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## Nest opens to rave reviews

*A message from your Board President*

**By Steve Berke, Foundation Board President**

Season is here and Pelican Marsh is humming with activity. Our roads and facilities have never been busier. A reminder: Please drive carefully as the roads and bike lanes have rapidly become more crowded. Please be careful in the parking lot. Follow the directional arrows and take a few extra moments to park between the lines. Your neighbors will appreciate your consideration.

Our beautiful new outdoor furniture has arrived and has been installed in the Court Sports and Community Center areas. Our newest amenity, Nest, has opened to rave reviews. After years of anticipation, Pelican Marsh residents finally have the restaurant they deserve!

Here are a few important updates about our spectacular new facility:



- Nest has opened in a controlled and limited-seating fashion, which will ensure the staff are trained and given time to improve their skills for optimal service. Seating capacity will increase over several weeks.

- This means that it may be difficult to get a reservation when Nest first opens.

- Due to the extremely tight labor market, there will be a limited dinner menu, to start. Once kitchen staffing is complete, the full menu will be offered.

- Table seating is by reservation only, although walk-ins will be accommodated, if possible. Avoid waiting with the Nest app!

- Click on the link, [www.welovenest.com](http://www.welovenest.com), to download a shortcut to the website for your phone's home screen. The reservation section of the app works much like Open Table and other dining apps. For the iPhone, once the website is open on your phone, tap the "Share" icon (a square with an

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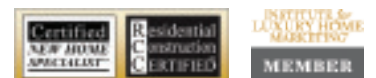
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## Marching with season

By Paul Maddry, General Manager

I hope everyone is having a great season so far! Our forecast for March shows an average daytime temperature in the high 70s with nighttime lows only in the low 60s. When you compare that to our northern friends' weather, well, I guess you could say there is not much to complain about.

March is one of our busiest times of the year. Many of your neighbors and guests are out walking and enjoying the weather. When driving, please make sure you are following the posted speed limit and stopping at all stops sign to keep everyone safe!

Things are really sprucing up around the Community Center. Not only is our newest

amenity, Nest, up and running, but we have also replaced all the patio furniture around the campus. This new furniture is more modern, with a pop of color to really upgrade our curb appeal!

### Stay informed

Are you keeping updated and informed with all that is happening in Pelican Marsh? Activity is really starting to pick up around the Community Center, with most activities and classes running at full capacity. Make sure we have your current email to ensure you receive our schedule of activities, so you don't miss out. You can also get registered on the Pelican Marsh website, [www.pelicanmarsh.com](http://www.pelicanmarsh.com), to access the activity schedules and retrieve other important Foundation information and documents.

### Give us your feedback

The staff wants to make sure everyone always has a great experience when using the amenities and services of the Foundation. Let us know how we are doing. We are always open for comments and suggestions of how we can do things better.

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upward arrow) at the bottom of the screen. The Share menu will pop up; scroll down to, and tap, "Add to Home Screen." Tap "Add" in the top right corner of the screen. The app will also feature the menu and allow online ordering of to-go food.

• Reservations may also be made by phone, 239-260-7400. Only Pelican Marsh residents may make reservations, although your guests are welcome to dine with you.

• Seats at the bar will not be reserved, but will be first come, first served. Initially, bar service will be drinks only, but will include food service when the kitchen is fully operational.

• When arriving for your reservation, please see the host/hostess at the hostess station, located on the parking lot side of the restaurant. Please do not seat yourself.

• To-go ordering will also be gradually implemented. Please

be patient with the staff after Nest first opens. Their goal is to quickly serve you the best quality food!

### Nest hours

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# OUR COURT SPORTS FACILITY

## Active courts and exciting upcoming events

A Message from your Director of Court Sports

By Johann Saurbier, Director of Court Sports

We are now in the middle of our busiest season ever. It is great to see how active our courts are. Play starts under the lights on many mornings (yes, there are a few pickleball players starting at 6:30 a.m.!) and ends under the lights on most evenings. The new LED lights provide better lighting and have made playing at night much more enjoyable.

