

SOCIETY

The Shelter for Abused Women & Children Annual Immokalee Peace Fair



Lola helped raise awareness for the impact domestic violence has on family pets



Shelter prevention advocates Jenna Pearson and Tony Garza man the pumpkin painting friends in the Mini Moo Petting Zoo



Bency Herard, Merline Renfort and their son Haiden enjoy the festivities



From left, Immokalee High School freshmen Mia Nevaeh Valdez, Yaneli Morales, Marisol Jasso, Laura Martinez-Martinez, and Mileyda Lopez Figueroa assisted with the event



Shelter advocates Tina Saucedo and Bibiana Garcia pose with a giant Transformer from Supreme Robots



Shelter Prevention Advocate and DVAM Chair Giselle Perez, left, with Immokalee Outreach Director Norma Rodriguez



Children interact with a giant Transformer from Supreme Robots

The Shelter for Abused Women & Children held its Annual Immokalee Peace Fair, Oct. 17, as part of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The event featured awareness information, games, petting zoo, community partner booths, food, prizes and a visit from some giant Transformers.



Shelter advocate Bibiana Garcia dishes up a cup of Mexican Street Corn, a favorite among attendees at the Peace Fair



One of several T-shirts decorated by Shelter participants as part of the Clothesline Project on display at the Peace Fair



A young Peace Fair attendee pets a rabbit in the Mini Moo Petty Zoo while pondering whether the chicken will be as friendly

Florida Weekly welcomes submissions for the Society pages from charity galas and fundraising events, club meetings and other to-dos around town.

We need 300-dpi photographs of groups of two or more people, facing the camera and identified by first and last names. Questions? Email editor Eric Strachan at eric.strachan@floridaweekly.com.

CLUB NOTES

Naples Orchid Society holds its monthly general meeting Thursday, Nov. 3 at Baker Hall, Moorings Presbyterian Church, 791 Harbour Drive, Naples. At 6 p.m. the "Orchid Doctor" presentation will take place, conducted by Steve Burdette, education chairman. The topic is "Orchid Growing Issues and De-flanking Orchids." Bring a cup with a lid to take some home. Members bringing plants for show and competition are to register by 6:55 p.m. — voting will take place at 7 p.m. The main meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. featuring Florida educator and AOS judge, John Romano discussing "Growing Dendrobiums."

Gamma Phi Beta Naples Alumnae Chapter will celebrate Founders Day with a luncheon, Monday, Nov. 7 at Pelican Marsh Golf Club. For information, contact Lynne at LynneCNordhoff@gmail.com.

Irish Set Dance classes are held at Veterans Park Community Center, 1895 Veterans Park Drive, Naples, in the Community Building. Classes are on Mondays starting Nov. 7, from 6:15-8 p.m. The November dates are Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28. Fee is \$7 payable at the door by credit card only. There is a one-time \$20 liability insurance fee (Collier County requirement) for each dancer payable to the instructor by check or cash. Beginner and advanced dancers are welcomed. For more information, call Mary Ellen at 865-604-3869.

UF/IFAS Extension Collier County Master Gardeners hosts the 2022 Naples Yard and Garden Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 12-13, under the native oaks at the UF/IFAS Extension Collier County office, 14700 Immokalee Road, Naples, on the corner of 39th Avenue NE. Shop beau-

tiful, unique plants for your home, just in time for the holidays. Stay for lunch, cooked by parents of Collier County 4-H youth, free drawings for prizes, informative presentations, and tour the renovated display gardens full of ideas for your own estate. Master Gardener Volunteers will be standing by to answer your questions. Admission is \$5 for adults. Children under 12 get in free. Parking is free. For information, contact Tom Becker at TomBecker@colliercountyfl.gov or Jane Monti at jmonti@msn.com.

Marco Island Woman's Club is an active social network for the women of Marco Island as well as a civic-minded organization with a long, proud history of serving the community. If you would like to join the Marco Island Woman's Club and help raise funds for local chari-

ties and provide scholarships to children in our community, contact Sue Purvis at atsupurr98@gmail.com. For general inquiries about the club, contact Debbie Rosen at 732-737-1999.

Sea Stars-Naples invites you to join its friendly club. It's a great way to explore Naples in a warm and welcoming club atmosphere. The group of women enjoy a wide range of social, recreational, cultural and charitable activities where you can meet other women who share your interests. The club offers monthly luncheons at area country clubs. The club offers Mah Jongg, Bridge games and a Book Club. The club also offers a monthly "Happy Hour" & "Ladies Who Lunch" group. The club is about making friends, having fun and supporting the community. Visit www.seastarsnaples.com. ■

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