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Indulge in the epitome of elegance with Kathein Jewelers' exquisite collection of necklaces, bracelets, rings and more. Each piece is a testament to their dedication to craftsmanship and quality. From delicate, intricately designed necklaces that gracefully adorn the neckline, to statement bracelets that exude confidence and style, their curated selection offers something for every taste and occasion. Choose from a range of materials including 14K and 18K gold, platinum, and sterling silver, all expertly fashioned.

At Kathein Jewelers, they believe nature is a beautiful source of inspiration for jewelry design. That mindset is reflected in the wide selection of pieces influenced by the scenery and sea life of Marco Island. Explore playful and sealife creations by award-winning designers such as Denny Wong, Steven Douglas and Alamea Hawaii.

If lost, you'll always find your way home with a piece from their signature Paradise Found collection, including the Paradise Found Bangles which sport the latitude and longitude of Marco Island. All designs can be fully customized to your specifications.

This holiday season, Kathein Jewelers has expanded their assortment of the handcrafted VAHAN Collection. Frequently recognized for its uniquely textured bracelets, part of VAHAN's

> appeal is the beauty of its 14K gold, sterling silver, diamond and semi-precious stone combinations. A vast array of designs are available, from dramatic statement pieces to jewelry that can be worn every day, each notable for its elegance and comfort.

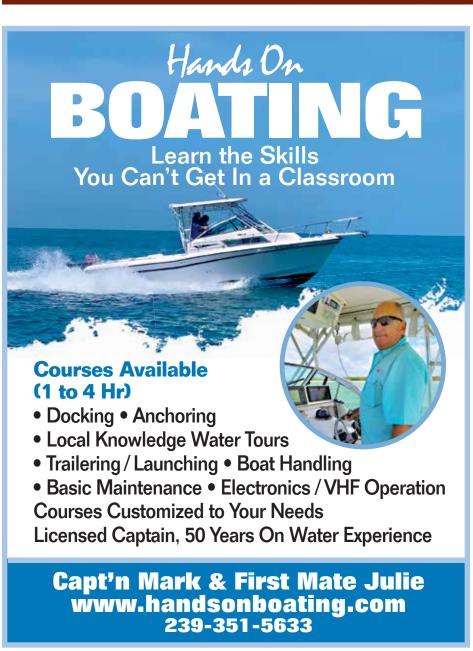
The Kathein family is excited to debut their new collection of Malo Wedding Bands this season. A Malo Band reflects the quality, artistry, and experience of the master craftsman. Malo brings creations that combine precious metals with high-end technologies. Ongoing inspiration and innovations continue to earn Malo its reputation as a leader in the wedding band industry. Stop by today to see this stunning assortment.

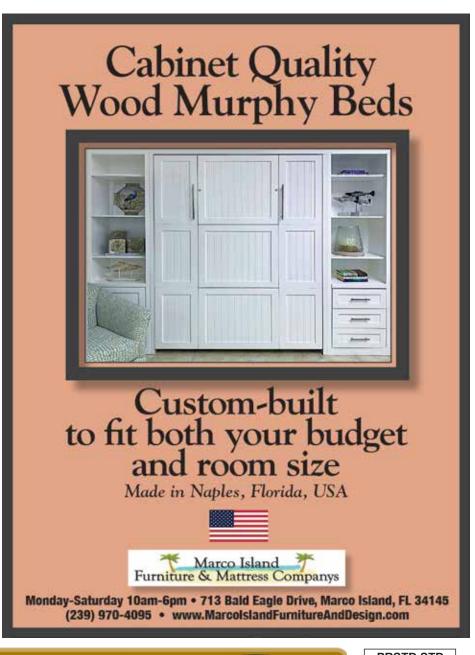
> Don't see what you're looking for? Let's make it custom! Their talented jewelers can create exquisite pieces by hand, and their designers utilize

3D CAD technology to bring any vision to life. Kathein Jewelers also offers jewelry repair and watch service (from batteries to a complete overhaul on fine timepieces); licensed appraisals and the purchase of gold, diamonds, and fine watches by appointment. Ari, their G.I.A. Graduate