February brought several exciting events to the courts with a Sweetheart Tennis Mixer on Valentine's Day and a 2-day Dink and Glow Extravaganza on the pickleball courts. Additionally, we are gearing up for the Club Championships for both tennis and pickleball. Coming to Pelican Marsh on March 11, will be the Naples Pro League, which features the best tennis pros in Naples.

Pickleball has been the fastest growing sport in America, and that is reflected here at Pelican Marsh as we have grown the program from a few dozen players to over 450 active players. More than 200 of those players are also tennis players. The data for these numbers comes from CourtReserve, our court reservation software. It is a great tool for the residents to manage reservations, events, clinics, etc.

On a housekeeping note, I want to remind the tennis players to clean their shoes before they make the transition from tennis to pickleball. We want to keep the clay on the tennis courts! I would also like to remind all courts players to use appropriate court shoes. Not only do they keep you safer by providing lateral stability, but



they also help keep our courts in better shape.

As the weather changes from hot one day to cold the next, I would like to remind everyone to stay properly hydrated while

you are playing. In addition, to reduce the risk of injury, you should plan a proper dynamic warmup before you play. If you would like some ideas for a warmup routine, please check

our knowledge.

Please stay patient and courteous during this busy time. As always, go play with a little attitude and lots of gratitude!



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## OUR FITNESS FACILITY

# Welcome to the Pelican Marsh Fitness Center

By Patrick D. Webb, CPT, MBA, Fitness Director

Welcome, to all our residents, and greetings to those new to Pelican Marsh! Here, at the Pelican Marsh Fitness Center, we continue to pursue our goal of providing a comfortable and welcoming setting that will help you succeed in the pursuit of your wellness and fitness goals. Usage has increased substantially over the past few weeks, and I would like to reiterate our Fitness Center policies and offer some suggestions for the busy spring season.

### Ask!

If you would like to use a piece of equipment that someone else is using, simply ask how many sets they have left and wait your turn. If you are in a rush, you can ask if you can work in; meaning, using the machine or weights when the other person is resting between sets. If you

are on a machine and plan to take a long rest interval between sets (longer than 30 seconds), please allow others to work in while you are resting.

### Bring a towel

(The fitness center does not have towel service.) Lay it over the seat while using the equipment. I also recommend wiping down the equipment before you use it with our disinfectant towelettes or disinfectant spray, especially the handles. Then, as a courtesy to the next person, practice your gym etiquette and wipe down your machine or bench after you are done.

### Leave your cellphone

Cellphones are great, just not in the gym. We understand that



answering a call is sometimes necessary. In these situations, keep your conversations on your cellphone brief and exercise voice control. If you must have an extended conversation, step out of the gym for the duration of the call. The person on the treadmill next to you does not want to hear how your day went.

### Don't monopolize the equipment

Remember: for cardio equipment, a 30-minute limit should

be observed when others are waiting. On strength equipment, it's OK to perform supersets or circuits, but preferably when it is not too crowded and not during peak hours (i.e., between 8 and 11

a.m.). If someone wants to "work in" during a circuit training session, that person should politely be accommodated.

### Put equipment away

If you use it, put it back where you found it. Every item in the Fitness Center has a home. It is extremely aggravating to go to the dumbbell rack, looking for a set of weights, and not being able to find them, either because someone took them across the room to use and never re-racked

them or they put them in the wrong place.

### Never leave a treadmill running unattended

Serious injury or death may result from this negligence! I cannot stress this forcefully enough. All our treadmills have a pause feature that will shut it down if a user is not detected. However, there is a 20-second period before this safety feature engages. A resident could still take a fall during that time, so please be considerate.

