginia, North Dakota, Alabama, Idaho, Oklahoma, Montana and Michigan. A ranking of all 50 states and the District of Columbia can be found here.

Nationally, women who are employed full time, year round are paid, on average, 79 cents for every dollar paid to men. The gap is larger for African American women and Latinas, who are paid 60 cents and 55 cents, respectively, for every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men. For Asian women in the United States, the gap is smaller but persists. On average, Asian women are paid 84 cents for every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men, although some ethnic subgroups fare much worse.

“It is unacceptable that the wage gap has persisted, punishing the country’s women and families for decades,” Ms. Ness continued. “Some state lawmakers have taken steps to address the issue by passing legislation to combat discriminatory pay practices and provide other workplace supports. It is past time for federal lawmakers to do the same. We need Congress to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act, which is a common sense proposal that has languished for much too long.”

Currently before Congress, the Paycheck Fairness Act would close loopholes in the Equal Pay Act, help to break patterns of pay discrimination, and establish stronger workplace protections for women. The National Partnership argues that the bill, along with other supportive policies — such as paid sick days, paid family and medical leave, minimum wage increases, fair scheduling and protections for pregnant workers — are what is needed to close the gap and should be top priorities for lawmakers.

Equal Pay Day marks how far into the new year women must work in order to catch up with what men were paid the year before. The analysis uses data from the U.S. Census Bureau. The findings for each state, along with state rankings, are available at NationalPartnership.org/Gap.

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Government in action

The Pentagon admitted recently that it has no way to know how many parts or devices are in their equipment inventory — except by going through its estimated 30 million contracts (on the text-unreadable electronic database) one by one. For a recent Freedom of Information request from a software developer (for the Pentagon’s number of “Hotplug” power-extenders for computers), it quoted a retrieval price of $660 million to cover 15 million hours of work.

Police report

Ms. Charli Jones Parker, a teacher and girls’ basketball coach at the Pickens Academy (Pickens County, Ala.) was arrested on March 28 and charged with having sex with an underage male student. Her husband, James Parker, a math teacher and coach at Pickens, was arrested two days later and charged with having sex with an underage female former student. The district attorney said the incidents were unrelated and resulted from separate investigations.

Leading economic indicators

Inequality on Parade: (1) The city council in Palo Alto, Calif., trying to retain some of its Silicon Valley non-millionaires, proposed a subsidy plan in March to help with steep housing costs. In a town where tiny homes sell for $2 million (and are immediately sanctioned but also not exactly smart [which would be against international sanctions]), it quoted a retrieval price of $660 million to cover 15 million hours of work.

Latest religious messages

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Scientific breakthroughs

Downloads and Uploads: (1) A new weight-loss device being tested in the United States, called “AspireAssist,” is billed as a less expensive alternative to bariatric surgery, with the ability to evacuate up to 30 percent of recently eaten food from the stomach before digestion. A tube, through a port in the stomach, sucks (“aspirates”) the food. (2) Researchers at BRL Laboratories in California, in a recent journal article, reported that test subjects without airplane-pilot knowledge nonetheless performed flight simulations 33 percent better than a control group after the researchers uploaded electrical signals to certain piloting-helpful areas of their brains.

Latest Behavior Standards: (1) The town council in Bracebridge, Ontario, approved a new municipal bylaw in March ending existing prohibitions on people engaging in “yelling, shouting, hooting or similar noises.” (Other noise controls, such as on audio devices, or by humans between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., remain in effect.) (2) Also in March, the city council in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, was considering a proposed anti-bullying law prohibiting gossip or (according to the National Post) “rumor-mongering, name-calling, taunting, mocking and ostracizing” — not only in the streets and parks but in “public” places such as bars and restaurants.

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For CCSO traffic deputies

Here’s where Collier County Sheriff’s Office traffic-enforcement deputies will be the week of April 25-29:

**Monday, April 25**
Immokalee Road and Cypress Way
East: Aggressive driving
Thomason Drive at Avalon Elementary School: Speeding
Collier Boulevard and Manatee Road: Speeding

**Tuesday, April 26**
Golden Gate Parkway and Sunshine Boulevard: Red-light running
Vineyards and Arbor Boulevards: Red-light running
Goodlette-Frank Road and Orange Blossom Drive: Speeding

**Wednesday, April 27**
Wilson and Immokalee boulevards: Speeding
Vanderbilt Beach Road and Island Walk Circle: Speeding
Davis Boulevard and Market Street: Speeding

**Thursday, April 28**
Immokalee and Oil Well roads: Red-light running
U.S. 41 East and Rattlesnake Hammock Road: Aggressive driving
Collier Boulevard and I-75 southbound exit: Red-light running

**Friday, April 29**
Creekside Boulevard and Goodlette-Frank Road: Aggressive driving
Vanderbilt Beach Road and Strada Place: Speeding
Immokalee Road and Oakes Boulevard: Aggressive driving

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Tune up your driving skills at AARP class

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 where:

- **Friday, April 29:** 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Golden Gate Senior Center, 4898 Coronado Parkway, Golden Gate; 732-5310.
- **Thursday, May 12:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Williams Ministry Center, 750 Seagate Drive, Naples; 732-5310.
- **Thursday, May 19:** 9 to 3:30 p.m. at Marco Island Lutheran Church, 525 Collier Blvd., Marco Island; (734) 968-3105 to register.

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Congratulations and thank you to SanCap Cares committee members for raising more than $800,000 at the 2016 SanCap Cares event to benefit Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida.

Thank You to this CARING TEAM!
Incorrect perceptions of Florida and Buick go hand-in-hand: Those in colder climates often think of the Sunshine State as home to retirees in LeSabre sedans with the turn signal welded in the “on” position. We know better, and so does Buick.

It only takes a frozen winter to change our state’s stodgy image, but a car company needs to be a bit more proactive.

That’s why the new Cascada is a car we want to love. A convertible is a great way to be both mature and exciting at the same time — something that’s good for Florida and needed at Buick.

The exterior hits its mark quite well. This is not much more than a European Opel with a Buick badge. In fact, most of Buick’s best vehicles come from the German arm of General Motors. What the Opel connection does give the Cascada a distinctive front end with crisp lines, something not shared with any other brand in the U.S. except for Opel with a Buick badge. In fact, most of Buick’s best vehicles come from the German arm of General Motors. What the Opel connection does give the Cascada a distinctive front end with crisp lines, something not shared with any other brand in the U.S.

Inside there are more benefits from the relationship with Opel. Materials on the center console feel like nice quality pieces, and the backup camera provides some of the best detail on the market.

The layout is Germanic, allowing for very precise control over everyday features such as climate control.

Overall the presentation is a bit aged, however, as Opel has been offering this design for nearly a decade. So when it came time to insert for updates like a touchscreen infotainment system, it seems a little awkwardly placed, and there are leftover buttons when the space on the dash was just a display screen.

The operation of the droptop is simple and quite nice: It takes one switch and less than 20 seconds to go from completely enclosed to “Hello, world!” It’s so quick and easy, the decision to let the sunshine in can be made and executed at a stoplight and without ever leaving the driver’s seat.

On the road, the Cascada can’t help but feel very mature. The only motor available across the lineup is a 1.6-liter turbo that makes 200 hp. A low displacement, large turbo powerplant is usually the key ingredient for hijinks, but not here. Creating a convertible means adding some serious metal to the body to ensure the strength that’s usually provided by a fixed roof.

The extra weight is actually a bit of good news on the road, because it gives the convertible a feeling of a substantial car that doesn’t get blown around in the wind.

Where this mass doesn’t help is with performance. The motor feels good for all occasions, including the highway, but it will never have that rush of acceleration often associated with a turbo. In fact, the engine is boosting power for so many situations that fuel economy is 20/27 mpg city/highway — average for the segment, but we’d expect more from this kind of motor.

None of this is of fatal concern. It means shoppers might start looking around at the competition. And the Cascada’s price doesn’t help in that department. The base version starts at $33,990, including freight charges (every option box checked will get the Cascada slightly above $37K.) This places Buick’s convertible in between a new Ford Mustang convertible and a used BMW 328i droptop. But both of these are sports cars, and the Cascada is aiming more for a comfortable cruising clientele.

In fact, this is more of a direct competitor to the Volkswagen Eos. The Cascada feels more updated than VW’s 10-year-old convertible, but the Eos offers a folding hardtop for slightly less money. Volkswagen dealers are even willing to make deals on their car because the line will be killed off in a few months.

See where the problem is starting here? Convertibles are about buying something interesting and fun. The Cascada is good — but not great. Buick needs a car with the kind of distinction that makes people say “Yes!” instantly. No doubt plenty of Floridians will buy and enjoy the Cascada. We just know on our beautifully sunny days, it’s easy to walk across the street to the other dealers, too.
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**Girls on the Run Collier County** holds its Superhero 5K Saturday, April 23, in downtown Naples. Participants are encouraged to dress as their favorite superhero for a family run, children’s activities and more fun. The children’s run starts at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K starts at 8:40 a.m. Registration is $10-$35. The public school with the largest registered team will share a portion of the event’s proceeds. For more information or to sign up, call 777-3720 or visit gorces.org.

**Lipman Produce** hosts a Run for Backpacks 5K and Junior Fun Run at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at Immokalee Regional Airport to raise money for Lipman’s fifth annual backpack giveaway for Immokalee’s elementary and middle school students. The race kicks off the Immokalee Harvest Festival and is followed by a parade and family activities. Advance registration is $25 for adults, $10 for students; race-day registration is $30. To sign up or for more information call 657-4422 or visit lipmanproduce.com.

**The 14th annual First Baptist Academy golf tournament** tees off Saturday morning, April 30, at Windstar on Naples Bay. Registration for $100 includes continental breakfast, lunch and awards. To sign up or for more information, call 597-2252 or visit fbalsions.org.

**WellFit Girls** hosts its inaugu- ral To(tu) Peru 5K Saturday morning, April 30, at GreenMonkey Yoga and follows a course through Pine Ridge Estates. A 1-mile run/ walk starts at 8:30 a.m. as well as sev- eral yoga sessions. Proceeds benefit the program’s leadership and empowerment program for girls. For registration or more information, call 529-0366 or email Colby@wellfitlighthouse.org.

**Noodles Italian Café** hosts the sev- enth annual Collier County Special Olymp- ics Stand-Up Paddleboard Laxu Races on Sunday, May 1, at Vanderbilt Beach. The fun starts at 10 a.m. with a competi- tive race followed by a family race and, at 10:30 a.m., races for Special Olympics athletes and coaches. Registration is $20. Sign up in advance at Noodles or at sup- specialolympicsnaples.org, or starting at 7 a.m. on race day. For more information, call 370-6575 or visit the website.

**The Immokalee Foundation** hosts the 10th annual Inter-Club Challenge golf tournament Thursday, May 5, at Bonita Bay Club Naples. Foursome from the area’s most prestigious golf communi- ties will compete with their respective golf pros to benefit TIF programs. Registration for $25 per golfer includes breakfast, driving range practice, lunch, awards and the opportunity to golf with TIF students. For more information or to register, call 439-9322 or visit immokalee- foundation.org.

**The fourth annual Swing for the Kids** charity invitation to benefit chil- dren’s programs of the Mental Health Association of Southwest Florida takes place Friday, May 6, at Grey Oaks Coun- try Club. For information about sponsor- ship opportunities, call Krista Fragat at 239-379-5907 or email Krista.fraga@sotthebys-realty.com.

**New Horizons** holds its sev- enth annual Super Kids & Super Teens golf tournament Saturday, May 7, at Worthington Country Club. Registration for $125 includes a breakfast, lunch and prizes. Guests will enjoy a raffle, a performance of the Super Kids Choir and recognition of New Horizons Super Teens. For registration or more infor- mation, email Barry Dunleavy at bdu- nleavy@johnwood.com or visit newhor- zonsnswfl.org.

**Collier County Sheriff’s Office and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 14** host the sixth annual 5K Family Fun Run & Safety Fair starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 14, at Golden Gate Community Cen- ter. The fair features presentations by the Crime Prevention, Aviation, Bomb Squad, K-9, Mounted Patrol and SWAT bureaus from 9-11 a.m. Entry fee is a suggested $20 donation for same-day registration or $15 in advance. Proceeds will provide sum- mer camp scholarships for at-risk youth. For more information or to register, call 456-3221 or visit runsignup.com.

**Friends of Lovers Key** hosts the sixth annual Lovers Key 5K Run/Walk on Saturday morning, May 14. The course takes participants through the Lovers Key State Park and along a hard-packed shell path. No part of the race is on beach sand. Awards and refreshments will be distributed at the finish line beach pavilion. Registration is $35 for adults and $25 for kids through May 8. Same-day registration is $40. To sign up or for more information, call 469-4888 or visit friendsofloverskey.org.

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**SILVER**

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how they found the senior when they call in. In all, 1,260 Silver Alerts have been issued with most missing drivers recovered safely.

As time passes after someone goes missing, state law enforcement expands the range of the electronic signs in the area where the missing driver was last seen to account for driving time. The signs remain in effect for 24 hours. After a missing senior is recovered, health care professionals, a Silver Alert can be a wake-up call, said Sunny Rosbrugh, prac- titioner for seniors who are recovered safely and their caregivers, a Silver Alert can be a wake-up call.

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“Law enforcement is very good at work- ing with several agencies to track where-abouts,” she said.

**Lost on Foot**

Law enforcement and elder advocates say there are even greater instances of seniors who wander away from home on foot or even in a wheelchair. They’re work- ing with state agencies this year to expand Silver Alert protocols to include a Lost on Foot program that gives local law enforce- ment another tool to find the missing.

“We have found that a majority, probably 50 percent of people now actually go missing from a caregiver’s home on foot and they are usually a mile or two miles from their house,” said Lt. Kevin O’Brien with the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office in an informational video.

He encourages caregivers to call as soon as they find out a senior with memory prob- lems has gone missing, ideally within the first five minutes or less.

Alzheimer’s Community Care, a non- profit covering Palm Beach, Martin and St. Lucie counties, helped develop Silver Alert training for law enforcement agencies. It’s taking the lead in expanding the Lost on Foot program as well, with the program now being piloted in the three-county area. Several officers respond to look for a person reported missing. They also call 211, the gen- eral assistance hotline, to spread the word among other local agencies.

“We knew it was a problem. We just didn’t know how bad it was,” said CEO Mary Barnes. “Now they’re collecting that data. We’re becoming more aware of the incidents.”

The Department of Elder Affairs esti- mates that more than 50,000 individuals in Florida are living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, and that 60 percent of Alzheimer’s patients will wander at least once.

“The need for these programs continues to rise,” said spokesperson Ashley Cham- bers, with the population of those 60 or older in Florida, now 4.8 million, expected to nearly double by 2030.

**Lost and found**

Memory-impaired drivers continue to be recovered every month after Silver Alerts are issued: On March 22, a 79-year-old woman last seen in Lauderhill was recovered in West Palm Beach. On March 4, a 79-year-old man last seen in Fort Charlotte was recovered in Satellite Beach.

Last September, a 90-year-old Fort Myers man was recovered near his home.

