

Seasons Greetings, as the holiday season approaches, we're thrilled to invite you to join in on the festive fun and connect with our wonderful community. Here's what we have lined up.

- Holiday Lights Tour ( **Dec 2** ) Join us for a magical evening as we explore the lights of Naples & dazzling holiday decorations.
- Kid's Holiday Party, **(Dec 6)** A joyful gathering full of fun activities, treats and holiday cheer for the little ones.
- Community Holiday Party (Dec12) Let's come together for an evening of celebration, great food and festive Spirits.
- Holiday Boat Parade (Dec 13) Enjoy the beautiful parade of festively decorated boats on the water (we still have 18-tickets left)
- Christmas Carolers (**Dec 20**) Experience the joy of live holiday music as carolers serenade us.
- New Year's Eve Party (Dec 30) Ring in the new year with us! it's been a
  few years since our last celebration, and we're going all out this time.







THURSDAY
DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 12-4
AT POST OFFICE

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 12-4
AT POST OFFICE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE SOMETHING BUT CAN'T MAKE IT TO A SALE, JUST EMAIL THE COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE AT

NY2FLBABY@GMAIL.COM



### Spread the Joy,

## SHARE THE LOVE, GIVE BLOOD!

Fri. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 — 11:30 AM



IslandWalk Look for bloodmobile near The Post Office





## \* KIDSMAS®

Wear your favorite Christmas pajamas or your





Time: 11AM- 2:00 PM

Location: Town Center



Cookie Decorating, Hot cocoa station, music, photo booth, & holiday fun for everyone!



RSVP to Maribel Ortiz Lifestyle Dlrector, Maribel.Ortiz@castlegroup.com





Please join us and check out our Farmers Market Vendors. Each month we will increase vendors as season picks up. Made with PosterMyWall.com Hope to see you all there.



We are collecting toys!

## Deadline is Dec 20th

ALL NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOYS CAN BE DONATED TO THIS BOX.

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS AT THE DROP OFF BOX LOCATED IN THE TOWN CENTER NEAR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT THE LOCAL CHIDREN OF VALERIES HOUSE.

PLEASE SEE MARIBEL-LIFESTYLE
DIRECTOR FOR DETAILS & SHOPING LIST
LINK.





## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We come together after hurricanes and other disasters impacting IslandWalk.

A FEMA-designed training course is offered free.

#### Join us if you:

- want to help your community, or
  - have a medical background, or
- have experience in emergency response, or
  - have a leadership/teamwork background

## **Upcoming Monthly Meetings**

Friday, Nov. 7

Friday, Dec. 5

12 - 1 pm in Town Center Tahiti Room

Questions? Contact Jane at 0712janes@gmail.com



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

## FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE BELOW.

Monday -Fridays & some pop up wednesdays Time: 4:30pm-7:30pm Please come support the food trucks.



Food Truck Line up Dates for December

\*\*\* Monday - Dec 1- SubStastic Food Truck - Fresh Subs

\*\*\* Monday - Dec 8 - Price Panzarottis

\*\*\*Monday - Dec 15-Asian Fusion Food Truck

\*\*\* Friday - Dec 19 - Lima Sushi - (New to IW)

\*\*\* Monday - Dec 22 - Juanchitos Mexican Food Truck

\*\*\* Monday - Dec 29 - Asian Fusion Food Truck





#### "A NIGHT WITH CARPE VINUM"

Caza Cotzelli, Island Walk, Naples

An evening of great food, wine and music. Enjoy limited production wines from Napa and Sonoma by locally owned Pearce Family Wines. Hosted by Vintner, John Pearce, with special music guest, singer and songwriter, Sheena Brook from the The Voice.

December 1, 2025 at 6:30 PM \$95 per person, tax and gratuity not included

Minimumpurchase ofibottleof wine percustomerrequired Special event pricing will be available

#### WELCOME WINE

CarpeVinumStarSpringsRanch Sauvignon Blanc, Alexander Valley, 2021

#### FIRST COURSE

DUELING APPETIZERS

Fiore Di Zucca, Zucchini blossom with ricotta, scamorza, Parmesan with tomato aioli sauce Tortino Di Granchio, Maryland blue jumbo lump crab cake with roasted pepper aioli

Carpe Vinum Bohan Vineyard, Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, 2020

