

# Editorial Opinion

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"Give light and the people will find their own way"

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### STARS AND SPURS DOLLARS AND COCONUTS

A look at some of the good, the bad and the questionable



NAPLES BOTANICAL GARDEN

Night Lights at Naples Botanical Garden includes the pagoda in the Marcia and L. Bates Lea Asian Garden section.

### Lighting up the gardens ...



**A bright, shiny starfish to Naples Botanical Garden's holiday tradition.**

More lights than ever before grace the grounds on Bayshore Drive in East Naples for night strolls.

The Night Lights event runs from 6 to 8:30 p.m. through Monday, then Jan. 2-5.

The Garden closes each day at 5 p.m. and reopens at 6 p.m. for Night Lights.

Night Lights admission is \$7 per adult and \$3 per child for members, and \$15 and \$5 respectively for nonmembers.

For more information, go online to [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org).

### ... and area businesses



**A starfish to businesses that go above and beyond with holiday decorations.**

Those that deck the halls and light the lights inside and out never cease to amaze.

One spot, the Olde Naples Building at Broad Avenue and Third Street South, owned by the Camalier family, goes all out even though its conversion into a restaurant or some other use is a work in progress.

### Meeting top standards



**A starfish for medical progress and options.**

Physicians Regional Hospital — Collier has earned the designation as a center of excellence for surgery that fights obesity.

By reaching standards for bariatric surgery set by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and the American College of Surgeons, the facility becomes eligible for coverage by insurance plans that require the procedures to be done at such advanced sites.

So we have another win-win for health care providers and patients alike.

### Sweet and sparkly additions



**A starfish to Norman Love and Mark Loren.**

The chocolatier and jewelry designer, respectively, will join the Lee County Business Hall of Fame at a Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida banquet in April at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Estero.

The award recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who serve as role models for youths through professional accomplishments and commitment to the community.

For information about the event and Hall of Fame, which was founded in 1999 and has a Collier County counterpart, go online to [jaswfl.org](http://jaswfl.org).

**Sand dollars**  
for money-saving ideas



**Sand spurs**  
for bad ideas

**Starfish**  
for other great ideas



**Coconuts**  
for absolutely nutty ideas