

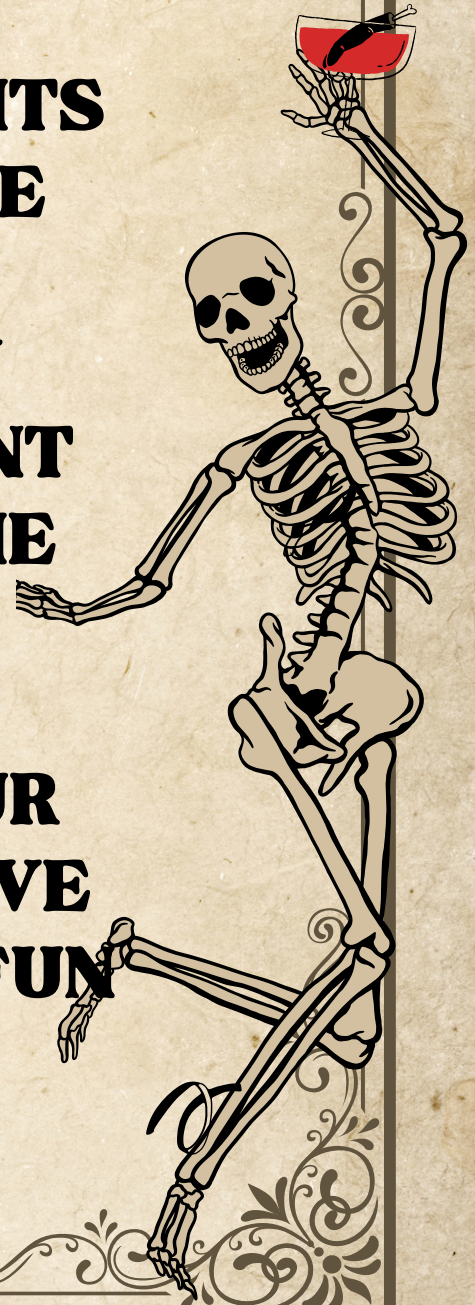


SPOOK-TAC-ULAR

OCTOBER

ISLANDER NEWSLETTER

**KEEP YOUR SPIRITS
HIGH, ENJOY THE
TREATS AND
MAYBE A FEW
TRICKS AND DONT
MISS OUT ON THE
WONDERFUL
ACTIVITIES
HAPPEING IN OUR
COMMUNITY. HAVE
A FRIGHTFULLY FUN
OCTOBER!**





From the Desk of the Lifestyle Director

October is here, and with it comes a season of community spirit, fall fun and a few spooky surprises! in this month's newsletter, you'll find all the details about our upcoming activities, events and important updates.

Whether you're looking for a chance to connect, celebrate, or simply enjoy the season, we've got plenty in store for you.

you can reach the Lifestyle Director via email:
maribel.ortiz@castlegroup.com or

Phone: 239-513-0045 Ext 2

See you all there!

Community Knife Sharpening Day



Wednesday, October 8

Island Walk of Naples

**Come Visit Us at the Town Center
Parking Lot from 1 - 5 p.m.**

Mobile Sharpening Services. All Sharpening Done On Site.
Drop Off And Pick Up Later.

**KITCHEN KNIVES, SERRATED
KNIVES, FILLET KNIVES,
POCKET KNIVES & MORE**

<u>Future Dates:</u>	2025:	2026:
	12/10	2/11
		4/8
		6/10
		8/12

\$7.00
per Knife

239-241-1217

www.kitchenkutz.com

DON'T MISS IT!
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
DOGS ONLY - NO CATS.

TREAT YOUR PUPS FREE NAIL TRIMMING!

EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO
ISLAND WALK
Naples Florida
RESIDENTS

**SAVE THE
DATE**



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

By The Bocce Ball Courts

10 AM - 12 PM

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, DOGS ONLY - NO CATS!



239.488.5909

relax@zoomingroomin.com

RELAX...WE COME TO YOU!



BLOOD DRIVE



HOSTED BY NCH COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER

The Blood Mobile will be parked
near the post office.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- EAT BEFORE DONATING BLOOD
- BE WELL HYDRATED WITH WATER
- PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED
- MINIMUM AGE OF: 16, WITH PARENT PRESENT
- THERE IS NO AGE MAXIMUM
- MINIMUM WEIGHT: 110 POUNDS
- FREE CHOLESTEROL & MINI HEALTH SCREENINGS

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 10**

**TIME:
8:30AM-11:30AM**

**PLEASE SIGNUP BY
CONTACTING LIZ NCH REP.
HER CONTACT INFO IS BELOW.**

239-624-6509 LIZ LARA

EMAIL: ELIZABETH.LARA@NCHMD.ORG



The Mobile Bike Shop That Comes To You

October 10, at IslandWalkTown Center

Bocce Parking Lot 12:30 PM Bike Drop-Off

Reservations Required-Limited Spots Available

New Giant Bicycles Available For Sale



Online booking required - book online based on your repair needs at www.mobilebikemedic.com/community-days/



Plan to leave it with us for a while. If needed, they will call to discuss options and possible price changes.