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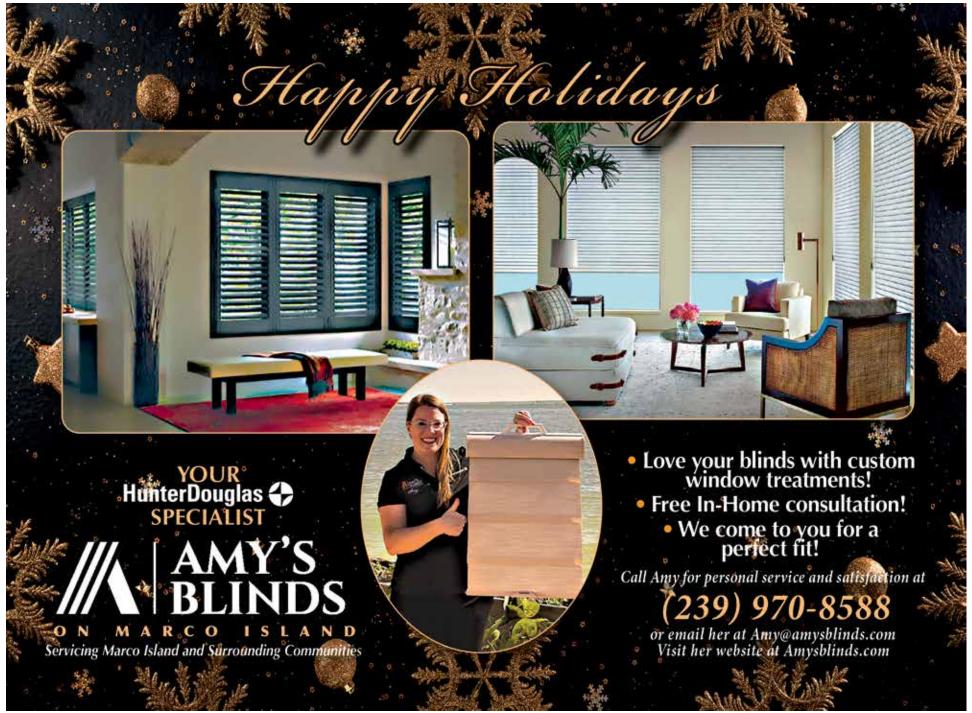
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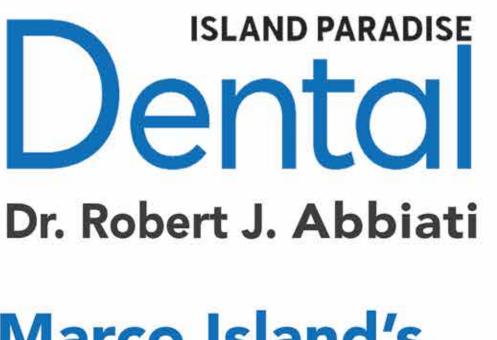
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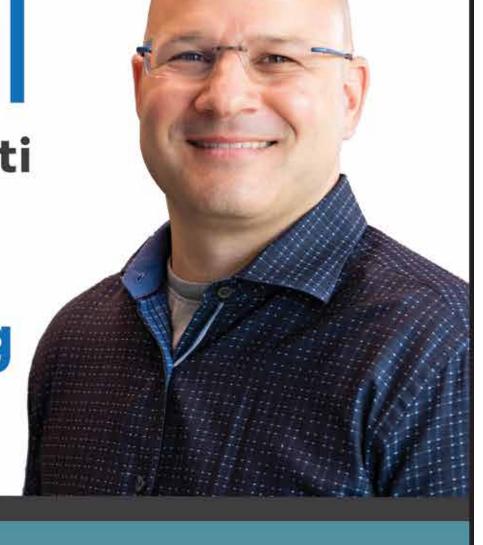
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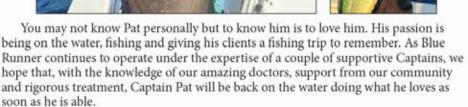
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Please Help Captain Pat Fish Again...

