

GET OUT FOR A GOOD CAUSE

■ **Literacy Volunteers of Collier County** presents its Casino Night at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at The Club at Olde Cypress, 7165 Treeline Drive, Naples. Players will enjoy \$1,000 in play money to spend at the casino games, complimentary champagne at the door, a door prize raffle ticket and a silent auction. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$75 per person and proceeds benefit LVCC. For sponsorship opportunities or to buy tickets, visit collierliteracy.org or call 239-262-4448.

■ **Taste of Immokalee**, a youth entrepreneurship program, holds its annual fundraising event, "Taste of the Impact luncheon," from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at Kensington Country Club, 2700 Pine Ridge Road, Naples. Enjoy lunch prepared by Chef Ralph Feraco, meet students and hear how your support is preparing them to enter today's workforce and break the cycle of poverty. \$60 per person. For information and to register, call 239-297-6814.

■ **The Special Operations Charity Golf Tournament** and dinner to benefit the Brian Bill Foundation begins at noon Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, 2620 Tiburon Drive, Naples. In attendance will be Capt. Richard Phillips of the MV Maersk Alabama during its hijacking by Somali pirates in April 2009; Mark Calcavecchia, Fred Funk and Chris Dimarco, PGA TOUR Champions; Conrad Long, owner, Sphinx CrossFit, a U.S. Navy veteran who has attended the Brian Bill Foundation Warrior Healing Retreat; and Scott Bill, president and board chairman of the Brian Bill Foundation. The golf tournament starts at 1 p.m. and dinner event begins at 6 p.m. Capt. Phillips is the keynote speaker. The Brian Bill Foundation is a nonprofit that provides therapeutic support to active-duty and retired U.S. Special Operations warriors dealing with post-traumatic stress, mild traumatic brain injury and chronic pain. For tickets to the golf tournament, visit www.brianbillfoundation.org/2019-golf. For dinner tickets, visit www.brianbillfoundation.org/tiburon-golf-resort-dinner

■ **Charity for Change Gala**, "Enchantment in the Rainforest," will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Quail West Golf & Country Club, 5950 Burnham Rd., Naples. The fundraiser supports more than 5,000 Collier County students who participate in Charity for Change's after-school, summer school, preschool and in-school programs. State Sen. Kathleen Passidomo and John Passidomo are honorary co-chairs, and Becky Sharon is the event's chair. The event emcee is Lois Thome, news anchor for WINK-TV. Tickets are \$250 per person, with tables of eight for \$2,000. For more information, visit <https://e.givesmart.com/events/dj4/> or call Karen Conley, 239-592-6787.

■ **The Alzheimer's Association** invites Collier County residents to participate in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at North Collier Regional Park, Naples. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the walk is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Participants can join a team or register to walk as an individual at alz.org/walk.

■ **The Neighborhood Health Clinic**, a volunteer-driven nonprofit organization providing Collier County's working, uninsured residents affordable medical and dental care, will receive 100% of raised at the Ultimate Garages

Grand Opening celebration taking place from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at 3101 Terrace Ave., Naples. The event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, live music and art, unique exotic and classic cars and an on-site Formula One (F-1) simulator (replicates the effect of being on a race track). Tickets are \$125. Valet parking included. Ultimate Garages is an exotic and classic car storage facility that provides a luxurious and safe environment for exotic, classic and valuable automobiles. For information, visit www.NaplesUltimateGarages.com/upcoming-events.

■ **Capital Wealth Advisors**, an independent financial advisory firm, will be hosting its 15th annual "Turkey Drop Day" beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday Nov. 18, delivering 2,000 turkeys, meal bags, pies and eggs to St. Matthews House donation dropoff, 2601 Airport Road South. Partner sponsors include Publix, Eggland's Best, Wilson & Johnson, Woods, Weidenmiller, Michetti & Rudnick, DeAngelis Diamond, Calusa Bay Properties and Ralph McNiven State Farm Insurance. The food is distributed to the needy throughout the holiday season. The public is invited to also donate turkeys on the same day to St. Matthews donation drop off. For information, call Capital Wealth Advisors 239-434-7434.

■ **Wellfit Girls**, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering teen girls, hosts a speaking engagement and book signing with best-selling author, ultra-runner and educator Mirna "The Mirnavator" Valerio at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Venue Naples. Proceeds benefit Wellfit Girls' leadership, fitness and empowerment programs, which include an adventure summer camp and a fitness-focused program for eighth and ninth grade girls in Collier County. Tickets are \$75. Prior to the event, Wellfit Girls will host a VIP cocktail reception catered by CRAVE Culinaire and a meet and greet with Valerio. VIP tickets are \$175 and include admission to the main speaking event and the VIP cocktail reception from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Registration is available online at www.WellfitGirls.org.

■ **The Naples Senior Center**, a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive programs and social services for seniors and their families, hosts its eighth annual "Evening for Better Tomorrows" at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020, at the Royal Poinciana Golf Club, 1600 Solana Rd. in Naples. The event, themed "Motor City Magic: Memories of Motown," will feature cocktails and dinner followed by dancing with live music performed by Shadows of the 60's, led by former Drifter and lead singer of the Persuasions Dave Revels. Tickets are \$375 per person. Patron tables are available for \$7,500. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Proceeds support Naples Senior Center and continued expansion of its services. For information or reservations, call 239-325-4444 or visit www.NaplesSeniorCenter.org.

■ **Guadalupe Center** holds its annual gala, "Be Flamazing," which raises funds that directly support the center's educational programs in Immokalee. The gala begins at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, 2600 Tiburon Drive in Naples. Tickets are \$500 per person and include a catered dinner, auction, jump-up and live entertainment, as well as opportunities to meet students whose lives are being impacted through philanthropic support. For more information about tickets and sponsorships, call Jamie Brown at 239-963-8715 or email JBrown@GuadalupeCenter.org. ■



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Upcoming Events

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First Thursdays, 6-9 p.m.
December 5 - The French Horn Collective
January 2 - Majesty of Rock:
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MOVIES ON THE LAWN
Third Tuesdays @ Dusk
December 17 - Gremlins
January 21 - Crazy Rich Asians


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