The gym should not be a place that causes stress or arguments. Your visit to the Fitness Center should be a time of release, a time to get the blood flowing, a time to physically work out the stress from the day. So, please treat others as you would like to be treated.



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# TRX Circuit with Levi Hanks

Class of the month

By Patrick D. Webb, CPT, MBA, Fitness Director

This hybrid class combines TRX exercises along with dumbbells/body weight to get that heart rate up while having fun! Each class will be composed of new exercises and sequences to keep the body guessing.

The great aspect of TRX is the ability to work with all fitness levels. To make exercises



harder, you just shift the placement of your feet!

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See you in class soon!



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# Fitness Center policies

By Patrick D. Webb, CPT, MBA, Fitness Director

As a reminder to all residents, old and new, I would like to restate the policies of our Fitness Center. These policies are also listed on the informed consent form that residents must sign before utilizing our fitness facilities.

- Wipe down equipment after each use.
- Observe a 30-minute limit on all equipment when others are waiting.
- Refrain from cellphone use within the Fitness Center.
- Return equipment to designated areas after use.
- Do not drop weights. If you can't set it down quietly, don't pick it up.
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted within

the Fitness Center.

- Residents 12 to 15 years of age must be accompanied by, and under the direct supervision of, an adult.
- For your own safety, please wear proper footwear; open-toed shoes and flip-flops are not permitted.
- Tennis (and bocce) participants – It is strongly recommended that shoes be changed prior to entering the Fitness Center. If this is not possible, please clean shoes extensively and properly before entering.
- Only certified personal trainers approved by the Director of Fitness may professionally train or provide orientations to residents.



# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



Purple Gallinule Lake Trafford

## Everglades Safari eco-tour

By Pelican Marsh Resident Bill Keller

As Pelican Marsh residents, we are fortunate to have access to off-site opportunities that challenge, educate and enable residents to become familiar

with the many unique offerings Naples and the surrounding area provides.

Expert guides Heidi and Rhett, from ecosafari.com, split

a group of over 20 attendees into two tour vans for a daytrip to enjoy and experience the outdoors via airboats, hiking, *continued on page 8*

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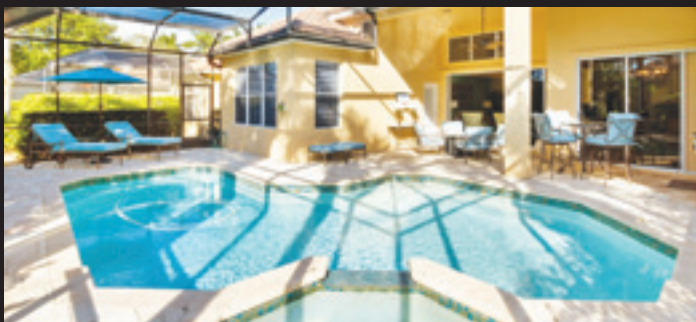
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sightseeing and skiff boats. An eco-tour is a mixture of nature walk, bird/animal watching, regional history and area ecology mixed with informative narration and Q&A.

The two resident groups took different routes, covering the same areas at different times. We departed around 8:15 a.m. on a drive northeast to Lake Trafford, just west of the town of Immokalee. Our guide, Heidi, covered the earliest natural and cultural history of the region, while mixing in interesting contextual facts and figures. We were better informed about water flows and ecology, along with the benefits from active farms and ranches providing us fresh vegetables and meat products.

Starting with a great, calm sunny Florida day, we drove through the small town of Immokalee on our way to our first stop, Lake Trafford. This calm 1,500-acre lake is full of fish, drawing area anglers who compete against what is one of the largest concentrations of gators in Collier County.

To access the fullest extent of the lake and the varied plant and swamp features, we boarded an airboat for a counterclockwise perimeter ride to see over 30 bird species along with lots ... and lots of gators. Starting from the juvenile gator sunning on the marina when we left, we lost count after 50, and wouldn't be surprised to know that others on the tour saw 50 more that we missed. Stealthy eyes and

noses everywhere pierced the calm, flat surface of the lake.