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Captain Patrick "Pat" Lewis, the sole owner of Blue Runner Charters, in Marco Island was diagnosed with a very rare, and potentially life-threatening, auto immune disease - Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis. Due to this illness, he is currently dealing with nasal deterioration, poor respiration, and heightened anxiety. He has not been able

We are unsure exactly what the course of treatment will look like, but it has been confirmed that it will be a long road of medications, intravenous infusions, surgery and constant bloodwork. We are currently traveling to Miami to see his doctors and will continue to travel for his treatment. Facing the financial responsibility of paying for lifelong medical treatment is overwhelming.

I write this to appeal to our generous community. If you can find the time, please say a prayer, book a charter or, if you feel so inclined, please donate. We have set up a Go Fund Me Fundraiser: *Help Captain Patrick Charter Fish Again*. You can go to: Truist Bank at 950 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island, Fl. Account: Go Fund Me Captain Pat to make a donation. If you can help spread the word in your social groups and on social media, that would be of great assistance and appreciation.

We don't know what lies ahead but the unknown financial burden that this rare illness weighs on him is unfathomable.

We thank you in advance, Liz Brown, Naples, Florida.







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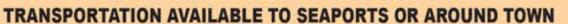


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Multi-faceted Imperial Marine Construction Leads The Way

By Marco Island Gazette Staff Writer

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Waterfront property owners who need seawall repairs or replacement needn't look further than Marco Island's own Imperial Marine Construction with over 100 years staff combined experience in the field.

The same goes for docks, decks, boatlifts, rip-rap, tie backs, pile wraps, repairs and maintenance - all of which carry free estimates as well.

The company, just approaching its 12th anniversary of

"My wife and I are new to Marco Island and we could not have had a better experience with our dock being built and we're so happy with our decision to go with Imperial Marine Construction. The cost for our dock was very reasonable and it's rare to say but we feel we got our money's worth and a beautiful dock."

- Thomas R.

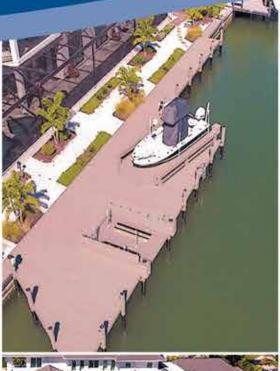
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quality work on the island, concentrates almost exclusively on durable, virtually indestructible vinyl as its material of choice for seawall jobs.

Why vinyl?

"Because vinyl is final," says Bernice Clark, who handles all the permitting for the company as well as managing the office for the hands-on father-andson team of Rafael and Carlos Montanez.

Bernice points out that concrete vs. vinyl costs are about the same on a vacant lot, but that concrete construction costs way more when there are houses present.







This is because construction must be done from the waterside, and because of staging issues caused by fewer and fewer vacant lots being available for this purpose on the island.

A vinyl seawall has a warranty of between 35 and 50 years (concrete typically has no warranty other than a year on workmanship); vinyl will not warp or fade over time; it handles hurricanes and storm surge well, especially when placed in front of the existing concrete (as is usual and typical), and installation time is about the same.

> In an era of increasing environmental concern, says Bernice, vinyl is perfect because it doesn't decompose.

are a high integrity family owned business who I have used directly or indirectly for more than 12 years. They have rebuilt docks, installed and maintained lifts and re-capped my sea wall at various homes for me on Marco Island, Finding reliable trades down here in SW FL is difficult. I consider Imperial Marine to be one of those. They will continue to get the first call for my future work."

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- Mike S. Marco Island

Vinyl is maintenance free, unlike concrete's seams that degrade), barnacles have a harder time clinging to the surface, and aesthetically vinyl is simply more pleasing.

When you call the company, point man is Bryan Russell - who has decades of experience in marine

Bryan will explain the technicalities, such as how the tough vinyl sheets interlock and are sunk deeper than the concrete counterparts.