You will be notified when your bike is ready for pick up.

**Payment is due at time of booking.
Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to appointment for full refund.**

Pool Side Karaoke

**With John Clemente Karaoke
new to IW.**

Date: Friday, October 10

Time: 5pm-8pm

Location: Pool Deck

The restaurant will be open, Be
sure to stop by and support
them during the event.

*Join us & Come sing
your hearts out.*

See you all there!



ISLAND WALK ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE FOOD DRIVE

**FRIDAY, OCT 10th
10am-1pm**

OUTSIDE POST OFFICE

**UNOPENED, NON
PERISHABLE, BOXED
AND CANNED
FOOD.**

**PERSONAL
TOILETRIES: SOAP,
SHAMPOO,
TOOTHPASTE,
TOOTH BRUSHES,
RAZORS,
DEODORANT**



Step Inside and Discover the Excitement!

GRAND *Opening.*

W E D N E S D A Y

O C T O B E R 15

T I M E : 4 : 0 0 P M - 7 : 0 0 P M

LITE BITES -COMPLIMENTARY WINE STATION -SAXOPHONE PLAYER



**THE TOWN CENTER WILL OFFICIALLY
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY ON
MONDAY-OCTOBER 20. ALL REOCCURRING WEEKLY
GROUPS & FITNESS CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK.**

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

This month our New Owners Welcome Orientation is scheduled for Saturday October 18th at 10AM in the Antigua Room in the Town Center.

If you purchased a home within the last 6 months or have not been able to attend an orientation now is your chance.

Our Welcome Coffee orientations provide new residents with key information, an ability to meet other new residents and an opportunity to have their questions answered by Board members and management staff. You will receive a new resident information packet, and light refreshments will be served. The gathering lasts approximately 1 hour.

For planning purposes, please RSVP to Kelly Daley before October 17th at kdaley@castlegroup.com or call [239-513- 0045](tel:239-513-0045) if you plan to attend.

If you cannot attend the upcoming orientation, let us know so we can send you information on the next scheduled date.

Hope to see you there!
Communication Committee



Monday Night Bingo



Returns on
Monday - October 20

Doors Open at 5:30pm | Ticket Sales start at 6pm
Bingo Starts at 7:00pm-9:00pm

Please Contact: Dick Norwood
for details.

Email: dicknorwood@gmail.com
Phone: 630-818-5429

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Costumes and Cocktails Adults Halloween Party



Eat, Drink & Be Scary

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

TIME: 6:00PM-9:00PM | ENTERTAINMENT- MOTOWN TRIO | LOCATION: TOWN CENTER

PRIZE GIVE A WAY FOR BEST : 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE COSTUMES!!

Bring Pot Luck for your table.

We will be offering 2- different Complimentary Halloween Themed
Cocktail Drinks.

**Tickets \$20-pp OR \$15-pp if you bring two items of non perishable food
when purchasing your tickets. Help support our St. Mathews Food Drive.
Please make all checks to IW HOA -Discription Halloween Party.**

The Homeowner's Insurance Series: From Coverage to Claims

Join us for this timely, high-impact community education event—presented as a two-part series in a single session. You'll hear from experts on...

Navigating the Homeowners Insurance Maze: Insights and Strategies for Florida Residents

Florida homeowners face unique insurance challenges—not just during hurricane season, but year-round. This seminar will walk residents through the essentials of homeowners, wind, and flood insurance, highlighting what's typically covered, common exclusions, and how to prepare before damage occurs. Whether you're reviewing your policy or planning ahead, this session offers practical insights to help you make informed decisions and protect your biggest investment.

Understanding Insurance Claims: What Every Florida Homeowner Should Know

Navigating an insurance claim in Florida can be overwhelming—especially after a storm or unexpected damage. This informative session breaks down what every homeowner should know before, during, and after filing a claim. Learn how to document damage, avoid common pitfalls, and ensure you're getting the coverage you deserve. Whether you've filed a claim before or just want to be prepared, this seminar offers practical tips and insider knowledge to protect your home and finances.