#### SECOND COURSE

RAVIOLI DI CARNE CON SALSA CREMOSA AI FUNGHI Short rib, ravioli with mushroom cream sauce

Carpe Vinum Star Springs Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, 2019

#### THIRD COURSE

CINGHIALE IN UMIDO CON POLENTA Wild boar stew with polenta

Carpe Vinum Reisacher Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2018

#### DESSERT COURSE

RICOTTA CHEESECAKE

Served with mixed berry sauce

Carpe Vinum Gradek Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Creek Valley, 2021

For reservations email: john@pearcefamilywines.com

Call or Text: (707) 204-8868

Accommodations for allergies can be made; please mention when making reservation





## The Mobile Bike Shop That Comes To You

December12atIsland WalkTown Center BocceParking Lot

12:30 PMBike 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.



Don't Miss Out on a Night of Excitment
This is an image of the exact boat we will be on.



# Baot Parade

only 18-tickets available. \$ 127.00 -pp I Pure Florida Boat I Tin City Naples
Saturday -December 13th I Arrive by: 5pm starts at 6:30pm.
Please make all checks payable to: Island Walk HOA
Discription of check Boat Parade - NO CASH
Transportation is NOT provided.
Please contact Lifestyle Director Maribel for details:
Maribel.ortiz@castlegroup.com or 239-513-0045 Ext 2





JOIN US FOR A VERY MERRY DAY OF HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH ANISHA'S POPUP SHOPS DATE: FRIDAY EVENING - DECEMBER 19TH

TIME: 5-8PM

LOCATION: INSIDE TOWN CENTER



#### **MOBILE DERMATOLOGY COMING TO YOU!**

#### **Island Walk Naples**



Friday, December 19th 7:30AM - 3:30PM



15 minute appointments for skin cancer screenings, lesion removal, prescription needs and much more!



Parking Lot Near the Bocce courts



OnSpot is in-network with most major insurance plans. Office visits and additional procedures are subject to your specialist copay or coinsurance/deductible. Self-pay options are also available.

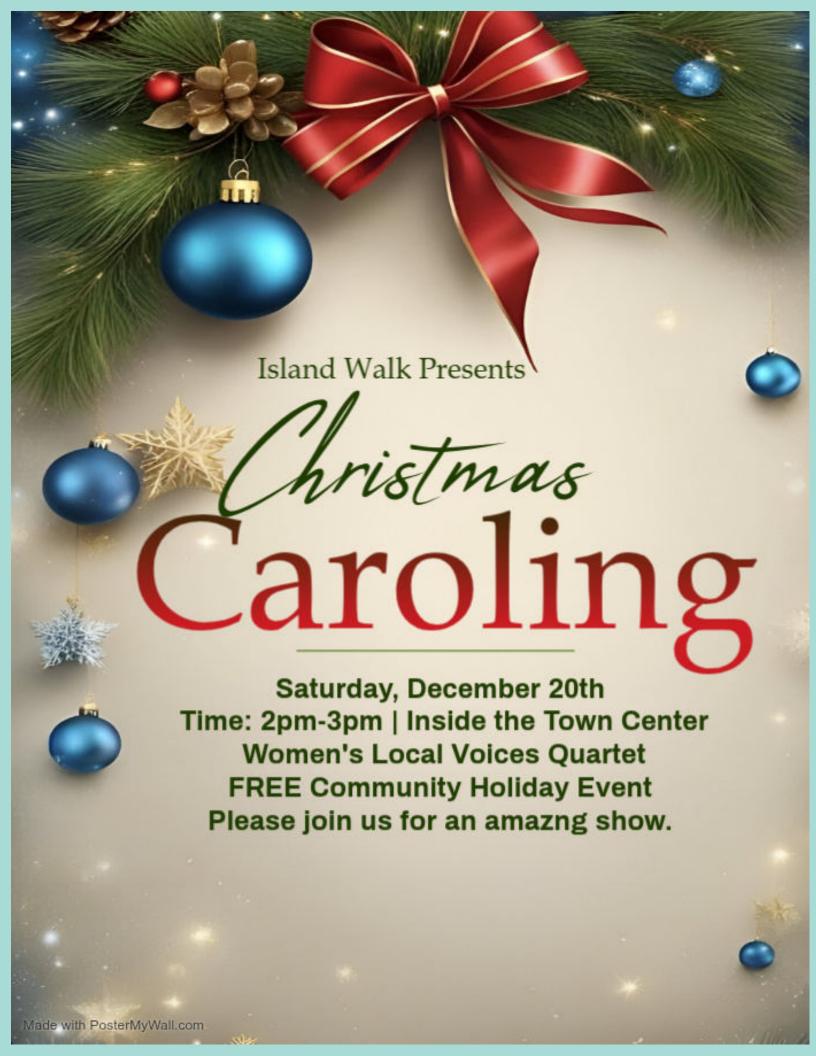
**SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT** 



