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## Hot purse-uit

*Naples women's and children's center gets help from handbag lovers' auction*

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**T**he right handbag transcends the function as a home for your Kleenex, credit cards and keys.

It's the declarative punctuation of a well-regarded outfit — eye-catching in shade, sublime in architecture, an engineering feat that ingests combs and checkbooks and still looks svelte dangling from the arm.

It may, with a designer's name on it, offer a quick status statement. And there's more, as Kirsten Ferrara can tell you. Ferrara is coordinator of the Old Bags Luncheon on Wednesday, April 4, where 350 handbags will be offered in a silent auction to benefit The Shelter for Abused Women & Children here. (For details, see the information box.)

"A handbag can be a focal point. It can be art. It even contributes to our good mood throughout the day," offered Ferrara, who has worked with some of the best mood setters in the world. She spent five years in the employ of the venerable fashion house of Louis Vuitton.

There she learned the skills of an authentica-

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## Black racer recovering after attack by a cat



**Inside the Wildlife Clinic**  
Joanna Fitzgerald  
Guest columnist

A Black racer and six Virginia opossums were among the 61 animals admitted to the von Arx Wildlife Hospital at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida last week. Other admissions include a prothonotary warbler, a merlin, a broad-winged hawk, a northern gannet, a gopher tortoise and a Brazilian free-tailed

bat. The black racer was found cold and bleeding after being attacked by a cat. A physical exam was performed as part of the admissions process to the von Arx Wildlife Hospital. The snake had lacerations along its neck which left tendons exposed and caused a significant amount of bleeding. The snake also suffered a punctured spectacle on its right eye. The snake was responsive and active despite the injuries it sustained.

The Conservancy vet needed to suture the

neck wounds. A course of injectable antibiotics was started as was an antibiotic eye drop.

While the racer continues to recover in the reptile room at the von Arx Wildlife Hospital, the eye injury has caused serious concerns. A consultation with veterinary ophthalmologist, Dr. Christi Warren, will help determine the appropriate course of treatment for the snake.

While saddened that the snake was injured due to a house cat roaming free outdoors, we are grateful the cat's owner was concerned for the well-being of

the snake and brought it to the wildlife hospital for medical treatment.

Snakes deserve the same care and consideration as all other sick or injured wild animals yet so often snakes are feared and intentionally killed.

Native snakes are natural forms of pest control. Snakes commonly prey on items such as rodents and insects, both of which are considered pests by most people.

If you encounter a snake that is in-

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Kirsten Ferrara, coordinator of the Old Bags Luncheon

## Handbags

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tor for couture handbags, an especially fortuitous skill for this event.

Patrons will be bidding on bags such as a cobalt blue, butter leather purse with the Salvatore Ferragamo signature on its gold hardware or a tasseled crimson shoulder bag with the familiar Gucci double G on its flap. Organizers want them all to be genuine

“If you pay up for something you want it to be authentic,” Ferrara declared. “We want everyone who bids to feel confident about what they are bidding on.”

Those who aren’t financially equipped to go after a Judith Lieber or Kate Spade bag have a friend in Ferrara, who has been has coordinated all three of Naples’ biennial silent auctions.

“There are bags as low as \$20, so everyone from every socio-economic level who wants to help can be part of the cause,” she said.

Along with name purses like Fendi and Ted Baker are unique handmade purses from around the world, clever cigar box pocketbooks designed by Cuban craftswomen, for instance: “They’re all supporting different causes for women,” Ferrara explained.

The handbags will take over three ballrooms of The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort in North Naples..

Some are new, donated by stores; many are like new, gently used by their previous owners. “We count on the generous nature of our community to part with these previously loved and lightly used handbags. Most are in brand-new, pristine condition,” Ferrara said.

The event includes a luncheon to fortify the bidders and speaker Jennifer Hyman, CEO of Rent the Runway.

## Old Bags Luncheon

**What:** Luncheon, speech and silent auction of new and gently used handbags to benefit the Shelter for Abused Women and Children in Collier County

**When:** 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4

**Where:** Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, 2600 Tiburon Drive, Naples,

**Tickets:** \$350

**To purchase:** Visit the Shelter for Abused Women and Children website and type “Old Bags” in the search function

**Something else:** Cell phone bids on the purses can be made from anywhere registering at [naplesshelter.org/old-bags](http://naplesshelter.org/old-bags). Images of all bags will be on the web before the auction, but bids will be taken only on the day of the auction.