“I think it’s a wonderful thing,” said Naples resident Dorothy Collier, 88, about Silver Alerts.

Last year on the morning of November 30, her husband Paul went to fill a prescrip- tion at Walgreen’s only about a quarter mile from home and didn’t return. He ended up being recovered by the Florida Highway Patrol in Fort Myers that night. He didn’t have a phone on him or GPS. At some point, someone had written out directions for him to get home, which he had on him but wasn’t able to follow. He had experienced memory loss before but his condition was undiagnosed at that point.

“It was getting dark already and the police got a call that this couple were riding down, they saw the Silver Alert on I-75 and they noticed it was the same plate as the car in front of them,” Ms. Collier said.

“He had been to Fort Lauderdale and he didn’t even remember. And he was just try- ing for more information,” she said.

After the incident, he followed up with his doctor and was diagnosed with demen- tia. They decided he would quit driving, so Ms. Collier is the chauffeur these days.

Silver Alert is funded by a state grant through the Department of Elder Affairs, $190,000, as the program was just getting started. This year’s grant was $51,000.

The program is a partnership that includes Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the lead agency, Elder Affairs, the Department of Transpor- tation, and local police and sheriff’s departments.
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Healthy Living

NCH ‘town hall’ meeting covers various topics

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Chief Development Officer Jim Weiss noted that our board of trustees approved $367 million for capital improvements from 2016-18. Few systems our size have the ability and the desire to reinvest so heavily with minimal borrowing. That’s quite an achievement.

Chief Nursing Officer Michele Thoman presented a visual tour of the

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Robert, Mariann, and Megan MacDon-
ard Pediatric Emergency Department.

Chief Administrative Officer Zach Bostock showed pictures of our new immediate care facilities in Bonita Springs and on Goodlette-Frank Road and of our long-standing immediate care facility on Vanderbilt Beach Road. Mr. Bostock also highlighted the growth of the NCH Physicians Group, which now numbers 150 doctors and non-
physician caregivers.

Mr. Tomcik reported that compared to the prior fiscal year, we are realizing improved patient perceptions across the system and doing exception-
ally well at Marco and the new NCH northeast. In general, we all are increas-
ingly tuned into the goal of achieving excellence in every patient experience.

Chief Human Resource Officer Rob Thomas reviewed our Road to Wellness program designed to help us become healthier and to coincide with our multicar journey to be a Blue Zones Certified Worksite. This is a huge undertaking but well worth the effort for our entire community.

We closed our sessions with ques-
tions, comments, suggestions and all-
around open communication, which is a cornerstone in our continuing initiative to help everyone live longer, happier, healthier lives.

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

The facelift, of course, is a class-
cic favorite, not only for women, but also for men over 50. Excess skin is removed from the upper and/or lower eyelids to alleviate years to your perceived age, and make you look more tired or upset. Since men are far less likely than women to fol-
low a skincare regimen or use makeup to camouflage signs of aging, it makes sense that eyelid surgery (blepharoplasty, in medical terms) is a popular surgical procedure.

The eyes are usually the first thing people look at to deter-
mine a man’s age, health and alertness. Sagging eyelids and wrinkles at the corners can add years to your perceived age, and make you look more tired or upset. Since men are far less likely than women to fol-
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PET TALES

Dogs and cats perfect partners in the fictional pursuit of crime

BY KIM CAMPBELL THORNTON

Cozy or noir? Thriller or mystery? Talk- ing cat or working dog? Whatever your poison in literary mur- der and mayhem, there’s a book for you. And chances are good that a dog or cat is a character in his own right, either as a four- footed detective or as a sidekick to a human protagonist. Think Lilian Jackson Braun’s Siamese sleuths Koko and Yum Yum, who first made an appearance some 50 years ago; or feline Mrs. Murphy, her Persian nemesis Pewter and their corpulent buddy Tee Tucker in the Mrs. Murphy series by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown.

Editors and agents used to tell authors that a “pet viewpoint” worked only for children’s books, but from Braun on, writ- ers have proven them wrong. “It takes having a well-known and suc- cessful ‘name’ author to take the plunge and show it’s something readers like before it becomes a trend,” says Amy Shojai, author of three thrillers featuring German shepherd service dog Shadow. “James Rol- lins (a veterinarian-turned-writer) was one of the first best-selling thriller authors to include an animal viewpoint in his work, with a war dog partnered with an ex- military man. Robert Crais followed with a similar war dog-type character partnered with a military man. Robert Crais followed with a similar war dog-type character partnered with a military man.

In her own series, Ms. Shojai, drawing on her background as a behavior consultan- t, wanted a viewpoint dog character with some chapters told from his per- spective. “Not as a human-in-a-fur-suit, but as I perceived a dog might truly think and behave and with motivations suitable to a canine,” she says. Ms. Shojai’s fellow author Clea Simon has written 20 mysteries, all featuring cats. Ms. Simon began her career as a journalist, and along the way she realized she could combine her love of writing with her inter- est in cats. Her third nonfiction book, “The Feline Mystique,” explored the relationship between women and cats. “That was sort of the kickoff for my cat-related mysteries,” she says.

At first, Ms. Simon went the tradi- tional route. In her first series, featuring music journalist Theda Krakow and her cat Musetta, cats didn’t talk — at least, not in English. “But after that, I realized that we all talk to our pets, and we all imagine how our animals respond,” she says. That led her to explore different ways of including a cat’s viewpoint. One is her Dulcie Schwartz mystery series, which lead with the information that the charac- ter’s cat, Mr. Gray, has died. He returns to her as a friendly ghost who is a comforting and wise presence.

Ms. Simon’s newest mystery, “The Ninth Life,” is narrated by a feral black cat that is saved from drowning by a homeless girl. It’s a dark tale with a mean-streets vibe, a transition from the cozy, amateur-sleuth territory of her first books. In both instanc- es, Ms. Simon explores her interest in the relationship between people and cats. “If you read Ms. Shojai or Ms. Simon — or other authors who include animals in their plots — it’s not unusual to find arcana about dog shows, training or animal behavior. Many writers find their work to be a way of delving into some of the issues or controversies surrounding animals. Ms. Shojai covered dog fighting in her latest, “Show and Tell,” and Ms. Simon addressed animal hoarding in “Mew Is for Murder” and puppy and kitten mills in “Cattery Row.”

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“I, like so many of my friends and neighbors, knew that St. Matthew’s House ran a homeless shelter and a food kitchen, but I truly didn’t understand or appreciate until I was elected to the legislature that the organization’s main focus is to provide counseling and training to men and women so that they are able to re-enter the workforce and become productive members of the community. St. Matthew’s House even guarantees every person in the Justice Place Recovery Program a part-time job before they graduate! And, most importantly, they do all of this without taking or asking for any government funding.”

—Rep. Kathleen Passidomo

Florida House of Representatives

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Pets of the Week

>> Cookie is a 1-year-old terrier mix who’s just as curious as she is cute. She gets along well on a leash and is quickly learning tricks — for treats, of course. Her adop- tion fee is $75.

>> Dalilah is a 10-year-old Royal Bahamian Parrot Macaw. She has been a part of the family since her adoption from All Pets Hospital in Puerto Rico. She is very playful, gets along with her kennelmates and behaves very nicely for such a young bird. Her adoption fee is $95.

>> Jags is a 1-year-old domes- tic shorthair mix that couldn’t be more of a love bug. He is very playful and enjoys a game of laser tag with his podmates at the shelter’s hiss and mix.

Dogs and cats adopted from Humane Society Naples are spayed, neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and provide health care. Visit www.hsnaples.org for more information.
National Siblings Day: A lonely holiday for an only child

Just in case you missed it, Sunday, April 10, was National Siblings Day. If you’re not active on Facebook, you probably had a normal Sunday — perhaps sunning at the beach, going to brunch or watching Jordan Spieth’s epic meltdown at the Masters in Augusta on TV. But if you’re even half as devoted to Facebook as my 90-year-old step-grandma, then there’s no way National Siblings Day slipped past you.

My newsfeed was a flood of brotherly and sisterly love. Photos galore of little siblings in front of Christmas trees in the ’70s, teenage siblings in Sears family portraits from the ’80s, young adult siblings at weddings in the ’90s and middle-aged brothers and sisters at recent holiday gatherings.

According to Google, National Siblings Day has been around since 2005, but I think it escaped many of us until Facebook started celebrating it. And by “celebrating” I mean posting a photo of me, herself, her sister Amanda and their mom Judy from when they were visiting here from Ohio last summer and wrote: “Sisters from a different mama.” And I realized that Amy and I had tons of pictures of ourselves together when we were little girls in the ’70s, and we had shared experiences and memories, if not genes (although I’d love to have Amy’s nose — it’s one of those cute, pert, ski-slope noses that ladies take pictures of to their plastic surgeons). And I thought of my other “siblings” — Liz, Michael, Terry, Mickey and more — the family I wasn’t born with, but that I chose.

Maybe it’ll start lobbying on Facebook for a National Chosen Family Day, because that’s exactly what we need more made-up holidays.]

— Ciao for now, my lovelies! Stay tuned for another drabulous diary entry next week ...
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Like everything else these days, “season,” as Floridians have long called the manna from (not heaven) the North or Europe that rolls in to create robust local economies each year, came and went swiftly. Or in the case of Palm Beach County, is still coming and going, also swiftly.

“We are aiming for an ‘endless season,’ by implementing strategic marketing campaigns in our target markets to build and maintain strong destination awareness — especially during the summer months,” says Ashley Svarney, director of public relations and communication for Discover the Palm Beaches, the official tourism marketing corporation for Palm Beach County.

“Since December, the Palm Beaches have already added 600 hotel rooms to its diverse hotel inventory, including the new Hilton West Palm Beach convention center hotel, and we’re expecting a total of 1,000 new hotel rooms to be added by the end of 2016. January and February were both positive in terms of room nights sold, and we’re cautiously optimistic about the tourism outlook for 2016 and 2017.”

Such reports are pleasing, but so are good numbers: Bed taxes, for example. Hotel occupancy rates, head counts. Those indicators on both the east and west coasts of the Sunshine State faced several unpredictable factors during season this year, and in January and February appeared flattened when compared to...
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The Better Business Bureau and the National Cyber Security Alliance are encouraging consumers to put cybersecurity top of mind by urging them to make digital devices an additional target of their spring cleaning activities. The NCSC and BBB encourage everyone to make a thorough “digital spring cleaning” an annual ritual. Internet users can get a fresh start with their online life by keeping all machines clean, purging their online files, enhancing security features and ensuring that their online reputation shines.

Seasonal changes always have an impact on our lives — whether it’s the biannual changing of our clocks or swapping our skis for a baseball glove. It has also become the time to declutter and start anew,” said Michael Kaiser, NCSC’s executive director. “Our lives have become increasingly connected and, with multiple devices, we accumulate digital clutter that needs attention. That’s why we’re adding a new spin on spring cleaning that can help you be more secure online, protect valuable personal information and avoid identity theft. By following our handy checklist, investing a little time each week and performing a series of simple chores, you can dramatically strengthen your security posture.

In addition, your digital life will be more manageable and you will have peace of mind that you are helping protect your family and the extended online community while enjoying the Internet with greater confidence.”

“For many years, BBB has hosted Secure Your ID Day shredding events to help consumers safely dispose of paper files they no longer need,” said Mary E. Power, president and CEO of the Council of Better Business Bureaus. “In recent years, many events have added electronic shredding to the mix to help consumers deal with old hard drives and other electronic data storage. We are urging more businesses, employers and institutions to join with us in hosting shred events for employees and customers to safely scrap documents and files that could be used for identity theft. This year’s Secure Your ID Day was April 16, but any day is a good day for digital spring cleaning.”

One of the hardest parts of any decluttering process is determining what to undertake first — not to mention deciding who will do what. Create an action plan that assigns maintenance tasks to appropriate family members. NCSC’s downloadable Digital Spring Cleaning Checklist is user-friendly and will help keep everyone organized. The checklist includes a four-week list of tasks grouped together by category. Parents are urged to get the whole family involved as some duties may be better handled by adults to handle and others are perfectly suited for kids.

View the checklist online at bbb.org/digital-spring-cleaning.
the previous year’s figures for the same month, on the west coast.

“We were down slightly in January and February in terms of occupancy and visitation — January was very rainy for us and a mild winter in the north, which may have influenced this,” says JoNell Mody, spokeswoman for the Naples, Marco Island, Everglades Convention & Visitor’s Bureau.

“But our 2015 was so strong that a slight drop is no cause for concern. There wasn’t much room for growth over what happened in 2015. In February of 2015, our occupancy rate was 94 percent, and this year it was 89.1 percent. Our research consultant attributed that to a slight economic softening. You also have to take into account that our average daily room rate was higher in 2016 — $353 was the average daily rate in February this year.”

A milder winter in the north — a polar vortex, as one called it — may have influenced a slight drop in hotel occupancy rates in Lee County in January and February, too, but bed taxes in Lee were up from last year’s, says Tamra Pigott, executive director of the Lee Visitor & Convention Bureau.

There was also the falling Canadian dollar, dirty water flowing down the lake from Lake Okeechobee to affect beaches and tourists on both the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, and “the challenge of the Euro to the dollar, although the Germans don’t seem to be backing off,” Ms. Pigott notes.

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She just returned in March from a week-long conference in Berlin where tourism marketers from all over the world competed, “making you realize how freely as before.

While many factors may have contributed to the early winter flattening of markets, none appear to be deeply worrisome, officials say, especially after four or five years of growth and a stellar 2015.

And politics in this very unpredictable election year, which can also lead to uncertainty and reduced spending? Fuh-getaboutit.

“I don’t think anybody has been hit with primary-itis,” suggests Laurel Baker, executive director at the Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce.

On the other side, she adds, “It has not been as over the top as last year, here, either.”

It may be hard to beat increases in visitors to Palm Beach County from 6.3 million in 2014 to 6.9 million last year, but there should be some growth, especially since the numbers of Canadian visitors are holding steady.

“We prepared ourselves mentally for a downturn (after the Canadian dollar fell on hard times), but it never came,” she says. ■

In the know

Lee County numbers

- Jan. 2016: +5.5 percent over Jan. 2015
- Feb. 2016: +2.9 percent over Feb. 2015
- PRS, 16-17 (Oct-Feb.): +7.4 percent over the same period in FY 2014-15

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If you're looking for new holdings for your stock portfolio, it's natural to seek impressive financial statements and to want a business that's going to be growing for a long time. It can be relatively easy to discern the first and relatively hard to spot the latter, though. But you can at least get a feel for the former by examining financial statements——because well-run companies tend to present strong financial statements.

For example, in a company's annual report or latest earnings report, check out the balance sheet. Is there more long-term debt than cash? Many companies carry a lot of debt successfully, but others borrow more than they can easily repay. Interest rates on debt are often found in footnotes, and the lower, the better.

When looking at the income statement (aka the statement of operations), do you see sales and earnings growing relatively consistently? If so, that suggests that management has been planning and executing its strategy well, encountering few surprises.