941-444-0011

onspotdermatology.com/iwnaples







## LIVE MUSIC

Dec 27

Time 5pm-8pm

LOCATION: TOWN CENTER

\$5.00-PER PERSON



Date: Tuesday - Dec 30

Time: 9pm-12am

ENTERTAINMENT BY MOTOWN BAND

\$35-PER PERSON | BRING YOUR OWN DISH TO SHARE WITH YOUR TABLE | BYOB WEAR YOUR BEST OUTFITS | DON'T MISS OUT ON A GRAND TIME! DESSERT STATION PROVIDED | BALLOON DROP GOUNT DOWN & CHAMPAIGN TOAST.

## UPCOMING

2026

#### **NEW YORK RHYTHM**

WITH THE AMAZING NEW MISS THIS EVENING OF FUNI

Live well, Move well. Naples Orthopedics talk series 6-7:30pm with Br. Sweet Topics discussed Knees & Hips

JAN

#### **Family Game Night** 6-8pm \$5-pp

Pizza, drinks and snacks provided with cost of entry.

JAN

#### Dirty Trivia Game Night 6-8pm

Trivia Game Night, Come laughter.

JAN

#### L.C.R GAME NIGHT LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT DICE GAME

USE TO HOST. \$5-PP INCLUDES DRINKS AND SNACKS. WE WILL HAVE HIGH ROLLERS TABLE PLAY WITH DOLLAR BILLS AND QUARTER TABLES TOO. SEE YOU ALL THERE!

JAN

#### Dr. King Health Presentation 6pm-7:30pm Join us for an educational evening of how to obtain good health at any age in

#### **WELCOME BACK** ALL WHITE PARTY!

COME DRESSED TO THE NINES IN ALL WHITE. DON'T MISS OUT ON ONE OF THE BEST PARTIES OF THE YEAR! MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

## HARD ROCK CONCERT TRIP

## 2-DAY TRIP

## **ROD STEWART**





FEB 27, 2026

### **CALLING ALL ROD STEWART FANS!**

OD STEWARD CONCERT TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED UP FRONT THEY ARE \$207-PP. DEADLINE LINE DATE TO SIGN U AND PURCHASE TICKETS IS NOVEMBER 2. PLEASE NOTIFY LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR IF INTERESTED COST IS \$589-PER PERSON INCLUDES TRANSPORATION, ALL DETAILS BELOW & ROD STEWART CONCERT TICKET. TRIP/CONCERT DETAILS:

**DAY 1- DEPART FROM OUR CLUB HOUSE TOWARDS MIAMI** 

**LUNCH AT VERSAILLE** 

**GUIDED - NARRATED BUS TOUR OF CALLE OCHO** 

**CHECK IN AT THE FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES** 

DEPART FOR DINNER AT TROPICAL ACRES

ARRIVE AT SEMINOLE HARD ROCK CAFE FOR ROD STEWART CONCERT

RETURN TO HOTEL

**LUNCH & DINNER IS INCLUDED ON DAY 1** 

DAY 2 - BREAKFAST BUFFET AT HOTEL

DEPART FOR HOLLYWOOD HOT GLASS BLOWING DEMONSTRATION

GAMING AT SEMINOLE HARDROCK WITH \$25-FREE PLAY & 25% DISCOUNT AT ALL CAFES IN HARDROCK

DEPART BACK HOME AFTER CASINO

## Pickleba Lessons

## lesson options

Privatelessons60 min\$50

Semi-private (2-3 people) 60 min \$30 each Group lesson (4+ people) 60 min \$25 each Clinic pricing varies