There’s also a live auction for a single item: a Jumbo Classic Chanel black caviar leather bag with yellow gold hardware, valued at \$6,000. Drawing prizes include spa days and a \$5,000 VISA gift card.

There is serious good work at the end of all that fun. The shelter, besides operating a 60-bed facility and seven transitional housing cottages, works with women and their families on mental health counseling, job training, education and safety plans. It even operates an onsite kennel to allow victims to bring their pets.

The shelter’s work has inspired Ferrara to return year after year. She still remembers the first handbags she received for that auction.

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## Monday Apr. 2 Prime Time Television

CC = Comcast Golden Gate / Naples | SB = Summit Broadband Marco Island

cc	SB	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST CHANNELS</b>													
NBC	20	2	2	News (N)	News (N)	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy!	The Voice: The Knockouts. The knockouts begin. (TVPG) (N)		(01) Good Girls (TV14) (N)	News (N)	Tonight (N)	
PBS	30	3	3	News (TVPG)	Report (N)	The PBS NewsHour (N)	Antiques Roadshow (N)	Antiques Roadshow (TV G)		Changed America (TVPG)	Amanpour	100 (N)	
FOX	36	4	4	FOX 4 News at Six (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lucifer: The Sinnerman.		FOX 4 News at Ten (N)	News (N)	Family Feud	
CBS	11	5	5	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Inside (N)	Bang (TV14)	Young	NCIS: Family Ties (TV14)	News (N)	Late Show	
CW	46	6	6	Goldbergs	News (N)	Bang (TVPG)	Bang (TV14)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow		WINK News @10pm (N)	Inside (N)	Goldbergs	
ABC	26	7	7	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	ET (N)	American Idol: 108 (Showcase. Finalist reveal. (TVPG) (N)		The Crossing: Pilot. (N)	News (N)	Kimmel (N)	
CTN	49	10	10	Meyer (TV G)	Watch	Crossing	The Great Awakening	Inspiration		Miracles	Wommack	News (TV G)	Impact
TELEM	43	15	15	Telediario	Noticias (N)	Caso cerrado (TV14) (N)	José José (N)			Al otro lado del muro (N)	Telediario	Titulares	
UNIV	2	16	16	Familia	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe	El rico y Lázaro			Por amar sin ley	Primer (N)	Noticiero (N)	
<b>CABLE CHANNELS</b>													
WGN-A	11	25		Blue Bloods: Payback.		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
CSPAN	12	16		(11:17) Public Affairs Events Political events.				Detroit Economic Club (N)		Landmark Cases: Griswold. (N)		Ford Foundation 50 Years	
EWTN	17	27		EWTN News	Catholics	Daily Mass Holy Eucharist.		The Journey Home (TV G)		EWTN News	Rosary	The World Over	Battle (TV G)
ION	18	47		Criminal Minds (TV14)		Criminal Minds (TV14)		Criminal Minds: Hit. (TV14)		Criminal Minds: Run. (TV14)		Criminal Minds: Sick Day.	
TOON	20	-	(15)	Titans	Titans	Gumball	Gumball	Hill (TVPG)	Dad (TV14)	Cleve. Shw	Dad (TV14)	Burgers	Burgers
BET	22	-	(3:55)	Beauty	(25) Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry. (PG-13)					Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family ★★½ (2011) Tyler Perry. (PG-13)			(35) Martin
VH1	23	69		Love & Hip Hop Atlanta		Love & Hip Hop Atlanta		Love & Hip Hop Atlanta (N)		Teyana (N)	Stevie (N)	Love & Hip Hop Atlanta	Teyana
CMT	24	67		Man (TV14)	Man (TVPG)	Man (TVPG)	Man (TVPG)	Mr. & Mrs. Smith ★★★ (2005, Action)		Brad Pitt. Married couple hired to kill each other. (PG-13)			Mr. & Mrs. Smith ★★★ (PG-13)
E!	26	60		Kardashians (TV14)		E! News (N)		Meet the Parents (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro. Potential in-laws. (PG-13)				Meet the Fockers ★★½ (2004) (PG-13)	
