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The "Raise the Roof" Concert Series is a fund raiser for the Estero United Methodist Church Building Project as the church expands to better serve the community. Tickets are \$25. Concerts will be held at the church located at the corner of Broadway and Highway 41.

Gulf Coast Harmonizers

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is a membership organization of over 40 singers from all walks of life and all parts of Lee County in its 25th year of entertaining the people of Southwest Florida.



Tickets are available at the church office at 8088 Lord's Way, Estero, FL 33928 by calling 239-992-5516 or online at esteroumc.com/events/raisetherooft

JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort donates more than \$120,000 to the Food Bank

The Harry Chapin Food Bank announced that the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort has raised \$120,163 for the food bank through its #ReturnToParadise campaign.

For every dollar donated, the food bank can provide \$8 in food value.

The campaign, which

started after Hurricane Irma hit Southwest Florida and ran through Dec. 31, was aimed at helping the hospitality community and the resort's associates recover from the storm's impact.

For more information or to make a donation, call 334-7007 or visit harrychapin-foodbank.org.



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VenturePitch has \$50,000 to share with entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurs seeking capital must submit a plan by Feb. 15 for the opportunity to pitch their young companies at 2018 VenturePitch SWFL and compete in a Shark Tank-style event in April.

VenturePitch SWFL will be held at Babcock Ranch from 5:30-8 p.m. on April 12. Entrepreneurs can submit their plans online at www.tamiami-e.co to be selected as one of the four pitching companies.

SCORE will serve as the screening committee and select the 10 semi-finalists to pitch from Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades, Lee and Sarasota counties. Fusion Pointe will interview the 10

semi-finalists to determine the final four who will be invited to pitch at the April 12 event.

For more information, visit www.tamiami-e.co/venturepitch.html.



Christopher L. Pope named partner at Pavese Law Firm

Attorney Christopher L. Pope has been named a partner at Pavese Law Firm. Pope concentrates his practice in the areas of real estate law, condominium and homeowners' association law and construction law.

Prior to practicing law, Pope worked as an area construction manager for a national home builder, where he over-

saw the new construction of hundreds of homes. He has also managed condominium rehabilitations, underground utility installations and site work.

Mr. Pope obtained his Juris Doctor and Diploma in Civil Law from Louisiana State University. Pope holds a Master of Laws in Taxation from the Boston University School of Law.

Dr. Jorge Valenzuela joins Physicians' Primary Care of Southwest Florida

Dr. Jorge Valenzuela has joined Physicians' Primary Care of Southwest Florida as an internal medicine physician.

He has a doctor of medicine degree from the Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic. His residency was completed

at Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Valenzuela has worked as a primary care physician in Fort Myers for the past five years.

He will see patients at the Fort Myers Family and Internal Medicine office at 7381 College Parkway.



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