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**Allen Hubbard is the multi-tasking manager of Stanley Steemer**

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And, services aren't limited to residential. Boats, planes, mobile homes and RVs can also benefit greatly from Stanley Steemer's legendary attention to detail.

"In addition to that," says franchise owner John Smith Sr., "we also do commercial cleaning."

John bought the franchise (along with others down the road that he later sold) 45 years ago, and has built on its reputation ever since.

Manager Allen Hubbard adds that while Covid remains a potential threat, the company can also provide disinfecting services.

He said his ethnically diverse team of around two dozen techs are carefully vetted, screened and trained before being hired, and that when they're out in the field they use radio communication instead of cell phones.

Both John and Allen agree that the most satisfying part of the business is positive customer feedback.

"We usually call as soon as jobs are finished," Allen says. "Customers are pleased when they realize they didn't have to rip up carpet or tile, or throw away furniture. They're happy to save money."

John adds that Stanley Steemer is happy to do the smallest job in a mobile home, for example, to the biggest job in a mansion.

One of Stanley Steemer's trump cards is that the umbrella company exclusively manufactures their equipment, and that the cleaning agents used are exceptionally mild.

Both John and Allen emphasize that the difference between DIY cleaning (with hired carpet scrubbers) and Stanley Steemer cleaning is that the 600-psi outward pressure and powerful vacuuming leaves no residue.

Allen is particularly proud of his team of techs because they are the visible face of the company.

"They're basically driving a billboard," Allen says.

"We (as managers) are no better than the two guys who show up to your door," adds John.

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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 life-long medical treatment is overwhelming.

You may not know Pat personally but to know him is to love him. His passion is being on the water, fishing and giving his clients a fishing trip to remember. As Blue Runner continues to operate under the expertise of a couple supportive Captains, we hope that, with the knowledge of our amazing doctors, support from our community and rigorous treatment, Captain Pat will be back on the water doing what he loves as soon as he is able.

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. The more exposure, the faster our goal of \$75,000, can be attained.

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— Thomas R.  
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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.

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 construction.

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.

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A damage assessment was done and the contractor developed an adaptive management plan for all future work. A sea turtle specialist will continue on-site supervision during the remainder of the project. There have been no other sea turtle nests damaged during construction, nor has there been an oil spill in the construction area.

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# June Events

## Damon Fowler - Jack's Seafood Bar & Grill Blues & Brews - June 4, 1pm



Tampa's Damon Fowler, a masterful singer, guitar player and songwriter, has absorbed the best of and furthered the work of the region's definitive artists. A hard driving troubadour, his music is steeped with soul and representative of the many styles that make up the roots of American music. He has gained the respect of his peers given his featured slot in Butch Truck's Freight Train band and his side gig as guitarist in the Dickey Betts Band. Critics have compared Fowler's guitar work to Johnny Winter and Jeff Beck, while his slide guitar is reminiscent of the late Duane Allman. Fowler can play fiery guitar runs with the best of them, and his lyrical work on lap steel and dobro makes him a stand out performer among the legions of guitar heroes.

Jack's Seafood Bar & Grill Blues & Brews, 975 Imperial Golf Course Blvd, Suite 101, Naples. Free Show!



## Rock The Block - The Freecoasters - June 15, 6pm

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## Avow Kids & Gulfshore Playhouse: Finding Nemo Jr. - June 23, 1pm

Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable

characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves. The Gulfshore Playhouse Education team will facilitate a pre-show grief discussion before curtain and a talkback with the student actors immediately following the performance just for Avow Kids.

Drop off at Aunt Janet's House, Friday, June 23, 2023 at 1 pm, pick up at 6:15 pm, 1301 Whippoorwill Ln, Naples, FL 34105. Space is limited. RSVP today by emailing [Avowkids@avowcares.org](mailto:Avowkids@avowcares.org) or by calling 239-261-4404.



Funding provided in part by: Naples Children & Education Foundation, founder of the Naples Winter Wine Festival.



