



The Hibiscus

August/September 2017 Newsletter

In the August/September issue of eBella Magazine, the Naples Woman's Club is featured in: "Caught in the Act of Kindness," with several of the Club's donations highlighted. Also memorialized in the same issue of the magazine, were the Naples Juniorettes, and their role as activists in the community. We Summer in Naples, the NWC summer fun group, continued to journey out on lively excursions in August. Then September brought Irma, and many were affected. Some in Collier are coming together to help.

Naples Woman's Club is "Caught in the Act of Kindness" and the Juniorettes Give Back

NAPLES WOMAN'S CLUB

The Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, Naples Woman's Club (NWC) is a philanthropic club, where members believe service is a privilege. Through three major annual fundraisers, The Kitchen Tour, Dining for Philanthropy and Circle of Support, the NWC awarded nearly \$150,000 in scholarships and donations to nonprofit organizations with the help of many dedicated volunteers and donors. The NWC is celebrating its 85th anniversary and still growing with more than 300 members.



NAPLES WOMAN'S CLUB REPRESENTATIVES DONATED \$10,000 TO THE SHELTER FOR ABUSED WOMEN & CHILDREN/HUMAN TRAFFICKING.



NAPLES WOMAN'S CLUB REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT \$10,000 CHECK TO GOLISANO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NAPLES BOARD CHAIRMAN ED WOLLMAN.



NAPLES WOMAN'S CLUB'S LEE KRAUS, KITCHEN TOUR CHAIR, SECOND FROM LEFT, AND JALMA MACLAREN, NAPLES WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT, SECOND FROM RIGHT, PRESENT \$10,000 TO DRUG FREE COLLIER COUNTY.



HOSTS AND HOSTESSES OPENED THEIR HOMES FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL DINING FOR PHILANTHROPY, WHICH RAISED \$35,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.



ALMOST 40 STUDENTS RECEIVED NEARLY \$100,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE NAPLES WOMAN'S CLUB, AS WELL AS 11 ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$11,500 FROM THE JR. WOMAN'S CLUB.



SUZANNE MORLEY, CHAIR OF THE "WOMEN IN THE KNOW" EVENT, PRESENTS \$5,000 TO DR. ALLEN S. WEISS AND THE NAPLES COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION.



NAPLES JUNIORETES

Laurel Gail Klein shapes future philanthropists through the Naples Women's Club.

Laurel Gail Klein, Naples Juniorette committee chairwoman, has always had a passion for education and working with children.

"I knew I wanted to do something like that, using my skills as an educator and working with youth," Klein says. "The mission of the Naples

Juniores is to volunteer and give back to the community through participation at events and awareness of issues in the community."

About two years ago, Klein, who is a member of the Naples Woman's Club (NWC), was offered the opportunity to start an organization within NWC to mentor young girls. This program, which is now known as the Naples Juniores, would entail mentoring the girls on

networking, community involvement and other life skills, such as self-defense. Recently, the girls attended a self-defense class with the sheriff's office that helped them learn about the dangers of human trafficking and how to protect themselves from predators.

Klein says that the young girls are also active in the community, have volunteered at charity events and contributed to organizations. Using

their arts and crafts skills, the girls have donated to Baby Basics and The Shelter for Abused Women and Children by making knotted fleece blankets and place mats, respectively. Klein says they have also helped at events for Empty Bowls and the prestigious Kitchen Tour.

"They're learning integrity, learning how to talk to people," Klein says. "They're forming relationships with us and the influential women in the community."

TOP: FROM LEFT, JEAN NADEAU, ANNE COX, AND THE NAPLES JUNIORETES: NERAYDA PASCUAL, JASMINE OSORTO, SELENA JANSOCK, MICHELLE BAUTISTA, SHEEBENSH PROPHILIE, JOCELYN VAZQUEZ, OLGA ROJAS AND THEIR LEADER, LAUREL GAIL KLEIN.

BOTTOM: THE NAPLES JUNIORETES AT A VOLUNTEER EVENT FROM LEFT, JOCELYN VAZQUEZ, SHEEBENSH PROPHILIE, SIENNA JANSOCK, HELEN CORZO, NERAYDA PASCUAL, THEIR LEADER, LAUREL GAIL KLEIN, DIAN PINA LOERA, OLGA ROJAS, LAURA MORAN AND MICHELLE BAUTISTA.



Master Class in Makeup Enjoyed at SAKS 5th Ave.

Today, Jacqui Riordan, Kath Bergin, Elaine Sulat, Margi Shostedt, Linda Kay Hinkle, Nancy Collins, & Rochelle Jackson (not pictured) enjoyed a Trish McEvoy Master Class conducted at SAKS 5th Ave.

For three hours we ooh'd and ah'h'd as one by one we became a bevy of beauties. BTW, only Jacqui was enviable when we took this "before" picture!!!!

Kath Bergin
We Summer in Naples Chair





Assistance for those affected by Irma

How to help

Dear Members,

So many of us are looking for ways to help those less fortunate with the outcome of Hurricane Irma. Since requests for support have come from several organizations, we have decided to donate to the Collier Comes Together Disaster Relief Fund. The purpose of this fund is to assist those affected and the nonprofits that support the victims in the aftermath of a crisis, and also to assure donors that help will reach their intended cause. Fraudulent sites pop up following a disaster or emergency that mislead donors about where their funds will go. The Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, donations are tax deductible.

They will be managing and distributing funds to those individuals and organizations most in need. This money will be taken from the Philanthropy budget.

[Should you wish to make a donation payable to Collier Comes Together Disaster Relief Fund](#), checks can be mailed to the Community Foundation at [1110 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 200, Naples, FL 34108](#).

Wishing you a speedy hurricane recovery and we look forward to seeing you at the November 8th General Meeting.

Jalna MacLaren, President

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