COM	27	8		The Office	(50) The Office: Stress, Pt.	The Office		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily (TV14)	Opposition
CNBC	37	37		Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank	Line of dolls.	Shark Tank	Vying for a share.	Shark Tank	Ice cream twist.	American Greed: Scams (N)	American Greed
CNN	38	11		Situation Room (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360° (N)		Anderson Cooper 360° (N)		CNN Tonight with Don (N)	CNN Tonight with Don (N)
MSNBC	40	36		The Beat with Ari Melber (N)		Hardball with Chris (N)		All in with Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show		Lawrence O'Donnell (N)	The 11th Hour (N)
LIFE	41	26		The First 48 (TVPG)		The First 48: Hot Lot; Blind.		The First 48: Cold Light of.		Mary Kills People (TVMA) (N)		UnREAL: Transference. (N)	The First 48: Twist of Fate.
HGTV	42	42		Love It or List It (TV G)		Love It or List It (TV G)		Hunters	Hunters	Flipping Virgins (TV G) (N)		Hunters (N)	Hunters (N)
DISC	43	43		Fast N' Loud: La Casa.		Fast N' Loud: Cadillac Buyer. A 1967 convertible. (TV14) (N)				Fast N' Loud: Monkeying. (N)		Shifting Gears (TV14) (N)	Fast N' Loud: Monkeying.
NICK	44	44		Dude (TVPG)	Henry Danger (TV G)		I Am Frankie		Full House	Full House	Full House	Prince	Prince
DISNEY	45	45		Descendants ★★½ (2015) (NR)	(05) BUNK'D	BUNK'D		Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	Raven (TV G)	Stuck Mid.	Andi Mack	Bizaardvark
FREE	46	46		Puss in Boots ★★★ (2011, Adventure) Antonio Banderas. (PG)				The Karate Kid ★★½ (2010, Drama) Jaden Smith. Boy learns how to defeat a school bully. (PG)					The 700 Club (TV G) (N)
WEATH	47	9		Weather Underground	Weather info. (TV G) (N)			SOS: How to Survive (TV G)		SOS: How to Survive (TV G)		SOS: How to Survive (TV G)	Raging Nature: Sea Storms.
MTV	48	70		Teen Mom: Choose Your.		Teen Mom: Keep Chugging.		Teen Mom: Friends in Need.		Teen Mom: Time Will Tell. (N)		Teen Mom: Young (TV14) (N)	Teen Mom
FX	49	55		Guardians of the Galaxy (2014, Action)		Chris Pratt. (PG-13)		The 5th Wave ★★½ (2016, Science Fiction) Chloë Grace Moretz. (PG-13)				The 5th Wave (2016) Alien attacks. (PG-13)	
A&E	50	50		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog & Beth: Fight of Their Lives	Medical struggles. (TVPG)		(03) Dog the Bounty Hunter
BRAVO	51	51		Vanderpump Rules (TV14)		Vanderpump Rules (TV14)		Vanderpump Rules (TV14)		Vanderpump Rules (N)	(01) Summer House (N)		Watch What
USA	52	52		Family	Family	Family	Family	WWWE Monday Night Raw: from Philips Arena in Atlanta (Live)					Vanderpump
AMC	53	53		Jaws ★★½ (1975, Thriller) Roy Scheider. A beach community is stalked by a shark. (PG)						The Terror: The Ladder. (N)	(01) McMafia (N)		(17) The Terror: The Ladder.
TVL	54	54		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Mom (TV14)	Mom (TV14)
TNT	55	49		Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2015, Science Fiction) Daisy Ridley. New threat. (PG-13)						2018 NCAA Basketball Tournament: from Alamodome in San Antonio (Live)			Queens
FSN	56	56		UFC Main	Marlins	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Miami Marlins from Marlins Park (Live)					Marlins	Snow Motn	World Poker Tour (Replay)
SUN	57	30		Golf Dest.	Endliss Gif	Panthers	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Florida Panthers (Live)				Panthers	Spotlight	Focused
ESPN	58	31		SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Houston Astros from Minute Maid Park (Live)					SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2	59	32		Horn	Baseball	College GameDay (Live)					SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Cleveland vs Los Angeles (Live)
GOLF	60	63		Masters		Live from The Masters							PGA Tour