## Jack's Sunday Blues Series - The Rusty Wright Band - June 25, 1pm

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### Ingredients:

- 2 pounds chicken tenderloins
- 2 teaspoons salt, divided
- ¼ teaspoons freshly ground black pepper, divided
- 1½ cups panko
- ¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons grated Parmigiano Reggiano, divided
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- ½ cup flour
- 3 large eggs
- Olive oil, for cooking
- 1½ cups marinara sauce, best quality
- 6 oz fontina, shredded (about 1½ cups)
- 3 tablespoons fresh chopped basil

Using kitchen shears, trim off any white tendons at the ends of the tenderloins. Using the palm of your hand, gently flatten the tenderloins so that they are an even ¼-inch thickness. Season the chicken all over with 1¼ teaspoons of the salt and ½ teaspoon of the pepper.

In a large shallow bowl, combine the panko, ¼ cup of the Parmigiano Reggiano, the oregano, the thyme, the remaining ¾ teaspoon salt, and the remaining ¼ teaspoon pepper. Mix well, making sure there are no clumps of cheese.

Place the flour in another shallow bowl. Beat the eggs in a third bowl. Set up a breading station in this order: flour, eggs, panko. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil or parchment paper for easy clean up. Dredge the chicken in the flour, coating evenly; dip in the eggs, letting any excess drip off; then dredge in the panko mixture, turning and patting to adhere. Place the breaded chicken on the prepared baking sheet. (The



recipe can be prepared up to this point, covered, and refrigerated up to 8 hours ahead of time.)

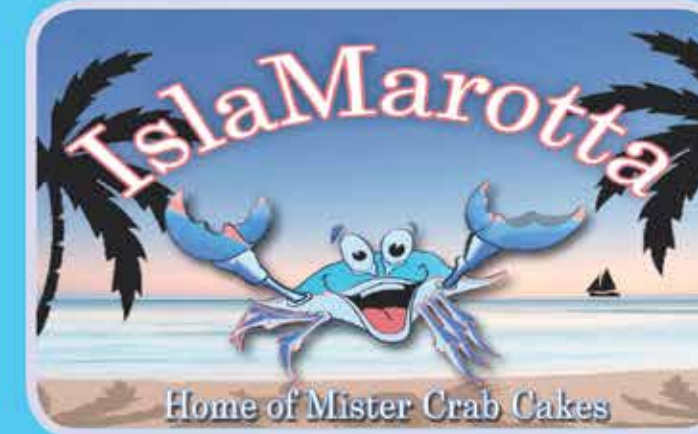
Preheat the broiler and set an oven rack about 4 inches from the heating element. Bring the marinara sauce to a simmer over low heat. Taste and adjust seasoning to your liking (with store-bought sauce, I find a generous pinch of sugar and fresh basil go a long way). Cover and keep warm.

Line another baking sheet with aluminum foil or parchment for easy clean up; set aside. In a large nonstick skillet, heat about ½ inch of oil over medium heat until shimmering. Place 5 or 6 tenders in the pan in a single layer and cook until the first side is golden brown, 2 to 3 minutes. Flip the chicken and cook for another 2 to 3 minutes, until

golden and cooked through. Place the cooked chicken on the prepared baking sheet. Cook the remaining chicken in the same manner, adding additional oil only if necessary. You may need to lower the heat as you go, so that the chicken doesn't brown before it is cooked through.

Sprinkle the fontina and remaining 2 tablespoons Parmigiano Reggiano over the center of the chicken tenderloins, leaving the sides bare so that they remain crispy. Broil until the cheese is melted and bubbling, 1 to 2 minutes.

Transfer the chicken to a serving platter or individual plates. Spoon the marinara sauce over the cheese, again leaving the sides bare so that they stay crispy. Sprinkle with fresh basil and serve.