Ideally, profit margins will be fat, or at least fatter than competitors'——and growing. If you can increase margins, the business must be run more efficiently, perhaps via cost cutting. Growing operating margins reflect a company's ability to generate profit from each dollar of sales. In a period of slowing sales growth, savvy managers can sometimes even increase growth momentum by increasing margins.

A company's return on equity (ROE) can also help you gauge management. It measures how well the company is using its reinvested earnings to generate additional income. You'll find companies' ROE provided online at some stock data sites such as at finance.yahoo.com. ROE varies by industry, so compare a company's ROE with those of its peers. And review several years' worth, too, to avoid being misled by any one-year period.

Be careful, though, because high debt can inflate ROE. If insiders hold big stakes in the company, that's promising——as their interests are often aligned with the company's. It's also helpful to read company communications, to get a feel for how management is conducting its business and the way it is going to approach problems.

The energy industry is going through some tough times, with oil and natural gas prices depressed. Midstream energy services specialist Enterprise Product Partners (NYSE: EPP) has been performing relatively well anyway, though, and seems poised for further growth.

As one of the nation's largest transporters, processors and exporters of natural gas liquids, the company benefits from its large scale. While low oil and gas prices can hurt profitability, they do improve returns on equity or striking oil, but note that many are still unprofitable, often even without revenue.

A smart way to see the propa- ganda for what it is——mystery. It's easy to get excited about companies that might be on the way to servicing people's needs or striking oil, but note that many are still unprofitable, often even without revenue.

Last week's trivia answer
I trace my roots back to the 1924 founding of the Huff Daland Dusters crop-dust- ing business in Macon, Georgia. Within a few years I was transporting mail and passengers. I added "stewardesses" to my service in 1940. Over the years I bought or merged with Pan Am, Northeast Airlines, Northwest Airlines and more. Today I transport about 180 million people annually and rake in more than $5 million each year. Who am I? Think you know the answer? I'll announce it in next week's edition.

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Norris design team outfits St. Bridget model in Quail West

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Norris Furniture & Interiors has completed a new model for Florida Lifestyle Homes in Quail West in Naples. Designers Luanza Maitland and Sydney Leigh Warren outfitted the four-bedroom-plus-den, 4½-bath St. Bridget in a mix of classic and modern details to complement its striking architectural elements.

Cathedral windows lend a subtle Moroccan flavor to the open floor plan that has conversation and gathering areas for entertaining and private quarters for houseguests.

"In the hallway, we placed a mirror that repeats the beautiful design of the cathedral windows," Ms. Maitland says. "We continued subtly echoing key architectural elements throughout to create an appealing transitional look and a sophisticated ambiance."

Furnishing in the St. Bridget was selected with livability in mind. "We tried to anticipate how the future residents would live and entertain in it," Ms. Maitland says. The designers drew special inspiration from the contemporary artworks in grays, silver and soft gold that they chose for the model. "I especially love the pencil-like sketches of tropical towns that

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We selected for the study,” Ms. Maitland says. “We drew from these pieces and selected a color palette of taupes, warm grays and a soft, champagne gold with a warm, luxurious finish to complete the transitional look.

“The colors play beautifully against the light gray polished porcelain tile that connects the great room, dining areas and kitchen.”

The great room is distinguished by a recessed media wall and a double tray ceiling accented by dark, wood-stained suspended beams. The Norris team chose custom cabinetry as well as selections from Vanguard, Precedent, Stanley and Design Master collections carried by Norris. Warm gray upholstery and accents of espresso and soft champagne gold complete the look. Textural discs enhance the contemporary statement made by the sleek media wall. A multi-sphere champagne and silver finished Crystorama chandelier emphasizes the bold ceiling treatment and anchors the space.

The St. Bridget kitchen is a chef’s paradise with double sinks, generous prep space and custom-designed butler’s pantry. Double islands topped by Cambria Britannica quartz with subtle silvery veining and dark cocoa finished bases are set against Chantilly lace colored cabinetry. The kitchen opens to a formal dining area that overlooks the pool and spa. Espresso wood trim accents the window treatments and upholstery fabrics.

The master suite has his-and-her walk-in closets, dual vanities, a soaking tub and separate walk-in shower as well as his-and-her water closets.

Pocket sliding glass doors throughout the home open to a 1,420-square-foot lanai with a grill kitchen and a dining area that seats six. Here, the elements of fire and water are celebrated with a fireplace and the pool/spa bordered by a captivating fountain and step-up sun deck with fire pit. Silver travertine flooring provides a seamless transition from home’s interior.

The St. Bridget model is priced at $1.945 million, including $180,000 in furnishings and decor. It has a total of 6,438 square feet, with 3,877 square feet of air-conditioned living space.

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Struggling to find a home? Find a qualified Realtor

With demand exceeding supply in markets across the U.S., homebuyers may be facing an uphill battle to find the perfect home this spring. Total housing inventory at the end of February was 1.88 million existing homes available for sale, 11 percent lower than last year and at a 4.4 month supply at the current sales pace, which is below the roughly six-month supply level needed for a balanced market between buyers and sellers.

In competitive markets like this, it is important that homebuyers work with a Realtor. A Realtor with an ABR designation is a Realtor who has the National Association of Realtors’ Accredited Buyer’s Representative designation are specialized practitioners focused on working directly with buyer-clients and helping them find the right home to purchase, and 12 percent said they wanted someone who can help them negotiate the terms of sale. The report also found that homebuyers look at a median of 10 houses before deciding on one to purchase, and the typical search lasts for 10 weeks.

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Doctored credentials do impostor doctor in after decades of role-playing

Phil Jason, Ph.D., United States Naval Academy professor emeritus of English, is a poet, critic and freelance writer with 20 books to his credit, including several studies of war literature and a creative writing text.

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The jacket copy describes this book as “A story of treachery and deceit inspired by true events.” Desmond Donahue, the unlicensed “doctor” who is the central character in this story that reads like a memoir, actually existed. Exposés about him were all over the media some decades back. The value of Ian A. O’Connor’s novelistic treatment is in its psychological and moral probing of a man who, by living a lie, denies himself a full and moral probing of a man who, by living a lie, denies himself a full and truly free life.

Early on, readers learn that the time comes when Desmond’s deceit is exposed. Thus, the question for readers is not whether he will get caught and pay the consequences, but how did it come to pass that he made decisions that led to infamy and self-loathing? What kind of friendships can a man who cannot reveal his dark secret have? What has he traded for the stature and degree of wealth that reversed the harsh poverty of his early years?

The portrait of those early years in a small Irish town is rich in detail and totally credible. We can see why Desmond is not anxious to stay in a place that is at once remote and lacking in opportunities. As a young man, he is fortunate enough to have a series of jobs with large construction companies. These jobs enable him to travel, and they open his horizons to possible futures. The idea of becoming a doctor becomes an obsession.

He comes to the U.S. following his friend Roger temporarily solves Desmond’s problems by arranging for false documents that allow Desmond to perpetuate his fraud. Indeed, Roger hires Desmond to co-staff a government-run group of medical centers in Chicago. Here, he has opportunities in restaurants and earns a GED that allows him to consider higher education as the next step toward fulfilling his ambition. He takes necessary science courses and assists with lab work in various medical fields.

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Dealing with this grave and unfair setback sets him on the path of cutting corners and indulging in smaller and then larger deceptions. Though he gains the knowledge and skills needed to perform like a skilled, credentialed physician, he never becomes one.

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There is one grand romance. Miraculously, Desmond meets a gorgeous woman who overcomes and entices him into a passionate affair. The author, however, provides hints about this woman’s agenda and her hidden nature.

She abandons Desmond, and his world is rocked once again. Just as she never knew his secrets, he never knew hers.

Desmond rebuilds his life slowly, and eventually we find him passing for an accredited medical doctor in Florida (a segment of his life in the Sunshine State is set in beautiful Naples in the 1970s). He works effectively, and illegally, for a long time, but eventually his past, his path of deceit, catches up with him.

Mr. O’Connor builds a highly realistic psychological portrait of a man addicted to a dream and determined to attain it. We see the degree to which Desmond rationalizes his decisions, and frequently we are led to be understanding and compassionate, if not forgiving. This character is well conceived and well executed, as are the wide range of settings in which we find him.

Particularly effective are the author’s descriptions of the life of a medical professional. He presents vivid and convincing scenes about interacting with patients, being part of a hospital staff, socializing with colleagues, performing surgery, studying, handling administrative chores and paperwork — all the aspects of a doctor’s life. Mr. O’Connor, who lives in Palm Beach Gardens, has provided a fine entertainment filled with plenty of food for thought. Indeed, it’s a lavish buffet.

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Doctored credentials do impostor doctor in after decades of role-playing

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Ms. Prouty is one of a dozen cast members in “Metamorphoses” at the Venice Theatre. This production of Ovid’s myths, originally conceived and directed by Mary Zimmerman and based on a translation by David Slavitt, played at the LookingGlass Theatre in Chicago in 1988. Ms. Zimmerman received a MacArthur Fellowship Genius Award. It opened off-Broadway and moved to Broadway in 2002. Time magazine called it the “theater event of the year.” It won four Drama Desk Awards, including Best New Play, and was nominated for four Tony Awards; Ms. Zimmerman received a Tony for Best Director. Her film work includes directing a rectangular pool center stage in which the series of vignettes take place.

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To speak both privately and publicly.

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Tap-dancing guys and gals mark end of TheatreZone’s 11th season

**SPECIAL TO FLORIDA WEEKLY**

“Dames at Sea,” the musical comedy that gave Bernadette Peters her big break more than 40 years ago, brings the curtain down on the 11th season for TheatreZone. Opening night is Saturday, April 30, in the G&L Theatre at Community School of Naples.

With music by Jim Wise and book and lyrics by George Haimsohn and Robin Miller, the show is an homage to the gaudy musicals of the 1930s. It tells the story of a struggling Broadway production and an understudy’s rise to stardom.

The original 1966 rendition included a young and largely unknown Ms. Peters, who went on to be a Broadway regular and multiple Tony Award winner. The musical had successful runs off Broadway with Ms. Peters and, later, in London’s West End.

Karen Molnar, resident choreographer at TheatreZone, makes her directorial debut with the professional company with “Dames at Sea.” Since the show doesn’t have a chorus, the dance demands for the six principals were a key factor in casting, she says.

“The six people that we have selected are all amazing talents,” Ms. Molnar says. “It makes my job very easy and fun when I have performers with this level of technique not only as singers and actors, but also as dancers.”

Lindsay Bethea stars as Ruby, the bright-eyed young star who packed and actors, but also as dancers.”

David Sinclair is the sailor Lucky. Joan’s former boyfriend. Eric Rivas is a fellow handsome sailor who happens to be an aspiring songwriter.

Tom Wallace performs as both the harried stage director Hensley and the ship’s Captain.

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**Friendships make a splash in ‘The Dixie Swim Club’**

With the southern charm of “Steel Magnolias” and the biting repartee of “The Golden Girls,” five local actresses make a splash in The Naples Players’ final show of the season. An endearing comedy by Nicholas Hope, Jamie Wooten and Jessie Jones (collectively known as Jones Hope Wooten), “The Dixie Swim Club” runs through May 15 on the main stage at the Sugden Community Theatre.

John McKerrow will direct. Enduring friendships are at the heart of this lively story where five very different women, who met on their college swim team, reconnect every year at a beachfront home in North Carolina’s Outer Banks. Leaving husbands, jobs and kids behind, they come to laugh, reminisce and meddle in each other’s lives.

John McKerrow directs the casts that includes Genai Corban as Sheree, the hyper-organized and athletic group leader; Dolores Fetter as Vernadette, the self-deprecating whose life seems to be under a constant dark cloud; Carol Fox as Lexie Richards, the beautiful Southern belle obsessed with her youth; Ann Hoover as Dinah, the dry-humored, overachieving and sometimes cynical lawyer of the ensemble; and Susan West as Jert Neal, the sweet-as-pie, sometimes naïve former nun.

Local theaetgoers will be seeing Ms. Corban on stage for the first time. Although she is a newcomer to Naples, her 30 years of experience in the entertainment industry include shows in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and London. A long-time member of SAG-AFTRA, she has numerous television and movie roles to her credit and was last seen on stage as Anna in “Burn This” at Players Theatre in New York. Ms. Fetter works as administrative assistant for TNP during business hours and last performed as part of the company ensemble in “The Foreigner” in 2015. A veteran of the local stage, Ms. Fox most recently performed with TNP as Aunt Eller in “Oklahoma!”, Mrs. Tooten-dale in “The Drowsy Chaperone” and Clairee in “Steel Magnolias.” Ms. Hooper is welcomed back to the stage after performing as Mrs. Boyle in 2013's “The Mousetrap” and as the acerbic Ouiser Boudreaux in the 2002 production of “Steel Magnolias.” Another newcomer to Naples, Ms. West makes her theatrical debut in “The Dixie Swim Club.” She recently relocated from Arlington, Texas, where she worked as a high-school teacher. 
WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

THEATER

The Dixie Swim Club — By The Naples Players through May 15 at the Sugden Community Center, 517 Summit Blvd. 663-7990 or naplesplayers.org. See story on page C5.


The Dingdong — By Florida Repertory Theatre through May 8. 2268 Bay St. 332-4488 or floridarep.org.

Naples Players through May 15 at the Professional Theatre. 4422 or broadwaypalm.com.

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or thirdstreetsouth.com. or events@thirdstreetsouth.com starting at 6 p.m. 434-6533 Spoonful perform outdoors on Third Street South.

by the Naples Focus. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org. The comic opera is Donizetti’s most frequently performed work. Tickets start at $25.

Gulfshore Opera presents Donizetti’s “Elixir of Love” featuring American soprano Danielle Talamantes, top, and Irish tenor Anthony Kearns. South African bass-baritone Musa Ngqungwana and American baritone Wes Mason at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at Atrio—Naples. The comic opera is Donizetti’s most frequently performed work. Tickets start at $25. Call 529-3925 or visit gulfshoreopera.org.

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Cruisin’ — Mercato presents the Naples Motor Fest & Fashion Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 254-1080 or mercatoshop.com.

Lifelong Learning — Naples Botanical Gardens hosts a lecture from 10 a.m. to noon about the basics of plant form. $15 for members, $20 for non-members. 643-4737 or naplesgarden.com.

TWO MAJOR EVENTS

STAY AWAY FROM SOME BASHES

Under the Hood — The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Naples hosts a lecture at 9:35 a.m. about travel experiences in New Zealand, Cypress Gardens, and the Everglades. 455-6553 or unnap.org.

On in the Garden — An instructor from Green Monkey Yoga leads a session from 10-11 a.m. outdoors at Naples Botanical Garden. $10 for Garden members, $20 for others. 643-4737 or naplesgarden.org.

Classic Film — The FGCU Renaissance Academy screens “Dinner at Eight” at 2 p.m. at the university’s Naples campus. A mercurial dancer risks his career by performing an unusual routine and sets out to succeed with a new partner. $5 for members, $7 for others. 1010 Fifth Ave. S. 434-4737 or fgcu.edu.

