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LONG-TERM LEASH

Pampered Pet Resorts,

which will open in Naples this month, has collared the market on canine-boarding facilities because it'll be the first in town to offer 24-hour patron access.

"That means that pet owners can pick up or drop off their furry family members any time, day or night, 365 days a year," says co-owner Frank Hake, a construction industry veteran and dog trainer, who's launching the location with fellow trainer Joyce Aliaga.

In addition to boarding and basic grooming, the posh pooch site will have splash pads for water play, artificial turf for outdoor runs, and live video cameras so owners can keep Fido in full view. "We couldn't be happier to see our vision for Pampered Pet Resorts becoming reality," Aliaga says. "We're also looking forward to engaging with community partners, local businesses, and charitable organizations to share our passion for pets."

The 9,000-square-foot facility, near Collier Boulevard and I-75, will also serve as a dog shelter during severe weather. Hake and Aliaga plan to open a second location in Bonita Springs in the next three years. (pamperedpetresorts. com) – Loretta Grantham



JUDGE NOT, PATRICK ATKINSON



ART from the HEART

St. Matthew's House will present *The Road to Recovery:*Searching for Salvation, a onenight exhibit of works by artist Patrick Atkinson, who died from addiction, at Artis—Naples January 14. His father, Rocky Atkinson, shares Patrick's story in a book of the same name and will greet guests at a reception that evening.

By the time he was 24, Patrick's paintings had been exhibited in galleries around the country, and in recent years, his work was carried by Pottery Barn, Ballard Designs, Ethan Allen, and many other top retailers. Corporate clients ranged from the Kimpton Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco to the Four Seasons Private Residences in Seattle.

Following more than a yearlong stretch of sobriety, the North Carolina native—whose artwork was based on his struggle—died from a heroin overdose in 2012, leaving behind a wife and two children. He was 33. (stmatthews house.org/events)—L.G.