He's also an expert on all the other facets of Imperial Marine's services, and notes too that extended "land decks" are becoming increasingly popular with waterfront dwellers on Marco.

"They add more living space," Bryan says. "They tie everything in, and it looks really clean."

Vital to every construction company, of course, are reliable crews. Imperial has long-serving, specialist crews for docks and for seawalls, for example.

This, Bernice says, fits with the company's motto of "Where Great Price and Quality Work Meet."

For more information, visit their website at ImperialMarineConstruction.com or call Bernice at 239-272-3152. Bryan's e-mail is bwr.imc@gmail.com, and his contact number is (239) 272-6952

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Bonita Beach Park: 2.5-acre beachfront park features a boardwalk and swimming area. Sand dunes and coastal vegetation surround a gazebo with eight picnic shelters. 27954 Hickory Blvd. Bonita Springs, 239-949-4615.

Barefoot Beach Preserve County Park: North of Naples in Bonita Springs, known for natural beauty and wildlife, a designated preserve with a boardwalk and hiking trails. 503 Barefoot Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 239-252-4000.

Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park: Northwest of Naples, this beach is nestled between mangroves with breathtaking views of the Gulf. Stroll along nature trails, go birdwatching, or have a picnic under the shade of the trees with wildlife and picnicking. 11135 Gulfshore Drive, Naples, 239-409-0637.

Clam Pass Beach Park: Located in North Naples and accessible via a scenic tram ride through a mangrove forest. A unique and tranquil spot, great for a nature walk. 465 Seagate Dr, Naples, 239-252-4000.

Vanderbilt Beach: Located in North Naples, it's a must-visit beach with it's long stretch of sandy paradise, ample space for sunbathing, picnicking and beach volleyball. 100 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, 239-254-4000.

Naples Beach: The city's main beach is located in downtown Naples. Known for its white sand, calm waters and the Naples Pier which will be rebuilt after the hurricane devastated it, at sunset you find a crowd of people wanting to see the sun slide into the waters of the Gulf. 25 12th Ave S, Naples, 855-748-6064.

Marco Island Beaches: Keewaydin Island, Tigertail Beach and South Marco Beach are 30 minutes from Naples, with choice beaches and things to do.

North Collier Regional Park: A variety of attractions for the whole family, a children's museum, a water park, a fitness center and soccer fields. 15000 Livingston Rd, Naples, 239-252-4000.

Freedom Park: A large Naples park with sports fields, a playground and walking trails. 1515 Golden Gate Parkway near Goodlette-Frank Rd, 239-252-4062.

Lowdermilk Park Beach: In the heart of Naples featuring a beautiful beach, picnic areas and a playground. 1301 Gulf Shore Blvd N, Naples, 239-213-3029.

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Vineyards Community Park: Located adjacent to the Vineyards Development between Vanderbilt Beach Road and Pine Ridge Road. An attraction for families with little ones who enjoy the park's interactive water play area and for those who love to

Sugden Regional Park: Water front park with the view of Lake Avalon, one of Collier County's only fresh water beaches. Water skiing and sailing classes for able bodied and special needs individuals are offered throughout the year. 4284 Avalon Dr. Naples Florida, Naples, 239-252-4000.

Golden Gate Community Park: Aquatic complex, community center, fitness center, soccer fields, baseball fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, playgrounds, picnic tables and clean restrooms. 4701 Golden Gate Pkwy, 239-252-4180

Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park: Home to a variety of wildlife and plant species in the Fakahatchee Strand swamp. Enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, canoeing and more on the Big Cypress Bend Boardwalk, East River, Jones Grade Lakes and Janes Memorial Scenic Drive.

Collier-Seminole State Park: A 7,271 acre state park where you can experience the wildlife and wilderness of the mangrove swamp and the Blackwater River. You can enjoy hiking, biking, kayaking, camping and guided tours. 20200 Tamiami Trail E,

Picayune Strand State Forest: One of 37 state forests in Florida managed by the Florida Forest Service. The 78,000-acre forest consists primarily of cypress swamps, wet pine flatwoods and wet prairies. It offers hiking, horseback riding, camping, fishing and boating. It's home to Florida panthers, black bears, bald eagles and other wildlife. Accessed via Everglades Boulevard from the north, Jane's Scenic Drive from the east, and Sabal Palm Road from the west.