Leaving the marina, we were treated to an immature bald eagle crossing above us, distinguishable for its lack of a white crown that doesn't arrive until the bird is 4-5 years old. We edged into the reeds and encountered great blue heron, anhinga, purple gallinule, cormorant, great egret, white ibis, boat-tailed grackle, and dozens of other birds. Heidi ensured we were alerted to the

sightings and took care to highlight identifying features for ongoing and future reference throughout the day. The lake is a unique combination of trees, palms, swamps and marshlands.

Once we wrapped up at the lake, we were off to our second stop, the Big Cypress Bend boardwalk, but only after passing more gators sunning themselves in the flooded roadway borrow pits along the way. Looking forward to easy  
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*White Pelicans 10000 Islands*



*Pelican Marsh Group Big Cypress Boardwalk*





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walking and access, we arrived on the 0.5m (1m roundtrip total) Big Cypress Bend boardwalk. In the 1940s-1960s, cypress logging was a huge industry. The Big Cypress Bend boardwalk is one of the largest remaining stands of cypress in the area.

We were treated to an adult bald eagle and a huge nesting area. The nests, which can be larger than a luxury residential bathtub and weigh up to a ton, were nestled in sturdy mature tree branches. Sheet flows of freshwater and brackish water (salt and fresh mixed) influence plant life. Species such as the strangler fig play a unique symbiotic role but face a tragic ending for host and fig alike. And, of course, more gators! East of the boardwalk area, a completely new boardwalk experience is being constructed, so keep an eye out for that exciting grand opening announcement!

Given our midday timing, we stopped for a planned lunch of very good casual food at Island Café in Everglades City, sharing our observations of the



White Egret Big Cypress Boardwalk

morning drive and airboat ride so far. We then headed further south to Smallwood Store on the shoreline of Chokoloskee, where we broke up into smaller groups to leave Heidi for the time being and board a 26-foot Carolina skiff.

Our boat was helmed by Tristan, a 7th-generation resident in the 10,000 islands. While learning more about the 10,000 islands, Tristan informed us about tides, fishing, local history, respectfully fishing the area, and local tips

on invisible informal and formal governmental boundaries for tours and fishing. Nearly immediately, four playful dolphins joined the wake of the boat for about 10 minutes of fun in a purposefully slower wake.

We continued winding through named and unnamed islands only to see the stunning white pelicans, the second largest bird species in the U.S. They winter here from coastal Canada, and it is very uncommon to see them outside of the 10,000 islands. We took special care to

not disturb the flock and, after a short time, headed back only to see another attentive adult bald eagle in a tree on the way back to Smallwood Store.


Our final tour was heading back north in the van to the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park, the largest state park in Florida. On entering, we saw dozens of vultures on the historic Copeland tower arriving and departing to fly in the warm rising thermals.

We witnessed more common bird species from earlier in the day and added more than 10 more species to the growing list.

This area was a slightly different ecosystem with more open, low grass swamps that developed into canopy-treed forested areas as we drove westbound and deeper into the park. And yes, we saw more gators. We also learned the elevated dirt roads were constructed in a grid pattern to facilitate pulling harvested cypress out and taking them to

market for processing and/or shipment outside the Naples area. We retraced our path to the park entry and headed back to Pelican Marsh, arriving around 4:30 p.m.

The advantage and benefit of an organized tour was evident in the sheer volume of concentrated, contextual information, background, and history that our guide offered throughout the day. We visited areas that we would not have known well enough to coordinate the various excursions efficiently. The number and diversity of wildlife seen throughout the day was staggering and highlights the focused context of our trip. And, of course, with a guide present and all details taken care of in advance, we experienced no waiting and no lines!

My wife and I would like to extend a special thank you to our Pelican Marsh staff, Lynn Atzingen, for organizing this adventure and to the foresight of our Pelican Marsh management organization for encouraging immersive, educational opportunities to enjoy. 