## PPR Certified Coaches:

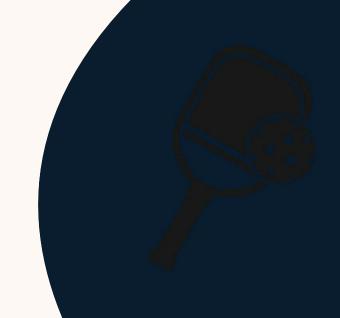
Laura

Lgindroz@yahoo.com

503.997.1639 or

Michael

206.833.8596

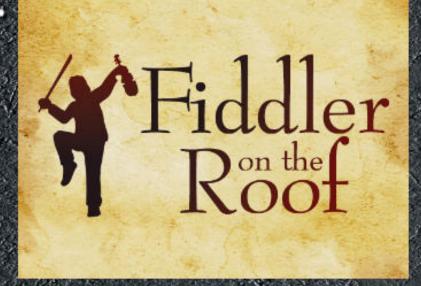




ISLANDWALK PICKLEBALL
CELEBRATED FRIENDSGIVING
AND DONATED TO ST MATTHEWS
FOOD DRIVE FOR THANKSGIVING!

Broadway Palm Theater

Fort Myers.



Saturday - Jan 31st Time: 11:30am - Lunch 1:00pm - Show

**\$85.00**-pp

Last day to purchase tickets is January 8th, 2026

Please make all checks payable: to Island Walk HOA

Description: Fiddler broadway. Please drop off checks in the mailbox outside
the Lifestyle Director's office or contact Maribel for details at: 239-513-0045

Ext 2 or Maribel.ortiz@castlegroup.com

## WEEKLY REDCCURRING ACTIVITIES



### EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!

#### MONDAYS

#### Mahjong w/Rhonda

12:30pm-3:30pm Living Room Rhona-239-450- 3394

#### Cribbage

1:00pm Living Room Dave-616-901-7964

Monday BINGO Doors open 5:30pm Game starts 7pm No need to signup Town Center.

#### **Poker Night**

5:30pm-9:00pm Town Center Living Room. Contact: John Prisco 917-697-4733 to join.

#### **TUESDAYS**

#### Paint Together Art Group

8:30am-11:30am Tahiti Room All Welcome to join.

#### Bocce Ball

9:00am-12:00pm Everyone Welcome Elaine: 410-818-0016

#### Mahjong

1:00pm-4:30pm Antiqua Room New Players Welcome Email: Mrsmig24@gmail.com

#### **Knitting Group**

1:00pm Living Room Aleta: 201-406-9499

#### WEDNESDAYS

#### Mahjong w/Rhonda

12:30pm-3:30pm Living Room Rhona-239-450- 3394

#### **Contract Bridge**

1:00pm Antiqua Room

#### **Poker Night**

5:30pm-9:00pm Town Center Living Room

#### Dominos

7:00pm Antiqua Room

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### Ladies Bible Study

9:00am-10:30am Antiqua Room Janet: 239-777-1185

#### Bocce Ball

9:00am-12:00pm Everyone Welcome Elaine: 410-818-0016

#### Canasta

12:30pm-4:00pm Antiqua Room New Players Welcome Email: reneefoxny@gmail.com

#### **Hand & Foot**

12:30pm Antiqua Room Annemarieclark@gmail.com

#### Social Bridge

7:00pm-9:00pm Antiqua Room Anne1215@icloud.com

#### **FRIDAYS**

#### Euchre

7:00pm Antiqua Room New players welcome

#### Saturdays

No Reoccurring activities scheduled.

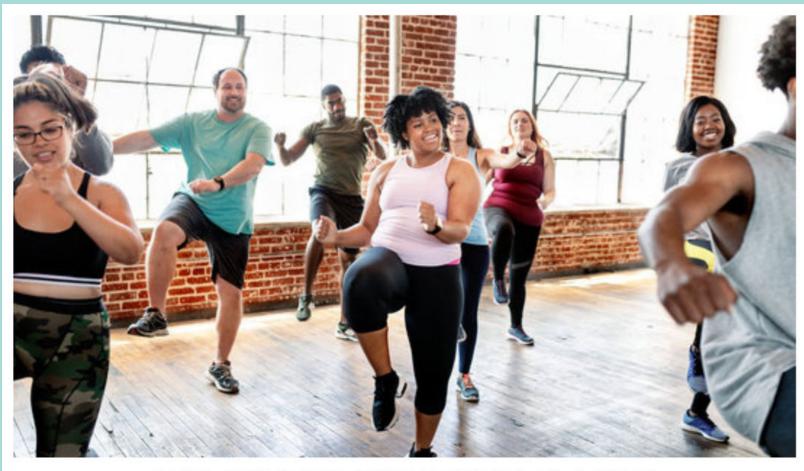
#### Sundays

#### Bagpipe, Harp & Thistle Rehearsal Sundays

10:00am Barbados Room Everyone is welcome.