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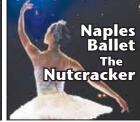
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Holiday in the Park 2023 - Dec 5, 4:30-8:30pm

FREE Event! The City of Bonita Springs' Holiday in the Park includes the annual tree lighting, arrival of Santa Claus, children's activities, musical performances, food and beverages. Old US 41 Road between Wilson Street and Ragsdale Street will be closed for traffic from 3:30pm through the



duration of the event. The annual Holiday Lighting Contest in Downtown Bonita Springs will be judged the evening of December 4th. The first, second and third-place winners will be announced during the Holiday in the Park event before the tree lighting. Riverside Park, 10450 Reynolds Street, Bonita Springs.

Founder's Christmas Celebration - Dec 5, 7-8:30pm

This FREE 2nd Annual Founder's Christmas Celebration, for the benefit of We Trust In Him, happens in the Naples Hilton Royal Palm Ballroom, sponsored by the Naples-Marco Island Chapter and Founder Larry Hartley. We Trust In Him is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. Visit our website www.WeTrustInHim. org. Hilton Naples, 5111 Tamiami Trail North, Naples.

Destiny Church Christmas Gala – Dec 8, 6:30pm

Bring your appetite ready to feast on food from Missions BBQ. Wear your boots and hat and come for a coastal cowboy themed night with a mechanical bull, games, line dancing, fellowship and fun for all ages. Awesome cookie contest: To enter, bring two dozen (or more) of your best Christmas cookies. Fill out the entry form, with your name and the name for your cookies when you arrive. Santa will be checking on who's been naughty or nice! Adults \$25 each, Children 4-12 \$10 each, Ages Under 4 free. Destiny Church Naples, 10610 Immokalee Rd, Naples. 239-592-7729, social@destinynaples.

"Faithfully Christmas" Brass & Organ Concert - Dec 8, 7:30pm

FREE and open to the public. Faith Lutheran Church's third annual Christmas Brass and Organ concert titled "Faithfully Christmas." Carols, sing-alongs, and the majesty of brass and organ come together in an outstanding, must-not-miss festive evening! This event features members of the Naples Philharmonic Brass Quintet and FLC Director of Music J. Matthew Swingle. Experience favorite Christmas music along with a rousing and hilarious presentation of Sleigh Ride on the organ! Faith Lutheran Church, 4150 Goodlette-Frank Road, Naples, 239-434-5811, faith@flcnaples.com

Marco Island Art in the Park - Santa's Last Stop

December 9, 11am-Dec 10, 6pm

Join us for Santa's Last Stop! Unique art event where you can find that perfect item for your special someone or your home. Veterans Community Park, Marco Island.

Naples Santa Paws - Dec 9, 12-2pm

FREE! Third Street South will have Santa Claus available for photos with your pets! Bring your well-behaved pet on its leash and pose with jolly Old St. Nick for a treasured memory. Professional photographer not on site, please bring your own camera or phone. https://thirdstreetsouth.com/christmas-on-third/



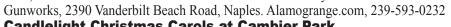
Christmas Boat Parade Dec 9, 6:15 pm

The 34th Annual Marine Industries Christmas Boat Parade on Naples Bay will be held Saturday, Dec 9. This year's parade theme is "Let it Glow". Winners will take best in class and best overall theme winner. The Naples City Dock hosts the judging committee and VIP guests, with limited presale tickets for a front row seat to the spectacle. The parade of lighted boats starts at 6:15pm. All

size boats are welcome to enter, in-lieu of an entry fee, donations will be accepted for the Ricky King Foundation. Decorate your boat and invite your friends and family aboard for a fun evening or charter a decorated yacht and plan to participate for your company Christmas Party! It's a Naples tradition you will love taking part in! The parade may be viewed from Naples City Dock (ticketed), Pinchers Tin City, Riverwalk Restaurant, Naples Landing, Kelly's Fish House, The Boat House on Naples Bay, and Bayview Park. Tickets to view the parade from the Naples City Dock can be purchased at MIACC.org. LIVE MUSIC FROM BEN ALLEN BAND