LOCATION

Island Walk - Tahiti room

DATE

Thursday, October 30

TIME

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Children's Trick or Treat **HALLOWEEN TROLLEYS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 5PM-8PM

TROLLEYS PICK UP LOCATION: 6155 ISLAND WALK CIRCLE

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP THE KIDS FOR THE
TRICK OR TREAT TROLLEY RIDE .**

EACH TROLLEY HOLDS 40-PASSANGERS.

TO RSVP EMAIL TO: MARIBEL.ORTIZ@CASTLEGROUP.COM OR CALL 239-513-0045 EXT 2

TROLLEY STREET ROUTE WILL BE POSTED AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE EVENT.

TROLLEYS WILL TAKE OPPOSITE ROUTES FOR FASTER RETURN TIME FOR THE NEXT PICK UP.

ISLAND WALK for ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 10am-1pm

FOOD
Thanksgiving
DRIVE

WHAT IS NEEDED:

FROZEN TURKEY

Broth, Instant Mashed Potatoes,
Boxed Scalloped Potatoes, Gravy,
Cranberries, Canned Vegetables,
Canned Pumpkin, Stuffing Mix

DROP-OFF LOCATION

OUTSIDE Post Office at the
Town Center

Island Walk Presents



Annual Holiday Bazaar & CRAFT FAIR

Take this opportunity to holiday shop right within your own community.

We will have a variety of vendors on site.

Shop gifts for all ages. They will have stocking stuffers too. Don't miss it!

**Saturday,
November
8th**

**Location:
Island Walk Town Center &
Outdoor Gazebo area.**

**Time:
1pm-4pm**

We are currently accepting applications for more vendors. If you or someone you may know are interested in being a vendor at the Holiday Bazaar & Craft Fair please email Maribel Ortiz - Lifestyle Director, for a Vendor Application at the email listed below.

Vendor Fees: IW Resident \$10 - Per table for Indoor space. \$5.00-per table for outdoor space. Non IW Resident Vendors \$25 indoor space \$15.00 outdoor space.

Maribel.ortiz@castlegroup.com



YOU ARE INVITED

Veterans
Brunch Celebration

NOV 9TH, 2025

Barron Collier High School JROTC will be joining us.

Looking for Volunteers to help cook brunch for
our Veterans.

When: Sunday, November 9th

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

Location: Town Center

Please email Maribel if you would like to volunteer at:
Maribel.ortiz@castlegroup.com

Join us for a



SHOW

Pretty Woman

Only 20-tickets \$85-per ticket includes
buffet lunch, show, tax & gratuity.

Last day to RSVP tickets is October 6th.

Please contact Lifestyle Director Maribel Ortiz to purchase
your ticket. Tickets are required to be paid upon reservation.

Email to: Maribel.Ortiz@Castlegroup.com

Transportation is not available. Drive on own or carpool.

Date: November 1, 2025

Time: lunch at 11:30am - Show 1:00pm

Location: Broadway Palm Theater

GROUNDED

Join certified sound therapy practitioner and Island Walk resident Erica Nagel for a **transformative 90-minute sound meditation**, where crystalline singing bowls, resonant gongs, and Tibetan chalices guide you into deep, restorative delta-state relaxation. Held once a month from **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM** in the Barbados Room at The Towncenter from **November 2025 through April 2026 (see dates below)**, each session offers individualized chakra work and is limited in capacity. Preregistration is required. Please **scan the QR code or text Erica** at 239-537-9949 to RSVP.



NOVEMBER 8TH DECEMBER 13TH JANUARY 31ST FEBRUARY 21ST MARCH 14TH APRIL 11TH

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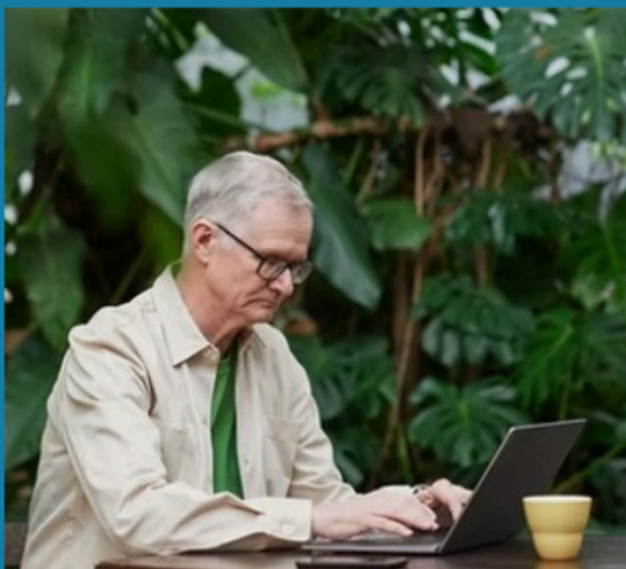
What The Technology Class with Erick

Are you feeling overwhelmed by the fast-paced world of technology?