ORGAN CONCERT — Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church hosts organists Raymond and Elizabeth Chenuall in concert at 4 p.m. Reception follows. Free; bus donations appreciated. 553 Gal- leon Drive. 262-6581 or trinitybythe.cove.com.

Stay in May — ArtsNaples World Festival immerses guests in music, food and cultural experiences from around the world with a variety of events today through May 8. Check website for details. 390-2788 or stayinmay.com.

Pasta e Pellecilla — Naples Italian American Foundation hosts dinner and a screening of “Ladro di Bicicletta” (Italy, 1948) at 5:30 p.m. at a private home on the Naples campus of Hodges University. $15-$45. 598-6143 or tpardue@hodges.edu.

Museum of the Everglades hosts lectures, car shows, live music and more starting at 11 a.m. in celebration of Tamiami Trail’s 88th anniversary and the museum’s 18th birthday. Free. 105 W. Broadway, Everglades City. 695-0098 or colliemuseums.com.

Films for Film Lovers — Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screened “The Big Sleep” today and “Inside” yesterday. It’s the true story of Ramon Sampedro, a Spaniard who fought a 30-year campaign in favor of euthanasia. $10,100 Baixa Bonita Beach Road. 495-8899 or artcen- terbonita.org.

Chamber Concert — Fifth Avenue Chamber orchestra performs works by Bach at 8 p.m. Saturday at Sugden Community Theatre. $60. 263-7990 or classicalchamber-concerts.org.

La Vie Divine — Historical reenac- tor Janina Birtillo performs her one-act play about the life of Sarah Bernhardt from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Marco Island Historical Museum. Free, but registration required. 180 S. Heathwood Drive. 397-5210 or niafoundation.org.

MIRAMAR OUTLETS — Hook Tour presents the Southern Express Show at 8 p.m. tonight and at 8 p.m. Saturday. $15, for dinner and the movie, $5 for film alone. 7035 Airport-Pulling Road. 597-4710 or miramaroutlets.com.

FRIDAY 4.22

Forest Walk — Take a 2.25-mile trek through the ancient bald cypress forest at Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary from 8-11 a.m. Free with admission. 348-9151 or CorkscrewAudubon.org.

Rock Around the Block — Miro- mar Outlets hosts a block party with live entertainment by Sean Wilson Biggs from 6-8 p.m. $50-$75, with proceeds to benefit Dancing Classrooms. 948-5766 or miromaroutlets.com.

Jazz Concert — Enjoy smooth jazz by The Jus’ Us from 6-9 p.m. in the pavilion on the Naples campus of Hodges University. $15 for members, $20 for non-members. 643-4737 or naplesgarden.com.

Highway Museum — Boulevard of the Everglades hosts lectures, car shows, live music and more starting at 11 a.m. in celebration of Tamiami Trail’s 88th anniversary and the museum’s 18th birthday. Free. 105 W. Broadway, Everglades City. 695-0098 or colliemuseums.com.

Crawfish Boil for Boys & Girls — Boys & Girls Club of Collier County holds its sixth annual Crawfish Boil from 1-6 p.m. at a private home on Tupelo Road. $25. 325-376-1766 or bgcoc.org.

Student Recital — Winners of the Naples Music Club’s annual scholar- ship performs at 4 p.m. at Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Free. 1235 Piper Blvd. 384-9205 or naplesmusicclub.org.

TUESDAY 4.26

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Strings Sing — Carpe Diem String Quartet performs classical and contem- porary selections at 7 p.m. at LaPlaya Golf & Beach Resort. The ensemble is known for its distinctive blend of folk, jazz, and pop styles. Free. laplayaresort.com.

Sharp-Dressed Men — ZZ Top perform at 8 p.m. at ArtsNaples—Naples. 597- 1900 or artisnaples.org.

WEDNESDAY 4.27

Chamber Concert — Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs hosts a string and piano concert of works by Smetana and Dvorak at 8 p.m. at Artis—Naples. 597-1900 or artisnaples.org.
WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

COMING UP

**Stand Up and Paddle** – Learn the basics of paddle-boarding at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, at Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park. Suitable for ages 12 and older. $15; reservations required. 431-0598 or floridastateparks.org.

**Shop for A Cause** – Republic of Decor and Curbside Couture Mobile Boutique will donate 10 percent of sales from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 28, to the Mental Health Association of Southwest Florida. Guests will also enjoy champagne while they shop. Reservations required. 90 First Ave. S. tinyurl.com/zssqfn3.

**Live & Local** – Professional tango dancer Pablo Repun and his partner Vicky Sierra perform at 6:30 and 9 p.m. Friday, April 29, at Arts—Naples. $50, includes dinner ticket. 597-0900 or artsnaples.org.

**Live Music** – Carlene Thissen performs from 8-10 p.m. Friday, April 29, at Freedom Fine Cigars & Lounge. 2260 Tamiami Trail E. 207-9070 or freedomfinecigars.com.

**Open House** – Journeyman Photography Gallery invites everyone to an open house from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 29. 2220 J&C Blvd. 260-5771 or journeymangallery.com.

**Game Night** – Barnes & Noble in Waterside Shops pulls out board games and invites the public to play starting at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30. 598-5200 or bn.com.

**Free Concert** – Naples Dixieland Jazz Band performs at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in the bandshell at Cambier Park. Free. 263-4113 or naplesdixielandjazzband.com.

**Meet the Composers** – Lecturer Anne McLean performs in a multimedia presentation about Beethoven from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

**Taste It All** – Enjoy restaurant samples, chef competitions, demonstrations and family fun at Taste of Collier from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at Shoppes of Vanderbilt. 331-3371 or tasteofcollier.com.

**Cruisin’** – Miromar Outlets hosts a car show from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 1, featuring classic, exotic and custom autos. 948-3766 or miromaroutlets.com.

**Christian Pop** – Grammy-winning Christian pop group For King and Country performs at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at Germain Arena. 1-842. 948-7823 or germainarena.com.

**Piano Concert** – Famed Cuban pianist Nachito Herrera and his jazz trio perform at 8 p.m. Monday, May 2, at North Naples Methodist Church. $52. (888) 613-8488 or stayinmay.com.

**Rib Stickin’ Fun** – The sixth annual Blues, Brews & BBQ returns to Tin City from 4-9 p.m. Friday, May 6, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Live entertainment, barbecue from Texas Tony’s and craft beer are on tap. naplesbluesbbq.com.

**Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary** is home to the world’s largest remaining old-growth bald cypress forest. Experience the ancient wonder on a guided 2.25-mile boardwalk trek setting out at 8 a.m. Friday. — corkscrew.audubon.org.
WHAT TO DO

Tile Time – Naples Italian American Foundation hosts a mini mah jongg tournament from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 6. $25. 7035 Airport Road N. 597-5210 or naplesfoundation.org.

Night of Jazz – Bob Zottola and Jazz Simpatico perform Louis Armstrong and Miles Davis numbers at 8 p.m. Friday, May 6, at Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. 832-832. 10500 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8999 or arcenterbonita.org.

Looky-Loo – Miromar Outlets hosts a grandmother/mother/daughter look-a-like contest at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7. 948-3766 or miromaroutlets.com.

Mancini Magic – Naples Jazz Orchestra performs the works of Henry Mancini at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 8, at Golden Gate High School. $10. 207-8299 or naplesjazzorchestra.com.

Films for Film Lovers – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens “Show-er” (China, 1999) at 7 p.m. Monday, May 9. It’s a comedy about a businessman who must choose between his decaying hometown, where his elderly father is thriving as a vital community member, and the booming city where he and his wife live. $10. 10500 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8999 or arcenterbonita.org.

Indulge Yourself – Arc of Life Family Spinal Care hosts “Night of Indulgence: Health is Your Best Accessory” from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 15. Free, but reservations recommended. Proceeds will benefit SWFL Regional Human Trafficking Coalition. 26731 Dublin Woods Circle, Bonita Springs. 200-7248 or indulgenceswfl.eventbrite.com.

Last Chance – Head over to Crayton Cove for the 40th annual and final Great Dock Canoe Race from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 14. 267-4191 or greatdockcanorace.com.

Slumber Party – Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center hosts a slumber party for kids ages 11-14 starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 14. 590-9940 or rookerybay.org.

WHAT?? – Comedian Amy Schumer performs at 9 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Germain Arena. $49-$99. 948-7825 or germainarena.com.

Independence Day – The Israel Advocacy Committee of the Jewish Federation of Collier County celebrates Israel’s 68th anniversary of independence from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at Mercato. Enjoy Israeli dancing, live music, food, art and more. jeffrey@mancinidali@gmail.com.

Films for Film Lovers – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens “Keeping Mum” (UK 2005) at 7 p.m. Monday, May 16. A pastor preoccupied with writing the perfect sermon fails to realize his wife is having an affair and his children are up to no good. 10500 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8999 or arcenterbonita.org.

Free Film – Mercato screens “The Good Dinosaur” on the lawn at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 17. 254-1080 mercatoshops.com.
WHERE TO GO

Family Om – Miromar Outlets hosts a family yoga session for all levels at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21. 948-3766 or miromaroutlets.com.

Films for Film Lovers – Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs screens “Pina” (U.K., 2011) at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23. A tribute to the late German choreographer, Pina Bausch, as her dancers perform her most famous creations. $10, 10150 Bonita Beach Road. 495-8989 or artcenterbonita.org.

Frothy Fun – The Southwest Florida Soapfest charity weekend returns to Marco Island May 27-30. Daytime soap stars participate in a variety of events to raise money for local charities. Visit website for full schedule and ticket prices. 394-0080 or theateronmarco.com.

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

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Anyone who’s read Arnold Lobel’s series of “If I Can Read Books” about the two amphibians with bulggy eyes and kind hearts knows that. The two buddies are inseparable: flying kites, baking cookies, going on bike rides or sliding down snow-covered hills on a sled.

The books about them are timeless. Parents read them to their children. Grandparents read them to their grandchildren.

And they’re simple enough that kids can read them by themselves (with a little help.)

They’re also award winners.

“Frog and Toad Together” was first produced at the Children’s Theatre Company in Minneapolis, then moved to off-Broadway. It then hopped over to Florida Repertory Theatre and will be back up there.

The scenes and songs are based around many of the stories in Mr. Lobel’s series of books. Toad is scared he looks silly in his bathing suit, and who knew that amphibians are simple but creative. I especially liked his moles, dressed in trench coats, sunglasses and fur hats, like Russian spies. And who knew that amphibians wore argyle socks?

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And Ms. Ondrejka is shy and, well, mousy as Toad if he’s received any mail; Toad, never sends him a letter. So Frog sits down and writes him one to cheer him up. But the problem is, he gives it to Snail to deliver. Every day, Frog asks Toad if he’s received any mail; Toad, miffed that no one writes to him, defiantly says no every time.

Frog and Toad are a somewhat mismatched pair, which proves the adage that opposites attract.

They are friends who complement each other. They are so happy and comfortable in each other’s company, like best friends always are.

The two go for a ride down the hill on a sled, after much convincing by Frog.

He shows up sporadically throughout the musical, moving as fast as he can deliver a letter from Frog to Toad. Of course, being a snail, it’s not exactly express delivery, which makes the whole situation silly fun. He runs seven times around the seven hills of Rome.

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Caroline Clay, Ryan Gallerani and Kyle Ashe Wilkinson in “A Year with Frog and Toad.”

For Florida kids, there’s snowbird season and hurricane season. Hot weather and even hotter weather. How in the world do they understand sea- sons when they don’t experience them?

As I sat and watched “A Year With Frog and Toad,” I wondered if any of the children in the audience had ever received a real hand-written letter in the mail. I bet their parents email them or Skype. I wondered how many of them would ever know the joy of receiving a newy, quickly letter from their best friend, sent through the mail.

Ms. Clay has a humorous role as Tur- ret, wearing a lime green bathing cap and a round backpack as a shell. (Alexandria Vazquez’s costumes are simple but cre- ative. I especially liked his moles, dressed in trench coats, sunglasses and fur hats, like Russian spies. And who knew that amphibians wore argyle socks?)

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The two go for a ride down the hill on a sled, after much convincing by Frog (“Down the Hill”). Of course, they hit a bump and Frog falls off, though Toad thinks he’s still with him. In “Cookies,” they sing about how terrific cookies are, and how it’s difficult to not eat just one more.

And in “He’ll Never Know,” the two go to the other’s yard and rake his leaves for him, as a surprise. Of course, by the time they return to their own yards, the wind has blown the leaves back. But both are happy, thinking they’ve done a secret good deed for their best friend.

The music is very 90s, and some of the choreography (by Heather Baynes) includes flipper moves and the Charles- ton.

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SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn’t outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don’t guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called mystery situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

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**Contract Bridge**

**Ruff stuff**

BY STEVE BECKER

The crossruff is an indispensable weapon in the declarer’s arsenal. In the right circumstances, it has the power to overcome opposing honor cards and unfavorable distribution — sometimes both.

Take this case where South reached four hearts on the bidding shown. At first glance, it might seem that because of the bad breaks in both hearts and spades, declarer must lose a trump trick and three spades to go down one.

But, thanks to the crossruff, that’s not the way it turned out — and there was nothing the opponents could do about it.

West led the singleton spade, taken by dummy’s ace. South saw at once that even with a normal trump division, he would not score more than eight tricks — five hearts, a spade and two clubs — if he drew trumps at once. So he chose a line of play that would allow him to score as many of his trumps separately as possible.

He began by cashing the K-A of clubs and ruffing a club with dummy’s five. A diamond was ruffed, and declarer led his last club. It didn’t matter whether West ruffed the club or not. In practice, West ruffed with the club and east led his last club. It didn’t matter.

Seven tricks had been played thus far, and declarer had won them all. The A-K-Q of hearts took the next three tricks, and the defenders scored the rest. West’s trump winner going on one of East’s spade tricks.

A crossruff is sometimes the right choice. Sometimes both.

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Demolition ★★★
(Jake Gyllenhaal, Naomi Watts, Chris Cooper) After Davis (Mr. Gyllenhaal) loses his wife in a car accident, a stranger (Ms. Watts) who works in vending machine customer service helps him move on. Davis is so numb that he doesn’t feel anything, which has the ironic byproduct of the audience not feeling anything either. You’ll want to invest emotionally, but you won’t be able to. Rated R.

City Of Gold ★★★
(Jonathan Gold, Roy Choi, David Chang) The story is unfocused in this documentary about Pulitzer Prize-winning food critic Jonathan Gold and his influence on Los Angeles. Not only that, but Mr. Gold’s personality isn’t interesting enough to warrant following him for 90 minutes. Rated R.

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 ★★★
(Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, Lainie Kazan) Toula (Ms. Vardalos) and Ian (Mr. Corbett) have trouble connecting while her parents (Ms. Kazan and Michael Constantine) realize their wedding was never official. It’s a delight to see this crazy family back on the big screen, and just as funny as it was when the original was a box office hit in 2002. Rated PG-13.

Dough ★★★
(Jonathan Pryce, Jerome Holder, Ian Hart) A old-school Jewish baker (Mr. Pryce) hires a Muslim teenager to give him a hand, not realizing the teenager also sells marijuana. Naturally, when some of the marijuana gets into the dough, business booms. It’s a funny yet poignant serio-comedy that nicely hits its mark. Not Rated: Adult situations.