The Alamo Christmas Concert - Dec 13, 6-9pm

An unforgettable evening of holiday cheer at The Alamo Christmas Concert! Immerse yourself in the magic of the season as we celebrate with live music from the Ben Allen Band, festive decorations, and delicious food and drinks. The Alamo is located by Lotus



Candlelight Christmas Carols at Cambier Park

December 15, 5:30-8pm

FREE and open to all! Last year over 800 carolers, illuminated the park with candles and sang popular Christmas carols with local musicians. It's a joyful and fun occasion for couples, families and anyone interested in enjoying sounds of the season. Lyric sheets and electric candles provided free of charge. Pre-caroling begins at 5:30pm. A food truck will be onsite, refreshments, beer and wine can be purchased. Caroling begins at 6:30pm for approximately 90 minutes. Donations made to our 401 C(3) are tax exempt. www. carolsatcambier.com. Cambier Park, 755 8th Avenue South, Naples.

Christmas Dance Party At Allstar Dance Studio - Dec 15, 7-10pm Jingle and mingle at the ultimate Christmas Dance Party. All-

star Dance Studio will be rocking with festive beats. Bachata Group Class, All Levels, 7pm, Social dancing 8-10pm, Di Bobbi, Light snacks provided, BYOB, \$20. For parties of 5 or



more, \$15 for each person. Must RSVP Text 561-287-0443, Call 239-304-9013. Located at Brian Oakes/Allstar Dance Studio, 3339 Tamiami Trail North, Naples.

Italian Christmas Concert - Dec 16, 4pm & 7pm

An Italian Christmas night tribute to Andrea Bocelli and the great Italian tenors of the world by the internationally acclaimed tenor, platinum recording artist Andrea Del Principe. VIP Package Includes private invitation to sound check at 3pm for the first show, 6pm for the second show, meet and greet, Signed CD, Picture with the Artist, Merchandising, and pre-concert Toast with the Artist. Visible from all seats. \$45-\$125. First Show doors open at 3:30. Second Show doors open 6:30. Naples Woman's Club Hall, 570 Park Street, Naples.

Naples "Vocal" 200 - North Naples Church

- Rehearsal Dec 16 10am-noon

Services Sunday, Dec 17, 8:15am & 11am



200 people will sing for our 8:15am and 11am services on December 17th at North Naples Church. Singers from middle school students up to local professionals. The music will be from Disney's Candlelight Processional accompanied by an orchestra of players from the Naples Philharmonic. We rehearse on Saturday, December 16th, 10am-Noon. We we'll have bagels/donuts/breakfast for everyone in between services on Sunday, December 17th. Email Steve DeLadurantey at sdel@nnchurch.org. North Naples Church, 6000 Goodlette Road, Naples.

Tiburón Christmas Market - Dec 17-23, 6-9pm

Celebrate a new tradition with a hint of winter for the holidays at The Ritz-Carlton Naples. Reminiscent of a European holiday market, resort guests and local residents are invited to experience a unique, festive shopping destination featuring the works of artisans, holiday carolers, seasonal entertainment, sweet snacks, classic ciders, and chocolate beverages. Children enjoy a bounce house, face painting, holiday crafts and more. Each night includes a magical forecast of snow flurries, transporting guests to a winter wonderland! All ages, tickets available on Eventbrite.com. The Ritz-Carlton Naples, 2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples.