It can be frustrating to see how quickly devices and apps evolve, leaving you struggling to keep up. This frustration often leads to feeling disconnected and less confident in your ability to navigate the digital world. But it doesn't have to be this way.

TechKnowledgy Team offers personalized tech education tailored to your pace, helping you confidently connect with loved ones and learn from the comfort of your home. Say goodbye to tech frustration and hello to a more connected and empowered life.

**Mark your Calendars:
Saturday - November 15
Time: 10:30am-12:30pm
Barbados Room.**



**Stay tuned for class
signups. Coming soon.**

“Take a Pass on Plastics”

Why we need to reduce our single-use plastic waste

presented by



Saturday, November 15 10:00 -11:00 am

Sponsored by the Island Walk Garden Club

Single-use plastic is everywhere- permeating our environment, our food chains, and our bodies.

- ***What is the latest science on the impact of microplastics and plastics in chemicals on human health?***
- ***How are our oceans, waterways and wildlife being affected?***

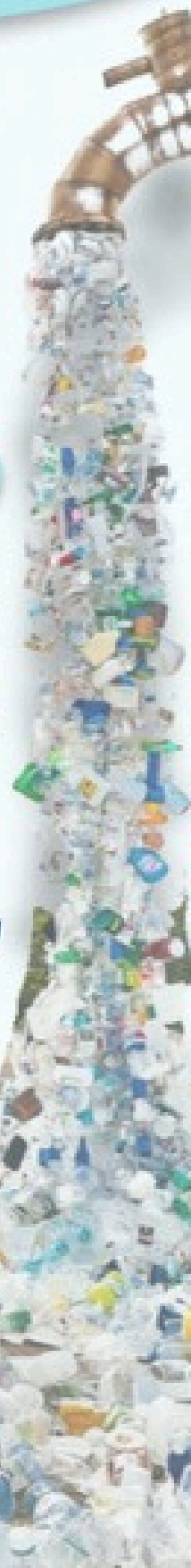
The League of Women Voters Plastics Task Force's extensively researched presentation answers these questions and much more. Learn practical ways to move away from single-use plastics, recognizing that small personal changes can have a huge impact on reducing waste.

Our website is a rich source of information on the key single-use plastic issues and also suggests alternative products.



www.lwvcolliercounty.org/plastic

All are Welcome! Bring a Friend!





Happy

FRIENDSGIVING GATHERING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 20TH
TIME: 5PM-8PM

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON

ISLANDWALK MONTHLY CLUBS

Interested in Joining ? Contact info is below.

IW Men's Golf League

Dave Riepe Email: Davidriepe@yahoo.com or
Dbamesberger51@gmail.com

IslandWalk Musicians

Contact Randy Soloman for more information
Email: randysolo7@gmail.com or Phone: 216-645-9636

JB Hanson Wine Society Club

for more information contact Mike Kaminski
Email: michaeljkaminski@aol.com

Blue Zones -living longer, Better.

For more information contact
Paul Paradis | Email: paradip2000@gmail.com

IslandWalk Garden Club

New Members Welcomed. Contact Cindy Duk.
Email: dukcindy@yahoo.com

WE HOPE TO SEE JOIN IN ON THE FUN!



WELCOME TO OUR FITNESS CLASSES

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
<u>Yoga</u> 8am-9am Barbados Room <u>Water Aerobics</u> 8:30am-9:30am <u>Bone Builders</u> 9:30am-10:30am Barbados Room <u>Water Aerobics</u> 10am-11am <u>Tai Chi Outdoors</u> 10:45am-11:30am \$40 for 10-classes or \$6 drop in. Sue Gold sweetsusan62@gmail.com	<u>Resistance & Strength Training Class</u> w/Gina Horton 8:30am-9:30am \$5-pp Via Zoom Only call: 317-514-3553 <u>Water Aerobics</u> 8:30am-9:30am <u>Water Aerobics</u> 10am-11am	<u>Yoga</u> 8am-9am Barbados Room <u>Water Aerobics</u> 8:30am-9:30am <u>Bone Builders</u> 9:30am-10:30am Barbados Room <u>Water Aerobics</u> 10am-11am	<u>Resistance & Strength Training Class</u> w/Gina Horton 8:30am-9:30am \$5-pp Via Zoom Only call: 317-514-3553 <u>Water Aerobics</u> 8:30am-9:30am <u>Move & Groove</u> Chair Exercise. 10:30am Barbados Room \$40-punch card Drop-ins welcome Georgina: 239-404-9493 <u>Saturdays</u> <u>Water Aerobics</u> 8:30am-9:30am <u>Zumba Fitness</u> <u>w/Georgina</u> 9:00am-10:00am Town Center \$40-punch card 4- classes or \$15-drop in Georgina: 239-404-9493	<u>Yoga</u> 8am-9am Barbados Room <u>Water Aerobics</u> 8:30am-9:30am <u>Bone Builders</u> 9:30am-10:30am Barbados Room <u>Water Aerobics</u> 10am-11am <u>Sundays</u> <u>Bagpipe, Harp & Thistle rehearsal</u> <u>Sundays.</u> 10:00am Barbados Room everyone welcome <u>Table Tennis</u> 2:00pm-3:30pm Town Center.