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# Should I stay or should I go?

By Lynn Atzingen, Director of Activities

The decision to move into an assisted living or independent living community is not always an easy one. After all, most homes have a lifetime of memories within their walls, even if your parent has lived there for only a short time. From the pictures on the walls to comfortable furniture and familiar scenery, there is something special about home.

A home is so much more than a place to store your things — it is a safe place that allows every member of your family to lead full, active lives. But sometimes a home cannot provide the safe, nurturing

environment that older adults need to thrive, no matter how much love and support they receive from their families. It can be difficult to know when to move to senior living, especially if you are unfamiliar with independent and assisted living communities.

Do you have questions involving such a decision, whether it be for yourself or someone else? Join senior housing expert Bruce Rosenblatt Wednesday, March 9, for an interactive educational discussion about these difficult decisions. Bring your concerns and questions!

Some of the topics include:

- When is the right time to consider a senior living community?
- What are the costs and types of senior living communities in our area?
- What are the pros/cons of hiring help?
- How can I safely age in place in my own home?
- What is the role of a senior housing advisor?
- What are some important questions to ask when touring?

Plan to join us **Wednesday, March 9, 3-4 p.m.** at the Community Center. Please register in advance by calling 239-594-7800.



# Winter bocce

By Lynn Atzingen, Director of Activities

Winter bocce is active at Pelican Marsh. Ending the day with friends and a little friendly competition is the way we roll!

The players compete Monday through Friday, and the Friday group definitely gets the prize for being the most enthusiastic! (Can you hear them in your neighborhood?)



These teams are currently in first place for their time division:

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## All things healthy

By Lynn Atzingen,  
Director of Activities

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# End of Season Party!

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By Lynn Atzingen, Director of Activities

It'll be here before you know it. The End of Season Party is always the party of the year!

More information coming soon,, but mark your calendar now!



# First class entertainment at Pelican Marsh

By Lynn Atzingen, Director of Activities

It's nice to go to Artis—Naples, but it's great to stay in your own community for so many different reasons! And NEST is our new favorite reason!

Most of our entertainment is hired through G.L. Berg in Minneapolis, Minnesota, whose top-rate performers don't disappoint. The Divas Holiday Show, Six Appeal, and the Billy Joel and Elton John Tribute have all been fantastic performances. Next is Kazual, coming to the Community Center April 12!

Kazual (pronounced 'casual') is a family band of three brothers and a cousin from Atlanta, Georgia. Their high-energy



performance will have you mesmerized! Perhaps you'll recognize them from some of their TV appearances.

Many Pelican Marsh events have been selling out, so don't be the one left on a waiting list. Tickets are on sale now!

Do you have a group of friends you would like to join you? Make a table reservation.

And maybe you'll want to stop at NEST after the show for a nightcap!

# Home safety

By Lynn Atzingen, Director of Activities

Did you know that the Collier County Sheriff's Office will conduct a free on-site security safety check for your home? They can let you know the places in your home that are vulnerable to burglars.

Contact Corporal James Klewicki, #3293, to schedule your appointment by calling 239-252-0706 or emailing James.Klewicki@colliersheriff.org.

Here are some safety tips for you from the Collier County Sheriff's Office:

- Keep your doors and windows locked, even when you are home. Turn on your alarm if you have one.
- Trim back bushes and trees from in front of windows and doors. They can provide a good hiding place for a burglar.

• Don't open the door for anyone you don't know.

• Notify law enforcement if you see something that doesn't look right.

• Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security.

• Light up your residence. Consider using sensor or motion lights.

• If you get something expensive for your home, don't place the packaging, like a television or stereo box, at the end of your driveway for trash pickup.

• Organize a Neighborhood Watch for your community.

If you see anything suspicious, contact the Sheriff's Office at 239-252-9300 or call 911 if it is an emergency.