#### Table Tennis

2:00pm-3:30pm Town Center



#### WELCOME TO OUR FITNESS CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS

#### MONDAYS

<u>Yoga</u>

8am-gam

Barbados Room

#### Resistance & Strength

#### <u>Yoga</u> 8am-gam Barbados Room

#### **Water Aerobics** 8:30am-9:30am

#### **Bone Builders**

9:30am-10:30am Barbados Room

#### **Water Aerobics**

10am-11am

#### **THURSDAYS**

#### Resistance & Strength **Training Class** w/Gina Horton

8:30am-9:30am \$5-pp Via Zoom Only call: 317-514-3553

#### Water Aerobics

8:30am-9:30am

#### Move & Grove

Chair Exercise. 10:30am Barbados Room \$40-punch card Drop-ins welcome Georgina: 239-404-9493

#### **FRIDAYS**

<u>Yoga</u> 8am-gam Barbados Room

#### **Water Aerobics**

8:30am-9:30am

#### Bone Builders

9:30am-10:30am Barbados Room

#### Water Aerobics

10am-11am

#### <u>Saturdays</u>

Water Aerobics 8:30am-9:30am

#### Resistance & Strength **Training Class**

w/Gina Horton 8:30am-9:30am \$5-pp Via Zoom Only call: 317-514-3553

#### **Zumba Fitness** w/Georgina

9:00am-10:00am Town Center \$40-punch card 4-classes or \$15-drop in Georgina: 239-404-9493

#### Water Aerobics 8:30am-9:30am

**Bone Builders** 9:30am-10:30am Barbados Room

#### **Water Aerobics**

10am-11am

#### Tai Chi Outdoors 9:30am-10:15am \$40 for 10-classes or \$6 drop in. Sue Gold

sweetsusan62@gmail.com

### TUESDAYS

**Training Class** w/Gina Horton 8:30am-9:30am \$5-pp Via Zoom Only call: 317-514-3553

#### Water Aerobics

8:30am-9:30am

#### **Water Aerobics**

10am-11am

#### ORCHID FESTIVAL IN MIAMI

IslandWalk residents get ready for a delightful day of beauty and blooms as we journey to the 2026 Tamiami International Orchid Festival on Sunday, January 18, 2026!

Held indoors at the Miami Dade County Fair Expo Center, this premier event is Miami's largest and most diverse orchid show. Over the past two decades, the Tamiami International Orchid Festival has grown into not just a celebrated local attraction, but a nationally and internationally renowned showcase of stunning orchids and expert growers from around the world.

Your \$99 per person ticket includes round-trip transportation from Island Walk's Town Center to the Miami Expo Center and admission to the show. Lunch is on your own. The bus departs IW at 8:00am sharp and returns approximately at 6:00pm.

Do not miss this opportunity to experience the vibrant world of orchids in full bloom!

Reservation deadline December 1st.





Register now using your credit card and call: Maria DeMarco, Tour Coordinator 239-449-9408 M-TH 9:00am -5:00pm

Sponsored by the Island Walk Garden Club



Retirement is a welcome passage in the lives of physicians. The need for strict schedules and fights with insurance companies are gone. However, many of us find that we miss the interactions with other physicians, and we have not lost our interest in continuing developments in medical science. This is why we are glad to have found the Retired Physicians Association of Southwest Florida.

If this description fits you, you should consider joining the Retired Physicians Association of Southwest Florida. Our group was founded in 1996 to continue social and educational interests of retired physicians. We have four luncheon lectures every season that focus on the latest developments in fields of general interest, as well as two social luncheons that focus on topics of community interest. We hold two social events as well, and spouses or companions are welcome.

All the luncheons for members are covered by the annual dues, and the social events are subsidized.

The local practicing physicians and scientists donate their time to us. Our first lecture this season will be on November 19 at the Alzheimer's Support Network, 1421 Pine Ridge Rd, Naples, which has been our gracious hosts for several years now. Local orthopedist John Guerra will talk about Orthopedic Surgery Advances.

