

SOCIETY

Smuggler's Cove benefit in support of Pathways Early Education Center of Immokalee



Pathways Early Education Center of Immokalee partnered with Quail West residents recently to host Smuggler's Cove, a pirate-themed cocktail party in support of Immokalee's future leaders. More than 250 philanthropic pirates celebrated Pathways' achievements in engaging its 125 students and their families in a nationally recognized, hands-on, language-rich curriculum. Entering its 58th year serving some of the most at-risk children in our community, Pathways Early Education Center of Immokalee has strived to continue growing and serving its families. With limited capacities, increased operational expenses, and reduced fundraising events, the school led the charge to reach more children in-need with a cutting-edge virtual pre-kindergarten program and virtual mentoring. For more information, visit www.PathwaysEarlyEducation.org.



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1. Jim Baumgartner and Suzy Baumgartner
2. Raimona Knight and Melinda Stomp
3. Donna Isenmann, Kathy Miller and Brandon Dowdy
4. Teresa Murphy and Beverly Schnieder
5. Carol Thompson and Sharon Greenwood
6. Steve Burdick, Rich Stomp and Cathy Burdick
7. Carmen Pinto and June Pinto



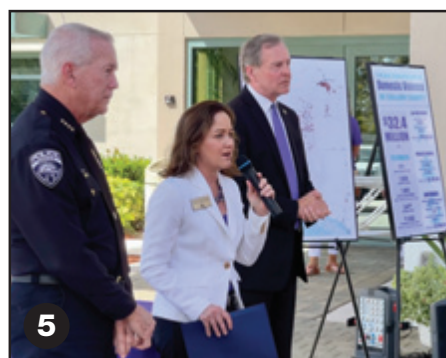
Bill Shields and Peggy Shields

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Gentle'men Against Domestic Violence Take A Stand 2022



Over 60 men took part in Take A Stand 2022 recently as part of Gentle'men Against Domestic Violence Day activities. Men canvassed various Collier County neighborhoods distributing nearly 3,000 door hangers with information on the services provided by The Shelter for Abused Women & Children. The project was done in partnership with the Collier County Sheriff's Office and the Naples Police Department.



1. Doug Seymour, Take A Stand Chair Dan Bennowitz, Bill Waltrip, Max Soper and Ted Fletcher.
2. Take A Stand Team Captain Dave Ridenour, right, receives a backpack from volunteers Diane Ament and Norma Rodriguez.
3. Take A Stand participants Tom Doerr, Corey Lazar, Anthony Skinner and Paul Kallenberg.
4. Take A Stand Team Captain Scott Jones discusses a map of his canvass area with Naples Police Officer Sean Phillips.
5. Flanked by Naples Police Chief Tom Weschler, left, and Collier County Sheriff Kevin Rambosk, Shelter CEO Linda Oberhaus addresses Take A Stand participants.
6. Lt. Rene Gonzales, Captain Patricia Gifford, Sgt. James Kacey, and Deputy Mario Valle.

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