Hello, My Name Is Doris ★★★
(Sally Field, Max Greenfield, Tyne Daly) Sixty-something Doris (Ms. Field) falls for her 20-something (Mr. Greenfield) co-worker. Ms. Field makes Doris so endearing and likeable that we easily look past her character’s un-thought-out desires. It’s a cute movie. Rated R.

Zootopia ★★★★½
(Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Idris Elba) From Disney Animation (“Frozen”), a small town bunny (Ms. Goodwin) moves to the big city and teams up with a sly fox (Mr. Bateman) to track down missing mammals. Great visuals, ample funny moments for kids and adults and a slew of memorable furry characters make this an absolute delight. Rated PG.

Whiskey Tango Foxtrot ★★★
(Tina Fey, Martin Freeman, Margot Robbie) A TV news journalist (Ms. Fey) battles sexism and bureaucracy while covering Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan starting in 2003. Although Ms. Fey shows a mix of dramatic acting chops alongside her perfect comic timing, the film as a whole doesn’t handle the shifting tones between comedy and drama nearly as well. Still, it’s intriguing and enjoyable. Rated R.

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(Christopher Walken) that only serves to lengthen the running time. Anything and everything accomplishes is in these sequences could have been achieved much easier and in more economical ways; instead, the story meanders until the whole thing becomes a drag.

Mr. Favreau’s remake was shot entirely on a soundstage in Los Angeles, which is mind-boggling considering the quality of the visuals (this is similar to how “Avatar” was shot). The rain, darkness of night, various wildlife and vast terrains of the jungle look and feel authentic, and in 3D it’s a dynamic viewing experience. Watch for the little details — shadows on the walls and the wolves’ hair rising up in fear, for example — and you’ll have a real appreciation of the artwork on display here.

Too bad that alone is not enough. This isn’t a musical, but there are two songs that harken back to the 1967 film, though only one — “Bare Necessities” — is engaging and feels right (note the tremendous detailed visual effects on the big bear’s wet fur).

Just about all of Mr. Murray’s lines are a hoot, making him the clear standout among an impressive list of names in the voice cast.

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Antiques and design shows today often have attractive pieces of furniture that have been transformed by painting, decorating or removing the original finish. In the 1980s, the transformed look often was created with a layer of white paint encouraged to peel to look old. Today the industrial look is “in,” and shows have old workbenches, industrial tools attached to wooden tables, lamps made of old gears and gym lockers stripped of their original paint. All have been given a modern look by exposing the original silvery finish of the metal parts. InCollect, the upscale website that sells expensive antiques, offered a long rectangular desk with a polished aluminum finish. The desk had been used during World War II. It is made of the aluminum used in airplanes in the 1930s and ’40s. It was originally painted green (some of the paint is left in a drawer as a part of its history). The desk was hand stripped and polished for about 80 hours. It is more than a desk — it can fold into a box to be moved, which was a wartime necessity. Look at some of the used metal furniture selling for offices or workshops, or scrap metal that can be changed in a do-it-yourself project into unique “modern” furniture.

Q: I got a Casige toy sewing machine for Christmas in the late 1940s or early ’50s. It’s in excellent condition with the original Christmas in the late 1940s or early ’50s. Is this worth anything other than sentimental? At Casige made toy sewing machines from 1902 until 1975. The company was founded in 1852 by Carl Sieper of Gelvesberg, Germany. It originally made locks for pianos and other furniture. The name of the company came from the combination of the first two letters of his first and last names and the town. His grandson, Carl Sieper II, began making small sewing machines for schools in 1902. Eighty-three models were made between 1902 and 1975. Sewing machines marked “West Germany” were made between 1949 and 1975. The value of your toy sewing machine is about $50.

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and published by George Routledge and Sons. The cover looks like leather and has two color pictures of children and drawings of leaves.

At some old books are valuable, but it takes an expert to appraise them. The fables were first told about 600 BC and didn't appear in print until 1557. Several editions of the version translated by Reverend George Fyler Townsend (1814-1900) were published in the late 1800s. They sell online for about only $12 and up. If you want to sell your copy, you can take it to a store that sells used books.

Q: My grandchild is named Sarah, a nice old-fashioned name. I wanted to buy an antique child's cup with her name on it, but after looking at antiques shows for months, I have found lots of other names. Was a “Sarah” cup made in the 1800s?

A: Mugs and small plates for children were popular in England but not in America during the 19th century. Many ceramic factories made them. Some were decorated with names like Hannah, Louisa, Sophie — and yes, Sarah. But children's tablewares also had sayings like “A Birth Day Gift,” “For my dear boy,” “For a good girl” or other phrases so the mugs could be given as rewards or gifts. Pictures from children's books, educational decorations like the alphabet or pictures and names of animals also were popular. Some had messages like “Make hay while the sun shines.” The cups helped children learn manners and moral character. You might be lucky enough to find Sarah through an Internet search, but the odds are against you.

Q: I have an old typewriter made by a company called Blickensderfer of Stamford, Conn. On the side of the frame is a shield with patent numbers from July 15, 1890 to April 12, 1892. The typewriter's letters and numbers are on a cylinder that rotates to the desired key when pressed. Is this of value? Is there a market for something like this?

A: In 1891 George Blickensderfer invented a small portable writing machine that used a cylinder instead of striker keys to print letters. It had a keyboard, but the order of letters was different from the “QWERTY” keyboard used today. The machine was lighter, less expensive and designed to avoid the key “hang up” of other typewriters. The user could change type styles by changing the cylinder without using a tool. The idea was similar to the IBM Selectric, which came along almost 75 years later. The first models were probably made in very limited numbers since none have been found. The Model 5, nicknamed the “Blick,” was introduced at the Columbian Exposition in 1893 and was made for many years. Blickensderfer's company was successful, but he was hit by a car and died in New York City in 1901. Attempts to run his company failed and the company went bankrupt. In 1927, Remington bought the inventory and the intellectual rights. Blickensderfer's company was successful, but he was hit by a car and died in New York City in 1901. Attempts to run his company failed and the company went bankrupt. In 1927, Remington bought the inventory and the intellectual rights. Blickensderfer typewriters sell between $300 and $400.

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“It’s dark, it’s dysfunctional, it’s racy and there’s also comedy. That’s why we looked at it,” director and company co-founder Scott Lilly says. “We want edgier things that you wouldn’t necessarily see in the area,” he adds about the shows he and Kevin Moriarty are bringing to the local stage.

The two men founded Let’s Put On A Show Productions four years ago; “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?” is the only play they are staging this year. They’ve been working since January with cast members Kathleen Barney (Martha), Sean O’Shea (George), Kevin Hendricks (Nick) and Tracey Lane (Honey).

The preparation has been grueling and gratifying, says Ms. Barney, who has been working hard taking on Martha’s deep dissatisfaction with her husband and her disappointment with their lives together. “It’s a very difficult play,” she says about the language of the script and the depth and complexity of each of the characters. “Getting into their lives is incredibly hard work.”

About her character, Martha, Ms. Barney says, “I think she loves her husband. However, she’s extremely disappointed in him. She is harboring many disappointments in her life. She’s angry and she’s looking for happiness, yet she doesn’t allow herself to be happy. She’s just a very troubled woman in a troubled marriage.”

Unfortunately for Nick and Honey, Martha and George are not satisfied with keeping their dysfunction to themselves. His performance as Nick marks Mr. Hendricks’ stage debut; Ms. Barney, Mr. O’Shea and Ms. Lane all have appeared previously in local performances, Ms. Lane and Mr. O’Shea most recently in “August: Osage County” with Let’s Put on a Show Productions last season. ■
Playwrights invited to submit new scripts to ETC … contest

The Naples Players’ ETC … Readers Theatre invites Southwest Florida playwrights to submit original one-act scripts for its 13th annual An Evening of New Plays contest. Works can explore any ideas and be of any genre except musical; a maximum of seven characters is suggested. Strength of characterization, dialog and plot are among the judging criteria.

As many as four finalists will each receive a $500 performance royalty, memorial plaque, event poster and two complimentary tickets to An Evening of New Plays on Friday, Dec. 2 (a second performance takes place Saturday, Dec. 3), in the Tobyye Studio at the Sugden Community Theatre. The plays and playwrights will be publicized in The Naples Players’ web pages, social and community-theater media, event calendars, programs, TNP playbills and email blasts to selected lists.

Submitting playwrights must reside in Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Glades or Hendry counties of Florida. They must submit two copies of their scripts in standard play format to An Evening of New Plays 2016, The Naples Players, 701 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, FL 34102. Writers each may submit only one play. Each play must be the writer’s own original work, not an adaptation, and not commercially published or produced, though it may have been workshoped or presented in staged readings. A submitted play also may have been entered in an earlier Evening of New Plays contest one time, so long as it was not a finalist.

The judging panel can recommend up to four finalists for review and final approval by Dallas Dunnagan, artistic director for The Naples Players. Authors retain all rights and give performance rights to TNP for An Evening of New Plays and limited readings in other venues, including possible outreach and electronic media.

Deadline for submission is June 30. Winners will be notified by Sept. 30. For more information, visit naplesplayers.org.
This is Part 3 of a six-part fiction series from a novel-in-progress by Flor-ida Weekly writer Artis Henderson. The novel’s protagonist, Jesse Lowe, has run away with her father’s best friend, Corbin Tillis. Jesse’s father died when she was 5 and now, lo, she longs to discover more about him. Corbin was just released from prison after serving a sentence on drug charges. He has reluctantly agreed to take Jesse on his travels around the state.

Corbin and Lida spent the afternoon on the porch passing a bottle of Old Crow between them while Jesse lay on the couch inside the trailer watching talk shows on an old Hitachi. Eventually, she fell into a deep heat-filled sleep. In the evening, she woke to the whine of a mosquito in her ear. The inside of the trailer was dark and the sky made a silver rect-
gangle of pale light in the open doorway. Jesse strained to hear, but there was only the nighttime hum of insects. She walked to the kitchen and drank a glass of water then set off to find Corbin.

On the front porch, Lida slept slumped against the trailer, snoring softly, her hair unwound from its braid and draped loose around her face. Her chest rose and fell in slow rhythm and her mouth hung open. Corbin’s face. The bourbon bottle sat empty except for a few flies caught in the bottom. Corbin’s mouth. He looked toward the swamp fronds. Jesse recognized Corbin’s face. He brought the joint to his lips, drew slow breath, and the smoke out through his nose. Slowly, he shook out the match and the tip of his cigarette glowed. Beside him, a young man rubbed his hands together nervously. From the light of the moon, she could make out dark hair and a round face.

“I could get you an airboat, maybe,” the man was saying. “But a fishing boat?”

Corbin stood with one foot propped on a cypress knee, the cigarette hanging from his mouth. He looked toward the swamp as he spoke.

“Doesn’t have to be a great boat,” he said. “Just something to get me across the strait.”

“What?” the other man asked. “What if you lose over there?”

“Nothing I’d tell you about.”

The man shoved his thumbs through the end of the joint in the dirt, pinched the tip, shook it off, and slipped it back in his pocket. “You his girl?”

“Who are you then?”

“I don’t know.”

Billie ran the tip of his tongue over his lower lip as if he were tasting the air. He started to say something else but a car door slammed, and he glanced over his shoulder. He didn’t wait to hear what he might say. He took off toward the trailers at a run, the long grass swish-
ing at his feet.

— Artis Hender-
sou, known author of Unremarried Widow; Simon & Schuster, 2014.
Catch a Rising Star at the Wang Opera Center

The Cultural and Performing Arts Center presents piano prodigy Noah Waddell with the Kapella Chamber Group at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, at The David and Cecile Wang Opera Center. It is the second concert in this year’s CAPA Rising Stars Series.

Now 14 years old, Noah began playing the piano shortly after his seventh birthday and won his first international piano competition in 2014 in Fort Collins, Colo. At age 12, he made his orchestral debut performing three concerts as a soloist with the Tampa Bay Symphony. He recently performed with the Coral Gables Chamber Symphony and Gulf Coast Symphony to standing ovations.

Kapella Chamber Group is composed of four leading members of the Artis-Naples Youth Orchestra: Noelle Torres, Luciano Marsalli, Cassie Drake and Bridget Denze. Individually, these young artists have received top awards in local competitions, including Naples Music Club, Opera Naples, Southwest Florida Bach Festival, Southwest Florida Symphony Concerto Competition and Artis-Naples Youth Concerto Competition.

The CAPA Rising Stars Series concludes at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, with the Naples Philharmonic Youth Chorus, a 100-voice chorus of elementary, middle school and high school singers under the direction of James Cochran.

The David and Cecile Wang Opera Center is at 2408 Linwood Ave. Tickets are $30 for adults, $10 for students and children, $40 for VIP seating including a meet-the-artist reception. To order tickets, call 775-2800 or visit CAPAcenter.org. Tickets are also sold at the door.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 9 P.M.
Jazz, Part 6, Swing: The Velocity of Celebration (1937-1939)
As the Great Depression deepens, jazz thrives. The saxophone emerges as an iconic instrument of the music, and women musicians emerge on the jazz scene. Benny Goodman holds the first-ever jazz concert at Carnegie Hall.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 11 P.M.
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Call the Midwife, Season 5, Part 4
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The National Parks
America’s Best Idea, Part 1
The Scripture of Nature (1851-1890)
In 1864, Congress passes an act that protects Yosemite for “public use, resort and recreation” — the first time in world history that any government has proposed this idea. In 1872, Congress creates America’s first national park: Yellowstone.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 9 P.M.
The National Parks
America’s Best Idea, Part 2
The Last Refuge (1890-1915)
A lack of congressional protection for the parks sparks a conservation movement by organizations such as the Sierra Club, led by John Muir; the Audubon Society, led by George Bird Grinnell; and the Boone and Crockett Club, led by Theodore Roosevelt.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 8 P.M.
Nature: Owl Power
With the latest camera and computer technologies, examine what makes owls so special — how their vision and hearing work, how they fly so silently. Take a detailed look at owls and see how they’re influencing 21st-century technology and design.

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CELEBRITY EXTRA

‘Housewives’ actress to star in TV movie

BY CINDY ELAVSKY

Q: “Desperate Housewives” was one of my favorite shows. Can you tell me what Andrea Bowen, the actress who played Julie Mayer, is up to lately?
— Gia F., via email

A: Since “Housewives” ended in 2012, Andrea has kept busy with TV movies and series like “Scandal,” "The Preacher’s Daughter" and “The Secret Life of the American Teenager,” to name a few. Soon you can catch her starring in the Lifetime original thriller “Dirty Little Addict,” which premiers May 1 at 9 p.m.