## Not Getting Our Emails?

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# Run, hide, fight

A community active shooter guide

Courtesy of the Collier County Sheriff's Office

With the violent events that are occurring around the world, the Collier County Sheriff's Office would like to address how to respond in the unlikely event that you find yourself in an active shooter situation.

These incidents are unpredictable and happen quickly. Sometimes people in the immediate area initially think that what they are seeing or hearing is not real. They may think they heard firecrackers or a car backfiring before realizing the sound they heard was gunfire.

Here are three plans of action you should consider if you are confronted with an active shooter incident. It is known as the Run, Hide, Fight strategy.

## Run

You are going to be nervous, scared and may have tunnel vision, but you need to run

away from the immediate threat and try to find a safe place.

Once you are out of harm's way, call 911 immediately. It is critical that you provide the 911 dispatcher with as much information as possible. Information such as the location of the shooter, a description of the shooter and any other details you have will help deputies who are responding to the scene.

## Hide

If you are unable to run from the area due to an immediate threat, then you need to find a place to hide and remain as quiet as possible until you see identifiable law enforcement personnel.

- Lock the door or place items, such as furniture, against the door.

- Silence your cellphone so it does not ring and reveal your location to the shooter.

- Hide in an area that does not restrict your movement or block you from an exit route.

- Remember that the shooter may be wearing camouflage clothing or attire that may appear similar to law enforcement personnel, so analyze the situation before coming out of your hidden area.

## Fight

If you end up in a confrontation with the shooter, you need to fight any way possible.

- Use objects, such as a fire extinguisher, office equipment or anything else nearby as weapons.

- You need to fight for your life, act aggressively and attempt to incapacitate the shooter.

- Never surrender or negotiate with the shooter. And remember, if you lawfully carry a firearm, please make

sure you are trained to operate it safely.

Once law enforcement personnel arrive, their primary goal will be to locate and stop the shooter. Follow their instructions, keep your hands visible at all times and remember that other emergency personnel are also on their way to treat the injured.

We are fortunate to live in a great and safe community here in Collier County. However, no place can be 100% immune to this type of threat. Being prepared by knowing the run, hide, fight response is the best way to emerge from an active shooter situation safely.

## Reporting crime

Call 911 if a crime is in progress, or you believe your safety, or the safety of others is in immediate danger.

If you see something that doesn't look right, but isn't

posing an immediate danger, report it to CCSO TIPS or to SWFL Crimestoppers:

Collier County Sheriff's Office TIPS line: 239-775-TIPS (8477); email address: tips@colliersheriff.org

SWFL Crimestoppers: 1-800-780-TIPS (8477); You may be eligible for a cash reward if a suspect is apprehended through your tip.

Here are some things to keep in mind when reporting something suspicious to law enforcement. The more detail the better:

- Suspect description: man, woman, height, build, hair color, eye color, hat, glasses, shoes, clothing type and color
- Date, time and location the incident occurred
- What you saw and why it's suspicious to you

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## Bocce Glow



## Bocce Valentine's Day Party



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### Site safety

To schedule an on-site security survey for your home or business, or to request crime prevention information, call the Collier County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit at 239-252-0703.

### Gun safety

To learn more about obtaining a Florida concealed carry permit, go to [www.freshfrom](http://www.freshfrom)

[florida.com/Divisions-Offices/Licensing/Concealed-Weapon-License](http://florida.com/Divisions-Offices/Licensing/Concealed-Weapon-License) or call 800-HELP-FLA (1-800-435-7352).

The Collier County Sheriff's Office offers a monthly handgun safety course. Go to [www.colliersheriff.org/handgun-safety](http://www.colliersheriff.org/handgun-safety) to learn more.