Polar Express Storytime

- December 20 & 21, 4:30 & 6:15pm

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Christmas Extravaganza – Dec 21-24, 6-8pm



A FREE community-focused holiday celebration. Our holiday service team is at work preparing the campus for a full Christmas lighting to be completed by December 2nd and celebrated at our annual Levi Kreis Home for the Holidays concert event (Tickets: https://www. tickettailor.com/events/unityofnaplesinc/945210). Walk

our beautiful campus and get into the season with over 15,000 lights and decorations. Free hot beverages, cookies and popcorn at Higher Grounds Café & Bookstore. Live music from acoustic duo Chariot (Dec. 21 only) and Christmas carolers (Dec. 22 & 23). Sanctuary open for meditation and candle-lighting. 2000 Unity Way, Naples, www.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Dec 24, 6-7:30pm

FREE! Music and message are intertwined as we light the advent candles in celebration of the birth of Jesus and the heralding of the Light of the Christ within each of us. 2000 Unity Way, Naples, www.unitynaples.org

Naples Ballet - The Nutcracker - December 21, 12-2am

Naples Ballet returns to Hayes Hall for a fantastical retelling of The Nutcracker as local dancers from Naples Ballet and professional soloists from around the world perform with the Naples Philharmonic. Young heroine, Clara, and her Nutcracker Prince embark on a magical journey - beginning with a fierce battle between toy soldiers and a ferocious army of mice led by the Rat Queen, a trip through the mystical snow forest and, finally, their arrival in the Kingdom of Sweets. The Nutcracker is a celebration of passion, innovation and community. Explore the world of Ballet and Dance in a dynamic setting at Artis-Naples, 5833 Pelican Bay Blvd, Naples. Tickets start at \$80. https://artisnaples. org or Call 239-597-1900.

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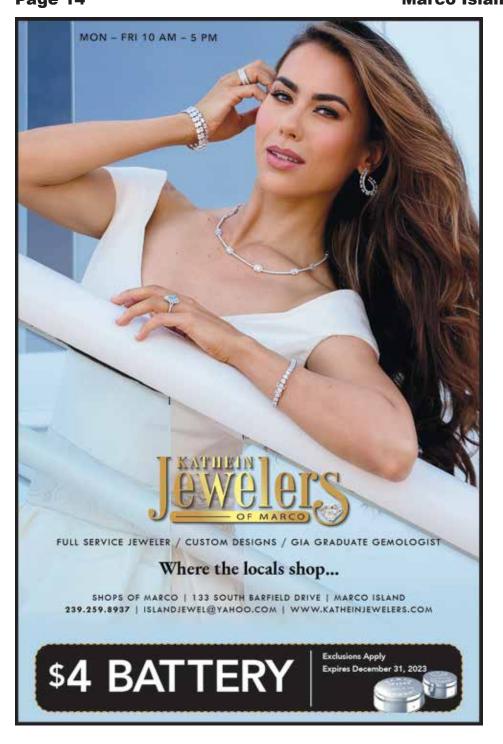
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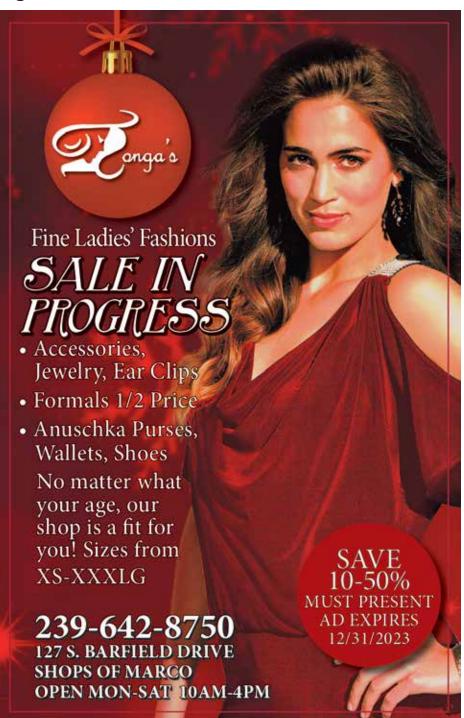
