Q: I heard talk about a possible sequel to “Galaxy Quest,” but now that Alan Rickman has passed away, is it even wise to try?
— Lisa F., via Twitter

A: I agree, Lisa. No one can take the place of Alan Rickman, and it would appear that the folks who planned “Galaxy Quest 2” agree. Most of the original cast members were ready to do a sequel for Amazon, but according to Sam Rockwell, who co-starred in the original move, it was difficult to find a time to do it because of everyone’s busy schedules, and then Alan Rickman died. Sam revealed in a Nerdist podcast: “How do you fill that void of Alan Rickman? That’s a hard void to fill.” So, no, it’s looking like the sci-fi cult hit will not be getting a sequel, and I think that’s as it should be.

Readers: As I promised, here is all the information you need to know about the summer premieres of three of your favorite TNT dramas. On June 12, “The Last Ship” sets sail in its quest to save humanity after a devastating pandemic with a two-hour premiere. Eric Dane, Bridget Regan, Adam Baldwin, Travis Van Winkle, Marissa Neitling and Jocko Sims star in the third season of the series, as the crew of the “Nathan James” shifts its attention to Asia.

“Major Crimes” returns for its fifth season on June 13, as Mary McDonnell and crew set out to solve some of the worst and most challenging homicides in Los Angeles. And “Murder in the First” has its season-three premiere on June 19, as viewers are taken deep inside a complex murder investigation conducted by a pair of San Francisco detectives played by Taye Diggs and Kathleen Robertson.

— Write to Cindy at King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, 32803, or email her at letters@cindyelavsky.com.

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CUISE NEWS

Here’s a real meal deal: The Parkinson Association of Southwest Florida invites everyone to “Fill Your Plate” from 4-6:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, at Terracina Grand. Guests who pay $80 will be able to fill up on food from 32 area elder-care agencies that will have stations set up with baked ziti, roast beef, slush kabobs, Key lime tarts and more. There will even be a baked potato bar.

In addition to the host Terracina Grand, providers of as of press time include The Arlington, Avidity Home Care, Changing Spaces, Comfort Keepers, Harbor Chase, Humana Senior Bridge, IT Private Duty, Manorcure at Lely Palms, MediCare tenders Home Health, Solaris Healthcare and ViHealthcare.

Proceeds will benefit the Parkinson Association’s mission to provide programs for local residents battling Parkinson’s disease as well as for their caregivers. Terracina Grand is at 6825 Davis Blvd. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 417-3465 or email info@pasflor.org.

Adonis Autism hosts A Night of Fine Wine from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at Paradise Wine. The evening includes tastes of French wines, cheese, cigar rolling by tobacconist Marcus Daniel and live music by Jimmie K. Cost is $50 per person, $95 per couple. Proceeds benefit Adonis Autism’s programs on self-employment, life skills and community housing for individuals with autism. For reservations or more information, visit adonisautism.org.

Sip selections from Banfi Winery paired with four courses at Shula’s starting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 27. The menu includes a welcome glass of Mascio Prosecco Brut followed by a jumbo shrimp scampi; a caprese salad served with Castello Blue cheese, sundried tomatoes served with San Angelo Chios Prosecco Brut followed by a jumbo black & blue crab salad served with Rosa Regale. $95. 659-3176 or rosedalepizza.com.

Avenue5 gets down to “Whiskey Business” with a tasting starting at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 28. Guests will sip eight single-malt Scotch whiskies from distilleries including Macallan, Glenmorangie, and Ardbeg alongside paired hors d’oeuvres such as pork belly, smoked salmon, cheese and chocolate. $50, reservations required. Visit avenue5naples.com/whiskey-business.

The 32nd annual Taste of Collier takes place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at the Shops of Vanderbilt. In addition to sampling specialties from dozens of local eateries, guests will be able to watch chef competitions and ice- carving demonstrations and listen to live music. Admission is $8; tickets will be required for food purchases. Proceeds benefit the American Culinary Foundation Caxambas Chapter, the Heil Luth- ringer Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis Education, Legal Aid Service of Collier County and The McQuaid Cares Founda- tion. For more information, call 331-7375 or visit tastecollier.com.

The sixth annual Blues, Brews & BBQ returns to Tin City from 4-9 p.m. Friday, May 6, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Fill up on barbecue from Texas Toby’s Rib House; blue crabs from Pinch- er’s Crab Shack and various craft beers while grooving to music by Deb & The Dynamics, Cadillac Blue and Journey trib- ute band Never Stop Believing. Admission is Free.

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 goodlifena- ples.com — Florida Seafood: Friday, April 22 ($65); Sauce: Thursday, April 28 ($65); Knife Skills: Saturday, April 30 ($50);

Sur La Table, 9501 Strada Place, Mer- cato; 398-4663 or surtaltable.com — Brit- ish Tea Time Favorites: Friday, April 22 ($69); Date Night Springtime in Paris: Friday, April 22 ($79); French Croissants 101: Saturday, April 23 ($69); Exploring Sicily: Saturday, April 23 ($69); Date Night Sultry Spanish Flavors: Sunday, April 24 ($79); Hawaiian-Style Entertaining: Sunday, April 24 ($69); Exotic French-Moroccan Cuisine: Sunday, April 24 ($69); Mexican from Scratch: Sunday, April 24 ($69); Spanish Tapas Party: Monday, April 25 ($69); Springtime in Provence: Tuesday, April 26 ($69); Tasty Thai from Scratch: Tuesday, April 26 ($69); Seafood Grilling Secrets: Wednesday, April 27 ($69)

Email food and dining news to Lind- sey Nesmith at lnesmith@floridaweekly. com.
THE DISH

The Dish: Granola, Fruit & Quinoa

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The Hours: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily

The Full Menu: anotherbrokeneggcafe.com

The Details: Sunday morning found our family making a pilgrimage to the Third Street South farmers market, only to remember halfway there that it takes place on Saturdays instead. Duh. We had promised the kids breakfast once we got downtown, and when they realized we weren’t going to feed them at our destination, they started to get hungry. The youngest started muttering “I want McDonald’s” like an incantation, as if a Happy Meal might materialize in her lap if she wished hard enough. We knew we wouldn’t make it back to our side of town without a mutiny. At the perfect moment, Another Broken Egg Café appeared and we wheeled in just in time to beat a mass of people who showed up five minutes behind us. I wasn’t feeling especially indulgent and thought the quinoa and fruit mixture wouldn’t be too extravagant, but the dish that came out was as delicious as it was beautiful to behold. I was amazed. It turns out that granola, blue quinoa, shredded coconut, sliced strawberries and bananas, coconut milk and a drizzle of local honey really elevates a healthy breakfast.

One More Thing: Have you ever seen a prettier presentation? I love how this place makes you feel simultaneously fancy and casual.

— Lindsey Nesmith

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Here are some capsule summaries of previous restaurant reviews:

■ Another Broken Egg Café, 670 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 331-3669
I can heartily recommend this terrific newcomer for a unique breakfast. While it offers traditional items, there’s ample opportunity for experimentation. Crab cakes topped with poached eggs and Andouillette-infused Hollandaise, for example. Omelettes with lobsters and Brie would be another, and there are even some breakfast appetizers. I can attest to the deliciousness of the Baked Brie Delight — a slab or warm cheese served with apples, raisins and pecans lightly sautéed in Grand Marnier butter sauce and paired with toasted French bread. This was an appetizer large enough for four to share. Other winners were a large bowl of house-made granola, fruit and quinoa with strawberries, blueberries, bananas, coconut and vanilla Greek yogurt; the Bocceqno, an omelette with cream cheese, bacon, chorizo, Monterey Jack and green onions; and the Hey Lucy! (they don’t have a liquor license and so use orange wine) and go for the sangria instead. Rumba chips (long, crisp plantain strips served with well-seasoned ground and sliced chorizo seasoned with oranges and coriander) were excellent with sides of plantains, white rice and black beans. For dessert you can’t go wrong with flan or tres leches cake. Beer and wine served.
Food: ★★★★½ Service: ★★★★½ Atmosphere: ★★★★½ Reviewed February 2015

■ TAG The American Gastropub, Coconut Point, 23161 Village Shops Way, Estero; 949-4300
The “gastropub” tag implies ampéd-up pub food in a casual but stylish setting, with craft beverages and reasonable prices. TAG delivers most of that but could be more consistent. A sampling of trendy deviled eggs with fancy toppings held garnishes that were just too subtle to achieve the wow factor that can transform these homey classics in the right hands. We were more impressed with the Prince Edward Island mussels steamed in beer broth seasoned with oranges and coriander and with ground and sliced chorizo tossed in. The combination of sweet fruit and warm spices worked well with the abundant shellfish. A basic burger was elevated by yummy bacon jam, and a salmon entrée was perfectly seared. Root beer-braised short ribs were impressively tender, but the Johnny-cakes served underneath were tough, dry and mealy (as was the crust of a meatloaf). Beer and wine served.

■ Rumba Cuban Cafe, 1265 Airport-Pulling Road; 659-2996
The former Fernandez the Bull’s southerly location is in good hands with Chef Jorge Reyes, who used to work there, at the helm. His relatives infuse Rumba with the same warm, family flavor its predecessor had. And the food’s still great, too, Skip the mojito (they don’t have a liquor license and use orange wine) and go for the sangria instead. Rumba chips (long, crisp plantain strips served with well-seasoned ground beef) are good for a starter. The tamales were also tasty. Both the ropa vieja (shredded flank steak with tomato sauce) and lechon asado (pork marinated and roasted chunks of pork) were excellent with sides of plantains, white rice and black beans. For dessert you can’t go wrong with flan or tres leches cake. Beer and wine served.

■ Lamoraga, 3936 Tamiami Trail N., Naples; 331-3669
The first U.S. branch of this stylish Spanish chain features contemporary tapas in a setting to match. Pick a table or settle in at the sprawling tapas bar and watch the culinary team craft dishes such as berenjenas (three small fried eggplant with smoky, crisp skins filled with soft fleshy, topped with tobi-ko flakes, mirin and honey); artisanal meat and cheese plates; Andalusian garlic shrimp; and Moorish lamb skewers. There are large plates as well such as baked black cod, beef short ribs and dry-aged New York strip steak. For dessert, try the warm roasted fig tart with pistachio ice cream. Lamoraga does serve with apples, raisins and pecans lightly sautéed in Grand Marnier butter sauce and paired with toasted French bread. This was an appetizer large enough for four to share. Other winners were a large bowl of house-made granola, fruit and quinoa with strawberries, blueberries, bananas, coconut and vanilla Greek yogurt; the Bocceqno, an omelette with cream cheese, bacon, chorizo, Monterey Jack and green onions; and the Hey Lucy! (they don’t have a liquor license and so use orange wine) and go for the sangria instead. Rumba chips (long, crisp plantain strips served with well-seasoned ground and sliced chorizo seasoned with oranges and coriander) were excellent with sides of plantains, white rice and black beans. For dessert you can’t go wrong with flan or tres leches cake. Beer and wine served.

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■ 21 Spices by Chef Asif, Sugden Park Plaza, 4270 Tamiami Trail E., Naples; 919-8830
Head east — on Tamiami Trail, that is — for a taste of modern Indian cuisine as imagined and prepared by Chef Asif Rasheed. Born in Northern India, he brings his well-developed talents for art and cooking to this elegant and innovative newcomer where you’ll find some of the standards as well as intriguing offerings such as lobster mulligatawny soup, dumbkhoi goat biryani and jhinga prawns. The ghebra paani dhal scel-lops were plump and delicious atop a mound of black lentils with orange tomato jus and yellow pepper coulis. Palawaka chaat consisted of crisp fried baby spinach leaves intermingled with dates, tamarind and yogurt. A trio of baby lamb chops was moist and sea-soned with a touch of mint and mustard. From the entrees, great choices were the seafood medley, the saffron chicken korma and the Nizam’s loft (vegetable and cheese dumplings). Full bar.
If you’ve been in town for a while and had a craving for Mexican or Tex-Mex fare, you likely ended up at Flaco’s, although it might have been the restaurant’s previous incarnation. Tucked into a strip center on U.S. 41, the dining room was somewhat dated and dark, but the food was reasonably priced and reliable, which no doubt explains its longevity in a less-than-prime location.

A few months ago, Flaco’s moved east into tonier digs at the Shops at Vanderbilt, joining other dining establishments including Café Alfredo, Poached and French Fools.

The new digs offer large windows and soaring ceilings, not to mention a bar that looks to seat about two dozen people. There’s also outside seating, which is what I recommend if you want to converse with your dining companion. Even before the place filled up, the noise level bordered on painful. Our server had to return to the table to make sure I had heard properly that we wanted salt on the rims of our margaritas.

A server was at our side inquiring about drinks before we’d had a chance to look at the menu. The staff was very quick as we sat down. Chips and salsa appeared before our napkins hit our laps. A bottle of water and glasses were right behind that. Our napkins hit our laps. A bottle of chocolate icing along with ice cream and a drizzle of chocolate sauce. You won’t miss the flour in this chewy, chocolatey morsel.

As for the food: Things started off well. The salsa and chips were good, the chips warm and crisp and the chunky salsa packing some serious heat. They should have been the perfect counterpoint to cold, refreshing margaritas, but the Cadillac margaritas ($8) we ordered (billed as having Silver Patron tequila, which likely accounted for the price) may well have contained the pricier liquor but were barely cool and lacked much citrus flavor.

The enchilada’s shredded chicken was nicely seasoned beef. Rice and beans finished off the plate. There are a number of steaks, vegetarian dishes and fajitas and even chicken mole from which to choose, but each of us wanted to sample two or three items and so we availed ourselves of the combo platters.

My companion chose the cheese enchilada and beef burrito ($11.25), which turned out to be a good choice. The enchilada had good cheese flavor and texture, and the burrito was loaded with nicely seasoned beef. Rice and refried beans finished off the plate.

I created my own combination ($13.75) of a seafood taco, chicken enchilada with green tomatillo sauce and a tamale.

The taco was quickly soaked by the sauces from the enchilada and tamale, so I wound up cutting it with a knife and fork. There was not a lot of fish, and the shrimp were of the mini-cocktail variety. Give me a few large Gulf shrimp and I’ll happily pay more for the flavor and texture they impart.

The enchilada’s shredded chicken was fine with the tangy tomatillo sauce, and the pork-filled tamale with a spicy red sauce was the best of the trio. The refrieds and rice were what you’d expect.

From the dessert menu, we tried a gluten-free nut cake ($5.75), not because it’s gluten-free but because it had layers of roasted almonds and hazelnuts held together with creamy milk chocolate icing and a topping of Nutella, accompanied by ice cream, whipped cream and a drizzle of chocolate sauce. You won’t miss the flour in this chewy, chocolatey concoction. We shared it and had plenty to go around.

Flaco’s has been around a long time. The fact that it’s in a new building should not cause a serious downshift in the quality of its food or service. When quantity becomes more important than quality, restaurants find that customers quickly figure it out and go somewhere where they are appreciated.
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Kalea Bay’s clubhouse to incorporate reclaimed wood from Naples Pier

Lower construction hits a milestone

The clubhouse is the social and recreational centerpiece of a community, then Kalea Bay’s clubhouse will surely be one of the busiest places in the luxury, residential high-rise community currently being developed on Vanderbilt Drive in North Naples.

Sales of the community hit a new milestone surpassing the $130 million mark while construction continues to progress ahead of schedule as developers recently poured the 14th floor.