### Education

For more information on active shooter initiatives, please visit

the following websites:

DHS Active Shooter Preparedness, [www.dhs.gov/active-shooter](http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter)

FBI Active Shooter awareness site, [www.fbi.gov/about-us/cirg/active-shooter-and-mass-casualty-incidents](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cirg/active-shooter-and-mass-casualty-incidents)

Occupational Safety & Health Administration information, [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov), search active shooter in the top right search bar.

[www.pelicanmarsh.com](http://www.pelicanmarsh.com)

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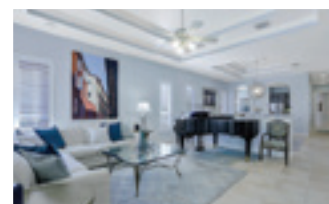
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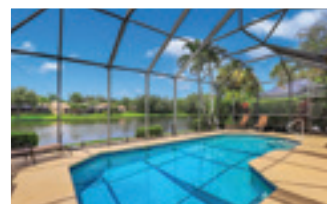
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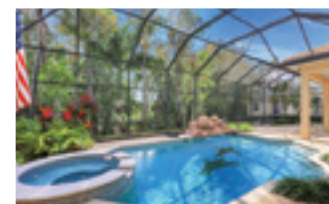
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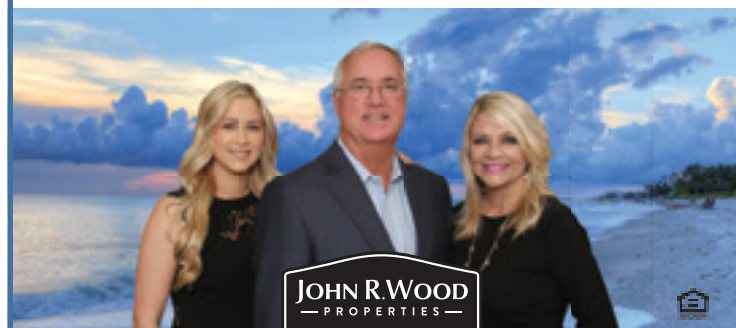
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# PELICAN MARSH WOMEN'S LEAGUE

## Women's League membership and offerings grow

By Jennifer Eudicone, PMWL

Happily, the Pelican Marsh Women's League has resumed a full schedule of monthly events. In March, we return to Brambles Tea Room on 5th Avenue in downtown Naples, one of our favorite destinations. Enjoy a little bit of England for a luncheon tea. We get into the spirit and wear our fancy hats!

The April event will again be lunch at the Golf Club with guest speaker Suzi Weinert, author of her fourth mystery thriller, "Woman at the Garage Sale." Suzi's books are so popular, Hallmark Channel chose one as the basis of a 2-hour movie on Hallmark Mystery Channel. It was so successful, they developed 15 episodes for Hallmark's Garage Sale Mystery Series. It will be interesting to hear her story.

In February, we had our last Coffee and Conversation of the season, attended by a number of interested Pelican Marsh residents, old and new. It's so interesting to see the connections made as attendees stand and tell the group where they're

from, what they do or did, and where they live in Pelican Marsh. Inevitably, there will be someone else in the room from the same state, town or area nearby. These two people will meet up and talk afterward, enjoying a sense of belonging and camaraderie. It happens every time!

Our Small Groups' get-togethers continue to grow. We've added a second book club, as our original club was so popular. Our Happy Hour and "Out to Lunch Ladies," trying different local restaurants, are flourishing. We have a walking group, golf group, mah-jongg players, and Hand and Foot card games. All a great time.

Suggestions from members for activities they'd like to pursue are always welcome.

The Pelican Marsh Women's League offers monthly events from October to April for a yearly membership fee of \$35. This payment becomes a charitable donation to worthy area institutions at the end of the season. Our membership continues to grow. We have 248 interesting and active women from many backgrounds, professions and locations.

If you'd like more information about this terrific organization, contact our Pelican Marsh Women's League President Elaine McIntyre at [elaine.mci58@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.mci58@gmail.com).



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