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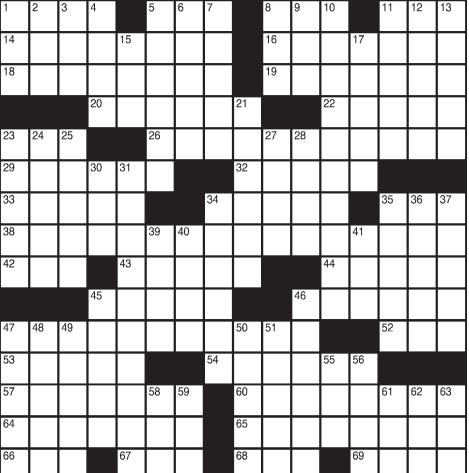


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- 19 Like village roads 20 Mediterranean country
- 22 Mixed martial artist Rousey
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- 26 *Catchy part of a virtuous song?
- 29 Shortly
- 32 Arboreal marsupial
- 33 "You betcha" 34 Garage door opener brand
- 35 Org. that includes the TSA
- 38 *People born during the Era of
- Good Feelings?
- 42 Digs in the mud
- 43 Battery measures 44 Biblical mount 45 Bernie in his mittens, Keanu
- playing with puppies, etc. 46 "Yeah, that's old news"
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- latest OS?
- 52 Manhattan option 53 Mind
- 54 Qualifying events
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- to the starred clues literally have 64 Brings in
- 65 "You can guess the rest"
- 66 Put away
- 67 Keystone bumbler
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- 5 Capital in the Levant
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- 41 Draw
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- 55 Cell service letters
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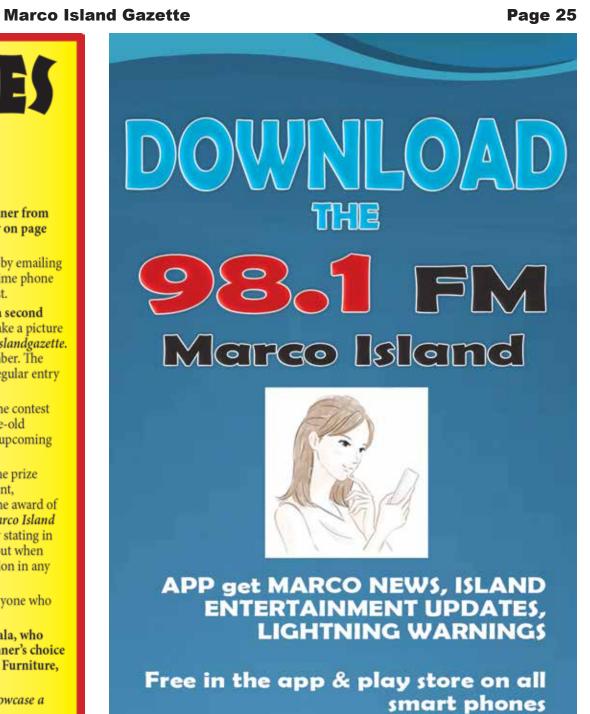
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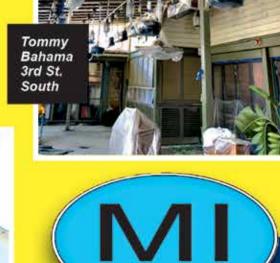
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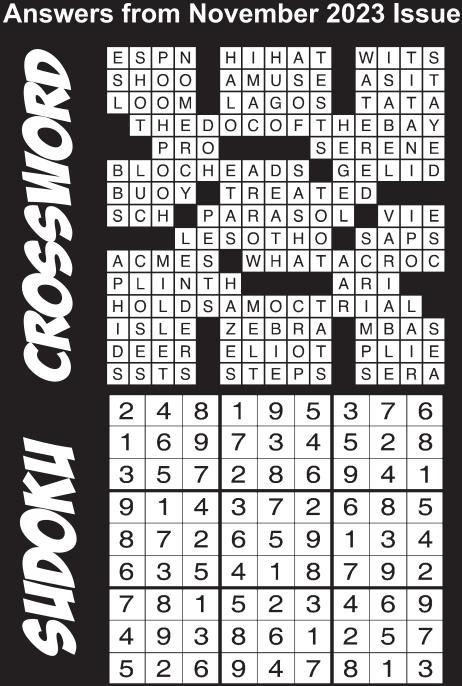




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