WELCOME

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
<u>Cribbage</u> 1:00pm Town Center Living Room. Dave-616-901-7964	<u>Paint Together Art Group.</u> 8:30am-11:30am Tahiti Room All Welcome.	<u>Contract Bridge</u> 1:00pm Antiqua room	<u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 9:00am-10:30am Antiqua Room Janet: 239-777-1185	<u>Euchre</u> 7:00pm Antiqua Room new players welcome
<u>BINGO</u> Doors open at 5:30pm Games start at 7:00pm No need to sign up. See you all there. Town center.	<u>Bocce Ball</u> 9:00am-12:00pm everyone welcome Elaine: 410-818-0016	<u>Poker Night</u> 5:30pm-9:00pm Town Center Living Room.	<u>Bocce Ball</u> 9:00am-12:00pm everyone welcome Elaine: 410-818-0016	<u>Saturdays</u> No reoccurring activities scheduled
	<u>Mahjong</u> 1:00pm-4:30pm Antiqua Room New Players Welcome Email: Mrsmig24@gmail.com	<u>Dominos</u> 7:00pm Antiqua Room	<u>Canasta</u> 12:30pm-4:00pm Antiqua Room new players welcome Email: Reneefoxny@gmail.com	
	<u>Knitting Group</u> 1:00pm Town Center Living Room. Aleta: 201-406-9499		<u>Hand & Foot</u> 12:30pm Antiqua Room new player welcome Email: annemarieclark@gmail.com	<u>Sundays</u>
	<u>Poker Night</u> 5:30pm-9:00pm Town Center Living Room.		<u>Social Bridge</u> 7pm-9pm Antiqua Room Anne1215@icloud.com	<u>Bagpipe, Harp & Thistle rehearsal Sundays.</u> 10:00am Barbados Room everyone welcome
				<u>Table Tennis</u> 2:00pm-3:30pm Town Center.

Island Walk Garden Club

The Art of BONSAI

The Garden Club opens our Fall 2025 season with Dean Garfinkel, an Island Walk resident, to discuss everything BONSAI

- The history of Bonsai
- China vs Japan and how it started in each country
- Types of Bonsai, varieties, and stages of development
- When is a Bonsai tree “done”?



Join us as we learn about this ancient art form of cultivating miniature trees. Dean will be happy to provide you with the answers to all your Bonsai questions.

Saturday, October 11th
10:00-11:00 am
Tahiti Room, TC

All Island Walk Residents Welcome
Free Event



Free CERT Training

Collier County Sheriff's Office is offering free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training as follows:

Mondays from 6-9 pm on Sept. 22 - Nov. 10 (8 sessions) at
VillageWalk Naples on Vanderbilt Beach Road

OR

Saturdays from 9-5 on Oct. 4, Oct. 18 and Nov. 1 at Naples
Italian American Foundation on Airport-Pulling Road

CERT trains the public in basic disaster response skills such as team organization, disaster medical operations, fire safety, and light search and rescue. The ability for CERT volunteers to perform these activities frees up professional responders to focus their efforts on more complex, essential, and critical tasks.

PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED

Visit colliersheriff.org and type "CERT" in the search bar or scan the QR code





Help A Diabetic Child(HADC)

A CAUSE BEFORE THE CURE

“An Evening In Blue”

Friday November 14, 2025

WORLD DIABETES DAY

6PM - 9PM

TIBURÓN GOLF CLUB
2620 TIBURON DR. NAPLES FL

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR A SPONSORSHIP VISIT:

www.helpadiabeticchild.org

or

Contact: Tami Balavage

Tami@helpadiabeticchild.org - 239-821-5051



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Diabetic
Child™