The 88,000-square-foot clubhouse is located on the north side of the large lake at the community’s entrance and is currently under construction.

The clubhouse will feature three individual pools, including a resort pool, an adults-only pool and a children’s pool, plus an expansive pool deck, an open air bar, an indoor/outdoor restaurant, a snack bar, an Internet cafe and a gifts and sundries shop.

All three pools will overlook the lake and provide a multitude of recreational options for everyone who lives and visits here,” said Inga Wilson, Kalea Bay’s Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

“Expansive sun decks with lounge chairs and native, tropical plants will separate each of the three pools for the ultimate in privacy.”

If basking in the sun or taking a refreshing dip in the pool isn’t on a resident’s schedule, perhaps meeting friends for lunch, dinner or drinks is.

“We have the perfect place for all three,” said Wilson. “The indoor/outdoor restaurant will serve casual meals and tropical drinks throughout the day. This is what living in Florida is supposed to be.”

Just a short walk from the clubhouse will be the tennis pavilion with six lighted Har-Tru tennis courts. Nearby are 24 guest suites to accommodate overnight guests and family members.

“Rather than putting their guests up in hotels throughout the Naples and Bonita Springs area, they can vacation within the community. It’s a real convenience,” stated Wilson.

The interior design of Kalea Bay’s clubhouse has been awarded to highly respected interior design firm, Naples-based CID Design Group.

The company will be responsible for the interior design of the clubhouse, guest cottages and towers, as well as assisting with the design direction and planning of the outdoor ameni-ties and landscape areas.

“CID Design Group is extremely delighted to have been awarded the Kalea Bay project, and more importantly, trusted with this amazing opportunity seeing as it’s in our home town,” stated Jenn Zella, Principal and Director of Design for the firm.

According to Zella, the interior design for Kalea Bay will complement the community’s modern seaside, villa-style architecture, accented with the charm of old Florida.

CID Design Group has its possession reclaimed wood from the recent Naples Pier reconstruction, both original wood and from the renovation after the historic Hurricane Donna of 1960. The company plans to integrate the pier wood pieces as design elements within the clubhouse.

Construction on the clubhouse is slated for completion in the summer of next year and will coincide with the anticipated move-in of the residents in the first tower, which is also under construction.

The 22-story tower, with 120 residences and 3,921 total square feet.

Residences 1 and 6 are 4-bedroom/4-bath plans with 3,755 total square feet.

Residences 2 and 5, with three-bedrooms plus den and three-and-a-half baths, have 3,835 total square feet.

Residences 3 and 4 are four-bedroom/four-bath plans with 3,921 total square feet.

All residents will revel in gulf views, open floor plans, a private elevator leading directly into their residence, 9-foot, 2-inch high ceilings and wood floors throughout.

The custom kitchens have Wolf and Subzero appliances, a natural gas range, Downsview cabinetry, quartz countertops, a Butler’s pantry and oversized island.

The master bedroom includes an oversized walk-in closet while the master bath has his and hers vanities, quartz countertops, luxury cabinetry, a soaking tub and separate glass-enclosed shower.

Additional residential features include floor-to-ceiling windows and doors that open to large lanais with transparent glass rails. High-tech wiring and fully equipped laundry rooms round out the list of features.

Wilson says dramatic views are available to every single resident, not matter which floor they live on.

“The tower’s amenities are located on the rooftop,” explained Wilson. “Including our sky lounge, a dramatic pool and the open-air fitness center.”

From the rooftop, residents can enjoy daily views of the Gulf of Mexico, the nature preserves and the beaches. Those beaches include Barefoot Beach Preserve Park, which was ranked #2 nationally in 2015, and Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park, which was ranked #9.

For more information regarding Kalea Bay visit the on-site sales center. It is located just north of Wiggins Pass just off Vanderbilt Drive at 13910 Old Coast Road in North Naples. Additional information is available by calling (239) 793-0110 or online at KaleaBay.com.
Stock Signature Homes hosts tour of homes across SW Florida Communities Saturday and Sunday 12 – 4 p.m.

Stock Signature Homes is hosting a Tour of Homes this weekend across its Southwestern Florida communities and neighborhoods, giving homeowners an incredible opportunity to view 30 beautifully furnished models and dozens of move-in ready homes in nine Southwest Florida’s finest communities.

According to Claudine Léger-Wetzel, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Stock Development, Stock Signature Homes’ parent company, the model homes and inventory homes are open Saturday, April 23rd and Sunday, April 24th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. A complete list of homes, community maps and directions is available on Stock’s website at www.stockdevelopment.com.

“We have an amazing selection of homes in premium locations throughout the area,” said Léger-Wetzel. “In addition to stunning homes, visitors can see world-class amenities at Southwest Florida’s most luxurious communities!”

Most of these furnished models were recently on display in the LBIA and CBIA Parades of homes, earning numerous awards for their architecture and interior designs.

The communities participating in the Tour of Homes are Lely Resort, TwinEagles, Quail West, Olde Cypress, Esplanade Golf & Country Club of Naples, Bay Woods at Bonita Bay, Hidden Harbor, Paseo and The Renaissance.

At Lely Resort, visitors have the opportunity to see 10 furnished multi-family and single-family home models in the Lakoya, Cipriani, Signature Club and Olé neighborhoods. They may also view the recently expanded Tiki Bar and new Activity Center debuting this month at The Players Club & Spa.

The exquisitely designed Majestic II model is located in the Lakoya neighborhood with its extraordinary lakes and fairway views along the Gary Player-designed Classics championship golf. This four-bedroom, four-bath home offers 3,843 square feet under air and a total of 5,735 square feet. The spacious floor plan features a formal living room and an informal family room, both of which provide direct access to the covered lanai via stacked sliding doors. The Majestic II was completed by Beasley & Henley Interior Design. It is priced at $1,871,994.

In TwinEagles, Stock has two models on display. A Golf Membership is included in the cost of every new home. The Windsor II is a single-story residence encompassing 4,155 square feet under air. It has four bedrooms, three and half baths inside plus a pool bath, a central great room, exercise room, dining room and study with a screened covered lanai. With a beautiful interior design by Beasley & Henley, it is priced at $1,089,990.

One of Stock Development’s most popular neighborhoods has been Lantana at Old Cypress where the only two move-in ready homes remain. They are the San Remo III, a three-bedroom, two-bath, great room home with a two-car garage. The plan features 1,809 square feet under air and 2,676 total square feet. The home is priced at $606,040 and $629,475. Each includes a pool and a golf membership worth $45,000.

The Glenmore is a four-bedroom/ four and one-half bath home with 3,591 square feet under air and a total of 5,497 square feet, including an attached three-car garage and an under cover outdoor living area. This home features a spacious great room with an island-style kitchen and a formal dining room overlooking the pool and lanai through sliding glass doors. Soco Interiors is responsible for the interior design of The Glenmore. It is priced at $1,549,990.

Nestled between Naples and Fort Myers, Hidden Harbor is an exclusive, amenity-rich boating community that provides access to the Gulf of Mexico. Stock has four beautiful models on display. Stock has also just added three new floorplans priced from just under $400,000, providing even more options for homebuyers. These plans will feature the same beautiful Contemporary Coastal architecture as our original plans and the community clubhouse.

At The Renaissance, The Muirfield III inventory home is a four-bedroom home, three-and-one-half-bath residence with 3,255 square feet under air and 4,822 total square feet, including an attached three-car garage and a screened and covered lanai with an outdoor kitchen. Most of the main living areas overlook the pool and spa give homeowners a casual lifestyle that merges the outdoors with the indoors. It is priced at just $829,990.

Stock has furnished multi-family and single-family models open at Paseo, where sales have surged in recent weeks and the community nears sell-out. With move-in ready homes priced from just $189,990, this private, gated enclave is a nine-time winner of the LBIA Community of the Year Award.

Please visit Stock’s Tour of Homes models and view the our extraordinary selection of ready-to-move-in homes! Visit the Stock Development website at www.stockdevelopment.com for a full list of Stock’s Parade of Homes models. Email at info@stockdevelopment.com or call (239) 592-7344. Stock Development is on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FLStockDevelopment.
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Moorings Park at Grey Oaks to hold informational event

With limited opportunities to enjoy a newly constructed residence at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks remaining, the Continuing Care Retirement Community at the corner of Airport-Pulling Road and Golden Gate Parkway in Naples is holding an Informational Luncheon on Thursday, April 28th at 11:30 a.m. at the Grey Oaks Country Club Clubhouse main dining room at 2400 Grey Oaks Drive North in Grey Oaks.

The presentation will be followed by lunch in the dining room. RSVP’s are requested by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26th by calling 239.919.1711 or online at MooringsParkGO.org/Events.

Moorings Park at Grey Oaks’ residents enjoy an active lifestyle and award-winning continuum of care. The community presents a rare opportunity to enjoy a holistic approach to living well. Beautifully designed and spacious residences, personalized physician services provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week, lifestyle programs to suit a variety of interests and pursuits, a landscaped setting with captivating water features, and the amenities and activities available through the Sports Membership at Grey Oaks Country Club included with every residence are all part of life at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks.

Moorings Park at Grey Oaks is being built in four phases. The first three phases include 96 residences in L2 buildings. The Phase I, II, and III residential buildings have been completed, as have the Aqua, Jasmine, and Viridian Gardens, the three 80,000 square feet gardens that define the community’s three neighborhoods. Phase III residents will begin moving into their new homes in May. Thirteen Phase IV penthouse-style Residences at Grand Place are scheduled for completion first quarter, 2027. The thirteen beautifully designed and finished residences were added to the design of the clubhouse being built during Phase IV. A limited number of completed move-in ready residences and select Phase IV residences priced from $1 million remain available. Construction of the pool, Bistro, and Center for Healthy Living building included with every residence are all part of life at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks.


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Above: A limited number of completed move-in ready residences remain available at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks. Right: The Phase I, II, and III residential buildings have been completed at Moorings Park at Grey Oaks, as have the Aqua, Jasmine, and Viridian Gardens. The three 80,000 square feet gardens that define the community’s three neighborhoods.

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The Ronto Group announced that just 20 of the 73 Phase II residences remain available at Naples Square, allowing residents to be in their new downtown homes for the 2017 winter season. Naples Square's walkable lifestyle is bringing luxury homebuyer traffic.

Three previously sold Phase I models are available for guided tours with a sales associate. Phase III reservations are now being accepted. Eight one- and two-story, two and three bedroom plus den Phase III floor plans range from 1,460 to 3,238 square feet under-air and are base-priced from $605,000 to $1,550,000. The Phase III kitchen features an enhanced appliance package with a gas cooktop and hood and a wall-mounted oven and microwave. Base-priced at $695,000, the Phase III Astoria great room plan offers 1,460 square feet under-air plus a 260 square feet balcony. The Phase III Dorset plan lives like a townhouse. The garage is accessible from the home's entry on the ground floor, the great room, owner's bedroom, and guest bedroom open to the balcony. The kitchen offers seating as well as a counter-height island kitchen and food preparation area. The owner's suite includes double walk-in closets and a bath with a glass-enclosed shower. The Phase III Dover plan offers 2,397 square feet under-air plus a 260 square feet balcony. The garage is accessible from the home's entry on the ground floor, the great room, owner's bedroom, and guest bedroom open to the balcony. The kitchen offers seating as well as a counter-height island kitchen and food preparation area. The owner's suite includes double walk-in closets and a bath with a glass-enclosed shower.

With its private, oversized one-car garage and a walk-out balcony that adjoins the great room, the Phase III Dorset plan lives like a townhome. The garage is accessible from the residence. Base-priced at $845,000, the Phase III Chatham two-bedroom plus den, two-and-a-half bath floor plan includes a counter-height island kitchen with a stainless steel sink, dishwasher and a food preparation area. The owner's suite includes double walk-in closets and a bath with a glass-enclosed shower. The Phase III Dover plan offers 2,397 square feet under-air plus a 260 square feet balcony. Base-priced at $895,000 and includes 1,698 square feet under-air and a 260 square feet balcony. The great room, owner's bedroom, and guest bedroom open to the balcony. The owner's suite includes double walk-in closets and a bath with a glass-enclosed shower.
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When something fits perfectly, it feels right. Whether they are swimming at the resort-style pool, working out in the state-of-the-art fitness center, enjoying play dates at the playground, or sharing stories fireside in the clubhouse at the end of a relaxing day, residents at Raffia Preserve often find that feeling is an experience they share in common.

* A Warm Welcome
Bob and Kay DeTeso recognized that feeling during their first visit to Raffia Preserve. Now, a little more than a year later, the DeTesos are enjoying life as residents in one of WCI Communities’ North Naples communities.

The first residents to move into Raffia Preserve in late 2014, the DeTesos considered a half dozen communities when looking for a Naples home. Kay said once they saw the variety of home designs and learned about the reasonable HOA fees at Raffia Preserve, they knew it was the right fit for their new easygoing Southwest Florida lifestyle.

The DeTesos’ first residents, “We’re like pion­eeers,” Bob laughed.

The DeTesos will make Raffia Preserve their full-time home this year as they complete the transition from their Massachusetts residence to their new three-bedroom, two-bath Egret Executive Home. They also are looking forward to hosting visiting family from up north. “We’re only minutes from the beach” said Kay.

The DeTesos are already taking advantage of the 7,400-square-foot community clubhouse and resort-style pool. WCI completed Raffia Preserve’s amenities early so new homeowners can experience ample opportunities to share an active, social lifestyle with their neighbors.

“The clubhouse events have been a great way to meet people, and we’re starting yoga classes soon,” said Kay. “Everyone is so warm and friendly.”

Bob said that becoming a Raffia Preserve homeowner was a pleasure. “WCI left no question unanswered, and I had a lot of questions,” he said. “We felt included in the process, with the sales team sending us construction update photos in between our Naples visits.

“The homes at Raffia Preserve are beautiful and well-constructed,” said Bob. “I would recommend WCI to anyone!”

* Room to Grow
The Prasad family moved from St. Louis to Naples five years ago. But as the children grew, so did the family’s need for more space.

“Our house initially seemed fine, with four bedrooms and 2,500 square feet,” said Lisa Prasad, “But as our kids start heading into the teenage years, we knew we would need more room for our active family. So the hunt began!”

Lisa started her search online and narrowed the list to communities in the convenient area of Naples she knew she already loved for its proximity to great schools and easy shopping.

Last fall, the Prasads visited Raffia Preserve for the first time. “We were first attracted by the location — it’s close to everything, yet tucked away,” she said. “Our Community Representative really took the time to listen to my needs,” said Lisa. “There was no pressure whatsoever — it was fantastic.”

The Prasads selected a Pelican Executive Home. With four bedrooms, three baths, den and powder room, the 3,604 square-foot Pelican is particularly popular with families who need plenty of room.

“I love the wide hallways and the bright, open feel of the second floor,” she said. “The loft is the designated kid hangout space for studying and playing video games, and we use the great room together as a family.”

Lisa said knowing the Raffia Preserve clubhouse was ready and waiting made it easier to make the move. “It’s great WCI was thinking ahead that it would be important to have a place for neighbors to meet,” she added. “Raffia Preserve’s lifestyle director organizes great community activities — I appreciate how she makes us feel connected.