NBCSN	61	491		Super High Roller		Super High Roller		Super High Roller					Super High Roller
TBS	62	62		Family Guy	Family Guy	Capital One Championship (Live)				2018 NCAA Basketball Tournament: from Alamodome in San Antonio (Live)			Inside (Live)
PARMT	63	59		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cops (TV14)	Cops (TVPG)	Cops (TVPG)	Cops (TVPG)
SYFY	64	64		(57) Resident Evil: Afterlife (2010, Horror) Milla Jovovich. (R)				Faster ★★½ (2010, Action) Dwayne Johnson. (R)				Skyfall (2012, Action) Daniel Craig. M16 under attack. (PG-13)	
HIST	65	65		American Pickers (TVPG)		American Pickers: Paradise.		American Pickers (TVPG)		Pickers: Bonus Buys (N)		Pumped Up	Pawn Stars
TRAV	66	66		Bizarre Foods	Quail stew.	Bizarre Foods: Senegal.		Bizarre	Bizarre	Bizarre Foods (TVPG)		Bizarre Foods: Dubai: Carp.	Bizarre
OWN	67	48		Dateline on OWN: Bitter Pill.		Dateline on OWN (TV14)		Dateline on OWN (TV14)		Dateline on OWN (TV14)		Dateline on OWN (TV14)	Dateline on OWN (TV14)
ANPL	68	61		Alaska: Last (TV14)		Alaska: Last: Restocking.		Alaska: Last: Cabin Rehab.		Alaska: Last: Buffalo. (N)		Alaska: Last (TV14) (N)	Alaska: Last (TV14)
FS1	69	39		NASCAR Race Hub		Westminster: Time to Shine.		Westminster: Best in Show?.		Crowned: Inside the 2018		UFC	MLB Whip Around
FNC	71	35		Special Report (N)		The Story (N)		Tucker Carlson Tonight (N)		Hannity (N)		The Ingraham Angle (N)	News @ Night (N)
TLC	72	24		Trading Spaces (TV G)		Long Lost Family (TVPG)		Long Lost Family (TVPG)		Long Lost Family: Certificate. Lisa's reveal. (TVPG)			Long Lost Family (TVPG)
HALL	73	41		Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	The Middle	The Middle
TCM	74	71		(15) Steelyard Blues ★★★ (1973, Comedy) Jane Fonda. (PG)				Golden Boy ★★½ (1939, Drama) William Holden. (NR)				Executive Suite ★★★ (1954, Drama) William Holden. (NR)	
FOOD	76	28		Kids Baking Championship		Kids Baking Championship		Spring Baking (TV G) (N)		Spring Baking (TV G) (N)		Cakes (N)	Cakes (TV G)
OXYG	79	240		Dateline: Tangled. (TV14)		Dateline: Deadly Exchange.		Dateline Secret (TVPG) (N)		In Ice Cold Blood (TV14)		Snapped: Litchfield. (TVPG)	Snapped
SCI	110	401		What on Earth?: Treasures.		Space's Deepest Secrets		Space's Deepest Secrets		(02) The Planets and Beyond: Alien Earths. (TV G) (N)			Space's Deepest Secrets
AHC	112	247		Apocalypse: WWI: Rage.		Apocalypse: WWI (TVPG)		WWII in the Pacific (TVPG)		WWII in the Pacific (TVPG)		WWII in the Pacific (TVPG)	WWII in the Pacific (TVPG)
VICE	116	79		VICE Essen	VICE Essen	SupperTime	SupperTime	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
DIY	121	86		Maine Cabin Masters (TV G)		Maine Cabin Masters (TV G)		Maine Cabin Masters (TV G)		Maine Cabin Masters (TV G)		Maine Cabin Masters (TV G)	Maine Cabin Masters (TV G)
COOK	122	250		Best Thing	Best Thing	Best Thing	Best Thing	Chef Eats	Chef Eats	Best Thing	Best Thing	Best Thing	Good Eats
DISXD	135	68		Star (TVY7)	Star (TVY7)	Star (TVY7)	Star (TVY7)	Phineas	Parker Plays	Parker Plays	Parker Plays	MECH-X4	MECH-X4
PLEX	149	-		Von Trapp	(37) The Rooster of St. Victor (2014) (NR)			Annie ★★½ (1982, Musical) Albert Finney. (PG)				(10) Sleepover (2004) Alexa PenaVega. (PG)	
HBO	302	600		(5:05) Crazy Heart (2010) (R)		Oliver	Tonight (N)	King in the Wilderness (2018, Profile) Clifford Alexander.		Barry	Sil Valley	Atomic Blonde ★★★ (2017) (R)	
MAX	320	620		(5:50) The Verdict ★★★ (1982, Drama) Paul Newman. (R)				Jackie ★★★ (2016, Drama) Natalie Portman. (R)		(45) Frost/Nixon ★★½ (2008, Drama) Michael Sheen. (R)			Cowboys
SHO	340	640		(55) Sleepless (2017, Action) Jamie Foxx. (R)		Cartoon		Homeland: Lies. (TVMA)		Billions: The Wrong Maria.		Homeland: Lies. (TVMA)	Billions: The Wrong Maria.