



January 4, 2021  
Weekly EBlast



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## Education:

**January 14th**  
11AM General Membership Meeting - Zoom



Michael E. Dalby, President & CEO of The Greater Naples Chamber  
"The Business Outlook for Naples: Impacts of Covid and the Future"

Michael's talk will complement our February topic, "The Impact of COVID on Local Non-Profits". February's meeting will be a joint presentation from Eileen Connolly Keesler (Naples Community Foundation) and Mary Beth Geier (The Schultze Foundation).

We are reading and hearing about the impacts of the pandemic around the country. In the next two months we will drill down to the local impacts. Registration details for our January General Membership Meeting will be sent to you later this week.

Julianne Smith, VP Education

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## Done in a Day:

Done in a Day is doing two events in January. First is our Third Thursday Food Drive:

**January 21st ~ Third Thursday Food Drive**  
**10 AM-Noon**

Mark your calendar! We will be collecting food items for the Shelter for Abused Women & Children on Thursday, January 21 from 10 AM to noon. They will provide us with a list of needed items which we will share with you next week.

### January 27th ~ Gulfshore Playhouse

I am also looking for six volunteers for the Gulfshore Playhouse on the evening of January 27th. This will be an inside event. Members interested in the Playhouse date should contact me (Mary Giannini) at [mkgiannini@gmail.com](mailto:mkgiannini@gmail.com)

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### Endowment:

Again this year, J.McLaughlin invites The League Club to an exclusive **Sip & Shop** at their store at The Village Shops on Venetian Bay, which is located at 4260 Gulf Shore Boulevard N. **15%** of purchases made on **Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** will benefit The League Club's Endowment Fund. Light refreshments will be provided. Members can **pre-shop** any time before the event and the sales will be processed on the day of the event.

You must mention the event for a telephone order or state you are there for the event in order for us to receive the 15% donation. On-line orders do not apply. Masks are required when entering the store, and the store would appreciate you calling first to control occupancy. Please call or email Susan Roberts, Assistance Manager, to let her know when to expect you. The store's phone number is (239) 776-7772 and email address is [stfivenetian@jmlaughlin.com](mailto:stfivenetian@jmlaughlin.com). Curbside pick-up or complementary shipping is also available.

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### Naples Tables 2021:

Happy New Year to everyone! Our Fundraiser is off to a fabulous start! Our wonderful and caring members have been so generous in their support of Naples Tables. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. We have two more months of our fundraising campaign. So if you haven't donated yet, you still have time! Our community truly needs our help.

Thank you again....Denise

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### Office Hours:

We are back on our normal office hours.

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### CIC in Action:



The mission of the Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation is to *Provide non-medical, financial assistance to adults undergoing cancer treatment in Florida to allow them to focus on fighting cancer.* The League Club grant will help 35 cancer patients in Collier and Lee counties with their essential living expenses which will allow these people to concentrate on fighting their disease rather than financial concerns.

A cancer diagnosis can change everything. For some, it may mean the added stress of financial hardship. Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that was created to help patients who need financial assistance while undergoing treatment. The Foundation allows those fighting cancer to concentrate on recovery rather than their overdue rent, mortgage, electric, or water bill.

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Here's to our first week of 2021 ~

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Lane Arends".

Maria Lane Arends, President

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