We welcome you to come to one of our lectures and get to know us. You can contact me at <a href="michaelfinkelmd@gmail.com">michaelfinkelmd@gmail.com</a>, or our administrator Heather Simco at <a href="mailto:rpaswfl@gmail.com">rpaswfl@gmail.com</a>.

Our staff can give the dates of our lectures if you cannot make November 19.

Come join us!

Michael F Finkel MD

Past President RPASWFL

#### An invitation for Island Walk Residents to Learn about the Naples Council on World Affairs

The world today is

never quiet. Something of importance is always happening somewhere. If you are interested in and curious about the ongoing turmoil in international events, then you should consider joining Naples Council on World Affairs.

The Naples Council on World Affairs (NCWA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, nonpartisan membership organization whose mission is to educate, inspire and engage our community in international affairs and critical global issues. Established in 1980, NCWA has a membership of almost 1,800 in the Greater Naples Area and provides the community with a full range of international affairs educational programs and activities:

- · A Distinguished Speakers series of leading experts in international relations and diplomacy that provides 10 lectures between November and April each season is the centerpiece of our activities. Members can participate in person, via live streaming, or (after the lecture) via the archive library. These live lectures are held usually on Mondays at the Naples United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Road, Naples, at 3:45 PM and 7:30 PM.
- From January through March, Great Decisions discussion groups engage in respectful dialogue about global challenges of the day in eight weekly sessions of 20 to 30 people per session. Meetings are available at different times and days throughout the week, and this year a Zoom group is offered for those who prefer that option. Great Decisions offers personal opportunities for deeper learning and is the largest international affairs public education program in the world.
- · The international affairs Book Club explores ideas from today's authors and meets by Zoom on the first Tuesdays of the month in season.
- · Membership includes a daily nonpartisan newsletter, Global Post (formerly Daily Chatter), that covers the latest global happenings.
- NCWA envisions a community that thinks critically, engages thoughtfully, and fosters respectful dialogue on international affairs to build a more informed and actively engaged society. We invest in tomorrow's leaders today by sponsoring a wide variety of summer study programs and local school activities, including a large Model UN competition in partnership with Florida Gulf Coast University. Our programs broaden student international affairs knowledge and prepare them for careers in the field.
- Our members share interests, build friendships and enjoy laughing and learning together, while personally engaging with leading thinkers of today and supporting our smart young people as they prepare for careers in a complex world.

Here is our lecture program for 2025-2026:

November 3, 2025: "Conflict: Iran", Distinguished Fellow Barbara Slavin of the Stimson Center in Washington.

November 17, 2025: Edward Luce, National Editor of the Financial Times, Author of "ZBIG", a Cold War biography of Zbigniew Brzezinski.

December 8, 2025: "Russia's War on Ukraine: an Update". Ambassador William Taylor [U.S. Ambassador ret. Ukraine]: Distinguished Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center.

January 12, 2026: "The Middle East at a Hinge Moment". Mona Yacoubian, Senior Advisor and Director, Middle East Program at the Center for Strategic and international Studies.

January 26, 2026: "Impacting the Global Economy". Daniel Alpert, The International Club of Business Economics.

February 9, 2026: "To Dare Mighty Things: U.S. Defense Strategies Since the Revolution, and Lessons for Today". Michael E. O'Hanlon, Brookings Institution.

February 23, 2026: "Advances in Chinese Military and Uncrewed Technology". Tim Ditter, Senior Research Scientist, U.S. Center for Naval Analyses.

March 9, 2026: "Diplomacy and Negotiation: Cuba and Latin America". Prof. Paul Webster Hare, Master Lecturer, Boston University.

March 23, 2026: "High Latitudes and High Stakes: Economics, Environment and Security in an Accessible Arctic". Louis Mead Treadwell, 11th Lieutenant Governor of Alaska and Former Chair of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission.

April 7, 2026, TUESDAY: "A Global National Security Conversation". Ambassador Douglas Lute (USA Ret.), assistant to President Bush and National Security Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan.

Please contact Island Walk resident and NCWA Board member Michael Finkel at <a href="michaelfinkelmd@gmail.com">michaelfinkelmd@gmail.com</a> if you would like more information or visit our website at <a href="michaelfinkelmd@gmail.com">mww.ncwa-fl.org</a>. We offer a free lecture to potential members.