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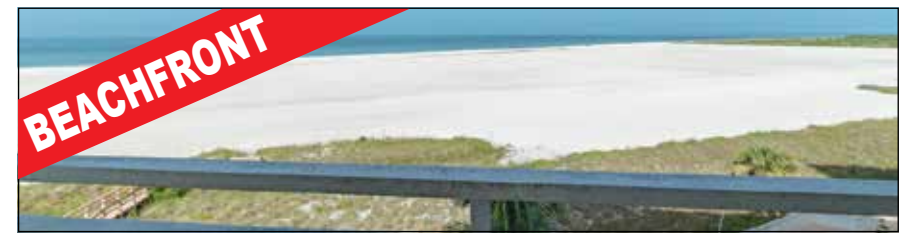
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**CROSSWORD CLUES** You'll find the answers in the July 2023 issue

- Across**
- 1 Formal ties
  - 7 Corp. homes
  - 10 Govt. farming monitor
  - 14 Symphony type pioneered by Beethoven
  - 15 Agreement that sounds like fun?
  - 16 Clogging is one of its two st. dances
  - 17 \*Lamb Chop, e.g.
  - 19 Laura with an Oscar
  - 20 Holiday aide
  - 21 Back
  - 22 Decisiveness
  - 24 Hunk
  - 26 DJIA listings
  - 29 Candy cup creator
  - 31 \*Start a number
  - 35 Forbes competitor
  - 36 Legal encumbrance
  - 37 Holiday drink
  - 38 Lions and tigers and ... not bears
  - 42 Swap with, as in a player-for-player deal
  - 44 Busy-bee link
  - 45 "Très" info
  - 47 GPS info
  - 48 \*Sheriff Woody's sidekick
  - 52 "Silas Marner" child
  - 53 Plaza de toros cry
  - 54 Lily pad squatter
  - 57 Sap
  - 59 Erode, with "away"
  - 62 Team's lack, in a cliché
  - 63 Scot's swimming spot
  - 64 \*Spoken language, in semiotics
  - 68 Tennis great who wrote "Days of Grace"
  - 69 First lady not married to a president?
  - 70 1996 slasher film
  - 71 "To \_\_\_ not ..."
  - 72 Lunch bread
  - 73 Pasta unit
- Down**
- 1 Workout aftermath
  - 2 Word of intent
  - 3 Chitchat
  - 4 O'Hare, on tix
  - 5 Chorizo snack
  - 6 Belt
  - 7 Word with hip or bunny
  - 8 Hernando's "Huh?"
  - 9 Has a capacity of, as a diner
  - 10 Briefs
  - 11 33-Down start, usually
  - 12 Wouldn't dream of it
  - 13 Valiant's son
  - 18 Indented blemish
  - 23 Rotate so the palm faces down or backward
  - 25 --a-brac
  - 27 Kind of lamp
  - 28 Tizzy
  - 30 French Toaster Sticks brand
  - 32 Provides with the means
  - 33 Intermission follower, perhaps
  - 34 Towel material
  - 38 Ruth on a diamond
  - 39 "Sure, probably"
  - 40 Andalusian vegetable soup served cold
  - 41 Bell-shaped lily
  - 43 Ignoring, with "to"
  - 46 Org. with Jets and Flyers
  - 49 Instrument laid flat during play
  - 50 Many a freshman
  - 51 Like 70-Across
  - 55 "Paper Moon" Oscar winner
  - 56 Tot's sassy demand ... or a hint to the start of the answers to starred clues
  - 58 River of Flanders
  - 60 YWCA part: Abbr.
  - 61 1997 Mattel acquisition
  - 63 Chem class part
  - 65 Climbing greenery
  - 66 "Wow!"
  - 67 Sellout letters

**SUDOKU**

You'll find the Answers in the Next Issue. Last Issue's Answers are on the Next Left Hand Page.

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**CONTEST RULES**

Our current contest is awarding a \$50 credit from Stanley Steemer. You can read their story on page 1 and see their ad on page 12. Please note this credit is valid for six months after the winner's name is published. Awarded credit has no cash value other than being used towards one service call totaling \$150 or more before the credit is applied. Must provide valid matching ID before the credit is applied.

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**THE DEADLINE TO ENTER is Sunday, June 25th, 2023.** The contest drawing is to be held **Monday, June 26th, 2023**, by the age-old tradition of pulling names out of a hat. See our upcoming July edition of the Marco Island Gazette for the winner's name.

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