“It’s exciting to see the neighborhood taking shape, with families and children of all ages,” she said.

Offering only 363 single-family homes, Raffia Preserve emphasizes outdoor living within a 184-acre Southwest Florida setting of palm trees, nature preserves and lakes.

Raffia Preserve offers 13 one- and two-story Executive Home and Estate home designs that include granite-counter­top kitchens with freestanding islands, stainless steel appliances and 18-by-18-inch ceramic tile flooring in select rooms. Owner’s suites offer walk-in closets and bathrooms with dual sinks, private water closets and glass-enclosed tile-clad showers. Offering from 2,053 to 4,457 square feet of living space, select homes have bonus and flex rooms, three-car garages and second floors for bedrooms, lofts, media cen­ters and game rooms — all designed to make it easy to find your perfect fit.

At Raffia Preserve’s model home park, four fully furnished homes offer homebuyers an immersive experience into the design, livability and flexibility of the community’s homes. Featuring interior design by award-winning Kay Green Design, the models also show­case the extensive selections and fin­ishes available at WCI’s Design Studio.

Raffia Preserve homes start from the $370,000s. Several Dream Ready homes are available for immediate move-in starting from the high-$400,000s.

Raffia Preserve residents enjoy easy access to the area’s best amenities, including Naples’ 20 miles of beaches, upscale shopping and dining at Mercato and Waterside Shops, and cultural attrac­tions like Artis-Naples, home of the Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic.

Raffia Preserve is located on Col­lier Boulevard between Immokalee and Vanderbilt Beach roads, less than 10 miles from beaches and just six miles from the Golisano Children’s Museum of Naples and Sun-N-Fun Lagoon water park.

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Single-Family
2/2
1,809
$606,040

San Remo III #19
Single-Family
2/2
1,809
$629,475

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Single-Family
4/3.5
3,158
$750,335

Muirfield III
Single-Family
4/3.5
3,255
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Ave Maria – A Town Designed For How You Want to Live

2015 Community of the Year
Ave Maria is where you want to be. It was named 2015 Community of the Year by the Collier Building Industry Association and is the fastest selling new home community in Southwest Florida. It’s a town for modern day living with the feel of traditional neighborhoods connected by friendly neighbors, walkable paths, and community events. New home buyers recognize the incredible value and high quality of life while still enjoying the close proximity to Naples’ beaches and culture.

Stay Connected
Your lifestyle here is one where the convenience of everyday life are within reach—Publix supermarket, Mobil gas station, restaurants, medical offices and A-rated schools. A thriving community with many clubs and activities bridge gaps between young and old, bringing residents together for all sorts of fun. Ave Maria University is on-site and offers opportunities for residents to continue learning throughout all stages of life. The Town Center serves as the central hub for socializing and working, providing the ideal spot to grab a coffee and set up your laptop or meet friends after work or a round of golf.

Live Here, Play Here
Ave Maria has amenities for all ages. Panther Run Golf Club at Del Webb, the on-site 18 hole course designed by Gordon G. Lewis, offers challenging play alongside natural beauty and wildlife. Ave Maria’s water park, open exclusively to residents, features two waterslides, interactive water adventure playground, resort and lap pools, spa, and beach volleyball. The North Park boasts a playground, baseball, basketball, and soccer fields. The South Park is a great spot to walk your four-legged friend at dog park or play tennis. Pack a picnic and relax at the covered outdoor pavilion.

Del Webb Naples
Del Webb is redefining the way active adults over age 55 enjoy life. Del Webb Naples in Ave Maria offers 10 homes ranging from 1,133 to over 2,500 square feet, with 2-3 bedrooms and several options. Prices from the high $100s.

Tour the stunning Oasis Club which features over 12,000 square feet of resort and lap pools, tennis courts, bocce ball, fitness center, library, café, fire pit, arts & crafts studio, library, and event rooms. The Oasis Club is the central hub for social and fitness activities, with an on-site lifestyle director ensuring every day is filled with fun and friends.

Visit an on-site sales representative to learn more about the Del Webb lifestyle. 2 model homes open daily including the brand new Serenity model.

MapleRidge-14 Models Open Daily
Maple Ridge at Ave Maria offers several styles of single-family home designs from the low $200s. Award-winning builder, CC Homes, presents three to six-bedroom homes in one and two-story floor plans ranging in size from 1,035 to over 5,000 square feet. Homes are offered in three neighborhoods: Maple Ridge, Maple Ridge Reserve, and Coquina at Maple Ridge.

At Maple Ridge, the key word is complete. Every home includes granite countertops and stainless appliances in the kitchen, wood cabinetry, and designer lighting and flooring. Visit the on-site sales center to meet with a Maple Ridge representative today and begin designing your dream home. 14 model homes open daily including three new estate models for Maple Ridge Reserve.

Pulte Homes – 10 New Home Designs
Pulte Homes offers several single-family home designs in Hampton Village, Emerson Park, and Avalon Park. Discover 1- and 2-story innovative floor plans built using the best ideas from homeowners – quality features such as thoughtful layout and design, premium brands, and exceptional craftsmanship.

New homes from the high $100s, including 10 brand new floor plans in Avalon Park. Visit the on-site sales representative in Hampton Village for more information. One model open daily.

Come Visit Us
For more information visit Ave Maria at 5076 Annunciation Circle # 104, Ave Maria, or by calling 239-352-3903. Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram to be the first to learn about specials and incentives. Take Immokolee Rd. east; turn right onto Oil Well Rd; then left into the main Ave Maria entrance. It’s only a 40-minute drive from Naples or Ft. Myers to Southwest Florida’s fastest selling new home community.
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Residences priced from $1.3 million
This is your weekend to discover Quail West, during our spectacular Tour of Homes, with gorgeous models and an incredible selection of brand new, move-in-ready luxury homes. Quail West is the essence of luxury living—with magnificent homes and a $30 million clubhouse and golf course enhancement to elevate its already unrivaled lifestyle, all in the Community of the Year from the region’s most acclaimed developer, Stock Development.

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| CASA KAE ESTATE HOME | 6,128 SQ.FT. | $4,495,000 FURNISHED |
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Montebello is Naples’ best kept secret

The community of Montebello is one of Naples’ last hidden gems. This community is nestled inside a preserve and tucked away from all of life’s busy-ness. Scholten Construction, LLC and Scholten Interiors have teamed up with the Montebello community to bring you this beautiful life of simple luxury.

With the Scholten husband and wife team bringing you custom home building, interior decoration and attention to detail, you will feel and see the love that this community has to offer and the beauty that it is surrounded by. Lush landscaping, a preserve, lake views, peace and serenity give this conveniently located community in the heart of Naples everything you could wish for, without even knowing you are in the city. You will be just a short drive to downtown 5th Avenue, Naples Airport and the beaches. It just can’t get any better than that.

At this time several new homes are being constructed and you still have the chance to make your own selections. Also, there are lots available to be hand selected personally by you. There are lake view lots and on the North side of the property there are larger lots available to accommodate your style, size of home and the wishes and wants you desire for your own personally built dream home. The current homes available are priced from $850,000-$1.8M. Montebello is located off of Bailey Lane, across the street from Grey Oaks!

Make the community of Montebello your home. We invite you to come and visit us during our Open House every weekend from 12-4 p.m. at 2867 Coco Lakes Drive, Naples 34105. Or you can call us and set up an appointment for a private tour and consultation at 239-465-9700.

Scholten Construction, LLC & Scholten Interiors, LLC are bringing the community of Montebello a new phase of construction. Let us build you your dream home.
Minto’s The Isles of Collier Preserve received a prestigious Silver Award at the Best in American Living Awards (BALA) for “Best Mixed Community”

The Isles of Collier Preserve in Naples by Minto Communities received a prestigious Silver Award at the Best in American Living Awards (BALA) for “Best Mixed Community.” Minto is one of only three recipients to be recognized in this category in the entire country.

The Best in American Living Awards is the nation’s premier award program continually redefining design excellence for the entire residential building industry. It spotlights the most creative and innovative builders, remodelers, architects, residential and building designers, developers, land planners and interior designers in the nation. The awards program, sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Design Committee, recognizes good design in single-family and multifamily homes of all types and sizes, communities, interior design, remodeling and rental developments.

Every aspect of The Isles of Collier Preserve has been meticulously planned to create a sustainable community that embraces nature and an active lifestyle, including The Isles Club, the new clubhouse and amenity center. Overlooking the sparkling Cypress Waterway the 16,500 square-foot Isles Club was inspired by the charming coastal cottage style of the original Naples Beach Hotel built in 1888. The Isles Club is distinguished by a stylized cupola and large awning-shaded front porch and will be the social hub. Residents and friends gather at The Isles Club for social functions, swimming and sunbathing, tennis and workouts in the state-of-the-art fitness center. An event courtyard, yoga lawn, resort-style swimming pool, lap pool and kayak launch provide additional opportunities for outdoor recreation. More than half of The Isles of Collier Preserve's lands are dedicated to natural habitat and preserve areas connected by a network of biking paths and recreational trails with exercise stations and nature observation areas as well as blueways for kayaking. A rustic Overlook Bar and Grill with views of the Cypress Waterway and boce ball courts will be added in the future.

Minto Communities has received many additional national, regional and local awards for The Isles of Collier Preserve in Naples, including the Grand Aurora Award for Master-Planned Community of the Year awarded by the Florida Home Builders Association and the Southeast Building Conference, part of the National Association of Home Builders. The addition of The Isles Club adds yet another outstanding amenity to this award-winning, eco-friendly community.

Energy efficient home designs at The Isles of Collier Preserve include a selection of 45 innovative floor plans. Luxury villas, coach homes and single-family homes are priced from the mid $300s to over $1 million. The community currently offers 15 fully furnished model homes for touring. Single-family homes at The Isles of Collier Preserve are priced from the high $400s to more than $1 million, and range from 2,016 to 4,327 square feet under air. All are designed for entertaining and feature gourmet kitchens, open floor plans, private, expansive guest quarters, and luxurious outdoor living areas with unobstructed nature views.

Villas are priced from the mid-$300s, and range from 1,565 to 1,862 square feet under air. They include two to three bedrooms, plus den or hobby room, great room, dining room, two baths, covered lanai and two-car garages.

One, two and three story coach home selections are priced from the $400s to the $600s. Coach homes range in size from 1,621 to 2,960 square feet under air, and include two-car garages and private elevators.

The Isles of Collier Preserve is located just four miles east of downtown Naples on U.S. 41/Tamiami Trail East. The Discovery Sales Center is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information on The Isles of Collier Preserve call 888-707-1251 or visit mintofla.com.

Above: Jasmine Grande Twilight and The Isles of Collier Preserve.
Final chance to own at Andalucia, Naples’ best-kept secret

Located in the heart of Naples is perhaps one of the city’s best-kept residential charms—Andalucia. Developed by FrontDoor Communities, this stunning community is down to its final three homes, providing home buyers with limited time to call this community home. With a sought-after location, outstanding amenities and incredible price point not found elsewhere in Naples, it’s no surprise that this private, gated community is nearly sold out.

The final homes at Andalucia showcase the award-winning Seville and Cordoba plans, as well as the Alora II, and they offer four bedrooms with three to four-and-a-half baths, and prices range from $448,900 to $592,300. Reminiscent of Spanish missions, the exteriors of the homes at Andalucia showcase tiled roofs, ornamental detail, stucco finishes and arched windows and doorways. The interiors also showcase a variety of luxury finishes, including tile floors, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, beautiful owner’s suites, screened lanais, second story bonus rooms or first story flex space (per plan) and much more.

“Andalucia has proven to be a success with buyers looking for an affordable luxury home in Naples,” said Mike Taylor, division vice president for FrontDoor Communities. “We’re very proud that we’ve been able to offer our customers gorgeous homes, a great location and an excellent price point—all without sacrificing the beautiful finishes and features that FrontDoor is known for.”

Homeowners at Andalucia have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of amenities just steps from their front door. The community features Lake Azzuri at its center, and it’s surrounded by a state-of-the-art fitness center, heated resort-style lap pool and whirlpool spa, clubhouse with open gathering space, game room and catering kitchen, and a children’s playground and half-size basketball court.

Andalucia is minutes away from Naples’ best beaches, top golf courses and excellent boutique shopping and dining opportunities, providing home-owners the opportunity to live life in the center of it all. In addition, children residing in the community will attend the top-rated Collier County Schools.

Andalucia offers everything buyers need, from a convenient location to an affordable price point. With limited opportunities remaining, now is the time to buy.

Gourmet kitchens, classic Florida styling and an array of amenities are available at Andalucia.
AQUA at Pelican Isle is a very special place, offering a unique opportunity to a limited number of buyers to create a custom home overlooking a private marina, Wiggins Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. The first tower is completely sold out. The second tower will set a new standard for luxury waterfront living and complete the finest boutique marina-front condominium in the Naples market.

“Following success with preconstruction sales, we are excited to have broken ground on the second tower,” said Chris Hanlon, a Principal with PACT Real Estate Group, which is developing AQUA II in partnership with Ironshore Capital Partners, LLC. “Luxury homebuyers can experience all that AQUA has to offer by visiting our two new models, which are open daily.”

The 32 residences in the new 11-story tower range from 3,940 to 6,599 sq. ft. with three and four bedrooms, 3.5 to 4.5 baths, with living and family rooms/den. Each will have generous sunrise and sunset terraces, gourmet kitchens, spacious master bedroom suites, lavish master bathrooms with generous closet space and more.

AQUA residents enjoy access to a stunning array of amenities. The community’s private yacht harbor, with direct access to the Gulf, consists of 29 slips for purchase and accommodates boats up to 55 feet. A rooftop sky lounge and terrace offer magnificent vistas of the Gulf of Mexico, beaches, Wiggins Bay and mangrove-lined estuaries. The grand social room is designed to accommodate events from the casual to the most elegant. AQUA’s resort-style pool and spa is complemented by a pavilion bar, gas grills and fire pit overlooking the yacht harbor. In addition, AQUA features a fitness center and private movie theater.

The launch of the new tower means plans for a host of new amenities. These include: a social room complete with large screen television and sound system, comfortable seating area with a fireplace, bar and card tables; three spacious guest suites, which can be reserved for guests. Additional guest cottages and cabanas are available for purchase by residents; a game room with a billiards, interactive virtual golf and other video games; outdoor putting/chipping green, dog run; and an outdoor screened social pavilion overlooking the marina.

To learn more about AQUA and how you can become one of the boutique community’s 32 new owners, go to www.aquanaples.com, call (239)-591-2727 or visit the AQUA Information Center, located at 13675 Vanderbilt Drive, Naples, Florida 34110. Offered exclusively by PACT Realty and priced from $1,900,000 to $4,950,000.

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Why waste your time looking at floor plans when you can visit AQUA’s stunning models in person. Tower II is now under construction. With only 32 residences in the new tower, your sense of privacy and access to amenities is assured. AQUA’s private theater allows you to go out to the movies without having to go out at all.
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